

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

IN RE:

CONFIDENTIAL COURT DOCUMENTS  
RELATED TO CRIMINAL CASES

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Standing Order No. 2018-1

**ORDER**


IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT THAT:

The Clerk's Office shall make available a filing option on ECF for confidential court documents related to criminal cases. Access to these materials shall be restricted to the chambers of the assigned judge, the filing attorney, and the ECF administrator and his or her delegates. The materials will be automatically filed under seal.

Materials eligible for filing under this option are those that must be excluded from the presentence report in accordance with Rule 32(d)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Sealed materials filed under this option are deemed supplemental to the PSR and afforded all protections for confidential court documents as granted to the PSR. No document filed under this option may be unsealed without court order, after a hearing at which the defendant is personally present and has had counsel to assist in objecting to any release of information.

Counsel who use this filing option must state the compelling interest served by providing the information under seal, the substantial probability of harm to that interest in the absence of sealing, and that no reasonable alternatives would adequately protect the interest. Counsel must serve opposing counsel and the U.S. probation office with the sealed documents upon filing. Further distribution of the sealed documents by any party other than the filing party is prohibited, except as otherwise ordered by the court.

Dated this 22 day of January, 2018.

  
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MICHAEL W. MOSMAN  
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE