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A Protective/Confidentiality Order has been entered in this action. You must comply with the guidelines set forth below when filing **confidential original** documents with the Clerk of U.S. District Court. **Failure to do so may result in documents NOT getting filed under seal.**

Guidelines for Submission of Sealed Documents:

- A. Complete e-file entries in ECF for all documents using the "Notice of Conventional Filing" form (available on the FORMS page of our website at www.mnd.uscourts.gov) as a placeholder for any documents filed under seal.
- B. File ORIGINALS with the Clerk. Copies are for the Judge or Magistrate Judge.
- C. Each ORIGINAL document is to be **sealed** (closed, fastened, taped, or otherwise secured) in a separate envelope of comparable size no larger than 9 x 12.
LR 5.1: All pleadings, motions, and other papers presented for filing shall be on 8 1/2 x 11 inch white paper...flat and unfolded. This rule does not apply to: (1) exhibits submitted for filing; and, (2) documents filed in removed actions prior to removal from the state courts.
- D. EACH original document MUST be in a separate envelope, and the front of EACH envelope must include the following information:
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 - The word "**SEALED**" or "**CONFIDENTIAL**"
- E. Copies MUST be together as a separate set in an envelope **addressed to the Judge or Magistrate Judge.**