1 2 **E-Filed 5/29/09** 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 INTEL CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation, Case No. C09-00299-JF 12 Plaintiff, ORDER¹ GRANTING IN PART AND 13 DENYING IN PART PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SEAL 14 v. 15 AMERICAN GUARANTEE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York [Docket No. 44, 49] Corporation, 16 Defendant. 17 18 19 On May 8, 2009, Plaintiff Intel Corporation ("Intel") moved to seal certain portions of its 20 Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or Stay 21 the First Amended Complaint and of the accompanying declaration of Diane Labrador. Intel 22 argues that portions of these documents should be sealed because they contain information about 23 Intel's proprietary insurance program and about a confidential settlement between Intel and third 24 party XL Insurance America, Inc. ("XL"). On May 15, 2009, Defendant American Guarantee 25 and Liability Insurance Company ("AGLI") filed partial opposition to the motion, arguing that 26 27 ¹ This disposition is not designated for publication in the official reports. 28 Case No. C09-00299-JF ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION TO SEAL (JfEx2)

Intel's insurance program is not privileged or otherwise protectable by law. AGLI does not oppose sealing of the Intel-XL settlement.

Under Civil Local Rule 79-5 ("Rule 79-5"), only information that is "privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise entitled to protection under the law" may be sealed. Rule 79-5(a). Moreover, a motion to seal documents "must be narrowly tailored to seek sealing only of sealable material." *Id.* Intel has not established that the information concerning its insurance program is privileged or protectable as a trade secret or on any other basis. As AGLI points out, Intel already has disclosed the same information it now wishes to have sealed both in its complaint in the instant action (Docket #1, Part 1) and in its complaint against XL in state court. *Intel Corporation v. XL Insurance America, Inc.*, Santa Clara Superior Court case no. 1-06-CV-061620. Good cause therefore appearing, the motion to seal is granted in part and denied in part as set forth above.

DATED: May 29, 2009

JEKEMY FOGE United States Dis rict Judge

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