

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO: 08-CVS-

MARY LOUISE GUTTMANN and LESLIE  
M. (“BUD”) BAKER, JR.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITIGROUP INC.

Defendant.

**ORDER**

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties may file pleadings, affidavits, and briefs (jointly “Filings”) under seal by designating the Filing as “Sealed Pursuant to Court Order.” Such designation shall constitute the affirmative representation that information contained in the Filing is sensitive, confidential, and nonpublic information (“Sensitive Information”) of a party or a third party, the disclosure of which is reasonably likely to cause damage to such party or third party. In the event that the entire Filing (the “Sealed Filing”) does not contain Sensitive Information, within three business days after submission of the Sealed Filing, the party submitting the Filing shall file a publicly available redacted copy of the Filing, with only Sensitive Information redacted.

Any party may challenge the sealing of a Filing by giving written notice to all other parties specifying the reasons why the Filing should not be sealed, in whole or in part. Within two business days after receiving such notice, the party making the Filing shall either submit a completely unsealed copy of the Filing or shall move the Court to maintain the Sealed status of the Filing, if and to the extent that the Filing remains Sealed in whole or in part. (Such motion

may be filed under Seal.) All other parties shall respond within two business days after receipt of such motion, and shall submit their responses under Seal to the extent appropriate and necessary to prevent disclosure of the information sealed or redacted by the filing party as Sensitive Information.) The Sealed Filing shall remain sealed until this Court rules on such motion.

The Clerk of Court shall maintain all Sealed Filings in separate sealed envelopes and shall not make such Filings available to any person or entity other than the parties in this case, which shall be bound by this Order. No party to this action (either directly or through agents or counsel or anyone acting on its behalf, under its control, or at its request) shall disclose, disseminate, or otherwise allow any person or entity access to a Sealed Filing, or make any use of such Sealed Filing other than for the sole purpose of prosecuting or defending this action.

All Filings submitted under Seal prior to the entry of this Order shall be subject to and considered to be Sealed Filings covered by this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2008.

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Superior Court Judge Presiding