

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Considering the Judicial Conference policy regarding privacy and public access to records requiring that documents containing identifying information about jurors or potential jurors shall not be included in the public case file and should not be made available to the public at the courthouse or via remote electronic access, and the March 12, 2014, unanimous vote of the Judges of this Court authorizing the redaction of the grand jury foreperson's signature from all indictments returned by federal grand juries sitting in the Eastern District of Louisiana and filed in the electronically accessible public record,

IT IS ORDERED that, effective immediately, the clerk of court shall redact the signature of the grand jury foreperson from all indictments returned by federal grand juries sitting in the Eastern District of Louisiana before filing the indictment into the electronically accessible public record and shall file the original indictment with the unredacted grand jury foreperson's signature into the record, but access will be limited to court users absent further order of the court;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon motion or request for access to the unredacted signature of the grand jury foreperson, the court may grant access to the original indictment in which the grand jury foreperson's signature has not been redacted.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 14th day of March, 2014.



SARAH S. VANCE, Chief Judge