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Robert R. Carr
Clerk, U.S. District Court

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

IN RE:)
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PLEA AGREEMENTS AND PLEA)
SUPPLEMENTS IN CRIMINAL)
CASES)
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 23-08

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The district judges of the Court being in unanimous agreement, it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court **VACATES** General Order No. 16-06 regarding the filing of plea supplements in criminal cases.

2. Effective immediately, parties shall not be required to file or tender to the Court plea supplements concerning issues of cooperation. Because plea supplements are no longer required, the United States is not obligated to maintain these documents. Whether a plea supplement of any type exists is solely a matter for the parties to determine. The Court does not require a supplement.

3. Effective immediately, the parties shall be responsible for filing electronically written plea agreements pursuant to paragraph 4 below.

4. Unless otherwise directed by the presiding judge, in cases in which the parties intend to proceed with a written plea agreement, the parties shall file the plea agreement as follows: (a) for binding plea agreements pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the parties' proposed plea agreement shall be submitted at the time any

motion is filed for re-arraignment; (b) for all other written plea agreements, the document shall be submitted no later than the time of any hearing on a motion for re-arraignment.

5. The Clerk of the Court may return any original plea agreement that it presently maintains to the United States.

Dated: March 13, 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny C. Reeves".

Danny C. Reeves, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of Kentucky