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Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA DIVISION

MAJOR MARGARET WITT,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
THE AIR FORCE; ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. C06-5195 RBL

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
SEAL PREVIOUSLY FILED
DOCUMENTS 112-5 AND 169-1**

I. STIPULATION

The parties to this action, by and through their respective attorneys of record, hereby stipulate and agree that Documents 112-5 and 169-1 previously filed with this Court shall be sealed consistent with Local Civil Rule 5(g). Document 112-5 contains personally identifying information which may reveal currently serving gay and lesbian servicemembers. Accordingly, there is a compelling interest in protecting these documents from public review. Document 169-1 is identical to Document 112-5, however, the personally identifying information is still not fully redacted.

Stip and Order to Seal Previously Filed
Docs. 112-5 and 169-1
No. C06-5195

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1 The parties agree that the above documents will be replaced with a properly redacted
2 version attached to this Stipulation & Order as Exhibit 1 (Redacted 112-5 and 169-1). Exhibit 1
3 is identical to both Documents 112-5 and 169-1 with the exception that personally identifying
4 information has been properly redacted. If the Court grants this Stipulation & Order, Plaintiff
5 will file a praecipe containing the redacted document (Exhibit 1).

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7 Respectfully submitted,

8 DATED this 8th day of October, 2010.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2010.

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1 **II. ORDER**

2 Based on the foregoing stipulation and a compelling showing, it is hereby ORDERED
3 that Documents 112-5 and 169-1 shall be sealed. Plaintiff shall file a praecipe with the redacted
4 version as set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to this Stipulation & Order.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated this _____ day of October, 2010

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Honorable Ronald B. Leighton
United States District Judge

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