

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS
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STANDING ORDER REGARDING
THE FILING OF SEALED
DOCUMENTS

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In addition to complying with all applicable provisions of the Federal Rules of Procedure and the Local Rules, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that prior to the filing of sealed documents in civil and criminal cases, the party seeking to file the sealed document shall file a Motion with the Court seeking permission to file the documents as sealed according to the following procedure:

1. Parties must file a “Motion for Leave to File Under Seal” and obtain leave of Court to file a sealed document or sealed motion. Said “Motion for Leave to File Under Seal” shall be clearly marked as “SEALED.”
2. Parties shall attach the proposed sealed document or sealed motion to the “Motion for Leave to File Under Seal.” The proposed sealed document or sealed motion shall be clearly marked as “SEALED.”
3. After reviewing the Motion and responses, the Court will enter an order on the Motion for Leave to File Under Seal. If the Motion is granted, the proposed sealed document or motion will be filed as a separate sealed document. If the Motion is denied, the proposed sealed document or sealed motion will remain unavailable to the public, unless the Court orders otherwise.
4. The Court’s Order ruling on the Motion for Leave to File Under Seal will be sealed with

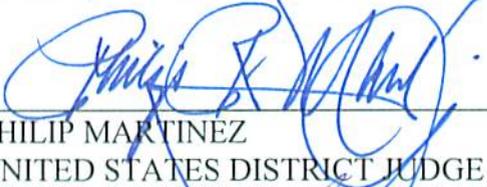
text to read "SEALED ORDER GRANTING (OR DENYING) SEALED MOTION."

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED on this 13th day of November, 2008.



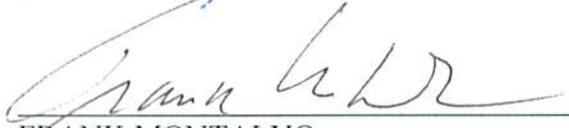
DAVID BRIONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



PHILIP MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



KATHLEEN CARDONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



FRANK MONTALVO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE