

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 TO FILE
UNDER SEAL

6 v.

(Docket No. 2482)

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 B through F of the Second Declaration of
12 Rebekah Evenson (Docket No. 2482), which they offer in support of
13 their motion for a Further Enforcement Order to Prohibit
14 Defendants from Housing Class Members in Administrative
15 Segregation Due to Lack of Accessible Housing (Docket No. 2473).
16 Plaintiffs also seek to file redacted versions of these documents
17 in the public record. Docket No. 2482. Plaintiffs attest that
18 Defendants' counsel has stipulated that the exhibits may be filed
19 under seal.

20 These exhibits contain personal information of inmates,
21 including their names and CDCR numbers.

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 Plaintiffs have provided reasons sufficient to support the
7 sealing of the unredacted documents. Accordingly, Plaintiffs'
8 motion for leave to file under seal is GRANTED (Docket No. 2482).
9 Within four days of the date of this Order, Plaintiffs shall
10 electronically file under seal Exhibits B through F of the Second
11 Declaration of Rebekah and shall file redacted versions of these
12 documents in the public record.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: January 15, 2015

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CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge