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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

STEVEN DALE PERCELLE,

Plaintiff,

C 12-5343 TEH

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

v.

S. PEARSON, et al.,

Defendants.

1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve the production of records of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) or Correctional Training Facility (CTF) that concern prison management, reflect the personal information of inmates, or that might threaten prison safety and security for which special protection from public disclosure, disclosure not authorized by law, and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the Parties stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order (Order). The Parties acknowledge that this Order

1 does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the  
2 protection it affords extends only to the information or items that are entitled to confidential  
3 treatment under applicable legal principles. The Parties further acknowledge, as set forth in  
4 Section 12.3, below, that this Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under  
5 seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 and General Order 62 set forth the procedures that must be followed  
6 and the standards that will be applied when a Party seeks permission from the Court to file  
7 material under seal.

8 2. DEFINITIONS

9 2.1 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of  
10 information or items under this Order.

11 2.2 "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is  
12 generated, stored, or maintained) or tangible things that a Party has designated in good faith to be  
13 confidential. The criteria for such a designation shall be whether the Party has a good faith belief  
14 that the information is entitled to protection from disclosure under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules  
15 of Civil Procedure and/or California state law including, but not limited to, internal documents of  
16 CDCR or CTF regarding prison management, safety, and security.

17 2.3 "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Information or Items:  
18 information (regardless of how it is generated, stored, or maintained) or tangible things that a  
19 Party has designated in good faith to be confidential and for attorneys' eyes only. The criteria for  
20 such a designation shall be whether the Party has a good faith belief that the information is  
21 entitled to protection from disclosure to non-attorneys, including any inmate, because such  
22 information threatens inmate or prison safety or security including, but not limited to, materials  
23 related to an inmate's gang validation and the confidential portion of an inmate's central file.

24 2.4 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well  
25 as their support staff).

26 2.5 House Counsel: attorneys who are employed by CDCR. House Counsel does not  
27 include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

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1           2.6 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items as  
2 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

3           2.7 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the medium  
4 or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things,  
5 testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or  
6 responses to discovery in this matter.

7           2.8 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to  
8 the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a  
9 consultant in this action.

10          2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal  
11 entity not named as a Party to this action.

12          2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a Party to this action  
13 but are retained to represent or advise a Party to this action and have appeared in this action on  
14 behalf of that Party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that Party.

15          2.11 Party: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,  
16 consultants, retained experts, House Counsel, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support  
17 staff).

18          2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery  
19 Material in this action.

20          2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services  
21 (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and  
22 organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and  
23 subcontractors.

24          2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as  
25 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

26          2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a  
27 Producing Party.

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1 3. SCOPE

2 The protections conferred by this Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined  
3 above), but also: (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies,  
4 excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations,  
5 or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material. However, the  
6 protections conferred by this Order do not cover the following information: (a) any information  
7 that is in the public domain at the time of disclosure to a Receiving Party or becomes part of the  
8 public domain after its disclosure to a Receiving Party as a result of publication not involving a  
9 violation of this Order, including becoming part of the public record through trial or otherwise;  
10 and (b) any information known to the Receiving Party prior to the disclosure or obtained by the  
11 Receiving Party after the disclosure from a source who obtained the information lawfully and is  
12 under no obligation of confidentiality to the Designating Party. Any use of Protected Material at  
13 trial shall be governed by a separate agreement or order.

14 4. DURATION

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

18 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

19 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party or  
20 Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to  
21 limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. For  
22 any Disclosure or Discovery Material that in part contains Protected Material but does not qualify  
23 as Protected Material in its entirety, the Designating Party must designate for protection only  
24 those parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify — so  
25 that other portions of the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is  
26 not warranted may be disclosed.

27 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown  
28 to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily



1 encumber or retard the case development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens  
2 on other parties) expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

3 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it designated for  
4 protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other  
5 Parties that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

6 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, or  
7 as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection  
8 under this Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

9 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

10 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but  
11 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing  
12 Party affix the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY"  
13 to each page that contains Protected Material.

14 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings, that the  
15 Designating Party identify on the record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other  
16 proceeding, all protected testimony.

17 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other  
18 tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the item,  
19 container or containers in which the information or item is stored the legend "CONFIDENTIAL"  
20 or "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." If only a portion or portions of the  
21 information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall  
22 identify the protected portion(s).

23 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. An inadvertent failure to designate qualified  
24 information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party's right to secure  
25 protection under this Order for such material, and the Receiving Party must make reasonable  
26 efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

27 5.4 Personal Information of CDCR Employees and Other Inmates. Personal information  
28 of current and former CDCR employees, including but not limited to social security numbers,



1 telephone numbers and home addresses, shall be redacted from all discovery documents  
2 regardless of their designated protected status. Additionally, identification information of non-  
3 Plaintiff inmates or parolees shall be redacted from all discovery materials produced. If Plaintiff  
4 seeks un-redacted copies of produced documents, Defendants will submit those documents to the  
5 Court for in camera review for determination of relevance and the need for disclosure.

6 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

7 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of  
8 confidentiality at any time. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party's confidentiality  
9 designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic  
10 burdens, or a significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to  
11 challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the  
12 original designation is disclosed.

13 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution process  
14 by providing written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis for each  
15 challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the written notice must  
16 recite that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in accordance with this specific  
17 paragraph of the Order. The Parties shall attempt to resolve each challenge in good faith and  
18 must begin the process by conferring directly within 14 days of the date of service of notice. In  
19 conferring, the Challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality  
20 designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an opportunity to review the  
21 designated material, to reconsider the circumstances, and, if no change in designation is offered,  
22 to explain the basis for the chosen designation. A Challenging Party may proceed to the next  
23 stage of the challenge process only if it has engaged in this meet-and-confer process first or  
24 establishes that the Designating Party is unwilling to participate in the meet-and-confer process in  
25 a timely manner.

26 6.3 Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without court  
27 intervention, the Designating Party shall file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality under  
28 Civil Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) within 21 days



1 of the initial notice of challenge or within 14 days of the parties agreeing that the meet and confer  
2 process will not resolve their dispute, whichever is earlier.<sup>1</sup> Each such motion must be  
3 accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet  
4 and confer requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph. Failure by the Designating Party to  
5 make such a motion including the required declaration within 21 days (or 14 days, if applicable)  
6 shall automatically waive the confidentiality designation for each challenged designation. In  
7 addition, the Challenging Party may file a motion challenging a confidentiality designation at any  
8 time if there is good cause for doing so, including a challenge to the designation of a deposition  
9 transcript or any portions thereof. Any motion brought pursuant to this provision must be  
10 accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet  
11 and confer requirements imposed by the preceding paragraph.

12 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating  
13 Party. Frivolous challenges and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose  
14 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Challenging Party to  
15 sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has waived the confidentiality designation by failing to  
16 file a motion to retain confidentiality as described above, all parties shall continue to afford the  
17 material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's  
18 designation until the court rules on the challenge.

19 The provisions of this Order are without prejudice to the right of any Party or Non-Party to  
20 apply to the Court for: (i) a further protective order relating to the confidentiality designation of  
21 any Protected Material; or (ii) an order seeking the removal of a confidentiality designation  
22 asserted in connection with any Protected Material.

## 23 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

24 7.1 Basic Principles. No person who has been given access to Protected Material under  
25 this stipulated order shall disclose or discuss the Protected Material except as necessary for

26 <sup>1</sup> Alternative: It may be appropriate in certain circumstances for the parties to agree to  
27 shift the burden to move on the Challenging Party after a certain number of challenges are made  
28 to avoid an abuse of the process. The burden of persuasion would remain on the Designating  
Party.



1 prosecuting, defending, or attempting to settle this litigation, and then only in accordance with  
2 this stipulated order. The Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons  
3 and under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has been terminated, a  
4 Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of Section 13 below (FINAL DISPOSITION).  
5 During the pendency of this litigation, Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a  
6 Receiving Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to only  
7 those persons authorized under this Order.

8       7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered  
9 by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any  
10 information or item designated "CONFIDENTIAL" only to:

11               (a) the Receiving Party's Counsel in this action, as well as employees of said Counsel  
12 to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for this litigation;

13               (b) experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is  
14 reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the "Acknowledgment and  
15 Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit A);

16               (c) the Court and its personnel;

17               (d) court reporters and their staff who are engaged in such proceedings that are  
18 incidental to preparation for the trial in this action; and

19               (e) during their depositions, non-inmate witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is  
20 reasonably necessary, has signed the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" (Exhibit  
21 A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the Court, and provided that  
22 the witness does not leave any deposition with copies of any Protected Material. Pages of  
23 transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material must be  
24 separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted  
25 under this Order.

26       7.3 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Information or  
27 Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party,  
28 Outside Counsel of Record for the Receiving Party may not disclose any information or item



1 designated "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" to Plaintiff, members of  
2 Plaintiff's family, Plaintiff's friends, or Plaintiff's associates, or to any other inmate, parolee, any  
3 person previously in the custody of CDCR or any of their relatives, friends, or associates, or the  
4 public. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party,  
5 only Outside Counsel of Record for the Receiving Party may have access to and review any  
6 information or item designated "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." Staff  
7 employed by Outside Counsel of Record will not disclose any item or information designated  
8 "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," or make copies of any item or information  
9 so designated, except as necessary for this litigation. Outside Counsel of Record is responsible  
10 for ensuring that their staff complies with this Order.

11 8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN OTHER  
12 LITIGATION.

13 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels  
14 disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as "CONFIDENTIAL" or  
15 "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY," that Party must:

16 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include a  
17 copy of the subpoena or court order;

18 (b) promptly notify in writing the Party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in  
19 the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to  
20 this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Order; and

21 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the  
22 Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

23 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena  
24 or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as "CONFIDENTIAL"  
25 or "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" before a determination by the court from  
26 which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party's  
27 permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in  
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1 that court of its confidential material, and nothing in these provisions should be construed as  
2 authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from  
3 another court.

4 9. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN THIS  
5 LITIGATION.

6 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-Party in  
7 this action and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES  
8 ONLY." Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is  
9 protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should  
10 be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

11 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce a  
12 Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an agreement  
13 with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's confidential information, then the Party shall:

14 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that  
15 some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-  
16 Party;

17 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Order in this litigation,  
18 the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of the information  
19 requested; and

20 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party.

21 (c) If the Non-Party fails to object or seek a protective order from this Court within  
22 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce  
23 the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party  
24 timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its  
25 possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a



1 determination by the Court.<sup>2</sup> Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the  
2 burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

3 10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL.

4 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected  
5 Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Order, the Receiving  
6 Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized  
7 disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c)  
8 inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this  
9 Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to  
10 Be Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11 In the event the Receiving Party believes that information or items labeled  
12 "CONFIDENTIAL-ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" have been viewed or obtained by persons  
13 other than those authorized under the Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in  
14 writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) identify the person or persons  
15 to whom unauthorized disclosures were made, (c) inform the person or persons to whom  
16 unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) use its best efforts to  
17 retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material.

18 11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED  
19 MATERIAL.

20 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently  
21 produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the  
22 Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This  
23 provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery  
24 order that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of  
25 Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the Parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a

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27 <sup>2</sup> The purpose of this provision is to alert the interested parties to the existence of  
28 confidentiality rights of a Non-Party and to afford the Non-Party an opportunity to protect its  
confidentiality interests in this Court.



1 communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work-product  
2 protection, the Parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order  
3 submitted to the Court.

4 12. MISCELLANEOUS.

5 12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek  
6 its modification by the Court in the future.

7 12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Order,  
8 no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any  
9 information or item on any ground not addressed in this Order. Similarly, no Party waives any  
10 right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Order.

11 12.3 Filing Protected Material. Without written permission from the Designating Party or  
12 a Court order secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in the  
13 public record in this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any  
14 Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5 and General Order 62. Protected  
15 Material may only be filed under seal pursuant to a Court order authorizing the sealing of the  
16 specific Protected Material at issue. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5 and General Order 62, a  
17 sealing order will issue only upon a request establishing that the Protected Material at issue may  
18 threaten the safety or security of a CDCR institution, is privileged, or otherwise entitled to  
19 protection under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or California law. If a Receiving Party's  
20 request to file Protected Material under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d) and General  
21 Order 62 is denied by the Court, then the Receiving Party may file the information in the public  
22 record pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(e), unless otherwise instructed by the Court.

23 12.4 Access to Protected Material By Authorized Government Officials. Nothing in this  
24 Order is intended to prevent officials or employees of the State of California or other authorized  
25 government officials from having access to Protected Material to which they have access in the  
26 normal course of their official duties.

27 12.5 Inmate Access to Inmate Files. This Order is not intended to abrogate the existing  
28 rights of inmates to inspect their own records — specifically, the non-confidential portion of their



1 central files in addition to their unit health records — pursuant to Department Operations Manual  
2 § 13030.16. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, permitted in writing by the Designating  
3 Party, or with appropriate valid authorization, any information or item designated confidential  
4 under this Order shall not be disclosed or discussed with any other inmate other than the inmate to  
5 whom the information or item pertains.

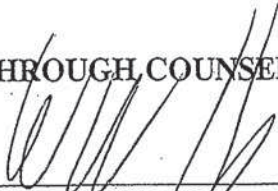
6 13. FINAL DISPOSITION

7 Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of: (1) dismissal of all claims and defenses  
8 in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion and  
9 exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this action, including the time  
10 limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to applicable law.  
11 Within 30 days after the final disposition of this action, each Receiving Party must return all  
12 Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision,  
13 “all Protected Material” includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other  
14 format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is  
15 returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing  
16 Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 30 day deadline that:  
17 (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or  
18 destroyed; and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts,  
19 compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected  
20 Material. Notwithstanding this provision, counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all  
21 pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda,  
22 correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and  
23 consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such  
24 archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective  
25 Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

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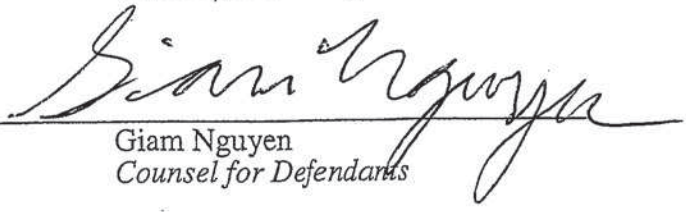
IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD:

DATED: 3/12, 2014



William Dresser  
Counsel for Plaintiff

DATED: 3/18, 2014



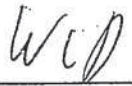
Giam Nguyen  
Counsel for Defendants

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: 03/24, 2014



The Honorable Thelton E. Henderson  
United States District Court Judge





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EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address],

declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on \_\_\_\_, 2014 in the case of *Percelle v. Pearson, et al.*, No. 12-5343 TEH. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name] of  
\_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address and telephone number] as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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