

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	
	§	CASE NO. 00-CV-00005-DPH
DOW CORNING CORPORATION,	§	(Settlement Facility Matters)
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REORGANIZED DEBTOR	§	Hon. Denise Page Hood

**ORDER SEALING CERTAIN EXHIBITS TO
CLAIMANTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPLY**

It is hereby ordered that Exhibits 14 and 15 to Reply of Claimants' Advisory Committee in Further Support of Finance Committee's Recommendation and Motion for Authorization to Make 50% Second Priority Payments may be filed under seal. Exhibit 14 is the Declaration of Mark Peterson, dated December 23, 2011, previously filed as Document 848-2. Exhibit 15 is the Supplemental Declaration of Mark Peterson, dated January 30, 2012, previously filed as Document 867. The Claimants' Advisory Committee, with the consent of Dow Corning and the Debtors Representatives, requests that the Court authorize filing of these supplemental exhibits under seal because they contain arguably confidential financial and statistical information belonging to the SF-DCT, forecasting model information belonging to the Independent Assessor, and confidential data belonging to the RSP Claims Administrator. Courts in the Sixth Circuit have recognized that protecting privacy rights of third parties, including those parties' financial or proprietary information, may justify the filing of certain information under seal. *See Brown v. Williamson Tobacco Corp. v. Federal Trade Commission*, 710 F.2d 1165, 1179 (6th Cir. 1983); *Vitel Diagnostics, Inc. v. Bossardet*, 11-cv-14575, 2012 WL 6028428

(E.D. Mich. Oct. 12, 2012). For these reasons Exhibits 14 and 15 should be sealed.

SO ORDERED

20th day of March, 2017

/s/ Denise Page Hood
HON. DENISE PAGE HOOD
CHIEF JUDGE