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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 CITIZENS OF HUMANITY, LLC, a  
 Delaware Limited Liability Company,  
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 Plaintiff,  
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14 v.

15 LAB sarl, a French limited liability  
 company, MARC SEBAN, an  
 16 individual and BARBARA  
 COIGNET, an individual; and DOES  
 17 1 through 20,  
 Defendants  
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19 LAB sarl, a French limited liability  
 company,  
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Counterclaimant,  
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22 v.

23 CITIZENS OF HUMANITY, LLC, a  
 Delaware Limited Liability Company,  
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Counterdefendant.  
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Case No. CV 12-10627 BRO (JCx)

PROTECTIVE ORDER

[CHANGES MADE BY COURT  
 TO PARAGRAPH 9]

1           The Court has read and considered the parties' Joint Stipulation Re: [Proposed]  
2 Protective Order, filed on July 10, 2013. The Court finds that the stipulation, which this  
3 Court incorporates into this Order, demonstrates facts that support the parties' request,  
4 and good cause appearing therefor, enters the following Order:  
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6       **1. DEFINITIONS**

7           a)     **Party:** Any current party to this action, including all of its officers,  
8 directors, employees, consultants, retained experts and outside counsel (and their  
9 support staff).

10          b)     **ESI:** Electronically stored information, as that term is used and  
11 referred to in Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and 34.

12          c)     **Disclosure or Discovery Material:** All items or information,  
13 regardless of the medium or manner generated, stored or maintained (including,  
14 among other things, documents, ESI, testimony, transcripts or tangible things), that  
15 are produced or generated in disclosures or response to discovery in this matter.

16          d)     **"CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items:** Information (regardless  
17 of how generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for  
18 protection under standards developed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c).  
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20          e)     **Receiving Party:** A Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery  
21 Material from a Producing Party.

22          f)     **Producing Party:** A Party or non-party that produces Disclosure or  
23 Discovery Material in this action.

24          g)     **Designating Party:** A Party or non-party that designates information  
25 or items that it produces in disclosures or in response to discovery as  
26 "CONFIDENTIAL."

27          h)     **Protected Material:** Any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is  
28 designated as "CONFIDENTIAL."

1 i) **Outside Counsel:** Attorneys who are not employees of a Party but  
2 who are retained to represent or advise a Party in this action.

3 j) **In-House Counsel:** Attorneys who are employees of a Party.

4 k) **Counsel (without qualifier):** Outside and House Counsel (as well as  
5 their support staffs).

6 l) **Experts and Consultants:** A person with specialized knowledge or  
7 experience in a matter pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party  
8 or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in this action and who  
9 is not a past or current employee of a Party or a current employee of a Party's  
10 competitor or under a contractual or other obligation not to participate in this  
11 Litigation and who, at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an  
12 employee of a Party or a competitor of a Party. This definition includes a  
13 professional jury or trial consultant retained in connection with this litigation.

14 m) **Professional Vendors:** Persons or entities that provide litigation  
15 support services (*e.g.*, photocopying; videotaping; translating; preparing exhibits or  
16 demonstrations; organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium; etc.)  
17 and their employees or subcontractors.

18 n) **Litigation:** The above captioned action, C.D. Cal. Case No. CV 12-  
19 10627 BRO (JCx), and any subsequent appellate proceedings in connection with  
20 the above action.

## 21 2. SCOPE

22 The protections conferred by this Protective Order cover not only Protected  
23 Material (as defined above), but also any information copied or extracted  
24 therefrom, as well as all copies, excerpts, summaries or compilations thereof, plus  
25 testimony, conversations or presentations by parties or counsel to or in court or in  
26 other settings that might reveal Protected Material.

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1           Nothing in this Protective Order shall impose any restrictions on a  
2 Designating Party from disclosing its own Protected Material as it deems  
3 appropriate.

4           **3. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

5           A party producing a document in this Litigation may designate the document  
6 as “CONFIDENTIAL” when the party determines the document contains  
7 confidential proprietary or private information, relating to financial information,  
8 trade secrets or other sensitive information of a non-public nature.

9           a)       **Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Materials for**  
10 **Protection:**

11           Each Party or non-party that designates information or items for protection  
12 under this Protective Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific  
13 material that qualifies under the appropriate standards.

14           This Protective Order does not authorize mass or indiscriminate designations  
15 made without regard to the categories of documents that qualify for protection.  
16 Nor does it authorized designations made for an improper purpose (*e.g.*, to  
17 unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process or to impose  
18 unnecessary expense or burden on other parties).

19           If it comes to the attention of a Party or non-party that information or items  
20 it designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all or do not qualify for  
21 the level of protection initially asserted, that Party or non-party must promptly  
22 notify all other parties that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

23           b)       **Manner and Timing of Designations:** Except as otherwise provided  
24 in this Protective Order (*see, e.g.*, second paragraph of Section 3(b)(i), below) or as  
25 otherwise stipulated or ordered, material that qualifies for protection under this  
26 Protective Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or  
27 produced.

1 Designation in conformity with this Protective Order requires:

2 **i) For Information in Documentary Form (apart from**  
3 **transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings):** That the  
4 Producing Party affix the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” on each page that contains  
5 Protected Material. Within 30 days of receipt of Disclosure or Discovery Material,  
6 any Receiving Party may designate the material as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

7 **ii) For Information, including ESI, Produced in Some Form**  
8 **Other than Documentary, and for Any Other Tangible Items:** That the  
9 Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container or  
10 containers in which the information or item is stored the legend  
11 “CONFIDENTIAL.” Within 30 days after receipt, any Receiving Party may  
12 designate the items as “CONFIDENTIAL.”

13 **c) Inadvertent Failures to Designate:** If timely corrected, an  
14 inadvertent failure to designate qualified information or items as  
15 “CONFIDENTIAL” does not, standing alone, waive any Party’s right to secure  
16 protection under this Protective Order for such material. If material is  
17 appropriately designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” after the material was initially  
18 produced, the Receiving Party, on timely notification of the designation, must  
19 make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the  
20 provisions of this Protective Order.

21 **4. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

22 **a) Timing of Challenges:**

23 Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party’s confidentiality  
24 designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable substantial unfairness, unnecessary  
25 economic burdens or a later significant disruption or delay of the Litigation, a  
26 Party does not waive its right to challenge a confidentiality designation by electing  
27 not to mount a challenge promptly after the original designation is disclosed.  
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1           b)     **Meet and Confer:** A Party that elects to initiate a challenge to a  
2 Designating Party's confidentiality designation must do so in good faith and must  
3 begin the process by conferring directly (in voice-to-voice dialogue, other forms of  
4 communication are not sufficient) with counsel for the Designating Party. In  
5 conferring, the challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the  
6 confidentiality designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an  
7 opportunity to review the designated material, reconsider the circumstances and, if  
8 no change in designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen designation.  
9 A challenging Party may proceed to the next stage of the challenge process only if  
10 it has first engaged in this meet-and-confer process.

11           c)     **Judicial Intervention:** A Party that elects to press a challenge to a  
12 confidentiality designation after considering the justifications offered by any  
13 Designating Party or non-party may file and serve a motion that identifies the  
14 challenged material and sets forth in detail the basis for the challenge. Each such  
15 motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant  
16 has complied with the meet-and-confer requirements imposed in the preceding  
17 paragraph and setting forth with specificity the justification for the confidentiality  
18 designation that was given by the Designating Party in the meet-and-confer  
19 dialogue.

20           The burden or persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the  
21 challenging Party. Until the Court rules on the challenge, all parties shall continue  
22 to afford the material in question the protection to which it is entitled under the  
23 Designating Party's designation.

24     **5. ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE PROTECTED MATERIAL**

25           a)     **Basic Principles:** A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that  
26 is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a non-party in connection with this  
27 case only for prosecuting, defending or attempting to settle the Litigation. Such  
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1 Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under  
2 the conditions described in this Protective Order. When the Litigation has been  
3 terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of Section 9 below  
4 (FINAL DISPOSITION).

5 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a  
6 location and in a secure manner ensuring that access is limited to the persons  
7 authorized under this Protective Order. Any Receiving Party in receipt of  
8 Protected Material must make whatever efforts are necessary to prevent such  
9 Protected Material from being disseminated to third parties who are not subject to  
10 this Protective Order, including preventing the dissemination of Protected Material  
11 over the Internet or in other public forums.

12 b) **Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items:** Unless  
13 otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing signed by Designating  
14 Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated  
15 “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

- 16 i) Any Party, its attorneys (including In-House Counsel) and the  
17 attorneys’ support staff;  
18 ii) Any insurer or indemnitor of any defendant in this action;  
19 iii) Experts and consultants (as defined in this Protective Order) of  
20 the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation  
21 and who have signed the “Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order” (Exhibit  
22 A);  
23 iv) This Court and its personnel;  
24 v) Court reporters, their staffs, and Professional Vendors to whom  
25 disclosure is reasonably necessary for the Litigation;

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1                   vi) Subject to the terms of this Protective Order, any person who  
2 authored or is listed as a recipient of the document, or the original source of the  
3 information;

4                   vii) As required by law or court order upon notice to the  
5 Designating Party sufficiently in advance of such disclosure to permit it to seek a  
6 protective order.

7                   **6. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED**  
8 **PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION**

9                   If a Receiving Party is served with a subpoena or an order issued in other  
10 litigation that would compel disclosure of any information or items designated in  
11 this action as “CONFIDENTIAL,” the Receiving Party must so notify the  
12 Designating Party in writing (by fax or e-mail, if possible) immediately and in no  
13 event more than three Court days after receiving the subpoena or order. Such  
14 notification must include a copy of the subpoena or court order.

15                   The Receiving Party must also immediately inform in writing the party who  
16 caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some of all of the  
17 material covered by the subpoena or order is the subject of this Protective Order.  
18 In addition, the Receiving Party must deliver a copy of this Protective Order  
19 promptly to the party in the other action that caused the subpoena or order to issue.

20                   The purpose of imposing these duties is to alert the interested parties to the  
21 existence of this Protective Order and to afford the Designating Party in this case  
22 an opportunity to try and protect its confidentiality interests in the court from  
23 which the subpoena or order issued. The Designating Party shall bear the burden  
24 and expense of seeking protection in that court of its confidential material.  
25 Nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a  
26 Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

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1           **7.     UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

2           If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has  
3 disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized  
4 under this Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately: (a) notify in  
5 writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures; (b) use its best  
6 efforts to retrieve copies of the Protected Material; (c) inform the person or persons  
7 to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Protective  
8 Order; and (d) request such person or persons to executed the “Agreement to Be  
9 Bound by Protective Order” (Exhibit A).

10           **8.     CONTINUING JURISDICTION**

11           This Court shall retain jurisdiction over all persons subject to this Protective  
12 Order to the extent necessary to enforce any obligations arising hereunder or to  
13 impose sanctions for any contempt thereof.

14           **9.     FINAL DISPOSITION**

15           Unless otherwise ordered or agreed in writing by the Producing Party, within  
16 90 days after the conclusion of the Litigation, or upon settlement or dismissal, the  
17 Receiving Party shall destroy all Protected Material in the Receiving Party’s  
18 possession, custody or control. As used in this subdivision, “all Protected  
19 Material” includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other form  
20 of reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. The Receiving Party  
21 must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same  
22 person, the Designating Party) that all Protected Material was destroyed and  
23 affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts,  
24 compilations, summaries or other forms of reproducing or capturing the Protected  
25 Material.

26           Notwithstanding this provision, counsel are entitled to retain copies of all  
27 pleadings, motion papers, transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence and  
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1 attorney work product even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such  
2 copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this  
3 Protective Order.

4 **10. MISCELLANEOUS**

5 a) Nothing in this order prevents any party from moving the Court to  
6 remove the "Confidential" designation from a document, from seeking  
7 modification of this Protective Order, from designating already produced  
8 documents as "Confidential," from objecting to discovery that a party believes  
9 otherwise improper, or from seeking an additional protective order in this  
10 Litigation. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in  
11 evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

12 b) The parties reserve the right to stipulate to modification or amendment  
13 of the Protective Order. Each party also reserves the right to seek modification or  
14 amendment of the Protective Order, or a new or additional protective order in this  
15 Litigation from the court.

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17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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19 Date: August 12, 2013

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21 Hon. Jacqueline Chooljian  
22 U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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**EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CITIZENS OF HUMANITY, LLC, a  
Delaware Limited Liability Company,

Plaintiff,

v.

**LAB sarl, a French limited liability  
company, MARC SEBAN, an  
individual and BARBARA  
COIGNET, an individual; and DOES  
1 through 20,**

Defendants.

Case No. CV 12-10627 BRO (JCx)

AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY  
PROTECTIVE ORDER

LAB sarl, a French limited liability  
company,

Counterclaimant,

v.

CITIZENS OF HUMANITY, LLC, a  
Delaware Limited Liability Company,

Counterdefendant.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare as follows:

1. My address is

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2. I have received a copy of the Joint Stipulation and Protective Order Re Confidential Information (“Stipulated Protective Order”) entered by the Federal Court of the Central District of California in the above-captioned lawsuit.

3. I have carefully read and I know the contents of the Stipulated Protective Order, and I agree to be bound by it. I specifically understand and agree that I shall not use or disclose, in public or private, any Protected Material or information

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derived therefrom without the prior written consent of the Designating Party or as otherwise set forth in the Stipulated Protective Order or permitted or required by an order of the Court. I agree that I will not keep any originals or copies of any Materials designated "CONFIDENTIAL" for any purpose, unless such Protected Material was in my possession prior to the commencement of this Litigation.

4. I agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this Litigation.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_