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'S MOTION TO FILE** 11 Plaintiff, UNDER SEAL ITS REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR PARTIAL 12 SUMMARY JUDGMENT REGARDING v. MICROSOFT'S CLAIM OF BREACH 13 IMMERSION CORPORATION, a Delaware OF THE IMPLIED COVENANT AND CERTAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS corporation, 14 Defendant. 15 NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR 16 August 8, 2008 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 Immersion's Reply In Support Of Its Motion For Partial 20 Summary Judgment Regarding Microsoft's Claim Of Breach Of The Implied Covenant 21 ("Reply") and exhibits 1, 2, 3, and 5 to the Supplemental Declaration of David R. Kaplan in 22 support thereof ("Supplemental Kaplan Declaration"). 23 The above-referenced Reply and exhibits to the Supplemental Kaplan Declaration contain 24 business sensitive and confidential information, including information related to the scope of a 25 sublicense to Immersion's haptic technologies granted by Immersion to Microsoft in 2003, 26

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confidential financial terms of an agreement between Immersion and Sony Computer Entertainment, Inc. and Sony Computer Entertainment America, Inc. executed in 2007, and excerpts of deposition testimony 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 For Partial Summary On Breach Of The Implied Covenant (Dkt. #129), 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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