

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No.: 4:23-CV-03560-KH

**Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission's
Unopposed Motion to File Temporarily Under Seal**

Pursuant to Paragraph 9 of the Revised Protective Order in this Action (ECF 149-1, 152), the Federal Trade Commission moves to file temporarily under seal unredacted versions of the Federal Trade Commission's Reply in Support of the Federal Trade Commission's Motion to Exclude Expert Opinions and Analyses Not Contained in Expert Reports and supporting materials because the documents contain information designated as Confidential or Highly Confidential. The FTC will notify producing entities whose information is contained in the filings who will have fourteen days from the Court's order to provide a basis for maintaining the records under seal.

Dated: February 27, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Conference

I hereby certify that on February 25, 2026, I conferred via email with counsel for U.S. Anesthesia Partners, Inc., who confirmed that they did not oppose the Motion to File Temporarily Under Seal.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 27, 2026

/s/ Neal J. Perlman

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*Counsel for Plaintiff
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this day, I caused the foregoing Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission's Motion to File Temporarily Under Seal to be served on all counsel of record using the ECF system of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

Dated: February 27, 2026

/s/ Kara Monahan
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**[PROPOSED] Order Granting Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission's
Unopposed Motion to File Temporarily Under Seal**

The Court has considered the unopposed motion of Plaintiff Federal Trade Commission to File Temporarily Under Seal (Dkt. No. ___) and **GRANTS** the Federal Trade Commission's Motion to File Temporarily Under Seal.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Federal Trade Commission shall provide a copy of this order to producing entities whose information is contained in its Reply in Support of the Federal Trade Commission's Motion to Exclude Opinions and Analyses Not Contained in Expert Reports and accompanying materials. Producing entities shall have fourteen days from the date of this Order to file a motion to seal any portion of those documents.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that any response in opposition to any motion to seal is due fourteen days after the filing of the motion.

It is so ORDERED.

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

Kenneth M. Hoyt
United States District Judge