

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

RICHARD ROE, ET AL.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

RICHARD V. SPENCER, ET AL.,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-cv-01565

NICHOLAS HARRISON, ET AL.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

RICHARD V. SPENCER, ET AL.,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-CV-00641

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL EXHIBIT B FILED  
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE BRIEF  
IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' RENEWED  
MOTIONS TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF OUTSERVE-SLDN**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5, Plaintiffs respectfully move the Court to seal Exhibit B filed simultaneously with Plaintiffs' Supplemental Response Brief in Opposition to Defendants' Renewed Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN. These documents contain factual information regarding the LGBTQ identity and/or HIV status of non-party members of Plaintiff OutServe's organization, that, if it were to become public, could expose these individuals to discrimination based on their LGBTQ identity and/or HIV status. For this reason, which is elaborated upon in the accompanying Memorandum in Support, these documents must be filed under seal, along with redacted versions filed on the public record.

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I certify that, on the 19th day of July, 2019, I caused this document to be filed electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system, which automatically sent a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO  
FILE UNDER SEAL EXHIBIT B FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY  
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Upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion to file under seal Exhibit B filed simultaneously with Plaintiffs' Supplemental Response Brief in Opposition to Defendants' Renewed Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN, this Court GRANTS the motion, FINDING that: (1) Plaintiffs provided sufficient notice of the request; (2) there are no less drastic alternatives than filing the transcript from the deposition of Mr. Blevins under seal with a publicly filed redacted version; and (3) there is good cause to keep the pseudonymous Plaintiffs' and OutServe members' identities confidential due to the legitimate risk of stigma and discrimination based upon their LGBTQ identities and/or HIV status if their identities become public. Under such circumstances, where "the public's right of access is outweighed by competing interests," the

Court “may, in its discretion, seal documents.” *In re Knight Pub. Co.*, 743 F.2d 231, 235 (4th Cir. 1984). This order is consistent with the Court’s previous orders *Roe* ECF Nos. 42, 69, 136, and 198 in which Plaintiffs’ exhibits to other motions were filed under seal along with publicly filed redacted versions. Therefore, it is hereby:

ORDERED that Exhibit B in support of Plaintiffs’ Supplemental Response Brief in Opposition to Defendants’ Renewed Motions to Dismiss Plaintiff OutServe-SLDN may remain filed under seal, and that Plaintiffs publicly file a redacted version of Exhibit B by July 26, 2019.

Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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United States District Judge