

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

NICHOLAS HARRISON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LLOYD J. AUSTIN, Secretary of Defense, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-641 (LMB/IDD)

RICHARD ROE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LLOYD J. AUSTIN, Secretary of Defense, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-1565 (LMB/IDD)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SEAL**

AND NOW, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, having reviewed the submissions regarding Plaintiffs' Motion to File Under Seal Exhibit A to the Reply Brief (ECF 381), this Court GRANTS the motion, FINDING that: (1) Plaintiffs provided sufficient notice of the request; (2) that there are no less drastic alternatives than sealing the declarations; and (3) that declarants have a legitimate fear of discrimination based on their HIV status if their identities became public. Therefore, the Court ORDERS the Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Reply in Support of Plaintiff Richard Roe and Modern Military Association of America's Motion to Enforce the Orders Dated April 6, 2022 (as Amended May 10, 2022) and For an Order to Show Cause Why Defendants Should Not be Held in Contempt be filed under seal.

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Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge