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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 **STATE OF NEVADA**

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 10 ESTATE OF FERNANDO SAUCEDA, by and)
 through its Special Administrator, Irene)
 11 Saucedo; IRENE SAUCEDA, individually, and)
 as natural parent and guardian of)
 12 FERNANDO SAUCEDA, a minor; SEBASTIAN)
 SAUCEDA, a minor; and GIOVANNA)
 SAUCEDA, a minor,)
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 14 Plaintiff,)
 vs.)
 15 CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, a corporate city)
 of the State of Nevada ; NORTH LAS VEGAS)
 16 POLICE DEPARTMENT, an entity of the CITY)
 OF NORTH LAS VEGAS; OFFICER JEFFREY)
 17 POLLARD; DOE POLICE OFFICERS I through)
 XX, inclusive, individually and in their official)
 18 capacity; DOES XXI through XXX, inclusive;)
 ROES XXXI through XL, inclusive,)
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 20 Defendants.)

Case No.: 2:11-cv-02116-LRH-RJJ
STIPULATION AND PROTECTIVE ORDER

21 Plaintiffs ESTATE OF FERNANDO SAUCEDA, by and through its Special
 22 Administrator, Irene Saucedo; IRENE SAUCEDA, individually, and as natural parent and
 23 guardian of FERNANDO SAUCEDA, a minor; SEBASTIAN SAUCEDA, a minor; and
 24 GIOVANNA SAUCEDA, a minor, by and through their counsel of record, Robert E. Murdock,
 25 Esq. and Defendants City of North Las Vegas, North Las Vegas Police Department, Officer
 26 Jeffrey Pollard, by and through their attorney, Robert W. Freeman, Esq., agree and
 27 stipulate as follows:

- 28 1. The parties enter into this Stipulation and Protective Order under Federal

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1 Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) to establish procedures for the handling of documents
2 produced by the parties in response to discovery requests from the parties.

3 2. Any party may designate and mark certain documents produced in response
4 to discovery requests as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER." The party
5 designating such documents shall be referred to as the Designating Party and any party in
6 receipt of such documents shall be referred to as the Receiving Party. Documents so
7 marked may be used only for purposes of this litigation.

8 3. Except as otherwise ordered by this Court, documents marked
9 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" and the contents of documents so
10 marked may be disclosed only to employees or agents of the City of North Las Vegas or the
11 City of North Las Vegas Police Department, and the following persons:

- 12 (a) counsel of record for Plaintiff;
- 13 (b) counsel of record for Defendants;
- 14 (c) the non-technical and clerical staff employed by counsel of record;
- 15 (d) interpreters and copying services employed by counsel of record's
16 employer to the extent reasonably necessary to render professional
17 services in this case;
- 18 (e) any private court reporter retained by counsel for depositions in this
19 case;
- 20 (f) subject to the terms of paragraph 5, persons retained by counsel to
21 serve as expert witnesses or consultants in this case; and
- 22 (g) personnel of the Court, including court reporters, officials and
23 employees of the Clerk of Court, and staff of the presiding United
24 States District Judge and United States Magistrate Judge, to the
25 extent deemed necessary by the Court.

26 4. If counsel for a Receiving Party determines that it is necessary to disclose
27 any document marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" to any
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1 persons other than the Individuals included in paragraph 3, that counsel shall set forth the
2 grounds for the disclosure and seek the written consent of counsel for the Designating
3 Party. The Designating Party shall respond to the Receiving Party's request within seven
4 calendar days unless the Receiving Party agrees to a longer period. If counsel for the
5 Designating Party does not consent, counsel for the Receiving Party and counsel for the
6 Designating Party shall within five court days of the Designating Party's response meet and
7 confer in person or telephonically regarding the issue, during which meeting and
8 conference counsel for the Receiving Party shall specify the reasons why disclosure is
9 necessary. If any agreement is not reached, the Designating Party shall move the Court
10 within the ten calendar days of the meeting and conference for a protective order
11 preventing disclosure. The Receiving Party shall not disclose the document unless the
12 Designating Party has failed to file a motion within the time allowed or the Court has
13 denied the motion.

14 5. If counsel for the Receiving Party determines that it is necessary to disclose
15 any document marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" to an expert
16 or consultants retained to render professional services in this case, that counsel shall notify
17 counsel for the Designating Party in writing at least seven days before the proposed
18 disclosure with the name of the expert or consultant. The Designating Party shall respond
19 to the Receiving Party's notification within seven calendar days unless the Receiving Party
20 agrees to a longer period. If counsel for the Designating Party objects, counsel for the
21 Receiving Party and counsel for the Designating Party shall within five court days of the
22 Designating Party's response meet and confer in person or telephonically regarding the
23 issue. If an agreement is not reached, the Designating Party shall move the court within
24 ten calendar days of the meeting and conference for a protective order preventing
25 disclosure. The Receiving Party shall not disclose the document unless the Designating
26 Party has failed to file a motion within the time allowed or the Court denies the motion.

27 6. Any party may object to the propriety of the designation of documents as
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1 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" by objecting and setting forth in
2 writing the grounds for the objection. The Designating Party shall respond to the Receiving
3 Party's objection within seven calendar days unless the Receiving Party agrees to a longer
4 period. If an agreement is not reached, counsel for the Receiving Party and counsel for the
5 Designating Party shall within five court days of the Designating Party's response meet and
6 confer in person or telephonically, during which meeting and conference counsel for the
7 Receiving Party shall specify the grounds for objection with respect to each document at
8 issue. If the parties cannot agree, then the Designating Party will then have ten calendar
9 days after the conference of counsel to file a motion to preserve the confidentiality
10 designation. The burden of proof to demonstrate confidential treatment of any information
11 at all times remain with the Designating Party. The parties shall treat the documents as
12 the subject to this Stipulation and Order unless the Designating Party has failed to file a
13 motion within the time allowed or the Court has denied the motion.

14 7. Before disclosing any document marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO
15 PROTECTIVE ORDER" to any person identified in subparagraph (c) of paragraph 3, counsel
16 of record for the Receiving Party shall advise that person of the terms of this Stipulation
17 and Protective Order and that he or she is bound by those terms. In addition, before
18 disclosing any document marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER"
19 to any person identified in subparagraphs (d), (e), or (f) of paragraph 3, counsel for the
20 Receiving Party shall ensure that the person (1) has read and agrees to the terms of this
21 Protective Order and (2) has acknowledged his or her agreement by signing a copy of the
22 attached Acknowledgment before any such document is disclosed to him or her:

23 ACKNOWLEDGMENT

24 I have read the Stipulation and Protective Order Governing
25 Documents Produced by the Parties in this case. I understand
26 its terms and agree to be bound by the terms of the Protective
27 Order. I understand that my duties under the Protective Order
28 will survive the termination of this case and that failure to
comply with its terms may result in the District Court
imposing sanctions on me. I consent to personal jurisdiction of
the United States District Court for the District of Nevada for

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1 the purpose of enforcing the Protective Order.

2 8. Counsel for each party shall retain copies of the Acknowledgment forms
3 executed by persons authorized for access on behalf of that party until this litigation,
4 including all appeals, concludes. Nothing in this Protective Order restricts the Designation
5 Party's own disclosure of documents marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO
6 PROTECTIVE ORDER."

7 9. Any person receiving access to a document marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or
8 "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" shall maintain the document, any copies of the
9 document, and any information derived from the document in a confidential manner and
10 shall take steps to avoid disclosure to persons not authorized under this Order to have
11 access to the documents or information.

12 10. Within thirty days of the conclusion of this litigation, including all appeals,
13 counsel for the Receiving Party shall destroy or send to counsel for the Designating Party
14 all copies of documents marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER."
15 Notwithstanding this paragraph, however, the parties' attorneys may retain one copy of
16 each document filed with the Court that contains or refers to any of the designated
17 documents. Furthermore, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require the
18 parties' attorneys to disclose any attorney work-product to opposing counsel.

19 11. In connection with a deposition in this case, a witness or any counsel may
20 indicate that a question or answer refers to the content of a document marked
21 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER." If the indication occurs on the
22 record during the deposition, all persons not authorized to review such documents shall
23 leave the deposition room until completion of the answers referring to the document and
24 the reporter shall mark the transcript of the designated testimony "CONFIDENTIAL" or
25 "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER."

26 12. If any party wishes to submit into the written record of this case any
27 document marked "CONFIDENTIAL" or "SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER" or excerpts from
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1 any such document, that party shall seek to submit the document under seal.

2 13. Nothing in this Stipulation and Protective Order prevents any party from
3 challenging any assertion of privilege by any party, and nothing in this Stipulation and
4 Protective Order constitutes a waiver of any assertion of privilege by any party or
5 precludes any party from moving for consideration of information *ex parte* and *in camera*.

6 14. Anyone found to be in violation of this Order may have sanctions imposed
7 against him or her as the Court may determine and allowable under law and may also be
8 subject to contempt of court proceedings.

9 Dated this 10 day of December 2012.

Dated this 10th day of December 2012.

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22 **ORDER**

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 DATED this 12th day of December, 2012.

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27 Robert Johnston
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, _____, have read the foregoing **STIPULATION AND**

PROTECTIVE ORDER and state as follows:

- 1. I am a qualified person pursuant to Paragraph 3;
- 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 _____, 20____.

Sign Name: _____

Print Name: _____

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

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