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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA


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IN RE: RETURN OF INDICTMENTS

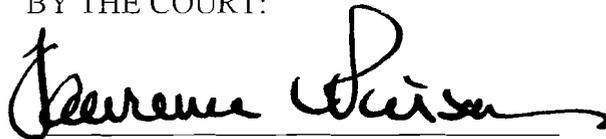
STANDING ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the STANDING ORDER filed July 28, 1998, captioned IN RE: SEALING OF INDICTMENTS is vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all indictments returned by the grand jury within the District of South Dakota shall be open to public inspection and shall not be sealed, except that, upon the return of any indictment by the grand jury to a Federal District Judge or a Federal Magistrate Judge, a representative of the United States Attorney's Office may present on the record either orally or in writing any basis that may exist to justify the sealing of any indictment, and if the Court determines that a sufficient basis is shown to justify the sealing of any indictment, the Federal District Judge or Federal Magistrate Judge may direct that the indictment be kept secret until the defendant is in custody or has been released pending trial, in accordance with Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 6(e)(4).

Dated this 26th day of January, 2000.

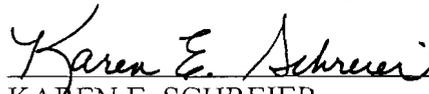
BY THE COURT:



LAWRENCE L. PIERSOL
Chief Judge



CHARLES B. KORNMANN
United States District Judge



KAREN E. SCHREIER
United States District Judge