

United States District Court
Western District of Washington
At Seattle

Honorable James L. Robart

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MOTIONS TO SEAL

Judge Robart recognizes that parties often enter into stipulated protective orders that require a party to file documents that have been marked as confidential by another party. In order to avoid unnecessary motions to seal, Judge Robart requires that the party filing the motion make a good faith effort to meet and confer with the party that produced the confidential document before filing a motion to seal.