IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

DC COMICS, a New York general partnership, Plaintiff, v. THE PARTNERSHIPS and UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE "A", Defendants.	Case No. 26-cv-06072

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL

Plaintiff DC Comics ("Plaintiff") requests leave to file the following under seal: (1) Schedule A to the Complaint, which lists the Defendants by their Seller Aliases; and (2) Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Robert Johns, which includes screenshots showing the active e-commerce stores operating under the Seller Aliases.

In this action, Plaintiff is requesting *ex parte* relief based on an action for trademark infringement and counterfeiting, and false designation of origin. Sealing this portion of the file is necessary to prevent the Defendants from learning of these proceedings prior to the execution of the temporary restraining order. If Defendants were to learn of these proceedings prematurely, the likely result would be the destruction of relevant documentary evidence and the hiding or transferring of assets to foreign jurisdictions, thus frustrating the purpose of the underlying litigation and this Court's power to grant relief. Once the temporary restraining order has been served on the relevant parties and the requested actions are taken, Plaintiff will move to unseal these documents.

Dated this 22nd day of May 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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