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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In the matter of

UNSEALING OF ASSOCIATED
MAGISTRATE JUDGE CASES DUE TO
PUBLICLY FILED INDICTMENTS

GENERAL ORDER 16-05

IT IS ORDERED that when an indictment is publicly filed and there is an underlying sealed magistrate judge case, the entire magistrate judge case will automatically unseal unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Sealed documents governed by other rules or policies shall remain sealed. Documents sealed in the magistrate judge case pre-indictment by specific order shall remain sealed when merged into the unsealed criminal case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the entire underlying magistrate judge case is to remain sealed, the government must request the sealing in a motion and proposed order filed with the indictment. In the event the government wants certain docket entries or documents in the sealed underlying magistrate judge case to remain sealed, the government motion and proposed order filed with the indictment shall specifically list documents, by docket number, that are to remain sealed in both the underlying magistrate judge case and the criminal case.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2016.



Raner C. Collins
Chief United States District Judge