

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DONNA KASSMAN, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	11 Civ. 3743 (LGS)
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-against-	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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KPMG LLP,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2021, Plaintiff Anne Macedonio filed an amended verified fact sheet (“VFS”). Dkt. No. 1006.

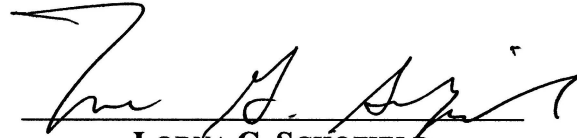
WHEREAS, on July 9, 2021, Defendant filed a motion to seal portions of the VFS. Dkt. No. 1007.

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2021, the Court issued an Order directing Ms. Macedonio to file any objections to Defendant’s proposed redactions by July 19, 2021, (Dkt. No. 1011) and no such objections were filed. It is hereby

ORDERED that, Defendant’s motion to seal is **GRANTED**. The unredacted version of the VFS at Docket No. 1006 will remain sealed. Only the parties and individuals identified in the attached Appendix will have access. Although “[t]he common law right of public access to judicial documents is firmly rooted in our nation’s history,” this right is not absolute, and courts “must balance competing considerations against” the presumption of access. *Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. of Onondaga*, 435 F.3d 110, 119–20 (2d Cir. 2006) (internal quotation marks omitted); *see also Nixon v. Warner Commc’ns., Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 599 (1978) (“[T]he decision as to access is one best left to the sound discretion of the trial court, a discretion to be exercised in light of the relevant facts and circumstances of the particular case.”). Filing the above-referenced document in redacted form is necessary to prevent the unauthorized dissemination of personal information.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Docket No. 1007.

Dated: July 20, 2021
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPENDIX

Pursuant to Individual Rule I.D.3, KPMG identifies below all parties and attorneys of record who should have access to the sealed document:

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