IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISIONS OF ST. CROIX AND ST. THOMAS/ST. JOHN

IN RE:)	
PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS AND)	MISC. NO. 25-28
MANAGEMENT OF SEALED DOCUMENTS)	
)	

GENERAL ORDER

WHEREAS, a recent escalation in cyberattacks on the CM/ECF systems of the federal courts requires the implementation of new procedures for the storage and management of sealed documents;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED that sealed documents will continue to be filed in CM/ECF under existing procedures but will no longer be accessible or viewable by electronic means; it is further

ORDERED that parties will continue to serve sealed documents by other appropriate means as provided by the Federal Rules of Procedure and the local rules of this Court; it is further

ORDERED that the Court or the Office of Probation and Pretrial Services will serve sealed documents as required; it is further

ORDERED that a party with a right to access a sealed document in a case who requires an additional copy of a sealed document must contact the Clerk's Office to request the additional copy, with applicable copy fees applied to such requests; it is further

ORDERED that sealed documents that are defined as Highly Sensitive Documents (HSDs) will continue to be subject to the Court's HSD procedures; and it is further

ORDERED that this order supersedes all inconsistent orders, local rules, and CM/ECF procedural manuals.

DATED: September 30, 2025

s/Robert A. Molloy Robert A. Molloy Chief Judge