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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
13 Plaintiff,
14 v.
15 FELIPE SOLIS SANCHEZ,
16 Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-CR-0079 MCE

SEALING ORDER

17 The Court has reviewed Defendant Felipe Solis-Sanchez’s Ex Parte Application to Seal in
18 which he seeks to have the following documents sealed: (1) Defendant’s Motion to Reduce
19 Sentence; (2) Defendant’s Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G in support of his Motion to Reduce
20 Sentence; (3) Defendant’s Request to Seal; and (4) this Court’s sealing order. Pursuant to Local
21 Rule 141(b), and based upon the representations contained in Defendant’s Ex Parte Application to
22 Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Defendant’s Motion to Reduce Sentence and Exhibits
23 A, B, C, D, and F shall be SEALED until further notice of this Court and that access to those
24 sealed documents shall be limited to defense counsel and the government.

25 The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S.*
26 *District Court for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for
27 the reasons stated in Defendant’s Request, sealing Defendant’s Motion to Reduce Sentence and
28 Exhibits A, B, C, D, and F serves a compelling interest. The Court further finds that, in the
absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by Defendant would be harmed. In light of

1 the public filing of its Notice to Seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional
2 alternatives to sealing Defendant's Motion to Reduce Sentence and Exhibits A, B, C, D, and F
3 that would adequately protect the compelling interests identified by Defendant. With that said,
4 counsel is hereby directed to file redacted versions of those documents on the public docket.

5 Defendant's request to seal Exhibits E and G, the Request to Seal, and this Court's sealing
6 order is DENIED.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: October 16, 2020

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11 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
12 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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