

regardless of whether its motion is filed before or during the 30 days after the time prescribed by this Rule 4(a) expires, that party shows excusable neglect or good cause.”

Petitioner filed her motion within thirty days after the time prescribed by Rule 4(a) expired. Furthermore, given the COVID-19 pandemic, Petitioner has adequately shown good cause for not filing her notice of appeal within thirty days. Accordingly, the motion to file an appeal out of time is granted.

Petitioner has also filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal. The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit’s Local Rules though require a petitioner to attach a certified copy of the prison account statement for the six-month period preceding the filing of the notice of appeal. *See* 3d Cir. L. App. R. 24.1(c). Petitioner’s application fails to include such a certified copy. Therefore, the application is incomplete and is denied without prejudice.

Accordingly, IT IS this 8th day of January, 2021,

ORDERED the Clerk shall reopen this case for the sole purpose of deciding Petitioner’s outstanding motions; and it is further

ORDERED Petitioner’s motion to file an appeal out of time (ECF 19) is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that Petitioner’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (ECF 21) is denied without prejudice; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall serve this memorandum and order on Petitioner by regular U.S. mail; and it is further

ORDERED the Clerk shall reclose this case.

s/Peter G. Sheridan
PETER G. SHERIDAN, U.S.D.J.