

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER

REDACTION OF GRAND JURY

NUMBER 2015 - 09

FOREPERSON SIGNATURE

ORDER

Considering the Judicial Conference policy regarding privacy and public access to records requiring that documents containing identifying information about jurors or potential jurors shall not be included in the public case file and should not be made available to the public at the courthouse or via remote electronic access,

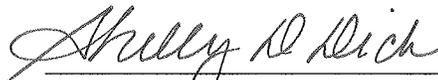
IT IS ORDERED that effective immediately, the Clerk of Court shall redact the signature of the grand jury foreperson from all indictments returned by federal grand juries sitting in the Middle District of Louisiana before filing the indictment into the electronically accessible public record and shall file the original indictment with the unredacted grand jury foreperson's signature into the record, but access will be limited to court users absent further order of the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon motion for request for access to the unredacted signature of the grand jury foreperson, the court may grant access to the original indictment in which the grand jury foreperson's signature has not been redacted.

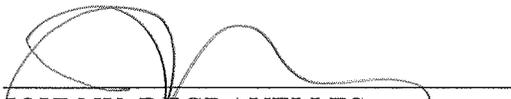
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 1, 2015.



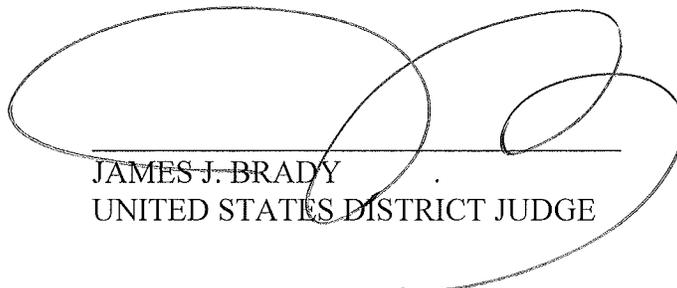
BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT



SHELLY D. DICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



JOHN W. DEGRAVELLES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



JAMES J. BRADY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE