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UNSEALING OF CRIMINAL CASES

(a) Oral Motions to Unseal. Counsel for the government may orally move to unseal a criminal case at the initial appearance if defense counsel has either not yet been appointed or is present and states no objection. An oral motion to unseal a multi-defendant case will apply to all defendants.

(b) Written Motions to Unseal. Motions to unseal a criminal case outside of the initial appearance require a written motion and proposed order and must list any documents to remain sealed.