

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS,

Defendant.

Criminal No.

UNDER SEAL

**FILED**

OCT - 4 2017

Clerk, U.S. District and  
Bankruptcy Courts

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SEALED MATERIALS**

The United States, having moved to file sealed materials and for sealed proceedings, and having moved for leave to file its motion under seal,

The COURT ORDERS that this Order and the government's motion is sealed; it is further

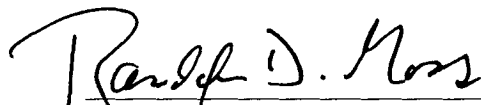
ORDERED that the docket in this case be captioned *United States v. Doe*; it is further

ORDERED that the government's motion for leave to file its motion under seal is granted, and the docket in this case (captioned *United States v. Doe*) contain an entry titled "Order Granting Motion for Leave to File Sealed Materials," but that this Order will not be publicly accessible, as it is under seal; and it is further

ORDERED that the docket in this case (captioned *United States v. Doe*) contain an entry entitled "Government's Motion to File Sealed Materials and for Sealed Proceedings," but the motion itself and any related materials will not be publicly accessible, as they are under seal.

Date: October 4, 2017

9:22 am

  
Hon. Randolph D. Moss  
United States District Judge



**LET IT BE FILED**  
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*Randolph D. Moss*  
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U.S. Department of Justice  
*The Special Counsel's Office*

*Washington, D.C. 20530*

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The Honorable Randolph D. Moss  
Chief United States District Judge  
333 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC, 20001

Re: United States v. George Papadopoulos, 17-182 (RDM)

Dear Judge Moss:

The government has previously filed the Government's Motion to Seal Defendant's Plea Agreement, to Close the Courtroom for Plea Hearing, and for Leave to File the Present Motion Under Seal (the "Motion"). The Motion included a request for leave to file the Motion under seal. In order for the Court to comply with *Washington Post v. Robinson*, 935 F.2d 282, 289 (D.C. Cir. 1991), however, the government is submitting an additional proposed order (attached) for the Court to note on the public docket the fact of the government's filing and the Court's granting of leave to file the Motion. The government's proposed order uses a paraphrase of the caption of the government's sealing motion in order to avoid possible prejudice to the sealed nature of the proceedings and the interests to be protected by the sealing request. For the same reasons, the government requests that this letter be submitted under seal.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT S. MUELLER, III  
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