

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 ADAMS FINANCIAL PARTNERS,
11 L.P., a Washington limited partnership,
12 and ADAMS FINANCIAL CONCEPTS,
13 LLC, a Washington limited liability
14 company,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 PATKE ASSOCIATES LTD., an Illinois
18 company,

19 Defendant.

CASE NO. C16-0392-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

20 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
21 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

22 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to seal (Dkt. No. 50)
23 Exhibit E of the Kosten Declaration (Dkt. No. 31-1). Based on the argument set forth in the
24 parties' stipulated motion (Dkt. No. 50 at 1-3)—namely, the protection of non-party identities
25 and financial information—the Court finds good cause to GRANT the motion.

26 However, as a practical matter, Exhibit E cannot be sealed and redacted because it was
not filed as a standalone document on the electronic docket. Instead, it is part of a document
(Dkt. No. 31-1) along with Exhibits A-D. To address this issue, the Court DIRECTS: (1) the
Clerk to seal Docket Number 31-1; (2) the parties to resubmit Exhibits A-D of the Kosten

1 Declaration as a standalone document that will not be sealed; and (3) the parties to file the
2 redacted version of Exhibit E as a standalone document.

3 DATED this 15th day of June 2017.

4 William M. McCool
5 Clerk of Court

6 s/Paula McNabb
7 Deputy Clerk

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