

ORDER re: 132 Motion to Seal. The plaintiffs filed a motion to compel, attaching as an exhibit a redacted document that they sought in unredacted form. Their brief paraphrased the document. Because the defendants had designated as "Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" under the governing protective order, the plaintiffs filed a redacted brief and exhibits provisionally under seal, accompanied by a motion to seal pursuant to D. Conn. L. Civ. R. 5(e). But since the defendants were the ones who designated the materials confidential, the plaintiffs were unable to show why the materials merited sealing, and they "respectfully submit[ted] that any particularized showing of clear and compelling reasons supporting the seal is properly made by Defendants."The Court agrees with that statement. Accordingly, if the Defendants wish to see the provisionally-sealed materials remain under seal, they must file a brief and affidavit in support of sealing by March 13, 2026. It is so ordered. Signed by Judge Thomas O. Farrish on 3/6/2026.(Farrish, Thomas) (Entered: 03/06/2026)