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MINUTE ORDER granting in part and denying in part [30] Motion for Protective Order. The motion is granted in so far as it seeks leave to file the proffered affidavits and to keep the identify of the minor affiant and her parent under seal. While the plaintiffs shall be permitted to file the affidavits, the Court will give them no evidentiary weight in light of its concerns about the validity of the representations made therein, absent an opportunity for the defendants to cross-examine the affiants. The motion is denied in so far as it seeks a protective order to put the individual addresses of all parties to this litigation under seal. Due to the publicity generated in this case and the resulting public disclosure of the filings through various media outlets, and in light of the plaintiffs' failure to seek a protective order at the initiation of this lawsuit, to award the relief sought in that respect would be futile. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 1/14/09. (lcrbw2)

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