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14	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION			
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Pursuant to the United States District Court, Northern District of California Local
 Rules, Rule 6-2 and the Court's Order re Defense Counsel Declarations and Plaintiff's
 Notice (Dkt. 243), Benjamin Davidson, attorney for plaintiff Artec Group, Inc. ("Artec" or
 "Plaintiff"); Oly Filatova and Igor Shoiket, present counsel (pending the grant of their
 withdrawal) for defendants Andrey Klimov, Yulia Klimova, Anna Stebleva, A-Star LLC,
 and ID-Wise SIA (the "Klimov Defendants"), state and stipulate as follows:

On March 29, 2017, the hearing on the motions to withdraw filed by counsel
 for the Klimov Defendants (as well as by counsel for co-defendant Axon Business
 Systems) came before the aforementioned Court, the Hon. Edward M. Chen, District
 Judge, presiding.

On April 4, 2017, the Court conditionally granted the motions to withdraw
 The granting of the motions was conditioned on, e.g., (1) each individual defendant
 registering for an ECF account; (2) each entity defendant providing an email address to be
 added to the ECF system for purposes of service; (3) to return AEO documents to Artec
 should no new counsel make an appearance on behalf of their clients by a date certain and
 (4) withdrawing counsel to file declarations related to their compliance with the above. See
 Dkt. 225, 243.

On April 28, 2017, Ms. Filatova filed a Declaration in Compliance with
 4/4/2017 Court Order (Dkt. 238). On May 2, 2017, Artec filed a Notice of Defense
 Counsel's Noncompliance with Court Order of April 3, 2017 and Declaration of Benjamin
 Davidson, Dkt. 240, 240-1.

4. On May 3, 2017, the Court issued an Order re Defense Counsel Declarations
and Plaintiff's Notice. Dkt. 243. The Court directed the parties to meet and confer
regarding the alleged failure to comply and, within a week, to file a joint brief providing an
update for the Court and, if appropriate, a stipulation and proposed order.

5. Counsel for Plaintiff and the Klimov Defendants have met and conferred in
good faith regarding the Court's Order. Following the met and confer, counsel have
agreed and STIPULATED to the following:

a. Should none of the Klimov Defendants retain new counsel by May
 12, 2017, present counsel will return all production CDs and hard copies containing
 documents or other materials produced by Plaintiff in disclosure or discovery that has been
 designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS EYES ONLY" or "HIGHLY
 CONFIDENTIAL—SOURCE CODE" (collectively, "AEO materials"), including
 documents/materials that were re-designated as AEO materials after the Stipulated
 Protective Order, as modified, was executed (Dkt. 165).

- b. Should none of the Klimov Defendants retain new counsel by May
 12, 2017, present counsel will return or delete all files and correspondences containing
 AEO materials from their hard drives and servers, and also shall ensure that the same are
 returned/deleted from the hard drives, servers, and files of anyone else who has viewed or
 had access to these materials.
- c. Should any of the Klimov Defendants retain new counsel by May 12,
 2017, all AEO materials will be provided to new counsel, who shall be made aware of the
 Stipulated Protective Order and the restrictions on disclosing Plaintiff's AEO materials to
 the Individual Defendants set forth therein and in the Court's subsequent Orders.

d. The Parties further agree that that present counsel may have until May
15, 2017 to perform the acts set forth in 6(a)-(c) and that unless present counsel receives
confirmation from the Klimov Defendants on or before May 15, 2017 that they have
retained new counsel, they will return Plaintiff's production CDs to the San Francisco
offices of Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell on May 15, 2017 by hand-delivery or by
overnight mail with tracking.

e. Present counsel for the Klimov Defendants shall file a Notice of
Compliance affirming compliance with the aforementioned to the same extent as set forth
in the Court's Order of April 4, 2017 (Dkt. 225). To the extent practicable, counsel shall
endeavor to obtain the concurrence of counsel for Plaintiff prior to filing the Notice of
Compliance. Such stipulation shall be filed no later than Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

1	IT IS SO STIPULATED		
2	Dated: May 10, 2017		
3	Respectfully submitted,	Respectfully submitted,	
4	By: <u>/s/ Benjamin Davidson</u>	By: <u>/s/ Oly Filatova</u>	
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1 2	[PROPOSED] ORDER	
2	Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time periods and	
4	conditions for compliance with the Court's Order Conditionally Granting Defense	
5	Counsel's Motions to Withdraw (Dkt. 225) shall be amended and extended to the extent	
6	set forth in the foregoing Stipulation.	
7	Set for an and foregoing Suprandion.	
, 8	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
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10	DATED: 5/11/17 By: HON. FOW IT IS SO ORDERED AUDITED ST	
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