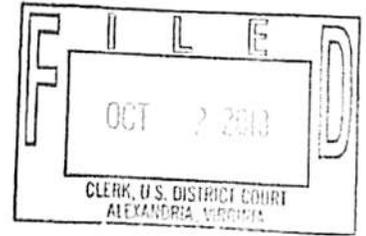


# DOCKET 13

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION



IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF THE UNITED  
STATES AUTHORIZING THE USE OF  
A PEN REGISTER/TRAP AND TRACE  
DEVICE ON AN ELECTRONIC MAIL  
ACCOUNT

NO. 1:13 EC 297

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEARCH  
AND SEIZURE OF INFORMATION  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
[REDACTED]  
THAT IS STORED AND CONTROLLED  
AT PREMISES CONTROLLED BY  
LAVABIT LLC

NO. 1:13 SW 522

IN RE GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

NO. 13-1

ORDER

The United States has proposed partially unsealing records in this matter due to public disclosures made by Ladar Levison and Lavabit, LLC and for the purpose of creating a public record for Mr. Levison's appeal. The Court has considered the original sealing orders, the motions in support of the original sealing orders, the government's *ex parte* motion to unseal certain documents, and the prior pleadings of Mr. Levison, and hereby finds that:

(1) the government has a compelling interest in keeping certain information in the documents sealed, and the government has proposed redacted versions of the documents that minimizes the information under seal;

(2) the government's interest in keeping the redacted material sealed outweighs any public interest in disclosure; and

