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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARGARET MORRIS, an individual)	CV 08-5321-RSWL (JCx)
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER Re: Plaintiff's Motion to Seal Case [244]
vs.)	
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KENNETH ATCHITY, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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Currently before the Court is Plaintiff Margaret Morris's ("Plaintiff") Motion to Seal Case [244]. The Court having reviewed all papers submitted pertaining to this Motion, **NOW FINDS AND RULES AS FOLLOWS:**

The Court hereby **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion to Seal Case. Plaintiff has failed to state a compelling reason for sealing the record. See Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006) (holding that a party seeking to seal a judicial record bears the burden of overcoming a strong

1 presumption in favor of public access and must
2 articulate compelling reasons supported by specific
3 factual findings). In addition, the fact that this
4 Action has been publicly accessible since its inception
5 in 2008 supports a finding that sealing the record now
6 would be unnecessary and ineffective. Accordingly, the
7 Court hereby **DENIES** Plaintiff's Motion.

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9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 DATED: July 27, 2012.

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HONORABLE RONALD S.W. LEW
Senior, U.S. District Court Judge