

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **STANDING ORDER**
CONFIDENTIALITY OF CRIMINAL)
JUSTICE ACT SUBPOENA SERVICE)
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Attorneys appointed to represent indigent defendants under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) are required to obtain blank subpoenas from the Clerk of Court with subsequent service of the subpoenas through the United States Marshals Service. In order to protect the integrity and confidentiality of the work of appointed counsel, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

- (1) Subpoenas obtained in blank from the Clerk and issued by counsel appointed under the CJA are confidential.
- (2) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, confidentiality of CJA counsel subpoenas applies to court personnel, the United States Marshals Service, and anyone assisting the United States Marshals Service with service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Peter D. Welte
Peter D. Welte, Chief District Judge
United States District Court