

**Anchor Glass Container Corp. v Anheuser-Busch,
LLC**

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April 14, 2026

Supreme Court, New York County

Docket Number: Index No. 652955/2025

Judge: Emily Morales-Minerva

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK: PART 42M

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ANCHOR GLASS CONTAINER CORPORATION

INDEX NO. 652955/2025

Plaintiff,

MOTION DATE 10/02/2025,
4/14/2026

- v -

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, LLC,

MOTION SEQ. NO. 003 004

Defendant.

**DECISION + ORDER ON
MOTION**

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The following e-filed documents, listed by NYSCEF document number (Motion 003) 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 110, 111

were read on this motion to/for SEAL

The following e-filed documents, listed by NYSCEF document number (Motion 004) 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73

were read on this motion to/for SEAL

HON. EMILY MORALES-MINERVA, J.S.C.

Upon the foregoing documents, the Court grants

- (1) plaintiff ANCHOR GLASS CONTAINER CORPORATION'S unopposed motion (sequence number 03) to seal the unredacted complaint (New York State Court Electronic Filing System [NYSCEF] Doc. No. 02) and accompanying exhibits (NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 03 and 05); and
- (2) plaintiff ANCHOR GLASS CONTAINER CORPORATION'S unopposed motion (sequence number 04) to seal the unredacted amended complaint (NYSCEF Doc. No. 62) and the accompanying exhibit (NYSCEF Doc. No. 63). The Court also grants plaintiff's unopposed application to file a redacted copy of the amended

complaint (NYSCEF Doc. No. 71) and the accompanying exhibit (NYSCEF Doc. No. 72).

Pursuant to section 216.1 of the Uniform Rules for Trial Courts, the Court may seal or redact a filing "upon a written finding of good cause, which shall specify the grounds thereof" (22 NYCRR § 216 [a]). "[T]he court shall consider the interests of the interests of the public as well as of the parties" in determining whether there is good cause (*id.*). The party seeking to seal court records has the burden to set forth compelling circumstances to justify restricting public access and must demonstrate "a sound basis or legitimate need to take judicial action" (Danco Labs, Ltd. v Chemical Works of Gedeon Richter, 274 AD2d 1, 6 [1st Dept 2000]). "There is a broad presumption that the public is entitled to access to judicial proceedings and court records" (Mosallem v Berenson, 76 AD3d 345, 348-350 [1st Dept 2010]).

The Court has reviewed the filings that plaintiff seeks to seal, and finds that plaintiff has established good cause to seal said filings. The documents contain confidential information pertaining to plaintiff's proprietary pricing mechanisms and formulas (see Mano Enterprises, Inc. v Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., 2019 NY Slip Op 30357 [U] [Sup Ct NY Cnty 2019]). Therefore, the proposed sealings are warranted since there is no public interest in these documents (see

Mosallem, 76 AD3d at 350-51; Mancheski v Gabrielli Group Capital Partners, 39 AD3d 499, 502 [2d Dept 2007]).

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion (sequence number 03) is granted entirely; it is further

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ORDERED that the County Clerk, upon service of this order, is directed to seal NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 02, 03, 05, 62 and 63; it is further

ORDERED that the County Clerk shall restrict access to the sealed documents with access to be granted only to authorized court personnel and designees, the parties and counsel of record in this action, and any representative of a party or of counsel of record upon presentation to the County Clerk of written authorization from counsel; it is further

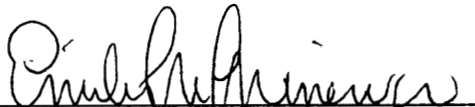
ORDERED that plaintiff shall serve a copy of this order on the County Clerk in accordance with the procedures set forth in the *Protocol on Courthouse and County Clerk Procedures for Electronically Filed Cases* (accessible at the "E-Filing" page on the court's website); it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff is permitted to file the redacted copies of the amended complaint (NYSCEF Doc. No. 71) and exhibit 1 to the amended complaint (NYSCEF Doc. No. 72); it is further

ORDERED that the redacted copies of the amended complaint and exhibit 1 to the amended complaint filed by plaintiff at NYSCEF Doc. Nos. 71 and 72 are deemed the operative pleadings in this action; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall mark the file accordingly.

4/14/2026
DATE


EMILY MORALES-MINERVA, J.S.C.

CHECK ONE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE DISPOSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NON-FINAL DISPOSITION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GRANTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENIED
APPLICATION:	<input type="checkbox"/>	SETTLE ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRANTED IN PART
CHECK IF APPROPRIATE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	INCLUDES TRANSFER/REASSIGN	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMIT ORDER
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