

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,)
as Trustee, for the registered holders of the)
J.P. Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage)
Securities Trust 2006-CIBC15, Commercial)
Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series)
2006-CIBC15, acting by and through C-III)
ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC, its special)
servicer,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

PERKINS DELAWARE, LLC, a Delaware)
limited liability company, and MICHAEL)
PERKINS, an individual,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 8:14-cv-214

**JOINT STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

THIS MATTER came on for consideration pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Plaintiff U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for the registered holders of the J.P. Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust 2006-CIBC15, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-CIBC15, acting by and through C-III Asset Management LLC, its special servicer, ("Plaintiff") and Defendants Perkins Delaware, LLC and Michael Perkins ("Defendants"), herein as evidenced by the signatures of their respective counsel below, for entry of a protective order to preserve the confidentiality of certain documents and records to be produced to the opposing party or parties or their respective legal counsel.

Being fully advised on the premises and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c), the Court hereby **ORDERS** that the following terms and procedures shall govern the handling of confidential, trade secret, and/or proprietary information produced by any party, third party, or witness in this action:

1. **“Confidential Information”** means any type of information, document or tangible object, including but not limited to electronic files, electronic mail, photographs, voicemails, videotape recordings, plans, drawings and designs, that is designated in good faith as confidential by the supplying party, whether it be a tangible thing, a document, information contained in a document, information revealed during a deposition or during an inspection of the facilities of the parties, or information revealed in an interrogatory answer or other discovery.

2. **“Qualified Person”** means:

(a) The Court, court personnel, jurors, and the attorneys and their law firms of record in this action and any associated counsel, and stenographic, clerical or paralegal employees of those attorneys and counsel to whom it is necessary that the information be disclosed for purposes of this action. Persons identified in this subparagraph (a) need not physically sign the Confidentiality Agreement, the general form of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated by reference herein.

(b) Independent experts or consultants employed by a party or its attorneys of record in this action who agree in writing to be bound by the terms of this Protective Order. The independent expert or consultant must read this Protective Order and complete and sign the Confidentiality Agreement in the general form of **Exhibit A**, attached. Any such form signed by an expert or consultant shall be kept in the respective counsel’s file until the time for disclosure of such experts and/or consultants, if applicable.

(c) The parties to this litigation.

(d) Any other person who is designated as a Qualified Person by Order of the Court, after notice to all parties, or who, by agreement of the parties, is designated as a

Qualified Person. Any person designated under this subparagraph must read this Protective Order and complete and sign the Confidentiality Agreement in the general form of **Exhibit A**, attached.

3. Documents and things produced by any party or non-party which contain Confidential Information shall be designated as such by marking each page of the document or thing at or before the time of production substantially as follows: **CONFIDENTIAL**. In the event a non-party produces information, any party may designate the information under the terms of this Protective Order within thirty (30) days of receipt of such information. Only a Qualified Person under Paragraph 2 shall have access to documents or information designated as **CONFIDENTIAL**.

4. Any information designated as **CONFIDENTIAL** shall not be disclosed by any party to this action to any persons or entities as except as provided herein or as provided upon further Order of this Court.

5. Any information designated as **CONFIDENTIAL** shall not be used by the non-designating party for any purpose other than in connection with this action.

6. Information disclosed at the deposition of a party or one of its present or former officers, directors, employees, agents or independent experts retained by a party for purposes of this action may be designated as **CONFIDENTIAL** by indicating on the record at the deposition or within thirty (30) days from the receipt of the transcript, and the entire deposition shall be treated as Confidential until the thirty (30) day period has lapsed. After the expiration of the 30 days, only those portions of the deposition transcript designated as containing **CONFIDENTIAL** information are subject to this Protective Order.

7. A party designating information as **CONFIDENTIAL** has the affirmative obligation to do so in the good-faith belief that such information is entitled to protection from disclosure.

8. A party shall not be obligated to challenge the propriety of any designation for protection at the time the designation is made, and a failure to do so shall not preclude a subsequent challenge. In the event that any party to this litigation disagrees at any point in these proceedings with any designation made under this Protective Order, the parties shall first try to resolve such dispute in good faith on an informal basis. If the dispute cannot be resolved informally, the party objecting to the designation may seek appropriate relief from this Court. The party seeking to protect information shall have the burden of proving the appropriateness of the level of protection sought. All parties shall continue to treat any information designated as **CONFIDENTIAL** consistent with the terms of this Protective Order pending any motion to challenge such a designation and until such designation is altered or amended by Order of this Court or agreement of the parties.

9. Any documents or exhibits produced and any transcripts of depositions taken in any prior litigation that contain Confidential Information and are subject to protective orders in those cases shall be produced under, and made subject to, the protections provided in this Protective Order, only if such production is permitted under the terms of the applicable protective orders.

10. Nothing shall prevent disclosure beyond the terms of this Order if the party designating the information as **CONFIDENTIAL** consents, in writing, to the disclosure or, if the Court, after notice to all parties, orders such disclosure.

11. Discovery, testimony, exhibits and other material filed with the Court, including, *inter alia*, transcripts of depositions, exhibits, briefs, and memoranda, which comprise or contain **CONFIDENTIAL** information, shall be filed as Restricted Access in accordance with the rules of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.

12. Not later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the conclusion of this action, including appeal, by entry of a final order, any originals or reproductions of any documents designated as **CONFIDENTIAL** information shall be returned to the designating party or destroyed. The provisions of this Paragraph 12 do not apply to pleadings, deposition transcripts or exhibits. If the **CONFIDENTIAL** information is destroyed rather than returned to the designated party, the non-designating party must provide written confirmation of the destruction of the **CONFIDENTIAL** information to the designating party. Counsel may retain copies of **CONFIDENTIAL** information on their document management systems in accord with bona fide document retention policies.

13. The designation of any material in accordance with this Order as constituting or containing **CONFIDENTIAL** information is intended to facilitate the preparation and trial of this action and to protect such information from being used outside of this litigation to the detriment of any of the parties. Treatment of such designated material by counsel of record for named parties in conformity with such designation shall not be an admission or agreement by any party that the designated material constitutes or contains any confidential or proprietary information.

14. The inadvertent or unintended disclosure of **CONFIDENTIAL** information pursuant to discovery in this lawsuit shall not be a waiver of a subsequent claim of protected treatment under this Protective Order, either as to the specific information and/or documents,

provided that written notice of the claim of confidentiality is given to all counsel of record in this action within thirty (30) days following the initial disclosure.

15. The parties agree to be bound by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement set forth above regardless of whether, or when, the Court enters this Protective Order.

DATED this 2nd day of July, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge

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