UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

ORDER

The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit continues to adapt its rules and procedures to ease the burdens on the bar and pro se litigants who practice before the Court during the continuing disruption cause by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Court's Local Rules require the filing of six paper copies of briefs in all cases. See L.R. 31.1. In addition, a party represented by counsel must file six copies of the appendix, unless the case is proceeding on the original record without an appendix. See. L.R. 30.1(b), (e). The six paper copy requirement also applies to a supplemental and special appendix when it is filed. See L.R. 30.1(g); 32.1(c).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective August 24, 2020, the number of paper copies of briefs and appendices that must be filed is reduced to three pending further order of the Court.

Notwithstanding this reduction, (1) a paper copy of a document must continue to be served upon a pro se litigant or a party who is not a Filing User as the term is defined in L.R. 25.1(a)(1)(D), and (2) the Clerk of Court may request that a party provide additional paper copies in specific cases. L.R. 25.3

August 18, 2020

s/s Robert A. Katzmann
Robert A. Katzmann
Chief Judge