



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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	:	ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS
INTELLECTUAL VENTURES II LLC,	:	TO SEAL
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Plaintiff,	:	
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v.	:	13-cv-3777 (AKH)
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JP MORGAN CHASE & CO., JPMORGAN	:	
CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,	:	
CHASE BANK USA, NATIONAL	:	
ASSOCIATION, CHASE PAYMENTECH	:	
SOLUTIONS LLC, and PAYMENTECH LLC,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

On April 2, 2014, I entered a protective order permitting J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. (“JPMC”) and Intellectual Ventures II LLC (“IV”) (together, the “Parties”) to designate documents and information “confidential” or “highly confidential.” See ECF No. 86. The Parties have now filed various motions, portions of which they have redacted, and move to file them under seal. On November 4, 2014, I heard argument on these motions. The Parties represented that the redaction of third-party names and products is vital to the security of JPMC’s networks and to avoid placing JPMC and third parties at a competitive disadvantage. In addition, disclosure of agreements between IV and outside contractors would place IV at a competitive disadvantage and, in some instances, violate confidentiality agreements with those third parties.

I accept these representations and hold that sealing the requested portions of the filed documents is reasonable and appropriate. See *Hartford Courant Co. v. Pellegrino*, 380

F.3d 83, 96 (2d Cir. 2004). However, I deny the Parties' motions to seal documents, if any, that merely reference other documents containing confidential information. The Parties are to submit a schedule to the Court of any such documents, which are to be re-filed without redactions.

The Clerk shall mark the following motions filed in 13-cv-3777 as terminated:

Doc. No. 187, Doc. No. 193, Doc. No. 198, Doc. No. 211, Doc. No. 225, Doc. No. 228, Doc. No. 237, Doc. No. 247, Doc. No. 249, Doc. No. 258, Doc. No. 266, Doc. No. 276, and Doc. No. 288.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
November 5, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alvin K. Hellerstein', written over a horizontal line.

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN
United States District Judge