

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN RE: AMENDED LOCAL RULES
REGARDING SEALING AND
UNSEALING IN CRIMINAL CASES**

GENERAL ORDER 25-11

The Court has determined there is an immediate need to amend LCrR5-5 to conform to revised court practices and procedures regarding sealed criminal cases and sealed documents in criminal cases. *See* LGnR7-2(c). Effective October 1, 2025, LCrR5-5 is vacated in its entirety and is replaced by the following:


LCrR5-5 Unsealing Case.

Upon notification by the United States Marshals Service that a defendant in a sealed case is in its custody, the Clerk's office shall unseal the case, unless, on the government's motion, the Court orders the case or certain documents to remain under seal.


IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of October, 2025.



JOHN F. HEIL, III
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



SARA E. HILL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



JOHN D. RUSSELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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TERENCE C. KERN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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CLAIRE V. EAGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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GREGORY K. FRIZZELLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE