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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
RENE C. DAVIDSON COURTHOUSE

The People of the State
of California,

Plaintiff,

v.

John Cowell

Defendant.

Dept. No. 10

No.

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By *[Signature]* Clerk of the Superior Court

**ORDER SEALING DEFENDANT'S:
MOTION TO SET ASIDE THE
INDICTMENT AND (2) EXHIBITS UNTIL
COMPLETION OF TRIAL**

This court having received, read, and considered defendant's application to file the motion to set aside the Indictment under seal, hereby finds that making such motion and exhibits public may prejudice the defendant's right to a fair and impartial trial. This sealing order is also necessary to comply with the court's previous Penal Code section 938.1(b) sealing order. Therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE DEFENSE'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE THE INDICTMENT AND ACCOMPANYING EXHIBITS REMAIN SEALED IN THEIR ENTIRETY UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE TRIAL IN THIS CASE. The only exception to this sealing order is that the motion and exhibits can be released to "the parties" to this action. "The parties" to this action are specifically defined as: (1) John Cowell's attorney, the Public Defender's Office, and (2) the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. The parties are not to share the motion and its exhibits, except upon further order of the court.

DATED: October 11, 2019

[Signature]
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT