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ORDER taking under advisement [427] motion for leave to file under seal plaintiffs' master complaints. The motion asserts that the complaints must be sealed because they quote from documents that defendants have designated confidential. Under Paragraph 15 of the Protective Order in this case (ECF doc. 294), "[t]he burden of proving the necessity of a confidentiality designation remains with the party asserting confidentiality." As discussed in multiple cases of this court, the public has a presumptive right of access to judicial records. See, e.g., Ryan v. Command Alkon, Inc., No. 09-2288, ECF doc. 56 (D. Kan. June 9, 2010); Allen v. Kline, No. 07-2037, 2007 WL 3396470 (D. Kan. Nov. 13, 2007). Thus, in order to seal the master complaints, defendants have the burden to demonstrate a "significant interest" that "heavily" outweighs the public interest in access to the amended master complaints. Ryan, No. 09-2288, ECF doc. 56 at 2. Defendants shall file their response to the motion by May 22, 2015. Plaintiffs shall file their reply by May 26, 2015. Signed by Magistrate Judge James P. O'Hara on 5/20/2015.