UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. RICKY RICHARDSON, Defendant.	No. 2:16-cr-00069-TLN **ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Local Rule 141 and based upon the representations contained in Defendant's Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Exhibits B, C, and H in support of Defendant's motion to reduce sentence at ECF No. 84 shall be SEALED until further order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that electronic access to the sealed documents shall be limited to the United States and counsel for Defendant.

The Court has considered the factors set forth in *Oregonian Publishing Co. v. U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon*, 920 F.2d 1462 (9th Cir. 1990). The Court finds that, for the reasons stated in Defendant's request, sealing these documents serves a compelling interest. The Court further finds that, in the absence of closure, the compelling interests identified by

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Defendant would be harmed. In light of the public filing of its notice of request to seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional alternatives to sealing that would adequately protect the compelling interests identified by Defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 30, 2020

Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge