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## 2 3 4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 6 KEVIN MARTIN; DAVID NORRIS; FRANK STONE, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, 9 Plaintiffs, 10 v. MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH, INCORPORATED; MERRILL 12 LYNCH & CO., INC.; BRIAN RILEY and DOES 1-20, 13 Defendants. 14 15 JOHN KERR, individually and on behalf of all others similarly 17 situated, 18 Plaintiff, 19 v. 20 MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.; MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & 21 SMITH, INCORPORATED, and DOES 1-25, inclusive, 22 Defendants. 23 24 25

No. C 10-04020 CW No. C 11-01654 CW

ORDER GRANTING **ADMINISTRATIVE** MOTIIONS TO SEAL (Docket No. 75, C 10-04020; Docket No. 30, C 11-01654)

Plaintiffs initially moved, pursuant to this Court's Civil Local Rules 79-5(b) and 7-11, to file under seal the entirety of Stephen Heath's Declaration. At the November 17, 2011 hearing on Plaintiffs' motions for final approval of the settlement and attorneys' fees, the Court informed Plaintiffs that their request to seal was overbroad and unsupported. Much of the Heath declaration contained non-sealable information appropriate for the public record. Pursuant to the Court's instruction, on November 21, 2011, Diane Waller submitted a declaration, establishing that a portion of the Heath declaration contains confidential commercial information, and a redacted version of the declaration. Having reviewed the submissions, the Court grants the motion to seal the redacted portion of the Heath declaration under Civil Local Rule 79-5(c).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 11/22/2011

CLAUDIA WILKEN

United States District Judge