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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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12 CITY PRINTS, LLC,
 13 Plaintiff,
 14 v.
 15 APOLLO APPAREL GROUP, LLC; *et*
 16 *al.*,
 17 Defendants.
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Case No.: 2:16-CV-3482-MWF-JEM
Hon. Michael W. Fitzgerald Presiding

Referred to Hon. John E. McDermott

DISCOVERY MATTER

**ORDER TO STIPULATED
 PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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 20 Having considered the parties' pleadings on file to date, and the parties'
 21 jointly submitted Stipulated Protective Order to govern the handling of information
 22 and materials produced in the course of discovery or filed with the Court in this
 23 action, the Court determines as follows:

24 **GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT**

25 It is the intent of the parties and the Court that information will not be
 26 designated as confidential for tactical reasons in this case and that nothing shall be
 27 designated without a good faith belief that there is good cause why it should not be
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1 part of the public record of this case. Examples of confidential information that the
2 parties may seek to protect from unrestricted or unprotected disclosure include:

- 3 (a) Information that is the subject of a non-disclosure or
4 confidentiality agreement or obligation;
- 5 (b) The names, or other information tending to reveal the identity
6 of a party's supplier, designer, distributor, or customer;
- 7 (c) Agreements with third-parties, including license agreements,
8 distributor agreements, manufacturing agreements, design
9 agreements, development agreements, supply agreements, sales
10 agreements, or service agreements;
- 11 (d) Research and development information;
- 12 (e) Proprietary engineering or technical information, including
13 product design, manufacturing techniques, processing
14 information, drawings, memoranda and reports;
- 15 (f) Information related to budgets, sales, profits, costs, margins,
16 licensing of technology or designs, product pricing, or other
17 internal financial/accounting information, including non-public
18 information related to financial condition or performance and
19 income or other non-public tax information;
- 20 (g) Information related to internal operations including personnel
21 information;
- 22 (h) Information related to past, current and future product
23 development;
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- 1 (i) Information related to past, current and future market analyses
2 and business and marketing development, including plans,
3 strategies, forecasts and competition; and
- 4 (j) Trade secrets (as defined by the jurisdiction in which the
5 information is located).

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7 Unrestricted or unprotected disclosure of such confidential technical,
8 commercial or personal information would result in prejudice or harm to the
9 producing party by revealing the producing party's competitive confidential
10 information, which has been developed at the expense of the producing party and
11 which represents valuable tangible and intangible assets of that party.

12 Additionally, privacy interests must be safeguarded. Accordingly, the parties
13 respectfully submit that there is good cause for the entry of this Protective Order.

14 The parties agree, subject to the Court's approval, that the following terms
15 and conditions shall apply to this civil action.

16 1. Designated Material.

17 1.1 Information or material may be designated for confidential treatment
18 pursuant to this Protective Order by any party, person or entity producing or
19 lodging it in this action (the "Designating Party"), if: (a) produced or served,
20 formally or informally, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or in
21 response to any other formal or informal discovery request in this action; and/or
22 (b) filed or lodged with the Court. All such information and material and all
23 information or material derived from it constitutes "Designated Material" under
24 this Protective Order.

25 1.2 Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed to in
26 writing by the parties, all Designated Materials designated under this Protective
27 Order shall be used by the parties and persons receiving such Designated
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1 Materials solely for conducting the above-captioned litigation and any appellate
2 proceeding relating thereto. Designated Material shall not be used by any party
3 or person receiving them for any business or any other purpose. No party or
4 person shall disclose Designated Material to any other party or person not entitled
5 to receive such Designated Material under the specific terms of this Protective
6 Order. For purposes of this Protective Order, “disclose” or “disclosed” means to
7 show, furnish, reveal or provide, indirectly or directly, any portion of the
8 Designated Material or its contents, orally or in writing, including the original or
9 any copy of the Designated Material.

10 2. Access to Designated Materials.

11 2.1 Materials Designated “CONFIDENTIAL”: Subject to the limitations
12 set forth in this Protective Order, Designated Material may be marked
13 “CONFIDENTIAL” for the purpose of preventing the disclosure of information
14 or materials that the designating party in good faith believes is confidential.
15 Before designating any specific information or material “CONFIDENTIAL,” the
16 Designating Party’s counsel shall make a good faith determination that the
17 information warrants protection under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil
18 Procedure. Such information may include, but is not limited to:

19 (a) The financial performance or results of the Designating Party,
20 including without limitation income statements, balance sheets, cash flow
21 analyses, budget projections, and present value calculations;

22 (b) Corporate and strategic planning by the Designating Party, including
23 without limitation marketing plans, competitive intelligence reports, sales
24 projections and competitive strategy documents;

25 (c) Names, addresses, and other information that would identify
26 customers or prospective customers, or the distributors or prospective distributors
27 of the Designating Party;

28 (d) Technical data, research and development data, and any other

1 confidential commercial information, including but not limited to trade secrets of
2 the Designating Party;

3 (e) Information used by the Designating Party in or pertaining to its
4 trade or business, which information the Designating Party believes in good faith
5 has competitive value, which is not generally known to others and which the
6 Designating Party would not normally reveal to third parties except in
7 confidence, or has undertaken with others to maintain in confidence;

8 (f) Information which the Designating Party believes in good faith falls
9 within the right to privacy guaranteed by the laws of the United States or
10 California; and

11 (g) Information which the Designating Party believes in good faith to
12 constitute, contain, reveal or reflect proprietary, financial, business, technical, or
13 other confidential information.

14 (h) The fact that an item or category is listed as an example in this or
15 other sections of this Protective Order does not, by itself, render the item or
16 category discoverable.

17 2.1.0 Materials designated “CONFIDENTIAL” may be disclosed only to
18 the following Designees:

19 2.1.1 Persons who appear on the face of Designated Materials marked
20 “CONFIDENTIAL” as an author, addressee, or recipient thereof;

21 2.1.2 Counsel retained as outside litigation attorneys of record in this
22 action, and their respective associates, clerks, legal assistants, stenographic,
23 videographic and support personnel, and other employees of such outside
24 litigation attorneys, and organizations retained by such attorneys to provide
25 litigation support services in this action and the employees of said organizations.
26 “Counsel” explicitly excludes any in-house counsel whether or not they are
27 attorneys of record in this action.

28 2.1.3 Consultants, including non-party experts and consultants retained or

1 employed by Counsel to assist in the preparation of the case, to the extent they
2 are reasonably necessary to render professional services in this action, and subject
3 to the disclosure requirements of section 2.3. Each consultant must sign a
4 certification that he or she has read this Stipulated Protective Order, will abide by
5 its provisions, and will submit to the jurisdiction of this Court regarding the
6 enforcement of this Order's provisions.

7 2.1.4 A party's officers and/or employees, which may include in-house
8 counsel.

9 2.1.5 The Court, its clerks and secretaries, and any court reporter retained
10 to record proceedings before the Court;

11 2.2 Materials Designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS'
12 EYES ONLY": Subject to the limitations in this Protective Order, Designated
13 Materials may be marked "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES
14 ONLY" for the purpose of preventing the disclosure of information or materials
15 which, if disclosed to the receiving party, might cause competitive harm to the
16 Designating Party. Information and material that may be subject to this
17 protection includes, but is not limited to, technical and/or research and
18 development data, intellectual property, financial, marketing and other sales data,
19 and/or information having strategic commercial value pertaining to the
20 Designating Party's trade or business. Nothing in paragraph 2.1 shall limit the
21 information or material that can be designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
22 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" under this paragraph. Before designating any
23 specific information "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES
24 ONLY," the Designating Party's counsel shall make a good faith determination
25 that the information warrants such protection.

26 2.2.0 Materials designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS'
27 EYES ONLY" materials may be disclosed only to the following Designees:

28 2.2.1 Persons who appear on the face of Designated Materials marked

1 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” as an author,
2 addressee, or recipient thereof;

3 2.2.2 Counsel for the parties to this action, as defined in section 2.1.2;

4 2.2.3 Consultants for the parties to this action, as defined in section 2.1.3;

5 and

6 2.2.4 The Court, its clerks and secretaries, and any court reporter retained
7 to record proceedings before the Court.

8 2.2.5 Court reporters retained to transcribe depositions.

9 2.3 If any party wishes to disclose information or materials designated
10 under this Protective Order as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL,” “CONFIDENTIAL
11 – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” to any Consultant, it must first identify that
12 individual to the Counsel for the Designating Party and submit a Certification of
13 Consultant pursuant to Section 3. CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
14 ONLY

15 2.4 Legal Effect of Designation. The designation of any information or
16 materials as “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’
17 EYES ONLY” is intended solely to facilitate the conduct of this litigation.

18 Neither such designation nor treatment in conformity with such designation shall
19 be construed in any way as an admission or agreement by any party that the
20 Designated Materials constitute or contain any trade secret or confidential
21 information. Except as provided in this Protective Order, no party to this action
22 shall be obligated to challenge the propriety of any designation, and a failure to
23 do so shall not preclude a subsequent attack on the propriety of such designation.

24 2.5 Nothing herein in any way restricts the ability of the receiving party
25 to use “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’
26 EYES ONLY” material produced to it in examining or cross-examining any
27 employee or consultant of the Designating Party.

28 2.6 The parties agree that the Plaintiff may be provided the alleged

1 infringers' full identities, revenues, and gross profits numbers, notwithstanding
2 any party's designation of documents showing such figures as
3 "CONFIDENTIAL," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES
4 ONLY". The parties further agree that additional alleged infringers revealed in
5 documents designated as "CONFIDENTIAL," or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
6 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" may be added to a lawsuit.

7 3. Certificates Concerning Designated Materials. Each Consultant as
8 defined in section 2.1.3, to whom any Designated Materials will be disclosed
9 shall, prior to disclosure of such material, execute the Acknowledgement of
10 Stipulated Protective Order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Counsel
11 who makes any disclosure of Designated Materials shall retain each executed
12 Acknowledgement of Stipulated Protective Order and shall circulate copies to all
13 Counsel for the opposing party concurrently with the identification of the
14 Consultant to the attorneys for the Designating Party pursuant to Section 2.3.

15 4. Use of Designated Materials by Designating Party. Nothing in this
16 Protective Order shall limit a Designating Party's use of its own information or
17 materials, or prevent a Designating Party from disclosing its own information or
18 materials to any person. Such disclosure shall not affect any designations made
19 pursuant to the terms of this Protective Order, so long as the disclosure is made in
20 a manner that is reasonably calculated to maintain the confidentiality of the
21 information.

22 5. Manner of Designating Written Materials.

23 5.1 Documents, discovery responses and other written materials shall be
24 designated as "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
25 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" whether in whole or in part, as follows.

26 5.2 The producing party shall designate materials by placing the legend
27 "CONFIDENTIAL," "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES
28 ONLY" on each page so designated prior to production. If the first or cover page

1 of a multi-page document bears the legend “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY
2 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” the entire document shall be
3 deemed so designated, and the absence of marking each page shall not constitute
4 a waiver of the terms of this Order. If the label affixed to a computer disk
5 containing multiple files bears the legend “CONFIDENTIAL,”
6 “CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” the entire disk shall be
7 deemed so protected, and the absence of marking of each file shall not constitute
8 a waiver of the terms of this Order.

9 5.3 A designation of “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY
10 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” as to any item, thing or
11 object that cannot otherwise be categorized as a document, shall be made: (1) by
12 placing the legend “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
13 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” on the thing, object or container within which it is
14 stored; or (2) by specifically identifying, in writing, the item and the level of
15 confidentiality designation, where such labeling is not feasible.

16 5.4 When a party wishes to designate as “CONFIDENTIAL,” or
17 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” materials
18 produced by someone other than the Designating Party (a “Producing Party”),
19 such designation shall be made:

20 5.4.1 Within fifteen (15) business days from the date that the Designating
21 Party receives copies of the materials from the producing or disclosing entity; and

22 5.4.2 By notice to all parties to this action and to the Producing Party, if
23 such party is not a party to this action, identifying the materials to be designated
24 with particularity (either by production numbers or by providing other adequate
25 identification of the specific material). Such notice shall be sent by facsimile and
26 regular mail.

27 5.4.3. A party shall be permitted to designate as “CONFIDENTIAL,” or
28 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” material produced

1 by a Producing Party only where:

2 a. The material being produced was provided to or developed by such
3 Producing Party: (i) under a written confidentiality agreement with the Designating
4 Party; or (ii) within a relationship with the Designating Party (or a party operating
5 under the control thereof) in which confidentiality is imposed by law (including,
6 but not limited, to the employment relationship and the vendor-customer
7 relationship); and

8 b. The material being produced would be considered confidential material
9 of the Designating Party under Section 2.1 of this Agreement if it were in the
10 possession of the Designating Party.

11 5.5 Upon notice of designation, all persons receiving notice of the
12 requested designation of materials shall:

13 5.5.1 Make no further disclosure of such Designated Material or
14 information contained therein, except as allowed in this Protective Order;

15 5.5.2 Take reasonable steps to notify any persons known to have
16 possession of or access to such Designated Materials of the effect of such
17 designation under this Protective Order; and

18 5.5.3 If “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
19 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” material or information contained therein is
20 disclosed to any person other than those entitled to disclosure in the manner
21 authorized by this Protective Order, the party responsible for the disclosure shall,
22 immediately upon learning of such disclosure, inform the Designating Party in
23 writing of all pertinent facts relating to such disclosure, and shall make every
24 effort to prevent further disclosure by the unauthorized person(s).

25 6. Manner of Designating Deposition Testimony.

26 6.1 Deposition transcripts and portions thereof taken in this action may
27 be designated as “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
28 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” during the deposition or after, in which case the

1 portion of the transcript containing Designated Material shall be identified in the
2 transcript by the Court Reporter as “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY
3 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” The designated testimony
4 shall be bound in a separate volume and marked by the reporter accordingly.

5 6.2 Where testimony is designated during the deposition, the
6 Designating Party shall have the right to exclude, at those portions of the
7 deposition, all persons not authorized by the terms of this Protective Order to
8 receive such Designated Material.

9 6.3 Within thirty (30) days after a deposition transcript is certified by the
10 court reporter, any party may designate pages of the transcript and/or its exhibits
11 as Designated Material. During such thirty (30) day period, the transcript in its
12 entirety shall be treated as “CONFIDENTIAL” (except for those portions
13 identified earlier as “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
14 ONLY” which shall be treated accordingly from the date of designation). If any
15 party so designates such material, the parties shall provide written notice of such
16 designation to all parties within the thirty (30) day period. Designated Material
17 within the deposition transcript or the exhibits thereto may be identified in
18 writing by page and line, or by underlining and marking such portions
19 “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
20 ONLY” and providing such marked-up portions to all counsel.

21 7. Copies. All complete or partial copies of a document that disclose
22 Designated Materials shall be subject to the terms of this Protective Order.

23 8. Court Procedures.

24 8.1 Disclosure of Designated Material to Court Officials. Subject to the
25 provisions of this section, Designated Material may be disclosed to the Court,
26 Court officials or employees involved in this action (including court reporters,
27 persons operating video recording equipment at depositions, and any special
28 master, referee, expert, technical advisor or Third-Party Consultant appointed by

1 the Court), and to the jury in this action, and any interpreters interpreting on
2 behalf of any party or deponent.

3 8.2 Filing Designated Materials with the Court. Nothing in this Order
4 shall vary the requirements for filing under Seal imposed by the Federal Rules of
5 Civil Procedure or the Local Rules of this Court. If a party wishes to file with the
6 Court any document, transcript or thing containing information which has been
7 designated “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
8 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” the Party shall designate the material as set forth
9 herein and file it with the Court in an application for filing under seal under the
10 Local Rules of this Court, with the material bearing the legend:

11 **“[CONFIDENTIAL, or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES**
12 **ONLY] INFORMATION SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER.”**

13 The Application for Filing under Seal must show good cause for the under seal
14 filing. Filing the document under seal shall not bar any party from unrestricted use
15 or dissemination of those portions of the document that do not contain material
16 designated “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
17 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” If a filing party fails to designate information as
18 “CONFIDENTIAL,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES
19 ONLY,” any party who in good faith believes that designation and filing under seal
20 is required by this Protective Order may move the Court to file said information
21 under seal within five (5) days of learning of the defective filing. Notice of such
22 designation shall be given to all parties. Nothing in this provision relieves a party
23 of liability for damages caused by failure to properly file Designated Material
24 under seal.

25 8.3 Retrieval of Designated Materials. The party responsible for lodging
26 or filing the Designated Materials shall be responsible for retrieving such
27 Designated Materials from the Court following the final termination of the action
28 (including after any appeals).

1 9. Objections

2 9.1 A party may challenge any designation under this Protective Order at
3 any time, on the grounds that the information or material does not meet the
4 standards of Sections 1 and 2, by following the procedure of Local Rule 37 of this
5 Court.

6 9.2 The parties shall meet and confer in good faith prior to the filing of
7 any motion under this section.

8 10. Client Communication. Nothing in this Protective Order shall
9 prevent or otherwise restrict counsel from rendering advice to their clients and, in
10 the course of rendering such advice, relying upon the examination of Designated
11 Material. In rendering such advice and otherwise communicating with the client,
12 however, counsel shall not disclose any Designated Material, except as otherwise
13 permitted by this Protective Order.

14 11. No Prejudice.

15 11.1 This Protective Order shall not diminish any existing obligation or
16 right with respect to Designated Material, nor shall it prevent a disclosure to
17 which the Designating Party consented in writing before the disclosure takes
18 place.

19 11.2 Unless the parties stipulate otherwise, evidence of the existence or
20 nonexistence of a designation under this Protective Order shall not be admissible
21 for any purpose during any proceeding on the merits of this action.

22 11.3 If any party required to produce documents contends that it
23 inadvertently produced any Designated Material without marking it with the
24 appropriate legend, or inadvertently produced any Designated Material with an
25 incorrect legend, the producing party may give written notice to the receiving
26 party or parties, including appropriately stamped substitute copies of the
27 Designated Material. If the parties collectively agree to replacement of the
28 Designated Material, then the documents will be so designated. Within five (5)

1 business days of receipt of the substitute copies, the receiving party shall return
2 the previously unmarked or mismarked items and all copies thereof. If the parties
3 do not collectively agree to replacement of the Designated Material, the
4 producing party shall comply with the procedure of Local Rule 37 in seeking
5 protection for the inadvertently produced material.

6 11.4 Neither the provisions of this Protective Order, nor the filing of any
7 material under seal, shall prevent the use in open court, in deposition, at any
8 hearing, or at trial of this case of any material that is subject to this Protective
9 Order or filed under seal pursuant to its provisions. At deposition, the party using
10 Designated Material must request that the portion of the proceeding where use is
11 made be conducted so as to exclude persons not qualified to receive such
12 Designated Material. At trial, the party using Designated Material must request
13 that the portion of the proceeding where use is made be conducted so as to
14 exclude persons not qualified to receive such Designated Material. All
15 confidentiality designations or legends placed pursuant to this Stipulated
16 Protective Order shall be removed from any document or thing used as a trial
17 exhibit in this case. The removal of such confidentiality designations or legends
18 under the preceding sentence shall not affect the treatment of such documents and
19 things as Designated Material under this Stipulated Protective Order. Upon
20 request of a party, the parties shall meet and confer concerning the use and
21 protection of Designated Material in open court at any hearing. Prior to the
22 pretrial conference, the parties shall meet and confer concerning appropriate
23 methods for dealing with Designated Material at trial.

24 11.5 Any inadvertent production of documents containing privileged
25 information shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the attorney-client privilege,
26 work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or doctrines. All parties
27 specifically reserve the right to demand the return of any privileged documents
28 that it may produce inadvertently during discovery if the producing party

1 determines that such documents contain privileged information. After receiving
2 notice of such inadvertent production by the producing party, the receiving party
3 agrees to make reasonable and good faith efforts to locate and return to the
4 producing party all such inadvertently produced documents.

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6 12. Modification and Survival.

7 12.1 Modification. The parties reserve the right to seek modification of
8 this Protective Order at any time for good cause. The parties agree to meet and
9 confer prior to seeking to modify this Protective Order for any reason. The
10 restrictions imposed by this Protective Order may only be modified or terminated
11 by written stipulation of all parties or by order of this Court. Parties entering into
12 this Protective Order will not be deemed to have waived any of their rights to
13 seek later amendment to this Protective Order.

14 12.2 Trial. The parties understand that this Protective Order does not
15 extend to trial of this Action. Once the case proceeds to trial, all of the
16 information that was designated as confidential and/or kept and maintained
17 pursuant to the terms of this Protective Order becomes public and will be
18 presumptively available to all members of the public, including the press, unless
19 good cause is shown to the district judge in advance of the trial to proceed
20 otherwise.

21 12.3 Survival and Return of Designated Material. This Protective Order
22 shall survive termination of this action prior to trial of this action. Upon final
23 termination of the action prior to trial of this action, and at the written request
24 of the Designating Party, all Designated Material, including deposition
25 testimony, and all copies thereof, shall be returned to counsel for the
26 Designating Party (at the expense of the Designating Party) or (at the option
27 and expense of the requesting party) shall be destroyed. Upon request for the
28 return or destruction of Designated Materials, counsel shall certify their

1 compliance with this provision and shall serve such certification to counsel
2 for the Designating Party not more than ninety (90) days after the written
3 request to return or destroy Designated Materials. Counsel who have
4 submitted one or more Certificate(s) prepared pursuant to Section 3 do not
5 need to retain such Certificate(s) past the ninety (90) day period.

6 13. No Contract. This Protective Order shall not be construed to
7 create a contract between the parties or between the parties and their
8 respective counsel.

9 14. Court's Retention of Jurisdiction. The Court retains jurisdiction
10 after final termination of the action prior to trial, to enforce this Stipulation.

11 15. Exception for Public Information. Nothing in this Stipulation shall be
12 deemed in any way to restrict the use of documents or information which are
13 lawfully obtained or publicly available to a party independently of discovery in this
14 action, whether or not the same material has been obtained during the course of
15 discovery in the action and whether or not such documents or information have
16 been designated hereunder. However, in the event of a dispute regarding such
17 independent acquisition, a party wishing to use any independently acquired
18 documents or information shall bear the burden of proving independent
19 acquisition.

20 16. Any material designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY
21 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" by a party will be deemed by
22 the Designating Party to this agreement to be authentic and a business record of the
23 Designating Party, and the Designating Party will be precluded from challenging
24 the authenticity of any document so designated at any time during this litigation,
25 including during any necessary collection or appeal proceedings. To the extent that
26 such material is not a business record of the Designating Party and was not created
27 by the Designating Party, the non-producing party for which the material is a
28 business record shall have opportunity to challenge the authenticity of the material

1 so designated.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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6 Dated: February 27, 2017

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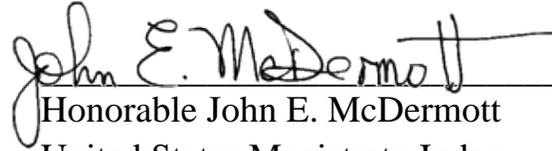
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Honorable John E. McDermott
United States Magistrate Judge

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Exhibit A

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The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has read the
STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER entered in the above captioned litigation,
and that he/she fully understands and agrees to abide by the obligations and
conditions thereof.

Dated: _____

(Signature)

(Print Name)