The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 No. C07-0936RSM MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a 10 Washington corporation, PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE 11 EXHIBIT B TO THE DECLARATION Plaintiff. OF WENDY E. LYON UNDER SEAL 12 ٧. **Noted on Motion Calendar:** 13 May 2, 2008 IMMERSION CORPORATION, a 14 Delaware corporation. Defendant. 15 16 I. RELIEF REQUESTED 17 Pursuant to Local Rule 5(g), plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court 18 allow plaintiff to file under seal Exhibit B to the Declaration of Wendy E. Lyon in 19 Support Of Microsoft's Motion to Limit Speaking Objections ("Lyon Declaration"). 20 II. GROUNDS 21 Although the parties filed a [Proposed] Stipulated Protective Order Regarding 22 Treatment by the Parties of Confidential Documents with the Court on 2/13/08, Doc. #43, 23 it was rejected by the Court (Minute Order of 3/20/08). The parties are now working to 24 reach agreement on the language contained in the Stipulation and resubmit it for 25 the Court's approval. 26 Riddell Williams P.S. PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE EX. B TO LYON DECLARATION 1001 FOURTH AVENUE UNDER SEAL (NO. C07-936RSM) - 1 **SUITE 4500** SEATTLE, WA 98154-1192 4844-4456-9090.01 206,624,3600 041708/1450/20363.00411

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

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

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, plaintiff respectfully request that the Court allow Exhibit B to the Lyon Declaration to be filed under seal. An order authorizing sealing is submitted herewith.

DATED this / day of April, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Margaret Friedmann, declare as follows:

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