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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING DISPOSITION OF SEALED GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS

In accordance with General Order No. 93-4, grand jury subpoenas are kept under seal when filed with the court. The Federal Records Center will not accept sealed documents for archiving. In order to avoid a storage problem caused by the long-term retention of these sealed documents, it is hereby ORDERED that sealed grand jury subpoenas be kept by the clerk for three (3) years from the date the named witness is ordered to appear. After that time, the clerk may dispose of the subpoenas by means of shredding, thus preventing any disclosure of matters occurring before the grand jury. See Rule 6, Fed.R.Crim.P.

FOR THE COURT:

RICHARD A. SCHELL

Chief Judge