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MINUTE ORDER: There is a "strong presumption in favor of public access to judicial proceedings." U.S. v. Hubbard, 650 F.2d 293, 317 (D.C. Cir. 1981); see also EEOC v. Natl Childrens Ctr., Inc., 98 F.3d 1406, 1409 (D.C. Cir. 1996) ([T]he starting point in considering a motion to seal court records is a strong presumption in favor of public access to judicial proceedings. (quoting Johnson v. Greater Se. Comty. Hosp. Corp., 951 F.2d 1268, 1277 (D.C. Cir. 1991)). The Court finds that the factors outlined in Hubbard and its progeny require granting the Motion to Unseal the Complaint, particularly since Graco has not identified any specific material in the Complaint that would cause it significant competitive harm, and the Court's review discerned no such potential harm. Therefore, the Motion to Unseal the Unredacted Complaint by FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (Docket No. 40) is hereby **GRANTED**. The Clerk is hereby **ORDERED** to unseal the Unredacted Complaint (Docket No. 8). Signed by Judge Robert L. Wilkins on 1/26/2012. (tcb)

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