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The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez
Noted on Motion Calendar: 2/28/2008

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a
Washington corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

IMMERSION CORPORATION, a
Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

No. C07-0936RSM

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE
UNDER SEAL EXHIBITS A, B, C, D,
AND E TO THE DECLARATION OF
WENDY E. LYON**

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to Local Rule 5(g), plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court allow plaintiff to file under seal Exhibits A, B, C, D and E to the Declaration of Wendy E. Lyon in Support Of Microsoft's Opposition to Immersion's Motion To Compel Production of Documents Responsive to Request Nos. 53, 54 and 71 ("Lyon Declaration").

II. GROUNDS

Although the parties filed a [Proposed] Stipulated Protective Order Regarding Treatment by the Parties of Confidential Documents with the Court on 2/13/08, Doc. #43, it was rejected by the Court (Minute Order of 3/20/08). The parties are now working to

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LYON DECLARATION (NO. C07-936RSM) - 1
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1 reach agreement on the language contained in the Stipulation and resubmit it for
2 the Court's approval.

3 Immersion claims that numerous documents in this case, including
4 documents attached as exhibits to the Lyon declaration, are confidential and must
5 be filed under seal. Allowing plaintiff to file exhibits under seal pending the
6 parties' agreement on a form of Protective Order is appropriate.

7 Sealing of certain exhibits to the Lyon Declaration is authorized under Local
8 Rule 5(g) because the facts warranting sealing overcome the strong presumption
9 in favor of public access to the document. Moreover, the public's interest in
10 accessing these exhibits to the Lyon Declaration is minimal. General information
11 related to the parties' claims can be obtained from plaintiff's motion. Nor do the
12 exhibits deal with any matters of public importance.

13 III. CONCLUSION

14 For the foregoing reasons, plaintiff respectfully request that the Court allow
15 exhibits A, B, C, D., and E to the Lyon Declaration to be filed under seal. An order
16 authorizing sealing is submitted herewith.

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18 DATED this 24th day of March, 2008.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I, Margaret Friedmann, declare as follows:

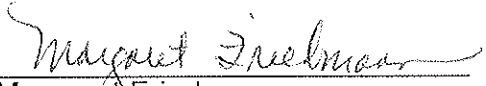
3 I am over 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States. I am
4 employed as a legal secretary by the law firm of Riddell Williams P.S.

5 On the date noted below, I electronically filed the foregoing document titled
6 **PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL EXHIBITS A, B, C, D and E TO**
7 **THE DECLARATION OF WENDY LYON and PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING**
8 **PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE EXHIBITS A, B, C, D, AND E TO THE**
9 **DECLARATION OF WENDY E. LYON UNDER SEAL** with the Clerk of the Court
10 using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following
11 counsel for Immersion Corporation:

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18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
19 Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

20 Executed at Seattle, Washington this 24th day of March, 2008.

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