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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex*  
*rel.* Mario RIZZO,

Plaintiff,

v.

HORIZON LINES, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:10-CV-07409-PA-AJW

**MODIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER  
CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION**

The Court enters the following modified protective order:

1. In connection with discovery proceedings in this action, any party to this action and any non-party that produces material in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter (“Producing Party”) may designate any document, thing, material, testimony or other information derived therefrom, as “Confidential” under the terms of this Modified Protective Order (hereinafter “Order”). Confidential information is trade secrets, proprietary information, and other highly confidential commercial information, or material required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

2. By designating a document, thing, material, testimony or other information derived therefrom as “Confidential” under the terms of this Order, the

1 Producing Party making the designation is certifying to the Court that there is a  
2 good faith basis in law and in fact for the designation within the meaning of Federal  
3 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(g).

4 3. Confidential documents shall be so designated by stamping copies of  
5 the document produced to a party with the legend “CONFIDENTIAL.” Stamping  
6 the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” on the cover of any multipage documents shall  
7 designate all pages of the document as confidential, unless otherwise indicated by  
8 the Producing Party.

9 4. Testimony taken at a deposition may be designated as confidential by  
10 making a statement to that effect on the record at the deposition. Arrangements  
11 shall be made with the court reporter taking and transcribing such deposition to  
12 separately bind such portions of the transcript containing information designated as  
13 confidential, and to label such portions appropriately.

14 5. Material designated as confidential under this Order, the information  
15 contained therein, and any summaries, copies, abstracts, or other documents derived  
16 in whole or in part from material designated as confidential (hereinafter  
17 “Confidential Material”) shall be used only for the purpose of the prosecution,  
18 defense, or settlement of this action, and for no other purpose.

19 6. Confidential Material produced pursuant to this Order may be  
20 disclosed or made available only to the Court, to counsel for a party this action  
21 (including the paralegal, clerical, and secretarial staff employed by such counsel),  
22 and to the “qualified persons” designated below:

23 (a) a party to this action, or an officer, director, or employee of a  
24 party to this action deemed necessary by counsel to aid in the  
25 prosecution, defense, or settlement of this action;

26 (b) experts or consultants (together with their clerical staff) retained  
27 by such counsel to assist in the prosecution, defense, or settlement of  
28 this action;

- 1 (c) court reporter(s) employed in this action;
- 2 (d) a witness at any deposition or other proceeding in this action;
- 3 and
- 4 (e) any other person as to whom the parties in writing agree.

5 Prior to receiving any Confidential Material, each “qualified person” shall be  
6 provided with a copy of this Order and shall execute a nondisclosure agreement in  
7 the form of Attachment A, a copy of which shall be provided forthwith to counsel  
8 for each other party and for the parties.

9 7. Only qualified persons may attend depositions at which Confidential  
10 Material is used or discussed.

11 8. The Producing Parties may further designate certain discovery material  
12 or testimony of a highly confidential and/or proprietary nature as  
13 “CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY” (hereinafter “Attorney’s Eyes  
14 Only Material”), in the manner described in paragraphs 2 and 3 above. Attorney’s  
15 Eyes Only Material, and the information contained therein, shall be disclosed only  
16 to the Court, to counsel for the parties in this action (including the paralegal,  
17 clerical and secretarial staff employed by such counsel), and to the “qualified  
18 persons” listed in subparagraphs 6(b) through (e) above, but shall not be disclosed  
19 to a party, or to an officer, director or employee of a party, unless otherwise agreed  
20 or ordered. If disclosure of Attorney’s Eyes Only Material is made pursuant to this  
21 paragraph, all other provisions in this order with respect to confidentiality shall also  
22 apply.

23 9. Nothing herein shall impose any restrictions on the use or disclosure  
24 by a party of material obtained by such party independent of discovery in this  
25 action, whether or not such material is also obtained through discovery in this  
26 action, or from disclosing its own Confidential Material as it deems appropriate.

27 10. If Confidential Material, including any portion of a deposition  
28 transcript designated as Confidential or Attorney's Eyes Only, is included in any

1 papers to be filed with the Court, such papers shall be accompanied by an  
2 application to (a) file the confidential portions thereof under seal (if such portions  
3 are segregable), or (b) file the papers in their entirety under seal (if the confidential  
4 portions are not segregable). The application shall be directed to the judge to whom  
5 the papers are directed. Pending the ruling on the application, the papers or  
6 portions thereof subject to the sealing application shall be lodged under seal.

7 11. This Order shall be without prejudice to the right of the parties (i) to  
8 bring before the Court at any time the question of whether any particular document  
9 or information is confidential or whether its use should be restricted or (ii) to  
10 present a motion to the Court under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) for a separate protective  
11 order as to any particular document or information, including restrictions differing  
12 from those as specified herein. This Order shall not be deemed to prejudice the  
13 parties in any way in any future application for modification of this Order.

14 12. This Order is entered solely for the purpose of facilitating the  
15 exchange of documents and information between the parties to this action without  
16 involving the Court unnecessarily in the process. Nothing in this Order nor the  
17 production of any information or document under the terms of this Order nor any  
18 proceedings pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to have the effect of an  
19 admission or waiver by either party or of altering the confidentiality or  
20 nonconfidentiality of any such document or information or altering any existing  
21 obligation of any party or the absence thereof.

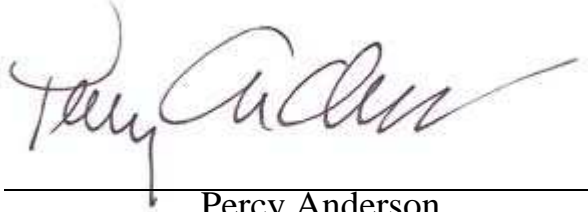
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13. This Order shall survive the final termination of this action, to the extent that the information contained in Confidential Material is not or does not become known to the public, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any dispute concerning the use of information disclosed hereunder. Upon termination of this case, counsel for the parties to this action shall assemble and return to each other all documents, material and deposition transcripts designated as confidential and all copies of same, or shall certify the destruction thereof.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 23, 2013



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Percy Anderson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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Attachment A  
**Nondisclosure Agreement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I am fully familiar with the terms of the Modified Protective Order Concerning Confidential Information entered in United States ex rel. Rizzo v. Horizon Lines, LLC, et al., United States District Court for the Central District of California, Civil Action No. CV 10-7409 PA (AJWx), and hereby agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of said Order unless and until modified by further Order of the Court. I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing this nondisclosure agreement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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[Name of Signator Typed]