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To: [RulesCommittee Secretary](#)
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Dear Ms. Womelsdorf,

I respectfully request consideration of a change to allow self-representing citizens to file electronically in the Federal Court to have equal access to filing and the receipt of real-time orders of the court. This is especially relevant during a pandemic but will also help to level the playing field for pro se litigants, as well as those with medical or other conditions that prevent them from hand-delivering documents. There is no reason anyone should put their health at stake, and this change will help ensure a safer environment for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this COVID-19 environment.

Kind regards,

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