

## Order On Motion to File Under Seal AC 243502

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AC48346 COBURN & MEREDITH, INC. v. METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF CT

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**Motion Filed By: Metropolitan Telecommunications Corporation Of Ct**

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#### Order: Denied

Notice having been given to the public on the judicial branch website on February 19, 2025, the defendant's motion to file under seal its certificate of interested entities or individuals; see Practice Book §§ 60-4 and 63-4 (b) (4); was heard by this court on February 27, 2025. Counsel for the parties appeared. No members of the public appeared. Having reviewed the materials lodged with the Appellate Clerk and for the reasons stated herein, this court denies the motion.

As a rule, documents filed in court are open for public inspection. See *Bank of New York v. Bell*, 120 Conn. App. 837, 846, appeal dismissed, 298 Conn. 917 (2010). "The right to have documents sealed is not a right the parties have as against each other; the court must determine the question as against the demands of the public interest." *Id.* Conclusory statements that a document contains confidential business information are insufficient to justify sealing. See *id.*, 864. The defendant here has not provided any authority for its position that there is "no public interest" in viewing a document that is required to be filed under the rules of this court. On this record, this court cannot conclude that there is a substantial privacy interest that outweighs the presumption that documents filed in court are open for public inspection.

The Appellate Clerk is directed to return the materials lodged with the Appellate Court to the defendant. The defendant shall file the certificate of interested entities or individuals required by Practice Book § 63-4 (b) (4) on or before March 19, 2025.

By the Court  
Notice sent to Counsel of Record