UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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IN RE: OUT OF DISTRICT SUBPOENA,)	Hon. Richard Alan Enslen
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ROBERT PICKLE, PETITIONER)	Hon. Ellen S. Carmody
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GAILON ARTHUR JOY, PETITIONER)	Case No.: 1:08-mc-03
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v)	
)	
REMNANT PUBLICATIONS, INC.,)	
RESPONDENT)	
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PETITIONER ROBERT PICKLE'S MOTION TO FILE THREE EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL PERTAINING TO PETITIONERS' MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO REMNANT PUBLICATIONS, INC.'S APPEAL FROM MAGISTRATE'S ORDER

Petitioner Robert Pickle moves the Court to seal Exhibits F–H, namely, Danny Lee Shelton's federal Schedule C's for 2001, 2002, and 2003, which demonstrate that Shelton used D & L Publishing as a middleman or conduit to receive royalties and profits from sales of books published by other companies. Shelton's Social Security Number has been redacted from these Schedule C's.

Local Rule 10.6(a) states that a request "to seal a document must be made by motion and will be granted only upon good cause shown." The policy of the Western District of Michigan states that parties and their counsel should "exercise caution when filing documents that contain the following: ... individual financial information"

The Petitioners have felt it inappropriate to file copies of private tax returns in a manner

at this stage of the litigation whereby they are made public by appearing on PACER. If this does not constitute good cause shown, then Petitioner Robert Pickle would ask the Court in the alternative to allow Exhibits F–H to be filed not under seal, and to be considered timely filed, so as not to exclude the evidence they contain from the consideration of the instant appeal.

Petitioner Robert Pickle conferred with Remnant's counsel, and Remnant's counsel represented that he does not oppose this motion to file under seal.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Robert Pickle prays the Court to allow the filing under seal of Exhibits F–H, or in the alternative, to allow them to be filed not under seal and to be considered timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 20, 2008

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