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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 KERWIN ALDRIC JORDAN,

15 Defendant.
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CR 2:25-cr-00801-SVW
GOVERNMENT'S *EX PARTE* APPLICATION
FOR ORDER SEALING INDICTMENT AND
RELATED DOCUMENTS; DECLARATION OF
RANEE A. KATZENSTEIN

(UNDER SEAL)

17 The government hereby applies ex parte for an order that the
18 indictment and any related documents in the above-titled case (except
19 the arrest warrants for the charged defendants) be kept under seal
20 until the government files a "Report Commencing Criminal Action" in
21 this matter.

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1 This ex parte application is made pursuant to Federal Rule of
2 Criminal Procedure 6(e)(4) and is based on the attached declaration
3 of Ranee A. Katzenstein.

4 Dated: September 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF RANEE A. KATZENSTEIN

I, RANEE A. KATZENSTEIN, declare as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Central District of California. I represent the government in the prosecution of United States v. Kerwin Aldric Jordan, No. 25-CR- , the indictment in which is being presented to a federal grand jury in the Central District of California on October 1, 2025.

2. Defendant Jordan has not been taken into custody on the charges contained in the indictment and has not been informed that he is being named as a defendant in the indictment to be presented to the grand jury on October 1, 2025. The likelihood of apprehending defendant Jordan might be jeopardized if the indictment in this case were made publicly available before defendant Jordan is taken into custody on the indictment.

3. Accordingly, the government requests that the indictment and sealed documents in this case (except the arrest warrants) be sealed and remain so until the defendant is taken into custody on the charges contained in the indictment and the government files a "Report Commencing Criminal Action" in this matter.

4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at Los Angeles, California, on September 29, 2025.


RANEE A. KATZENSTEIN