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KRYSTAL JOHNSON, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, an individual; ELIZABETH SPANGLER, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

INTU, a Nevada corporation; DEANNA EDWARDS, an individual,

Defendants.

Case Number: 2:18-cv-02361-MMD-NJK

**ORDER GRANTING
PROPOSED STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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Plaintiffs Krystal Johnson and Elizabeth Spangler (together, “Plaintiffs”), by and through their attorneys of record, The VerStandig Law Firm, LLC, and Defendants INTU Corporation and Deanna Edwards (together, “Defendants”), by and through their attorneys of record, the law firm of Marquis Aurbach Coffing, hereby enter into this Stipulated Protective Order (“Order”) pursuant to the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (“FRCP”) 26(c). Plaintiffs and Defendants may each be referred to herein, individually, as a “Party” or, collectively, as the “Parties.”

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The Parties have agreed and stipulated to the entry of this Order for the protection of confidential and sensitive documents, records, and information produced or otherwise disclosed by the Parties in this action.

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1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the Parties, through their
2 respective counsel of record, that the following terms and conditions shall govern the disclosure,
3 production, and use of documents and information in this action:

4 **I. DEFINITIONS**

5 1. “Material” refers to any document, data compilation, testimony, report,
6 interrogatory response, response to a request for admission, response to a request for production, or
7 other information in any form produced or disclosed in this action (including copies), whether
8 voluntarily or through any means of discovery authorized by law, and whether by a Party or non-
9 party.

10 2. Material may be designated “Confidential” if the Designating Party in good faith
11 believes that disclosure of such Material in this action without the designation presents a risk of
12 injury to the legitimate business or personal interests of the Disclosing Party, or any other
13 legitimate interest of the Disclosing Party. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to,
14 all Materials reflecting, referring to, or evidencing any information deemed confidential by any
15 local, state, or federal statute, ordinance, regulation, or other law, confidentiality agreement,
16 business plans or forecasts, financial plans and forecasts, operational plans and forecasts, and all
17 private or sensitive commercial, technical, financial, proprietary, personal, personnel, underwriting,
18 rating, claims and insurance policy information, which is not publicly known and cannot be
19 ascertained from an inspection of publicly-available documents or materials. Confidential
20 information may take the form of, but is not limited to, (a) documents, responses to request for
21 production, interrogatory responses, or responses to requests for admissions; (b) hearing or
22 deposition transcripts and related exhibits; and, (c) all copies, abstracts, excerpts, analyses, reports,
23 and complete or partial summaries prepared from or containing, reflecting, or disclosing such
24 confidential information.

25 3. Material may also be designated as “Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only.” Sensitive-
26 Attorney Eyes Only Material must meet the Confidential designation requirements of Section I(2)
27 and must be so proprietary or competitively sensitive or contain such highly sensitive and non-

1 public business, technical, financial, personal, or other information that its disclosure to persons
2 other than those enumerated in Section IV will irreparably harm the Disclosing Party.

3 4. “Disclosing Party” refers to a Party, or non-party, to this action who produces
4 Material.

5 5. “Designating Party” refers to a Party or non-party to this action who designates
6 Material as Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only.

7 6. “Requesting Party” refers to a Party who has made a discovery request.

8 7. “Receiving Party” refers to a Party who receives, or is otherwise exposed to,
9 Material during the course of this action.

10 **II. SCOPE OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**

11 1. Except as the Parties may otherwise agree, or the Court may order, any Material
12 produced in this action, which is designated Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only,
13 including any report, excerpt, analysis, summary, or description of it, shall be strictly controlled by
14 this Order, and no disclosure or use of such Material, by any Receiving Party, can be made except
15 in accordance with the requirements of this Order. All Material designated Confidential or
16 Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only shall be used solely for the prosecution or defense of this action.

17 2. This Order shall govern all Material produced in this action, including Material
18 produced prior to entry of this Order.

19 3. The protections of this Order shall not apply to Material that, prior to disclosure in
20 this action, was within the actual possession or knowledge of a Receiving Party but was not subject
21 to any confidentiality obligation between the Parties, was previously disclosed by a Disclosing
22 Party to a non-party to this action without any obligation of confidentiality, or was actually public
23 knowledge, provided that the Material did not become public knowledge through an act or
24 omission of a Receiving Party. Material that was in the hands of the Receiving Party prior to
25 disclosure in this action, however, and was subject to a confidentiality obligation between the
26 Parties, shall be made subject to this Order. Any Party who claims that the Material was, prior to
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1 disclosure in this action, within its actual possession or knowledge and was not subject to a
2 confidentiality obligation or was public knowledge shall have the burden of proving that fact.

3 4. Nothing in this Protective Order shall be construed to prohibit counsel from
4 providing advice, guidance, or counsel to a Party, regardless of whether such advice, guidance, or
5 counsel is based, in whole or in part, upon information counsel learned from Material designated
6 Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only, so long as counsel does not disclose Confidential or
7 Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only Material to anyone not permitted to receive such Material under this
8 Order.

9 **III. DESIGNATION OF MATERIAL**

10 **A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

11 1. A Designating Party may designate Material as Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney
12 Eyes Only, only if the Material (1) is Confidential, as defined by Section I(2), or Sensitive-
13 Attorney Eyes Only, as defined by Section I(3); and, (2) is not excluded from the scope of this
14 Order by Section II(3).

15 2. A Designating Party's failure to designate Material as Confidential or Sensitive-
16 Attorney Eyes Only at the time of production or disclosure of the Material does not waive its right
17 to later designate the Material as Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only, so long as the
18 Designating Party notifies all Parties in writing of the failure within a reasonable time period after
19 learning that the Material was produced without an appropriate confidentiality designation. After
20 any designation, each Receiving Party shall treat the designated Material as either Confidential or
21 Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only and subject to the protections of this Order.

22 **B. METHODS OF DESIGNATION**

23 1. A Designating Party may designate Material as Confidential by placing or affixing
24 on the Material the word "Confidential."

25 2. A Designating Party may designate Material as Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only by
26 placing or affixing on the Material the words "Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only."

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1 3. Testimony, including hearing or deposition transcripts, or portions of such
2 transcripts, and any applicable exhibits, may be designated Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney
3 Eyes Only by: (a) counsel so stating on the record during the hearing or deposition, or (b)
4 providing written notice to the reporter and all counsel of record. All transcripts of hearings or
5 depositions, or portions of such transcripts, and any applicable exhibits, shall be considered as
6 designated Confidential, except for any testimony or exhibits designated as Sensitive-Attorney
7 Eyes Only at the time of the hearing or deposition, until 30 days after the reporter sends notice that
8 the written transcript is available for review. The Parties may, however, designate transcripts, or
9 portions of such transcripts, and any applicable exhibits, as Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney
10 Eyes Only at any time, including after the 30 day period described in the preceding sentence. If
11 such a designation is made after the 30 day period, all designated Material shall be handled as
12 Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only, depending on the asserted designation, from the
13 time of the designation forward and all Receiving Parties shall make reasonable efforts to recover
14 any transcripts or portions of transcripts that have been disclosed beyond what is allowed for the
15 asserted designation. If transcripts or portions of such transcripts, and any applicable exhibits are
16 designated as Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only, the Parties' counsel and the court
17 reporter shall make reasonable arrangements to maintain the confidentiality of any deposition
18 testimony or exhibits so designated, in accordance with the terms of this Order. These
19 arrangements may include the marking of transcript pages, covers or exhibits, and other measures
20 to preclude the disclosure of Confidential or Sensitive-Attorneys Eyes Only Material other than to
21 qualified persons.

22 4. When Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only Material is supplied or stored
23 on a digital, electronic, or electromagnetic medium, the Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes
24 Only designation shall be made, to the extent physically possible, on the medium itself (such as on
25 a label attached to a disk), on the sleeve, envelope, box, or other container of such medium, or by
26 submitting a written statement to all counsel of record identifying the appropriate designation.

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1 **C. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

2 1. Any Party may challenge the designation of any Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney
3 Eyes Only information through court intervention. The Party making such a challenge shall give
4 the Designating Party written notice specifically setting forth the grounds for the objection to the
5 designation, not less than 14 judicial days before filing any motion challenging any designation.
6 During the above-identified notice period, the objecting Party shall meet and confer with the
7 Designating Party in good faith in order to resolve the dispute without filing a motion. If the good
8 faith meet-and-confer process fails, the objecting Party may then challenge the designation through
9 motion practice.

10 2. Notwithstanding any such challenge, all such Material shall be treated as
11 Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only as designated until one of the following occurs: (a)
12 the Disclosing Party withdraws such Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only designation in
13 writing, or (b) the Court rules that the designation is not proper and that the designation shall be
14 removed.

15 **IV. DISCLOSURE, USE, AND HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL OR SENSITIVE-**
16 **ATTORNEY EYES ONLY MATERIAL**

17 **A. USE AND HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL OR SENSITIVE-ATTORNEY**
18 **EYES ONLY MATERIAL**

19 1. See order issued concurrently herewith.

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2. All copies, duplicates, extracts, summaries, reports, or descriptions (collectively
“copies”) of Materials designated as Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only, or any portion
thereof, shall immediately be affixed with the label Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only
if such label does not already appear thereon.

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1 3. Material designated Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only does not lose
2 protected status through an unauthorized disclosure, whether intentional or inadvertent, by a
3 Receiving Party. If such a disclosure occurs, the Parties shall take all steps reasonably required to
4 assure the continued confidentiality of the Material.

5 4. Any Material that is designated Confidential shall not be disclosed to any person or
6 entity other than the following, and only after such person or entity has been advised of and has
7 agreed to be subject to the terms of this Order:

8 (a) The Parties and their counsel of record;

9 (b) Counsel of record for the Parties;

10 (c) Members of the legal, paralegal, secretarial, or clerical staff of such counsel who are
11 assisting in or responsible for working on this action;

12 (d) The Court, its staff, the jury, and all appropriate courts of appellate jurisdiction and
13 their staff;

14 (e) Independent experts or consultants retained by a Party or counsels of record for
15 purposes of this litigation, and any employees, associates, or independent contractors retained by
16 those experts or consultants in their work in this litigation;

17 (f) Court reporters during depositions or hearings;

18 (g) Deponents during depositions or witnesses during hearings;

19 (h) Persons who have had, or whom any counsel for any party in good faith believes to
20 have had, prior access to the Confidential Material being disclosed, or who have been participants
21 in a communication that is the subject of the Confidential Material and from whom verification of
22 or other information about that access or participation is sought, solely to the extent of disclosing
23 such information to which they have or may have had access or that is the subject of the
24 communication in which they have or may have participated, except that, unless and until counsel
25 confirms that any such persons have had access or were participants, only as much of the
26 information may be disclosed as may be necessary to confirm the person's access or participation;

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1 (i) Employees of third-party contractors of the Parties involved solely in providing
2 copying or litigation support services such as organizing, filing, coding, converting, storing, or
3 retrieving Material;

4 (j) Any other person agreed to in writing by the Disclosing Party; and

5 (k) Any other person by order of the Court, after notice to all Parties.

6 5. Any Material that is designated Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only shall not be disclosed
7 to any person or entity other than the following, and only after such person or entity has been
8 advised of and has agreed to be subject to the terms of this Order:

9 (a) Counsel of record for the Parties;

10 (b) Members of the legal, paralegal, secretarial or clerical staff of such counsel who are
11 assisting in or responsible for working on this action;

12 (c) The Court, its staff, the jury, and all appropriate courts of appellate jurisdiction and
13 their staff;

14 (d) Independent experts or consultants retained by a party or counsel of records for
15 purposes of this litigation, and any employees, associates, or independent contractors retained by
16 those experts or consultants in their work in this litigation;

17 (e) Court reporters during depositions or hearings;

18 (f) Deponents during depositions or witnesses during hearings;

19 (g) Persons who have had, or whom any counsel for any party in good faith believes to
20 have had, prior access to the Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only Material being disclosed, or who have
21 been participants in a communication that is the subject of the Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only
22 Material and from whom verification of or other information about that access or participation is
23 sought, solely to the extent of disclosing such information to which they have or may have had
24 access or that is the subject of the communication in which they have or may have participated,
25 except that, unless and until counsel confirms that any such persons have had access or were
26 participants, only as much of the information may be disclosed as may be necessary to confirm the
27 person's access or participation;

1 (h) Employees of third-party contractors of the Parties involved solely in providing
2 copying or litigation support services such as organizing, filing, coding, converting, storing, or
3 retrieving Material;

4 (i) Any other person agreed to in writing by the Disclosing Party; and

5 (j) Any other person by order of the Court, after notice to all Parties.

6 6. Prior to disclosure of any Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only Material to
7 any persons under Section IV(A)(4)(e), (g), (i)-(k), or Section IV(A)(5)(d), (f), (h)-(j), he or she
8 must first be advised of and agree in writing to be bound by the provisions of this Order. Such
9 written agreement shall consist of his or her endorsement of a copy of this Order or of the
10 Undertaking attached to this Order. Copies of such writings shall be produced to other parties
11 upon written request.

12 7. The recipient of any Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only Material shall
13 maintain such Material in a secure and safe area and shall exercise the same standard of due and
14 proper care with respect to the storage, custody, use, and/or dissemination of such information as is
15 exercised by the recipient with respect to its own confidential information.

16 **V. INADVERTENT DISCLOSURE OF PRIVILEGED MATERIAL**

17 1. The inadvertent production by a Party of Material subject to the attorney-client
18 privilege, work-product protection, or any other applicable privilege or protection, despite the
19 Disclosing Party's reasonable efforts to prescreen such Material prior to production, will not waive
20 the applicable privilege and/or protection if a request for return of such inadvertently produced
21 Material is made promptly after the Disclosing Party learns of its inadvertent production.

22 2. Upon a request from any Disclosing Party who has inadvertently produced Material
23 that it believes is privileged and/or protected, each Receiving Party shall immediately return such
24 Material and all copies, including those that have been shared with experts, consultants, and
25 vendors, to the Disclosing Party, except for any pages containing privileged markings by the
26 Receiving Party which shall instead be destroyed and certified as such by the Receiving Party to
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1 the Disclosing Party. Each Receiving Party shall confirm in writing that all such documents or
2 information have been returned or destroyed within five (5) business days of the request.

3 3. Nothing herein shall prevent the Receiving Party from preparing a record for its
4 own use containing the date, author, addresses, and topic of the inadvertently produced Material
5 and such other information as is reasonably necessary to identify the Material and describe its
6 nature to the Court in any motion to compel production of the Material. Any motion to compel
7 production of the Material ~~shall be filed under seal and~~ shall not assert as a ground for production
8 the fact of the inadvertent or unintentional production, nor shall the motion disclose or otherwise
9 use the content of the inadvertently or unintentionally produced document or information in any
10 way beyond that which is reasonably necessary to identify the Material and describe its nature to
11 the Court.

12 **VI. INADVERTENT DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL OR SENSITIVE-**
13 **ATTORNEY EYES ONLY MATERIAL NOT AUTHORIZED UNDER**
14 **PROTECTIVE ORDER**

15 1. In the event of a disclosure of any Material designated under this Order, to any
16 person(s) not authorized to receive such disclosure, the Party responsible for having made such
17 disclosure, and each Party with knowledge thereof, shall immediately notify counsel for the
18 Disclosing Party whose Material has been disclosed and provide to such counsel all known
19 relevant information concerning the nature and circumstances of the disclosure. The responsible
20 Disclosing Party shall also promptly take all reasonable measures to retrieve the improperly
21 disclosed Material and to ensure that no further or greater unauthorized disclosure and/or use
22 thereof is made.

23 2. Unauthorized or inadvertent disclosure does not change the status of the Material or
24 waive the right to hold the disclosed document or information as Protected.

25 **VII. OTHER PROVISIONS**

26 1. In the event a Receiving Party who has received Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney
27 Eyes Only Material that is subject to this Order is: (a) subpoenaed in another action, (b) served
with a request in another action to which the person is a party, or (c) served with any other legal

1 process by one not a Party to this action, that seeks Confidential or Sensitive-Attorney Eyes Only
2 Material, he, she, or it shall give prompt written notice of the receipt of such subpoena, demand, or
3 other legal process to the Designating Party and its counsel, and, upon request, shall cooperate with
4 the Designating Party in its efforts to obtain an appropriate court order protecting the Confidential
5 or Sensitive-Attorneys Eyes Only Material.

6 2. Any third party producing Materials in this action may be included in this Order by
7 endorsing a copy of this Order and delivering it to the Requesting Party, who, in turn, will serve a
8 copy of it upon counsel for the other Party.

9 3. This Order shall not prevent any Party from applying to the Court for further or
10 additional confidentiality orders, or from agreeing with the other Party to modify this Order,
11 subject to the approval of the Court.

12 4. This Order shall not preclude any Party from enforcing its rights against any other
13 Party, or any non-party, believed to be violating its rights under this Order.

14 5. Except as provided for in this Order, nothing in this Order, nor any actions taken
15 pursuant to this Order, shall be deemed to have the effect of an admission or waiver by any Party,
16 including the right of either Party to object to the subject matter of any discovery request or the
17 relevance of any evidence. Also, nothing in this Order or any actions under the provisions of this
18 Order shall have the effect of proving, suggesting to prove, or otherwise creating a presumption
19 that information disclosed in this action is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary, as it pertains to
20 the Parties' respective claims in this action.

21 6. After final termination of this case, including any appeals, each counsel of record,
22 upon written request within 60 days of the date of final termination, shall within 60 days of such
23 request, (a) destroy, or (b) assemble and return to the counsel of record, all Material in their
24 possession and control, embodying Material designated Confidential or Sensitive-Attorneys Eyes
25 Only, including all copies thereof except that each counsel of record may maintain one archive
26 copy of all pleadings, correspondence, deposition transcripts, deposition exhibits, document
27 productions, written discovery answers, trial transcripts, and trial exhibits, together with any

1 attorney work product provided that such archive copy is appropriately marked as Confidential or
2 Sensitive-Attorneys Eyes Only and is retained in accordance with the terms of this Order.
3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, counsel for the Parties are not required to destroy counsel's email
4 communications (and corresponding attachments) related to this case, regardless of whether such
5 email communications contains Material designated Confidential or Sensitive-Attorneys Eyes
6 Only.

7 7. Counsel for any Party may exclude from the room at a deposition, during any
8 questioning that involves Confidential or Sensitive-Attorneys Eyes Only Material, any person
9 (other than the witness then testifying) who is not permitted the disclosure of such Material under
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8. The Parties and any other person subject to the terms of this Protective Order agree that this Court has and retains jurisdiction during and after this action is terminated for the purpose of enforcing this Order. This Order shall survive termination of this litigation, to the extent that the Confidential or Sensitive-Attorneys Eyes Only Material is not or does not become known to the public.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2020.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2020.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 7 day of May, 2020.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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UNDERTAKING

I, _____, have read and agree to be bound by the Protective Order in *Johnson et al. v. INTU et al.*, pending in the United State District Court, District of Nevada, Case Number 2:18-cv-02361-MMD-NJK. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of ensuring compliance with the Protective Order.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____
