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13
 14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16
 17 SUPERPOINTS LLC,
 18 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 3:15-cv-01387-JST

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER

19 v.

20 RAKUTEN, INC., RAKUTEN CARD
 CO., LTD, RAKUTEN CARD USA, INC.,
 21 and DOES 1-25,

22 Defendants.

23 **STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

24 Whereas Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant Superpoints LLC (“SP LLC”), Counter-
 25 Defendant Ryan Koonce (“Koonce”), and Defendants and Counterclaimants Rakuten, Inc.,
 26 Rakuten Card Co., Ltd, and Rakuten Card USA, Inc. (collectively, “Rakuten,” and together with
 27 SP LLC and Koonce, the “Parties”) agree to the entry of a protective order, and the Parties hereby

1 represent to the Court, and jointly request that the Court find and Order the following:

2 1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

3 Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of
4 confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public
5 disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted.
6 Accordingly, the Parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated
7 Protective Order. The Parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on
8 all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure
9 and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment
10 under the applicable legal principles. The Parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3,
11 below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information
12 under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the
13 standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the Court to file material under
14 seal.

15 2. DEFINITIONS

16 2.1 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of
17 information or items under this Order.

18 2.2 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is
19 generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule
20 of Civil Procedure 26(c).

21 2.3 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as
22 well as their support staff).

23 2.4 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that
24 it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
25 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

26 2.5 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the
27 medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things,
28 testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or

1 responses to discovery in this matter.

2 2.6 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to
3 the litigation who (1) has been retained by a Party or its Counsel to serve as an expert witness or
4 as a consultant in this action, (2) is not a past or current employee of a Party or of a Party's
5 competitor, and (3) at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of a Party or
6 of a Party's competitor.

7 2.7 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" Information or
8 Items: extremely sensitive "Confidential Information or Items," disclosure of which to another
9 Party or Non-Party would create a substantial risk of serious harm that could not be avoided by
10 less restrictive means.

11 2.8 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this action. House
12 Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

13 2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal
14 entity not named as a Party to this action.

15 2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to this
16 action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this action and have appeared in this action
17 on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that party.

18 2.11 Party: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,
19 consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

20 2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery
21 Material in this action.

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

26 2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as
27 "CONFIDENTIAL," or as "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY."

28 2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a

1 Producing Party.

2 3. SCOPE

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

15 4. DURATION

16 Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by
17 this Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court
18 order otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all
19 claims and defenses in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after
20 the completion and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this action,
21 including the time limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to
22 applicable law.

23 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

24 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party
25 or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care
26 to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. To
27 the extent it is practical to do so, the Designating Party must designate for protection only those
28 parts of material, documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify – so that other

1 portions of the material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not
2 warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this Order.

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

7 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it designated
8 for protection do not qualify for protection at all or do not qualify for the level of protection
9 initially asserted, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other Parties that it is
10 withdrawing the mistaken designation.

11 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order
12 (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered,
13 Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so
14 designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

15 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

16 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but
17 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party
18 affix the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES
19 ONLY" to each page that contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material
20 on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected
21 portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each
22 portion, the level of protection being asserted.

23 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents or materials available for
24 inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated
25 which material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the
26 designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed "HIGHLY
27 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY." After the inspecting Party has identified the
28 documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents,

1 or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified
2 documents the Producing Party must affix the appropriate legend (“CONFIDENTIAL” or
3 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”) to each page that contains
4 Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection,
5 the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making
6 appropriate markings in the margins) and must specify, for each portion, the level of protection
7 being asserted.

8 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings, that the
9 Designating Party identify on the record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other
10 proceeding, all protected testimony and specify the level of protection being asserted. When it is
11 impractical to identify separately each portion of testimony that is entitled to protection and it
12 appears that substantial portions of the testimony may qualify for protection, the Designating
13 Party may invoke on the record (before the deposition, hearing, or other proceeding is concluded)
14 a right to have up to 21 days to identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which
15 protection is sought and to specify the level of protection being asserted. Only those portions of
16 the testimony that are appropriately designated for protection within the 21 days shall be covered
17 by the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order. Alternatively, a Designating Party may
18 specify, at the deposition or up to 21 days afterwards if that period is properly invoked, that the
19 entire transcript shall be treated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
20 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

21 Parties shall give the other parties notice if they reasonably expect a deposition,
22 hearing or other proceeding to include Protected Material so that the other parties can ensure that
23 only authorized individuals who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound”
24 (Exhibit A) are present at those proceedings. The use of a document as an exhibit at a deposition
25 shall not in any way affect its designation as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
26 – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

27 Transcripts containing Protected Material shall have an obvious legend on the title
28 page that the transcript contains Protected Material, and the title page shall be followed by a list of

1 all pages (including line numbers as appropriate) that have been designated as Protected Material
2 and the level of protection being asserted by the Designating Party. The Designating Party shall
3 inform the court reporter of these requirements. Any transcript that is prepared before the
4 expiration of a 21-day period for designation shall be treated during that period as if it had been
5 designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” in its entirety unless
6 otherwise agreed. After the expiration of that period, the transcript shall be treated only as
7 actually designated.

8 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other
9 tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container
10 or containers in which the information or item is stored the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or
11 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.” If only a portion or portions of
12 the information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall
13 identify the protected portion(s) and specify the level of protection being asserted.

14 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to
15 designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s
16 right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a
17 designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated
18 in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

19 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

20 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of
21 confidentiality at any time. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party’s confidentiality
22 designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic
23 burdens, or a significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to
24 challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the
25 original designation is disclosed.

26 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution
27 process by providing written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis
28 for each challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the written

1 notice must recite that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in accordance with this
2 specific paragraph of the Protective Order. The parties shall attempt to resolve each challenge in
3 good faith and must begin the process by conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other
4 forms of communication are not sufficient) within 14 days of the date of service of notice. In
5 conferring, the Challenging Party must explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality
6 designation was not proper and must give the Designating Party an opportunity to review the
7 designated material, to reconsider the circumstances, and, if no change in designation is offered,
8 to explain the basis for the chosen designation. A Challenging Party may proceed to the next stage
9 of the challenge process only if it has engaged in this meet and confer process first or establishes
10 that the Designating Party is unwilling to participate in the meet and confer process in a timely
11 manner.

12 6.3 Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without court
13 intervention, the Designating Party shall file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality within 21
14 days of the initial notice of challenge or within 14 days of the parties agreeing that the meet and
15 confer process will not resolve their dispute, whichever is earlier. Each such motion must be
16 accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet
17 and confer requirements imposed in the preceding paragraph. Failure by the Designating Party to
18 make such a motion including the required declaration within 21 days (or 14 days, if applicable)
19 shall automatically waive the confidentiality designation for each challenged designation. In
20 addition, the Challenging Party may file a motion challenging a confidentiality designation at any
21 time if there is good cause for doing so, including a challenge to the designation of a deposition
22 transcript or any portions thereof.

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

1 designation until the court rules on the challenge.

2 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

3 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or
4 produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this case only for prosecuting,
5 defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to
6 the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has
7 been terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL
8 DISPOSITION).

9 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in
10 a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

11 7.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered
12 by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any
13 information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

14 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this action, as well as
15 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the
16 information for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be
17 Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

18 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the Receiving
19 Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the
20 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

21 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is
22 reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and
23 Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

24 (d) the Court and its personnel;

25 (e) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants, and
26 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have
27 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

28 (f) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is reasonably

1 necessary and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A),
2 unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the Court. Pages of transcribed
3 deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material must be separately
4 bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this
5 Stipulated Protective Order.

6 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or
7 other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

8 7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”
9 Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the
10 Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “HIGHLY
11 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” only to:

12 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this action, as well as
13 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the
14 information for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be
15 Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A;

16 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party (1) to whom disclosure is
17 reasonably necessary for this litigation, (2) who have signed the “Acknowledgment and
18 Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), and (3) as to whom the procedures set forth in paragraph
19 7.4(a)(2), below, have been followed;

20 (d) the Court and its personnel;

21 (e) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants,¹ and
22 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have
23 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A); and

24 (f) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or
25 other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

1 seeking to make the disclosure to the Expert may file a motion as provided in Civil Local Rule 7
2 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) seeking permission from the Court
3 to do so. Any such motion must describe the circumstances with specificity, set forth in detail the
4 reasons why the disclosure to Designated House Counsel or the Expert is reasonably necessary,
5 assess the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail, and suggest any additional means that
6 could be used to reduce that risk. In addition, any such motion must be accompanied by a
7 competent declaration describing the parties' efforts to resolve the matter by agreement (i.e., the
8 extent and the content of the meet and confer discussions) and setting forth the reasons advanced
9 by the Designating Party for its refusal to approve the disclosure.

10 In any such proceeding, the Party opposing disclosure to Expert shall bear the burden
11 of proving that the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail (under the safeguards proposed)
12 outweighs the Receiving Party's need to disclose the Protected Material to its Expert.

13 8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN OTHER
14 LITIGATION

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

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

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

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

26 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the
27 subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as
28 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" before a

1 determination by the court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained
2 the Designating Party's permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of
3 seeking protection in that court of its confidential material – and nothing in these provisions
4 should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a
5 lawful directive from another court.

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

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

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

- 16 1. promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some or
17 all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;
- 18 2. promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order
19 in this litigation, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of the
20 information requested; and
- 21 3. make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party.

22 (c) If the Non-Party fails to object or seek a protective order from this Court within 14
23 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce the
24 Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely
25 seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession
26 or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a
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1 determination by the Court.⁴ 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 Stipulated Protective
6 Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the
7 unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the
8 Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made
9 of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the
10 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11 11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED
12 MATERIAL

13 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently
14 produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the
15 Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This
16 provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery
17 order that provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of
18 Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a
19 communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product
20 protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order submitted
21 to the Court.

22 12. MISCELLANEOUS

23 12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to
24 seek its modification by the Court in the future.

25 12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective
26 Order no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any

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28 ⁴ The purpose of this provision is to alert the interested parties to the existence of confidentiality rights of a Non-Party and to
afford the Non-Party an opportunity to protect its confidentiality interests in this court.

1 information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no
2 Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered
3 by this Protective Order.

4 12.3 Filing Protected Material. Without written permission from the Designating Party
5 or a court order secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in
6 the public record in this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any
7 Protected Material must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed
8 under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at
9 issue. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5, a sealing order will issue only upon a request
10 establishing that the Protected Material at issue is privileged, protectable as a trade secret, or
11 otherwise entitled to protection under the law. If a Receiving Party's request to file Protected
12 Material under seal is denied by the Court, then the Receiving Party may file the Protected
13 Material in the public record pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(e)(2) unless otherwise instructed
14 by the Court.

15 13. FINAL DISPOSITION

16 Within 60 days after the final disposition of this action, as defined in paragraph 4, each
17 Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such
18 material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts,
19 compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected
20 Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must
21 submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the
22 Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all
23 the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has
24 not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or
25 capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to
26 retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts,
27 legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work
28 product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain Protected

1 Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to
2 this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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20 **ORDER**

21 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: June 23, 2015

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25 John S. Tigar
26 United States District 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 _____ in the case of *Superpoints LLC v. Rakuten, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:15-cv-01387 – JST. 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: _____