IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH OF A RESIDENCE AT [redacted] [redacted] FREDERICK, MARYLAND, AND ASSOCIATED BASEMENT STORAGE ROOM, and a STORAGE LOCKER [redacted], WITHIN [redacted] [redacted], OCALA, FLORIDA, and a 2000 BLACK CHEVROLET CAMARO bearing VIN # [redacted] registered to Steven Jay Hatfill who resides in the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA and DISTRICT OF MARYLAND	)	02-0458M-01 Misc. No. UNDER SEAL

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ORDER TO SEAL SEARCH WARRANTS

Having considered the Government's Motion for an Order to Seal the Search Warrant and related documents, and

Having found this Court has the inherent power to seal affidavits in support of search warrants to protect an ongoing investigation and the safety of confidential witnesses. State of Arizona v. Maypenny, 672 F.2d 761, 765 (9th Cir.); Matter of Sealed Affidavit(s) to Search Warrants, 600 F.2d 1256 (9th Cir. 1979). See also Shea v. Gabriel, 520 F.2d 879 (1st Cir. 1975); United States v. Hubbard, 650 F.2d 293 (D.C. Cir. 1980); Washington Post v. Robinson, 935 F.2d 282, 290 (D.C. Cir. 1991); and

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Having found that sealing the search warrant and the supporting affidavit in the above-captioned matter will protect an ongoing investigation and protect the safety of [redacted]

the Motion of the Government is HEREBY GRANTED, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Search Warrant issued in the above-captioned matter, as well as the search warrant application, the supporting affidavit signed by Special Agent Mark Morin, and sealing this Motion and this Court's Order shall be sealed until further order of this Court, and it is

AND HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall provide to the United States Attorney's Office certified copies of the Search Warrant and related pleadings in this case upon request.

Date: August 1, 2002

HONORABLE ~~DEBORAH~~ ROBINSON Alan Kay
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Time: _____

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