

**ENTERED**

March 31, 2026

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS, INC.,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4-23-cv-3560-KH

**ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES  
FOR PARTIES AND NONPARTIES TO FILE SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT-RELATED SEALING MOTIONS**

The Court has considered the parties' joint motion to extend deadlines for parties and nonparties to file summary judgment-related sealing motions (Dkt. No. 319) and all related exhibits, and hereby GRANTS the motion.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that:

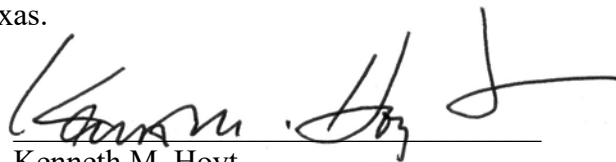
1. The defendant shall provide a copy of this order to any producing entity whose designated confidential or highly confidential information is contained in the defendant's motion for summary judgment by April 10, 2026. The plaintiff shall provide a copy of this order to any producing entity whose designated confidential or highly confidential information is contained in the plaintiff's opposition to the defendant USAP's motion for summary judgment by April 10, 2026. The defendant shall provide a copy of this order to any producing entity whose designated confidential or highly confidential information is contained in the defendant's reply in support of its motion for summary judgment by May 5, 2026.

2. The producing entities whose designated confidential or highly confidential information

appears in USAP's motion for summary judgment, the FTC's opposition, or USAP's reply, or any exhibit thereto, shall file any motions to seal their confidential or highly confidential information on or before May 29, 2026. Responses in opposition to any such motions to seal shall be filed on or before June 12, 2026.

It is so Ordered.

SIGNED on March 31, 2026, at Houston, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth M. Hoyt", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge