The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a Washington ) No. CV07 936RSM 10 corporation, **IMMERSION CORPORATION'S** 11 Plaintiff, MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL CERTAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS 12 v. 13 IMMERSION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, 14 NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR Defendant. August 8, 2008 15 16 17 Pursuant to Local Rule 5(g) and Rule 26(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 18 ("Rule 26(c)"), defendant Immersion Corporation ("Immersion") respectfully requests that the 19 Court allow it to file under seal the exhibits 1, 3, 4, 5, 14, and 15 to the Declaration of David R. 20 Kaplan ("Kaplan Declaration") in Support of Immersion's Motion For Partial Summary 21 Judgment Regarding Microsoft's Claim of Breach of the Implied Covenant ("Motion"). 22 The above-referenced exhibits to the Kaplan Declaration contain business sensitive and 23 confidential information, including information related to the scope of a sublicense to 24 Immersion's haptic technologies granted by Immersion to Microsoft in 2003, confidential 25 financial terms of an agreement between Immersion and Sony Computer Entertainment, Inc. and 26 Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc. (collectively "Sony") executed in 2007, and

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excerpts of deposition testimony containing business sensitive information concerning confidential business negotiations. The information has been designated "Confidential" by one or more of the parties to this lawsuit under the Stipulated Protective Order Regarding Treatment by the Parties of Confidential Documents.

Sealing of these exhibits is proper under Local Rule 5(g) and Rule 26(c) because the public's interest in accessing such information is minimal or nonexistent, while the interests of the parties and relevant third parties in protecting these documents from public disclosure is substantial. None of the subject exhibits deal with any specific matters of public importance. Further, information relating to the parties' claims can be obtained from Immersion's Motion, as well as other pleadings and documents publicly on file with the Court.

In view of the foregoing, Immersion respectfully requests that this Court enter an order sealing the above-described documents. A proposed order is lodged herewith.

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