



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In re

**PROCEDURES FOR  
ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT  
OF SEALED DOCUMENTS**

**GENERAL ORDER 26-01**

**WHEREAS**, a recent escalation in cyberattacks on the CM/ECF systems of federal courts requires the implementation of new procedures for the storage and management of sealed documents;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, effective as of the date of this order and until such time as the court orders otherwise,

1. **Electronic Access to Sealed Documents.** Sealed documents will continue to be submitted at the Court in the manner described in The Central Guide and in accordance with Local Bankruptcy Rule 5003-2(c), but will no longer be accessible or viewable by electronic means; and
2. **Service of Sealed Documents.** Because sealed documents submitted at the Court under existing procedures are no longer accessible or viewable electronically, service of those documents can no longer be accomplished through CM/ECF. Parties will have to serve sealed documents by other appropriate means as provided by the applicable Federal Rules of Procedure; and

