

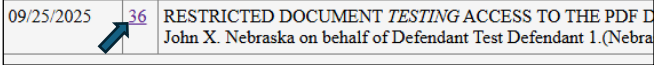
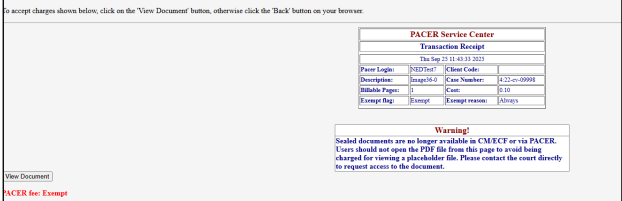
## Sealed Document Security Program Overview

A new nation-wide program is in the process of being implemented by the Administrative Office called the Sealed Document Security (SDS) Program. The purpose of this program is to provide the Courts a secure way to electronically store sealed and restricted documents.

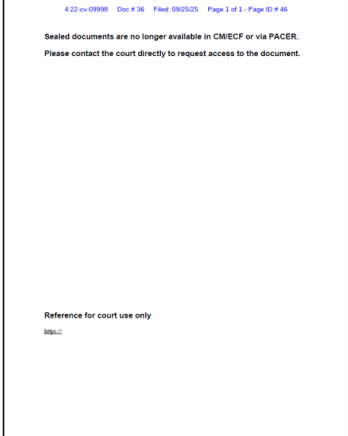
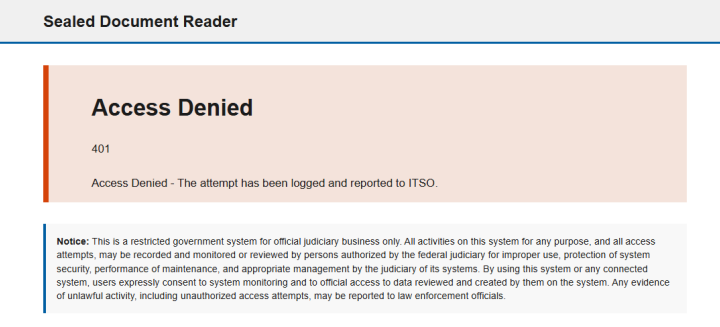
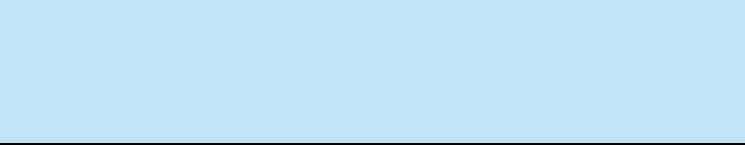
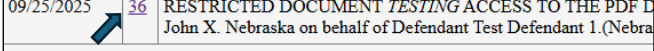
### What to expect once implemented:

- Filings will return to normal with all documents and cases being uploaded in CM/ECF.
- If the matter is highly sensitive and needs to remain off any electronic device, that item should be conventionally filed with the Clerk's Office and accompanied with a motion requesting HSD treatment. See General Order 25-GO-07.
- Any document with the restrictions of sealed, applicable party, ex parte, or case participant that is filed in CM/ECF will not be available on CM/ECF after the document is filed. The uploaded document will be replaced with a placeholder, otherwise known as a "stub" document.
- Only designated court users will have access to the documents.
- The filer of any sealed/restricted document will be responsible for service via appropriate means as defined by the Federal Rules of Procedure.**
- The Court will conventionally serve any court-entered restricted items.

What a non-court user will see once the system is implemented.

A user who has access to a restricted document (i.e. attorney of record accessing a PSR).	
Select the document to view.	
A warning message will appear, if the user proceeds to view the document, they will be charged \$0.10 (if not exempt).	

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<p>The “stub” pdf document appears, with the link to the document on the alternate EFS.</p>	
<p>If the link is selected, the following message appears.</p>	
<p>A user who does not have access to a restricted document (i.e. not the attorney of record and tries to access a PSR).</p>	
<p>Select the document to view.</p>	
<p>User is met with a warning they do not have access to the document.</p>	