

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

SHELDON LANGER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	No. 2014 CH 00829
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
-against-)	Calendar 6
)	
CME GROUP INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants,)	Hon. Judge Celia G. Gamrath

ORDER

This Cause coming to be heard on Defendants' Request to Seal portions of Plaintiffs' Class Certification Papers, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The following portions of Plaintiffs' Appendix that were identified by Defendants on the record at the December 3 and December 9, 2019 Status Hearings and in the letters to the Court dated December 2 and December 5, 2019 are to be filed under seal and/or redacted:

- a. Exhibit 1 at Paragraph 40 (the first financial figure in sub-bullet one and the volume percentage in sub-bullet two), footnote 23 (the financial figure in the last sentence), footnote 27 (the volume percentages only), footnote 47, and footnote 55 (the first financial figure only);
- b. Exhibit 10 at lines 322:23 and 322:25 (the customer name only) on Appendix Page 111, and the corresponding portion of native Exhibit 11;
- c. Exhibit 20 at lines 154:3, 154:8, 155:16, and 170:9 (the customer name only) on Appendix Pages 169, 170, and 173, and the corresponding portion of native Exhibit 21;
- d. Exhibits 28-31
- e. Exhibit 34 at paragraphs (iii), (v), (vi), (xii), (xiv), and (xv) (the financial figures only) on Appendix Pages 257-259;

- f. Exhibit 35 on Appendix Page 263 (the volume percentages only) and Appendix Page 264 (the margin percentage only);
- g. Exhibit 36 on Appendix Page 276 (the financial figure and margin percentages only);
- h. Exhibit 38;
- i. Exhibit 41 on Appendix Page 352 (the customer name only) and Appendix Pages 353-354 (the “Program Details” and “Financial Impact” sections); and
- j. Exhibit 42

2. Plaintiffs shall file their public version of the Appendix accompanying Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification on or before December 16, 2019.

3. Plaintiffs shall file their sealed version of the Appendix accompanying Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification on or before December 23, 2019.

4. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall take steps to ensure that any electronic maintenance of the foregoing documents is restricted in the record. The Clerk may scan the restricted documents in accordance with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County’s Manual on Recordkeeping and Illinois Supreme Court Rules on electronic file maintenance. The administration of the physically and electronically sealed documents must also comply with any and all confidentiality procedures to ensure that the contents of the sealed documents remains confidential and sealed from the common law record and no employee discloses the contents during the course of any electronic maintenance.

5. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall not allow any viewing of the foregoing documents, physically or electronically, by anyone without a court order.

6. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall include the foregoing documents in the Secured Records Section on any appeal, in accordance with the Illinois Supreme Court Standards and Requirements for Electronic Filing of the Record on Appeal (Ill. Sup. Ct. Rev'd June 2017), and any other Illinois Supreme Court Rules governing transmission of secured records. The Clerk shall take steps to ensure that the sealed documents are transmitted in a separate transaction envelope and labeled as secured through the EFM process.

7. The foregoing documents must remain impounded and secure on any transmission of any record on appeal to any higher court. These documents shall not, at any point, become part of the common law record without further order of the court.

8. The Parties shall appear for the previously set status on April 29, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to set the remaining schedule on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification.

Judge Celia G. Gamrath

SO ORDERED this 9th day of December 2019.

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