



United States Tax Court

Washington, DC 20217

October 21, 2026

Administrative Order No. 2026-02

Subject: Expanding Remote Electronic Access to Certain Court Documents

I. Background

Rule 27 of the Tax Court Rules of Practice and Procedure requires certain redactions in filings with the Court. These redactions include the following information: (1) taxpayer identification numbers, (2) dates of birth (just the year is permissible), (3) names of minor children, and (4) financial account numbers. Because documents that include the above-listed information are frequently filed, the Court seeks to strike the right balance between making documents filed by parties available to the public remotely through DAWSON and preventing the inadvertent disclosure of confidential information.

II. Availability of Motions and Supporting Briefs and Memoranda

All motions newly filed on or after January 1, 2027, plus any briefs or memoranda in support of such motions, that are electronically filed by practitioners who are admitted to practice before the Court will be made available to the public remotely through DAWSON, the Court's electronic filing and case management system. Oppositions to such motions that are electronically filed by practitioners who are admitted to practice before the Court will likewise be made available to the public remotely through DAWSON. Motions filed before January 1, 2027, will continue to be available through a records request or at the public terminal available at the Courthouse. Although this new feature may be implemented after January 1, 2027, it will be effective with respect to motions filed on or after that date.

The Court reminds all parties and their counsel of their obligation to comply with the requirements of Rule 27.

Patrick J. Urda
Chief Judge