IN THE	UNITED	STATES	DISTRICT	COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

No. C 09-0037 CW

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, et al.,

ORDER GRANTING

Plaintiffs,

DEFENDANTS' MOTION

TO SEAL

v. (Docket No. 40)

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, et al.,
Defendants.

Defendants Central Intelligence Agency, et al., move for leave to file Privacy Act-covered records under seal. These records are filed in conjunction with Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs agree that the motion should be granted.

The records are filed in support of a dispositive motion.

Accordingly, the records may not be filed under seal unless there is a "compelling interest" in doing so. <u>Pintos v. Pac. Creditors</u>

<u>Ass'n</u>, 565 F.3d 1106, 1115-16 (9th Cir. 2009).

The records contain Plaintiffs' medical information and other sensitive information. The Court therefore finds that there is a

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compelling	interest i	in filing	these	documents	under	seal.	There	is
no particul	lar public	interest	in hav	ving access	s to Pi	laintif	fs′	
personal in	nformation							

Defendants' motion is GRANTED (Docket No. 40). The Clerk shall file these records under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Dated: 10/7/09

CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge