



1 Eastern District of California Local Rule 141.1 governs the entry of orders protecting  
2 confidential information in this District and provides that “All information provided to the Court  
3 in a specific action is presumptively public. . . . Confidential information exchanged through  
4 discovery, contained in documents to be filed in an action, or presented at a hearing or trial  
5 otherwise may be protected by seeking a protective order as described herein.” L.R. 141.1(a)(1).

6 Part (c) contains the requirements for a proposed protective order:

7 (c) Requirements of a Proposed Protective Order. All stipulations and motions  
8 seeking the entry of a protective order shall be accompanied by a proposed form of  
9 order. Every proposed protective order shall contain the following provisions:

- 10 (1) A description of the types of information eligible for protection under  
11 the order, with the description provided in general terms sufficient to reveal  
12 the nature of the information (e.g., customer list, formula for soda, diary of  
13 a troubled child);  
14 (2) A showing of particularized need for protection as to each category of  
15 information proposed to be covered by the order; and  
16 (3) A showing as to why the need for protection should be addressed by a  
17 court order, as opposed to a private agreement between or among the  
18 parties.

19 L.R. 141.1(c).

20 The Stipulated Protective Order (ECF Nos. 28, 29) submitted by the parties for Court  
21 approval is rejected because it fails to comply with L.R. 141.1(c). However, the parties are  
22 granted leave to submit a compliant stipulated protective order for Court approval.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: April 4, 2018

25 */s/ Eric P. Gray*  
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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