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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ASIA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE, a California LLC; RAYMOND MOBREZ an individual; and ILIANA LLANERAS, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC, an Arizona LLC, d/b/a as BADBUSINESS BUREAU and/or BADBUSINESSBUREAU.COM and/or RIP OFF REPORT and/or RIPOFFREPORT.COM; BAD BUSINESS BUREAU, LLC, organized

and existing under the laws of St. Kitts/Nevis, West Indies; EDWARD MAGEDSON an individual, and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:10-cv-01360-SVW-PJW

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER REGARDING (1) THE PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION ("ESI") AND (2) FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER PREVENTING INTERFERENCE WITH WITNESSES

Plaintiffs moved *ex parte* under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 for an Order requiring Defendants to:

(a) refrain from irrevocably overwriting the SQL server and databases for the website hosted at Ripoffreport.com (the "Website") and to create back-ups to preserve the HTML and electronic data relating to the 58 web pages identified in the pleadings and any other potentially discoverable electronically stored information ("ESI");

- (b) provide a statement under oath as to the steps they have taken reasonable steps to preserve relevant ESI from the inception of this litigation on January 28, 2009; and
- (c) insert the meta tag <meta name-"Robots" content="noindex,nofollow"> into the HTML for the 5 web pages concerning plaintiffs pending the outcome of this litigation.

In addition, Plaintiffs moved *ex parte* for a protective order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) ordering Defendants and Defendants' counsel to refrain from improperly interfering with any witness for the purpose of gaining an advantage in this action.

After considering the moving and opposition papers, arguments of counsel and all other matters presented to the Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the motion is GRANTED.

DATED:

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United States District Judge / U.S. Magistrate Judge