

1 that “[t]he ‘Request to Seal Documents’ shall set forth *the statutory or other authority for sealing,*
2 the requested duration, the identity, by name or category, of persons to be permitted access to the
3 document, and all relevant information.” L.R. 141(b) (emphasis added).

4 3. A request to seal material must normally meet the high threshold of showing that
5 “compelling reasons” support secrecy; however, where the material is, at most, “tangentially
6 related” to the merits of a case, the request to seal may be granted on a showing of “good cause.”
7 Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., LLC, 809 F.3d 1092, 1096-1102 (9th Cir. 2016), petition
8 for cert. filed, ___ U.S.L.W. ___ (U.S. March 24, 2016) (No. 15-1211); Kamakana v. City and
9 County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178-80 (9th Cir. 2006).

10 4. Nothing in this order shall limit the testimony of parties or non-parties, or the use of
11 certain documents, at any court hearing or trial – such determinations will only be made by the
12 court at the hearing or trial, or upon an appropriate motion.

13 5. With respect to motions regarding any disputes concerning this protective order which
14 the parties cannot informally resolve, the parties shall follow the procedures outlined in Local
15 Rule 251. Absent a showing of good cause, the court will not hear discovery disputes on an *ex*
16 *parte* basis or on shortened time.

17 6. The parties may not modify the terms of this Protective Order without the court’s
18 approval. If the parties agree to a potential modification, they shall submit a stipulation
19 and proposed order for the court’s consideration.

20 7. Pursuant to Local Rule 141.1(f), the court will not retain jurisdiction over enforcement
21 of the terms of this Protective Order after the action is terminated.

22 8. Any provision in the parties’ stipulation (ECF No. 11) that is in conflict with anything
23 in this order is hereby DISAPPROVED.

24 DATED: September 19, 2016

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26 ALLISON CLAIRE
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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