

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE PRO SE FILINGS THROUGH ALTERNATIVE :
DOCUMENT SUBMISSION SYSTEM ("ADS") AND : STANDING ORDER
EXTENDED PILOT PROGRAM : 2026-01

WHEREAS, Standing Order 2024-04 announces a pilot of the Alternate Document Submission ("ADS") System as an electronic means for pro se litigants to file documents with the Court (the "Pilot"); and

WHEREAS, since the entry of Standing Order 2024-04, the Court has updated the ADS System to implement user-friendly changes; and

WHEREAS, Standing Order 2024-04 does not specify the Pilot's time frame or duration; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds good cause to continue the Pilot at this juncture; accordingly

IT IS ORDERED, effective February 2, 2026, that:

1. The Pilot shall operate through March 1, 2026, when the Court will determine whether to adopt ADS as a filing mechanism or further extend the Pilot; and
2. All pro se litigants who choose to file documents through ADS must consent to receive electronic notification and service of all future documents filed in their case(s) at the email address provided in ADS, which is added to the Court's docket. Failure to so consent will preclude a litigant's ability to file documents through ADS. As updated, the ADS System provides the filer an automatic email confirmation upon submission of document(s); and
3. Nothing contained in this Order shall directly or indirectly modify the substantive provisions of Standing Order 2024-04, which remains in full force and effect.

Date: January 18, 2026



Hon. Renée Marie Bumb
Chief United States District Judge