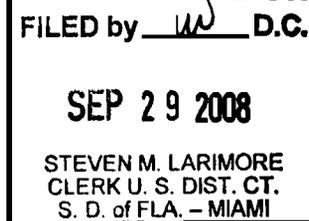


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

~~ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER~~ 2008-30

**IN RE: Retention of Sealed Documents and Repeal of
Administrative Order 95-70**



Administrative Order 95-70, titled In Re: Handling of Sealed Documents, provides that all documents presented to Judges of this Court related to electronic surveillance, including but not limited to Title III Electronic Wire Tap Applications, Pen Registers, Transponder Applications, and Trap and Trace Applications, shall be numbered and returned to the U.S. Attorney's Office for retention. At a meeting of the entire bench, by vote of the eligible voting members of this Court, it was unanimously decided to repeal Administrative Order 95-70. The policy has been intermittently followed, and over the years, confusion has arisen as to which documents are to be retained in the Clerk's Office and which are to be returned to the U.S. Attorney's Office. The Judges of this District have determined that for purposes of absolute clarity and to avoid any further confusion as to which documents should be retained in the Clerk's Office, this policy should be repealed. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that by unanimous vote of this Court, Administrative Order 95-70 is hereby revoked and repealed; it is further

ORDERED that effective immediately, all original filings and Orders of any kind are to be retained by the Clerk's Office. This includes but is not limited to Title III Electronic Wire Tap Applications, Pen Registers, Transponder Applications, Trap and Trace Applications, Cell Site and Subscriber Information Applications, as well as any supplemental filings, requests for extension, and Orders on any of these items. This also includes any filings in relation to Grand Jury matters, or any

other sealed matters. Simply stated, effective immediately, any original documents or Orders filed with this Court will be retained by the Clerk's Office; it is further

ORDERED that the Court Administrator • Clerk of Court will implement temporary procedures to insure compliance with the directives of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 26th day of September, 2008.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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