

Dear Counsel and Self Represented Litigants in the Eighth Judicial District,

Due to a recent cyber security incident affecting Kansas courts, the Eighth Judicial District will likely be operating on a paper filing basis until at least until October 27, 2023. As a result of this incident, Judges do not have the ability to access the electronic record on most cases and may not have access to their court calendar. Consequently, unless notified differently by the Clerk of the Court or the Judge presiding over your case, you **must** do the following:

1. **Appear for hearings as scheduled.**
2. Bring copies of filed pleadings and proposed orders to your hearing.
3. If you have current motions, petitions or other requests pending with the court, provide a chamber's copy of the motion to the Judge presiding over your case. All new case filings must also follow this process.
4. For new filings, you will also be responsible for attaching correct and accurate certificates of service and otherwise following the proper procedures for filing as existed prior to the electronic file system.
5. If you submitted proposed orders electronically last week and did not receive notification that they have been signed, then resubmit the pending proposed order and any previously filed motion or other document supporting the proposed order directly to chambers for review, signature, and hand filing. Signed orders will be provided to parties and/or counsel. The assigned Judge will notify parties and/or counsel if the order is rejected.

Please click below to see the most recent Press Release from the Judicial Administrator and the most recent Administrative Order issued by Kansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Marla Luckert regarding disruptions to the normal court operations, including the filing of pleadings and scheduling of hearings during this disruption:

[Supreme Court says state courts will stay open, operate on paper while security incident examined](#)

<https://www.kscourts.org/KSCourts/media/KsCourts/Orders/2023-CC-073.pdf>

If you have specific questions about your filed case, an upcoming hearing or materials needed for a hearing, please contact the Judge's chamber where your case is assigned.

We thank you for your patience during this period of temporary disruption.

Respectfully,

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