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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

CHRISTOPHER D. LOCKEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

JASMINE E. ROBINSON, individually
and as an employee of FEDERAL
EXPRESS CORPORATION, a Delaware
Corporation; and JOHN and JANE DOES I
through V,
Defendants.

No. 2:21-CV-00172-SAB

**ORDER DENYING
STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties’ Stipulated Protective Order Re: Expert
Witnesses, ECF No. 15. The stipulation was considered without oral argument.

The parties ask the Court to sign a Protective Order that was drafted and
agreed to by the parties. It is this Court’s practice to not enter general Protective
Orders that simply set forth the parties’ agreement for handling “confidential”
materials.

The parties are free to contract between themselves regarding disclosure of
information produced in discovery and pursue appropriate remedies in the event of
breach; however, the Court will not be party to such an agreement. If, in the future,
the parties wish to file specific items of discovery in the court record and protect

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1 such items from public access, the Court will entertain an application for a
2 narrowly tailored protective order.

3 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. The parties' Stipulated Protective Order Re: Expert Witnesses, ECF No.
5 15, is **DENIED**.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to file
7 this Order and provide copies to counsel.

8 **DATED** this 7th day of January 2022.



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Stanley A. Bastian
Chief United States District Judge