

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In the Matter of the Application of the
Reporters Committee for Freedom of
the Press to Unseal Certain Search
Warrant Materials

Case No. 20-MC-00082

**[PROPOSED] ORDER TO
UNSEAL CERTAIN SEARCH
WARRANT MATERIALS**

Upon review and consideration of the Application filed by the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, the supporting Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and any opposition thereto, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Application is **GRANTED**.
2. The Clerk of Court shall unseal all Stored Communications Act (“SCA”), *see* 18 U.S.C. §§ 2701–13, search warrant applications, any supporting materials, and any related orders, pertaining to now-inactive investigations from January 1, 2018 until the date of this Order;
3. The Clerk of Court shall unseal all docket sheets reflecting SCA search warrant applications, any supporting materials, and any related orders, from January 1, 2018 to the date of this Order;
4. From the date of this Order, the Clerk of Court shall make docket sheets reflecting SCA search warrant materials publicly accessible;

5. From the date of this Order, the United States Attorney's Office shall be required to move to unseal all SCA search warrant applications, supporting materials, and any related orders, when the corresponding investigation becomes inactive; and

6. For any SCA search warrant materials filed after the date of this Order that are still under seal 180 days after filing, the Clerk of Court is directed to unseal those materials unless the United States Attorney's Office shows that continued sealing is necessitated by a compelling interest and narrowly tailored to that interest and the Court issues an order that those SCA search warrant materials be maintained under seal for an additional period of time, not to exceed 180 days.

Dated: _____

United States District Judge