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NOT FOR CITATION
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

TRENT WEST,

No. C10-03124 EJD (HRL)

Plaintiff,

**INTERIM ORDER RE MOTION TO
SEAL AND STIPULATION TO REMOVE
DOCUMENTS FROM THE DOCKET**

v.

QUALITY GOLD, INC.,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Trent West requests that Exhibit 5 to his Discovery Dispute Joint Report #1 (Dkt. No. 22) be filed under seal because the document contains information that defendant Quality Gold, Inc. (Quality Gold) claims is confidential. Relatedly, the parties have jointly requested that several filings be expunged from ECF because they contain that same information.


Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d), Quality Gold must file declaration(s) establishing that the information is sealable. Although defense counsel has submitted a declaration stating that the information has been designated confidential, the mere designation of information pursuant to a stipulation or blanket protective order will not justify sealing. Civ. L.R. 79-5(a). Accordingly, **no later than June 21, 2012**, Quality Gold shall file declaration(s) from appropriate person(s) showing why sealing is warranted. Quality Gold must establish that the subject information is privileged or protectable as a trade secret or otherwise entitled to

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protection under the law. Id.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 14, 2012



HOWARD R. LLOYD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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