

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

FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR  
FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN  
FORSCHUNG E.V,  
Plaintiff,

v.

SIRIUS XM RADIO, INC.,  
Defendant.

Miscellaneous Action No. 21-0014 (CKK)

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

(November 23, 2021)

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner’s My-Chau Nguyen’s [16] Unopposed Motion to Seal. This is an action to quash a subpoena issued by Plaintiff Fraunhofer Gesellschaft Zur Fodering der angewandten Forschung E.V. (“Fraunhofer”) in a pending lawsuit in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, *Fraunhofer Gesellschaft Zur Fodering der angewandten Forschung E.V. v. Sirius XM Radio, Inc.*, No. 1:17-cv-00184 (“Underlying Action”). The Underlying Action concerns four patent infringement claims filed against Sirius XM Radio, Inc. (“Sirius”). Fraunhofer seeks to depose Petitioner, a former employee of Sirius.

Petitioner’s [1] Motion to Quash has been fully briefed, but Petitioner seeks to file four additional exhibits to her [15] Reply in Support of her [1] Motion to Quash under Seal. Pet’r’s Mem. In Supp. at 1, ECF No. 16-1. Specifically, Petitioner seeks to file four exhibits related to Sirius’ “internal marketing and business reports and communications.” *Id.* Fraunhofer does not oppose the Motion.

Although there is a general preference for public access in judicial proceedings, “this right of access is far from absolute, as courts have recognized numerous exceptions to the

