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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA AND PECOS DIVISIONS

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**STANDING ORDER ON DISCLOSURE AND  
DISSEMINATION OF PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORTS**

Presentence Investigation Reports are not public records and may not be released by the parties. Accordingly,

It is Ordered for cases filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland/Odessa and Pecos Divisions, Presentence Investigation Reports shall be made available to attorneys for the Government and Defense in an electronic format in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions established in Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32. Attorneys may print a copy of the Presentence Investigation Report, should they determine such need.

It is further Ordered that Defense Counsel shall permit the Defendant access to the Presentence Investigation Report for review pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.

It is further Ordered that Defense Counsel shall not send, through mail or other means, or leave a copy of the Presentence Investigation Report with any individual, including the Defendant, except as otherwise provided by order of the Court.

It is further Ordered that Defense Counsel shall allow no person other than the Defendant access to the Presentence Investigation Report and any information derived therefrom, nor shall Defense Counsel disclose to any person other than the Defendant of the contents of the Presentence Investigation Report, except as otherwise provided by order of the Court.

It is further Ordered that nothing in this Order shall prevent either party from seeking a modification of, or appropriate relief from, any provision herein by way of a Motion to this Court.

It is further Ordered that the conclusion of the criminal proceeding shall not relieve the attorneys, the Defendant, or any other party provided access to the Presentence Investigation Report of its obligations under this Order.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Signed this 28th day of November, 2018.

  
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DAVID COUNTS  
United States District Judge