

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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DILLON J. SUS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 14-C-742

and

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH SERVICES, UNITED HEALTHCARE  
OF WISCONSIN, INCORPORATED and  
GOLDEN RULE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Involuntary Plaintiffs,

v.

AUDI OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED,  
ABC INSURANCE COMPANY, VOLKSWAGEN  
GROUP OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED,  
DEF INSURANCE COMPANY, AUDI  
AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT and VOLKSWAGEN  
AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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The parties have submitted a stipulation for a protective order in the above matter. The proposed Protective Order fails to take cognisance of the fact that no documents filed with the Court will be sealed absent a showing of good cause. The agreement of the parties to maintain documents under seal is not sufficient. *See Union Oil Co. v. Leavell*, 220 F3d 562 (7th Cir. 2000.)

In addition, the proposed order contemplates the parties removing from the Court file documents that have been designated confidential after the termination of the litigation. This would

also seem to be a violation of *Leavell* and the requirement that courts operate in public. Accordingly, the stipulated motion for a protective order is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED** this 25th day of February, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/ William C. Griesbach  
WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH, Chief Judge  
United States District Court