



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOCAL RULE 7.2 IMPOUNDED AND CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS**

The Local Rules Committee is considering possible modifications to the Court's rules and practices concerning the filing and handling of materials under seal, including possible modifications to Local Rule 7.2 (Impounded and Confidential Materials).

As a preliminary step in that review, the judges of this court issue this public notice to notify the bar that documents presented to the court must be accompanied by a motion to seal. Any document presented for filing under seal, without a motion to seal, will be returned to the filing party.

Documents and cases sealed by statute (grand jury proceedings, *qui tam* cases) are not affected by this notice.

The local rules may be found on the court's website at:  
<http://www.mad.uscourts.gov/general/pdf/LC/LOCALRULEScombined.pdf>.

Any comments on the rules of this court may be sent to [rules@mad.uscourts.gov](mailto:rules@mad.uscourts.gov).

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*/s/ Robert M. Farrell*  
Clerk of Court