SUPPORT OF ALLSTATE'S RESPONSE TO RADAR PARTIES' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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STIPULATION AND ORDER TO SUBSTITUTE REDACTED EXHIBITS AND TO SEAL CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF ALLSTATE'S RESPONSE TO RADAR PARTIES' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs/Counterdefendants ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, ALLSTATE PROPERTY & CASUALTY COMPANY, ALLSTATE INDEMNITY COMPANY, and ALLSTATE FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Allstate"), and Defendants and Counterclaimant RUSSELL J. SHAH, M.D., DIPTI R. SHAH, M.D., RUSSELL J. SHAH, M.D., LTD., DIPTI R. SHAH, M.D., LTD., and RADAR MEDICAL GROUP, LLP d/b/a UNIVERSITY URGENT CARE (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Radar Parties"), by and through their respective counsel of record stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. On April 10, 2023, the Honorable Court issued an Order (ECF No. 556) denying without prejudice Allstate's Motion For Leave (ECF No. 550) to: 1. Redact Their Response to Radar Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 460); and 2. File Under Seal Exhibits in Support of Allstate's Response to Radar Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment on Allstate's Causes of Action in the First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 460) (hereinafter, the "Motion for Leave"). The Court, in denying Allstate's Motion for Leave, granted Allstate leave to file a renewed Motion to Seal associated with its Response (ECF No. 547) to the Radar Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment on Allstate's Causes of Action in its First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 460).
- 2. In consideration of the Court's Order, the parties met and conferred and reached an agreement as to (i) redactions of Allstate's Response (ECF No. 547) and certain exhibits submitted in support of the Response, and (ii) confidential exhibits to seal that were submitted in support of Allstate's Response.
- 3. The parties hereby stipulate to the substitution of Allstate's Response (ECF No. 547) containing reductions of confidential and/or protected business and/or financial information of the parties and/or private health information of non-parties. The reducted Response is being publicly-filed with the Court.
- 4. The parties hereby stipulate to the substitution of Allstate's Appendix of Exhibits to Allstate's Response to Radar Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 550-1, Exhibits 1-32), containing redactions of confidential and/or protected business and/or financial information of

the parties and/or private health information of non-parties in lieu of sealing the entirety of the following exhibits:

- a. **Exhibit 1:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to redact (i) medical information of a non-party, (ii) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including information in relation to the Radar Parties' profit and loss statements, income, salary, and expenses, and (iii) patient/claimant names. As a result, a redacted copy of Exhibit 1 is being publicly-filed with the Court;
- b. **Exhibit 2:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to redact (i) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including dollar amounts discussed in relation to the Radar Parties' charges and lien reductions, and (ii) patient/claimant names. As a result, a redacted copy of Exhibit 2 is being publicly-filed with the Court;
- c. **Exhibit 3:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to redact patient/claimant names. As a result, a redacted copy of Exhibit 3 is being publicly-filed with the Court;
- d. **Exhibit 4:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to redact (i) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including dollar amounts discussed in relation to the Radar Parties' charges and lien reductions, and (ii) patient/claimant names. As a result, a redacted copy of Exhibit 4 is being publicly-filed with the Court;
- e. **Exhibit 6:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to redact patient/claimant names. As a result, a redacted copy of Exhibit 6 is being publicly-filed with the Court;
- f. **Exhibit 8:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to redact patient/claimant names. As a result, a redacted copy of Exhibit 8 is being publicly-filed with the Court;
- g. **Exhibit 22:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to redact private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including their Tax ID number and dollar amounts billed and paid in relation to Radar Parties' treatment of the patient/claimants involved in this case. As a result, a redacted copy of Exhibit 22 is being publicly-filed with the Court;

- d. **Exhibit 12:** The parties agree that the excerpts of deposition testimony from patient/claimant G.V. should be sealed as said testimony contains private and confidential medical/health information of the deponent. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 12 be sealed.
- e. **Exhibit 13:** The parties agree that the excerpts of deposition testimony from patient/claimant Y.W. should be sealed as said testimony contains private and confidential medical/health information of the deponent. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 13 be sealed.
- f. **Exhibit 14:** The parties agree that the excerpts of deposition testimony from patient/claimant R.W. should be sealed as said testimony contains private and confidential medical/health information of the deponent. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 14 be sealed.
- g. **Exhibit 15:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to seal excerpts from the deposition of Peter Grant, M.D. and Dr. Grant's accompanying expert report as said testimony and document contain (i) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including dollar amounts discussed in relation to the Radar Parties' charges, (ii) patient/claimant names, and (iii) details concerning confidential patient medical records/health information and patient testimony. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 15 be sealed.
- h. **Exhibit 16:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to seal excerpts from the deposition of Kurt Miller, M.D. and Dr. Miller's accompanying expert report as said testimony and document contain (i) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including dollar amounts discussed in relation to the Radar Parties' charges, (ii) patient/claimant names, and (iii) details concerning confidential patient medical records/health information and patient testimony. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 16 be sealed.
- i. **Exhibit 17:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to seal excerpts from the deposition of Dean Nickles, M.D. and Dr. Nickles' accompanying expert reports as said testimony and documents contain (i) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including dollar amounts discussed in relation to the Radar Parties' charges, (ii) patient/claimant names, and (iii) details concerning confidential patient medical records/health information and patient testimony. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 17 be sealed.

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j. **Exhibit 18:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to seal excerpts from the deposition of Leslie Dorfman, M.D. and Dr. Dorfman's accompanying expert report as said testimony and document contain (i) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including dollar amounts discussed in relation to the Radar Parties' charges, (ii) patient/claimant names, and (iii) details concerning confidential patient medical records/health information and patient testimony. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 18 be sealed.

- k. **Exhibit 19:** The parties agree that it is appropriate to seal excerpts from the deposition of Richard Ofstein, M.D. and Dr. Ofstein's accompanying expert report as said testimony and document contain (i) private business and financial information of the Radar Parties, including dollar amounts discussed in relation to the Radar Parties' charges, (ii) patient/claimant names, and (iii) details concerning confidential patient medical records/health information and patient testimony. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 19 be sealed.
- l. **Exhibit 21:** The parties agree that medical records of non-party claimants should be sealed as said medical records and related documents contain private and confidential medical/health information of non-parties. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 21 be sealed.
- m. **Exhibit 23:** The parties agree that proprietary business and financial information of the Radar Parties and private information related to non-parties should be sealed. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 23 be sealed.
- n. **Exhibit 27:** The parties agree that Aaron Patterson's Declaration and its corresponding attachments contain proprietary information as to the claim handling process of Allstate as well as confidential medical/health information of non-party claimants. As a result, the parties request that Exhibit 27 be sealed.
- 6. The parties stipulate and agree that Exhibits 5, 7, 20, 24, 26, 29, and 32 to Allstate's Response to the Radar Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment do not require redaction and do not need to be sealed; and thus, they will be publicly-filed.
- 7. If necessary or required by this Court, the parties respectfully request that this Stipulation be treated as a joint motion.

8. The parties maintain that compelling reasons exist to justify redacting the Response and sealing/redacting Exhibits to the Response, beyond treatment of the information as confidential pursuant to the terms of the Stipulated Confidentiality Agreement and Protective Order (ECF No. 39). *See, e.g., Kamakana v. City & Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). Specifically, and as noted above:

- a. The Response and exhibits contain or reference private information related to non-parties to this case for which redaction and/or sealing is warranted, *see*, *e.g.*, *Ansara v. Maldonado*, No. 2:19-cv-01394-GMN-VCF, 2022 WL 17253803, at *3 (D. Nev. Nov. 1, 2022); *Cox v. Lewis*, No. 2:20-cv-01792-JCM-BNW, 2022 WL 10632379, at *2 (D. Nev. Oct. 18, 2022); *Brodsky v. Baca*, No. 3:14-cv-00641-RCJ-WGC, 2015 WL 6962867, at *1 (D. Nev. Nov. 10, 2015);
- b. The Response and exhibits contain confidential business and financial information related to the Radar Parties for which redaction and/or sealing is warranted, *see*, *e.g.*, *Boca Park Marketplace Syndications Group, LLC v. Ross Dress for Less, Inc.*, 2:16-cv-01197-RFB-PAL, 2018 WL 1524432, at *5 (D. Nev. Mar. 28, 2018); *Koninklijke Philips N.V. v. Elec-Tech Int'l Co.*, No. 14-cv-02737-BLF, 2015 WL 581574, at *2 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 10, 2015); and/or
- c. The Response and exhibits contain confidential business information related to Allstate for which redaction and/or sealing is warranted, *see*, *e.g.*, *In re Google Location History Litig.*, 514 F. Supp. 3d 1147, 1162 (N.D. Cal. 2021); *Koninklijke Philips N.V.*, 2015 WL 581574, at *2.
- 9. The Court has previously recognized that similar information found in exhibits attached to the parties' briefing on summary judgment is appropriately subject to redaction. *See generally* Order, filed Feb. 28, 2023 (ECF No. 507); *see also* Order, filed Apr. 10, 2023 (ECF No. 556) (permitting the Radar Parties to redact their Motion for Summary Judgment and to seal/redact exhibits supporting their Motion for Summary Judgment). Such ruling aligns with prior rulings by the Court. *See* Order, filed Sept. 20, 2016 (ECF No. 67); Order, filed Apr. 4, 2017 (ECF No. 133); Order, filed Apr. 4, 2017 (ECF No. 134); Order Grant. Mots. Seal, filed Jan. 2, 2018 (ECF No. 217).
- 10. For these reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court approve this Stipulation and grant the following relief:

1	a. Enter an Order redacting Allstate's Response (ECF No. 547) to the Radar
2	Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 460);
3	b. Enter an Order redacting Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 22, 25, 28, 30, and 31 to
4	Allstate's Response (ECF No. 547) to the Radar Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No.
5	460); and
6	c. Enter an Order sealing Exhibits 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21,
7	23, and 27 to Allstate's Response (ECF No. 547) to the Radar Parties' Motion for Summary
8	Judgment (ECF No. 460).
9	IT IS SO STIPULATED.
10	Dated: May 1, 2023 Dated: May 1, 2023
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22	<u>ORDER</u>
23	Based on the parties' Stipulation, including the specific factual findings for overcoming the
24	public's presumptive right of access to judicial records; the standards for seeking to seal or redact
25	documents attached to a dispositive motion pursuant to the Ninth Circuit's directives in Kamakana
26	v. City and County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006), and Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler
27	Group, LLC, 809 F.3d 1092 (9th Cir. 2016); upon balancing the competing interests of the public

and the parties; and good cause appearing,

1	IT IS ORDERED that the above Stipulation is GRANTED.		
2	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that compelling reasons exist to redact Allstate's Response		
3	(ECF No. 560) to the Radar Parties' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 460).		
4	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that compelling reasons exist to redact Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 6,		
5	8, 22, 25, 28, 30, and 31 to Allstate's Response (ECF No. 560) to the Radar Parties' Motion for		
6	Summary Judgment (ECF No. 460).		
7	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that compelling reasons exist to seal Exhibits 9, 10, 11, 12,		
8	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, and 27 to Allstate's Response (ECF No. 561) to the Radar Parties'		
9	Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 460).		
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11	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Allstate must file unredacted versions of Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 22, 25, 28, 30, and 31 under seal on or before May 30, 2023 .		
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13	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is kindly directed to STRIKE Allstate's Response (ECF No. 547) because it has been replaced by ECF No. 560 and STRIKE Allstate's Exhibits in Support of its Response (ECF No. 548).		
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15	Exhibits in Support of its Response (ECF 110. 5 10).		
16	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Allstate's Sealed Response (ECF No. 549) shall remain under		
17	seal.		
18	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Allstate's Sealed Exhibit (ECF No. 561) shall remain under		
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24	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE		
25	DATED: May 8, 2023		
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25	URGENT CARE, DOES 1-100, and ROES 101-200,		
26	Defendants.		
27	AND RELATED CLAIMS		
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