

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO
Magistrate Judge Kathleen M. Tafoya

Civil Action No. 09-cv-01728-MSK-KMT

JONATHAN HARRIS,
ELISABETH STEPHENSON, and
GARY STEPHENSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ADAMS COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER,
COMMERCE CITY, a Municipal corporation,
COMMERCE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT,
SHAUNA JENKINS, individually and officially,
KEVIN LORD, individually and officially,
JONATHAN LODGE, individually and officially, and
SHAUN LUTZ, individually,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

ORDER ENTERED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGE KATHLEEN M. TAFOYA

The “Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulation and Protective Order” (#73, filed October 23, 2009) is DENIED and the proposed Protective Order is REFUSED.

The proposed Stipulation and Protective Order does not comply with the requirements established in *Gillard v. Boulder Valley School District*, 196 F.R.D. 382 (D. Colo. 2000). *Gillard* set out certain requirements for the issuance of a blanket protective order such as the one sought here. Among other things, any information designated by a party as confidential must first be reviewed by a lawyer who will certify that the designation as confidential is “based on a good faith belief that [the information] is confidential or otherwise entitled to protection” under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(7). *Gillard*, 196 F.R.D. at 386.

The parties are granted leave to submit a motion for protective order and revised form of protective order consistent with the comments contained here.

Dated: October 28, 2009