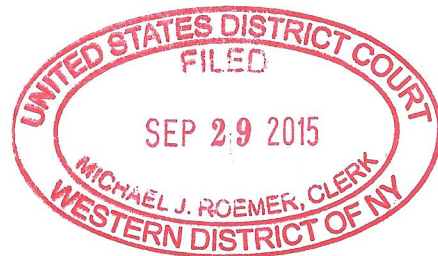


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



IN THE MATTER OF THE ENCRYPTION OF
ELECTRONIC MATERIALS PROVIDED TO THE
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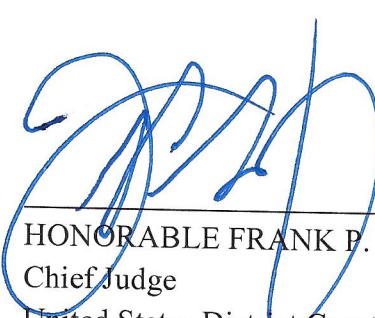
STANDING ORDER

The proliferation of encryption technologies has resulted in the utilization of wide-ranging software programs designed to encrypt and de-encrypt electronic media. As those software programs are not always compatible with one another, this Court cannot be reasonably assured that it or those litigants appearing before it will possess the appropriate software necessary to view and review encrypted materials. As this Court must assure that it and those who appear before it have access to all discovery, documents, pleadings, and other electronic materials to which they are entitled, and in order to assure that such access may continue, it is hereby

ORDERED, that all discovery, documents, pleadings, and other electronic materials contained on removable media which are filed with or presented to the Court shall not be encrypted.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 28 2015
Rochester, NY



HONORABLE FRANK P. GERACI, JR.
Chief Judge
United States District Court