

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MIGUEL A. CRUZ, and JOHN D. HANSEN,) Case Nos. 07-2050 SC
individually and on behalf of all) 07-4012 SC
others similarly situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,)

Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING
PERMISSION FOR
CONFIDENTIAL
DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED
UNDER SEAL IN
CONNECTION WITH
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION

ROBERT RUNNINGS, individually, and)
on behalf of all others similarly)
situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,)

Defendant.)

Plaintiffs' counsel submitted an amended administrative motion to file certain documents under seal. In a previous order, the Court instructed Plaintiffs' counsel that the motion itself should not be filed under seal when making such a request. See Cruz Docket No. 93; Runnings Docket No. 121. Despite this instruction, Plaintiff's counsel filed the amended administrative motion under seal. The documents at issue are Defendant's documents that the Plaintiffs have included in their motion for class certification.

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Defendant's counsel submitted a declaration indicating that they have significantly narrowed the material they seek to protect, and explaining in detail why the material is proprietary and confidential business information. See Cruz Docket No. 97; Runnings Docket No. 129. The Bates-stamped numbers of the documents the parties seek to have filed under seal are DTC01303; R00992; R00996; R01051; DTC02913-DTC02914; DTC03531-DTC03573; DTC03575; DTC03577; DTC03580-DTC03594; DTC03596-DTC03598; DTC03601-DTC03607; DTC03609-DTC03612; DTC03658, DTC03664-DTC03668; DTC03675; DTC03682-DTC03683; DTC03688-DTC03689; DTC03705-DTC03707; DTC03776-DTC03783; DTC03785-DTC03841; DTC03843-DTC03846; DTC03848-DTC03888. See Cruz Docket No. 98; Runnings Docket No. 130. The Court GRANTS permission for these documents to be filed under seal as part of Plaintiffs' motion for class certification.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 30, 2009

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE