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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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DELIA WILSON, on behalf of
herself and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CONAIR CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CIV. NO. 1:14-00894 WBS SAB

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER RE:
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SEAL

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Presently before the court is defendant's request to seal portions of its opposition to plaintiff's motion for class certification. (Docket No. 129.) First, defendant requests to seal pages 12:15-14:12 and Exhibit 5 of its opposition--both of which summarize defendant's yearly sales of forty-five models of styling irons and the number of consumer complaints received per model. For all the reasons previously explained in this court's

1 February 5, 2016 Order, (Docket No. 120), the court denies
2 defendant's motion to seal pages 12:15-14:12 and Exhibit 5.

3 Defendant next requests to seal Exhibits 9 and 10 to
4 its opposition--both of which contain abstracts of consumer
5 claims in instances where a product was returned due to a line
6 cord rupture. The claims describe the problems reported, whether
7 or not the product was sent to the Director of Engineering
8 Investigations for testing, and whether defendant sent a good
9 will replacement product to the consumer. The claims also
10 contain the first and last names of the consumer who submitted
11 the claim. Defendant again provides little explanation for its
12 request to seal. If, however, defendant is concerned about
13 releasing the names of consumers, the court will permit defendant
14 to redact the names of consumers from the claim abstracts and
15 resubmit its motion to seal.

16 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's request to
17 seal page 12:15-14:12 and Exhibit 5 of its opposition to
18 plaintiff's motion for class certification be, and the same
19 hereby is, DENIED with prejudice. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that
20 defendant's request to seal Exhibits 9 and 10 to its opposition
21 be, and the same hereby is, DENIED without prejudice.

22 Dated: April 6, 2016

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24 **WILLIAM B. SHUBB**
25 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**