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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 9 **SACRAMENTO DIVISION**

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11 MATTHEW DAVIES

12 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 PREMIER COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, A  
 16 NONPROFIT CORPORATION; EQUIFAX INC., A  
 CORPORATION; EXPERIAN INFORMATION  
 17 SOLUTIONS, INC., A CORPORATION; TRANS  
 UNION LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,  
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19 Defendants.

CASE No. 2:17-cv-01180-TLN-CKD

**PLAINTIFF MATTHEW DAVIES' REQUEST  
 AND ORDER TO SEAL AND REDACT  
 PURSUANT TO FRCP 5.2 AND LOCAL RULE  
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20 IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that the Court order the Office of the Clerk to seal and  
 21 redact all birth dates, financial account numbers, and social security numbers appearing on  
 22 Exhibit F to Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1) and Exhibit F to Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Motion  
 23 for Leave to File an Amended Complaint (ECF No. 19) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
 24 Procedure 5.2 and Local Rule 140(a).

25 On June 6, 2017, Plaintiff Matthew Davies filed the Complaint that initiated the current  
 26 action. Compl., ECF No. 1. Exhibit F to the Complaint included an excerpt of Mr. Davies' credit  
 27 report, which erroneously included unredacted birth dates, financial account numbers, and social  
 28 security numbers. Compl., Ex. F, ECF No. 1. On September 8, 2017, Mr. Davies filed a Motion

1 for Leave to File an Amended Complaint. Pl.'s Mot. for Leave to File Am. Compl., ECF. 19.  
2 The proposed amended complaint attached to the Motion as Exhibit A also included the same  
3 attachment, with unredacted birth dates, financial account numbers, and social security numbers,  
4 that was attached to the original Complaint. Pl.'s Mot. for Leave to File Am. Compl., Ex. F to  
5 Ex. A, ECF No. 19.

6 Mr. Davies has been advised by the Eastern District of California's Clerk's Office that an  
7 exhibit attached to the proposed amended complaint included an unredacted birth date. In  
8 reviewing the filed documents, it came to Mr. Davies' attention that a number of birth dates,  
9 financial account numbers, and social security numbers appeared on the same exhibit to both the  
10 Complaint and the proposed amended complaint.

11 A party making a filing must omit, inter alia, full dates of birth, full financial account  
12 numbers, or full social security numbers. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2; E.D. Cal. R. 140. This requirement  
13 includes attachments. E.D. Cal. R. 140(a). The redactions should only leave the last four digits  
14 of financial account numbers and social security numbers, and the year from dates of birth. E.D.  
15 Cal. R. 140(a)(ii)-(iii). Mr. Davies now brings this request for the Court to order the Clerk to  
16 seal and redact the birth dates, financial account numbers, and social security numbers present on  
17 both the Complaint and Motion for Leave to File an Amended Complaint.

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19 Dated: September 11, 2017

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1 **ORDER**

2 The Court, having reviewed the Request to Seal and Redact and good cause appearing,  
3 therefore:

4 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Office of the Clerk shall seal Exhibit F to  
5 Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1) and Exhibit F to Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to  
6 File an Amended Complaint (ECF No. 19) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and  
7 Local Rule 140(a). Plaintiff shall file redacted versions of said documents with the Clerk of  
8 Court which shall be placed on the docket.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: September 11, 2017

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16 United States District Judge  
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