

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**JUAN ESTRELLA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CITY OF UNION CITY, et al.**

**Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 22-2912 (ES) (CLW)**

**TEMPORARY ORDER TO SEAL**

This matter comes before the Court upon Defendants' request to seal the "redacted" version of the Amended Complaint Plaintiff filed on July 6, 2022. (ECF No. 15). Defendants have represented to the Court that Plaintiff's pleading, (ECF No. 13), contains confidential information, such that it would be appropriate to seal it pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5.3 and related case law. (*See generally* July 15, 2022 Letter, ECF No. 15).<sup>1</sup> While Defendants' representations are sufficient to justify temporary sealing under Local Civil Rule 5.3(c)(9), Defendants' application does not currently meet the standards necessary for permanent sealing under Local Civil Rule 5.3. Upon consideration of Defendants' submission, and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 18th day of July, 2022,

**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Redacted Amended Verified Complaint & Jury Demand, (ECF No. 13), is temporarily sealed pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5.3(c)(9); and it is further

**ORDERED** that the parties shall meet and confer regarding the allegedly confidential information contained in Plaintiff's pleading and, on or before July 29, 2022, Plaintiff shall publicly file a redacted version of that document, in which only the confidential information contained therein has been redacted. By the same date, Defendants shall file a motion to maintain the unredacted version of that proposed pleading (as well as the pleading at issue in this Court's June 22, 2022 Order, (ECF No. 11), under seal; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendants' forthcoming motion to seal must comply with Local Civil Rule 5.3.

**SO ORDERED**

**s/ Cathy L. Waldor**  
**CATHY L. WALDOR, U.S.M.J.**