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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 19 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

20 SYNOPSYS, INC.,  
 21 Plaintiff,  
 22 v.  
 23 ATOPTECH, INC.,  
 24 Defendant.

Case No. 3:13-cv-02965 MMC (DMR)

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
 DEFENDANT ATOPTECH, INC.'S  
 ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO FILE  
 DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

Date: November 21, 2014  
 Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney  
 Courtroom: 7, 19th Floor


1 By Administrative Motion, Defendant ATopTech, Inc. (“ATopTech”) has moved to file  
2 under seal Exhibits A-C to the Declaration of Paul Alexander in Support of Atoptech, Inc.’s  
3 Motion to Dismiss Counts XI and XII of Synopsys, Inc.’s Amended Complaint.

4 In support of its motion, ATopTech has filed the Declaration of Paul Alexander  
5 (“Alexander Sealing Declaration”), as required under Civil Local Rule 79-5, which provides  
6 evidence of compelling reasons for this Court to permit filing under seal. The Alexander Sealing  
7 Declaration provides sufficient evidence that the documents identified above are “privileged or  
8 protectable as a trade secret otherwise entitled to protection under the law,” and thus sealable.  
9 Civil L.R. 79-5(a). ATopTech’s request is narrowly tailored to seek the sealing only of sealable  
10 information. Accordingly, for compelling reasons shown, the Court GRANTS ATopTech’s  
11 Administrative Motion to Seal.

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Exhibits A-C to the Declaration of Paul Alexander  
13 shall be filed under seal.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: October 17, 2014  
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18 Hon. Maxine M. Chesney  
19 United States District Judge

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