

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF
FLORIDA, ORLANDO DIVISION

Ilya Averkiev v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
et al.

Averkiev · No. 6:25-cv-2359-JSS-LHP · Decided December 17, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida grants Plaintiff Ilya Averkiev’s motion to receive electronic filing notices as a pro se litigant. The Clerk is directed to add Plaintiff’s email address to CM/ECF, and Plaintiff will no longer receive court documents by U.S. mail.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Leslie Hoffman Price
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division
DECIDED	December 17, 2025
DOCKET	6:25-cv-2359-JSS-LHP
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, moved for permission to receive notices of electronic filing.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court exercises discretion in deciding whether to permit a pro se party to receive electronic notifications.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished district court order
PARTIES	Ilya Averkiev v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Attorney General of the United States, Director of USCIS, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida

TOPICS

- civil procedure
- immigration

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure

immigration

administrative law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should exercise its discretion to permit a pro se litigant to receive notices of electronic filing by email.

HOLDINGS

1. A court may, in its discretion, permit a pro se party to receive electronic notifications, and the court granted Averkiev's motion for that relief.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“[T]he Court in its discretion may grant a pro se party permission to receive electronic notifications.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Ilya Averkiev was proceeding pro se in an action against immigration-related federal defendants. He requested permission to receive notices of electronic filing by email. The court granted the request, directed the Clerk to add his email address to CM/ECF, and stated that he would no longer receive copies of court documents by U.S. mail.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The action was pending in the Middle District of Florida when Plaintiff filed a motion requesting permission to receive electronic filing notices. The court granted the motion and directed the Clerk to add Plaintiff's email address to CM/ECF.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Moore v. Adventist Health Sys. Sunbelt Healthcare Corp., No. 6:23-cv-1163-PGB-DCI, 2023 WL 4947933, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Aug. 3, 2023)
- Cromity v. City of Orlando, No. 6:24-cv-1688-CEM-DCI, 2025 WL 435901, at *1 (M.D. Fla. Jan. 29, 2025)
- Wilkins v. RCI, LLC, No. 6:23-cv-849-PGB-EJK, 2023 WL 3453560, at *1 (M.D. Fla. May 15, 2023)

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