UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER

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PLEA AGREEMENTS

ORDER

In a criminal case that is resolved by a plea of guilty, a plea agreement is filed in the Court's official record. Because a plea agreement may contain information regarding cooperation and because such documents are available on the internet by way of PACER, the Court has decided to restructure its practice to make each case appear identical. Therefore, the Court having been sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (1) All plea agreements will be accompanied by a sealed document entitled "sealed supplement,"
- (2) The sealed supplement will contain either a cooperation agreement or a statement that no such agreement exits.
- (3) The Clerk is DIRECTED to SEAL the plea supplement.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 1st day of October, 2016.

BRIAN A. JACKSON, CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

JOHN W. DEGRAVELLES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

SHELLY D. DIG

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JAMES J. BRADY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE