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

10 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
11 OF TEAMSTERS, AIRLINE  
DIVISION, and AIRLINE  
12 PROFESSIONAL ASSOC. OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
13 OF TEAMSTERS, LOCAL UNION  
NO. 1224,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 ALASKA AIR GROUP, INC, and  
HORIZON AIR INDUSTRIES, INC.

17 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. C17-1327-MJP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TO SEAL


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20 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Continue to Seal the  
21 Supplemental Opposition and Reply to the Motion to Dismiss. (Dkt. No. 77.) Having  
22 considered the Motion, the Response (Dkt. No. 81), the Reply (Dkt. No. 83) and all related  
23 papers, the Court GRANTS the Motion and ORDERS that the following documents be kept  
24 under seal:

- 1 1. Plaintiffs' Supplemental Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss;
- 2 2. the Declaration of Darin Dalmat filed in support of Plaintiffs' Supplemental
- 3 Opposition and all exhibits attached thereto;
- 4 3. Defendants' Supplemental Reply to its Motion to Dismiss;
- 5 4. the Declaration of Andrew Harrison and all exhibits attached thereto; and
- 6 5. the Declaration of Taylor S. Ball and all exhibits attached thereto.

7 The information contained in these documents was obtained during the course of  
8 discovery taken for the limited purpose of allowing Plaintiffs to respond to the jurisdictional  
9 arguments raised in Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. (See Dkt. Nos. 32, 54.) Defendants  
10 contend that these documents contain "highly confidential agreements between Defendants and  
11 various third parties"; "financial decisions and considerations by Defendants and their affiliates";  
12 "aircraft and equipment acquisition information"; "budget planning"; "fleet information and  
13 planning"; "staffing and labor relations decisions and strategy"; "operational methods, strategies,  
14 and decisions;" and "strategic planning." (Dkt. No. 77 at 4.) Defendants have a compelling  
15 interest in maintaining the confidentiality of this information, and because the remaining  
16 pleadings in this case remain public, their interest "outweigh[s] the public's interest in  
17 disclosure." Kamakana v. City and Cnty. of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006).  
18 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the documents listed, supra, shall remain permanently  
19 sealed.

20 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

21 Dated June 18, 2018.

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24 Marsha J. Pechman  
United States District Judge