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FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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RE: GENERAL RULES FOR FILING DOCUMENTS
UNDER SEAL

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that in criminal cases the following documents may be filed under seal without motion or further order of the court provided counsel has a good faith belief that sealing is required to ensure the safety, privacy or cooperation of a person or entity, or to otherwise protect a substantial public interest:

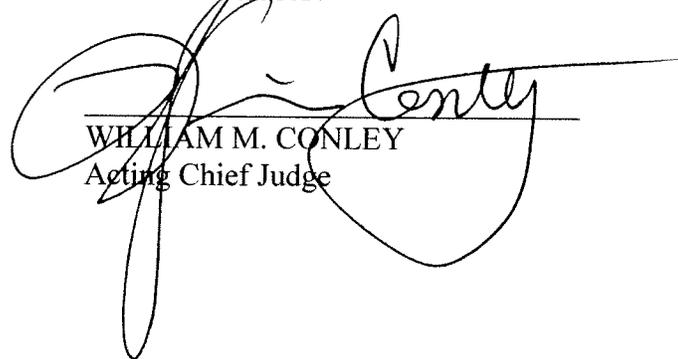
1. Documents filed pre-indictment;
2. Documents filed in a sealed case post-indictment and prior to the first defendant being arrested;
3. Requests for search warrants, including warrants for tracking devices;
4. Requests for interception of communications pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2516;
5. Requests for phone record information pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2703;
6. Requests for tax return information pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 610;
7. Motions for sentence variance or reduction based on substantial assistance pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 35 or Guideline § 5K1.1, including supporting documents;
8. Presentence investigation reports and any addenda or objections;
9. Financial affidavits (CJA 23);
10. Appointments of and authority to pay court-appointed counsel (CJA 20) until close of case;
11. Requests for defense experts (CJA 21);

12. Requests for subpoenas and writs ad testificandum until disposition of charges;
13. Motions to appoint new counsel or to withdraw as attorney;
14. Motions for competency exam.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that other than the documents identified above, in all civil and criminal cases, documents may be sealed if and only if they are subject to a prior protective order or are accompanied by a contemporaneous motion to seal, which motion may also be filed under seal if necessary.

Entered this 18th day of August, 2010.

BY THE COURT:



WILLIAM M. CONLEY
Acting Chief Judge