

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE:)
) SO-17-02
ENCRYPTION OF ELECTRONIC)
MATERIALS PROVIDED TO THE)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,)
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE)

STANDING ORDER

The Court must ensure that it and the litigants appearing before it have access to all discovery, documents, pleadings, and other materials to which they are entitled. The use of encryption technology, however, may cause accessibility issues for the viewer, who may not possess the appropriate software necessary to view the encrypted material. Accordingly, to ensure that access to such material continues, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that all discovery, documents, pleadings, and other materials in electronic format be submitted for filing or presented to the Court without password-protection or encryption, unless otherwise directed by the Court following adequate demonstration of necessity.

ENTER: August 4, 2017

s/Thomas A. Varlan
Chief United States District Judge