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5 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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8 IceMOS Technology Corporation,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 Omron Corporation,

12 Defendant.

Case No. CV 17-02575-PHX-JAT

ORDER

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14 The parties filed a stipulation for a confidentiality order (Doc. 45). The parties
15 intended to mark as confidential the following:

16 (a) information prohibited from disclosure by statute;

17 (b) information that reveals trade secrets;

18 (c) research, technical, commercial or financial information that the party has
19 maintained as confidential or is utilized by the party to maintain a competitive
20 advantage;

21 (d) medical information concerning any individual;

22 (e) personal identity information;

23 (f) income tax returns (including attached schedules and forms), W-2 forms and
24 1099 forms; or

25 (g) personnel or employment records of a person who is not a party to the case.

26 The parties offer no justification for why any of these categories of documents
27 need to be subject to a confidentiality order in this case. *See AGA Shareholders, LLC v.*
28 *CSK Auto, Inc.*, 2007 WL 4225450, at *1 (D. Ariz. Nov. 28, 2007). Additionally,

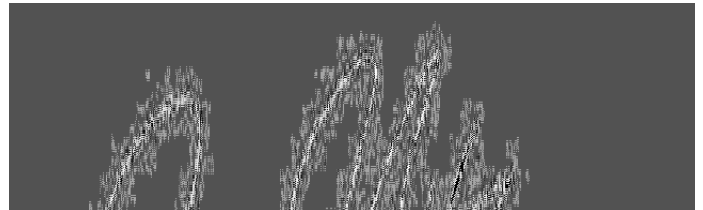
1 certain categories listed (such as personal identity information) are far too broad to
2 qualify for protection.¹ *Id.*

3 The Court notes the parties also seek to mark confidential information they are
4 prohibited by statute from disclosing. The Court does not see how such a provision is
5 necessary because the information is by definition prohibited from disclosure. Thus,
6 even if this Court were to permit the parties to mark such information as confidential,
7 the Court would not be overriding the statute and permitting disclosure in the first
8 instance.

9 Based on the foregoing,

10 **IT IS ORDERED** that the stipulation for a confidentiality order (Doc. 45) is
11 denied, without prejudice.

12 Dated this 2nd day of October, 2018.



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¹ The parties may redact any information subject to Federal Rule of Civil
28 Procedure 5.2 without Court order.