UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LINDA VOPNFORD, Plaintiff, v. WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS, et al., Defendants.	CASE NO. C16-1835JLR ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Before the court is the parties' proposed stipulated protective order. (*See* Stip. (Dkt. # 59).) The parties have asked that the court enter this stipulation as an order of the court. (*See id.*) The parties, however, have failed to comply with Local Civil Rule 26(c)(2). *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 26(c)(2). Pursuant to this rule, "[p]arties are encouraged to use this district's model protective order, available on the court's website." *Id.* "Parties that wish to depart from the model order must provide the court with a redlined version identifying departures from the model." *Id.* Here, the parties appear to

have used the model protective order but have failed to provide a redlined version as required under the local rules. Accordingly, the court DENIES the parties' stipulated motion for entry of their agreed protective order (Dkt. # 59) without prejudice to re-filing in a manner that comports with the court's local rules.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2018.

JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge