# Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

FINJAN, INC., Plaintiff,

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v.

BLUE COAT SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-03295-BLF

### ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS TO **SEAL**

[Re: ECF 70, 80]

Before the Court are the parties' administrative motions to file under seal portions of their briefing and exhibits. ECF 70, 80. For the reasons stated below, the motions are GRANTED.

### T. **LEGAL STANDARD**

"Historically, courts have recognized a 'general right to inspect and copy public records and documents, including judicial records and documents." Kamakana v. City and Cnty. of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006) (quoting Nixon v. Warner Commc'ns, Inc., 435) U.S. 589, 597 & n.7 (1978)). Consequently, access to motions and their attachments that are "more than tangentially related to the merits of a case" may be sealed only upon a showing of "compelling reasons" for sealing. Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., LLC, 809 F.3d 1092, 1101–02 (9th Cir. 2016). Filings that are only tangentially related to the merits may be sealed upon a lesser showing of "good cause." *Id.* at 1097.

In addition, sealing motions filed in this district must be "narrowly tailored to seek sealing only of sealable material." Civil L.R. 79-5(b). A party moving to seal a document in whole or in part must file a declaration establishing that the identified material is "sealable." Civ. L.R. 79-5(d)(1)(A). "Reference to a stipulation or protective order that allows a party to designate certain



sealable." Id.

## II. DISCUSSION

The Court has reviewed the parties' sealing motions and respective declarations in support thereof. The Court finds the parties have articulated compelling reasons to seal the submitted documents. The proposed redactions are also narrowly tailored. The Court's rulings on the sealing request are set forth in the tables below:

## A. ECF 70

A. ECF 70		
Identification of Documents	<b>Description of Documents</b>	Court's Order
to be Sealed		
Plaintiff Finjan, Inc.'s Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Injunction Pursuant to Rule 65 ("Motion") at Page 2, l. 24; page 10, ll. 26-28; page 11, ll. 1, 3-4, 6-7, 11-20, 27; page 12, ll. 1-6, 20-22, 27; page 13, ll. 1-7; page 23, ll. 9-16.	Blue Coat's confidential technical and business information	GRANTED
Declaration of Dr. Eric Cole in Support of Finjan's Motion ("Cole Decl.") at Page 10, ll. 15-22; page 16, ll. 1-10, 15-18, 19, 22; page 12, ll. 20-21, page 13, ll. 1-7, 12-23; page 14, ll. 12-16; page 15, ll. 18, 24, 26; page 16, ll. 1-3, 19-27; page 17, ll. 1-12, 18-27; page 18, ll. 1-15, 18, 22-23; page 19, ll. 1-7, 9, 11-16; page 20, ll. 4-19; page 21, ll. 1-12, 18-20, 25-26; page 22, ll. 1-8, 22-26; page 23, ll. 1-7, 20-23.	Reference to highly confidential Blue Coat information regarding products and functionality, operation, architecture, and development thereof, including reference to portions of Blue Coat's source code	GRANTED
Exhibit 29 to Andre Decl.	Highly confidential Blue Coat information regarding Blue Coat's marketing and financials	GRANTED
Exhibit 30 to Andre Decl. at Pages 37, 51.	Highly confidential information regarding Blue Coat's business and financials	GRANTED
Exhibit 34 to Andre Decl.	Highly confidential Blue Coat information regarding Blue Coat's trade secret and technology	GRANTED
Exhibit 35 to Andre Decl.	Highly confidential Blue Coat information regarding Blue Coat's trade secret and technology  Highly confidential Blue Coat	GRANTED



	information regarding Blue Coat's trade secret and technology	
Exhibit 47 to Andre Decl.	Highly confidential Blue Coat information regarding Blue Coat's products and services	GRANTED
Exhibit 54 to Andre Decl. in its entirety		GRANTED.

### B. ECF 80

D. ECT 00		
Identification of Documents	Description of Documents	Court's Order
to be Sealed		
Exhibits 1-4 to the Declaration of Yuridia Caire in Support of Finjan's Opposition to Blue Coat's Administrative Motion for Expedited Discovery and Continuance of the Briefing Schedule and Finjan's Cross-Motion for Expedited Hearing, in their	Discloses Finjan's confidential information concerning Finjan's business, products and technical informa	GRANTED
Exhibits 7 to the Declaration of Yuridia Caire	Discloses Finjan's confidential information concerning Finjan's business, licensees, products and technical information.	GRANTED

# III. ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, the sealing motions at ECF 70 and 80 are GRANTED.

## IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: August 17, 2016

BETH LABSON FREEMAN United States District Judge

