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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 3 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WESTERN DIVISION 4 5 ASIA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE, 6 ET AL., 7 PLAINTIFFS, ) CASE NO. CV 10-1360-SVW(PJWX) VS. 9 XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC, 10 ) LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ET AL., ) JUNE 24, 2010 11 ) (11:06 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.) 12 DEFENDANTS. 13 14 HEARING 15 BEFORE THE HONORABLE PATRICK J. WALSH UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 16 17 18 APPEARANCES: SEE NEXT PAGE 19 COURT REPORTER: RECORDED; COURT SMART 20 COURTROOM DEPUTY: CELIA ANGLON-REED 21 TRANSCRIBER: DOROTHY BABYKIN COURTHOUSE SERVICES 22 1218 VALEBROOK PLACE GLENDORA, CALIFORNIA 91740 23 (626) 963-0566 24 PROCEEDINGS RECORDED BY ELECTRONIC SOUND RECORDING; 25 TRANSCRIPT PRODUCED BY TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE.

- 1 GOING TO PROCEED, YOU COME BACK TO ME AND I WILL ADDRESS IT
- 2 WITH YOU. ALL RIGHT.
- 3 SO, MY DECISION IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO COME BACK
- 4 IN THE FALL AND SAY, JUDGE, WE WANT TO DISSEMINATE THIS. WE
- 5 WANT TO SEND IT TO THE L.A. TIMES. AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT.
- 6 ALL RIGHT.
- 7 MS. BORODKIN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH, YOUR HONOR.
- 8 THE COURT: INFORMATION THAT YOU DIDN'T GAIN
- 9 THROUGH DISCOVERY OR THAT YOU ALREADY HAD, YOU'RE FREE TO
- 10 SHARE. I'M NOT PUTTING A GAG ORDER ON YOU. YOU WANT TO TALK
- 11 TO THE MEDIA OR THE PRESS, YOU CAN. THEY CAN GO ON THEIR
- 12 WEBSITE. YOU CAN GO ON THEIR WEBSITE AND SAY THIS IS WHAT'S
- 13 ON THEIR WEBSITE. YOU CAN TALK ABOUT OTHER LAWSUITS THAT
- 14 THEY'VE HAD. THOSE ARE PUBLIC RECORDS. ALL RIGHT.
- 15 I WANT HIM TO HAVE HIS DEPOSITION TAKEN UNDER A
- 16 PROTECTIVE ORDER, AND I WANT YOUR CLIENTS' DEPOSITIONS
- 17 PROTECTED UNDER A PROTECTIVE ORDER SO WE GET THROUGH THIS
- 18 SUMMER. AND, THEN, AFTER THAT WE'LL LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE
- 19 THEY MAY.
- 20 IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
- MS. BORODKIN: ABSOLUTELY. THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.
- THE COURT: OKAY.
- 23 IF YOU DISAGREE WITH MY PROTECTIVE ORDER, YOU CAN
- 24 ASK JUDGE WILSON TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT IT. YOU HAVE 14
- 25 DAYS TO DO THAT.