

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 12-cv-02965-RPM-BNB

JOSE BENITO MARTINEZ,
Plaintiff

v.

PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC.,
Defendant

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Upon a showing of good cause in support of the entry of a protective order to protect the discovery and dissemination of confidential information, IT IS ORDERED:

1. This Protective Order shall apply to all documents, materials, and information, including without limitation, documents produced, answers to interrogatories, responses to requests for admission, deposition testimony, and other information disclosed pursuant to the disclosure or discovery duties created by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. As used in this Protective Order, “document” is defined as provided in Fed.R.Civ.P. 34(a). A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.

3. Information designated “CONFIDENTIAL” shall be information that qualifies for protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c). CONFIDENTIAL information shall not be disclosed or used for any purpose except the preparation and trial of this case.

4. CONFIDENTIAL documents, materials, and/or information (collectively “CONFIDENTIAL information”) shall not, without the consent of the party producing it or further Order of the Court, be disclosed except that such information may be disclosed to:
- a. attorneys actively working on this case;
 - b. persons regularly employed or associated with the attorneys actively working on the case whose assistance is required by said attorneys in the preparation for trial, at trial, or at other proceedings in this case;
 - c. the parties, including the plaintiff's mother and designated representatives for the entity defendants;
 - d. expert witnesses and consultants retained in connection with this proceeding, to the extent such disclosure is necessary for preparation, trial or other proceedings in this case;
 - e. the Court and its employees (“Court Personnel”);
 - f. stenographic reporters who are engaged in proceedings necessarily incident to the conduct of this action;
 - g. deponents, witnesses, or potential witnesses; and
 - h. other persons by written agreement of the parties.

5. Prior to disclosing any CONFIDENTIAL information to any person listed above (other than counsel, persons employed by counsel, Court Personnel and stenographic reporters), counsel shall provide such person with a copy of this Protective Order and obtain from such person a written acknowledgment, in the form of Exhibit A to this Protective Order, stating that he or she has read this Protective Order and agrees to be bound by its provisions. All such

acknowledgments shall be retained by counsel and shall be subject to in camera review by the Court if good cause for review is demonstrated by opposing counsel.

6. Documents are designated as CONFIDENTIAL by placing or affixing on them (in a manner that will not interfere with their legibility) the following or other appropriate notice: “CONFIDENTIAL.”

7. Whenever a deposition involves the disclosure of CONFIDENTIAL information, the deposition or portions thereof shall be designated as CONFIDENTIAL and shall be subject to the provisions of this Protective Order. Such designation shall be made on the record during the deposition whenever possible, but a party may designate portions of depositions as CONFIDENTIAL after transcription, provided written notice of the designation is promptly given to all counsel of record within thirty (30) days after notice by the court reporter of the completion of the transcript.

8. A party may object to the designation of particular CONFIDENTIAL information by giving written notice to the party designating the disputed information. The written notice shall identify the information to which the objection is made. If the parties cannot resolve the objection within ten (10) business days after the time the notice is received, it shall be the obligation of the party designating the information as CONFIDENTIAL to file an appropriate motion requesting that the Court determine whether the disputed information should be subject to the terms of this Protective Order. If such a motion is timely filed, the disputed information shall be treated as CONFIDENTIAL under the terms of this Protective Order until the Court rules on the motion. If the designating party fails to file such a motion within the prescribed time, the disputed information shall lose its designation as CONFIDENTIAL and shall not thereafter be treated as CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with this Protective Order. In

connection with a motion filed under this provision, the party designating the information as CONFIDENTIAL shall bear the burden of establishing that good cause exists for the disputed information to be treated as CONFIDENTIAL.

9. At the conclusion of this case, unless other arrangements are agreed upon, each document and all copies thereof which have been designated as CONFIDENTIAL shall be returned to the party that designated it CONFIDENTIAL, or the parties may elect to destroy CONFIDENTIAL documents. Where the parties agree to destroy CONFIDENTIAL documents, the destroying party shall provide all parties with an affidavit confirming the destruction.

10. This Protective Order may be modified by the Court at any time for good cause shown following notice to all parties and an opportunity for them to be heard.

Dated March 20, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Boyd N. Boland

United States Magistrate Judge

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**DECLARATION RE: PROTECTIVE ORDER WITH RESPECT TO CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS**

I, _____ declare that:

1. My address is _____.
2. My present employer is _____.
3. My present occupation or job description is _____.
4. I have read and know the contents of the Protective Order dated _____.
5. I am one of the persons described in the Protective Order. I am executing this Declaration and agreeing to be bound by its terms in order to satisfy the conditions provided in the Protective Order prior to the disclosure to me of any Confidential Material under the Protective Order.
6. I have read and shall be fully bound by the terms of the aforesaid Protective Order.
7. All documents and information which are described to me pursuant to the Protective Order shall be maintained by me in strict confidence and I shall not disclose or use the original or any copy of, or the subject of, such documents and/or information except in accordance with the aforesaid Protective Order.
8. I shall not use or refer to any of the aforesaid documents and/or information, or copies thereof, other than in connection with the above-entitled action and as provided in the Protective Order.

9. I shall, upon being notified of the termination of the above-entitled action, return all copies of such documents to counsel from whom I received such documents, and I shall destroy any notes and/or memoranda I have regarding the aforesaid documents and/or information.

10. I do and shall subject myself to the continuing jurisdiction of the above-captioned Court over my person, wherever I shall be, for the enforcement of the aforesaid Protective Order.

11. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: _____

BY: _____