

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: SEALING OF INDICTMENTS AND SUPERCEDING INDICTMENTS

May 12, 2010

General Order No. 38

Effective this date, no **Indictment** or **Superceding Indictment** may be filed under **seal** except on motion by the Government which has been granted by a proper Judicial Officer -- orally or in writing -- for good cause shown.

1. Once any such **Indictment** or **Superceding Indictment** is properly filed under **seal**, the same shall remain thereunder until:

* a summons or an arrest warrant is returned and filed after being properly served; OR

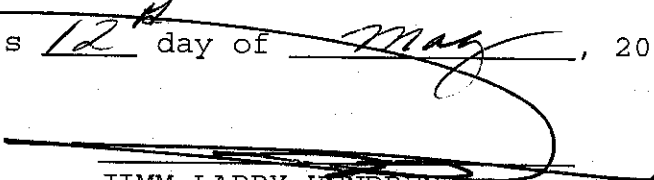
* the subject of any such **Indictment** or **Superceding Indictment** has made an initial appearance before a Judicial Officer.

2. The **seal** shall be automatically lifted upon the occurrence of either of the events mentioned in paragraph 1, supra, and thereafter the Clerk of Court shall retain the said documents as a part of the public record of the proceedings.

3. Notwithstanding any **seal** properly authorized by Court Order, the Government may provide copies of such sealed documents

to counsel of record for the defendant concerned without the need for a Court Order authorizing the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of May, 2010


JIMM LARRY HENDREN
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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