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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

HOTE CHANGES WADE BY THE COUNT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WESTERN DIVISION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties to the above-captioned action

("Parties", each a "Party", and "Action", respectively) by and through their

undersigned counsel of record that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c),

the Parties have agreed to the following terms of confidentiality. Therefore, the Court,

having found that good cause exists for the issuance of this appropriately tailored

Stipulated Protective Order ("Protective Order"), which governs the pre-trial phase of

HDMI LICENSING, LLC, Plaintiff

Case No. 2:16-cv-06923-JFW-AGR

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TOMTOP GROUP, LTD.; and SHENZHEN TOMTOP TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

Defendants.

NOTE CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT

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ORDERED that any person subject to this Order including, without

this Action, has hereby ORDERED as follows:

limitation, the Parties to this Action, their representatives, agents, experts and

consultants, all third parties providing discovery in this action, and all other interested

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¹ Pursuant to the Joint Stipulation to Substitute Party, filed with the Court today, HDMI Licensing Administrator, Inc., upon order of the Court, will be substituted as Plaintiff in place of HDMI Licensing, LLC.

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persons with actual or constructive notice of this Order - shall adhere to the following terms, upon pain of contempt:

SCOPE OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

- This Protective Order shall govern the handling of confidential, 1. proprietary or trade secret information produced by or on behalf of any Producing Party (as defined below) furnished by any person associated with any Producing Party (as defined below) on or after the date of this Protective Order in documents, information contained in documents, deposition testimony, deposition exhibits, deposition transcripts, written discovery requests, interrogatory responses, responses to requests to admit, and responses to requests for documents, and any other information or material or things produced, given or exchanged and any information contained therein or derived therefrom, including, without limitation, documents, materials and things produced pursuant to Rules 34 and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in this Action ("Discovery Material").
- 2. Nothing in this Protective Order shall prevent disclosure beyond the terms of this Protective Order if the designating Party consents in writing to such disclosure or if the Court allows such disclosure.

TWO-TIERED DESIGNATIONS

3. Any Party, non-Party, person or entity producing Discovery Material in this Action ("Producing Party") may designate such Discovery Material, in STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER 2

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appropriate circumstances, as (1) "CONFIDENTIAL" or (2) "CONFIDENTIAL". ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY". All "CONFIDENTIAL" designations must be based on a good faith belief that the Discovery Material so designated contains non-public, confidential, proprietary, commercially sensitive information, and/or information subject to a legally protected right of privacy. All "CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEYS EYES' ONLY" designations must be based on a good faith belief that the Discovery Material so designated contains extremely sensitive confidential information, the disclosure of which would create a substantial risk of serious competitive injury. The identification of Discovery Material with either of these designations is referred to herein as "Confidential Designation" or "Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order."

TIME AND MANNER OF DESIGNATION

The Confidential Designation of Discovery Material shall be made by 4. written notice in the Discovery Material by affixing, stamping or otherwise clearly marking the words "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" to every page in a location that makes the Confidential Designation readily apparent and in a manner that does not interfere with the legibility. Wherever practicable. the Confidential Designation shall be made prior or contemporaneously with, the production or disclosure of Discovery Material.

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- In the case of electronically stored Discovery Material produced in a. native format, a Confidential Designation shall be made by including "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" in the file or directory name, or by affixing the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS ONLY" to the media containing the Discovery Material (e.g., CD-ROM, thumb drive, floppy disk, DVD, etc.);
- in the case of deposition testimony, documents submitted as exhibits to a b. deposition, or any other pre-trial testimony, a Confidential Designation shall be made either by a statement on the record, by counsel, at the time of such disclosure or before the conclusion of the deposition or testimony or by written notice sent to all Parties within ten (10) days after receipt of the final transcript; provided that only those portions of the transcript designated "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" shall be deemed "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY". The transcript of testimony shall reasonably delineate the beginning and end of testimony Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order and non-designated testimony, with any page of the transcript that contains testimony Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order bearing a prominent Confidential Designation. Testimony relating to exhibits Designated Pursuant

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Separate transcripts of testimony Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order and non-designated testimony shall not be prepared.

- A Party shall have the right to request a Confidential Designation for 5. Discovery Material called for by another Party's subpoena to a non-Party, in cases where the Discovery Material was provided by the Party to the non-Party, or viceversa, pursuant to an agreement that the Discovery Material was primarily provided on a confidential or highly confidential basis, provided such request is made to the non-Party, and copied to the other Party, within fourteen (14) days of production of the Discovery Material to the requesting Party. Further, if Discovery Material marked with a Confidential Designation is called for in a subpoena by a non-Party to this Action, the non-Party to whom the subpoena is directed shall immediately give written notice thereof to each Party that has designated the Discovery Material and shall provide each such designating Party with an opportunity to object to the production of such Discovery Material in response to the subpoena.
- In the event that a Producing Party makes Discovery Material available 6. for inspection rather than delivering copies of Discovery Material to another Party, no Confidential Designation need be made in advance of the initial inspection. For purposes of the initial inspection, all Discovery Material shall be considered as having been designated at least "CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY".

USE OF DESIGNATED DISCOVERY MATERIAL

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- "CONFIDENTIAL": Except as set forth herein or unless otherwise 7. ordered by the Court or upon prior express written consent of the Parties, all Discovery Material designated "CONFIDENTIAL" may be disclosed to:
 - outside counsel representing the Parties in this Action, provided that a. counsel has entered an appearance in this case. This includes clerical, secretarial and administrative employees of such counsel assigned to assist in the preparation of this Action ("Outside Counsel of Record");
 - three (3) internal representatives of each Party who are designated in b. writing by each Party to this Action to all other Parties to this Action immediately following the entry of this Protective Order, provided, however, that disclosure may be made only to the extent deemed reasonably necessary by Outside Counsel of Record for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution or defense of the Action for use in accordance with this Protective Order and not for any business, governmental or regulatory purpose or function, except as may be subpoenaed by any court, administrative or legislative body;
 - the Court, or any Court personnel, and court reporters or videographers c. transcribing or recording testimony in a hearing, deposition or at trial in this Action;
 - any person identified from the four corners of the Discovery Material d. itself as having authored or previously received the Discovery Material;

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subject to Paragraph 9, any person with whom a Party may deem it e. necessary to consult concerning technical, financial, legal or other aspects of this case for the preparation or trial thereof, provided such person is not an employee of such Party and has not been a consultant within the last year for such Party except as an expert specially retained for or in anticipation of litigation or preparation for trial in any case ("Independent Expert"), provided such Independent Expert has executed an undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto;

- f. subject to Paragraph 10, witnesses or deponents in this Action and their counsel, only to the extent necessary to prepare for or conduct testimony or depositions in this Action, and provided such witnesses or deponents have executed an undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto; and
- any other persons who may be specifically designated by consent of all g. Outside Counsel of Record or pursuant to an order of the Court, provided such persons have executed an undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto.
- 8. "CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY": Except as set forth herein or unless otherwise ordered by the Court or by prior express written consent of the Parties, all Discovery Material designated "CONFIDENTIAL" ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" may be disclosed to:
 - Outside Counsel of Record; a.

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b. the Court, or any Court personnel, and court reporters or videographers transcribing or recording testimony in a hearing, deposition or at trial in this Action;

- any person identified from the four corners of the Discovery Material c. itself as having authored or previously received the Discovery Material;
- d. subject to Paragraph 9, any Independent Expert, provided such Independent Expert has executed an undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto; and
- any other persons who may be specifically designated by consent of all Outside Counsel of Record or pursuant to an order of the Court, provided such persons have executed an undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto.
- 9. Notwithstanding Paragraph 7(e) and 8(d), Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order may be disclosed to persons listed therein only to the extent necessary for such Independent Expert to prepare a written opinion, to prepare to testify, or to assist counsel in this Action, provided that such Independent Expert (i) is not currently an employee of, or advising or discussing employment with, or consultant to, any Party or any competitor or potential transaction counterparty of any Party, as far as the Independent Expert can reasonably determine, and (ii) is using said Discovery Material solely in connection with this Action. Independent Experts are hereby specifically advised, informed, and otherwise on actual notice that their 8

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written work product that contains or discloses the substance of Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order is subject to all the provisions of this Protective Order. Counsel for the Party showing, providing, or disclosing Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order to any person required to execute an undertaking pursuant to this Protective Order shall be responsible for obtaining such signed undertaking and retaining the original, executed copy thereof.

- 10. Notwithstanding Paragraph 7(f), Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order may be disclosed to persons listed therein only after such witness or deponent is first provided with a copy of this Protective Order and (i) confirms his or her understanding and agreement to abide by the terms of this Protective Order by making such a statement on the record, and by signing an undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto, or (ii) a court of competent jurisdiction orders him or her to abide by the terms of this Protective Order. Counsel for the Party showing, providing, or disclosing Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order to any person required to execute an undertaking pursuant to this Protective Order shall be responsible for obtaining such signed undertaking and retaining the original, executed copy thereof.
- 11. The procedure for the Party seeking to reveal Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order to any of the persons referred to in Paragraphs 7(e), 7(f), 7(g), 8(d), and 8(e) above shall be as follows:

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- The Party seeking to reveal such Discovery Material Designated Pursuant a. To This Protective Order shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the intended date of disclosure of such Discovery Material to such persons, provide the following information to the designating Party:
 - a specific identification of the Discovery Material that the Party is i. seeking to reveal to such persons;
 - a short statement of the reason for the proposed disclosure of the ii. Discovery Material;
 - the name and business address and telephone number of the person iii. to whom the Party desires to reveal Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order; and
 - the name, address, and business or professional affiliation and job iv. title of the persons to whom the Party desires to reveal Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order.
- In addition, the Party seeking to reveal Discovery Material Designated b. Pursuant To This Protective Order shall first provide the person with a copy of this Protective Order and shall obtain, from such person, an executed undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A, stating that the person has read this Protective Order, understands its provisions, agrees to be bound hereby, and agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of this Court in any proceedings

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relative to the enforcement of the Protective Order. Counsel shall maintain a complete record of every original signed undertaking obtained from any person pursuant to this Protective Order.

- Within ten (10) days of receipt of the information described in Paragraph c. 10(a) and undertaking described in Paragraph 10(b), the designating Party may object in writing to the disclosure of Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order to the person whom the requesting Party seeks to disclose such Discovery Material, if the designating Party believes that there is a reasonable likelihood that such person:
 - i. is not an Independent Expert;
 - ii. may use the Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order for purposes other than the preparation or trial of this case; or
 - possesses confidential information of the designating Party. iii. Failure to object in writing within ten (10) days to the proposed disclosure of Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order shall be deemed consent to such disclosure.
- If an objection to the disclosure of Discovery Material Designated d. Pursuant To This Protective Order pursuant to this Paragraph 10 is not resolved by the Parties within ten (10) days of service of the written notice of objection

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described in Paragraph 10(c), the requesting Party may file a motion with respect to such objection within twenty (20) days of service of the notice of objection. If such a motion is filed, the disclosure of Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order to the person objected to shall be withheld pending the ruling of the Court on any such motion.

No copies, extracts, or summaries of any Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order shall be made except by or on behalf of Outside Counsel of Record. Any such copies, extracts, or summaries shall also be designated and treated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY", respectively, and shall not be delivered or exhibited to any persons except as provided by this Protective Order.

Any document or thing containing or embodying "CONFIDENTIAL" or 12. "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Information that is to be filed in I with an application to file this action shall be filed under seal in accordance with Local Rule 79-5 concerning protective orders and the filing of confidential information under seal. Documents filed under seal shall be served upon all counsel of record via electronic mail on the Local Rule 79-5 shall apply. same day they are filed. Outside counsel of record for the parties are hereby authorized to be the persons who may retrieve confidential exhibits and/or other confidential matters filed with the Court upon termination of this litigation without further order of this Court, and are the persons to whom such confidential exhibits or

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other confidential matters may be returned by the Clerk of the Court, if they are not so retrieved. No material or copies thereof so filed shall be released except by order of the Court, to outside counsel of record, or as otherwise provided for hereunder.

For the convenience of the Parties and the Court, and subject to the Court allowing it, a Party that submits a Filing containing any Confidential Designation as well as non-confidential material may file the entire Filing under seal; however, the Filing shall particularly designate and delineate the Discovery Material that is subject to a Confidential Designation. Any Filings not filed under seal shall have deleted or otherwise redacted therefrom all Discovery Material subject to a Confidential Designation and all portions of such pleadings or papers that would disclose the substance of Discovery Material subject to a Confidential Designation, provided, however, that any Discovery Material subject to a Confidential Designation served upon Outside Counsel of Record need not have said Discovery Materials deleted or otherwise redacted therefrom. If any Party fails to file Discovery Material Designated with an application to tile, Pursuant to this Protective Order/under seal or to properly designate, delineate, delete or redact the Discovery Materials Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order from the Filing, the Producing Party or the Party claiming the confidentiality of the Discovery Materials may request that the Court place the Filings under seal.

13. Discovery Material shall be used solely for purposes of this Action, and shall not be used for any other purpose, including, without limitation, any business, 13 STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

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commercial, governmental or regulatory purpose or function, or any other litigation or proceeding, except as may be subpoenaed by any court or administrative or legislative body, provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to Discovery Material that is, or becomes, part of the public record.

USE OF DESIGNATED DISCOVERY MATERIAL IN COURT

Neither the provisions of this Protective Order nor the filing of any 14. Discovery Material under seal shall prevent the use, in open court, at any hearing or at trial of this case, of any Discovery Material that is subject to this Protective Order or filed under seal pursuant to its provisions. The Parties shall meet and confer concerning appropriate methods for dealing with Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order at hearings and at trial.

FAILURE TO DESIGNATE

The inadvertent failure to make a Confidential Designation of Discovery 15. Material shall not constitute a waiver of such claim and may be corrected. Producing Party may give written notice to the receiving Party, including copies of the Discovery Material appropriately Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order, that the Discovery Material is deemed Designated Pursuant To The Protective Order and should be treated as such in accordance with the provisions of this Protective Order. Upon receiving such notification of the Confidential Designation of the Discovery Material, the receiving Party shall use its reasonable and good faith efforts to collect

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any and all copies of the inadvertently-produced Discovery Material from persons not entitled access to such Discovery Material had it initially been properly designated, and the Discovery Material shall thereafter be treated as if it had been timely Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order. If the receiving Party is subject to excessive costs or burden in connection with undertaking to comply with this Paragraph, then the Producing Party shall reimburse the receiving Party for the reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith. In no event shall the inadvertent disclosure by the Producing Party of Discovery Material without the appropriate Confidential Designation be deemed to be a waiver in whole or in part of the Producing Party's claim of confidentiality, either as to the specific information disclosed or as to any other information relating thereto or on the same or a related subject.

INADVERTENT DISCLOSURE OF PRIVILEGED INFORMATION

Any inadvertent production of Discovery Material containing privileged 16. information shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine or any other applicable privilege or doctrine. Each Party specifically reserves the right to demand the return of any privileged document or other Discovery Material that it may produce inadvertently during discovery if the Party determines that such Discovery Material contains privileged information. After receiving notice of such inadvertent production by the Producing Party, the receiving Party shall make 15 STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

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reasonable and good faith efforts to locate and return to the Producing Party all copies of such inadvertently-produced Discovery Material. If the receiving Party is subject to excessive costs or burden in connection with undertaking to comply with this Paragraph, then the Producing Party shall reimburse the receiving Party for the reasonable expenses incurred in connection therewith.

CHALLENGING THE STATUS OF DESIGNATED INFORMATION

- 17. Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed to in writing by the Parties, all Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order shall be treated in accordance with its designation and shall not be disclosed except under the terms of this Protective Order.
- 18. In the event that a Party challenges another Party's Confidential Designation, counsel shall make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute, by the following procedure:
 - The Party objecting to the designation of Discovery Material as a. "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY", may, in writing, request that the designating Party remove or change the Confidential Designation. Such written request shall specifically identify the Discovery Material at issue.
 - b. The designating Party shall respond in writing within ten (10) business days of receipt of the written request, or within such other period of time as

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may be designated by order of the Court or agreed to by the Parties. If the designating Party refuses to remove or change the Confidential Designation as requested, its written response shall state the reasons for this refusal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure to provide a timely written response shall be deemed a refusal of the request.

- If the designating Party fails to respond to a request or refuses to remove c. or change the designation, the Party requesting re-designation shall have twenty (20) days to file a motion seeking such re-designation. It shall be the burden of the designating Party under such circumstances to establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the information is correctly designated within the meaning of this Protective Order.
- d. In the event of such a motion, the Discovery Material at issue may be submitted to the Court for in camera inspection.
- 19. This Protective Order shall not constitute a waiver of either Party's rights under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Local Rules of this Court.

MISCELLANEOUS

No later than sixty (60) days after the final adjudication of this Action, 20. including any appeals, and upon written request by a designating Party, all Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order shall be returned to the designating Party or shall be destroyed, unless a motion seeking modification of this

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Protective Order is filed. In the event that such materials are destroyed, the person(s) responsible for such destruction shall certify in writing to the completion and manner of destruction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Party may retain one archival copy of each pleading, ruling and order, each deposition, hearing, and trial transcript and exhibit, and correspondence maintained by the Parties' Outside Counsel of Record in their respective litigation files in the ordinary course of business.

- 21. Nothing in this Protective Order shall limit any Producing Party's use or disclosure of its own Discovery Material for any purpose, nor shall it impose any restrictions on the use or disclosure by any person of Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order obtained lawfully by such person independently of the discovery proceedings in this Action, and not otherwise subject to confidentiality restrictions.
- The Court retains jurisdiction to make such amendments, modifications 22. and additions to this Protective Order as it may from time to time deem appropriate. Either Party may make a request to the Court for any reasonable amendment to this Protective Order to facilitate the efficient and appropriate handling of Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order.
- Nothing in this Protective Order shall prevent or otherwise restrict 23. Outside Counsel of Record from rendering advice to their clients and in the course thereof, relying generally on examination and review of Discovery Material 18

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Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order; provided, however, that in rendering such advice or otherwise communicating with such client, counsel shall not make specific disclosure of Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order.

24. Nothing in this Protective Order constitutes an admission by any party that Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order disclosed in this case is relevant or admissible. Each party specifically reserves the right to object to the use or admissibility of all disclosed Discovery Material Designated Pursuant To This Protective Order, in accordance with applicable laws and court rules.

STIPULATED AND APPROVED FOR ENTRY BY:

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DATED: April 3, 2017

FOOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 462017

Hon. Alicia G. Rosenberg

United States Magistrate Judge

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