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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

GENEROSITY.ORG, a Registered
California 501(c)(3) Non-Profit
Organization f/k/a/ Generosity Water,
Inc.,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENEROSITY BEVERAGES, INC., a
California Corporation, and DOES 1
through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-06054-ODW-KS

[DISCOVERY MATTER]
Hon. Karen L. Stevenson

~~[Proposed]~~ **STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Complaint Filed: August 15, 2017
Trial Date: None Set

1 Pursuant to Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and
2 based on the parties' Proposed Stipulated Protective Order ("Stipulation")
3 filed on February 5, 2018, the terms of the protective order to which the
4 parties have agreed are adopted as a protective order of this Court (which
5 generally shall govern the pretrial phase of this action) except to the extent, as
6 set forth below, that those terms have been modified by the Court's
7 amendment of sections I, II, III, V, and IIX of the Stipulation.

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9 **AGREED TERMS OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER AS ADOPTED**
10 **AND MODIFIED BY THE COURT¹**
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12 Subject to the provisions of Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
13 Plaintiff Generosity.org f/k/a/ Generosity Water, Inc. ("Plaintiff" or "Generosity"),
14 by and through its counsel Bryan Cave LLP, and Defendant Generosity Beverages,
15 Inc. ("GBI" or "Defendant"), by and through its counsel Straddling Yocca Carlson
16 & Rauth, P.C., hereby stipulate and agree to the entry of a Protective Order
17 governing the designation and handling of confidential materials in this matter.

18 The Parties wish to protect the private consumer information, privacy of
19 third parties, and the confidentiality of certain trade secrets, competitive and
20 ~~propriety~~ **proprietary** business information, personnel information and other kinds
21 of commercially sensitive and financial information, while still providing for the
22 discovery or exchange of such documents to the extent necessary for this
23 Litigation.

24 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** that the following shall
25 govern the handling of confidential documents, written discovery responses,
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28 ¹ The Court's additions to the agreed terms of the Protective Order are generally indicated in bold typeface, and the Court's deletions are indicated by lines through the text being deleted.

1 deposition transcripts, and other confidential material filed, produced, served,
2 exchanged, used or otherwise disclosed in the above captioned matter.

3 **I. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT**

4 **A. Purposes and Limitations.**

5 Discovery in this lawsuit (the “Action”) is likely to involve production of
6 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from
7 public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this
8 litigation may be warranted. The parties have stipulated to and petition the Court to
9 enter this Order. The parties acknowledge that this Protective Order does not
10 confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the
11 protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited
12 information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable
13 legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section III.F.,
14 below, that this Protective Order does not entitle them to file documents under
15 seal; Civil Local Rule ~~79-5.2.1~~ **79-5** sets forth the procedures that must be followed
16 and the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court
17 to file material under seal.

18 **II. DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

19 **A. Confidentiality Designations.**

20 Information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained),
21 materials, documents or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal
22 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) (including copies, excerpts and summaries of such
23 materials, documents, and information), and as specified above in the Good Cause
24 Statement shall be referred to as “CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.”
25 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION may be designated as CONFIDENTIAL or as
26 CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY, as follows:
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1. CONFIDENTIAL designation.

A party or non-party may designate material CONFIDENTIAL only if it deems that a reasonable basis exists for limiting dissemination of the material under the standards of Rule 26 and that the material contains confidential and/or proprietary commercial information that is not generally available to the public.

2. CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY designation.

A party or non-party may only designate material CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY if it deems that disclosure of such material to another person or party would be injurious to the commercial interests of the designating entity under the standards of Rule 26 and that the material contains highly ~~propriety~~ **proprietary** technical or trade secret or business information so that the risk of improper use or disclosure to another party outweighs the right of that party to review such information. This is inclusive of regulatory information or communications, personal or financial information pertaining to Plaintiff’s donors/members, and personal or financial information relating to Defendant’s customers and investors.

B. Produced Documents.

A party producing documents that it believes constitute or contain CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION shall produce copies bearing a label designating such material CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY. As used herein, the term “documents” includes all writings or other media on which information is recorded and other electronic files and tangible things subject to production under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

C. Interrogatory Answers.

If a party answering an interrogatory believes in good faith under the criteria set forth in Section II.A. that its answer contains CONFIDENTIAL

1 INFORMATION, such interrogatory response shall be served bearing a label
2 designating such interrogatory response it shall set forth its answer in a separate
3 document that is produced and designated as CONFIDENTIAL or
4 CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY in the same manner as a
5 produced document under Section II.B.

6 **D. Inspections of Documents.**

7 In the event a party elects to produce files and records for inspection and the
8 requesting party elects to inspect them, no designation of CONFIDENTIAL
9 INFORMATION need be made in advance of the inspection. For purposes of such
10 inspection, all materials produced shall be considered as CONFIDENTIAL
11 INFORMATION unless the Parties agree otherwise. If the inspecting party selects
12 specified documents to be copied, such documents shall be treated as
13 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION until 10 days have elapsed from the time the
14 producing party is provided copies of the selected documents, during which time
15 the producing party may designate such documents as CONFIDENTIAL
16 INFORMATION in accordance with Section II.A.

17 **E. Deposition Transcripts.**

18 Portions of testimony taken at a deposition or conference and any
19 corresponding exhibits may be designated as CONFIDENTIAL or
20 CONFIDENTIAL -ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY by making a statement to that
21 effect on the record at the deposition or other proceeding. Arrangements shall be
22 made with the court reporter transcribing such proceeding to separately bind such
23 portions of the transcript containing information designated as CONFIDENTIAL
24 or CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY and label such portions
25 appropriately. For convenience, if a deposition transcript contains repeated
26 references to CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION which cannot conveniently be
27 segregated from non-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, the entire transcript be
28 marked by the reporter as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL —

1 ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY. A party may also designate information disclosed
2 at a deposition as CONFIDENTIAL and/or CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS'
3 EYES ONLY by notifying all parties in writing, within thirty (30) days of receipt
4 of the transcript, of the specific pages and lines designated as such. Each party
5 shall attach a copy of such written statement to the face of each transcript in its
6 possession, custody or control. For thirty (30) days after receipt of the transcript,
7 depositions shall be treated as CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY,
8 but after that period any portions not designated as CONFIDENTIAL and/or
9 CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY may be disclosed.

10 **F. Multi-page Documents.**

11 A party may designate all pages of an integrated, multi-page document,
12 including a deposition transcript, interrogatory answers and responses to document
13 requests, as CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION by placing the label specified in
14 Section II.A. on the first page of the document. If a party wishes to designate only
15 certain portions of an integrated, multi-page document as CONFIDENTIAL
16 INFORMATION, it should designate such portions immediately below the label
17 on the first page of the document and place the label specified in Section II.A. on
18 each page of the document containing CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

19 **G. Inadvertent Failures to Designate.**

20 Inadvertent failure to designate qualified information or items does not,
21 standing alone, waive the right to secure protection under this Protective Order for
22 such material, provided that the designating party promptly corrects the
23 designation after discovery of such inadvertent failure. Upon timely correction of a
24 designation, the receiving party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the
25 material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Protective Order.

26 **H. Challenges to Designations.**

27 This Protective Order shall be without prejudice to the right of any party: (i)
28 to request re-designation of material as CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL —

1 ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY, or neither; (ii) upon written stipulation, in
2 accordance with Local Rule 37, to request the Court’s ruling on whether a
3 document or information is CONFIDENTIAL, CONFIDENTIAL —
4 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY Material, or whether its use should be restricted; and
5 (iii) to present a motion to the Court under F.R.Civ.P. 26 (c) for a separate
6 protective order as to any document or information, including restrictions differing
7 from those specified herein.

8 The parties agree to meet and confer in good faith and attempt to reach an
9 agreement on any challenges to a party’s designations. The parties agree that
10 information will not be designated as confidential for tactical reasons and that
11 nothing shall be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been
12 maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and that there is good cause why
13 it should not be part of the public record of this case.

14 Any challenge to a confidentiality designation shall be initiated pursuant to
15 Local Rule 37 and the burden of persuasion in any such challenge shall be on the
16 party who designated the material as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL —
17 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.

18 **I. Public Availability.**

19 If some of the same information or materials that have been designated as
20 CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY under
21 the terms of this Order are found in a publicly available forum without violating
22 the Order in this action, then such information or materials shall no longer be
23 subject to the restrictions of the Order in this action.

24 **III. HANDLING PRIOR TO TRIAL**

25 **A. Disclosure of CONFIDENTIAL Material.**

26 Materials designated CONFIDENTIAL or information derived therefrom
27 may be disclosed, shown, or made available, or communicated in any way only to
28 the following persons:

1 (a) The parties and employees of the parties, but only to the extent
2 necessary to participate in, assist in and monitor the progress of this Action and for
3 no other purpose;

4 (b) Attorneys for the parties in this action and the staff of their respective
5 law firms, including persons working solely in secretarial, clerical, and paralegal
6 capacities, and who are providing assistance to counsel in this Action;

7 (c) Court reporters taking **deposition** testimony involving
8 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, and necessary stenographic, videographic,
9 and clerical personnel thereof;

10 (d) Consultants or experts and their staff who are employed for the
11 purposes of this litigation who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement
12 to Be Bound” (Exhibit A) and for whom the procedure set forth in paragraph
13 III.B.1. has been followed;

14 (e) The Court (~~inclusive of the Magistrate~~) and the Court’s staff;

15 (f) The author, addressees and recipients of the documents or any person
16 who would have had access to such information by virtue of his/her employment;

17 (g) Witnesses (at deposition ~~or trial~~) testifying in this litigation who have
18 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), including
19 preparation for such testimony;

20 (h) Any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,
21 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

22 (i) Third-parties specifically retained to assist outside counsel in copying,
23 imaging, data processing, e-discovery, and/or coding of documents but for that
24 purpose only, provided that all such confidential documents are kept and
25 maintained securely; and

26 (j) Any other person as to whom the parties previously agree in writing.
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1 **B. Disclosure of CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY**
2 **Material.**

3 Material or documents designated as CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’
4 EYES ONLY may be shown to the persons listed in Sections III.A.(b) through
5 III.A.(j).

6 **1. Procedure for Approval to Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL**
7 **– ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Information to Experts.**

8 Unless otherwise ordered by the court or agreed to in writing by the
9 designating party, a party that seeks to disclose to an expert any information or
10 item that has been designated CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY
11 first must make a written request to the designating party that: (1) sets forth the full
12 name of the expert and the city and state of his or her primary residence; (2)
13 attaches a copy of the expert’s current resume; (3) identifies the expert’s current
14 employer(s); (4) identifies each person or entity from whom the expert has
15 received compensation or funding for work in his or her areas of expertise or to
16 whom the expert has provided professional services, including in connection with a
17 litigation or arbitration, at any time during the preceding five years; and (5)
18 identifies (by name and number of the case, filing date, and location of court) any
19 litigation or arbitration in connection with which the expert has offered expert
20 testimony, including through a declaration, report, or testimony at a deposition or
21 trial, during the preceding five years.

22 A party that makes a request and provides the information specified in the
23 preceding respective paragraphs may disclose CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’
24 EYES ONLY material to the identified expert unless, within fourteen (14) days of
25 delivering the request, the party receives a written objection from the designating
26 party. Any such objection must set forth in detail the grounds on which it is based.

27 A party that receives a timely written objection must meet and confer with
28 the designating party to try to resolve the matter by agreement within seven (7)

1 days of the written objection. If no agreement is reached, the party seeking to
2 make the disclosure to the expert may bring this matter to the court pursuant to
3 ~~Local Rule 37~~ the **court's procedures for discovery motions, available at**
4 **<http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>**. In any such proceeding, the party opposing
5 disclosure to the expert shall bear the burden of proving that the risk of harm that
6 the disclosure would entail (under the safeguards proposed) outweighs the
7 receiving party's need to disclose the protected material to its expert.

8 **C. Use of CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.**

9 Individuals who are authorized to review CONFIDENTIAL
10 INFORMATION pursuant to this Protective Order shall hold the
11 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION and its contents in confidence and shall not
12 divulge it, either verbally or in writing, except as expressly permitted by this
13 Protective Order, unless authorized to do so by a further order of this Court or as
14 specifically required by law.

15 All CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION produced in this litigation, whether
16 by a party or nonparty, and whether pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure,
17 subpoena, agreement or otherwise, and all information contained therein or derived
18 therefrom, shall be used solely for the preparation and trial of this action (including
19 any appeals and retrials), and may not be used for any other purpose, including
20 business, governmental or commercial, or any other administrative or judicial
21 proceedings or actions.

22 **D. Unauthorized Disclosures.**

23 In the event of disclosure of CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION other than
24 as authorized in this Protective Order, counsel for the party responsible for the
25 disclosure shall (1) notify all parties of the unauthorized disclosures, (2) make
26 every effort to prevent further disclosure, including retrieving disclosed materials
27 and copies of such materials, and (3) request that the persons to whom the
28 unauthorized disclosure was made sign a "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be

1 Bound” (Exhibit “A”) if they have not already done so. Upon written stipulation or
2 motion, in accordance with Local Rule 37, the Court may order such further and
3 additional relief as it deems necessary. **Prior to filing a motion under Local Rule**
4 **37, the parties must comply with the court’s procedures regarding discovery**
5 **motions. See <http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov>.**

6 **E. Inadvertent Disclosure.**

7 The inadvertent or unintentional disclosure of attorney-client, work product
8 or any other privileged or protected item, regardless of whether the item was so
9 designated at the time of disclosure, shall not be deemed a waiver in whole or in
10 part of a Party’s claim of protection or privilege either as to the specific
11 information disclosed therein or on the same or related subject matter.

12 This Protective Order is without prejudice to any Party’s right to assert the
13 attorney-client, work product, or other privileges or doctrines, or to any other
14 Party’s right to contest such claims. By making information designated as
15 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”
16 available to the other Party, the producing Party does not waive any confidentiality
17 privilege, doctrine or treatment, and the receiving Party acknowledges and agrees
18 that, by making such materials available, the producing Party has not waived any
19 such confidentiality privilege, doctrine or treatment or disclosed any proprietary or
20 confidential information, trade secret, or any other business or confidentiality
21 privilege, doctrine or treatment. By receiving information designated as
22 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” the
23 receiving Party does not acknowledge or agree that such materials are entitled to
24 such designation, and does not waive the right to contest such designation by way
25 of application to the Court.

26 Pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 502(b), the production by any Party during
27 discovery of documents containing information protected by the attorney-client
28 privilege or the attorney work-product doctrine shall be deemed inadvertent and

1 shall not operate to waive the protections of the privilege or the doctrine by or as to
2 the producing Party, provided that as soon as reasonably practicable after the
3 producing Party's learning of the production or the receiving Party's notification to
4 the producing Party of its receipt of the documents that may be subject to the
5 attorney-client privilege or the work product doctrine, the producing Party has
6 requested the return of the documents. Upon receipt of a request, the receiving
7 Party shall immediately return such documents to the producing Party, shall not
8 retain any copies, and shall not use the information or the fact of inadvertent
9 disclosure in any manner in this Litigation.

10 The Receiving Party shall promptly destroy, sequester, or return to the
11 Disclosing Party any protected or privileged item discovered by the Disclosing
12 Party or the Receiving Party to have been disclosed inadvertently. If the Receiving
13 Party disclosed the protected or privileged item before being notified of the
14 Disclosing Party's claim of protection or privilege, it must take reasonable steps to
15 retrieve the item for destruction, sequestering, or return to the Disclosing Party.

16 No Party will be responsible to another Party for disclosure of
17 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION under this Protective Order if the information
18 in question is not labeled or otherwise identified as such in accordance with this
19 Protective Order.

20 **F. Court Filings.**

21 ~~Any CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (or documents containing~~
22 ~~CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION) to be filed with the Court shall be filed under~~
23 ~~seal pursuant to the procedures set forth in Local Rule 79-5.2.1, or pursuant to such~~
24 ~~other procedures for filing under seal as the Court may order or allow. A party~~
25 **that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply with Civil**
26 **Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed under seal pursuant to**
27 **a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at**
28 **issue. If a Party's request to file Protected Material under seal is denied by**

1 **the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information in the public**
2 **record unless otherwise instructed by the court.** The parties agree that exhibits
3 provided to any jury ~~empanelled~~ **empaneled** in this proceeding shall be provided
4 without the CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS' EYES
5 ONLY stamp.

6 **IV. HANDLING DURING TRIAL.**

7 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION which is subject to this Protective
8 Order may be marked and used as trial exhibits by either party, subject to terms
9 and conditions as imposed by the trial court upon application by the designating
10 party. In the event that information designated as CONFIDENTIAL
11 INFORMATION is contemplated to be used at trial, the Receiving Party seeking to
12 use such information shall give notice to the Court and the Disclosing Party of its
13 intention to use the CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION at trial sufficiently in
14 advance of its contemplated use so that the Court can have the matter heard.

15 **V. HANDLING AFTER FINAL DISPOSITION.**

16 This Protective Order shall survive the final termination of this Action and
17 shall protect all retained materials that have remained confidential through final
18 termination of the case. Upon final termination of this case, all CONFIDENTIAL
19 INFORMATION produced in this litigation, including all copies made of such
20 material shall, upon demand by the Party that produced it, be returned to counsel
21 for that Party that produced it. If no request for return is received within 30 days
22 of final disposition, the Party in possession shall destroy such CONFIDENTIAL
23 INFORMATION. ~~The Court and Court personnel are exempt from the provisions~~
24 of this Section **do not apply to the Court and Court personnel.**

25 Notwithstanding the foregoing, counsel for each Party may retain all
26 pleadings, briefs, memoranda, motions, and other documents filed with the Court
27 that refer to or incorporate CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, and will continue
28 to be bound by this Protective Order with respect to all such retained information.

1 Further, attorney work product materials that contain CONFIDENTIAL
2 INFORMATION need not be destroyed, but, if they are not destroyed, the person
3 in possession of the attorney work product will continue to be bound by this
4 Protective Order with respect to all such retained information.

5 The producing party further agrees to make any CONFIDENTIAL
6 INFORMATION available to opposing counsel if requested for the purpose of
7 establishing a claim or defense on behalf of counsel in a controversy between
8 counsel and the party relating to counsels' representation of the party, or pursuant
9 to court order.

10 **VI. RESTRICTIONS.**

11 Nothing herein shall impose any restriction on the use or disclosure by a
12 party of material: (1) obtained lawfully by a party hereto other than through
13 discovery in this Action, from a person who, to the best of such party's knowledge,
14 was not at the time such materials were obtained by such party under a duty
15 (contractual or otherwise) to maintain such materials in confidence; (2) that is
16 public knowledge or became public knowledge after disclosure under this
17 Protective Order (other than through an act or omission of a person receiving
18 material under this Protective Order); or (3) the party's own CONFIDENTIAL
19 and/or RESTRICTED Discovery Materials.

20 **VII. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED**
21 **PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION.**

22 If a party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation
23 that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as
24 CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL —ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY that party
25 must:

26 (a) Promptly notify in writing the designating party. Such notification
27 shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

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1 (b) Promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order
2 to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the
3 subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall
4 include a copy of this Protective Order; and

5 (c) Cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be
6 pursued by the designating party whose CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION may
7 be affected.

8 If the designating party timely seeks a protective order, the party served with
9 the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this
10 action as CONFIDENTIAL or CONFIDENTIAL -ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY
11 before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or order issued,
12 unless the party has obtained the designating party's permission. The designating
13 party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its
14 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION and nothing in these provisions should be
15 construed as authorizing or encouraging any party in this Action to disobey a
16 lawful directive from another court.

17 **VIII. NON-PARTIES.**

18 The terms of this Protective Order are applicable to information produced
19 by a non-party in this Action and designated as CONFIDENTIAL or
20 CONFIDENTIAL — ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY. Such information produced
21 by non-parties in connection with this Action is protected by the remedies and
22 relief ~~proved~~ **provided** by this Protective Order. Nothing in these provisions
23 should be construed as prohibiting a non-party from seeking additional protections.

24 **IX. CUSTODY.**

25 Recipients of material under this Protective Order shall maintain such
26 material secured and shall exercise the same standard of care with respect to
27 storage, custody, use and dissemination of the material as they exercise for their
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1 own proprietary information, but in no event shall the standard be less than that of
2 a reasonable person.

3 **X. MODIFICATIONS.**

4 This Order may be modified by the Court upon stipulation of the Parties or
5 on the motion of any party.

6 **XI. NO ADMISSION.**

7 Nothing contained in this Order, nor any action taken in compliance with it,
8 shall: (a) Operate as an admission by any party that any particular document or
9 information is, or is not, confidential; (b) Operate as an admission by any party that
10 any particular document is, or is not, subject to discovery or admissible in evidence
11 at the trial of this action; or (c) Prejudice the right of any party to contest the
12 alleged relevancy, admissibility, or discoverability of the CONFIDENTIAL
13 INFORMATION sought.

14 **XII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDER.**

15 Each person required by this Protective Order to sign a statement agreeing to
16 be bound by this Protective Order must sign a statement to be delivered to and
17 maintained by the Disclosing Party in the form attached hereto as EXHIBIT A.

18 **XIII. AGREEMENT OF PARTIES TO ORDER.**

19 All Parties to this action, their counsel, and all other persons subject to this
20 Protective Order shall be bound by this Protective Order and shall abide by all of
21 the terms of this Protective Order until otherwise ordered by the court or by written
22 notice releasing them from the respective obligations received from the pertinent
23 Disclosing Party.

24 **XIV. CONTINUING EFFECT OF ORDER.**

25 This Protective Order shall continue to be binding after the conclusion of
26 this litigation except that a Party may seek the written permission of the Disclosing
27 Party or further order of the Court with respect to dissolution or modification of
28 this Protective Order. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any dispute

1 concerning the use of information disclosed pursuant to this Protective Order, and
2 to enforce or modify this Protective Order.

3 **XV. ADDITIONAL RELIEF.**

4 No Party is prevented from seeking relief not provided by this Protective
5 Order, or otherwise seeking court approval as may be appropriate to protect its
6 interests or otherwise prepare this matter for trial. This Order is intended to
7 provide a mechanism for the handling of CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, the
8 disclosure or production of which there is no objection to other than
9 confidentiality. Each party reserves the right to object to any disclosure of
10 information or production of any documents it deems confidential on any other
11 ground it may deem appropriate. Any party may move for relief from, or general or
12 particular modification of, the mechanism for maintaining confidentiality herein
13 set forth or the application of this Order, in any particular circumstance.

14 IT IS SO STIPULATED THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

15 Dated: ~~December~~ **February** __, 2018 BRYAN CAVE LLP

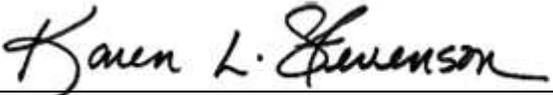
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19 Attorneys for Plaintiff

20 Dated: ~~December~~ **February** __, 2018 STRADLING YOCCA CARLSON &
21 RAUTH, P.C.

22 By: _____
23 Salil Bali
24 Attorneys for Defendant

25 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 Dated: February 12, 2018

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The Hon. Karen L. Stevenson
United States Magistrate Judge

EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ [print or type full name], of
_____ [print or type full address],

declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Central District of California on [_____, 2018] regarding discovery in this lawsuit, *GENEROSITY.ORG V. GENEROSITY BEVERAGES, INC.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-06054 ODW (KS) (the “Protective Order”). I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of the Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to the Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of the Protective Order.

I further 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 action.

Date:

City and State where sworn and signed:

Printed name:

Signature: