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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

**IN RE AMAZON SUBSCRIPTION
SERVICES LITIGATION**

CASE NO. 2:22-CV-00910-RSM

JOINT PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection may be warranted. Accordingly, the Parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this agreement is consistent with LCR 26(c). It does not confer blanket protection on all disclosures or responses to discovery, the protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable legal principles, and it does not presumptively entitle parties to file confidential information under seal.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Challenging Party: A Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of information or items under this Protective Order.

2.2 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel of Record, In-House Counsel, and their support staff.

1 2.3 Designating Party: the producing Party or Non-Party designating documents or
2 information as Protected Information under this Protective Order.

3 2.4 Discovery Material: All items or information, regardless of the medium or manner
4 in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony,
5 transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to
6 discovery in this matter.

7 2.5 Expert: A person with specialized knowledge or experience in an area pertinent to
8 the litigation who (1) has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or
9 as a consultant in this action, (2) is not a past or current employee of a Party or of a Party's
10 competitor, and (3) at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of a Party
11 or of a Party's competitor.

12 2.6 Industry Expert: An Expert whose specialized knowledge or experience derives
13 from personal experience in the industries and markets pertinent to the litigation and who
14 satisfies the other criteria for the definition of Expert.

15 2.7 In-House Counsel: Attorneys (and their support staff, including legal secondees
16 and economists) who are employees or contractors of a Party and whose responsibilities include
17 overseeing, working on, or supporting this action. In-House counsel does not include Outside
18 Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

19 2.8 Non-Party: Any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other
20 legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

21 2.9 Outside Counsel of Record: Attorneys who are retained to represent or advise a
22 Party to this action..

23 2.10 Party: Any Party to this action, including all its officers, directors, employees,
24 consultants, retained Experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staff).

25 2.11 Producing Party: A Party or Non-Party that produces Discovery Material in this
26 action.

1 2.12 Protected Material: Any Discovery Material that is designated as “Confidential”
2 or “Highly Confidential—Attorneys’ Eyes Only.”

3 2.13 Receiving Party: A Party that receives Discovery Material from a Producing
4 Party.

5 **3. PROTECTED MATERIAL**

6 3.1 “CONFIDENTIAL” Material: Documents and tangible things that may be
7 produced or otherwise exchanged that 1) the Designating Party reasonably believes contain,
8 describe, or disclose sensitive, non-public, confidential information, such as (a) court records,
9 whether in this District or other courts, currently maintained under seal; (b) information subject
10 to a non-disclosure or confidentiality agreement; (c) employee personnel information; (d) a Non-
11 Party’s commercially sensitive information, trade secrets, or competitive or strategic initiatives
12 that are not readily ascertainable and for which the Designating Party has taken reasonable steps
13 to maintain confidentiality, and (e) personal identifying information subject to redaction under
14 Local Rule 5.2, as well as Amazon account holders’ personally identifiable information,
15 including but not limited to email addresses, phone numbers and payment account information,
16 and any personally identifiable information relating to minors; or 2) the Designating Party’s own
17 commercially sensitive information, such as (a) financial or accounting information; (b)
18 commercially sensitive internal communications or information; and (c) business negotiations,
19 transactions, and dealings with Non-Parties.

20 3.2 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Material:
21 Extremely sensitive materials that qualify as “CONFIDENTIAL” and that the Designating Party
22 reasonably believes contain highly sensitive business or personal information, the disclosure of
23 which to another Party or Non-Party would create a substantial risk of competitive or
24 commercial disadvantage to the Designating Party.

1 3.3 This Order does not envision the production of source code or object code. Should
2 the Parties agree to source code discovery, they will enter a separate stipulated source code
3 supplement to this Order.

4 **4. SCOPE**

5 The protections conferred by this agreement cover not only Protected Material (as defined
6 above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies,
7 excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations,
8 or presentations by Parties or their Counsel, Non-Parties, and/or Experts that might reveal
9 Protected Material.

10 However, the protections conferred by this agreement do not cover information that is in
11 the public domain or becomes part of the public domain through trial or otherwise.

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13 **5. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

14 5.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or
15 produced by a Producing Party in connection with this case only for prosecuting, defending, or
16 attempting to settle this litigation. Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of
17 persons and under the conditions described in this agreement. Protected Material must be stored
18 and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in a secure manner that ensures that access
19 is limited to the persons authorized under this agreement.

20 5.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Material. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court
21 or permitted in writing by the Producing or Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any
22 Confidential Material only to:

23 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this action, including
24 employees of Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the
25 information for this litigation;

26 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including In-House Counsel) of the

1 Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation;

2 (c) experts, professional jury or trial consultants, and their employees and staff,
3 to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the
4 “Acknowledgment and Agreement To Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

5 (d) the Court, court personnel, and court reporters and their staff;

6 (e) copy, imaging, document management, and electronic discovery services
7 retained by Counsel to assist in the duplication or management of Confidential Material and who
8 execute the “Agreement To Be Bound by Protective Order” attached as Exhibit A, provided that
9 Counsel for the Party retaining such services instructs the service(s) not to disclose any
10 Confidential Material to third parties and to immediately return all originals and copies of any
11 Confidential Material;

12 (f) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is
13 reasonably necessary and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement To Be Bound”
14 (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the Court. Pages of
15 transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Confidential Material must
16 be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted
17 under this agreement; and

18 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a
19 custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

20 5.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY”
21 Material. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party,
22 a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “HIGHLY
23 CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” only to:

24 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this action, as well as
25 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the
26 information for this litigation;

1 (b) Experts, professional jury or trial consultants, and their employees and staff,
2 to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the
3 “Acknowledgment and Agreement To Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

4 (c) the Court, court personnel, and court reporters and their staff;

5 (d) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a
6 custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

7 (e) employees of the Producing Party to whom disclosure is reasonably
8 necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement To Be
9 Bound” attached as Exhibit A;

10 (f) copy, imaging, document management, and electronic discovery services
11 retained by Counsel to assist in the duplication or management of Highly Confidential—
12 Attorney’s Eyes Only Material and who execute the “Agreement To Be Bound by Protective
13 Order” attached as Exhibit A, provided that Counsel for the Party retaining such services instructs
14 the service not to disclose any Highly Confidential Material—Attorney’s Eyes Only Material to
15 third parties and to immediately return all originals and copies of any Highly Confidential—
16 Attorney’s Eyes Only Material; and

17 (g) to assist in the Amazon defendants’ (“Amazon”) defense of this litigation, no
18 more than four (4) In-House Counsel total between the two defendant entities who exercise no
19 competitive decision-making, including:

20 1. Name

21 2. Name

22 3. Name.

23 4. Name.

24 In the event that Amazon’s designated in-house counsel is no longer eligible to serve as a
25 designee under this Protective Order, due to a change in role or otherwise, Amazon may
26 designate a replacement in-house counsel who meets the criteria set forth herein.

1 (h) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is reasonably
2 necessary and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement To Be Bound” (Exhibit
3 A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the Court. Pages of
4 transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Highly Confidential—
5 Attorneys’ Eyes Only material must be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be
6 disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this agreement.5.4 Procedures for Approving or
7 Objecting to Disclosure to Expert of Materials Designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
8 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY.”

9 (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court or agreed to in writing by the
10 Designating Party, a Party that seeks to disclose to an Industry Expert any material that has been
11 designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” first must make a
12 written disclosure to the Designating Party that (1) identifies the general categories of “HIGHLY
13 CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” information that the Receiving Party seeks
14 permission to disclose to the Industry Expert, (2) sets forth the full name of the Industry Expert
15 and the city and state of his or her primary residence, (3) attaches a copy of the Industry Expert’s
16 current resume, (4) identifies the Industry Expert’s current employer(s), (5) identifies each
17 person or entity from whom the Industry Expert has received compensation or funding for work
18 in his or her areas of expertise or to whom the Industry Expert has provided professional
19 services, including in connection with a litigation, at any time during the last four years, and (6)
20 identifies (by name and number of the case, filing date, and location of court) any litigation in
21 connection with which the Industry Expert has offered expert testimony, including through a
22 declaration, report, or testimony at a deposition or trial, during the preceding four years. If the
23 Industry Expert believes that any of the information sought through part (6) of this disclosure is
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1 subject to a confidentiality obligation to a third party, then the Expert should indicate the
2 confidential matters with as much detail as possible.

3 (b) A Party that makes a written disclosure and provides the information
4 specified in the preceding respective paragraphs may disclose the subject “HIGHLY
5 CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” Material to the identified Industry Expert
6 unless, within seven days of delivering the request, the Party receives a written objection from
7 the Designating Party.

8 (c) A Party that receives a timely written objection must meet and confer with
9 the Designating Party to try to resolve the matter by agreement within three days of the written
10 objection. If no agreement is reached, the Party seeking to make the disclosure to the Industry
11 Expert may file a motion as provided in Local Civil Rule 7 seeking permission from the Court to
12 do so, or may use the expedited joint motion procedure set forth in Local Civil Rule 37(a)(2).
13 Any such motion must describe the circumstances with specificity, set forth in detail the reasons
14 why the disclosure to the Industry Expert is reasonably necessary, assess the risk of harm that the
15 disclosure would entail, and suggest any additional means that could be used to reduce that risk.
16 In addition, any such motion must be accompanied by a competent declaration describing the
17 Parties’ efforts to resolve the matter by agreement (i.e., the extent and the content of the meet
18 and confer discussions) and setting forth the reasons advanced by the Designating Party for its
19 refusal to approve the disclosure.

20 In any such proceeding, the Party opposing disclosure to the Industry Expert shall bear
21 the burden of proving that the risk of harm that the disclosure would entail (under the safeguards
22 proposed) outweighs the Receiving Party’s need to disclose the Protected Material to its Industry
23 Expert.

24 (d) Nothing in this Section modifies the ordinary deadlines for expert
25 disclosures under the Federal Rules and this Court’s orders. Testifying experts not receiving
26 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY materials shall be disclosed by the

1 deadline established by the Court. Testifying Industry Experts receiving HIGHLY
2 CONFIDENTIAL —ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY materials shall be disclosed consistent with
3 this Section. Consulting Industry Experts receiving HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
4 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY materials shall be disclosed consistent with the Federal Rules.

5 5.4 Filing Protected Material. Before filing Protected Material or discussing or
6 referencing such material in court filings, the filing Party shall confer with the Designating Party,
7 in accordance with Local Civil Rule 5(g). Any motion to seal filed by the Receiving Party, where
8 a Designating Party must make the showing required by Local Civil Rule 5(g)(3)(B) in response
9 to the motion, must be noted for consideration no earlier than the fourth Friday after filing. A
10 Party who seeks to maintain the designation must satisfy the requirements of Local Civil Rule
11 5(g)(3)(B), even if it is not the Party filing the motion to seal. Failure to satisfy this requirement
12 will result in the motion to seal being denied, in accordance with the strong presumption of public
13 access to the Court’s files.

14 5.6 Disclosure of Protected Material at Hearings or Trial: Any person or entity
15 receiving Protected Material shall not reveal or discuss such information at any pre-trial hearing
16 or hearing open to individuals not otherwise authorized to receive Protected Material except as
17 follows: In the event a person or entity receiving Protected Material intends to use Protected
18 Material in any proceeding open to individuals not entitled to receive Protected Materials, such
19 person or entity shall, at least 14 days in advance, move to seal the proceeding or give the person
20 or entity that produced the Protected Material written notice. In the latter case, the Parties shall
21 thereafter meet and confer to determine whether the Protected Material can be so used. If they
22 cannot reach agreement, the person or entity who produced the Protected Material may file a
23 motion to seal the proceeding. If, however, the Party that seeks to use the Protected Material at a
24 hearing for which it had fewer than 21 days’ advance notice, the Parties will meet and confer
25 within a reasonable time before the hearing.

26 **6. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

1 6.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party
2 or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this agreement must take
3 care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate
4 standards. The Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of material,
5 documents, items, or oral or written communications that qualify, so that other portions of the
6 material, documents, items, or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept
7 unjustifiably within the ambit of this agreement.

8 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are
9 shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (*e.g.*, to
10 unnecessarily encumber or delay the case development process or to impose unnecessary
11 expenses and burdens on other parties) expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

12 If it comes to a Designating Party’s attention that information or items that it designated
13 for protection do not qualify for protection, the Designating Party must promptly notify all other
14 parties that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

15 6.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as provided in section 6.2 (a) below,
16 or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this
17 agreement must be clearly so designated before or when the material is disclosed or produced.

18 (a) Information in documentary form: (*e.g.*, paper or electronic documents and
19 deposition exhibits, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings),
20 the Designating Party must affix the word(s) “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
21 CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY” to each page that contains Protected Material.
22 If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party
23 also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (*e.g.*, by making appropriate markings in the
24 margins). With respect to documents containing Protected Material produced in native format, the
25 Designating Party shall include the appropriate designation in the manner agreed to pursuant to
26 the Parties’ ESI protocol.

1 (b) Testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings: The
2 Parties and any participating Non-Parties must identify on the record, during the deposition,
3 hearing, or other proceeding, all protected testimony, without prejudice to their right to so
4 designate other testimony after reviewing the transcript. Any Party or Non-Party may, within
5 thirty days after receiving the transcript of the deposition or other pretrial proceeding, designate
6 portions of the transcript, or exhibits thereto, as confidential. Transcripts containing Protected
7 Material shall have an obvious legend on the title page that the transcript contains Protected
8 Material and the title page shall be followed by a list of all pages (including line numbers as
9 appropriate) that have been designated as Protected Material and the level of protection being
10 asserted by the Designating Party. The Designating Party shall inform the court reporter of these
11 requirements. Until the expiration of the 30-day period for designation, any deposition transcript
12 shall be treated as if it had been designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEY’S EYES
13 ONLY” in its entirety, unless otherwise agreed. However, upon a showing of good cause by the
14 Party seeking to rely on the transcript, *e.g.*, for use in a scheduled filing with the Court, the Parties
15 agree to shorten the designation period to 15 days or in appropriate circumstances fewer.

16 If a Party or Non-Party desires to protect confidential information at trial, the issue should
17 be addressed during the pre-trial conference.

18 (c) Other tangible items: The Producing Party must affix in a prominent place
19 on the exterior of the container or containers in which the information or item is stored the words
20 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY.” If only a
21 portion or portions of the information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent
22 practicable, shall identify the protected portion(s).

23 6.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to
24 designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s
25 right to secure protection under this agreement for such material. Upon timely correction of a
26 designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the material is treated

1 in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.

2 **7. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

3 7.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of
4 confidentiality at any time. A Party challenging a designation must provide the Bates number or
5 otherwise clearly and unmistakably identify each item (if a Bates number is unavailable) of
6 Protected Material being challenged. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party's
7 confidentiality designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary
8 economic burdens, or a significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its
9 right to challenge a confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after
10 the original designation is disclosed. A party challenging a designation must provide the Bates
11 number or other clearly and unmistakably identify each item (if a Bates number is unavailable) of
12 Protected Material being challenged.

13 7.2 Meet and Confer. The Parties must make every attempt to resolve any dispute
14 regarding confidential designations without Court involvement. Any motion regarding
15 confidential designations or for a protective order must include a certification, in the motion or in
16 a declaration or affidavit, that the movant has engaged in a good faith meet and confer conference
17 with other affected Parties in an effort to resolve the dispute without court action. The certification
18 must list the date, manner, and participants to the conference. A good faith effort to confer requires
19 a face-to-face meeting or a telephone conference.

20 7.3 Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without Court
21 intervention, the Designating Party may file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality under
22 Local Civil Rule 7(b) (and in compliance with Local Civil Rule 5(g), if applicable, or may request
23 that the Parties follow the expedited joint motion procedure set forth in Local Civil Rule 37(a)(2).
24 The burden of persuasion in any such motion shall be on the Designating Party. Frivolous
25 challenges, and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary
26 expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the challenging Party to sanctions. Designating

1 Party. All Parties shall continue to maintain the material in question as confidential until the court
2 rules on the challenge.

3 **8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN**
4 **OTHER LITIGATION**

5 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels
6 disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or
7 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” that Party must:

8 (a) promptly notify the Designating Party in writing and include a copy of the
9 subpoena or court order;

10 (b) promptly notify in writing the Party who caused the subpoena or order to
11 issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is
12 subject to this agreement. Such notification shall include a copy of this agreement; and

13 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by
14 the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

15 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order from the court from which the
16 subpoena or order issued, the Party served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any
17 information designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL—
18 ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or
19 order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The Designating
20 Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its Protected Material,
21 and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving
22 Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

23 **9. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

24 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected
25 Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this agreement, the Receiving
26 Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures,

1 (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the
2 person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this agreement,
3 and (d) request that such person or persons execute the “Acknowledgment and Agreement To Be
4 Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5 **10. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE**
6 **PROTECTED MATERIAL**

7 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently
8 produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the
9 Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision
10 is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order or
11 agreement that provides for production without prior privilege review. As provided under Fed. R.
12 Evid. 502(b) and 502(d) and subject to the limitations in Fed R. Evid. 502(a), the disclosure of
13 privilege material in connection with this litigation does not operate as a waiver in this action or
14 any other action by the Producing Party of any privilege applicable those documents, including
15 the attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product protection, or any other privilege or protection
16 recognized by law.

17 **11. NON TERMINATION AND RETURN OF DOCUMENTS**

18 Unless otherwise ordered or agreed in writing, within 60 days after the termination of this
19 action, including all appeals, each Receiving Party must destroy all Protected Material, including
20 all copies, extracts and summaries thereof. The Receiving Party must submit a written certification
21 to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60-
22 day deadline that affirms that the Receiving Party has used reasonable efforts to destroy copies,
23 abstracts, compilations, summaries, or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the
24 Protected Material.

25 Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain one archival copy of all
26 documents filed with the Court, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, correspondence,

1 deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work
2 product, even if such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain
3 or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order.

4 The confidentiality obligations imposed by this agreement shall remain in effect until a
5 Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court orders otherwise.

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1 **ORDER**

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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4 DATED: November 22, 2024

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6 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to Fed. 502(d), the production of any
10 documents, electronically stored information (ESI) or information, whether inadvertent or
11 otherwise, in this proceeding shall not, for the purposes of this proceeding or any other federal or
12 state proceeding, constitute a waiver by the producing party of any privilege applicable to those
13 documents, including the attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product protection, or any
14 other privilege or protection recognized by law. This Order shall be interpreted to provide the
15 maximum protection allowed by Fed. 502(d). The provisions of Fed. R. Evid. 502(b) do not
16 apply. Nothing contained herein is intended to or shall serve to limit a party's right to conduct a
17 review of documents, ESI or information (including metadata) for relevance, responsiveness
18 and/or segregation of privileged and/or protected information before production. Information
19 produced in discovery that is protected as privileged or work product shall be immediately
20 returned to the producing party.

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22 DATED: November 22, 2024

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25 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 EXHIBIT A

2 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

3 I, _____ [print or type full name], of
4 _____ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of
5 perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was
6 issued by the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington on [date] in the
7 case of *In Re Amazon Subscription Services Litigation, Case No. 2:22-CV-00910-RSM*. I agree
8 to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand
9 and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the
10 nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or
11 item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict
12 compliance with the provisions of this Order.

13 I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the
14 Western District of Washington for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective
15 Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

16 Date: _____

17 City and State where sworn and signed: _____

18 Printed name: _____

19 Signature: _____

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