

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

IN RE: DOCKETING OF SEARCH  
WARRANTS AND RELATED  
DOCUMENTS

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MISC. NO. 00-308

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**STANDING ORDER 2010-02**

Based on recent amendments to Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(e) (2009), it is hereby ORDERED

that:

1. Administrative Order 2003-4 is rescinded; and
2. Any copies of a search warrant and related documents, including an affidavit, which are retained by the court after issuance of the warrant shall be held in the chambers of the issuing judicial officer, and kept confidential, until the passage of fourteen (14) days after issuance, unless chambers is notified sooner that the warrant has been executed. Upon expiration of fourteen (14) days, or upon notification that the warrant has been executed, the warrant and related documents shall then be transmitted to the Clerk for docketing on the public record, unless the court enters an Order specifically sealing the warrant and/or related documents. If such an Order is entered, the warrant and related documents shall remain sealed until specifically ordered unsealed by the court.

April 29, 2010  
Date

Deborah K. Chasanow  
Deborah K. Chasanow, Chief Judge  
United States District Court