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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 In re)

12 **PROCEDURES FOR**)
13 **ACCESS AND MANAGEMENT**)
14 **OF SEALED DOCUMENTS**)

GENERAL ORDER 26-01

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16 **WHEREAS**, a recent escalation in cyberattacks on the CM/ECF systems of federal courts requires
17 the implementation of new procedures for the storage and management of sealed documents;

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, effective as of the date of this order and until such time
19 as the court orders otherwise,

- 20 1. **Electronic Access to Sealed Documents.** Sealed documents will continue to be submitted
21 at the Court in the manner described in The Central Guide and in accordance with Local
22 Bankruptcy Rule 5003-2(c), but will no longer be accessible or viewable by electronic means;
23 and
24 2. **Service of Sealed Documents.** Because sealed documents submitted at the Court under
25 existing procedures are no longer accessible or viewable electronically, service of those
26 documents can no longer be accomplished through CM/ECF. Parties will have to serve sealed
27 documents by other appropriate means as provided by the applicable Federal Rules
28 of Procedure; and

