



**UNITED STATES TAX COURT**  
Washington, D.C. 20217

October 7, 2020

**Administrative Order No. 2020-04**

Subject: Answer Filing Deadline During the Transition to a New Case Management System

In late 2020, the United States Tax Court will be launching DAWSON (Docket Access Within a Secure Online Network), the Court's new case management system. The Court expects DAWSON to be active by December 28, 2020.

To facilitate the transition to DAWSON, beginning at 5:00 PM Eastern Time on November 20, 2020, the current e-filing system will become inaccessible and all electronic files will become read-only. No documents may be e-filed in the current system after that time. The Court does not anticipate issuing any orders or opinions during the time e-filing is inaccessible.

It is hereby ORDERED that the due dates for Answers to petitions filed between September 21 and October 28, 2020, are extended by 60 days. All other documents required to be filed after 5:00 PM Eastern Time on November 20, 2020, and before DAWSON is active must be filed in paper with the Court. To make a paper filing during this period, no motion for leave will be required, but the filing party must include a certificate demonstrating service on the other party.

Maurice B. Foley  
Chief Judge