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19	LYFT, INC.,	Case No. 5:21-cv-04653-BLF					
20	Plaintiff,	DECLARATION OF VINCENT J. RUBINO					
21	v.	IN SUPPORT OF LYFT'S MOTION TO CONSIDER WHETHER ANOTHER					
22	AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LLC,	PARTY'S MATERIAL SHOULD BE SEALED (DKT. 76)					
23	Defendant.	Dept: Courtroom 3 – 5th Floor Judge: Hon. Beth Labson Freeman					
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25		Trial date: October 16, 2023					
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- I, Vincent J. Rubino, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a partner at the law firm of Fabricant LLP and counsel for AGIS Software Development LLC ("AGIS"). I am admitted to practice before this Court. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and can and would testify truthfully thereto if called upon to do so.
- 2. Pursuant to Civil L.R. 79-5, 7-11, and the Court's Standing Order Governing Administrative Motions to File Materials Under Seal, I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff Lyft Inc.'s ("Lyft") Motion to Consider Whether Another Party's Material Should be Sealed ("Motion") (Dkt. 76).
- 3. AGIS has determined that the information requested to be sealed is narrowly tailored and able to overcome the presumption in favor of access to court records. AGIS also submits that there are compelling reasons to grant Lyft's Motion to Consider Whether Another Party's Material Should Be Sealed.
- 4. Specifically, the following documents submitted in connection with Lyft's Motion should be sealed:

ECF or Document Ex. No.	Description of Portions to be Sealed	Reasons for Sealing
Plaintiff Lyft, Inc.'s Opposed Motion to Compel Discovery and Compliance with Local Patent Rules	Highlighted Portions at: Page 2: line 13; Page 5: lines 5-7; Page 7: lines 5-6; Page 7: lines 8-10; Page 7: lines 16-19; Page 7: lines 19-21; Page 8: lines 24-25; Page 8: line 28 — Page 9: line 6; Page 9: lines 6-8	The highlighted portions disclose information from Exhibits 7 and 11 to Plaintiff Lyft, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint, which AGIS Software Development LLC ("AGIS Software") designated as highly confidential. These highlighted portions contain confidential financial information, such as AGIS Software's confidential bank records. They also contain highly confidential settlement licenses and negotiations with third parties, and which are covered by confidentiality provisions in the written agreements. Revealing the identity and nature of third parties who have entered into licenses and/or



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	Ex. 10	Exhibit 10 to Plaintiff Lyft, Inc.'s Opposed Motion to Compel Discovery and Compliance with Local Patent Rules	Although Lyft had proposed the "Entire Document" be sealed in Lyft's Motion, AGIS Software requests only the following portions be sealed at: • Page 6: lines 4-8; 24-27; • Page 7: lines 1-7; 13-17; 26-27; • Page 8: lines 22-27; • Page 9: line 1;	settlement agreements with AGIS Software would be harmful if its contents became known to competitors of these third parties, would cause AGIS Software harm, and also violate the confidentiality provisions in those third party agreements. Moreover, the parties to these agreements have maintained the confidentiality of the information contained in the license agreements. See Powertech Tech., Inc. v. Tessera, Inc., 2013 WL 12324116, at *19 (N.D. Cal. April 15, 2013) (granting a motion to seal a draft license agreement with a third party); see also In re Elec. Arts, Inc., 298 Fed. Appx. 568, 569 (9th Cir. 2008) (finding the Court abused its discretion when it refused to seal "pricing terms, royalty rates, and guaranteed minimum payment terms" found in a license agreement); Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns, Inc., 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978) (holding that "sources of business information that might harm a litigant's competitive standing" may give rise to a compelling reason to seal). These portions that AGIS requests be sealed contain confidential financial information, such as AGIS Software's confidential bank records. They also contain highly confidential settlement licenses and negotiations with third parties, and which are covered by confidentiality provisions in the written agreements. They also contain confidential information regarding the corporate structure and contents of agreements between business entities, including the identity and nature of
			• Page 8: lines 22-27;	agreements between business entities, including the identities of shareholders.
			• Page 10: lines	third parties who have entered into
26			27-28; • Page 11: lines	licenses and/or settlement agreements with AGIS Software would be harmful
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Ex. 18	Ex. 18 to Plaintiff Lyft, Inc.'s Opposed Motion to Compel Discovery and Compliance with	 Page 12: lines 3-28; Page 13: lines 1-28; Page 14: lines 1-28; Page 15: lines 1-28; Page 16: lines 1-28; Page 17: lines 1-21; Page 20: lines 12-14; 18-22; 23-27; Page 22: lines 14-22; Page 23: lines 15-27. 	competitors of these third parties, would cause AGIS Software harm, and also violate the confidentiality provisions in those third party agreements. Moreover, the parties to these agreements have maintained the confidentiality of the information contained in the license agreements. See Powertech Tech., Inc. v. Tessera, Inc., 2013 WL 12324116, at *19 (N.D. Cal. April 15, 2013) (granting a motion to seal a draft license agreement with a third party); see also In re Elec. Arts, Inc., 298 Fed. Appx. 568, 569 (9th Cir. 2008) (finding the Court abused its discretion when it refused to seal "pricing terms, royalty rates, and guaranteed minimum payment terms" found in a license agreement); Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns, Inc., 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1978) (holding that "sources of business information that might harm a litigant's competitive standing" may give rise to a compelling reason to seal). This document discloses excerpts of the deposition testimony of Thomas Meriam, the corporate representative of AGIS Software. Mr. Meriam's testimony includes information regarding the corporate structure and employees of AGIS Software, and
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18		Discovery and		
19		Local Patent		employees of AGIS Software, and
20		Rules		contents of agreements between business entities, including the
				identities of shareholders. They also
21				contain highly confidential settlement
22				licenses and negotiations with third parties, and which are covered by
23				confidentiality provisions in the
24				written agreements. They also contain confidential financial information,
25				such as AGIS Software's confidential bank records.
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20	5. For the reasons set forth above, AGIS respectfully submits that good cause exists			

5. For the reasons set forth above, AGIS respectfully submits that good cause exists for Lyft's Motion (Dkt. 76) and AGIS respectfully requests the court grant Lyft's Motion (Dkt.



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76) with respect to the portions identified by AGIS Software above. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States the foregoing is true and correct. Executed April 4, 2022. Respectfully submitted, /s/_Vincent J. Rubino, III
Vincent J. Rubino, III, Declarant



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