

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION

I/P ENGINE, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

AOL INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:11-cv-512

**NOTICE OF MOTION TO SEAL PORTIONS OF THE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND EXHIBITS 34 AND 36 TO THE DECLARATION OF JOSHUA L. SOHN IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendants Google Inc., Target Corporation, IAC Search & Media, Inc., Gannet Co., Inc. and AOL Inc. (collectively "Defendants"), by counsel, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Protective Order entered in this matter on January 23, 2012 (Dk. 85) ("Protective Order"), have moved the Court for leave to file under seal Portions of the Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment ("Defendants' Reply in Support") and Exhibits 34 and 36 to the Declaration of Joshua L. Sohn in Support of the Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment ("Certain Exhibits to Sohn the Declaration"). Grounds and authorities for this Motion are set forth in Defendants' Memorandum in Support of Motion to Seal. Portions of Defendants' Reply in Support and Certain Exhibits to the Sohn Declaration contain confidential information and, under the Protective Order, should be filed under seal.

Before this Court may seal Court documents, it must: (1) provide public notice with an opportunity to object; (2) consider less drastic alternatives; and (3) state specific findings in support of a decision to seal and reject 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 *Ashcraft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 282, 288 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2000)).

In compliance with Local Rule 5 of the Rules of this Court and *Ashcraft*, the Court posts the following notice to the public: “This serves as public notice that Defendants have moved to file under seal Portions of Defendants’ Reply in Support and Certain Exhibits to the Sohn Declaration. Objections to this Motion should be filed in the Civil Section of the Clerk’s Office. The Notice will be posted for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours.”

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