

1.4.09 | HIGHLY SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS

The court has adopted Standing Order 21-01 implementing procedures adopted by the Federal Judiciary for the filing of highly sensitive sealed documents in paper form, accompanied by a certificate (for material sealed by the district court or other tribunal) or motion (for requests to file material under seal in the first instance).

Forms:

Certificate of Confidentiality & Certificate for Highly Sensitive Document Protection

Instructions:

How do I redact items from pleadings? (Marking out text in a word processing document using a highlighter or box tool does not remove sensitive data from the document.)

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