

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	No. 1:18-cr-111
JULIAN PAUL ASSANGE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

MOTION TO UNSEAL

The United States, through undersigned counsel, hereby moves to unseal the docket in the above-captioned case and specific filings therein. Specifically, the government requests that the following documents be unsealed:

- Dkt. No. 6 – Order Granting Motion to Seal
- Dkt. No. 12 – Motion to Seal by the United States
- Dkt. No. 13 – Order Granting Motion to Seal
- Dkt. No. 16 – Notice filed by the United States
- Dkt. No. 17 – Motion to Unseal by the United States
- Dkt. No. 18 – Order Granting Motion to Unseal
- Dkt. No. 20 – Motion to Unseal by the United States

The government requests that the Motion to Seal filed on December 21, 2017 (Dkt. No. 5), remain under seal because it contains nonpublic information about an ongoing criminal investigation. Premature disclosure of the information could jeopardize the investigation. *See In re Knight Publ'g Co.*, 743 F.2d 231, 235 (4th Cir. 1984) (“The trial court has supervisory power over its own records and may, in its discretion, seal documents if the public’s right of access is outweighed by competing interests.”). The government instead will file a version of this Motion to Seal that redacts the sensitive information with the Clerk’s Office for public docketing.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of April, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system.

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/s/

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