1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 ----00000----11 12 DANIEL BRUNO, Individually and No. 2:17-cv-327 WBS EFB on behalf of others similarly 13 situated, Plaintiff, 14 ORDER RE: MOTION TO SEAL 15 V. 16 EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC, et al., 17 Defendants. 18 19 20 ----00000----2.1 On February 27, 2018, plaintiff submitted a Request to 22 23 A, G, H, I, and J in their entirety. (Docket No. 131). 24

Seal portions of its Second Amended Complaint as well as Exhibits court denied this request without prejudice to the right of any party to submit a more tailored request which specifically states the basis for sealing or redacting these documents. (Docket No. 167). Defendant Equifax Information Services, LLC ("Equifax")

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: July 11, 2018

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE