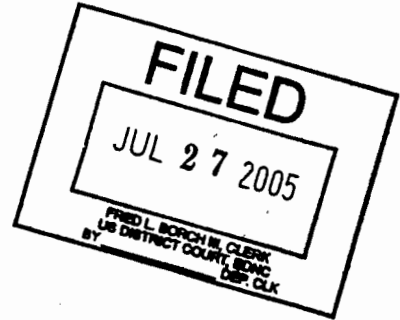


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN RE:)
)
HANDLING OF SEALED DOCUMENTS)
RELATING TO ELECTRONIC) STANDING ORDER
SURVEILLANCE AND PEN-REGISTERS)
AND TRAPS AND TRACES)
)



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

All matters before the Court related to electronic surveillance are to be brought before the Chief United States District Judge.

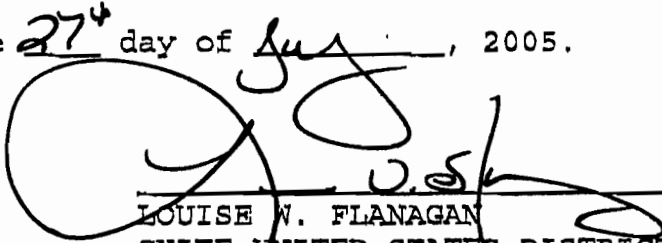
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT

All documents related to electronic surveillance presented to the Chief United States District Judge and all documents related to pen registers and trap and trace orders, presented to a United States District Judge or Magistrate Judge of this Court, including, but not limited to, applications, affidavits, orders, and interim reports to the Court, shall be sealed on the application of the United States Attorney in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2518 and 3123(d) and Local Rule 55.2, EDNC.

All such sealed matters shall be numbered and docketed and maintained by the Clerk of Court as set forth in Rule 55.2, EDNC, with sealed copies provided to the United States Attorney's Office upon request.

At the conclusion of any electronic surveillance interception, all original recordings shall be sealed and held in the custody of the federal investigative agency for a period of ten years, beginning on the date of the Order, and, except as provided by Section 2517 of Title 18, United States Code, the contents of these recordings shall be disclosed only upon the Order of the Chief District Court Judge and only for good cause shown.

This the 27th day of July, 2005.



LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE