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SUPERIOR COURT

DEFRUSCIO, ROBERT A.
V.
RPM CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLCJUDICIAL DISTRICT OF STAMFORD
AT STAMFORD

12/30/2019

ORDERORDER REGARDING:
12/13/2019 134.00 MOTION TO SEAL DOCUMENT

No Counsel Present. No Parties Present.

The foregoing, having been considered by the Court, is hereby:

ORDER: DENIED

"[T]here shall be a presumption that documents filed with the court shall be available to the public" P.B. Section 11-20A(a). The judicial authority may order documents sealed "only if the judicial authority concludes that such order is necessary to preserve an interest which is determined to override the public's interest in viewing such materials." P.B section 11-20A(c). The court has reviewed the lodged materials and does not so conclude. The affidavits contain nothing remotely akin to trade secrets or detailed investment strategies. They contain only the names of the affiants and very broad investment concepts that are not particularly proprietary or even novel. To the extent the movants are concerned that competitors may learn of the names and investment goals of certain clients, there concerns are highly speculative given the lack of detail contained in the affidavits. Those speculative concerns do not outweigh the interest of the public in open and transparent court processes.

Judicial Notice (JDNO) was sent regarding this order.

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Judge: ROBERT LOUIS GENUARIO
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