

[CAPTION]

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PROCEED EX PARTE, IN CAMERA
AND ON A SEALED RECORD WITH REGARD TO APPLICATIONS FOR
EXPERT AND INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE**

Upon motion of the Defendant for leave to proceed ex parte, in camera and on a sealed record with regard to any applications for expert and investigative assistance, and the Court being sufficiently advised, the Motion is hereby GRANTED with regard to all requests for funds for such assistance necessary to prepare the defense of this case.

Counsel for the Defendant shall be allowed to file written motions for such assistance without serving a copy on the Prosecutor. All such motions shall bear the following legend, preceding and separated from the style of the motion: EX PARTE PLEADING -- TO BE PLACED UNDER SEAL. The Clerk shall file stamp the motion and place it under seal in an envelope clearly marked: SEALED PLEADING -- ACCESS BY COURT ORDER ONLY. Counsel shall provide the court with a courtesy copy of the motion.

If a hearing is necessary to consider the motion, it shall be conducted in chambers. The Court Reporter will take down the proceeding, but any transcript shall be made available only to defense counsel and the Court until further order of the Court. The original transcript shall be placed under seal.

The Clerk shall not permit any person, other than the Court and counsel for the defendant, to examine such motions, orders and transcripts regarding such applications for funds. These motions shall be segregated for the remainder of the file in the case and shall be locked securely so that no unauthorized access is allowed.

The Clerk, the Sheriff and any deputies from his office, the Court Reporter, and the Auditor and any of her agents are hereby restrained under penalty of contempt from disclosing to anyone the nature of any motion or order relating thereto, any testimony or colloquy adduced at any hearing on such motions, the text of any transcript, or any other information disclosed in such proceedings.

Furthermore, all county personnel who are necessary for the processing of paperwork associated with the ex parte requests for funds and disbursement of those funds are hereby ordered under penalty of

contempt that should they become aware of any violation of this order they are to immediately notify this Court of such violation.

(Signature of Judge)

Date: _____

Notice:

Defense Counsel
Prosecutor
Sheriff
Court Reporter
Auditor
All Court Personnel