

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

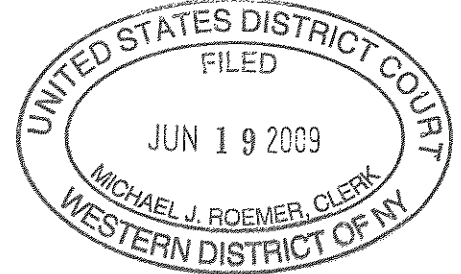
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IN RE:

FILING CRIMINAL INFORMATIONS

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STANDING ORDER



Rule 7 (b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure permits the prosecution of a felony violation by means of information if the defendant - in open court and after being advised of the nature of the charge and his rights - waives prosecution by indictment. To facilitate the docketing of felony informations and the assignment of the case to a District Court Judge, it is hereby

Ordered that the United States Attorney shall file criminal informations, when a defendant has agreed to waive indictment, to permit the assignment of a court number and judge. Thereafter, the case shall be scheduled for a waiver of indictment and plea hearing. If no plea hearing is held within ninety days of the filing of the information, it shall be dismissed by the Clerk, without prejudice.

SO ORDERED:

  
HON. RICHARD J. ARCARA  
Chief Judge, United States District Court

Dated: June 7, 2009  
Buffalo, New York