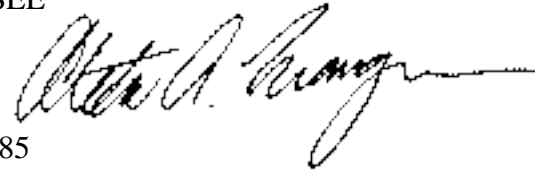


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

Motion GRANTED



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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) NO. 3:05-CR-00185
) JUDGE TRAUGER
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v.)
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TIMOTHY RYAN RICHARDS)

MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

The United States of America, by and through S. Carran Daughtrey, Assistant United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, requests that this Court allow the government to file a motion under seal. In support thereof, the United States submits the following:

The “Administrative Practices and Procedures for Electronic Case Filing (ECF)” adopted by this Court in Administrative Order # 167 at Section 5.07 requires a party seeking to file documents under seal to electronically file a motion for leave of court to do so, via the court’s electronic system.

The United States therefore respectfully request that this Honorable Court permit the filing of said motion under seal for the reasons stated in the motion.

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