

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ex rel Law Project for Psychiatric
rights,**

Plaintiff,

v.

Osami H. Matsutani, et. al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:09-cv-00080 TMB

ORDER

ORDER TEMPORARILY SEALING
DOCUMENTS AND REQUESTING
FURTHER BRIEFING

At Docket No. 57, Defendants have asked the Court to clarify its order at Docket No. 6, which unsealed most of the documents in this case but kept a small number – Dockets 2-13, and Docket 15 – sealed.

The Court's earlier order tracked the language proposed by the United States of America in its motion at Docket No. 14. However, that order did not clarify from whom these documents should be sealed. Based on the history of this case, the Court sees two possible options: either the documents should be sealed from the public, or they should be sealed from both the public and Defendants' counsel. These documents are currently sealed only from the public.

Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that:

1. The Clerk of Court shall seal Docket Nos. 2-13 and Docket No. 15 from Defendants and Defendants' counsel, and the public, until further notice;
2. Defendants and Defendants' counsel shall secure any copies of these documents already in their care, custody, or control, and treat them as being under seal;
3. Defendants and Defendants' counsel shall not view, copy, or disseminate these documents in any way until further order from this Court;
4. The United States of America shall file a brief that responds to this order no later than Monday, March 15, 2010 at 4 PM; and
5. Any interested party may file a brief responding to the United States of America's brief no later than March 17, 2010 at 4 PM.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska, this 11th day of March, 2010.

/s/ Timothy Burgess

Timothy M. Burgess

United States District Judge