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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BRUCE WOLF,  
Plaintiff(s),

v.

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
FAMILY SERVICES, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:17-cv-02084-JCM-NJK

**Order**  
(Docket No. 102)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs’ second renewed motion for leave to file exhibits under seal. Docket No. 102. Plaintiffs submit that Docket Nos. 88-1 and 88-3 should be sealed to maintain the confidentiality of information regarding Plaintiffs and third parties pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 432B.280 and Ninth Circuit case law. *Id.* at 4-5. Plaintiffs further submit that redaction of Docket No. 88-1 “would render [it] all but unreadable...[and] would prove confusing.” *Id.* at 5. Lastly, Plaintiffs submit that “[r]edaction of Docket No. 88-3 would be slightly less confusing,” and that they could redact minor Plaintiffs’ names and “replace them with Plaintiffs’ initials.” *Id.* at 6.

Parties “who seek to maintain the secrecy of documents attached to dispositive motions must meet the high threshold of showing that ‘compelling reasons’ support secrecy.” *Kamakana v. City & County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1180 (9th Cir. 2006). Those compelling reasons must outweigh the competing interests of the public in having access to the judicial records and

1 understanding the judicial process. Id. at 1178-79. In this case, the Court finds that compelling  
2 reasons exist to support filing Docket No. 88-1 under seal.

3 Accordingly, Plaintiffs' second renewed motion for leave to file exhibits under seal is  
4 **GRANTED** in part and **DENIED** in part. Docket No. 102. Docket No. 88-1 shall remain under  
5 seal. The Court **ORDERS** Plaintiffs to file a redacted version of Docket No. 88-3 on the public  
6 docket, no later than August 9, 2018. The filing at Docket No. 88-3 shall remain under seal.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: August 7, 2018

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12 NANCY J. KOPPE  
13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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