April 18, 2024

The motion to seal is granted temporarily. The Court will assess whether to keep the documents at issue sealed or redacted when resolving the underlying motion. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 366.

VIA ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Court, Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007-1312 SO ORDERED.

April 19, 2024

Re: Jay Alix v. McKinsey & Co., Inc., et al., No. 18-CV-4141(JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

Pursuant to Rule 7(C) of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases, Defendants respectfully request leave to file under seal, in redacted form, (i) Defendants' Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of Their Motion for Dismissal Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 17 ("Reply Memorandum"), and (ii) an exhibit to the Declaration of Benjamin Sirota in Support of Defendants' Rule 17 Reply.

Defendants seek to file the Reply Memorandum under seal because it references and quotes documents that have been designated as Confidential or Highly Confidential by Alix or AlixPartners. The exhibit to be filed in redacted form has been designated Confidential by AlixPartners.<sup>1</sup>

On April 17 and 18, 2024, Defendants provided Alix and AlixPartners with a list of documents designated Confidential or Highly Confidential that Defendants intended to use. Pursuant to the Court's rules (at 7(C)(i)), Defendants hereby notify counsel for Alix and AlixPartners of their need to file letters, within three business days, explaining the need for sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendants reserve the right to seek relief from the Court with respect to these or other documents.

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