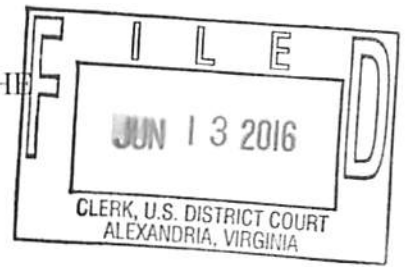


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division



IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	No. 1:13EC297
APPLICATION OF THE UNITED	)	
STATES OF AMERICA FOR AN ORDER	)	
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF A PEN	)	
REGISTER/TRAP AND TRACE DEVICE	)	
ON AN ELECTRONIC MAIL ACCOUNT	)	
	)	
IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH AND	)	No. 1:13SW522
SEIZURE OF INFORMATION	)	
ASSOCIATED WITH	)	
<u>ed_snowden@lavabit.com</u> THAT IS	)	
STORED AT PREMISES CONTROLLED	)	
BY LAVABIT LLC	)	
	)	No. 13-1

In re Grand Jury

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, the parties engaged in litigation regarding the sealing and non-disclosure of the above-captioned order, search warrant, and subpoena;

WHEREAS, the parties agree and the Court finds that alternatives less drastic than sealing and non-disclosure of the subscriber's name and email address will now suffice to protect the investigation;

WHEREAS, the parties agree and the Court finds that it may authorize disclosure –at a time, in a manner, and subject to any other condition that it directs– of a grand jury matter . . . in connection with a judicial proceeding in accordance with Fed.R.Crim.P. 6(e)(3)(E)(i);

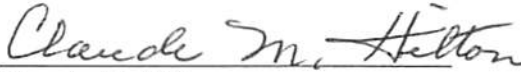
WHEREAS, the parties agree and the Court finds that the government has a compelling interest in keeping under seal certain facts detailed in *ex parte* motions, applications, and search

warrants, the disclosure of which could damage the ongoing investigation or are protected by Fed.R.Crim.P. 6(e) and 49.1; the government's interest in keeping the redacted material sealed outweighs any public interest in disclosure; and having considered alternatives to the proposed redactions none will adequately protect those interests; it is hereby

ORDERED that the above-captioned cases are unsealed to allow the Clerk's office to file on the public docket and make electronically available through the CM/ECF system the pleadings, transcripts, and orders as redacted in accordance with the Attachments to this Order. All redacted information remains under seal.

It is further ORDERED that all non-disclosure orders applying to Mr. Ladar Levison and Lavabit, LLC in the above captioned matter are vacated.

ENTERED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016, at Alexandria, Virginia.

  
Claude M. Hilton  
Senior United States District Judge