The Hon. Ricardo S. Martinez 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a No. C07-0936RSM Washington corporation, PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE 11 Plaintiff, EXHIBIT A TO THE DECLARATION OF WENDY E. LYON (RE 12 **MICROSOFT'S REPLY IN** ٧. SUPPORT ITS MOTION TO LIMIT 13 SPEAKING OBJECTIONS) UNDER IMMERSION CORPORATION, a SEAL 14 Delaware corporation. 15 Defendant. NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR: MAY 2, 2008 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 A to the Declaration of Wendy E. Lyon in 19 Support of Microsoft's Reply in Support of Its Motion to Limit Speaking Objections. 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 still 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. A TO LYON DECL. UNDER 1001 FOURTH AVENUE SEAL (NO. C07-936RSM) - 1 SHITE 4500 4842-5858-0482.01 SEATTLE, WA 98154-1192 050208/1350/20363.00411 206.624.3600

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Immersion has asserted that the testimony of various Sony and Immersion witnesses is confidential. Exhibit A to the Declaration of Wendy E. Lyon in Support of Microsoft's Reply in Support of Its Motion to Limit Speaking Objections contains testimony of Laura A. Peter and Patrick Reutens, and contains information that defendants regard as confidential. Allowing plaintiff to file these documents under seal pending the parties' agreement on a form of Protective Order is appropriate.

The sealing of Exhibit A to the above-referenced Declaration of Wendy E. Lyon is authorized under Local Rule 5(g) because the facts warranting sealing overcome the presumption in favor of public access to the document. Moreover, the public's interest in accessing Exhibit A to the Declaration of Wendy E. Lyon is minimal; nor does Ex. A to the Declaration of Wendy E. Lyon deal with any matters of public importance. General information related to the parties' claims can be obtained from the pleadings and motions on file.

## III. CONCLUSION

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

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Margaret Friedmann, declare as follows:

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

On the date noted below, I electronically filed the foregoing document titled PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO FILE EXHIBIT A TO THE DECLARATION OF WENDY E. LYON (RE MICROSOFT'S REPLY IN SUPPORT ITS MOTION TO LIMIT SPEAKING OBJECTIONS) UNDER SEAL with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel for Immersion Corporation:

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

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