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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MAURY BLACKMAN, an individual,	Case No.: CGC-24-618681
Plaintiff,	~~[PROPOSED]~~ **ORDER DENYING**
v.	*and* **DEFENDANT AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC.'s MOTION TO SEAL**
SUBSTACK, INC., a Delaware Corporation; AMAZON WEB SERVICES, INC., a Delaware Corporation; JACK POULSON, an individual; TECH INQUIRY, INC., a Delaware corporation; DOES 1-25, inclusive,	**DATE: January 6, 2025** **TIME: 9:30 a.m.** **DEPT: 301**
Defendants.	Judge: Hon. Joseph M. Quinn Action Filed: October 3, 2024

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1   Having considered the arguments of the parties, the Court finds, as follows:

2   Defendants Substack, Inc. Amazon Web Services, Inc. and Tech Inquiry, Inc's motions to seal are

3   DENIED. From their reply briefs, the court understands Defendants have abandoned their motions.

4   The parties are ordered to meet and confer in person or by videoconference before filing any

5   papers in which sealing may be at issue. The parties must make a good faith effort to coordinate and

6   organize their filings and sealing motions sensibly. Four sealing motions at this time is demonstrably not

7   sensible. At least two of these motions could have been avoided by meet and confer. Additionally, the

8   filings would be in better shape if meet and confer had occurred. The parties must file declarations

9   regarding their meet and confer with any subsequent sealing motion.

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13   DATED: Jan 7   , 2025   _____
                                                    Hon. Joseph M. Quinn
14   JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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