

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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SECOND AMENDED SPECIAL ORDER NO. 19-1

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

By  Deputy

Unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge, the clerk of court will ensure that there is no public access, either in paper or electronic form, to the following documents:

1. criminal complaints, supporting affidavits, and related papers, until each named defendant has been arrested or has made an appearance in federal court;
2. search and seizure applications, warrants, and related papers, until ordered unsealed;
3. unexecuted summonses and unexecuted warrants of any kind;
4. pretrial bail or presentence investigation reports;
5. statements of reasons in a judgment of conviction;
6. juvenile records;
7. documents containing identifying information about jurors or potential jurors;
8. financial affidavits or target letters filed in seeking representation pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act;
9. ex parte requests for authorization of investigative, expert, or other services pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act;
10. plea agreement supplements;
11. motions filed for downward departure under United States Sentencing Commission, Guidelines Manual § 5K1.1; and
12. motions filed for a reduction of sentence under Rule 35(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Attorneys for the government and criminal defense attorneys must take reasonable steps to ensure that cooperator information does not become part of the public record in any case. In particular, both prosecutors and defense attorneys must review each transcript before the transcript becomes publicly available to identify information that would convey cooperation with the government and must request that the information be redacted or that relevant portions of the transcript be sealed.

The effective date of this order is January 17, 2017.

SO ORDERED.

January 5, 2017.


BARBARA M.G. LYNN
CHIEF JUDGE