

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
(Alexandria Division)**

BLUE FLAME MEDICAL LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHAIN BRIDGE BANK, N.A., JOHN J.
BROUGH, and DAVID M. EVINGER,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-00658

CHAIN BRIDGE BANK, N.A.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Third-Party Defendant.

**CHAIN BRIDGE BANK, N.A.’S RESPONSE
TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.’S MOTION TO FILE AN UNREDACTED
MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION UNDER PROVISIONAL SEAL**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 5, Third-Party Plaintiff Chain Bridge Bank, N.A. (Chain Bridge) respectfully submits this response in support of the *Motion to File an Unredacted Memorandum in Opposition to Chain Bridge’s Motion to Establish the Amount of Indemnified Fees and Expenses to Be Awarded From JPMC Under Provisional Seal* (Dkt. No. 199) filed by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (JPMC).

As JPMC’s Motion explains, JPMC’s Memorandum in Opposition to Chain Bridge’s fees motion contains “substantially the same information” that Chain Bridge previously moved to seal in the exhibits filed with Chain Bridge’s fees motion. Dkt. No. 200, at 2. Those exhibits contain

Chain Bridge's billing records itemizing the fees and expenses incurred by Chain Bridge as a result of JPMC's wire cancellation. Chain Bridge moved for leave to seal the unredacted versions of its billing records, while filing versions with limited redactions on the public docket to protect certain time entries describing the nature of the work performed by attorneys and experts in ways that reflect confidential information that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege or work-product protection. *See* Dkt. No. 187. The Court granted Chain Bridge's motion to seal. *See* Dkt. No. 197.

Chain Bridge hereby requests that the Court maintain the unredacted version of JPMC's Opposition under seal for the same reasons that the Court sealed the unredacted exhibits to Chain Bridge's fees motion. The unredacted version of JPMC's Opposition discusses and quotes entries from Chain Bridge's billing records that reflect Chain Bridge's litigation approach, research topics, and strategy. As this Court correctly concluded when it authorized the sealed filing of Chain Bridge's exhibits, that information should be protected from public disclosure. *See, e.g., Chaudhry v. Gallerizzo*, 174 F.3d 394, 402 (4th Cir. 1999); *Denton v. PennyMac Loan Servs., LLC*, 252 F. Supp. 3d 504, 508 (E.D. Va. 2017); *Brown v. Tethys Bioscience, Inc.*, No. CIV.A. 1:10-1245, 2012 WL 252632, at *3 (S.D.W. Va. Jan. 26, 2012). Under these circumstances, JPMC's filing of the redacted version of its Opposition on the public docket (*see* Dkt. No. 203) is sufficient to satisfy the public's interest in observing and understanding these proceedings. *See, e.g., ActiveVideo Networks, Inc. v. Verizon Commc'ns, Inc.*, No. 2:10-CV-248, 2011 WL 7046021, at *2 (E.D. Va. Dec. 7, 2011).

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The unredacted version of JPMC's Opposition should remain under seal. A proposed order reflecting the requested relief is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dated: November 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on November 26, 2021, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing to the following:

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