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NOTICE OF NATIONAL BREACH OF CM/ECF SYSTEM
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The Administrative Office of U.S. Courts (AO) provided notice on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 of a national breach of the CM/ECF system. Presently, the District Court of the Virgin Islands has not been advised that its CM/ECF system was impacted specifically; however, it remains a developing situation. In response to the breach, the AO has advised courts to implement new security procedures to protect highly sensitive documents (HSDs). The Court is currently considering new procedures for the limited types of documents that would meet the definition of an HSD. Most HSDs are documents filed under seal in criminal cases.

For more information, please visit www.uscourts.gov/news/2021/01/06/judiciary-addresses-cybersecurity-breach-extra-safeguards-protect-sensitive-court.