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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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7 PATRICK CALHOUN, et al.,
8 Plaintiffs,

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10 v.

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12 GOOGLE LLC,
13 Defendant.

Case No. 20-cv-05146-YGR (SVK)

**ORDER ON ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO FILE
UNDER SEAL**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 619, 621, 630, 632, 634, 636,
651, 690, 694, 704, 708, 713, 716, 718, 739,
751, 753, 757, 761, 764

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15 Before the Court are several administrative motions to file under seal materials associated
16 with discovery disputes in this case. Dkt. 619, 621, 630, 632, 634, 636, 651, 690, 694, 704, 708,
17 713, 716, 718, 739, 751, 753, 757, 761, 764; *see also* Dkt. 631, 643, 707, 729, 731, 755, 765
18 (declarations in support of motions to seal).

19 Courts recognize a “general right to inspect and copy public records and documents,
20 including judicial records and documents.” *Kamakana v. City & Cnty. Of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d
21 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006) (quoting *Nixon v. Warner Communs., Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 & n.7
22 (1978)). A request to seal court records therefore starts with a “strong presumption in favor of
23 access.” *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1178 (quoting *Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F.3d
24 1122, 1135 (9th Cir. 2003)). The standard for overcoming the presumption of public access to
25 court records depends on the purpose for which the records are filed with the court. A party
26 seeking to seal court records relating to motions that are “more than tangentially related to the
27 underlying cause of action” must demonstrate “compelling reasons” that support secrecy. *Ctr. For*
28 *Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp.*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1099 (9th Cir. 2016). For records attached to
motions that re “not related, or only tangentially related, to the merits of the case,” the lower

1 “good cause” standard of Rule 26(c) applies. *Id.*; *see also Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1179. A party
 2 moving to seal court records must also comply with the procedures established by Civil Local
 3 Rule 79-5.

4 Here, the “good cause” standard applies because the information the parties seek to seal
 5 was submitted to the Court in connection with discovery-related motions, rather than a motion that
 6 concerns the merits of the case. The Court may reach different conclusions regarding sealing
 7 these documents under different standards or in a different context. Having considered the
 8 motions to seal, supporting declarations, and the pleadings on file, and good cause appearing, the
 9 Court **ORDERS** as follows:

10 **1. Dkt. 619**

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11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 Google LLC’s Objections to Special Master’s Report and Recommendation on Referred Discovery Issues (Preservation Plan)	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 3:3-7, 3:10-19, 4:1-19, 5:1-18, 6:1, 6:5-17, 7:1-3, 7:6, 7:9, 7:11, 7:13-14, 7:16-18, 8:1-3, 8:5-7, 8:9-11, 8:14-15, 8:17-19, 9:1-3, 9:5-7, 9:9-11, 9:13-19, 10:1-18, 11:1-11	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

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2. Dkt. 621, 630; *see also* Dkt. 631

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Plaintiffs’ Objections to (and Motion to Modify) the Special Master’s Sealed Recommendation s and Order Dated April 4, 2022 (Dkt. 604)	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 3:4, 3:8, 5:9-10, 5:14, 5:22-24, 6:1-2, 6:10, 6:14	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Exhibit A1 - Joint Submission re Preservation Proposal	GRANTED as to the portions at: PDF Pages 2-7, 10	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

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<p>Exhibit A2 - Declaration of Zubair Shafiq ISO Plaintiff's Objections to and Motion to Modify Special Master's April 4, 2022 Report and Recommendations</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 1:17-18, 1:19, 1:27, 2:7-14, 2:18, 2:22-23, 2:25, 2:27, 3:1-3, 3:17</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, identifiers, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
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3. Dkt. 632; see also Dkt. 643

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<p>Plaintiffs' Response to Google's Objections to Special Master's Sealed Recommendations and Order Dated April 4, 2022</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 1:6-8, 1:11, 11:19, 1:21, 1:23, 1:27, 2:1, 2:9-11, 2:16, 2:18, 2:20, 2:23, 2:25, 2:27-28, 3:1-3, 3:5-6, 3:8, 3:10, 3:12-13, 3:15-22, 3:24-25, 3:27-28, 4:1-23, 4:25-28, 5:1-13, 5:16, 5:22-27, 6:1-2, 6:6, 6:8, 6:10-11, 6:12, 6:14-27, 7:1-11, 7:14322, 7:28, 8:1-2, 8:15, 8:17</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of</p>

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Declaration of Zubair Shafiq in Support of Plaintiffs’ response to Google’s Objections to Special Master’s April 4, 2022 Report and Recommendations	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 2:7, 2:10, 2:13-17, 2:24-25, 3:1-3, 3:5-7, 3:10-12, 3:14, 3:16-27, 4:1-27, 5:1, 5:3, 5:7-10, 5:13, 5:15-20, 5:22-24, 5:26-27, 6:2, 6:4-26, 6:27, 7:1-10	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

4. Dkt. 634

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Google’s Responses	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 1:19-21, 1:23-26, 2:17, 2:20-23, 3:9, 3:22-23, 4:1-2, 4:4-6, 4:8-9, 4:21-23, 4:27-28, 5:28, 6:1-4, 6:14-15, 7:15-18, 7:24-26, 8:2-6	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and

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<p>Trebicka Exhibit 1</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: Redacted in its Entirety</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Trebicka Exhibit 2</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: Redacted in its Entirety</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and</p>

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<p>Harting Declaration</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 1:20-21, 1:23-24, 2:4-6, 2:12-14, 2:16-28, 3:1-20. 3:22-24, 3:26-27, 4:1-5, 4:7-9, 4:11-22, 4:28, 5:1-2, 5:4-6</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>

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Dkt. No. 632-2: Plaintiffs' Response to Google's Objections to the Special Master's Sealed Recommendations and Order Dated April 4, 2022 (Dkt. No. 604)	GRANTED as to redactions on Page 6, lines 15-16	The proposed redactions are narrowly tailored and seek to protect only material that summarizes, reflects, or otherwise discusses Plaintiffs' browsing history and related data and information, which Plaintiffs have not made otherwise available to the public.
Dkt. No. 632-4: Supplemental Declaration of Dr. Zubair Shafiq	GRANTED as to redactions on Page 6, line 5	The proposed redactions are narrowly tailored and seek to protect only material that summarizes, reflects, or otherwise discusses Plaintiffs' browsing history and related data and information, which Plaintiffs have not made otherwise available to the public.

6. Dkt. 651

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Google's Response	GRANTED as to the portions at: Page 2 Lines 7, 14, 16, 17, 21, 25; Page 3 Lines 1-3, 6, 8, 11-12, 13, 16, 18, 20, 26-27; Page 4 Lines 1, 3, 4, 6, 11, 13, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Page 5 Line 6.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the

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Trebicka Declaration Report and Recommendations	GRANTED as to the portions at: Page 1 Lines 17-18, 25-27; Page 2 Lines 3, 11-12.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Trebicka Exhibit 2	GRANTED as to the portions at: Page 2 Line 2; Page 3 Lines 14, 15, 16, 18.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the

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Trebicka Exhibit 3	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 1, 2.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Trebicka Exhibit 4	GRANTED as to the document in its entirety.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the

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Trebicka Exhibit 6	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the

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Trebicka Exhibit 7	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 1, 2.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Trebicka Exhibit 8	GRANTED as to the portions at: Page 2 Lines 12-15; Page 3 Lines 7-10.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the

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Trebicka Exhibit 9	GRANTED as to the portions at: Page 1.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Trebicka Exhibit 10	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 1-2.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the

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7. Dkt. 690; see also Dkt. 707

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Plaintiffs’ Objections and Motion to Modify Special Master R&R Re: Modified Preservation Plan (Dkt. 665)	GRANTED as to the portions at: 1:9-11, 1:17, 1:19, 5:18-20, 5:23-24, 6:2, 6:8, 6:10, 6:18, 6:21-22, 7:1, 7:3-5, 7:8, 7:23, 8:2-3, 8:17-19, 8:22-24, 9:1-4, 9:6, 9:9-12, 9:13-21, 9:27, 10:8-10	Narrowly tailored to protect confidential technical information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including the various types of data sources which include information related to Google’s internal project, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors.
Declaration of David Straite in Support of Plaintiffs’ Objections and Motion to Modify	GRANTED as to the portions at: 1:14-15, 1:17-21	Narrowly tailored to protect confidential technical information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including the various types of data sources which include information related to Google’s internal project, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors.
Exhibit A (GOOG-CALH-01170421)	GRANTED as to the portions at: Redacted in its entirety	Narrowly tailored to protect confidential technical information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including the various types of data sources which include information related to Google’s internal data signals and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors.
Exhibit B (GOOG-CABR-00893711)	GRANTED as to the portions at: Redacted in its entirety	Narrowly tailored to protect confidential technical information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including the various types of

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Exhibit C (GOOG-CABR-00096597)	GRANTED as to the portions at: Redacted in its entirety	Narrowly tailored to protect confidential technical information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including the various types of data sources which include information related to Google’s internal projects and services, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors.

8. Dkt. 694

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Google’s Objections to Special Master’s Report and Recommendation Regarding Calhoun Modified Preservation Plan (Dkts. 665, 666)	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 2:12-15, 2:19-20, 2:22-27, 3:1-2, 3:7-14, 3:16-17, 3:19-20, 3:22-23, 3:26-27, 4:2-7, 4:9-11, 4:17-20, 4:27-28, 5:1-5, 5:7, 5:23-28, 6:1, 6:3-4, 6:7, 6:9, 6:14-18. 6:20, 6:22, 7:1, 7:20-21, 7:23-24, 7:27.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of internal databases and their proprietary functionalities, data size, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

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Declaration of Patrick Quaid	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 1:11, 1:13, 1:15, 1:19-20, 1:25, 2:5-6, 2:9, 2:14-20, 2:22-28, 3:3-6, 3:9-12.	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of internal databases and their proprietary functionalities, data size, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
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9. Dkt. 704

Documents Sought to be Sealed	Court’s Ruling on Motion to Seal	Reason(s) for Court’s Ruling
Google LLC’s Administrative Motion for Clarification of June 13, 2022 Discovery Order (Dkt. 700)	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 2:14, 2:16-17, 2:21, 2:22, 2:24, 3:23, 4:6, 4:12, 4:13, 4:22	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of internal logs and databases and their proprietary structures and functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google

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10. Dkt. 708; see also Dkt. 729

Documents Sought to be Sealed	Court’s Ruling on Motion to Seal	Reason(s) for Court’s Ruling
Plaintiffs’ Response to Google’s Objections (Dkt. No. 695) to Special Master’s Modified Preservation Plan (Dkt. Nos. 665, 666)	GRANTED as to: Portions at: Pages 1:3, 1:6, 1:23, 1:26, 2:2, 2:5-7, 2:9, 2:12, 2:15, 2:18-19, 2:21, 2:24, 2:26-28, 3:1, 3:4, 3:6-8, 3:17-18, 4:1, 4:3-17, 4:19-20, 4:26, 4:28-5:1, 5:3, 5:6, 5:12-16, 5:18-19, 5:21-22, 5:26	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including internal data signals, logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Declaration of David Straite in Support of Plaintiffs’ Response to Google’s Objections (Dkt. No. 695)	GRANTED as to: Portions at: Pages 1:12, 1:14	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including internal logs, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s

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<p>Exhibit A (8/4/21 Harting Depo Tr. Excerpts)</p>	<p>GRANTED as to: Portions at: Pages 15:8, 139:11, 139:15, 139:20, 139:24, 140:6, 140:8, 140:12, 140:19-21, 140:25-141:2, 141:9, 141:16-17, 264:14-15, 264:19, 264:23, 265:1-2, 265:6, 265:8, 265:16, 265:19</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including internal data signals, logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Exhibit B (5/11/22 Google Letter to SM)</p>	<p>GRANTED as to: Portions at: Pages 1-5</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various internal projects, data signals, logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to</p>

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Exhibit C (Exhibit 11 from 4/9/21 Monsees Deposition)	GRANTED as to: Portions at: Pages 1-2	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various internal projects, data signals, logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

11. Dkt. 713

Documents Sought to be Sealed	Court’s Ruling on Motion to Seal	Reason(s) for Court’s Ruling
Google’s Response to Plaintiffs’ Objections to Special Master’s Report and Recommendation re Calhoun Modified Preservation Plan	GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 1:12, 1:15-19, 2:21-23, 3:9-15, 4:13-20, 4:25, 5:1, 5:6-9, 5:17, 5:24, 5:26-27, 6:2-3, 6:7, 6:9, 6:13, 6:16-25, 7:6-9, 7:12-13, 7:15-19, 7:24-25, 8:1, 8:3-9, 8:11-14, 8:18, 8:21-26, 9:11, 9:14-28, 9:2-28, 10:2-28, 11:2-28, 13:2, 13:14, 13:16-	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and

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<p>Declaration of Bryant Chan</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at:</p> <p>Pages: 1:19-20, 1:28, 2:8-9, 2:13-27, 3:2-3, 3:8-12</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Declaration of Tracy Gao</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at:</p> <p>Pages: 1:8, 1:13-14, 1:24, 1:28, 2:2-10, 2:13-15</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and</p>

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12. Dkt. 716; see also Dkt. 731

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<p>Plaintiffs’ Response to Google’s Motion for Clarification (Dkt. 705) of the Court’s Third Order Compelling Google to Produce the Named Plaintiff Data (Dkt. 700)</p>	<p>DENIED as to Redacted Portions at 3:11-13; 4:1-3</p>	<p>Google states that there is no Google confidential information that needs to be sealed in Plaintiffs’ Response to Google’s Motion for Clarification. Dkt. 731 ¶ 3.</p>

13. Dkt. 718

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<p>Google’s Supplement</p>	<p>Page 2 Lines 10, 13, 17, 19, 22</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and</p>

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Proposed Order	Page 1 Lines 7, 10	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.

14. Dkt. 739

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Google’s Notice of Errata re: Google LLC’s Response to Plaintiffs’ Objections to Special Master’s Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 713-4).	GRANTED as to the portions at: 1:8-13	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal logs and data signals, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public

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15. Dkt. 751

Documents Sought to be Sealed	Court’s Ruling on Motion to Seal	Reason(s) for Court’s Ruling
Google LLC’s Submission in Response to Dkt. 749	GRANTED as to the portions at: Page 1:1-4, 1:6-11, 1:15-22, 1:23-26	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.
Attachment A to Google’s Submission	GRANTED as to the portions at: Redacted in its entirety	The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and

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16. Dkt. 753; see also Dkt. 755, 765

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<p>Plaintiffs’ Response to Sealed Court Order dated July 5, 2022 (Dkt. No. 749)</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions highlighted in green at: i:12, 1:2-7, 1:20-21, 3:26-27</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including details related to Google’s internal projects and logs, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Declaration of David Straite in Support of Plaintiffs’ Response to Sealed Court Order dated July 5, 2022 (Dkt.</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages: 1:15-16, 1:20, 1:26, 2:2,</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including details related to</p>

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<p>No. 749)</p>	<p>2:4-5, 2:8-9, 2:11-12, 3:1, 3:4, 3:9-11</p>	<p>Google’s internal projects and logs, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Exhibit A</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: In its entirety</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including details related to Google’s internal projects, data signals, and logs, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>
<p>Exhibit B</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: In its entirety</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including details related to</p>

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<p>Exhibit C (GOOG-CALH-00864584)</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: In its entirety</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including details related to Google’s internal projects and organizations, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>

17. Dkt. 757

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<p>Google LLC's Submission in Response to Dkt. 756</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the entire document</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal data logging systems, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their data logging systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal data logging infrastructure.</p>
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18. Dkt. 761

<p>Documents Sought to be Sealed</p>	<p>Court's Ruling on Motion to Seal</p>	<p>Reason(s) for Court's Ruling</p>
<p>June 30, 2022 Hearing Transcript</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: 7:12, 7:17, 7:24, 8:17-18, 8:21, 9:5-12, 9:19, 10:17-21, 13:25, 14:1-12, 15:15, 15:23, 16:10-11, 16:20, 17:2, 17:25, 18:7, 18:16, 19:4, 20:12, 20:15, 21:10, 23:9-12, 25:13, 26:15, 29:4, 29:25, 35:7, 35:19, 36:10, 36:15, 37:7, 38:2, 38:12-17, 40:20, 40:23, 44:23, 48:18, 49:4, 49:8, 57:18</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google's confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including details related to Google's internal projects, internal databases, data signals, and logs, and their proprietary functionalities, data size, as well as internal metrics, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to</p>

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19. Dkt. 764

Documents Sought to be Sealed	Court’s Ruling on Motion to Seal	Reason(s) for Court’s Ruling
<p>Order Following June 30, 2022 Hearing on Preservation Plan</p>	<p>GRANTED as to the portions at: Pages 1:15, 1:17, 1:23-28</p>	<p>The information requested to be sealed contains Google’s confidential and proprietary information regarding sensitive features of Google’s internal systems and operations, including various types of Google’s internal projects logs, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google’s competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google’s internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its services. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google’s competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google’s internal practices relating to competing products.</p>

Within 7 days of the date of this Order, Plaintiffs are ordered to file an unredacted version of Dkt. 717, in accordance with the Court’s denial of the motion to seal at Dkt. 716.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 15, 2022



SUSAN VAN KEULEN
United States Magistrate Judge