IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE:

AUTOMATIC SEALING OF CERTAIN CORRESPONDENCE

MISC. NO. 00-308

STANDING ORDER 2024-02

In order to avoid the inadvertent disclosure of potentially privileged attorney-client information, it is hereby

ORDERED by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland that the Clerk shall provisionally seal all correspondence received from a criminal defendant who is represented by counsel if such correspondence references the attorney-client relationship, regardless of whether the correspondence is accompanied by a motion to seal; and it is further

ORDERED that after review of the provisionally sealed correspondence, the presiding judge shall determine whether the filing should remain under seal.

6/26/2024

George L. Russell III, Chief Judge United States District Court