

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

E. Kwan Choi,
individually and on behalf of
Urantia Foundation, *et al.*,
plaintiff,

v.

K. Richard Keeler, *et al.*,
defendants.

No. 02 CH 4053

Hon. Sophia H. Hall

**Suit for Injunction and Declaratory
Judgment**

**ORDER PERMITTING CERTAIN EXHIBITS
TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL**

This matter coming to be heard on plaintiff's "Motion of Course for Leave to Exceed Page Limit, *etc.*" and on the motion of the defendant trustees titled "Defendants' Emergency Motion for a Protective Order," the parties having reached an agreement, and the court being fully advised in the premises,

Regarding "Defendants' Emergency Motion for a Protective Order" the court finds:

A. The defendant trustees have filed an emergency motion to impound the court record in this case and for other relief. Although the motion is titled and being made by the defendants, the Attorney General is not a party to that motion.

B. The plaintiff, Dr. Choi, opposes this motion.

C. The defendant trustees, Dr. Choi, and the court recognize that the briefing and argument on this emergency motion to seal the court record will delay the possible resolution of this case on the pending cross motions for summary judgment.

D. In light of this, the defendant trustees and Dr. Choi have proposed a temporary compromise addressing a few specific documents which particularly concern the defendant trustees while not affecting the rest of the record in this case.

E. Given the temporary nature of this order, the fact that defendant trustees and Dr. Choi have reached a compromise on an issue on which they are strongly opposed to each other, and the interest of all involved to move forward with the motion for summary judgment, the court is inclined to accept the joint recommendation of defendant trustees and Dr. Choi as to this specific order relating to these specific documents only. This is not to be construed as approval by the court or as precedent for filing any other documents under seal.

It is therefore ordered regarding Dr. Choi's affidavit in response to the defendant trustees' motion for summary judgment:

1. Dr. Choi will modify his affidavit transferring the table setting forth certain expenses to a new Exhibit K.

2. Dr. Choi will redact from Exhibits A and G the material under the heading "Legal."

3. Dr. Choi will file Exhibits A, B, C, E, G, and K under seal. These exhibits will be held under seal through September 30, 2002 at which point they will become a public record unless otherwise ordered by the court. The court will entertain a motion to extend or make permanent the sealing of these documents or to unseal these documents at an earlier date upon motion of any party, but no such motion will be entertained on an emergency basis.

4. The "Defendants' Emergency Motion for a Protective Order" is in all other respects withdrawn.

5. This order shall not be considered as precedent for sealing or agreeing to seal any other documents and shall be without prejudice to any future motion of any party. However, the defendant trustees agree not to refile their motion or one like it while the

current motions for summary judgment are pending. This shall not preclude a future motion by the defendant trustees directed to specific future documents filed or proposed to be filed.

6. This order shall not be considered an acknowledgment by Dr. Choi that the Exhibits being filed under seal contain confidential information, or that filing them under seal is warranted except as a temporary measure to expedite resolution of this case, or as to any other allegation in the "Defendants' Emergency Motion for a Protective Order." This order shall not be considered a waiver by the defendant trustees of any claim raised in the "Defendants' Emergency Motion for a Protective Order."

With regard to other matters in this case, it is ordered:

1. Dr. Choi is given leave to file his 21 page "Response to the Defendant Trustees' Motion for Summary Judgment" with supporting affidavit as soon as Dr. Choi's revised affidavit can be signed and returned by fax, subject to the provisions above.

2. All parties are given leave for the late filing of their respective responses, both of which exceed 15 pages. This is not to be considered permission to otherwise exceed the court's page limitations as to future filings.

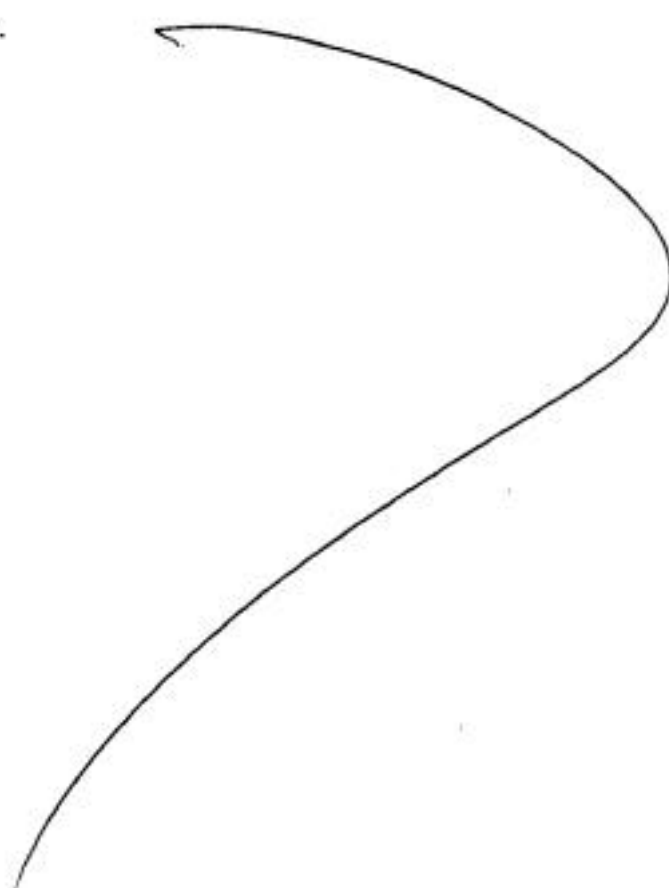
3. Dr. Choi's "Motion of Course for Leave to Exceed Page Limit, to Extend Time by Agreement to File Responses to Cross Motions for Summary Judgment, to Set a Date for the Filing of Reply Briefs, and to Reschedule Hearing if Necessary" shall be withdrawn from the court file and refiled with the proposed pleading omitted.

4. The defendant trustees are given leave to file the corrected affidavit of Sherry Dickerson attaching the referenced Exhibit ^{and of Richard Keeler adding a notary} with no other changes.

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5. Reply briefs to the responses to the cross motions for summary judgment shall be ~~filed~~^{Served} by August 8, 2002. *to be filed on the hearing date unless otherwise ordered.*

6. The hearing on the cross motions for summary judgment presently set for August 5, 2002 at 10:30 AM is reset for August 15, 2002 at 2:00 ~~AM~~ PM. The August 5 date is stricken. The August 7, 2002 case management conference is also stricken.



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Sophia Hall, Judge

