

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Adam Steele, Brittany Montrois, and Joseph
Henchman, on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States of America,

Defendant.

Case No. 14-cv-01523-RCL

**PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL [ECF 184]**

On May 12, 2022, Defendant moved to seal portions of its response to Plaintiffs' Rule 56 statement, because "those portions include information designated Confidential and Highly Confidential under the terms of the protective Order." ECF 184 at 1. Defendant did not provide any additional support for its motion, but previously stated that it "only designated documents as CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL in an attempt to respect third party designations" and "has no objection to lifting these designations so long as the third parties have no objection." ECF 181 at 2-3. The designated information referenced in Defendant's Rule 56 statement is already the subject of Plaintiffs' pending motion to seal, ECF 177, or Defendant's pending motion to seal, ECF 174, which Plaintiffs have opposed at ECF 179. For the reasons previously stated, the Court should deny Defendant's motion. ECF 177; ECF 179; ECF 182.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 26, 2022 I electronically filed Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Document Under Seal [184]. I understand that notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

Dated: May 26, 2022

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