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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex*
rel. BENJAMIN POEHLING,
 Plaintiff,

v.

UNITEDHEALTH GROUP, INC. *et*
al.,
 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-08697-FMO-SSx

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
 APPLICATION OF PLAINTIFF
 UNITED STATES AND
 DEFENDANT UNITED FOR
 SEALING ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS'
 MOTION FOR REVIEW OF ORDER
 DENYING MOTION TO COMPEL**

1 The Court, having considered Plaintiff United States and Defendant United's
 2 Joint Application for Leave to File Certain Exhibits to Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to
 3 Compel and United's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Compel, the Sealed
 4 Declaration of Daniel Meron in Support of Joint Application for Sealing Order, and
 5 the Declaration of John Lee Re Joint Application for Sealing Order, hereby
 6 GRANTS the application and ORDERS that the following documents be filed under
 7 seal:

- 8 • Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Compel, submitted March 21, 2022.
- 9 • United's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Compel, submitted April
 10 7, 2022.
- 11 • Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of the Joint Motion to Compel, submitted
 12 April 14, 2022.
- 13 • Exhibit B: Typewritten notes of Thad Johnson, produced in this litigation
 14 and bates stamped MARA2157039.
- 15 • Exhibit J: Excerpts from the deposition of Brian Thompson, taken in this
 16 action on March 1, 2022.
- 17 • Exhibit K: Excerpts from the deposition of Scott Theisen, taken in this
 18 action on February 23, 2022.
- 19 • Exhibit N: Excerpts from a transcript created by a court reporter of a
 20 February 20, 2012 audio recording made by Relator Benjamin Poehling
 21 that was produced in this litigation on December 18, 2019 and bates
 stamped MAPL010897240.
- 22 • Exhibit 3: Excerpts from the deposition of Scott Theisen, taken in this
 23 action on February 23, 2022.
- 24 • Exhibit 4: Excerpts from the deposition of Brian Thompson, taken in this
 25 action on March 1, 2022.
- 26 • Exhibit 6: Excerpts from the deposition of Jeffery Dumcum, taken in this
 27 action on July 28, 2021.
- 28 • Exhibit 7: Excerpts from the deposition of Stephanie Gardner, taken in this
 action on June 30, 2021.

1 The Court also GRANTS the parties' request to file both redacted and
2 unredacted but sealed versions of their briefs on the Motion to Compel and the
3 Motion for Review in order to avoid disclosure of information sought to be
4 protected by the Joint Application.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: June 9, 2022

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9 /s/
10 By _____
11 Hon. Fernando M. Olguin
12 United States District Judge
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