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DANIEL G. BOGDEN United States Attorney TROY K. FLAKE Assistant United States Attorney 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Telephone: 702-388-6336 Email: troy.flake@usdoj.gov 5 Attorneys for the United States 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Case No. 2:16-cv-01447-APG-NJK ex rel. CHRISTINA ELLIS AND 11 JONATHAN ELLIS, Relators, **ORDER** 12 and CHRISTINA ELLIS AND JONATHAN 13 **ELLIS** 14 Plaintiffs, 15 v. 16 JING SHU ZHENG, AND SJ 5318 INVESTMENT CORP., 17 Defendants. 18 19 20 The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims 21 Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows: 22 IT IS ORDERED that, 23 1. The complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant by the relator; 24 2. All other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made 25 public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and the United States' Notice of 26 Election to Decline Intervention, which the relator will serve upon the defendant only after 27 service of the complaint; 28

- 3. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
- 4. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S. C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States may order any deposition transcripts and are entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;
  - 5. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;
  - 6. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that
- 7. Should the relator or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States with notice and an opportunity to be heard before ruling or granting its approval.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

Dated: November 3, 2016.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE