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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 8 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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10 MICHAEL J. SCALZI,) Case No.: 2:08-cv-1399-RLH-LRL
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 Plaintiffs,)
 12 vs.)
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 13 CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS,)
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 14 Defendant.)
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 15 _____)
 ALL RELATED MATTERS.)
 16 _____)

17 **STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR PROTECTIVE**
ORDER RE: CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY

18 Discovery in this action will require Defendant CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS ("CNLV")
 19 to provide Plaintiff and his counsel of this lawsuit with information and documents that
 20 contain information that is confidential, private and/or sensitive. Although this information
 21 may be subject to conditional disclosure, CNLV is entitled to the protections described
 22 below:

- 23 1. As used in this Protective Order, the term "confidential information" means
 24 any documents or other information which is released and/or ultimately produced from the
 25 date of this agreement forward and has been designated as "PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL,
 26 AND/OR SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER".
 27 2. The term "disclosure" shall include the dissemination, communication,
 28 publication or reproduction of any of the subject material or any of the specific contents of

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1 the information contained therein, or the communication of any estimat  or other
2 information which facilitates the discovery of confidential information. Should any
3 pleading with the Court require reference or attachment of any confidential information,
4 the attachment shall be filed under seal pursuant to this Stipulation and Order, as further
5 defined in Paragraph 11 below.

6 3. As used in this Protective Order, the term "qualified persons" means (i)
7 counsel of record for the parties to the litigation, including office associates, paralegals,
8 and stenographic and clerical employees to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary; (ii)
9 experts retained for the purpose of this litigation to whom disclosure is reasonably
10 necessary and who reviewed and signed a copy of this Stipulation; and (iii) court
11 personnel, including stenographic reporters engaged in such proceedings as are
12 necessarily incident to this litigation.

13 4. As used in this Protective Order, the term "expert" means anyone retained
14 by Plaintiff or Plaintiff's counsel in a consultive, whether formal or informal, capacity.

15 5. Confidential information shall be and remain confidential, and, except as
16 allowed by this Protective Order, may not be disclosed or communicated, nor used for any
17 purpose other than this litigation, including any appeals.

18 6. Any and all documents designated as confidential and/or containing
19 confidential information must be retained by counsel and not be disclosed or made
20 available to any person other than a qualified person who has read and acknowledged the
21 terms of this Protective Order. Similarly, the confidential information contained within
22 those documents may not be disclosed to any person other than a qualified person. To the
23 extent reasonably necessary, copies of confidential documents may be provided to experts
24 retained for the purpose of this litigation to whom disclosure in reasonably necessary and
25 who have signed this Stipulation and Protective Order. Nothing in this Protective Order
26 shall in any way affect the admissibility or use at trial of any of the documents produced
27 under this Protective Order.

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1 7. Any person who is in possession of confidential information, or whom
2 confidential information is disclosed, is responsible for ensuring that such confidential
3 information is not inadvertently disclosed by him or her. Failure to take all precautions to
4 ensure against such inadvertent disclosure will be viewed by the Court as willful
5 disobedience of this Protective Order, and will be punished accordingly.

6 8. Counsel receiving confidential information may not disclose that confidential
7 information to any expert without first furnishing to that expert a copy of this Stipulation
8 and Protective Order and obtaining a signed copy of this Stipulation and Protective Order
9 from that expert.

10 9. Any person who executes a copy of this Stipulation and Protective Order
11 submits to the Jurisdiction of this Court for purposes of enforcement of this Protective
12 Order, either prior to or following the trial of this action. Jurisdiction of this action is to be
13 retained by this Court after final determination for purposes of enabling any party or
14 persons affected by this Protective Order to apply to the Court for such direction or further
15 decree as may be appropriate for the construction or enforcement of this Protective Order,
16 or for such additional relief as may become appropriate.

17 10. After Plaintiff's counsel's review of those documents designated as "PRIVATE,
18 CONFIDENTIAL, AND/OR SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER ", Plaintiff's counsel shall
19 identify and return those documents determined to be responsive to her discovery request
20 to Defense Counsel. Defense counsel will then review said documents for privilege. If
21 Plaintiff objects to the designation by Defendant of a document or item, pleading, or
22 transcription of testimony as "PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL, AND/OR SUBJECT TO A
23 PROTECTIVE ORDER " he shall give notice of the same to Defense Counsel in writing of the
24 document, pleading and/or testimony at issue and the reason for the objection. Defendant
25 shall thereafter have twenty (20) business days within which to apply to the Court for
26 appropriate protection of the document, pleading, and/or testimony pursuant to the
27 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If Defendant does not make application within twenty
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1 (20) business days after receipt of the written objection of Plaintiff (or within the stipulated
2 time period if stipulated to be longer or shorter than twenty (20) days), then the
3 documents, pleadings, and/or testimony at issue shall no longer be deemed "PRIVATE,
4 CONFIDENTIAL, AND/OR SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER ". However, until expiration
5 of the twenty (20) day time period (no longer or shorter if stipulated) or until the Court
6 enters an order changing the designation, whichever is later, the information shall
7 continue to be given the "PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL, AND/OR SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE
8 ORDER " treatment initially assigned to it and provided for in this order.

9 11. No copies of any confidential information shall be made by any person other
10 than CNLV prior to its official supplemental document production by CNLV. Thereafter, if
11 any individual makes copies of any confidential information allowed by this agreement,
12 said individual must ensure that the copies are also marked "PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL,
13 AND/OR SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER ".

14 12. Any person who wishes to file with this Court any document, paper, or other
15 tangible item disclosing confidential material may disclose only those confidential materials
16 that are necessary to support the pleading, motion or other paper to which the confidential
17 document, paper, or other tangible item is attached and must do so under seal,
18 permissible pursuant to this Stipulation and Order.

19 13. Nothing in this Protective Order precludes the deposition examination of any
20 person regarding confidential information of which they have knowledge. In any such
21 deposition, Defendant may designate specific testimony deemed to be "PRIVATE,
22 CONFIDENTIAL, AND/OR SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER " by advising the court
23 reporter of such fact prior to the conclusion of the deposition. The reporter shall mark the
24 face of the transcript "CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." All transcripts of said
25 deposition containing confidential information will be treated in accordance with this
26 Protective Order, wherein if any portions of the deposition transcript containing confidential
27 material is to be filed with the Court, it should be filed with the Court under seal as
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described in paragraph 11.

14. Only qualified persons and named parties to this action may attend deposition examinations in this case unless counsel for all parties agree otherwise.

15. The parties taking any deposition shall retain a court reporter who agrees that before transcribing any such testimony, that all testimony containing confidential information is and shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed except as provided in this Protective Order and that copies of any transcript, reporter's notes, or any other transcription records of any such testimony will be retained in absolute confidentiality and safekeeping by such shorthand reporter or delivered to attorneys of record or filed with the Court under seal.

16. If, during trial, any party intends to introduce into evidence any information designated as "PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL, AND/OR SUBJECT TO A PROTECTIVE ORDER ", he/she shall give timely notice of that intention to the Court and the opposing counsel, and the Court may take such steps as it shall deem reasonably necessary to preserve the confidentiality of such information, without violating any statute or other rule of the Court.

17. Nothing in this Protective Order requires a party to disclose confidential information that the party also contends is protected from disclosure based upon privilege (including but not limited to the HIPAA rights of others) or for some reason other than the mere confidential or private nature of the document or information.

18. No copies or information contained in any of the confidential information shall be made available or presented to Plaintiff Michael J. Scalzi in any way prior to its disclosure in CNLV's official supplemental document production by CNLV.

19. Upon the final determination of this action, counsel and all qualified persons shall return any confidential information for Defendant upon their request, together with any copies of confidential information. Transcripts containing confidential information also must be returned to counsel for Defendant. All pleadings with confidential information attached or referenced may be maintained in the appropriate counsel's files, and the

1 appropriate counsel may maintain or destroy all documents with work product thereupon,
2 provided that such counsel and employees of such counsel, shall not disclose any such
3 material contained in such documents to any person or entity. All notes or any other
4 memorialization of the information contained in the confidential material produced that are
5 in the possession of a party may be retained by that party's counsel, but shall be placed in
6 a sealed envelope or other container on the face of which shall be typed or printed.

7 **CONFIDENTIAL**

8 The information contained herein is confidential and/or private and subject
9 to a protective order issued by the United States District Court, District of
10 Nevada. Anyone not permitted to review this information as set forth
11 in that Protective Order is in violation of that order, and may have
12 sanctions imposed against him or her as the Court may determine and
13 allowable under law and may also be subject to contempt of court
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, have read the foregoing **STIPULATION**
AND ORDER FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER and state as follows:

- 1. I am qualified person pursuant to the definition contained in the Stipulation;
- 2. I agree to the receipt of confidential information; and
- 3. I agree to follow the terms and conditions of said Stipulation and Order for Protective Order as to the confidentiality of any and all documents so marked.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Sign Name: _____

Print Name: _____

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me
this _____ day of _____, 2010.

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