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1	UNITED STATES	S DISTRICT COURT	
2	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO		
3	LECG, LLC, a California Limited Liability	Case No.: CV 13-00639 EMC	
4	Company,	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER	
5	Plaintiff,	FOR PRODUCTION, EXCHANGE AND FILING OF CONFIDENTIAL	
6		INFORMATION	
7	SANJAY UNNI, an Individual,		
8	Defendant.		
9	SANJAY UNNI, an Individual,		
10	Counterclaimant,		
11	VS.		
12	LECG, LLC, a California Limited Liability		
13	Company, Counterdefendant.		
14	Counterdetendant.		
15	WHEREAS, the plaintiff and counterde	efendant LECG, LLC, a California limited	
16	liability company ("LECG"), and the defendant and counterclaimant Sanjay Unni, an		
17	Individual, ("Unni"), are parties to the above-captioned litigation (the "Litigation");		
18	WHEREAS, LECG and Unni (collectively, the "Parties") expect that the Litigation may		
19	involve the production, service or filing of certain information and documents that a Party or a		
20	third party believes is confidential and contains sensitive personal, commercial, proprietary,		
21	financial, business information or trade secrets;		
22	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the Parties, subject to		
23	the approval of the Court, that the following St	ipulation and [Proposed] Order for Production,	
24	Exchange and Filing of Confidential Information (the "Stipulation and Order") shall govern the		
25	handling of documents, depositions, deposition	handling of documents, depositions, deposition exhibits, interrogatory responses, admissions	
26	and any other information or material produced, served or filed in connection with the Litigation		
27	("Litigation Material"). The Parties further acknowledge and agree, as set forth in Section 6		
28	below, that this Stipulation and Order creates no entitlement to file Confidential Information		
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under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and reflects
 the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the Court to file material
 under seal.

1. Any Party or third party producing, serving, or filing Litigation Material in the 4 5 Litigation (a "Producing Party") may designate such Litigation Material as "Confidential" if the 6 Producing Party believes in good faith that such Litigation Material contains or reflects non-7 public confidential, personal, financial, proprietary, commercially sensitive information or trade 8 secrets (all such designated material being referred to as "Confidential Material"). All 9 information derived from Confidential Material, including but not limited to extracts, summaries 10 and descriptions of such material, shall be treated as Confidential in accordance with the 11 provisions of this Stipulation and Order.

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2. The designation of Litigation Material as "Confidential" for purposes of this Stipulation and Order shall be made in the following manner:

14 In the case of documents (apart from depositions or other pretrial a. testimony): by affixing the legend "Confidential" to each page containing any 15 16 Confidential Material or by affixing the legend "Confidential" to any disk of documents 17 containing Confidential Material (whereby all documents on the disk will be presumed 18 to be Confidential); provided, however, that if a Producing Party inadvertently produces 19 Litigation Material that it considers to be "Confidential" without such designation, the 20 Producing Party may designate such Litigation Material as "Confidential" by delivering 21 written notice of such designation and properly designated copies of such Litigation 22 Material promptly after discovering that the information was inadvertently produced 23 without being marked "Confidential", with the effect that such Litigation Material will 24 thereafter be subject to the protections afforded by this Stipulation and Order to 25 Confidential Material; the Receiving Party shall incur no liability for any failure to treat 26 Confidential Material as such prior to said Litigation Material being designated as 27 Confidential.

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1	b. In the case of depositions or other pretrial testimony: (i) by a statement on		
2	the record, by counsel, at the time of such disclosure; or (ii) by written notice, sent by		
3	counsel to counsel for the opposing Party within ten (10) business days after receiving a		
4	copy of the transcript thereof; and in both of the foregoing instances, by directing the		
5	court reporter that the appropriate confidentiality legend be affixed to the first page and		
6	all portions of the original and all copies of the transcript containing any Confidential		
7	Material. All deposition transcripts and other pretrial testimony shall be treated as		
8	Confidential Material until the expiration of the tenth business day after receipt by		
9	counsel of a copy of the transcript thereof. Thereafter, only those portions of the		
10	transcripts designated as "Confidential" in the Litigation shall be deemed Confidential		
11	Material. The Parties may modify this procedure for any particular deposition, through		
12	agreement on the record at such deposition, without further order of the Court.		
13	3. Confidential Material may be provided only to counsel of record for the Parties		
14	and, unless otherwise directed by the Court, may be disclosed only to the following persons:		
15	a. Plaintiff /Counterdefendant and their present officers, directors and		
16	employees;		
17	b. Defendant/Counterclaimant and their present officers, directors and		
18	employees;		
19	c. Counsel of record to the Parties in the Litigation, and the legal associates,		
19 20	c. Counsel of record to the Parties in the Litigation, and the legal associates, paralegals and clerical or other support staff who are employed by such counsel or its		
20	paralegals and clerical or other support staff who are employed by such counsel or its		
20 21	paralegals and clerical or other support staff who are employed by such counsel or its client and are actually involved in assisting in the litigation;		
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1 Court reporters, including stenographers and video technicians, g. 2 transcribing proceedings in the Litigation; 3 h. Other persons to whom the Court specifically allows disclosure, after written application by the Party seeking such disclosure and an opportunity to reply by 4 5 the Producing Party or Parties; i. Any court of competent jurisdiction before which the Litigation is 6 7 pending; 8 j. Any mediator agreed upon by the Parties, and such mediator's employees 9 and staff: and k. 10 Outside copy and computer services personnel for purposes of copying, imaging, or indexing documents. 11 12 4. Every person given access to Confidential Material or information contained 13 therein shall not make copies, duplicates, extracts, summaries or descriptions of such material, 14 or any portion thereof except for use in connection with the Litigation, shall be advised by the 15 Party providing such access that the information is being disclosed pursuant and subject to the 16 terms of this Stipulation and Order and may not be disclosed other than pursuant to the terms 17 hereof, and each such copy is to be treated in accordance with the provisions of this Stipulation 18 and Order. 19 5. Confidential Material may be provided to persons listed in paragraph 3(e) above 20 to the extent necessary for such expert, consultant or investigator to prepare a written opinion, to 21 prepare to testify, or to assist counsel in the prosecution or defense of the Litigation, provided 22 that such expert, consultant or investigator is using said Confidential Material solely in 23 connection with this Litigation and provided further that such expert, consultant or investigator 24 signs an undertaking in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto. The original of each such signed 25 undertaking shall be maintained by the counsel providing the Confidential Material to such 26 expert, consultant or investigator. 27 6. In the event that counsel for any Party determines to file with the Court any 28 Confidential Material, counsel shall file and serve an Administrative Motion to File Under Seal

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pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, and shall follow all of the applicable procedures set forth in
 that Local Rule. Where any Party determines to file Confidential Material that has been
 designated confidential by another Party, the procedures set forth in Civil Local Rule 79-5(d)
 shall apply. Documents shall be filed under seal only after issuance of a specific order by the
 Court, for good cause shown.

7. All Confidential Material and any documents or information derived therefrom, 6 7 shall be used solely for purposes of the Litigation and may not be used for any other purpose 8 whatsoever, including but not limited to any business or commercial purpose, for dissemination 9 to the media or the public, or in connection with any other judicial, administrative or arbitral 10 proceeding. Any Confidential Material may be used in any proceeding in the Litigation, 11 including, if otherwise permissible, as evidence at any hearing or the trial of the Litigation, in 12 open court or on appeal, without violation of this Stipulation and Order, but Confidential 13 Material shall not lose its status as Confidential Material through such use. Nothing in this 14 Stipulation and Order, however, shall preclude a Party from seeking an appropriate protective 15 order from the Court, should that Party seek to maintain the confidentiality of material used in 16 open court.

8. 17 Entering into or agreeing to this Stipulation and Order, and/or producing or 18 receiving Confidential Material or otherwise complying with the terms of this Stipulation and 19 Order, shall not: (i) operate as an admission by the receiving Party that any particular Litigation 20 Material designated as Confidential by the Producing Party is appropriately designated as such; 21 (ii) prejudice in any way the rights of any Party to object to the production of documents or 22 information it considers not subject to discovery or to object to the authenticity or admissibility 23 into evidence of any document, testimony or other evidence subject to this Stipulation and 24 Order; (iii) prejudice in any way the rights of a Party to petition the Court for a further 25 protective order relating to any purportedly Confidential Material; or (iv) prevent the Parties 26 from agreeing to alter or waive the provisions or protections provided for herein with respect to 27 any particular Litigation Material.

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- 9. Any Party to this Stipulation may object to the designation by a Producing Party
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of any information or material as Confidential Material by serving a written objection upon the
 opposing Party. The Parties shall then attempt to resolve by agreement the question whether the
 document or information is entitled to confidential treatment. If the Parties are unsuccessful at
 reaching an agreement within fourteen (14) days of the written objection, nothing in this
 Stipulation shall preclude a Party from seeking judicial intervention to resolve the dispute.

10. The provisions of this Stipulation and Order shall, absent written permission of 6 7 the Producing Party or further order of the Court, continue to be binding throughout and after 8 the conclusion of the Litigation. Within 60 business days after receiving notice of entry of an 9 order, judgment or decree finally ending the Litigation, including without limitation any appeals 10 therefrom, all persons having received Confidential Material shall either make a good faith 11 effort to return such material and all copies thereof (including summaries and excerpts) to 12 counsel for the Producing Party of such Confidential Material or destroy all such Confidential 13 Material and certify that fact to counsel for the Producing Party. Outside counsel for the Parties 14 shall be entitled to retain court papers, deposition and trial transcripts and attorney work product 15 (including discovery material containing Confidential Material); provided, however, that such 16 outside counsel, and employees of such outside counsel, shall maintain the confidentiality 17 thereof pursuant to the terms of this Stipulation and Order.

18 11. If a Party to this Stipulation receives a subpoena or other form of judicial process 19 compelling disclosure of Confidential Material, the Party shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior 20 to the demanded disclosure, provide counsel for the Producing Party written notice by facsimile 21 transmission or hand delivery of the subpoena or other form of judicial process calling for the 22 disclosure of Confidential Material. If written notice cannot be provided at least fourteen (14) 23 days prior to the time for production or other disclosure, the Party shall, in addition, give notice 24 to counsel for the Producing Party by telephone as soon as is reasonably practicable. In no 25 event shall production or disclosure be made before such written or telephonic notice is given to 26 counsel for the Producing Party. The purpose of this paragraph is to give the Producing Party 27 an opportunity to object to the production or disclosure of Confidential Material pursuant to 28 compulsory process.

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12. Nothing in this Stipulation shall prevent any Producing Party from using or 1 disclosing its own documents or information. In addition, nothing in this Stipulation shall be 2 3 construed in any way to control the use by a Party to this Stipulation of documents or information received at any time by that Party outside the course of the discovery process in this 4 5 litigation. 6 13. The Parties agree to be bound by the terms of this Stipulation and Order pending 7 the entry by the Court of this Stipulation and Order, or an alternative thereto which is 8 satisfactory to the Parties and the Court, and any violation of the terms of this Stipulation and 9 Order while entry by the Court is pending shall be subject to the same sanctions and penalties as if this Stipulation and Order had been entered by the Court. Any violation of the terms of this 10 11 Stipulation and Order shall be punishable by relief deemed appropriate by the Court. 12 Dated: August 29, 2013 FITZGERALD ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY LLP 13 By /s/ Michael S. Ward Michael S. Ward 14 Attorneys for PLAINTIFF AND COUNTERDEFENDANT LECG. LLC 15 Dated: August 29, 2013 ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT, LLC 16 /s/ Edward Noonan By 17 Edward Noonan 18 Attorneys for PLAINTIFF AND COUNTERDEFENDANT LECG, LLC 19 Dated: August 29, 2013 HAMPTONHOLLEY LLP 20 /s/ George L. Hampton IV By 21 George L. Hampton IV Attorneys for DEFENDANT AND 22 COUNTERCLAIMANT SANJAY UNNI 23 Dated: August 29, 2013 MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C. 24 /s/ Dean A. Dickie By \_ 25 Dean A. Dickie Attorneys for DEFENDANT AND COUNTERCLAIMANT SANJAY UNNI 26 27 /// 28 /// 8 STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER FOR PRODUCTION, EXCHANGE AND FILING OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION / CASE NO. CV 13-00639 EMC



1	EXHIBIT A	
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11	I hereby acknowledge that I may receive information designated as "Confidential" in	
12	connection with the matter of LECG, LLC v. Sanjay Unni, Case No. CV 13-00639 EMC, and	
13	certify my understanding that such information is provided to me pursuant to the terms and	
14	restrictions of the Stipulation and Order for Production, Exchange, and Filing of Confidential	
15	Information entered by the Court in this case on; that I have been given a	
16	copy of and have read said Stipulation and Order; that I am familiar with the terms thereof; that	
17	I agree to comply with, and to be bound by the terms thereof; that I agree to hold in confidence	
18	any information divulged to me pursuant to the terms of said Stipulation and Order; and, to	
19	effectuate my compliance with said Stipulation and Order, I hereby submit myself to the	
20	jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California solely for	
21	the purpose of enforcing compliance with said Stipulation and Order.	
22	I understand that I am to retain all copies of any of the materials that I receive which	
23	have been designated as "Confidential" or in a container, cabinet, drawer, room or other safe	
24	place, and that all copies are to remain in my custody until have I have completed my assigned	
25	or legal duties, whereupon the copies are to be returned or destroyed as specified in the	
26	Stipulation and Order. I acknowledge that such return or the subsequent destruction of such	
27	materials shall not relieve me from any of the continuing obligations imposed upon me by said	
28	Stipulation and Order. I further agree to notify any stenographic or clerical personnel who are	
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1	required to assist me of the terms thereof.
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