

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION



I/P ENGINE, INC., )  
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Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Civ. Action No. 2:11-cv-512  
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AOL, INC. et al., )  
)  
Defendants. )

AGREED ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff I/P Engine, Inc.'s ("I/P Engine") Motion to Seal its I/P Engine, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Its Motion For Leave. After considering the Motion to Seal, Order and related filings, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion to Seal should be granted. It is therefore ORDERED as follows:

(ECF No. 104)

1. *Plaintiff has asked to seal:*  
I/P Engine, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Its Motion For Leave.

2. There are three requirements for sealing court filings: (1) public notice with an opportunity to object; (2) consideration of less drastic alternatives; and (3) a statement of specific findings in support of a decision to seal and rejecting alternatives to sealing. *See, e.g., Flexible Benefits Council v. Feldman*, No. 1:08-CV-371, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 93039 (E.D. Va. Nov. 13, 2008) (citing *Ashcroft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 282, 288 (4th Cir. 2000)). This Court finds that I/P Engine, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Its Motion For Leave may contain data that is confidential under the Protective Order entered in this matter on January 23, 2012; that public notice has been given, that no objections have been filed; that the public's interest in access is

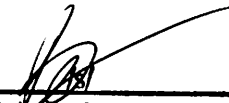
outweighed by the interests in preserving such confidentiality; and that there are no alternatives that appropriately serve these interests.

3. For the sake of consistency with practices governing the case as a whole, I/P Engine, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Its Motion For Leave shall remain sealed and be treated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Protective Order.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Seal is granted and I/P Engine is permitted to file under seal its I/P Engine, Inc.'s Reply in Support of Its Motion For Leave. The Court shall retain sealed materials until forty-five (45) days after entry of a final order. If the case is not appealed, any sealed materials should then be returned to counsel for the filing party.

*Non Pro Tunc*  
Dated: October 28, 2013

Entered: 12 13 13

  
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Raymond A. Jackson  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Virginia