



UNITED STATES TAX COURT

Washington, D.C. 20217

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PRESS RELEASE

The United States Tax Court will be launching DAWSON (Docket Access Within a Secure Online Network), the Court's new case management system, no later than December 28, 2020.

Beginning at 5:00 PM Eastern Time on November 20, 2020, the current e-filing system will become inaccessible and all electronic files will become read-only. No documents may be e-filed in the current system after that time. All documents required to be filed after 5:00 PM Eastern Time on November 20, 2020 and before DAWSON is active must be filed in paper with the Court.

The Court, with the expectation that only emergency and time-sensitive filings will be made in paper, has taken several steps to minimize the need to file documents during the period that e-filing is unavailable. In the rare instance that a paper filing must be made during this period, no motion for leave will be required, but the filing party must include a certificate demonstrating service on the other party.

Additionally, for paper documents requiring multiple signatures and postmarked November 21, 2020 through December 28, 2020, the Court has modified its signature requirements as outlined in [Administrative Order 2020-05](#).

Further updates, including notice as to when DAWSON will be active for e-filing, will be made on the Tax Court website, www.ustaxcourt.gov. If you have any questions, please refer to the website or contact the Public Affairs Office at (202) 521-3355.