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## **ORDER**

On April 10, 2014, Plaintiffs, by and through plaintiff MARY PRASAD as Courtappointed guardian ad litem for plaintiffs T.P., A.P., and N.S. (collectively, the "Minor Plaintiffs"), submitted to the Court by email a Request to File Under Seal ("Request") a document entitled Confidential Declaration of Kathryn G. Mantoan in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Minors' Compromise and for Orders to Deposit Money Into Blocked Accounts ("Confidential Mantoan Declaration"). The Request, Confidential Mantoan Declaration, and accompanying Proposed Order were served on all defendants in this action by overnight mail on the same day, in compliance with Eastern District of California Local Rule 141(b).

Having reviewed the Confidential Mantoan Declaration and its attached exhibit and Plaintiffs' request to file under seal, the Court finds that the documents at issue contain sensitive, private, and personal information, the disclosure of which may prove unduly burdensome and harmful to the Minor Plaintiffs. Further, the public's interest in accessing this information is minimal, as it is unrelated to the merits of the Minor Plaintiffs' claims or the underlying causes of action in this case. Therefore, given the balance of equities, good case exists to maintain these documents under seal.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs' Request to File Under Seal the Confidential Declaration of Kathryn G. Mantoan in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Minors' Compromise and for Orders to Deposit Money Into Blocked Accounts is GRANTED.

Dated: April 16, 2014

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Troy L. Nunley

United States District Judge