

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
 v. ) INDICTMENT NO: 1:23-cr-021  
 )  
 BRANDON JAMAL THURMOND )  
 and )  
 LA'KYERA ME'LIKA THURMOND )

**GOVERNMENT’S MOTION TO  
UNSEAL INDICTMENT AND RELATED PAPERS**

NOW COMES the United States of America, by and through Jill E. Steinberg, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, and the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully requests this Honorable Court to unseal the Indictment which was returned by the Grand Jury for the Southern District of Georgia on March 9, 2023, together with any and all process issued thereunder in the above-styled matter.

In support of its request, the Government represents to the Court that the investigation of the Defendants has concluded and will no longer be compromised by the unsealing of said documents, and these materials will be provided to counsel for the Defendants as part of the discovery materials.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

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