

**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 reduce the burdens on the bar and pro se litigants who practice before the Court during the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Consistent with this effort,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that effective September 1, 2021, the Court will no longer require paper copies of briefs and appendices in cases in which a party seeks review of the denial of: a claim for asylum under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA); a claim for withholding of removal under the INA; a claim for withholding or deferral of removal under the Convention Against Torture; or, a motion to reopen or reconsider an order involving one of the claims listed above. See L. R. 34.2(a)(1).

A paper copy of all court filings must continue to be served on a pro se litigant in all immigration cases. A pro se litigant may submit filings via the [prosecases@ca2.uscourts.gov](mailto:prosecases@ca2.uscourts.gov) email or file paper documents with the Court. Only pro se litigants submitting filings may use the email address.

August 31, 2021

s/s Debra Ann Livingston

Debra Ann Livingston  
Chief Judge