

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

FRANCESCO DISTEFANO

No. 24 CR 424

Judge Jeremy C. Daniel

**MOTION FOR ENTRY OF UNOPPOSED
PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING DISCOVERY**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(d), the United States of America, by MORRIS PASQUAL, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, moves for the entry of an unopposed protective order, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The indictment in this case charges defendant with false statement to a financial institution, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1014.
2. The discovery to be provided by the government in this case includes sensitive information, whose unrestricted dissemination could adversely affect law enforcement interests and the privacy interests of third parties.
3. The government has discussed the proposed protective order with counsel for defendant, who does not oppose the entry of the proposed order.

WHEREFORE, the government respectfully moves this Court to enter the proposed protective order.

Respectfully submitted,

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