

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STATE OF NEW YORK, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 98-1233 (CKK)

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' "Unopposed Motion to Unseal the Sealed Trial Testimony of Walter J. Sanders III." Mr. Sanders is the Chairman, CEO, and founder of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ("AMD"). Defendant Microsoft presented Mr. Sanders' testimony to the Court on April 16, 2002, in conjunction with a remedy hearing being held in the above-captioned case. In an order dated April 16, 2002, this Court ordered the sealing of limited portions of Mr. Sanders' testimony. The Court's Order in this regard was based explicitly upon a finding that release of certain information relating to the forthcoming Hammer-generation of microprocessors through Mr. Sanders' testimony would harm AMD's competitive standing.

Plaintiffs' instant motion asserts, without dispute, that on April 24, 2002, AMD and Microsoft "publically announced Microsoft's support for the generation of microprocessors at issue." Pl. Mot. at 2. Plaintiffs contend that this announcement moots any need to maintain the seal upon portions of Mr. Sanders' testimony. *Id.* In the absence of any objection from Microsoft or AMD, the Court shall grant Plaintiffs' request.

Based on the foregoing, it is this 2nd day of May, 2002, hereby

ORDERED that the previously sealed portions of Mr. Sanders' testimony shall be
UNSEALED and placed in the public record of this case.

SO ORDERED.


COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge