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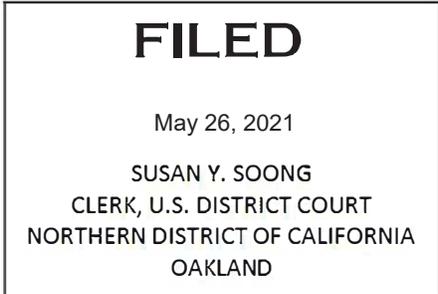
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 OAKLAND DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 4:21-mj-70900 MAG
14 Plaintiff,)
15 v.) MOTION TO UNSEAL IN PART
16 JAVIER CASTRO BANEGAS-MEDINA, et.) AND ORDER
17 al,)
18 Defendants.)

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20 The United States hereby moves the Court for an order unsealing the above-captioned case in
21 part, with respect to defendant Jihad Jad Tawasha. On May 26, 2021, some of the defendants charged in
22 the case—Javier Castro Banegas-Medina, Elmer Rosales-Montes, Jose Ivan Cruz-Caceres, and William
23 Joseph Laughren, Jr.—had an initial appearance on the complaint before the Honorable Kandis A.
24 Westmore. Judge Westmore ordered the case unsealed with respect to those defendants. The
25 government understands that Mr. Tawasha is in state custody in the Eastern District of California and

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MOT. TO UNSEAL IN PART AND ORDER



1 that the arrest warrant in this case has been lodged with the jail. For that reason, the government
2 believes it is unnecessary for the case to remain under seal with respect to Mr. Tawasha.

3 The United States has filed under seal via the Court’s electronic filing system a redacted version
4 of the Complaint in which the portions relating to Mr. Tawasha and the other defendants for whom the
5 case has already been unsealed are not redacted, while the portions of the Complaint relating to the other
6 defendants are redacted.. The United States requests that fully unredacted complaint remain under seal.

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8 DATED: May 26, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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15 **ORDER**

16 Based upon the motion of the government and for good cause shown, IT IS HEREBY
17 ORDERED that the government’s Motion to Unseal In Part is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is
18 ordered to unseal the case with respect to Jihad Jad Tawasha. The unredacted Complaint that is filed in
19 the case shall remain under seal and only a redacted version of the Complaint filed by the government
20 shall be unsealed at this time by the Clerk.

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23 DATED: May 26, 2021

