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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 17 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

18 ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC. and ASUS
 19 COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL

Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

22 Defendant.

Case No. C07-01942 MHP

**~~[proposed]~~ ORDER GRANTING RICOH'S
 ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR
 LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENTS UNDER
 SEAL**

Judge: Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel
 Dept.: Ctrm 15, 18th Floor

24 AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.
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1 Now before the Court is Ricoh's Administrative Motion for Leave to File Documents
2 Under Seal. Upon consideration of the Administrative Motion for Leave to File Documents Under
3 Seal and the supporting declaration of Donald P. Gagliardi filed therewith, the Court finds good
4 cause for granting Ricoh's request to file documents under seal. The Court finds that:

5 a. The parties possess an overriding confidentiality interest that overcomes the
6 right of public access to the record in the following documents: Confidential Patent License
7 Agreement between Ricoh Company, Ltd. and ASUSTeK Computer, Inc. dated September 9,
8 2008; and Confidential Settlement Agreement between Ricoh Company, Ltd. and ASUSTeK
9 Computer, Inc. dated September 9, 2008

10 b. The parties' overriding confidentiality interests support sealing the record;

11 c. A substantial probability exists that the parties' overriding confidentiality
12 interest will be prejudiced if the record is not sealed;

13 d. The proposed sealing is narrowly tailored; and

14 e. No less restrictive means exist to achieve this overriding interest.

15 IT IS ORDERED that Ricoh's Motion for Leave to File Documents Under Seal is
16 GRANTED.

17 SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: 11/25, 2008



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