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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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ANIMAL BLOOD BANK, INC., a
California corporation;
MICHAEL W. KAUFMAN, an
individual; and
PATRICIA M. KAUFMAN, an
individual,

NO. CIV. 2:10-2080 FCD/KJN

Plaintiffs,

v.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

ANNE S. HALE, an individual,
Defendant.

Defendant.

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Plaintiffs Animal Blood Bank, Inc., et. al. ("ABB") move
this court for a preliminary injunction that enjoins defendant
from competing or interfering with ABB, and requires defendant to
refrain from misappropriating ABB's trade secrets.¹

¹Plaintiffs seek a preliminary injunction that enjoins
"defendant Hale, her agents, servants, and employees and all
persons acting under, in concert with, or for Hale from taking
(continued...)

1 Parties are hereby ordered to meet and confer regarding a
2 stipulation as to use of the contents of defendant's laptop
3 within the next forty-five days. In order to allow plaintiffs
4 sufficient time to examine the contents of defendant's laptop,
5 defendant shall refrain from utilizing the information contained
6 on her laptop in her business activities during this forty-five
7 day period. Further, during this forty-five day period, neither
8 party shall disclose the contents of defendant's laptop to any
9 party other than counsel or designated experts.

10 Plaintiffs withdraw their motion as to defendant's
11 competition, or interference, with ABB's business; therefore this
12 portion of plaintiffs' motion is DENIED as moot.

13 As to the matter of misappropriation of ABB's trade secrets,
14 this portion of plaintiffs' motion is DENIED without prejudice
15 for failure to submit admissible evidence to establish success on
16 the merits.

17 This matter is continued to Friday, January 14, 2011 for
18 further status. If the parties inform the Court that they have
19 reached an agreement as to the above matter, the status hearing
20 will be vacated.

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24 any action of any nature whatsoever to interfere with ABB, its
25 projects, its employees, its customers, or its vendors,
26 including, but not limited to, operating a competing business."
27 Plaintiffs also request a preliminary injunction that
28 requires "[defendant], her agents, servants and employees, and
all persons acting under, in concert with, or for [defendant]:
(a) to refrain from continuing the misappropriation or use of
ABB's trade secrets by ongoing use or disclosure of ABB's lists;
and (b) return all copies of ABB's trade secrets."

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 23, 2010

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank C. Damrell, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

FRANK C. DAMRELL, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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