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21 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

22 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

23 LEO C. NINAL,

24 Plaintiff,

25 vs.

26 EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC;  
27 EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS,  
28 INC.; TRANS UNION LLC; and SELECT  
PORTFOLIO SERVICING,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:17-cv-01796-RFB-CWH

**[PROPOSED] STIPULATED  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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30 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff LEO C. NINAL (“Plaintiff”),  
31 and Defendants EXPERIAN INFORMATION SOLUTIONS, INC.; TRANS UNION LLC; and

1 SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their counsel  
2 of record, as follows:

3 WHEREAS, documents and information have been and may be sought, produced or  
4 exhibited by and among the parties to this action relating to trade secrets, confidential research,  
5 development, technology or other proprietary information belonging to the defendants and/or  
6 personal income, credit and other confidential information of Plaintiff.

7 THEREFORE, an Order of this Court protecting such confidential information shall be  
8 and hereby is made by this Court on the following terms:

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  
14 by typing or stamping on the front of the document, or on the portion(s) of the document for  
15 which confidential treatment is designated, “Confidential.”

16 3. To the extent any motions, briefs, pleadings, deposition transcripts, or other  
17 papers to be filed with the Court incorporate documents or information subject to this Order, the  
18 party filing such papers shall designate such materials, or portions thereof, as “Confidential,” and  
19 shall 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  
21 filing 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, Select  
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1 Portfolio Servicing, Trans Union, and Experian for any business, commercial or competitive  
2 purposes or for any purpose whatsoever other than solely for the preparation and trial of this  
3 action in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

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

18       6. Documents produced pursuant to this Order shall not be made available to any  
19 person designated in Subparagraph 5(f) unless he or she shall have first read this Order, agreed to  
20 be bound by its terms, and signed the attached Declaration of Compliance.

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

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

10 10. Within sixty (60) days after the final termination of this litigation, all documents,  
11 transcripts, or other materials afforded confidential treatment pursuant to this Order, including  
12 any extracts, summaries or compilations taken therefrom, shall be destroyed or returned to the  
13 Producing Party.

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

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

25 13. Inadvertent failure to designate any document, transcript, or other materials  
26 "Confidential" will not constitute a waiver of an otherwise valid claim of confidentiality pursuant to  
27 this Order, so long as a claim of confidentiality is asserted within three (3) judicial days after  
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1 discovery of the inadvertent failure. If a party designates a document as “Confidential” after it was  
2 initially produced, the receiving party, on notification of the designation, must make a reasonable  
3 effort to assure that the document is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order, and upon  
4 request from the producing party certify that the designated documents have been maintained as  
5 confidential information.

6 The Court retains the right to allow disclosure of any subject covered by this stipulation  
7 or to modify this stipulation at any time in the interest of justice.  
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9 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

10 Dated September 8, 2017

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## **PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 11,  
2017

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A**

**DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE**

**(Leo Ninal v. Equifax Information Services, LLC et al; 2:17-cv-01796-RFB-CWH)**

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

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 the stipulated Protective Order.

8. I will use such information, documents or other materials produced subject to this  
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, all documents or things which I have prepared relating to the information, documents or materials that are subject to the Stipulated Protective Order, to my counsel in this action, or counsel for the party by whom I am employed or retained or from whom I received the retainer.

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

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

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 at \_\_\_\_\_.

## QUALIFIED PERSON