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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
21 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
22 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

23 APPLE COMPUTER, INC.,
24 Plaintiff and
Counterdefendant,

25 v.

26 BURST.COM, INC.,
27 Defendant and
28 Counterclaimant.

Case No. 06-CV-00019 MHP

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING
DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL
MATERIALS**

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Trial Date: Not Yet Set

Hon. Marilyn Hall Patel

1 Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of
2 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public
3 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation would be
4 warranted. Accordingly, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), Apple Computer,
5 Inc. and Burst.com, Inc. hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following
6 Stipulated Protective Order (“Order”). The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer
7 blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords
8 extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled under the applicable legal
9 principles to treatment as confidential. The parties further acknowledge that this Stipulated
10 Protective Order creates no entitlement to file confidential information under seal and that Civil
11 Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and reflects the standards that
12 will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.
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15 1. This Protective Order shall apply to all information, documents, testimony, or
16 other things subject to discovery in this action that contain proprietary, confidential, trade secret,
17 or commercially sensitive information, as well as any copies, excerpts, summaries, derivations or
18 compilations of any of the foregoing contained in any pleadings, reports, discovery responses,
19 correspondence, documents or things (collectively, “Discovery Material”) – including any
20 information, documents, testimony, or other things designated “CONFIDENTIAL” and/or
21 “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” under this protective order. As used herein,
22 “Producing Party” shall refer to any party, including the parties to this action and non-parties,
23 who disclose and/or produce any Discovery Material in this action. “Receiving Party” shall refer
24 to the parties to this action who receive Discovery Material from a Producing Party.
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26 2. Any party or non-party from whom discovery is sought in this action and who is
27 producing or disclosing Discovery Material may designate it as set forth herein as: (a)
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1 “CONFIDENTIAL” or (b) “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” subject to this
2 Protective Order if it contains confidential, proprietary, trade secret, commercially sensitive or
3 market-sensitive information.

4 3. In the absence of written permission from the Producing Party, Discovery
5 Material designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY”:

6 (a) Shall be protected from disclosure as specified herein, unless the
7 Producing Party states in writing, or a party obtains an Order of the Court declaring, that all or
8 certain portions of such Discovery Material are not, in fact, protected or should be subject to an
9 alternative designation; and

10 (b) Shall be used only for purposes of this litigation.

11 4. Each party or non-party that designates information or items for protection under
12 this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under
13 the appropriate standards. Each party or non-party must take care to designate for protection
14 only those parts of the Discovery Material that qualify – so that other portions of the Discovery
15 Material for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this
16 Order. If it comes to a party’s or a non-party’s attention that information or items that it
17 designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all, or do not qualify for the level of
18 protection initially asserted, that party or non-party must promptly notify all other parties that it
19 is withdrawing the mistaken identification.

20 5. The Producing Party may designate documents or other tangible Discovery
21 Materials by placing the following legend on the document or thing: “CONFIDENTIAL” or
22 “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY”. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in
23 this Protective Order, when the Producing Party is a non-party, any party to this action may
24 designate (as appropriate under the provisions of this Protective Order) any and all Discovery
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1 Materials produced by the non-party by sending a letter to all parties and the producing non-
2 party notifying them of the party's designations.

3 (a) Written discovery may be designated by placing the following legend on
4 every page of the written material prior to production: "CONFIDENTIAL," "CONFIDENTIAL
5 ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY" or "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY". The
6 designations "CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY" and "CONFIDENTIAL
7 COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" are interchangeable and have the same meaning for purposes of
8 this protective order. In the event that original documents are produced for inspection, the
9 Producing Party may produce the documents on a temporary "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S
10 EYES ONLY" basis so long as such documents are redesignated as necessary by placing the
11 appropriate legend on the documents in the copying process.
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13 (b) Parties or testifying persons may designate depositions and other
14 testimony as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" by
15 indicating on the record at the time the testimony is given or by sending written notice that the
16 testimony is designated within thirty (30) days of receipt of the transcript of the testimony. All
17 information disclosed during a deposition shall be deemed "CONFIDENTIAL" until the time
18 within which it may be designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S
19 EYES ONLY" has passed.
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21 6. A Producing Party may designate Discovery Material as "CONFIDENTIAL" if it
22 comprises or includes confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or other confidential research,
23 development or sensitive commercial information. Discovery Material designated as
24 "CONFIDENTIAL" may be disclosed to:
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26 (a) The outside attorneys working on this action on behalf of any party, any
27 paralegals and clerical employees of such attorneys, and any copying or other clerical litigation
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1 support services working at the direction of any of such attorneys, paralegals or clerical,
2 employees; where the term “outside attorneys” means attorneys of the respective law firms
3 which have entered appearances in this case;

4 (b) Not more than five (5) representatives for each party who are officers or
5 employees of the party, who may be but need not be in-house counsel for the party, and who
6 shall be designated in writing by the party prior to any disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL”
7 Discovery Materials to such person, and any paralegals and clerical employees who support the
8 representatives; provided that each such representative has signed the acknowledgement form
9 annexed hereto as Exhibit A agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order;

10 (c) Any person not employed by a party who is specifically retained by any
11 attorney described in Paragraph 6(a) to assist in preparation of this action for trial as a consultant
12 or testimonial expert, with disclosure only to the extent necessary to perform such work;
13 provided, however, that such person has signed the acknowledgement form annexed hereto as
14 Exhibit A agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order, and provided that no
15 unresolved objections to such disclosure exist after proper notice has been given to all parties as
16 set forth in Paragraph 10(b), below;

17 (d) Court reporters, stenographers and videographers retained to record
18 testimony taken in this action;

19 (e) The Court, jury, and court personnel;

20 (f) Graphics, translation, design and/or trial consulting services, including
21 mock jurors, retained by a Party; and

22 (g) Any other person with the prior written consent of the Producing Party.

23 7. Any “CONFIDENTIAL” Discovery Materials that qualify as a trade secret under
24 California Civil Code, Section 3426.1(d), and that a Producing Party in good faith believes are
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1 extremely confidential and/or sensitive in nature such that the Producing Party reasonably
2 believes that the disclosure of the Discovery Materials is likely to cause economic harm to the
3 Producing Party, may be given a higher level of protection from disclosure and designated
4 “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY”. Discovery Material designated as
5 “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” may be disclosed only to:

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7 (a) The outside attorneys working on this action on behalf of any party, any
8 paralegals and clerical employees of such outside attorneys, and any copy or other clerical
9 litigation support services working at the direction of any of such outside attorneys, paralegals or
10 clerical employees; where the term “outside attorneys” means attorneys of the respective law
11 firms which have entered appearances in this case;

12 (b) Not more than two (2) in-house counsel for the party, who shall be
13 designated in writing by the party prior to any disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S
14 EYES ONLY” Discovery Materials to such in-house counsel, and any paralegals and clerical
15 employees working at the direction of the in-house counsel; provided that (i) such person has
16 signed the acknowledgement form annexed hereto as Exhibit A agreeing to be bound by the
17 terms of this Protective Order; (ii) such person is not involved in competitive decision making,
18 *i.e.*, providing advice about or participating in any or all of the party’s decisions (about pricing,
19 product design, or similar subjects) made in light of similar or corresponding information about a
20 competitor; and (iii) no unresolved objections to such disclosure exist after proper notice has
21 been given to all parties as set forth in Paragraph 10(b) below;

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23 (c) Any person not employed by a party who is expressly retained by any
24 attorney described in Paragraph 7(a) to assist in preparation of this action for trial as a consultant
25 or testimonial expert, with disclosure only to the extent necessary to perform such work;
26 provided, however, that (i) such person has signed the acknowledgement form annexed hereto as
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1 Exhibit A agreeing to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order; (ii) such person is not
2 involved in competitive decision making, *i.e.*, providing advice about or participating in any or
3 all of the party's decisions (about pricing, product design, patent prosecution or similar subjects)
4 made in light of similar or corresponding information about a competitor; and (iii) no unresolved
5 objections to such disclosure exist after proper notice has been given to all parties as set forth in
6 Paragraph 10(b) below;

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8 (d) Court reporters, stenographers and videographers retained to record
9 testimony taken in this action;

10 (e) The Court, jury, and court personnel;

11 (f) Graphics, translation, design and/or trial consulting services including
12 mock jurors, retained by a Party; and

13 (g) Any other person with the prior written consent of the Producing Party.

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15 8. This Order shall not bar an outside attorney in the course of rendering advice to
16 his client with respect to this litigation from conveying his evaluation of Discovery Material
17 designated "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" produced or exchanged herein;
18 provided, however, that in rendering such advice and otherwise communicating with his client,
19 the attorney shall not disclose any such "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY"
20 Discovery Material produced by another party herein, which disclosure would be contrary to the
21 terms of this Order.

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23 9. This protective order does not address the parties' production of Discovery
24 Material that comprises or includes confidential, proprietary and/or trade secret source code. As
25 used herein, the term "source code" means computer instructions and data definitions expressed
26 in a form suitable for input to an assembler, compiler, other translator or other data processing
27 module. The parties are continuing to negotiate appropriate terms for a separate protective order
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1 governing source code and will present a separate proposed protective order for the Court to
2 consider as appropriate.

3 10. All persons receiving “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S
4 EYES ONLY” Discovery Material are enjoined from disclosing it to any person, except in
5 conformance with this Protective Order. Each individual who receives any “CONFIDENTIAL”
6 or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” Discovery Material hereby agrees to be
7 subject to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purpose of any proceedings relating to the
8 performance under, compliance with or violation of this Protective Order.
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10 (a) Counsel who makes “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL
11 COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” Discovery Material available to persons set forth in Paragraphs 6
12 and/or 7 above shall be responsible for limiting distribution thereof to those persons authorized
13 under this Protective Order. All copies of such Discovery Material disclosed shall be subject to
14 the same restrictions imposed herein on original materials. Any person having access to such
15 Discovery Material pursuant to Paragraphs 6 and/or 7 above, whose participation in this
16 litigation has been terminated or otherwise concluded, shall return all such Discovery Material as
17 soon as practicably possible thereafter to the Receiving Party’s counsel of record, but in no event
18 longer than thirty (30) days after the termination or conclusion of the participation.
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20 (b) Before counsel for a Receiving Party may disclose any Discovery Material
21 designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” to a person
22 described in Paragraphs 6(b), 6(c), and/or 6(g), and/or Paragraphs 7(b), 7(c), and/or 7(f), above,
23 of this Protective Order:
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25 (i) counsel shall provide a copy of this Protective Order to such
26 person, who shall sign the acknowledgement form annexed hereto as Exhibit A;
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1 (ii) at least ten (10) business days before any such disclosure, counsel
2 for the Receiving Party shall notify all counsel of record in writing of the intent to disclose
3 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” Discovery Material to
4 such person. The notice shall include a copy of the acknowledgement form signed by the person
5 and shall identify his or her title, job responsibilities and affiliation(s) with the Receiving Party.
6 If the person is a consultant or testimonial expert described in Paragraphs 6(c) or 7(c) above, the
7 notice shall also include a copy of such person’s most recent curriculum vitae and a list that (A)
8 discloses any previous or current relationship (personal or professional) with any of the parties;
9 and (B) identifies all persons or entities for whom such person has performed professional
10 services at any time during the preceding four years, including but not limited to services as a
11 consulting or testifying expert; and
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13 (iii) if any party objects to the disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” or
14 “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” Discovery Material to such person, the party
15 shall notify counsel for the Receiving Party in writing of the party’s objection(s) to such
16 disclosure prior to the date on which the disclosure is intended to be made. Should the party
17 intending to make the disclosure disagree with the basis for the objection(s), the parties must first
18 attempt to resolve the objection(s) informally. If the informal efforts do not resolve the dispute
19 within five (5) days, the party intending to disclose may file a motion requesting that the
20 objection(s) be quashed after that five (5) day period has passed. Pending a ruling by the Court
21 upon any such objection(s), the Discovery Material shall not be disclosed to the person objected
22 to by the objecting party.
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24 (c) Counsel disclosing any Discovery Materials to a person required to
25 execute a copy of the acknowledgement form annexed as Exhibit A shall maintain the original(s)
26 of such form(s).
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1 11. To the extent that any “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S
2 EYES ONLY” Discovery Material is used in the taking of a deposition, all such Discovery
3 Material shall remain subject to the provisions of this Protective Order, along with the transcript
4 pages of the deposition testimony dealing with the such Discovery Material. If
5 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” Discovery Material is
6 used in any deposition, the reporter shall be informed of this Protective Order and shall be
7 required to operate in a manner consistent with this Protective Order. In the event the deposition
8 is videotaped, the original and all copies of the videotape shall be marked by the video technician
9 to indicate that the contents of the videotape are subject to this Protective Order, substantially as
10 set forth below:
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12 This videotape contains confidential testimony used in this case and is not to be
13 viewed or the contents thereof to be displayed or revealed except by order of the
14 Court, or pursuant to written stipulation of the parties.

15 12. The parties agree to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order with respect to
16 any third party that produces confidential Discovery Material in this lawsuit under this Protective
17 Order. A party that seeks confidential Discovery Material from a third party shall provide a copy
18 of this Protective Order to the third party upon request so that it may take advantage of the
19 protections afforded by this Protective Order.

20 13. The recipients of “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES
21 ONLY” Discovery Material provided under this Protective Order and all material that derives
22 therefrom shall maintain such materials in a safe and secure area, and all reasonable precautions
23 shall be taken with respect to the storage, custody, use and/or dissemination of such materials.
24 Any “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” Discovery
25 Material that is copied, reproduced, summarized, or abstracted shall be subject to the terms of
26 this Protective Order.
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1 14. Subject to Civil Local Rule 79-5 and any other overriding rules or orders of this
2 Court applicable to this action, any "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S
3 EYES ONLY" Discovery Material filed with the Court shall be filed and kept by the Court under
4 seal and shall be made available only to the Court and to persons authorized by the terms of this
5 Protective Order. The party filing any paper that reflects, contains or includes any information
6 or document subject to this Protective Order shall file such paper in a sealed envelope, or other
7 appropriately sealed container, which shall indicate the title of the action, the party filing the
8 materials, and the nature of the materials filed, and shall include the legend "CONFIDENTIAL"
9 or "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" as appropriate, and a statement substantially
10 in the following form:
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12 This envelope contains documents subject to a Protective Order of the Court. It
13 should not be opened or its contents disclosed, revealed or made public except by
14 Order of the Court or agreement of the parties.

15 Nothing contained in this Protective Order shall be construed to prejudice any party's right to use
16 Discovery Material at any hearing, trial or appeal in this litigation. The confidentiality of such
17 materials shall be protected as determined and directed by the Court.

18 15. None of the provisions of this Protective Order shall apply to Discovery Material
19 that was:

20 (a) available to the public at the time of its production hereunder;

21 (b) available to the public after the time of its production through no
22 unauthorized act, or failure to act, on behalf of the Receiving Party, its counsel, representatives
23 or experts;

24 (c) known to the Receiving Party or shown by the Receiving Party to have
25 been independently developed by the Receiving Party prior to its production herein or without
26 use or benefit of the information;
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1 (d) obtained outside of this action by the Receiving Party from the Producing
2 Party without having been designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL
3 COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" provided, however, that this provision does not negate any pre-
4 existing obligation of confidentiality;

5 (e) obtained by the Receiving Party after the time of disclosure hereunder
6 from a non-party having the right to disclose the same; or

7 (f) previously produced, disclosed and/or provided by the Producing Party to
8 the Receiving Party or a non-party without an obligation of confidentiality and not by
9 inadvertence or mistake.

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11 If the Receiving Party believes that Discovery Material designated as
12 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" falls within one or
13 more of the categories described above and the Receiving Party wishes to treat the Discovery
14 Material as non-confidential, then the Receiving Party shall so notify the Producing Party, and
15 the parties shall meet and confer in an effort to resolve the issue. The Producing Party shall have
16 a period of fourteen (14) calendar days from the date it receives such notice from the Receiving
17 Party within which to seek an order from the Court affirming its designation if the parties are
18 unable to resolve the issue. If the Producing Party seeks an order from the Court, the Receiving
19 party shall not treat the discovery material as non-confidential until the Court has resolved the
20 issue.
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23 16. The inadvertent production of Discovery Material subject to the attorney-client
24 privilege or the attorney work-product privilege will not waive the attorney client privilege or the
25 attorney work-product privilege. Upon a request from a party which has inadvertently produced
26 Discovery Material which it believes should be subject to the attorney-client or attorney work-
27 product privilege, each party receiving said Discovery Material shall immediately return it and
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1 all copies to the Producing Party. Nothing herein shall prevent the Receiving Party from
2 preparing a record for its own use containing the date, author, recipients, addresses, and title of
3 the Discovery Material as is reasonably necessary to identify the Discovery Material and
4 describe it to the Court in any motion to compel production of the Discovery Material.

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6 17. The inadvertent failure by a Producing Party to designate Discovery Material as
7 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” shall not waive any
8 such designation provided that the Producing Party notifies all Receiving Parties that such
9 Discovery Material is “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY”
10 within ten (10) days from when the failure to designate first became known to the Producing
11 Party. A Receiving Party shall not be in breach of this Order for any use of such Discovery
12 Material before the Receiving Party receives notice of the inadvertent failure to designate. Once
13 a Receiving Party has received notice of the inadvertent failure to designate pursuant to this
14 provision, the Receiving Party shall treat such Discovery Material at the appropriately designated
15 level pursuant to the terms of this Protective Order.

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17 18. In the event of a disclosure of any Discovery Material designated
18 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY” to a person or persons
19 not authorized to receive such disclosure under this Protective Order, the party responsible for
20 having made such disclosure, and each party with knowledge thereof, shall immediately notify
21 counsel for the party whose Discovery Material has been disclosed and provide to such counsel
22 all known relevant information concerning the nature and circumstances of the disclosure. The
23 responsible disclosing party shall also promptly take all reasonable measures to retrieve the
24 improperly disclosed Discovery Material and to ensure that no further or greater unauthorized
25 disclosure and/or use thereof is made.
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1 19. A testifying expert shall not be subject to discovery on any draft of his or her
2 report in this case that was written by the testifying expert or his or her staff and such draft
3 reports, notes or outlines for draft reports developed and drafted by the testifying expert and/or
4 his or her staff are also exempt from discovery.

5 20. Discovery of materials provided to testifying experts shall be limited to those
6 materials, facts, consulting expert opinions, and other matters actually relied upon by the
7 testifying expert in forming his final report, trial or deposition testimony or any opinion in this
8 case. No discovery can be taken from any consulting expert except to the extent that consulting
9 expert has provided information, opinions or other materials to a testifying expert, who then
10 relies upon such information, opinions or other materials in forming his final report, trial or
11 deposition testimony or any opinion in this case.
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13 21. No conversations or communications between counsel and any testifying or
14 consulting expert will be subject to discovery unless the conversations or communications are
15 relied upon by such experts in formulating opinions that are presented in reports or trial or
16 deposition testimony in this case.
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18 22. Materials, communications and other information exempt from discovery under
19 the foregoing Paragraphs shall be treated as attorney-work product for the purposes of this
20 litigation and protective order.
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22 23. Not later than ninety (90) days after the final disposition of this litigation,
23 (including after any appeals), each party shall return all "CONFIDENTIAL" or
24 "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" Discovery Material of a Producing Party to the
25 respective outside counsel of the Producing Party, or in alternative, destroy such Discovery
26 Material. All parties that have received any such Discovery Material shall certify in writing that
27 all such "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" Discovery
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1 Material has been returned or destroyed. Notwithstanding the provisions for return or
2 destruction of Discovery Material, outside counsel may retain pleadings and attorney and
3 consultant work product for archival purposes.

4 24. Any Discovery Material produced prior to entry of this Protective Order shall be
5 re-designated or retroactively designated by notice in writing of the designated class of each
6 Discovery Material by Bates number within sixty (60) days of entry of this Order. Furthermore,
7 a Receiving Party may at any time request that the Producing Party cancel or modify the
8 designation with respect to any Discovery Material. A party shall not be obligated to challenge
9 the propriety of any designation of Discovery Material as "CONFIDENTIAL" or
10 "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" at the time the designation is made, and a
11 failure to do so shall not preclude a subsequent challenge thereto. Such a challenge shall be
12 written, shall be served on counsel for the Producing Party, and shall particularly identify the
13 documents or information that the Receiving Party contends should be differently designated and
14 the grounds for the objection. Thereafter, further protection of such material shall be resolved in
15 accordance with the following procedures:

16 (a) The objecting party shall have the burden of conferring either in person, in
17 writing or by telephone with the Producing Party claiming protection (as well as any other
18 interested party) in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute. The designating party shall have
19 the burden of justifying the disputed designation;

20 (b) Failing agreement, the objecting party may bring a motion to the Court for
21 a ruling that the Discovery Material in question is not entitled to the status and protection of the
22 Producing Party's designation. The parties' entry into this stipulated order shall not preclude or
23 prejudice either party from arguing for or against any designation, establish any presumption that
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1 a particular designation is valid, or alter the burden of proof that would otherwise apply in a
2 dispute over discovery or disclosure of information.

3 Notwithstanding any challenge to a designation, the Discovery Material in question designated
4 “ CONFIDENTIAL” or “ CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’ S EYES ONLY” shall continue to
5 be treated as such under this Protective Order until one of the following occurs: (a) the party
6 who designated the Discovery Material in question as “ CONFIDENTIAL” or
7 “ CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’ S EYES ONLY” withdraws such designation in writing; or
8 (b) the Court rules that the Discovery Material in question is not entitled to the designation.
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11 25. If Discovery Material sought by a Receiving Party is subject to a confidentiality
12 obligation of the Producing Party to a third party that prohibits disclosure of the Discovery
13 Material, the Producing Party (1) shall request from such third party, within fourteen (14)
14 calendar days from the date on which the Producing Party first becomes aware of such Discovery
15 Material, permission to produce the requested Discovery Material; (2) shall provide a copy of
16 this Protective Order to the third party; and (3) shall notify the Receiving Party of the Producing
17 Party’s request for permission to the third party and the date on which it made the request. If the
18 Producing Party does not produce the requested Discovery Material within fourteen (14)
19 calendar days of that request to the third party, the Producing Party shall immediately notify the
20 Receiving Party of the status of the third party’s response to the request and shall provide the
21 Receiving Party with a description of the Discovery Material that includes as much information
22 as reasonably possible without violating the Producing Party’s confidentiality obligation to the
23 third party, and sufficient that the parties can meet and confer in an effort to resolve the issue. If
24 the parties are unable to resolve the issue within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Producing
25 Party providing notice to the Receiving Party of the status of the third party’s response, then the
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1 parties will jointly present the dispute to the Court, preferably by arranging a telephone
2 conference, but in whatever manner the Court prefers. The Producing Party shall invite the third
3 party to participate in any hearing or in the telephone conference with the Court. The Court may
4 review the third party's Discovery Material *in camera* in order to resolve the dispute. The
5 Producing Party is not required to produce such Discovery Material unless and until the third
6 party provides consent or the Court rules that the requested Discovery Material should be
7 produced.
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9 26. This Protective Order is entered without prejudice to the right of any party to seek
10 further or additional protection of any Discovery Material or to modify this Protective Order in
11 any way. Nothing in this Protective Order shall be deemed to bar or preclude any Producing
12 Party from seeking such additional protection, including, without limitation, an order that certain
13 matter not be produced at all.
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15 27. If at any time Discovery Material is subpoenaed by any court, arbitral,
16 administrative or legislative body, the person to whom the subpoena or other request is directed
17 shall immediately give written notice thereof to every party who has produced such Discovery
18 Material and to its counsel and shall provide each such party with an opportunity to object to the
19 production of confidential materials. If a Producing Party does not move for a protective order
20 within ten (10) days of the date written notice is given, the party to whom the referenced
21 subpoena is directed may produce such Discovery Material in response thereto.
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23 28. Nothing in this Protective Order shall preclude any party to this lawsuit or its
24 attorneys (a) from showing Discovery Material designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or
25 "CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL'S EYES ONLY" to an individual who either prepared the
26 Discovery Material or reviewed it prior to the filing of this action, or (b) from disclosing or
27 using, in any manner or for any purpose, its own Discovery Material designated as
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1 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL’S EYES ONLY”. Notwithstanding any
2 designation of Discovery Material by a Producing Party under this Order, any witness may be
3 shown at a deposition or in an interview, and examined on, any Discovery Material produced by
4 the witness’ current or former employer or that the witness authored or previously received. The
5 witness may also be shown at a deposition or interview, and examined on, any Discovery
6 Material if the Producing Party of the Discovery Material agrees, or if documentary or
7 testimonial evidence indicates: (i) that the Discovery Material was communicated to or from the
8 witness; or (ii) that the witness was involved in the matter(s) addressed in the Discovery
9 Material.
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11 29. The parties agree that the terms of this Protective Order shall survive and remain
12 in effect after the termination of the above-captioned matter. The Court shall retain jurisdiction
13 after termination of this matter to hear and resolve any disputes arising out of this Protective
14 Order.
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16 30. This Order shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their attorneys, and their
17 successors, executors, personal representatives, administrators, heirs, legal representatives,
18 assigns, subsidiaries, divisions, employees, agents, retained consultants and experts, and any
19 persons or organizations over which they have direct control.
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21 31. Execution of this Protective Order shall not constitute a waiver of the right of any
22 party to claim in this action or otherwise that any Discovery Material, or any portion thereof, is
23 privileged or otherwise non-discoverable, or is not admissible in evidence in this action or any
24 other proceeding.
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26 32. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, nothing in this Protective Order
27 shall be construed to change the burdens of proof or legal standards applicable in disputes
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1 regarding whether particular Discovery Material is confidential, which level of confidentiality is
2 appropriate, whether disclosure should be restricted, and if so, what restrictions should apply.

3 Dated: September 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS _____ day of September, 2006.

THE HONORABLE MARILYN HALL PATEL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE