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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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10 SAN DIEGO COMIC CONVENTION, a  
11 California non-profit corporation,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 DAN FARR PRODUCTIONS, a Utah  
15 limited liability company, et al.,  
16 Defendants.

Case No.: 14-cv-1865-AJB-JMA

**ORDER:**

**(1) GRANTING PLAINTIFF SAN  
DIEGO COMIC CONVENTION'S  
MOTION TO REDACT PORTIONS  
OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE  
HEARING ON MOTIONS IN  
LIMINE;**

**(2) GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO SEAL DEFENDANTS'  
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO REDACT PORTIONS  
OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE  
HEARING ON MOTIONS IN  
LIMINE; AND**

**(3) GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO SEAL DEFENDANTS'  
REPLY REGARDING  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO SEAL  
OPPOSITION**

(Doc. No. 574, 583, 588)

1 Presently before the Court is San Diego Comic Convention’s (“SDCC”) motion to  
2 redact portions of the transcript of the hearing on motions *in limine*. (Doc. No. 574.) SDCC  
3 requests redaction of discussion and references to SDCC’s confidential communications  
4 regarding infringement of SDCC’s trademarks, potential resolution of claims through  
5 licensing and settlement, and efforts to police its trademarks and its rights. (Doc. No. 574-  
6 1 at 2.) Dan Farr Productions, Daniel Farr and Bryan Brandenburg (collectively, “DFP”)   
7 assert that SDCC has failed to justify these redactions. (*See generally* Doc. No. 584.)  
8 However, the Court has previously found sufficient reasons to support redacting such  
9 information from the public record. (*See* Doc. No. 505.) Accordingly, the Court finds the  
10 proposed redactions are narrowly tailored and that SDCC has provided a particularized  
11 showing that specific harm will result if the information is made publicly available. *See*  
12 *San Jose Mercury News, Inc. v. U.S. Dist. Court, N. Dist. (San Jose)*, 187 F.3d 1096, 1103  
13 (9th Cir. 1999) The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff’s motion to redact portions of the transcript  
14 of the hearing on motions *in limine*.

15 DFP filed motions to seal its opposition to SDCC’s motion to redact as well as its  
16 reply to its motion to seal. (Doc. Nos. 583, 588.) However, DFP does not wish for the Court  
17 to grant its motions, but rather filed the motions based on the assertions of SDCC that the  
18 information is confidential. In light of the Court’s findings above, the Court **GRANTS**  
19 DFP’s motions to seal. The redacted versions of these motions that Plaintiff has proposed  
20 in Exhibit 1 to Document 587 and Exhibit 1 to Document 593 shall be filed in the public  
21 record.

22 Further, the Court **DENIES** to strike from the record DFP’s Exhibit A to its motion  
23 to seal its reply to its motion to seal.

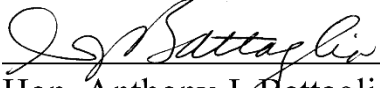
24 Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion to redact is **GRANTED**. (Doc. No. 574.) DFP’s  
25 motions to seal are **GRANTED**. (Doc. Nos. 583, 588.) The **SEAL CLERK** is **ORDERED**  
26 to file Document Numbers 584 and 589 under seal. DFP is **DIRECTED** to file the redacted  
27 versions of its opposition to SDCC’s motion to redact as well as its reply to its motion to  
28 seal as proposed by SDCC in the above-mentioned exhibits. (Doc. Nos. 587-1, 593-1.)

1 Plaintiff is **DIRECTED** to provide the redacted portions of the transcript of the hearing on  
2 motions *in limine* to Judge Battaglia's court reporter.

3 The Court **ORDERS** the parties to file within seven days of this Order the  
4 documents that comply with the Court's determinations above.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: July 2, 2019

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10 Hon. Anthony J. Battaglia  
11 United States District Judge  
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