

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

BROCK STONE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-02459-GLR

ORDER SEALING DECLARATION

Whereas, on January 30, 2019, Plaintiffs filed a Motion to File Declaration Under Seal (the “Motion”);

Whereas, in the Motion and Plaintiffs’ Motion to Omit All Home Addresses from Caption and for Certain Additional Plaintiffs to Proceed Under Pseudonym (ECF 136), Plaintiffs have proposed reasons supported by specific factual representations to justify the requested sealing, in accordance with L.R. 105.11;

Whereas, Plaintiffs have identified the following portion of the record as that portion which is subject to the Motion: the Declaration of John Doe 2 in support of Plaintiffs’ Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Stay the Preliminary Injunction (hereafter, the “Sealed Declaration”);

Whereas, the Court has considered the Motion and any opposition thereto;

Whereas, the Court has not ruled on the Motion for at least fourteen (14) days after it was entered on the public Court docket to permit the filing of objections by interested parties;

Whereas, the Court has considered any objections by interested parties, pursuant to L.R. 105.11;

Whereas, Plaintiffs have stated in the Motion why alternatives to sealing would not provide sufficient protection;

Whereas, the Court finds and holds that alternatives to sealing would not provide sufficient protection;

Whereas, the Court finds and holds that sealing of a portion of the record, specified herein, is appropriate;

Accordingly, it is this 15th day of FEBRUARY 2019 by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, ORDERED:

That Plaintiffs' Motion to File Declaration Under Seal is hereby GRANTED, as specifically set forth herein;

That the Sealed Declaration (as defined above) is to be PLACED UNDER SEAL by the Clerk of the Court and that the Sealed Record shall be placed in an envelope or other container which is marked SEALED, SUBJECT TO ORDER OF COURT DATED FEBRUARY 15,
2019.

A copy of this Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record and to any other person entitled to notice hereof, and shall be docketed in the Court file.

No party or their counsel shall make public or otherwise disclose any of the Sealed Record to any person or entity not directly associated with this litigation.



George L. Russell, III
United States District Judge