

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

HEATH GAUTHIER )  
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No. 1:23-cr-15-JL-01

MOTION TO SEAL AT LEVEL II:  
INDICTMENT, ARREST WARRANT,  
THIS MOTION, & DOCKET TEXT ENTRIES

The United States of America respectfully moves to seal at Level II the indictment and arrest warrant in this case, this motion, and the corresponding docket text entries until the defendant is taken into custody.

Under Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.1(d) and Local Rule 83.12(a)(1), the Court has authority to grant this motion.

The Court should seal these documents because, based on investigative information, it is unlikely that the defendant is aware that they are the target of a criminal investigation or that they have been indicted. The premature release of these documents may cause the defendant to destroy evidence, flee to avoid arrest, and make apprehending them more difficult and dangerous than it would be otherwise.

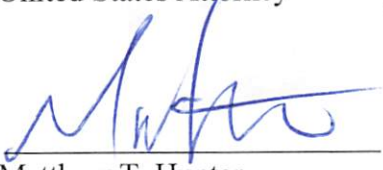
The United States expressly excludes from the scope of this motion the distribution of the arrest warrant to and among law enforcement agencies, including the posting of the arrest warrants to law enforcement databases and indices.

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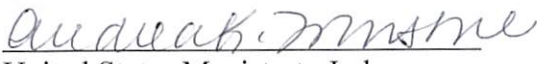
Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 15, 2023

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Motion: ☒ Granted ☐ Denied

  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
District of New Hampshire  
Date: 2/15/2023