

32.1.1 Sealing Petitions.

- (a) Procedures for Sealing and Unsealing. A "Petition for Warrant," "Summons for Offender under Supervision," "Petition for Action on Conditions of Release," and "Amended Petition" must be sealed and unsealed as stated in this rule.
 - (1) Issuance of a Warrant. Petitions authorizing the issuance of a warrant are sealed automatically upon filing and unsealed automatically upon the named defendant's arrest, after which the government must notify the clerk as soon as possible.
 - (2) Issuance of a Summons. Unless a judge orders otherwise in a specific case, petitions that authorize the issuance of a summons, direct that service not be issued for a named defendant, or authorize the ordering of the named defendant to appear before the court, are not sealed. Any petitions ordered sealed may be unsealed only by court order.
- (b) Government Attorney and Court Officer Access. The government and any probation and pretrial services officer for this district may be given a copy of any sealed petition.