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EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROTECTIVE ORDER AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ declare that:

1. My address is _____

2. My present occupation is _____, and I am currently employed by _____

I have been retained by _____ with respect to this litigation.

3. I have received a copy of the Protective Order in this action, and I have carefully read and understand its provisions. I acknowledge that I am one of the persons contemplated in paragraphs 3, 5, or 6 thereof as being able to be given access to Confidential Information.

4. I will comply with all of the provisions of the Protective Order. I will hold in confidence, will not disclose to anyone other than those persons specifically authorized by the Protective Order, and will not copy or use for purposes other than for this lawsuit any Confidential Information that I receive in this action, except to the extent that such Confidential Information is or becomes public domain information or otherwise is not deemed Confidential Information in accordance with the Protective Order.

5. I agree to subject myself personally to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, Northern District of California, or any other Court to which the case may be transferred, for the purpose of proceedings relating to my performance under, compliance with, or violation of this Protective Order.

6. I understand that disclosure of Confidential Information in violation of this Protective Order may constitute contempt of court.

7. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____