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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**CARRIE HAWECKER and
MICHELLE BROUSSARD,
individually and on behalf of a
class of similarly situated persons,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**RAWLAND LEON SORENSEN,
Defendant.**

**Case No. 1:10-cv-00085 OWW JLT
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. As used in this Protective Order, "Confidential Information" means:
- (a) Personal information identified in Rule 5.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
 - (b) Financial information disclosed by any party in this action;
 - (c) The identity of the alleged victims of sexual harassment, including but not limited to their names, addresses and telephone numbers; and,
 - (d) The net worth of the defendant.
2. The Confidential Information described above is properly subject to protection under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Counsel shall not designate any discovery material **CONFIDENTIAL** without first making a good faith determination that protection is warranted and that the material falls into one of the specific categories listed in paragraph 1, above.

1 3. If a party wishes to challenge the designation of a document or
2 portion of a document as CONFIDENTIAL, the party challenging the
3 designation shall meet and confer in good faith with the designating party in an
4 attempt to resolve the dispute. If the parties are unable to resolve their dispute, the
5 party seeking confidentiality may file a motion with the Court seeking
6 adjudication of the matter under F.R.C.P. 26(c). The party seeking confidentiality
7 has the burden of establishing that protection is warranted under F.R.C.P. 26(c).

8 4. Confidential Information shall be disclosed by the parties and their
9 counsel only in accordance with the terms of this Protective Order and shall be
10 used solely for the purposes of this action and shall not be used by the parties or
11 their counsel for any other purpose.

12 5. Confidential Information shall not be disclosed by the parties or their
13 counsel to anyone other than the Court and its officers, counsel and their agents
14 and employees, including investigators, and the parties, all of whom shall be
15 advised of, and bound by, the terms of this Protective Order. Counsel may also
16 disclose Confidential Information to qualified third-parties retained to assist in the
17 prosecution, defense, or settlement of this action, such as investigators, witnesses,
18 and expert witnesses.

19 6. The filing of confidential information shall be governed by § 14 of
20 the Eastern District s Electronic Case Filing Memorandum, dated January 3, 2005.

21 7. Prior to hearings or testimony before the Court in this case, the
22 parties, in the event that it is known reasonably in advance of such hearing or
23 testimony that matters involving Confidential Information will be raised, shall so
24 advise the Court.

25 8. Nothing in this Protective Order shall affect the admissibility of any
26 Confidential Information in this action.

27 9. Within 30 days after the termination of this action all Confidential
28 Information produced by a party shall be returned to that party s counsel.

