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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY,
FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.:
14-15-S

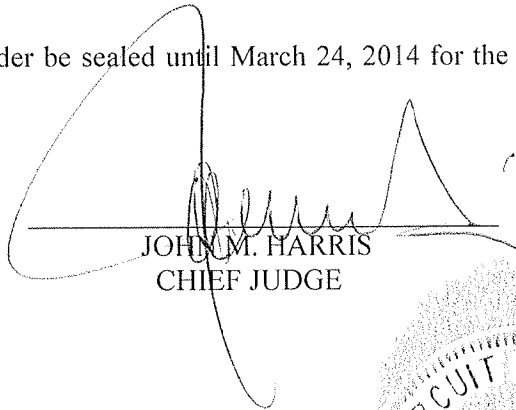
**IN RE: CRIMINAL - OPERATION "SAFENET" MARCH 19 THROUGH 23, 2014 IN
SEMINOLE COUNTY**

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office, in connection with Florida Department of Law Enforcement and various other Florida Municipal and County Law Enforcement agencies, is conducting an undercover internet operation which will last several days in an attempt to investigate internet crimes and individuals who arrange meetings with minors over the internet to engage in sexual activity. These individuals may travel to Seminole County to an undisclosed location as a result of the investigation and arrests may follow. The investigation will arrange for arrests of certain individuals engaged in this type of criminal activity to occur on the dates mentioned above. There is a concern that the release of the court files to the public would compromise the ongoing investigation since it would not only reveal the existence of the operation, but also the location of the operation, the law enforcement personnel involved in the operation, and the investigative methods used by law enforcement for the operation. In order to preserve the integrity of the ongoing investigation, as well as the safety of the law enforcement personnel involved in the operation, it is necessary to seal the entire court files of the defendants that are arrested until the operation is concluded.

It is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Clerk of Court of Seminole County shall seal the entire court files of the defendants arrested in Operation SafeNet until March 24, 2014, in order to preserve the integrity of an ongoing criminal investigation and the safety of the law enforcement personnel involved. The arresting deputy/law enforcement officer shall submit to the Clerk their probable cause affidavits and any other documentation through standardized procedures currently in place. The arresting deputy/law enforcement officer shall indicate that the arrest is in connection with Operation SafeNet and subject to the confidentiality requirements of administrative order number 14-15-S.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that this Administrative Order be sealed until March 24, 2014 for the same reasons.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 17 day of March, 2014.



JOHN M. HARRIS
CHIEF JUDGE

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