

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CHASSIX CORPORATION OF
MICHIGAN, LLC, et al,

Plaintiffs,

v

Case No. 14-144642-CK
Hon. Wendy Potts

AKEBONO BRAKE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

OPINION AND ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO SEAL RECORD OF DECEMBER
23, 2014 AND JANUARY 14, 2015 TRANSCRIPTS

At a session of Court
Held in Pontiac, Michigan

On
JAN 26 2015

The Court conducted hearings on Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction on December 23, 2014 and January 14, 2015. At the January 14 hearing, the parties asked the Court to seal the transcript of those hearings to protect confidential information. The Court temporarily granted the request and instructed the parties to file a motion under MCR 8.119(I) and notice it for hearing. Because the parties filed a joint motion and no one is opposing the motion, the Court is deciding it without a hearing. MCR 2.119(E)(3).

Based on review of the motion and the Court's recollection of the December 23rd and January 14th hearings, the Court finds good cause for sealing the transcript of the hearings. MCR 8.119(I)(1)(b). The parties inadvertently discussed confidential and sensitive information, and the Court is not aware of any interest the public has in knowing this information. The Court finds that the parties' interest in protecting their confidential information is good cause for sealing the

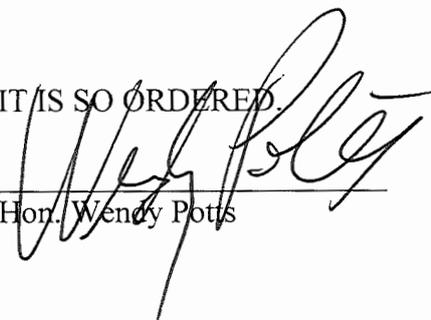
transcript and will not adversely affect the public's interest in keeping court records open. MCR 8.119(I)(2). The Court further finds that there is no less restrictive means to adequately and effectively protect the confidentiality of the information and the parties' privacy. MCR 8.119(I)(1)(c). The discussion of confidential matters on the record was inadvertent and sealing the hearing transcript is the only means by which the Court can assure that the information remains confidential.

For all of these reasons, the Court seals the transcripts of the December 23, 2014 and January 14, 2015 hearings.

Dated:

JAN 26 2015

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Hon. Wendy Potts