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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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 17 RODNEY MOTT,
 18 Plaintiff,

Case No.: 2:17-cv-01754-RFB-GWF

19 vs.

~~[PROPOSED]~~ **STIPULATED
 PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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 21 TRINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC; and
 TRINITY RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC,

22 Defendant

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 24 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff RODNEY MOTT (“Plaintiff”),
 25 and Defendants TRINITY FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC; and TRINITY RECOVERY
 26 SERVICES, LLC, (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their counsel of record, as follows:
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1 WHEREAS, documents and information have been and may be sought, produced or
2 exhibited by and among the parties to this action relating to trade secrets, confidential research,
3 development, technology or other proprietary information belonging to the defendants and/or
4 personal income, credit and other confidential information of Plaintiff.
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6 THEREFORE, an Order of this Court protecting such confidential information shall be and
7 hereby is made by this Court on the following terms:
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9 1. This Order shall govern the use, handling and disclosure of all documents,
10 testimony or information produced or given in this action which are designated to be subject to
11 this Order in accordance with the terms hereof.

12 2. Any party or non-party producing or filing documents or other materials in this
13 action may designate such materials and the information contained therein subject to this Order by
14 typing or stamping on the front of the document, or on the portion(s) of the document for which
15 confidential treatment is designated, "Confidential."

16 3. To the extent any motions, briefs, pleadings, deposition transcripts, or other papers
17 to be filed with the Court incorporate documents or information subject to this Order, the party
18 filing such papers shall designate such materials, or portions thereof, as "Confidential," and shall
19 file them with the clerk under seal; provided, however, that a copy of such filing having the
20 confidential information deleted therefrom may be made part of the public record. Any party filing
21 any document under seal must comply with the requirements of Local Rules.

22 4. All documents, transcripts, or other materials subject to this Order, and all
23 information derived therefrom (including, but not limited to, all testimony, deposition, or
24 otherwise, that refers, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated Confidential
25 hereunder), shall not be used, directly or indirectly, by any person, including Plaintiff, Trinity
26 Financial Services, LLC, and Trinity Recovery Services, LLC for any business, commercial or
27 competitive purposes or for any purpose whatsoever other than solely for the preparation and trial
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1 of this action in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

2 5. Except with the prior written consent of the individual or entity designating a
3 document or portions of a document as “Confidential,” or pursuant to prior Order after notice, any
4 document, transcript or pleading given “Confidential” treatment under this Order, and any
5 information contained in, or derived from any such materials (including but not limited to, all
6 deposition testimony that refers, reflects or otherwise discusses any information designated
7 confidential hereunder) may not be disclosed other than in accordance with this Order and may
8 not be disclosed to any person other than: (a) the Court and its officers; (b) parties to this litigation;
9 (c) counsel for the parties, whether retained counsel or in-house counsel and employees of counsel
10 assigned to assist such counsel in the preparation of this litigation; (d) fact witnesses subject to a
11 proffer to the Court or a stipulation of the parties that such witnesses need to know such
12 information; (e) present or former employees of the producing party in connection with their
13 depositions in this action (provided that no former employees shall be shown documents prepared
14 after the date of his or her departure; and (f) experts specifically retained as consultants or expert
15 witnesses in connection with this litigation.
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17 6. Documents produced pursuant to this Order shall not be made available to any
18 person designated in Subparagraph 5(f) unless he or she shall have first read this Order, agreed to
19 be bound by its terms, and signed the attached Declaration of Compliance.

20 7. All persons receiving any or all documents produced pursuant to this Order shall
21 be advised of their confidential nature. All persons to whom confidential information and/or
22 documents are disclosed are hereby enjoined from disclosing same to any person except as
23 provided herein, and are further enjoined from using same except in the preparation for and trial
24 of the above-captioned action between the named parties thereto. No person receiving or
25 reviewing such confidential documents, information or transcript shall disseminate or disclose
26 them to any person other than those described above in Paragraph 5 and for the purposes specified,
27 and in no event, shall such person make any other use of such document or transcript.
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1 8. Nothing in this Order shall prevent a party from using at trial any information or
2 materials designated “Confidential.”

3 9. This Order has been agreed to by the parties to facilitate discovery and the
4 production of relevant evidence in this action. Neither the entry of this Order, nor the designation
5 of any information, document, or the like as “Confidential,” nor the failure to make such
6 designation, shall constitute evidence with respect to any issue in this action.

7 10. Within sixty (60) days after the final termination of this litigation, all documents,
8 transcripts, or other materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order, including any
9 extracts, summaries or compilations taken therefrom, but excluding any materials which in the
10 good faith judgment of counsel are work product materials, shall be returned to the Producing
11 Party.

12 11. In the event that any party to this litigation disagrees at any point in these
13 proceedings with any designation made under this Protective Order, the parties shall first try to
14 resolve such dispute in good faith on an informal basis. If the dispute cannot be resolved, the party
15 objecting to the designation may seek appropriate relief from this Court. During the pendency of
16 any challenge to the designation of a document or information, the designated document or
17 information shall continue to be treated as “Confidential” subject to the provisions of this
18 Protective Order. **The designating party shall have the burden of proving that any document**
19 **designated as CONFIDENTIAL is entitled to such protection.**

20 12. Nothing herein shall affect or restrict the rights of any party with respect to its own
21 documents or to the information obtained or developed independently of documents, transcripts
22 and materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order.

23 13. The Court retains the right to allow disclosure of any subject covered by this
24 stipulation or to modify this stipulation at any time in the interest of justice.

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1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

2 Dated: September 27, 2017

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15 **ORDER**

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17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

18 Dated: September 28, 2017

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21 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE

(Rodney Mott v. Trinity Financial Services, LLC, et al; 2:17-CV-01754-RFB-GWF)

I, _____, declare as follows:

1. My address is _____.

2. My present employer is _____.

3. My present occupation or job description is _____.

4 I have received a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order entered in this action on _____, 20____.

5. I have carefully read and understand the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order.

6. I will comply with all provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order.

7. I will hold in confidence, and will not disclose to anyone not qualified under the Stipulated Protective Order, any information, documents or other materials produced subject to this Stipulated Protective Order.

8. I will use such information, documents or other materials produced subject to this Stipulated Protective Order only for purposes of this present action.

9. Upon termination of this action, or upon request, I will return and deliver all information, documents or other materials produced subject to this Stipulated Protective Order, and all documents or things which I have prepared relating to the information, documents or other materials that are subject to the Stipulated Protective Order, to my counsel in this action, or to counsel for the party by whom I am employed or retained or from whom I received the documents.

10. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purposes of enforcing the Stipulated Protective Order in this action.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the following is
2 true and correct.

3 Executed this ____ day of _____, 2017 at _____.

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