

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In re:

HURRICANE MICHAEL

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 18-002

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**SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DUE TO HURRICANE  
MICHAEL: INACCESSIBILITY TO ELECTRONIC FILING (CM/ECF)  
AND PAPER FILING CAPABILITIES**

Due to extensive, and in some areas catastrophic, damage caused by Hurricane Michael, exigent circumstances justify implementation of this Administrative Order. While normal court operations in the Pensacola and Tallahassee Divisions have resumed, a significant number of CM/ECF users and self-represented parties may not have access to equipment, computers, power, cell and telephone service necessary to use the Court's electronic filing system. Additionally, some roads remain impassable, making in-person filing difficult. These circumstances should not be the basis for an adverse legal decision.

In recognition of these realities, it is **ORDERED:**

1. For cases assigned to the Pensacola Division, the CM/ECF electronic filing system is deemed inaccessible from Wednesday, October 10, 2018 through Friday, October 12, 2018.

2. For cases assigned to the Tallahassee Division, the CM/ECF electronic filing system is deemed inaccessible from Wednesday, October 10, 2018 through Friday, October 19, 2018.
3. For cases assigned to the Panama City Division, the CM/ECF electronic filing system is deemed inaccessible from Wednesday, October 10, 2018 until further order of the Court. Self-represented parties in cases assigned to the Panama City Division are granted an extension of time within which to file papers in person through and including November 30, 2018.
4. For cases assigned to the Tallahassee and Pensacola Divisions, any temporary stay imposed under 11 U.S.C. § 362(c) is deemed extended through Friday, October 19, 2018.
5. For cases assigned to the Panama City Division, any temporary stay imposed under 11 U.S.C. § 362(c) is extended until further order of the Court.

**DONE and ORDERED** on October 15, 2018.



**KAREN K. SPECIE**  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge