

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

EFFECTIVE
December 1, 2016

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In re:)
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AMENDMENT OF LR 9018) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2016-08
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Pursuant to LR 1001(c), the bankruptcy judges of the District of Nevada hereby amend LR 9018 to read as follows:

LR 9018. SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL, SCANDALOUS, OR DEFAMATORY MATTER.

(a) Motion to file under seal. No paper will be filed under seal without first obtaining approval of the court. If a filing under seal is requested, a motion (but not the documents themselves) must be filed electronically, unless prohibited by law or unless the filing is exempt or excepted from the requirement of electronic filing. If the motion itself contains confidential information, the movant must serve and file a redacted version clearly marked as such, and submit an unredacted version *in camera*. The movant must deliver paper copies of the documents proposed to be filed under seal to the presiding judge, and designate it as such, for *in camera* review. Papers submitted for the court's *in camera* inspection must be accompanied by a captioned cover sheet complying with LR 9004, indicating that they are being submitted *in camera*. Counsel must provide to the court an envelope large enough for the *in camera* papers to be sealed without being folded. A copy of the sealing order on paper must be attached to the sealed documents.

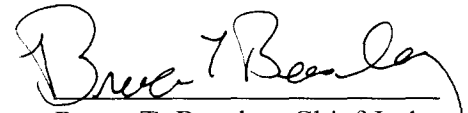
(b) Order. The court will review the *in camera* submission and enter an appropriate order directing that all or part of it be filed under seal, be made part of the official public file, or be permitted to be withdrawn. If the court orders the document sealed, the order that has been submitted by the moving party will be processed accordingly. The order must be in compliance to LR 9021, which will be docketed by the clerk. The court order authorizing filing documents under seal will be filed electronically, unless prohibited by law.

(c) Filing sealed documents. Unless the court orders otherwise, the clerk will file any documents ordered to be filed under seal on paper and not electronically.

(d) Retention of sealed documents. The clerk shall give the parties notice that the sealed document will be destroyed after the case is closed unless the party that filed the document(s) obtains

a court order for its return or obtains a court order that the court retain the sealed documents after the case is closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bruce T. Beesley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Bruce T. Beesley, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Nevada