

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

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4 UNITED STATES COMMODITY FUTURES
5 TRADING COMMISSION,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 PARON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,
9 and JAMES D. CROMBIE,

10 Defendants.

No. C 11-4577 CW

ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANT JAMES D.
CROMBIE'S
ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTION TO FILE
UNDER SEAL
(Docket No. 42)

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13 On December 5, 2011, pro se Defendant James D. Crombie filed
14 a motion to file under seal "a portion of [his] Reply to
15 Plaintiff's response brief" regarding Crombie's motion to dismiss
16 Plaintiff's complaint. From the content of the motion and
17 supporting affidavit, it was apparent that Crombie sought to file
18 under seal Exhibit 13 to his reply, which contained bank
19 statements from JDC Ventures, LLC, a company owned by Crombie.
20 Mot. at 2; Crombie Decl. 1-2. The Court notes that Crombie filed
21 his reply brief and Exhibits 1 through 12 in support thereof in
22 the public record. See Docket No. 43.

23 On December 13, 2011, the Court issued an order noting that
24 Crombie had not provided sufficient information to support the
25 filing of the documents under seal at that time. The Court
26 allowed Crombie four days from the date of that order to provide
27 specific information regarding the need to protect Exhibit 13 from
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public disclosure, and warned him that, if he failed to do so, his motion would be denied.

Crombie has not complied with the Court's Order of December 13, 2011. Accordingly, Crombie's motion to seal is denied (Docket No. 189). Within four days, Crombie may electronically file Exhibit 13 in the public record or may withdraw it, in accordance with General Order 62.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 2/24/2012



CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge