

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

)	Case No.: 09-CV-01376-LHK
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In Re WELLS FARGO MORTGAGE-BACKED)	ORDER REGARDING
CERTIFICATES LITIGATION)	ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST TO
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On February 11, 2011, plaintiffs filed an Administrative Motion to File Under Seal (Dkt. No. 347). In the Motion, plaintiffs request sealing of certain documents that were designated Confidential or Highly Confidential by defendants or third parties under the Protective Order in this matter. Pursuant to Local Rule 79-5(d), when a party moves to seal documents designated as sealable by another party, the designating party must file a supporting declaration within 7 days, or the sealing motion will be denied. No supporting declaration was filed by any Defendant in response to the February 11, 2011 Sealing Motion.

As noted in the operative Protective Order, simply designating information as confidential does not entitle the parties to file it under seal. See Stipulated Protective Order for Litigation Involving Patents, Highly Sensitive Confidential Information, and/or Trade Secrets, ¶ 1. If any defendant objects to the public filing of the documents identified in plaintiffs' Sealing Motion, they shall file a declaration stating the basis for asserting confidentiality of each exhibit plaintiffs seek

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to seal. These declarations must be filed by March 17, 2011. If no declarations are received, the Court will publicly file the relevant documents without redaction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 10, 2011



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge