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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

2-WAY COMPUTING, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPRINT SOLUTIONS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.2:11-cv-00012-JCM-PAL

ORDER

(Mtn to Seal - Dkt. #156)

13 This matter is before the court on Defendants' Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Reply
14 Under Seal (Dkt. #156). The court has considered the Motion.

15 Defendants seek an order, pursuant to LR 10-5(b), sealing their Reply (Dkt. #154) in support of
16 Motion for Summary Judgment. On March 20, 2011, the court entered a Protective Order (Dkt. #39) to
17 facilitate the parties' discovery exchanges in this case. On May 24, 2012, the court entered an Order
18 (Dkt. #99) approving the parties stipulated amendment to the Protective Order. Defendants represent
19 that the documents they seek to maintain under seal relate to the development of the proprietary iDEN
20 and QChat technology, how iDEN and QChat operate, and how devices that use the technology operate.


21 In the Ninth Circuit, it is well-established that the "fruits of pretrial discovery are, in the absence
22 of a court order to the contrary, presumptively public." *San Jose Mercury News v. United States District*
23 *Court*, 187 F.3d 1096, 1103 (9th Cir.1999). However, where a party opposing disclosure shows
24 compelling reasons for limiting access to litigation documents and information produced during
25 discovery and attached to dispositive motions, the materials may be filed under seal. *See Kamakana v.*
26 *City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006). The court finds Defendants have
27 stated compelling reasons for maintaining the confidentiality of documents filed in connection with
28 their Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

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Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Seal (Dkt. #156) is GRANTED.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2014.



PEGGY A. LEEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE