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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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IN RE: COMPLAINT AND ARREST WARRANT

CASE NO.: 3:20-mj-19 (RAR)

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO UNSEAL THIS CASE AND TO FILE REDACTED VERSION OF THE AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPLAINT

The United States of America, through the undersigned, hereby moves to unseal this case, and to file a partially redacted version of the affidavit in support of the complaint that would be publicly docketed, with the unredacted affidavit maintained under seal consistent with the Court's earlier order. In support of this motion, the Government states as follows.

Pursuant to the arrest warrant issued by this Court on January 10, 2020 based on a complaint charging Anthony J. Todt with health care fraud, on the morning of January 13, 2020, federal agents assisted by local law enforcement arrested Anthony J. Todt at a residence in Celebration, Florida. Immediately after the arrest, law enforcement officers discovered the bodies of four individuals at the residence, and moved to secure the scene and obtain state search warrants. It was also determined that Todt required medical attention. Todt was transferred to the custody of the local Florida law enforcement officers, who transported Todt to a local medical facility, where Todt remained for necessary treatment.

On January 15, 2020, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office announced that Todt was arrested earlier that day and charged with four counts of homicide and one count of felony animal cruelty arising from the deaths of Todt's wife and three children and their family pet. At this time, Todt remains in the custody of Florida state authorities.

In light of Todt's arrest and detention by Florida authorities, the Government moves to unseal this case. Although the affidavit in support of the complaint in this case does not contain

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the name or identity of witnesses who were interviewed by the investigating officers or mentioned in the affidavit, the Government moves to redact from the affidavit information concerning aspects of any individual's health condition or treatment that may be used to identify any particular individual patient,¹ and to have the redacted affidavit publicly docketed when the case is unsealed. The original, unredacted affidavit would remain under seal pursuant to the Court's previous order.

For these reasons, the Government respectfully moves to unseal this case, and to file a redacted version of the affidavit in support of the complaint for public docketing, with the original affidavit to remain under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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<u>ORDER</u>

The Government's Motion to partially unseal this case and to file a redacted version of the affidavit in support of the complaint for public docketing is hereby GRANTED / DENIED.

/s/ Robert A. Richardson

ROBERT A. RICHARDSON UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date:

¹ It is important to note that many of the patients mentioned in the affidavit are minors.