UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA GAINESVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

vs.

Civil No.

REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 350 SE 2ND STREET, UNIT 720, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREON

Defendant	
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MOTION TO SEAL CASE

COMES NOW the United States of America, Plaintiff in this action, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully requests that the Court seal this case until February 25, 2009. The government submits the following:

- 1. This civil forfeiture action arose from an ongoing criminal investigation.
- 2. This case is filed concurrent with applications for search warrants.
- 3. This case should be sealed to prevent any possible interference in the execution of the search warrants.
- 4. This case should be unsealed at the beginning of the business day on February 25, 2009, so that notice of this forfeiture action may be sent to potentially interested parties.

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WHEREFORE, the United States of America requests that this case be placed under seal until the beginning of the business day on February 25, 2009, and that one certified copy of the Lis Pendens be provided to the United States Attorney's Office at the time of filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ORDER

The government's motion to seal this case until the beginning of the business day on February 25, 2009, is granted.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to seal this case upon filing and to automatically unseal the case at the beginning of the business day on February 25, 2009. Further, the Clerk of the Court is directed to provide one certified copy of the Lis Pendens be provided to the United States Attorney's Office at the time of filing. 2-19-09

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WILLIAM C. SHERRILL, JR. United States Magistrate Judge