FILED: November 28, 2011

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 11-5028 (1:10-cr-00485-LMB-1)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff – Appellant,

v.

JEFFREY ALEXANDER STERLING,

Defendant - Appellee,

JAMES RISEN,

Intervenor – Appellee.

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ORDER

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Upon consideration of submissions relative to the motion for a new briefing schedule and motion to exceed the length limitations for each opening brief, the court issues the following briefing schedule:

Appellant's Opening Brief:

Appellees' Opening Brief:

Reply Brief:

January 13, 2012

February 14, 2012

February 28, 2012

The court grants the parties leave to file opening briefs not in excess of 18,000 words each.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk