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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TOTAL RECALL TECHNOLOGIES,

Plaintiff,

No. C 15-02281 WHA

v.

PALMER LUCKEY, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING RENEWED
MOTIONS TO SEAL**

After appeal of a prior denial of defendants’ motion to seal (Dkt. 353), our court of appeals remanded for further proceedings in line with its order to limit the sealing request to materials with compelling justifications for remaining nonpublic. Unlike the prior motion, the renewed motion leaves out superfluous requests to seal mere trivia. The judge thanks the parties for their more manageable and reasonable requests in their renewed motions.

Luckey’s renewed motion seeks to redact limited portions of documents containing Luckey’s bank account information and information about Luckey’s assets (Dkt. 559 at 1–3). The requested redactions are justified by compelling reasons (Dkt. 559 at 3). This information is not necessary to the public’s interest in this litigation, especially in light of the jury’s verdict in favor of Luckey. The motion is **GRANTED**.

Facebook’s renewed motion to seal seeks to redact portions of TRT’s damages reports and their rebuttals which contain figures about Facebook’s financial information (*e.g.*, profits, losses, capitalization) and information about HMD sales and royalty-related damages (Dkt. 558


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at 6–7). Facebook seeks to seal in its entirety a document containing information related to the Oculus-Facebook merger that includes third-parties’ financial information and home addresses (Dkt. 558 at 6). These requests are justified with compelling reasons (Dkt. 558 at 2–4). Further, this information is not necessary to the public’s understanding of this case because neither Luckey nor Facebook were found liable for damages. The motion is therefore **GRANTED.**

The hearing set for Monday, November 29, 2021, is hereby **VACATED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 24, 2021.


WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE