1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
2	DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
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4	NIKE, INC.,	Case No. 2:16-cv-00311-APG-VCF
5	Plaintiff,	ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION TO SEAL
6	v.	
7 8	FUJIAN BESTWINN (CHINA) INDUSTRY CO. LTD a/k/a XIAMEN BESTWINN IMP. & EXP. CO. LTD.,	(ECF No. 35)
9	Defendant.	
10	Derendant.	
11	The plaintiff seeks to seal the declarations of Aaron Bowling and Jonathan Fountain and	
12	the exhibits attached to them. ECF No. 35. The declarations do not appear to contain any	
13	confidential information, other than the hourly rates charged. Typically, attorneys' hourly rates	
14	and the work they perform are not considered confidential, especially in a request for	
15	reimbursement of such fees. Indeed, if the rates and work are not disclosed, the opposing party	
16	has no ability to object to the reasonableness of the fees charged. However, given the unique	
17	circumstances of this case, I will allow the plaintiffs to seal the references to the hourly rates that	
18	are contained in the declarations and exhibits, and the billed dollar amounts for each specific	
19	work entry. The descriptions of the work performed are generic and do not appear to disclose any	
20	confidential information or privileged communications. Nor are the number of hours charged	
21	confidential. Thus, that portion of the plaintiff's motion is denied.	
22	IT IS ORDERED that the motion to seal (ECF No. 35) is GRANTED IN PART. The	
23	current documents (ECF Nos. 33 and 34) shall remain sealed. The plaintiff shall file redacted	
24	versions of those documents, redacting only the references to the hourly rates and the billed	
25	amounts for each specific work entry in the declarations and exhibits.	
26	Dated: October 6, 2016.	0.
27		ANDREW P. GORDON
28		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE