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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ARREST : 1:19-MW-00001
WARRANT FOR MATERIAL WITNESS : CHIEF JUDGE BERYL A. HOWELL
MELANIE FRANKLIN, A/K/A :
MARZIEH HASHEMI :

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Government's Motion to Partially Unseal, and with the consent of the material witness, for good cause show, the motion is **GRANTED** and it is hereby

ORDERED that the following information regarding these proceedings is no longer sealed and may be disclosed publicly:

1. Melanie Franklin, a/k/a Marzieh Hashemi ("FRANKLIN") has now made four court appearances in this matter before a United States District Judge, during each of which appearances FRANKLIN was represented by counsel.
2. On January 18, 2019, FRANKLIN began her testimony before a grand jury investigating violations of U.S. criminal law.
3. On January 22, 2019, FRANKLIN was released from detention by a United States District Judge.
4. On January 23, 2019, FRANKLIN completed her testimony before a grand jury investigating violations of U.S. criminal law, thereby satisfying her obligations in this material-witness matter, which is now closed.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Government's Motion to Partially Unseal and its proposed order be placed under seal until further order of this Court, but this Order shall be made available to the public.

SO ORDERED.

Date: January 24, 2019



Beryl A. Howell

BERYL A. HOWELL
Chief Judge