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Defendants seek to seal these documents only because they are required to do so under the protective order.

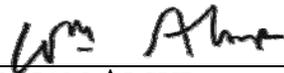
Plaintiff’s declarations submitted in support of its own motions are striking inasmuch as they describe the “compelling reasons” standard in detail but decline to apply it. Instead, they simply state that “good cause” exists to seal the documents. The only reason provided for sealing the documents in question is that they are “non-public” and designated confidential or highly confidential under the protective order. Counsel for Total Recall notes that “Thomas Seidl has insisted on full compliance with the Settlement Agreement, including its confidentiality provisions” (188-1 ¶ 4; 190 ¶ 3; 197-1 ¶ 4).

Seidl, a third party, did not file a supporting declaration, although the motions were served on his counsel (Dkt. Nos. 184, 186, 191, 200). The deadline to respond has long passed.

Nothing on the face of the settlement agreements indicates why they should be sealed. Accordingly, the parties motions for leave to file various documents under seal are **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 31, 2017.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE