

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

ROLF ERIK CARLSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. No. 17-784 RB/GJF

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF ENERGY,

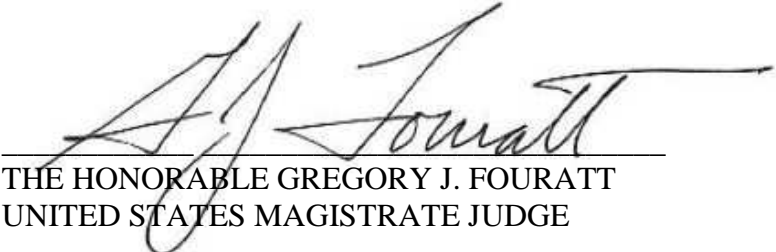
Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION  
TO FILE CRIME TIP UNDER SEAL**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff's "Ex Parte Motion to File Under Seal Crime Tip" ("Motion"). ECF No. 28. Therein, Plaintiff asks this Court to seal a crime tip purportedly submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice concerning conspiracies to defraud government agencies. Pl.'s Mot. 1, ECF No. 28. Plaintiff gives no justification or authority for filing the Motion ex parte, nor does he offer any justification or authority for sealing a document allegedly in the possession of an executive agency of the federal government.

Therefore, having presented the Court with no facts or authority justifying the relief that he seeks, the Court must **DENY** Plaintiff's Motion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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THE HONORABLE GREGORY J. FOURATT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE