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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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 11 United States of America,
 12 Plaintiff,
 13 v.
 14 Steven Travis Brawner,
 a.k.a. Travis Rupard,
 a.k.a. Patrick Stout,
 15 Defendant.

CR08-0814 PHX-DGC

**MOTION TO SEAL
 INDICTMENT AND CASE**
 (Under Seal)

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18 The United States of America, by and through counsel undersigned, moves that this Court,
 19 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e)(4), enter an Order sealing the Indictment and the case along
 20 with this motion and order filed in this matter on the grounds that disclosure would not be in the
 21 best interest of justice. The government is requesting that these matters be sealed due to the
 22 defendant's potential cooperation regarding numerous violations of federal law including
 23 offenses relating to: (1) Title 18, United States Code, Section 287 (False Claims Upon the United
 24 States); (2) Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A (Aggravated Identity Theft); (3) Title
 25 18, United States Code, Section 1341 (Mail Fraud); and (4) Title 18, United States Code, Section
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1 1343 (Wire Fraud), within this District and other Districts. The sealing of the case will allow
2 the defendant to cooperate without an immediate threat to his personal safety or notice to his co-
3 conspirators who have yet to be identified or charged. If such cooperation does not materialize,
4 the government will move to unseal the case after receipt of defendant's decision not to
5 cooperate with the government.
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8 It is not expected excludable delay under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h) will occur as a result of this
9 motion or an order based thereon.

10 Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of July, 2008.
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