

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

INSTRUCTIONS for Form 14. Motion for Extension of Time

- You may use Form 14 to request any of the following:
 - An extension of time to file a document other than a brief;
 - A first extension of time to file a brief if you need more than 30 days or where a streamlined extension is not otherwise available; or
 - An additional extension of time to file a brief after receiving a streamlined extension.
- If the case is a **criminal appeal or immigration petition for review**, you must complete the Recitals on page 2.
- If the **extension is for a brief**, you must complete the Declaration on page 3.
- You may not use this form to request an extension of time to file a motion for reconsideration or a petition for rehearing.
- You do not have to use Form 14. You may write your own motion instead.

If you are a self-represented party who is not registered for electronic filing, mail the completed form to: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, P.O. Box 193939, San Francisco, CA 94119-3939.

To file Form 14 electronically, use the electronic document filing type “Motion for any Type of Relief” and select the appropriate “motion to extend time to file ___” relief.

How to prepare fill-in forms for filing:

- If you have Adobe Acrobat or another tool that lets you save completed forms:
 1. Complete the form.
 2. Print the completed form to your PDF printer (File > Print > select Adobe PDF or another PDF printer listed in the drop-down list).
- If you do not have Adobe Acrobat or another tool that lets you save completed forms:
 1. Complete the form.
 2. Print the completed form to your printer.
 3. Scan the completed form to a PDF file.

Note: The fill-in PDF version of the form is available on the court’s website at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/forms/>.

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