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IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER No. 08-00002

REVISED PROCEDURE FOR
APPLICATION OF SEARCH WARRANTS.

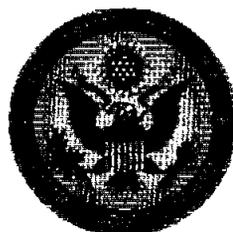
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Order 93-0076 be vacated and the following procedure be implemented:

Effective April 7, 2008, each new application for a search warrant shall be assigned a magistrate judge case number. The application for search warrant and the search warrant shall be sealed and not made publicly available.

Upon return of the search warrant, the search warrant and any other document contained in the file shall thereafter be unsealed unless the United States Attorney's Office files a separate motion in the assigned case requesting that the matter remain sealed. For good cause shown, the court shall grant said motion, and the search warrant and all other documents shall remain sealed. The United States Attorney's Office shall promptly file a motion to unseal the search warrant and other documents when the justification for sealing said records no longer exists.

It is this court's intent that all filings be publically accessible in all regards. This right of access yields only when the Government can demonstrate that sealing is necessary and essential to preserve the integrity of an ongoing investigation or case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood
Chief Judge
Dated: Mar 31, 2008