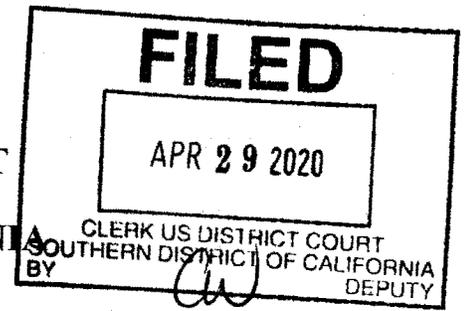


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



In the matter of)
)
PROPOSED LOCAL RULE)
CHANGES)
_____)

General Order No. 729

Good cause appearing, and following a public comment period, the Court amends the following Local Rule as follows:

Criminal Local Rule 16.1.a Meet and Confer Requirement

Not later than fourteen calendar days after the arraignment on an Indictment or Information, the attorney for the defendant(s) and the attorney for the government must confer and attempt to agree on a timetable and procedures for the pretrial disclosure of materials set forth in Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16. Generally, this conference should be in person; however, in early disposition (fast track) cases or when it is impractical to meet in person, the conference may be conducted via telephone or email.

During the conference, or as soon as practicable thereafter considering the size and complexity of the case, the parties should consider ways in which to ensure the elimination of unjustifiable expense and delay and the expeditious government production of electronically stored information ("ESI") and other voluminous discovery. If discovery includes ESI, the parties must discuss the appropriate form and format of the production of materials containing ESI. To the extent practicable, this material should be produced in a searchable and reasonably usable format.

Not later than seven calendar days prior to the first motion hearing, the parties must inform the court in writing of the agreed upon timetable for production of discovery, including the Alien Registration File, body-port-or remote cam video, car/vehicle inspection, DEA drug reports, cell phone extraction data, and/or ESI where applicable, and any areas of disagreement.

Criminal Local Rule 16.1.b Pleadings and Motions Before Trial Defenses and Objections

Discovery Motions. All criminal discovery motions must be made to the assigned district judge. The district judge may refer a discovery motion to a magistrate judge for determination. A magistrate judge may hear motions to preserve evidence before a case is assigned to a district judge, and thereafter as requested by the assigned district judge. A magistrate judge may order discovery when necessarily incident to any hearing the judge is conducting.

The effective date of the Rule amendments is June 1, 2020.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 4-29-2020



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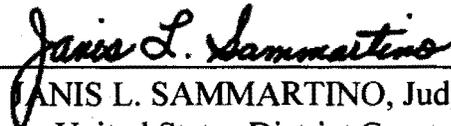
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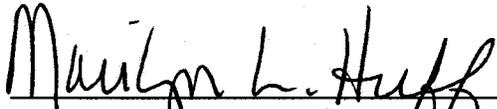
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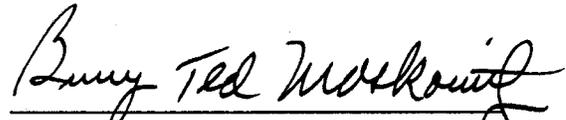
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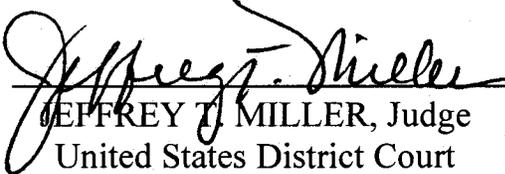
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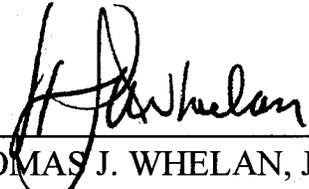
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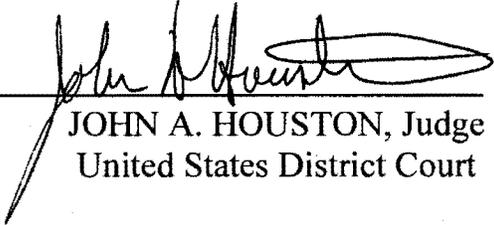
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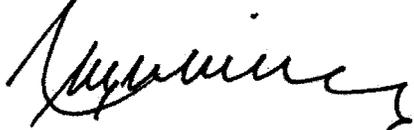
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