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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
) Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 RYAN MCGOWEN, et al,)
)
) Defendants.)
_____)

Case. No. **2:12 - CR - 0207 LKK**
PETITION TO SEAL
INDICTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE EDMUND F. BRENNAN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
JUDGE:

COMES NOW WILLIAM S. WONG and MICHAEL D. ANDERSON, Assistant
United States Attorneys for the Eastern District of California, to
petition this Court and respectfully represent:

1. I have presented to the Grand Jury now in session in the
City of Sacramento, California, one proposed indictment charging the
above-named defendants with violations of Title 18, United States
Code, Sections 922(a)(1)(A), 371, and 924(a)(1)(A).

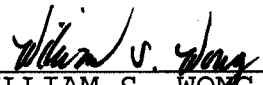
2. The indictment has been returned by the Grand Jury to this
Honorable Court.

1 3. The investigating agents need additional time to locate and
2 assure the appearance of defendant Snellings' prior to the
3 indictment becoming public. The investigating agents believe that
4 defendant Snellings' poses a flight risk if the charges are made
5 public before he can be located or their arrests are effected.

6 THEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the aforesaid indictment,
7 this Petition, and the Order to Seal be sealed pursuant to Rule
8 6(e) (4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure until the
9 defendants are arrested or until further order of this Court.

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11 DATED: May 30, 2012

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