

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:08-CR-215-CKK
)	
EMERSON V. BRIGGS,)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION TO FILE UNREDACTED SENTENCING LETTERS UNDER SEAL

Pursuant to Local Civil Rules 5.1(j) and 5.4(f), Defendant Emerson Briggs, through counsel, respectfully moves to file unredacted versions of his sentencing letters under seal.

We are filing three letters in support of Mr. Briggs for sentencing, from Mr. Briggs’s wife and her family. Local Civil Rule 5.4(f) provides for the redaction from electronically filed documents of certain privacy information, including the names of minor children. One of the letters contains such names, which will be redacted pursuant to Rule 5.4(f)(2). To protect the children’s privacy, we are also redacting the last name of Mr. Briggs’s in-laws. In addition, to protect the privacy of Mr. Briggs’s family members, we seek the Court’s permission to redact the letter writers’ addresses from the electronically filed versions of the letters.

The unredacted letters accompany this motion. An electronic notice of filing is being filed herewith, under Local Civil Rule 5.4(e)(1). The redacted letters are being electronically filed on the public docket. A proposed order authorizing filing under seal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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ORDER

Having considered the Defendant’s Motion to File Unredacted Sentencing Letters Under Seal and the authority submitted in support thereof, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. The aforesaid motion is **GRANTED**; and
2. The Clerk shall file the Defendant’s unredacted sentencing letters under seal.

 Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
 United States District Judge

Dated: _____
 Washington, D.C.

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