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6                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**  
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9   In the matter of

10   **THE FILING OF DOCUMENTS**  
11   **RELATED TO PLEA AGREEMENTS**  
12   **INVOLVING COOPERATION**

GENERAL ORDER 17-15

12   **SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER 11-09**

13           The Court having determined that certain documents filed in criminal cases  
14   involving a defendant's cooperation with the government are eligible for filing under seal  
15   without motion,

16           IT IS ORDERED that, when relating to a plea agreement involving cooperation,  
17   the following documents shall be filed under seal by the Clerk without further order of  
18   the Court:

- 19           1. Cooperation Plea Addendum;
- 20           2. USSG §5K1.1 Motion for Departure for Substantial Assistance to the  
21           Government;
- 22           3. Any Sentencing Memoranda that reference the defendant's cooperation directly or  
23           by inference;
- 24           4. Responses to Sentencing Memoranda and USSG §5K1.1 Motions;
- 25           5. Sealed portions of Change of Plea transcripts discussing the defendant's  
26           cooperation;
- 27           6. Sealed portions of Sentencing transcripts discussing the defendant's cooperation;
- 28           7. Rule 35 Motions;

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- 8. Responses to Rule 35 Motions; and
- 9. Motions to Continue Sentencing that reference cooperation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order applies only to criminal cases filed on or after May 1, 2017.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



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Raner C. Collins  
Chief United States District Judge