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20 **THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 21 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

22 JERRY ALEXANDER, *et al.*, on behalf of  
 23 themselves and all others similarly situated,  
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 25 Plaintiffs,  
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 27 v.  
 28 DEAN MEILING, *et al.*,  
Defendants.

*ORDER*

CASE NO.: 16-cv-00572-MMD-VPC

**THE MEILING DEFENDANTS'  
 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER  
 SEAL MEILING DEFENDANTS'  
 MOTION ON PLAINTIFFS' IMPROPER  
 COMMUNICATION WITH PUTATIVE  
 CLASS MEMBERS AND RELATED  
 EXHIBITS**

21 Pursuant to Local Rule 10-5(b) and the Protective Order entered in this case (dkt. 71), the  
 22 Meiling Defendants respectfully request that their Motion on Plaintiffs' Improper  
 23 Communication With Putative Class Members and related exhibits (the "Motion") be accepted  
 24 for filing under seal.

25 By order dated April 11, 2017, the Court entered a Stipulated Protective Order in this  
 26 matter (dkt. 71). Among other things, the Protective Order permitted parties to designate  
 27 documents as containing confidential information by including a legend stating "Confidential."  
 28 If documents designated as confidential information are filed with the Court, the Protective

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1 Order required that the documents be filed under seal, in accordance with LR IA 10-5, or other  
2 policies or procedures then applicable.

3 The Meiling Defendants' Motion discusses, and attaches as exhibits, documents that  
4 were improperly sent to the employee of a named defendant, and apparently to hundreds of  
5 unnamed members of the putative class. One of the documents bears the legend "Confidential."  
6 The Meiling Defendants disagree that the documents are in fact confidential, and their counsel  
7 has notified plaintiffs' counsel of this disagreement pursuant to the terms of the Protective  
8 Order. Nevertheless, in compliance with the terms of the Protective Order, the Meiling  
9 Defendants are treating the documents as confidential pending resolution of the disagreement.  
10 The Meiling Defendants thus file the Motion, and its attached exhibits, under seal in  
11 accordance with the terms of the Protective Order.

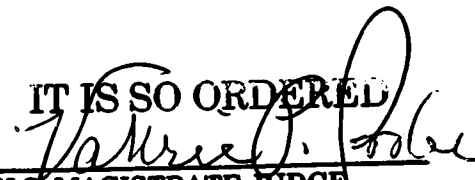
12 DATED this 12th day of May, 2017.

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21 **IT IS SO ORDERED**  
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23 **U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

24 **DATED:** June 7, 2017

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b), I hereby certify that on the 12th day of May, 2017, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing of the above by electronic transmission to the parties through the United States District Court's CM/ECF system to the parties below:

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