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

JULIA C. DUDLEY, CLERK
BY: BWeeks
DEPUTY CLERK

IN RE: Disposition of Applications, Orders and) STANDING ORDER NO. 2016-6
Recordings for the Interception of)
Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communication)

Inasmuch as applications, orders and recordings for the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communication shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the date the application was initially sealed, and may only be destroyed upon order of the issuing or denying judge (or chief judge, if judge is not available), in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2518 (8) (a) and (b), the Court establishes the following disposition policy. It is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall be the custodian for all original applications and orders for the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communication and shall retain said records for ten (10) years after the date the application was initially sealed. It is further

ORDERED that the United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia shall be the custodian for all recordings of intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communication and shall retain said recordings for ten (10) years after the date the application was initially sealed. It is further

ORDERED that at the end of the retention period, the custodian will prepare a motion and proposed order for each issuing or denying judge(s) (or chief judge, if judge not available) detailing the records under their care that are eligible for destruction. It is further

ORDERED that upon issuance of said order, the custodian shall destroy said records in a secure manner. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court and the United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia will implement the necessary procedures to ensure compliance with this Order.

The clerk is directed to enter this Order in the order books for each division.

ENTER this 14th day of September, 2016.



Chief United States District Judge