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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

BRIAN MINKLER, individually, and on behalf of other similarly situated consumers

Plaintiffs,

v.

KRAMER LABORATORIES, INC., a, Florida corporation, KRAMER CONSUMER HEALTHCARE, business form unknown, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV12-9421 JFW (FFMx)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**NOTE CHANGES MADE BY COURT**

The Court recognizes that at least some of the documents and information (“Discovery Materials”) being sought through discovery in the above-captioned action are, for competitive reasons, normally kept confidential by the parties. The parties have agreed to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order (“Order”) in this action.

The Discovery Materials to be exchanged throughout the course of the litigation between the parties may contain trade secret or other confidential research, technical, cost, price, marketing or other commercial information. The purpose of this Order is

1 to protect the confidentiality of such Discovery Materials as much as practical during  
2 the litigation. THEREFORE:

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4 **1. DEFINITIONS**

5 1.1 As used herein, the term “CONFIDENTIAL Information” means: (a)  
6 any type of information that constitutes a trade secret or other confidential research,  
7 development, or commercial information within the meaning of Rule 26(c)(1)(G) of  
8 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (b) any type of information that is otherwise  
9 entitled to protection under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,  
10 including but not limited to formulas, product information, confidential customer  
11 lists etc.; (c) any type of financial information that has not been made public and  
12 the disclosure of which the disclosing party contends would cause substantial harm  
13 to the disclosing party's or a third party’s financial privacy, business operations or  
14 interests, or divulge a party or third party’s personal financial affairs or  
15 transactions, including, but not limited to, any contact information, business  
16 information, invoices, receipts, amount or source of any income, profits, revenues,  
17 losses, or expenditures of any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other  
18 organization, tax returns or tax related documents, any financial statements or  
19 financial documents, banking records, accounts payable, accounts receivable,  
20 financial statements, or financial performance data; (d) medical information,  
21 including, but not limited to, medical records; or (e) data or analysis derived from  
22 such confidential information, including any summaries, compilations, quotes, or  
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1 paraphrases thereof; and/or (f) any other type of information that has been held to  
2 be private and/or confidential in any precedential case decided by the U.S. Supreme  
3 Court, the Ninth Circuit, the Federal Court of Appeals, the California Supreme  
4 Court, and the California Courts of Appeal; and (g) any type of information  
5 gathered/secured from any third-parties during the course of discovery that falls  
6 within the scope of Section 1.1(a)-(f);  
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9       1.2 As used herein, the term “CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES  
10 ONLY Information” means any CONFIDENTIAL Information (as defined by  
11 Section 1.1) that any party believes would affect its competitive position or  
12 security interests in an adverse manner. The designation of CONFIDENTIAL-  
13 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY shall be limited to Discovery Materials that the  
14 disclosing party believes in good faith contain extremely sensitive  
15 CONFIDENTIAL Information whose disclosure to another party or third-party  
16 would create a substantial risk of serious injury that could not be avoided by less  
17 restrictive means.  
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21       1.3 For purposes of this Protective Order, “Discovery Materials” shall  
22 include documents and information produced pursuant to Rules 26, 30, 31, 33, and  
23 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including, but not limited to,  
24 interrogatory responses, deposition testimony, subpoenas, private mediation or  
25 other alternative dispute resolution, and all other documents and information that  
26 may be disclosed in the course of discovery in this action, as well as compilations  
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1 or excerpts of such materials. Discovery Materials shall be used for the prosecution  
2 and defense of this action only.

3 1.4 As used herein, the terms “Document” or “Documents” mean  
4 documents and writings, as defined by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34,  
5 including, but not limited to, records, exhibits, reports, samples, transcripts,  
6 video or audio recordings, disks, affidavits, briefs, summaries, notes, abstracts,  
7 drawings, company records and reports, any and all electronic data or discovery,  
8 including copies or computer-stored versions of any of the foregoing.  
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11 **2. DESIGNATION OF DISCOVERY MATERIALS AS CONFIDENTIAL AND**  
12 **CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY**  
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14 2.1 This Protective Order applies to all Discovery Materials containing  
15 confidential information disclosed or utilized in this action on or after November  
16 1, 2012, that are designated by a party or a third party as CONFIDENTIAL or  
17 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY under this Protective Order, as  
18 defined below, whether such disclosure is by Order of the Court, in response to  
19 questions in a deposition, written interrogatories, requests for the production of  
20 documents and other tangible things, requests for admission, voluntary disclosure  
21 between the Parties, or any other discovery undertaken in this action.  
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25 2.2 Subject to the timeframe set forth in Paragraph 2.1, the Parties may  
26 protect Discovery Materials containing information that they believe constitutes or  
27 contains CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY  
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1 Information by designating such information as CONFIDENTIAL or  
2 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, as defined above, prior to or at the  
3 time of disclosure. Such designation shall be accomplished by placing the  
4 appropriate designation on the first page of each document so designated or by any  
5 other reasonable methods. In the case of CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
6 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Information disclosed in a non-paper medium (*e.g.*,  
7 electronic data, hard drives, videotape, audiotape, computer disks, etc.), the  
8 appropriate designation shall be affixed to the outside of the medium or its container  
9 so as to clearly give notice of the designation. Such designation is deemed to apply  
10 to the document itself and to the confidential information contained therein.

14 2.3 Information designated CONFIDENTIAL or  
15 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY shall be used only for the  
16 purposes of this litigation and may not be disclosed by any party to which or  
17 whom that information is produced or disclosed to any third party not involved  
18 with the lawsuit.

21 2.4 The Parties and third parties shall use reasonable care and act in good  
22 faith to avoid designating any documents or materials as CONFIDENTIAL or  
23 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY that are not entitled to such  
24 designation or that are generally available to the public. If any party is determined  
25 by the Court to have abused the CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
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1 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY designation, that party may be subject to monetary or  
2 other sanctions as determined by the Court.

3 **3. DEPOSITIONS**

4 3.1 During oral depositions, counsel may examine any witness about  
5 CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery  
6 Materials. Any CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES  
7 ONLY document so referred to may be marked as an exhibit, but no such  
8 CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY document, or  
9 any portion thereof, shall be attached to any publicly available deposition or other  
10 transcript. The deposition reporter and/or videotape operator shall be informed of  
11 this Protective Order by the party or third party seeking to invoke its protection  
12 with respect to the CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL- ATTORNEYS EYES  
13 ONLY document. The court reporter and/or videotape operator shall then place on  
14 the cover of any such separate transcript or videotape the words “CONFIDENTIAL  
15 INFORMATION” or “CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY” as  
16 appropriate. Counsel for the Parties shall then take appropriate steps to prevent such  
17 transcript or videotape designated pursuant to this Protective Order from being  
18 disclosed to any person, other than as provided for herein.

19 3.2 With respect to the examination of witnesses upon oral deposition,  
20 when the deponent's testimony contains, reflects, or comments on information  
21 designated CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY,  
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1 those portions of the deposition transcript designated CONFIDENTIAL or  
2 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY shall be so marked including the  
3 exhibits containing CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES  
4 ONLY documents, and shall be bound under seal separately from the non-  
5 confidential portions of the transcript.  
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7           3.3 The Parties may agree to other procedures and/or protections with the  
8 Court's approval so as to assure that information and documents disclosed during  
9 the deposition retain their CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS  
10 EYES ONLY status in conformity with this Protective Order.  
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13 **4. DEPONENTS AND THIRD PARTY WITNESSES BOUND BY THIS**  
14 **ORDER**

15           4.1 Each expert, consultant, deponent or witness to whom any party  
16 proposes to disclose CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES  
17 ONLY Information at a deposition, trial, or other proceeding shall be given a copy  
18 of this Protective Order and informed of its contents and shall be bound by the  
19 obligations of confidentiality and non-disclosure as set forth in this Protective Order,  
20 and in particular by Paragraphs 2.3, 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, and 5.5, if they sign a document in  
21 the form of Exhibit A hereto.  
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23           4.2 In the event that an expert, consultant, or third-party is not willing to  
24 be bound by the terms of this Protective Order, the Parties may question such  
25 person using CONFIDENTIAL and CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES  
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1 ONLY documents. The Parties agree to otherwise abide by this agreement. Upon  
2 receipt of any deposition notice, Counsel shall, to the extent known, inform the  
3 noticing Party if the noticed deponent has indicated that he/she is not willing to be  
4 bound by the terms of this Protective Order.  
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6 4.3 The Parties agree to cooperate with the Court at trial with respect to the  
7 treatment of CONFIDENTIAL and CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEY EYES ONLY  
8 Discovery Materials at the time of trial. The Parties' cooperation shall not serve as a  
9 waiver to any objection to the CONFIDENTIAL and CONFIDENTIAL-  
10 ATTORNEY EYES ONLY Discovery Materials at the time of trial, including but  
11 not limited to any and all evidentiary objections. By stipulating to the entry of this  
12 Protective Order, no party is waiving its right to question witnesses at trial with or  
13 about documents designated as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
14 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY nor is any party waiving its right to enter such  
15 documents into evidence. Although all Parties agree to cooperate in this regard, the  
16 party that designated documents as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
17 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY shall have the responsibility of seeking to secure a  
18 further Court order to protect the confidentiality of information, documents, or  
19 things designated as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES  
20 ONLY that are discussed in Court proceedings and/or entered into evidence.  
21 Nothing herein shall be construed to be an agreement of admissibility of any such  
22 documents pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence, and each party expressly  
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1 reserves his, her and its right to assert all such objections to the introduction of such  
2 documents into evidence.

3 **5. DISCLOSURE OF DESIGNATED DISCOVERY MATERIALS**  
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5 5.1 All Discovery Materials designated as CONFIDENTIAL and  
6 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY shall be maintained in confidence  
7 and shall not be disclosed, directly or indirectly, to any person except as provided in  
8 this Protective Order.  
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10 5.2 While the disclosure of designated Discovery Materials under this  
11 Protective Order to persons not authorized by this Protective Order may, by  
12 definition, be prejudicial to the privacy, financial, business, or operations of the  
13 designating party or third party, the appropriate confidential designations should  
14 not be overused.  
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17 5.3 Discovery Materials designated as CONFIDENTIAL and any copies  
18 thereof, and information obtained from inspecting such CONFIDENTIAL  
19 Information and notes made therefrom, shall not be used by any person for any  
20 purpose other than the litigation of this action, except with prior written consent of  
21 Counsel for the Party, or third party, that produced such designated  
22 CONFIDENTIAL Information or with the prior Order of this Court. Designated  
23 CONFIDENTIAL Information and any copies thereof and notes made therefrom,  
24 shall be disclosed only to qualified persons, as set forth below:  
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1           5.3.1 Counsel for the Parties only (excluding any other  
2 attorneys/counsel involved in any other case/matter/or potential matter);

3           5.3.2 Pursuant to paragraph 4.1, deponents and counsel for deponents at their  
4 depositions;

5           5.3.3 Non-technical and clerical staff employed by counsel for the respective  
6 Parties in connection with the preparation for and the trial of this action;

7           5.3.4 Independent personnel retained or consulted by counsel for the Parties  
8 to furnish technical or other expert services or advice or to give expert testimony;  
9 and/or

10           5.3.5 The Parties, officers of and employees of a party, and witnesses where  
11 needed for the preparation for and trial of this action.

12           5.3.6 Any third-party or later-joined defendant who executes and agrees to  
13 the terms and conditions of this Protective Order, by signing a document in the  
14 form of Exhibit A hereto, will be bound by the terms and conditions of the  
15 Protective Order. In the event that any third-party or later-joined defendant  
16 refuses to agree to the terms and conditions of this Protective Order, the Parties  
17 may question employees, consultant and experts of the third- defendant with and  
18 about documents designated as CONFIDENTIAL and CONFIDENTIAL-  
19 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, and the Parties will continue to otherwise abide by  
20 the terms of this Protective Order by sealing confidential portions of deposition  
21 transcripts and taking all other appropriate actions.  
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1           5.4 Counsel for each party shall restrict access to Discovery Materials  
2 designated as CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY produced by any  
3 other party or third-party by limiting the dissemination of such materials solely to  
4 attorneys representing the Parties in this action, including in-house counsel for a  
5 party (“Counsel of Record”) and not to any other counsel involved in any other  
6 case, matter, or potential matter. Non-technical and clerical staff (such as  
7 secretaries and paralegals) employed by attorneys representing the Parties in this  
8 action may have access to CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY  
9 documents for purposes of doing their jobs and are bound by the terms of the  
10 confidentiality of the same (just as Counsel of Record). Any and all further  
11 disclosure of CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery Materials  
12 are governed by provisions of subparagraph 5.4.1-5.4.2.

13           5.4.1 No copies, extracts, or summaries of any CONFIDENTIAL-  
14 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery Materials shall be made except by or on  
15 behalf of Counsel of Record; and any such copies, extracts or summaries shall be  
16 designated or treated as CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery  
17 Materials and shall not be delivered or exhibited to any persons except as provided  
18 by this Protective Order

19           5.4.2 Counsel of Record may allow access to CONFIDENTIAL-  
20 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery Materials produced by another party to  
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1 third-party defendants, experts, and consultants, including consultants designated to  
2 testify as expert witnesses, provided:

3           That before receiving or having such, the third-party or later-joined defendant,  
4 expert or consultant shall first be provided with a copy of this Protective Order and  
5 shall execute a Declaration in the form attached as Exhibit B. Counsel of record  
6 disclosing CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery Materials to  
7 third-party or later-joined defendants, consultants and/or experts shall be responsible  
8 for obtaining the executed undertaking in advance of such disclosure and also shall  
9 retain the original executed copy of said undertaking.  
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12           5.5 No designated CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL  
13 ATTORNEYS-EYES ONLY information received by any party in this lawsuit  
14 may be revealed or disclosed to any person or entity not described in Section 4.3,  
15 5.3 and 5.4, including, but not limited to, members of the press.  
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18           5.6 Each (a) outside vendor used as support personnel for counsel of  
19 record, and (b) consultant authorized pursuant to this Order, shall, prior to being  
20 given access to designated information, acknowledge in writing his or her  
21 familiarity with the terms of this Protective Order and execute a declaration in the  
22 form specified in Exhibit B, attached hereto.  
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25           5.7 Nothing herein shall prohibit a party, or its counsel, from disclosing a  
26 document that contains CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS  
27 EYES ONLY Information to the person whom the document identifies as an  
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1 author, or who was in fact an author, addressee, or recipient of such document.

2 Discovery Materials produced by a party or third party that are otherwise in the  
3 possession, custody or control of an opposing party may not be deemed  
4 confidential, nor may public documents be deemed confidential.  
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6 5.8 Nothing herein shall prohibit a party, or its counsel, from disclosing a  
7 document that contains CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS  
8 EYES ONLY Information to an insurer in any dispute involving insurance  
9 coverage, for defense and/or indemnity related to the action. Nothing herein shall  
10 prohibit a party, or its counsel, from disclosing a document designated  
11 CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY to the  
12 employees, experts and consultants of the party that designated the document as  
13 CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY.  
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17 5.9 Nothing herein shall prohibit a party or its counsel from disclosing a  
18 document that contains CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES  
19 only information to the Court, its personnel, and jurors in connection with the  
20 litigation and trial of this case.  
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## 22 **6. FILING OR LODGING UNDER SEAL**

23 6.1 If any party seeks to file or lodge with the Court any Discovery  
24 Materials, including deposition transcripts or videotapes and/or electronic  
25 data/media, that contain designated CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
26 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Information, such materials shall be submitted to  
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1 the Court with an application to file under seal in accordance with this Court's  
2 Civil Local Rule 79.5.1 and Judge John Walter's Standing Order [D.E. 4],  
3 Section 9, entitled "Proposed Protective Orders and Filings Under Seal."  
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5 6.2 An application to file said documents under seal and a proposed order  
6 in compliance with Judge Walter's Standing Order [D.E. 4], Section 9, entitled  
7 "Proposed Protective Orders and Filings Under Seal," must be filed  
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9 concurrently with the filing or lodging of documents under seal.

## 10 **7. CHALLENGING A DESIGNATION**

11 7.1 In the event that any party at any time believes that information  
12 designated as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY  
13 should not be so designated, or that a different designation should be employed, such  
14 counsel shall so notify the designating party in writing. Counsel of record for the  
15 complaining and designating Parties then shall meet and confer in good faith pursuant  
16 to this Court's Civil Local Rule 7.3 and 37-1 concerning the informal resolution of the  
17 designation dispute. If agreement is not reached, the complaining party may file a  
18 motion requesting that the Court order the removal of the designating party's  
19 designation or order a different designation. In such a proceeding, the designating  
20 party bears the burden of showing good cause with respect to any challenged  
21 designation. The designated CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS  
22 EYES ONLY Discovery Materials shall be subject to and protected by this Protective  
23 Order under the designation assigned by the designating party until the Court has  
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1 ruled on any such motion. The Parties may stipulate, with the Court's approval and  
2 order, that such determinations may be made by *ex parte* application and/or on  
3 shortened notice. **Any such motion must comply with Local Rule 37. (FFM)**  
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5 7.2 If any party takes a writ or appeal from the Court's ruling on any such  
6 motion, that party may apply for a stay pending determination of the writ or appeal.  
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8 7.3 No party shall be obliged to challenge the propriety of a designation,  
9 and a failure to do so shall not preclude a subsequent attack on the propriety of  
10 such designation, up to and through the time of trial.  
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## 12 **8. INADVERTENT DISCLOSURE.**

13 8.1 The inadvertent failure to designate information under this Protective  
14 Order prior to or at the time of disclosure shall not operate as a waiver of a party's  
15 right to designate such information under this Protective Order so long as such  
16 party takes steps to correct the designation of such information within a reasonable  
17 time.  
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19 8.2 In the event that confidential information is designated as  
20 CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY after  
21 disclosure, the receiving party shall employ reasonable efforts to ensure that all  
22 inadvertently disclosed information is subsequently treated as required pursuant to  
23 the terms of this Protective Order.  
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1 **9. MISCELLANEOUS**

2           9.1 Discovery Materials designated CONFIDENTIAL or  
3 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY shall be maintained in the custody  
4 of outside counsel of record for the Parties and Parties' in-house counsel, except  
5 that: (a) any court reporter who transcribes testimony given in this action may  
6 maintain any such designated documents for the purpose of rendering his or her  
7 normal transcribing services; and (b) partial or complete copies of such documents  
8 may be retained by consultants entitled to see such documents under the terms of  
9 this Protective Order to the extent necessary for their study, analysis, and  
10 preparation of the case, and a witness who is to read a deposition transcript may  
11 have possession of the material for that purpose. A person with custody of  
12 documents designated CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS  
13 EYES ONLY shall maintain them in a manner that limits access to those documents  
14 to only those persons entitled under this Protective Order to access them. Nothing  
15 herein shall prevent the showing of CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
16 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery Materials to any actual or potential witness  
17 at any time, provided the provisions of this Stipulation are complied with, nor shall  
18 it affect the right of any party to show documents to a witness who is shown as, or in  
19 fact was, a recipient of a CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS  
20 EYES ONLY document.  
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1           9.2    Unless the counsel for the Parties agree otherwise in writing, at the  
2 conclusion of this litigation, whether by settlement or final decision of the Court of  
3 last resort, all copies of any documents or Discovery Materials – other than attorney  
4 work product, containing information designated as CONFIDENTIAL or  
5 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY produced by a party or third party  
6 and documents filed with the Court – shall be destroyed or returned to the party or  
7 third party producing such documents or writings. Notwithstanding the foregoing,  
8 counsel of record shall be permitted to retain a file copy of all pre-trial, trial, and  
9 post-trial materials, depositions and deposition exhibits, and document databases.  
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11           9.3    The provisions of this Protective Order apply to all proceedings in  
12 this action, including all appeals, arbitrations (if any occur by agreement of the  
13 Parties), and proceedings upon remand. However, to the extent that a designating  
14 party wishes to seal records sought to be introduced at trial or as evidence in  
15 support of a motion by it or by another party, that designating party shall be  
16 required to file an appropriate motion or application with the Court pursuant to  
17 this Court’s Civil Local Rule 79-5.1 and Judge John Walter’s Standing Order  
18 [D.E. 4], Section 9, entitled “Proposed Protective Orders and Filings Under Seal.”  
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23           9.4    A designation pursuant to this Protective Order shall be effective and  
24 shall be respected by the Parties and all persons in any way involved in these  
25 proceedings or to whose attention CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
26 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Information shall come unless and until otherwise  
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1 ordered by the Court or stipulated by the Parties whose documents are in issue.

2 These obligations of confidentiality and non-disclosure shall survive the  
3 conclusion of this action unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court, or until  
4 the Parties stipulate that designated information can be disclosed.  
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6 9.5 By entering into this Protective Order, no party waives the right to  
7 assert CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY  
8 material is not, or should not be treated as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL-  
9 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY or any objections it might have to the production of  
10 any documents, or other form of information, covered by this Protective Order,  
11 except that if a party produces material under this Protective Order it/he/she shall  
12 not withhold that material from production in response to a request for documents,  
13 based on the assertion that the request seeks confidential, private, proprietary or  
14 trade secret information. Nothing in this Protective Order shall preclude the Parties  
15 from arguing that the Court and/or any appointed Referee can or should review any  
16 designated document or Discovery Materials *in camera*.  
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21 9.6 No party to this action, by stipulating to the entry of this Protective  
22 Order, by designating certain information under this Protective Order, or by  
23 acquiescing in any other party's or third-party's such designation, shall be deemed  
24 to have admitted anything relative to the attorney-client privilege/work-product  
25 and/or confidential, private, proprietary, and/or trade secret status of such  
26 information.  
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1           9.7     The Parties to this Protective Order may seek by noticed motion a  
2 Court order altering or modifying this protective order or modify it by an  
3 agreement in writing signed by counsel for all Parties **and approved by the**  
4 **Court. (FFM)** The Court may alter or modify the terms of this Protective Order  
5 as it deems appropriate.  
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7           9.8     The Court retains jurisdiction even after termination of this action to  
8 enforce this Protective Order and to make such amendments to the Protective Order  
9 as the Court may from time to time deem appropriate.  
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11 **10. THIRD PARTY SUBPOENA OR ORDER**  
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13           **10.1 If a party to whom Confidential or Confidential Attorney's Eyes**  
14 **Only material has been produced is subpoenaed or ordered by another court or**  
15 **administrative agency to produce information that is subject to this protective**  
16 **order, such party shall notify promptly the party who produced the material of**  
17 **the pending subpoena or order. It is the producing party's responsibility to take**  
18 **whatever action it deems appropriate to challenge the subpoena or order in the**  
19 **issuing court or agency. The party subject to the subpoena or order shall not**  
20 **produce any Confidential or Confidential Attorney's Eyes Only materials in**  
21 **advance of the date required by the subpoena or order. Nothing herein shall be**  
22 **construed as relieving anyone subject to this order from any obligation to comply**  
23 **with a validly issued subpoena or order. (FFM)**  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

BRIAN MINKLER, individually, and on behalf of other similarly situated consumers  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
KRAMER LABORATORIES, INC., a, Florida corporation, KRAMER CONSUMER HEALTHCARE, business form unknown, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. CV12-09421-JRW-FFM

**AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY PROTECTIVE ORDER ENTERED PURSUANT TO THE PARTIES' STIPULATION**

Hon. John F. Walter

THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE, AGREE, AND CERTIFY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The undersigned has/have been requested by \_\_\_\_\_ to review CONFIDENTIAL materials provided in this litigation. The undersigned acknowledges that \_\_\_\_\_ has made them aware of the existence of the Protective Order (“Order”), and has discussed it with them.

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2. The undersigned has received a copy of the Order, and has/have read and understand the content thereof.

3. The undersigned acknowledges that documents reviewed in this litigation are CONFIDENTIAL, the review of such documents is subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Order, and the contents of the CONFIDENTIAL material may not be revealed, characterized, communicated, summarized or otherwise made available or disclosed in whole or in part to any other person or entity, except pursuant to the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Order.

4. The undersigned agrees to abide by the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Order, and acknowledges such by executing this Exhibit A, which is a part of the Order.

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**DECLARATION RE:  
PROTECTIVE ORDER  
ENTERED PURSUANT TO THE  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ ACKNOWLEDGE, AGREE, AND DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. I have been requested by \_\_\_\_\_ to review CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY materials provided in this litigation. I acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ has made me aware of the existence of the Protective Order ("Order"), and have discussed it with him/her/it.

1           2. I acknowledge that documents reviewed in this litigation are  
2 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, the review of such documents is  
3 subject to the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Order, and the contents of the  
4 CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY Discovery Materials may not be  
5 revealed, characterized, communicated, summarized or otherwise made available or  
6 disclosed in whole or in part to any other person or entity, except pursuant to the  
7 terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Order.

8           3. This Section 3 shall only apply to experts and/or consultants as set  
9 forth in Section 5.4.2 of the Order. I have received a copy of the Order, and have  
10 read and understand the content thereof. As such, *I, expert and/or consultant, declare*  
11 *under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the United States that the foregoing*  
12 *is true and correct:*

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15           I, expert and/or consultant, understand that I am not permitted to disclose any  
16 information on a matter involving competitive decision making (“competitive  
17 decision making” shall mean activities, association and relationship with a  
18 competitor that are such to involve advice and participation in any and all of the  
19 competitor’s decisions (pricing, product design, etc.)) contained in documents  
20 labeled CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY to a competitor of the  
21 producing party while the above-entitled litigation is pending or until at least twelve  
22 (12) months after the conclusion of this litigation, absent the consent of the  
23 producing party. If I am an employee of a competitor of the producing party, I will  
24 not disclose any information on a matter involving competitive decision making to  
25 anyone else employed by my employer or to another competitor of the producing  
26 party while the above-entitled litigation is pending or until at least twelve (12)  
27 months after the conclusion of this litigation, absent the consent of the producing  
28 party.

1           4.     I agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and restrictions of this Order,  
2 and acknowledge such by executing this Exhibit B and declaring these facts, which is  
3 a part of the Order.

4 DATE

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