

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |) | Case No. 2:18-CR-00010-TLN |
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| Plaintiff, |) | ORDER SEALING DOCUMENTS |
| |) | PURSUANT TO DEFENDANT'S NOTICE |
| v. |) | |
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| JAMES MASTERSON, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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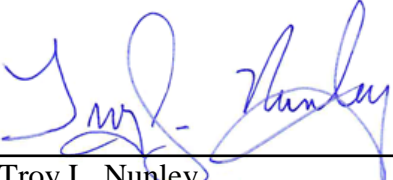
Pursuant to Local Rule 141(b) and based upon the representation contained in Defendant's Request to Seal, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Exhibit B and Exhibit C to his Motion for Compassionate Release and Defendant's Request to Seal, shall be SEALED until further order of this Court.

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 Defendant's Request and Exhibits B and C serves a compelling interest. The Court further finds that, in the absence of closure, the

1 compelling interests identified by Defendant would be harmed. In light of the public filing of its
2 Notice to Seal, the Court further finds that there are no additional alternatives to sealing the
3 Defendant's Request, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C that would adequately protect the compelling
4 interests identified by Defendant.

5 DATED: April 28, 2021

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9 United States District Judge
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