

IN RE HIGH-TECH EMPLOYEE ANTITRUST LITIGATION Master Docket No. 11-CV-2509-LHK

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART PLAINTIFFS' ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO UNSEAL

On September 19, 2014, Plaintiffs filed an Administrative Motion to Unseal "all papers filed in connection with Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel" (ECF No. 789-2). ECF No. 991. On September 23, 2014, Defendants opposed. ECF No. 994.

After considering the parties' submissions, the Court on November 19, 2014, orderedDefendants to file a declaration in support of sealing any papers filed in connection with Plaintiffs'Motion to Compel, along with any proposed redactions, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5. ECFNo. 1024. Defendants did so on December 3, 2014. ECF No. 1029. In their declaration,Defendants sought to seal six docket entries: ECF Nos. 789-2, 789-3, 878-1, 878-2, 878-3, 991-1.The Court addresses each under the "good cause" standard appropriate for sealing requestsattached to nondispositive motions, such as Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel. *Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179-80 (9th Cir. 2006). The "good cause" standard requires a"particularized showing" that "specific prejudice or harm will result" if the information is

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- disclosed. Phillips ex rel. Estates of Byrd v. Gen. Motors Corp., 307 F.3d 1206, 1210-11 (9th Cir.
- 2002) (internal quotation marks omitted); see Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c).
  - With this standard in mind, the Court rules on Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion to Unseal
- as follows:

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| <u>Motion</u> | ECF No. | <b>Document (as Highlighted)</b>            | Ruling                               |
|---------------|---------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 991           | 789-2   | Plaintiffs' Notice of Motion and Motion to  | DENIED. The Court accepts            |
|               |         | Compel                                      | Defendants' proposed                 |
|               |         | -   | redactions.                          |
| 991           | 789-3   | Declaration of Kelly M. Dermody             | GRANTED as to Exhibit A              |
|               |         |   | (the <i>Terazosin</i> order) and the |
|               |         |   | reference thereto at 1:19-20         |
|               |         |   | $(\P 6)$ because Exhibit A is a      |
|               |         |   | publicly available document          |
|               |         |   | DENIED otherwise. The                |
|               |         |   | Court accepts Defendants'            |
|               |         |   | other proposed redactions.           |
| 991           | 878-1   | Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs'       | DENIED. The Court accept             |
|               |         | Motion to Compel                            | Defendants' proposed                 |
|               |         |   | redactions.                          |
| 991           | 878-2   | Declaration of Cody S. Harris               | GRANTED because the                  |
|               |         |   | reference at 1:8-9 ( $\P$ 3) is to   |
| 001           | 070.0   |   | publicly available document          |
| 991           | 878-3   | Exhibit A to Declaration of Cody S. Harris: | GRANTED because this                 |
|               |         | In re Terazosin Reply Memorandum            | document is publicly                 |
|               | 001.1   |   | available.                           |
| 991           | 991-1   | Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Motion to   | DENIED. The Court accept             |
|               |         | Compel                                      | Defendants' proposed                 |
|               |         |   | redactions.                          |

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** 

Dated: January 30, 2015

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