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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 **E VERRICK WISE** an individual, **NOEL**  
 11 **RUSSELL**, an individual,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 **STATE FARM GENERAL INSURANCE**  
 15 **COMPANY**, an Illinois corporation, and  
 16 **DOES 1 through 10**,

17 Defendants.

Case No. 4:23-cv-00163-HSG

**ORDER (AS MODIFIED) GRANTING**  
**PLAINTIFFS’ ADMINISTRATIVE**  
**MOTION**

Dkt. No. 48

18 On January 9, 2024, Plaintiffs E Verrick Wise and Noel Russell (“Plaintiffs”) filed an  
 19 Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Another Party’s Material Should Be Sealed,  
 20 accompanied by the supporting declaration of Christopher Carlin. Dkt. No. 48. The  
 21 administrative motion moves to seal Exhibit R and Exhibit X to Plaintiff’s Motion for Partial  
 22 Summary Judgment, Dkt. No. 47 – two internal State Farm training and resource documents that  
 23 together total ten pages in length. On February 2, 2024, as directed by the Court, Defendant  
 24 State Farm filed a statement articulating the various justifications for maintaining Exhibits R and  
 25 X under seal. Dkt. No. 58. That same day, the parties stipulated to dismiss the case in its  
 26 entirety. Dkt. No. 59. This result mooted Plaintiffs’ Partial Summary Judgment motion before  
 27 the Court ruled on it or had occasion to consider the exhibits at issue.

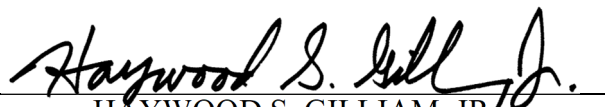
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1 The Court, having read and considered Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion and the  
 2 supporting declaration, Dkt. No. 48, and the statement filed by Defendant State Farm Gen. Ins.  
 3 Co. and the supporting declaration, Dkt. No. 58, hereby rules on Plaintiffs' Administrative  
 4 Motion, Dkt. No. 48, as follows:

Docket No. Public/(Sealed)	Document	Portion Sought to be Sealed	Basis to Seal Exhibits	Ruling
Dkt. No. 47-1/ (Dkt. No. 48-3)	Plaintiffs' Evidence in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment	Exhibit R (Dkt. No. 47-1 at 361)	Contain confidential materials that could injure Defendant's competitive advantage and cannot be protected through more narrowly tailored means. Dkt. No. 58.	Finding good cause, the Court <b>GRANTS</b> the request to seal these documents in this now-closed case. <i>Kamakana v. City &amp; Cty. of Honolulu</i> , 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006)
Dkt. No. 47-1/ (Dkt. No. 48-3)	Plaintiffs' Evidence in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment	Exhibit X (Dkt. No. 47-1 at 522)		

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 DATED: February 6, 2024

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 18 HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
 19 United States District Judge