

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3
4 JOHN ARMSTRONG, et al.,

No. C 94-2307 CW

5 Plaintiffs,

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION AND
STIPULATION TO
FILE UNDER SEAL
(Docket No. 2435)

6 v.

7 EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,

8 Defendants.

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10 Plaintiffs have filed a motion to file under seal unredacted
11 versions of Exhibits E-S of the Declaration of Rebekah Evenson
12 (Docket No. 2435), which they offer in support of their motion for
13 a Further Enforcement Order to Prohibit Defendants from Housing
14 Class Members in Administrative Segregation Due to Lack of
15 Accessible Housing (Docket No. 2436). Plaintiffs also seek to
16 file redacted versions of these documents in the public record.
17 Docket No. 2435. The parties have also filed a stipulation
18 agreeing to the sealing of these documents. Docket No. 2435-1.

19 In their stipulation, the parties state, "Exhibits E-S
20 contain 'personal information' of inmates, . . . including their
21 names and CDCR numbers." Id. at ¶ 5.

22 Because the public interest favors filing all court documents
23 in the public record, any party seeking to file a document under
24 seal must demonstrate good cause to do so. Pintos v. Pac.
25 Creditors Ass'n, 605 F.3d 665, 678 (9th Cir. 2010). This cannot
26 be established simply by showing that the document is subject to a
27 protective order or by stating in general terms that the material
28 is considered to be confidential, but rather must be supported by

1 a sworn declaration demonstrating with particularity the need to
2 file each document under seal. See Civil Local Rule 79-5(a). If
3 a document has been designated as confidential by another party,
4 that party must file a declaration establishing that the document
5 is sealable. Civil Local Rule 79-5(d).

6 The parties have provided reasons supporting the sealing of
7 the unredacted documents. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' motion for
8 leave to file under seal is GRANTED (Docket No. 2435). Within
9 four days of the date of this Order, Plaintiffs shall
10 electronically file under seal Exhibits E-S of the Evenson
11 Declaration, and shall file redacted versions of these documents
12 in the public record.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: October 20, 2014

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CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge