

1 now requests to seal only Exhibits G, H, and J attached to
2 plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint. (Docket No. 194.)


3 Pursuant to Local Rule 141(a), "[d]ocuments may be
4 sealed only by written order of the Court, upon the showing
5 required by applicable law." E.D. Cal. L.R. 141(a). .

6 The documents at issue here appear to contain
7 information which is competitively sensitive, confidential, and
8 proprietary. (See Declaration of Brian Crawford ("Crawford
9 Decl."), Req. to Seal, Ex. A at ¶¶ 5, 11.) This information is
10 closely guarded from public disclosure, and even within Equifax
11 it is made available only to those employees who have a need to
12 know. (Id. at ¶¶ 6, 11). The documents also appear to contain
13 confidential and sensitive information regarding the potential
14 end user and its principals, including but not limited to
15 background checks and personal identifying information.
16 (Crawford Decl. ¶¶ 8, 12.) This information is not publicly
17 available, and would invade the privacy of the business and those
18 individuals if this request to seal were not granted. (See id.).

19 Accordingly, the court concludes that Equifax has
20 presented "good cause" to rebut the presumption in favor of
21 public access. See Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu, 447
22 F.3d 1172, 1189 (9th Cir. 2006)..

23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Equifax's Request to Seal
24 Exhibits G, H, and J attached to plaintiff's Second Amended
25 Complaint be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

26 Dated: July 11, 2018

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28 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE