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JOINT STIPULATION AND PROTECTIVE ORDER RE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1	warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the			
2	following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not			
3	confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection			
4	it affords extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled under the applicable			
5	legal principles to treatment as confidential. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in			
6	Section 10, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order creates no entitlement to file			
7	confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must			
8	be followed and reflects the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from			
9	the court to file material under seal.			
10	2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>			
11	2.1 <u>Party</u> : any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors,			
12	employees, consultants, retained experts, and outside counsel (and their support staff).			
13	2.2 <u>Disclosure or Discovery Material</u> : all items or information, regardless of			
14	the medium or manner generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things,			
15	testimony, transcripts, or tangible things) that are produced or generated in disclosures or			
16	responses to discovery in this matter.			
17	2.3 <u>"Confidential" Information or Items</u> : information (regardless of how			
18	generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under standards			
19	developed under F. R. Civ. P. 26(c).			
20	2.4 "Highly Confidential – Attorneys' Eyes Only" Information or Items:			
21	extremely sensitive "Confidential Information or Items" whose disclosure to another Party or			
22	nonparty would create a substantial risk of serious injury that could not be avoided by less			
23	restrictive means.			
24	2.5 <u>Receiving Party</u> : a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material			
25	from a Producing Party.			
26	2.6 <u>Producing Party</u> : a Party or non-party that produces Disclosure or			
27	Discovery Material in this action.			

1		2.7	<u>Designating Party</u> : a Party or non-party that designates information or	
2	items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as "Confidential" or "Highly			
3	Confidential – Attorneys' Eyes Only."			
4		2.8	Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is	
5	designated as "Confidential" or as "Highly Confidential – Attorneys' Eyes Only."			
6		2.9	Outside Counsel: attorneys who are not employees of a Party but who	
7	are attorneys of record retained to represent or advise a Party in this action.			
8	2.10 <u>In-House Counsel</u> : attorneys who are employees of a Party.			
9		2.11	Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel and In-House Counsel (as	
10	well as their support staffs).			
11		2.12	Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter	
12	pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert			
13	witness or as	a cons	ultant in this action and who is not a past or a current employee of a Party	
14	or of a competitor of a Party's and who, at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become			
15	an employee of a Party or a competitor of a Party's. This definition includes a professional			
16	jury or trial consultant retained in connection with this litigation.			
17	2.13 <u>Professional Vendors</u> : persons or entities that provide litigation support			
18	services (e.g.	, photo	copying; videotaping; translating; preparing exhibits or demonstrations;	
19	organizing, storing, retrieving data in any form or medium; etc.) and their employees and			
20	subcontractors.			
21	3. <u>SCOP</u>	<u>E</u>		
22		The p	protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected	
23	Material (as defined above), but also any information copied or extracted therefrom, as well as			
24	all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations thereof, plus testimony, conversations, or			
25	presentations by parties or counsel to or in court or in other settings that might reveal			
26	Protected Material.			
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4. **DURATION**

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Even after the termination of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order otherwise directs.

5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party or non-party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. A Designating Party must take care to designate for protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify – so that other portions of the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown to be clearly unjustified, or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber or retard the case development process, or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties), expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

If it comes to a Party's or a non-party's attention that information or items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all, or do not qualify for the level of protection initially asserted, that Party or non-party must promptly notify all other parties that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a), below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

(a) for information in documentary form (apart from transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party affix the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" at the CV 08-04703 SI

1	top of each page that contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material			
2	on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected			
3	portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each			
4	portion, the level of protection being asserted (either "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY			
5	CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY").			
6	A Party or non-party that makes original documents or materials available for			
7	inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated			
8	which material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the			
9	designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed "HIGHLY			
10	CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." After the inspecting Party has identified			
11	the documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which			
12	documents, or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order, then, before producing			
13	the specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the appropriate legend			
14	("CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY") on			
15	each page that contains Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a			
16	page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected			
17	portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each			
18	portion, the level of protection being asserted (either "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY			
19	CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY").			
20	(b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings,			
21	that the Party or non-party offering or sponsoring the testimony identify on the record, before			
22	the close of the deposition, hearing, or other proceeding, all protected testimony, and further			
23	specify any portions of the testimony that qualify as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -			
24	ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." When it is impractical to identify separately each portion of			
25	testimony that is entitled to protection, and when it appears that substantial portions of the			
26	testimony may qualify for protection, the Party or non-party that sponsors, offers, or gives the			
27	testimony may invoke on the record (before the deposition or proceeding is concluded) a right			
28	to have up to 20 days to identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which protection 5 CV 08-04703 SI			

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unnecessary economic burdens, or a later significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a

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Party does not waive its right to challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to
mount a challenge promptly after the original designation is disclosed.

- 6.2 Meet and Confer. A Party that elects to initiate a challenge to a Designating Party's confidentiality designation must do so in good faith and must begin the process by conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other forms of communication are not sufficient) with counsel for the Designating Party. In conferring, the challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an opportunity to review the designated material, to reconsider the circumstances, and, if no change in designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen designation. A challenging Party may proceed to the next stage of the challenge process only if it has engaged in this meet and confer process first.
- 6.3 Judicial Intervention. A Party that elects to press a challenge to a confidentiality designation after considering the justification offered by the Designating Party may file and serve a motion under Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) that identifies the challenged material and sets forth in detail the basis for the challenge. Each such motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration that affirms that the movant has complied with the meet and confer requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph and that sets forth with specificity the justification for the confidentiality designation that was given by the Designating Party in the meet and confer dialogue.

The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating Party. Until the court rules on the challenge, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's designation.

7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or produced by another Party or by a non-party in connection with this case only for prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order.

1	When the litigation has been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of			
2	section 11, below (FINAL DISPOSITION).			
3	Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a			
4	location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized			
5	under this Order.			
6	7.2 <u>Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items</u> . Unless			
7	otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving			
8	Party may disclose any information or item designated CONFIDENTIAL only to:			
9	(a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record in this action, as well as			
10	employees of said Outside Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the			
11	information for this litigation and who have signed this "Agreement to Be Bound by			
12	Protective Order" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A;			
13	(b) the officers, directors, and employees (including In-House Counsel) of			
14	the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who			
15	have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A);			
16	(c) experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom			
17	disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to			
18	Be Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A);			
19	(d) the Court and its personnel;			
20	(e) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom disclosure			
21	is reasonably necessary for this litigation;			
22	(f) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is			
23	reasonably necessary and who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order"			
24	(Exhibit A). Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal			
25	Protected Material must be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to			
26	anyone except as permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order;			
27	(g) the author of the document or the original source of the information.			
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1	7.3 <u>Disclosure of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES</u>			
2	ONLY" Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing			
3	by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated			
4	"HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" only to:			
5	(a) the Receiving Party's Outside Counsel of record in this action, as well as			
6	employees of said Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for			
7	this litigation and who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective Order" that is			
8	attached hereto as Exhibit A;			
9	(b) Experts (as defined in this Order) (1) to whom disclosure is reasonably			
10	necessary for this litigation, (2) who have signed the "Agreement to Be Bound by Protective			
11	Order" (Exhibit A), and (3) as to whom the procedures set forth in paragraph 7.4, below, have			
12	been followed;			
13	(c) the Court and its personnel;			
14	(d) court reporters, their staffs, and professional vendors to whom disclosure			
15	is reasonably necessary for this litigation; and			
16	(e) the author of the document or the original source of the information.			
17	7.4 <u>Procedures for Approving Disclosure of "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –</u>			
18	ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Information or Items to "Experts."			
19	(a) Unless otherwise ordered by the court or agreed in writing by the			
20	Designating Party, a Party that seeks to disclose to an "Expert" (as defined in this Order) any			
21	information or item that has been designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS'			
22	EYES ONLY" first must identify to the Designating Party the full name of the Expert and			
23	provide a current copy of the Expert's curriculum vitae ("CV")and a copy of the Agreement to			
24	Be Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A) signed by the Expert.			
25	(b) A Party that makes a request and provides the information specified in			
26	the preceding paragraph must refrain from providing such material to the Expert for a period			
27	of five (5) business days to permit the Designating Party to make a written objection to the			
28	disclosure. Any such objection must set forth in detail the grounds on which it is based. If the			

1	Designating Party fails to make a written objection within five business days, the Receiving		
2	Party may disclose "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"		
3	information or item to its Expert.		
4	(c) A Party that receives a timely written objection must meet and confer		
5	with the Designating Party (through direct voice to voice dialogue) to try to resolve the matter		
6	by agreement. If no agreement is reached, the Party opposing disclosure to the Expert may		
7	file a motion, within three business days after the conclusion of the meet and confer, as		
8	provided in Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable)		
9	seeking an order from the court barring such disclosure. Any such motion must describe the		
10	circumstances with specificity, set forth in detail the reasons for which the disclosure to the		
11	Expert is not reasonably necessary, assess the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail and		
12	suggest any additional means that might be used to reduce that risk. In addition, any such		
13	motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration in which the movant describes the		
14	parties' efforts to resolve the matter by agreement (i.e., the extent and the content of the meet		
15	and confer discussions) and sets forth the reasons advanced by the Designating Party for its		
16	refusal to approve the disclosure.		
17	In any such proceeding the Party opposing disclosure to the Expert shall bear		
18	the burden of proving that the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail (under the		
19	safeguards proposed) outweighs the Receiving Party's need to disclose the Protected Material		
20	to its Expert.		
21	8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN		
22	OTHER LITIGATION		
23	If a Receiving Party is served with a subpoena or an order issued in other		
24	litigation that would compel disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as		
25	"CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," the		
26	Receiving Party must so notify the Designating Party, in writing (email is permissible)		

Such notification must include a copy of the subpoena or court order. 10

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immediately and in no event more than three court days after receiving the subpoena or order.

The Receiving Party also must immediately inform in writing the Party who
caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all the material
covered by the subpoena or order is the subject of this Protective Order. In addition, the
Receiving Party must deliver a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order promptly to the Party
in the other action that caused the subpoena or order to issue.
The purpose of imposing these duties is to alert the interested parties to the
existence of this Protective Order and to afford the Designating Party in this case an
opportunity to try to protect its confidentiality interests in the court from which the subpoena
or order issued. The Designating Party shall bear the burdens and the expenses of seeking
protection in that court of its confidential material – and nothing in these provisions should be
construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful
directive from another court.
9. <u>UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL</u>
If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed
Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated
Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating
Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all copies of the
Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were
made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the
"Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
10. FILING PROTECTED MATERIAL
Without written permission from the Designating Party or a court order secured
after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in the public record in
this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material
must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5.
11. <u>FINAL DISPOSITION</u>
Unless otherwise ordered or agreed in writing by the Producing Party, within
sixty (60) days after the final termination of this action, each Receiving Party must destroy or

1 return all Protected Material to the Producing Party. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected 2 Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other form of 3 reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. With permission in writing from the 4 Designating Party, the Receiving Party may destroy some or all of the Protected Material 5 instead of returning it. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving 6 Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or 7 entity, to the Designating Party) by the sixty day deadline that identifies (by category, where 8 appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and that affirms that the 9 Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or other forms 10 of reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, 11 Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, transcripts, 12 legal memoranda, correspondence or attorney work product, even if such materials contain 13 Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material 14 remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION), above. 15 **MISCELLANEOUS 12.** 16 12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any **17** person to seek its modification by the Court in the future. 18 12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this 19 Protective Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or 20 producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective 21 Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any 22 of the material covered by this Protective Order. 23 /// 24 111 25 111 **26** /// 27 111 28 ///

IT IS SO STIPULATED, THRO	OUGH COUNSE	L OF RECORD:
DATED: March 30, 2009	By:	
		William F. Abrams Attorneys for Plaintiff
		Attorneys for Plaintiff BRAVE NEW FILMS
DATED: March 30, 2009	By:	/s/ Benjamin A. Shapiro
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1	EXHIBIT A
2	ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND
3	I,[print or type full name], of
4	[print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and
5	understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court
6	for the Northern District of California on [date] in the case of Brave New Films 501(c)(4) v.
7	Michael Weiner, et al., Case No. 07-4703 SI. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all
8	the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to
9	so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly
10	promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this
11	Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the
12	provisions of this Order.
13	I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for
14	the Northern District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated
15	Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.
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CERTIFICATION BY SHEILA M. PIERCE PURSUANT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 45, SECTION X. RE E-FILING ON BEHALF OF MULTIPLE SIGNATORIES

1. I am a lawyer licensed to practice law in the State of California, and am an associate in the law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP, counsel for Plaintiff Brave New Films 501(c)(4). The statements herein are made on my personal knowledge, and if called as a witness I could and would testify thereto.

2. The above e-filed document contains multiple signatures. I declare that concurrence has been obtained from each of the other signatories to file this jointly prepared document with the Court. Pursuant to General Rule No. 45, I shall maintain records to support this concurrence for subsequent production for the Court if so ordered, or for inspection upon request by a party until one year after final resolution of the action (including appeal, if any).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct on March 30, 2009.