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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

MEENA ARTHUR DATTA, Plaintiff,

v.

ASSET RECOVERY SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-CV-00188-LHK

ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

Re: Dkt. No. 58

On February 5, 2016, Defendant filed an administrative motion to file under seal "a portion of [Defendant's] December 31, 2014 financial report in support of [Defendant's] opposition to [P]laintiff's motion for class certification." ECF No. 58 at 1. Plaintiff has not filed a response, and the deadline to file a response has now passed.

As the Ninth Circuit recently observed, parties seeking to seal judicial records relating to motions that are "more than tangentially related to the underlying cause of action," Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., 809 F.3d 1092, 1099 (9th Cir. 2016), bear the burden of overcoming the presumption with "compelling reasons supported by specific factual findings" that outweigh the general history of access and the public policies favoring disclosure, Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178–79 (9th Cir. 2006).

Case No. 15-CV-00188-LHK ORDER GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL

Northern District of California United States District Court

Plaintiff's motion for class certification is more than tangentially related to the underlying cause of action. The Court finds that the information Defendant seeks to file under seal meets the compelling reasons standard. Accordingly, Defendant's administrative motion to file under seal is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 18, 2016

Jucy H. Koh

United States District Judge