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

10 LYNX SYSTEM DEVELOPERS
11 INC. and ISOLYNX, LLC,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 ZEBRA ENTERPRISE
15 SOLUTIONS CORPORATION,
16 ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES
CORPORATION, and ZIH CORP.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-1165 JLR

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO SEAL

17 This matter comes before the court on Plaintiffs Lynx System Developers Inc. and
18 Isolynx, LLC's (collectively, "Plaintiffs") motion to seal Exhibit C to the Declaration of
19 Ashley E. LaValley. (Mot. (Dkt. # 10) at 1-2.; *see also* LaValley Decl. (Dkt. # 9);
20 Exhibit C (Dkt. # 11) (sealed).) Defendants Zebra Enterprise Solutions Corporation,
21 Zebra Technologies Corporation, and ZIH Corp. (collectively, "Defendants") do not
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1 oppose Plaintiffs' motion. (Resp. (Dkt. # 20).) The court has reviewed the submissions
2 of the parties and the relevant law, and for the reasons set forth below, GRANTS
3 Plaintiffs' motion.

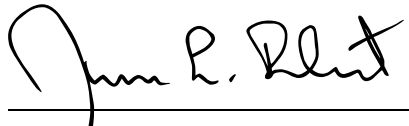
4 The parties ask the court to seal Exhibit C, which is an email chain among counsel
5 for Defendants, Plaintiffs, and the University of Washington ("UW Email Chain"). This
6 email chain was designated by Defendants as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL-OUTSIDE
7 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY," pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order entered in the
8 underlying Massachusetts action. *See Lynx Sys. Developers, Inc., et al. v. Zebra*
9 *Enterprise Solutions Corp., et al.*, Case No. 1:15-cv-12297-GAO (D. Mass.), Dkt. # 96.

10 Under Western District of Washington Local Civil Rule 5(g)(3)(B), a motion to
11 seal a document must include "a specific statement of the applicable legal standard and
12 the reasons for keeping a document under seal," including "the legitimate private or
13 public interests that warrant the relief sought," "the injury that will result if the relief
14 sought is not granted," and "why a less restrictive alternative to the relief sought is not
15 sufficient." Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 5(g)(3)(B). Having reviewed Exhibit C, the
16 court concludes that it contains sensitive business information that would cause
17 substantial injury to Defendants if the public were allowed access, such that sealing the
18 document is the least restrictive means of protecting the confidential information.

19 Accordingly, the court GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion to seal (Dkt. # 10), and
20 DIRECTS the clerk to maintain the seal on docket number 11.

21 Dated this 15th day of August, 2017.
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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge