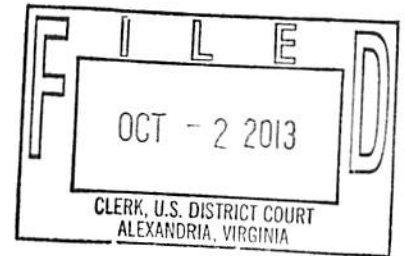


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION



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

NO. 1:13 SW 522

[REDACTED]  
THAT IS STORED AND CONTROLLED  
AT PREMISES CONTROLLED BY  
LAVABIT LLC

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

(3) having considered alternatives to the proposed redactions none will adequately protect that interest; it is hereby

ORDERED that the redacted versions of certain records filed in the above captioned matter are partially unsealed. The unsealed records are attached to this Order. To the extent any such record is covered by a non-disclosure Order issued pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b), the non-disclosure obligation does not apply to the unsealed, redacted version of the document. The Clerk of the Court may publicly release the redacted version of any of the records attached to this Order. Any record not attached to this Order, as well as the unredacted copies of any record filed in the above-captioned matter, including the government's *ex parte*, sealed Motion to Unseal and Statement of Reasons will remain sealed until further Order of the Court.

  
The Honorable Claude M. Hilton  
United States District Judge

Date: Oct. 2, 2013  
Alexandria, VA