

1 The parties represent that this litigation does not present any public health or safety
2 concerns and this Order does not deviate from the Model Confidentiality Order published by
3 the Complex Division of the Santa Clara County Superior Court [except as stated].

4 In order to protect the confidentiality of confidential information obtained by the parties
5 in connection with this case, the parties hereby agree as follows:

6 **Part One: Use of Confidential Materials in Discovery**

7 1. Any party or non-party may designate as “Confidential Information” (by
8 stamping the relevant page or as otherwise set forth herein) any document or response to
9 discovery which that party or non-party considers in good faith to contain information
10 involving trade secrets, or confidential business or financial information, subject to Rules [8.45](#),
11 [8.46](#), [8.47](#), [8.490](#), [2.550](#), [2.551](#), [2.580](#), and [2.585](#) of the California Rules of Court, or under
12 other provisions of California law. Where a document or response consists of more than one
13 page, the first page and each page on which confidential information appears shall be so
14 designated.

15 2. A party or non-party may designate information disclosed during a deposition or
16 in response to written discovery as “confidential” by so indicating in said responses or on the
17 record at the deposition and requesting the preparation of a separate transcript of such material.
18 In addition, a party or non-party may designate in writing, within twenty (20) days after receipt
19 of said responses or of the deposition transcript for which the designation is proposed, that
20 specific pages of the transcript and/or specific responses be treated as “Confidential
21 Information.” Any other party may object to such proposal, in writing or on the record. Upon
22 such objection, the parties shall follow the procedures described in paragraph 8 below. After
23 any designation made according to the procedure set forth in this paragraph, the designated
24 documents or information shall be treated according to the designation until the matter is
25 resolved according to the procedures described in paragraph 8 below, and counsel for all parties
26 shall be responsible for marking all previously unmarked copies of the designated material in
27 their possession or control with the specified designation.

1 3. All Confidential Information produced or exchanged in the course of this case
2 (not including information that is publicly available) shall be used by the party or parties to
3 whom the information is produced solely for the purpose of this case.

4 4. Except with the prior written consent of the other parties, or upon prior order of
5 this Court obtained upon notice to opposing counsel, Confidential Information shall not be
6 disclosed to any person other than:

7 (a) counsel for the respective parties to this litigation, including, in-house
8 counsel and co-counsel retained for this litigation,

9 (b) employees of such counsel,

10 (c) individual parties or officers or employees of a party, to the extent
11 deemed necessary by counsel for the prosecution or defense of this litigation,

12 (d) consultants or expert witnesses retained for the prosecution or defense of
13 this litigation, provided that each person shall execute a copy of the Certification attached to
14 this Order (which shall be retained by counsel to the party so disclosing the Confidential
15 Information and made available for inspection by opposing counsel during the pendency or
16 after the termination of the action only upon good cause shown and upon order of the Court)
17 before being shown or given any Confidential Information, and provided that if the party
18 chooses a consultant or expert employed by the defendant or one of its competitors, the party
19 shall notify the opposing party, or designating non-party, before disclosing any Confidential
20 Information to that individual and shall give the opposing party an opportunity to move for a
21 protective order preventing or limiting such disclosure;

22 (e) any authors or recipients of the Confidential Information;

23 (f) the Court, Court personnel, and court reporters; and

24 (g) witnesses (other than persons described in paragraphs 4(c) and 4(e)). A
25 witness shall sign the Certification before being shown a confidential document. Confidential
26 Information may be disclosed to a witness who will not sign the Certification only in a
27 deposition in which the party who designated the Confidential Information is represented or has
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1 been given notice that Confidential Information produced by the party may be used. At the
2 request of any party, the portion of the deposition transcript involving the Confidential
3 Information shall be designated “Confidential” pursuant to paragraph 2 above. Witnesses
4 shown Confidential Information shall not be allowed to retain copies.

5 5. Any persons receiving Confidential Information shall not reveal or discuss such
6 information to or with any person who is not entitled to receive such information, except as set
7 forth herein.

8 6. In connection with discovery proceedings as to which a party submits
9 Confidential Information, confidential documents shall be lodged or filed with a confidential
10 designation by electronic submission in the manner described in Rule 2.551(d), and pursuant to
11 Local General Rule 6B.3. Such records must not be submitted in paper form. All chamber
12 copies containing Confidential Information which are submitted to the Court shall be lodged
13 with the Court in sealed envelopes or other appropriate sealed containers by delivery to Court
14 Services addressed to the assigned Department or as directed by the Court. On the outside of
15 the envelopes, a copy of the first page of the document shall be attached. If Confidential
16 Information is included in the first page attached to the outside of the envelopes, it may be
17 deleted from the outside copy. The word “CONFIDENTIAL” shall be stamped on the
18 envelope and a statement substantially in the following form shall also be printed on the
19 envelope:

20 “This envelope is sealed pursuant to Order of the Court, contains Confidential
21 Information and is not to be opened or the contents revealed, except by Order of the Court or
22 agreement by the parties.”

23 7. A party may designate as “Confidential Information” documents or discovery
24 materials produced by a non-party by providing written notice to all parties of the relevant
25 document numbers or other identification within thirty (30) days after receiving such
26 documents or discovery materials. Any party or non-party may voluntarily disclose to others
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1 without restriction any information designated by that party or non-party as Confidential
2 Information, although a document may lose its confidential status if it is made public.

3 8. If a party contends that any material is not entitled to confidential treatment,
4 such party may at any time give written notice to the party or non-party who designated the
5 material. The party or non-party who designated the material shall have twenty-five (25) days
6 from the receipt of such written notice to apply to the Court for an order designating the
7 material as confidential. The party or non-party seeking the order has the burden of
8 establishing that the document is entitled to protection.

9 9. Notwithstanding any challenge to the designation of material as Confidential
10 Information, all documents shall be treated as such and shall be subject to the provisions hereof
11 unless and until one of the following occurs:

12 (a) the party or non-party who claims that the material is Confidential
13 Information withdraws such designation in writing; or

14 (b) the party or non-party who claims that the material is Confidential
15 Information fails to apply to the Court for an order designating the material confidential within
16 the time period specified above after receipt of a written challenge to such designation; or

17 (c) the Court rules the material is not Confidential Information.

18 10. All provisions of this Order restricting the communication or use of Confidential
19 Information shall continue to be binding after the conclusion of the action, unless otherwise
20 agreed or ordered. Upon conclusion of the litigation, a party in possession of Confidential
21 Information, other than that which is contained in pleadings, correspondence, and deposition
22 transcripts, shall either (a) return such documents no later than thirty (30) days after conclusion
23 of this action to counsel for the party or non-party who provided such information, or (b)
24 destroy such documents within the time period upon consent of the party who provided the
25 information and certify in writing within thirty (30) days that the documents have been
26 destroyed.

1 11. Nothing herein shall be deemed to waive any applicable privilege or work
2 product protection, or to affect the ability of a party to seek relief for an inadvertent disclosure
3 of material protected by privilege or work product protection. Any witness or other person,
4 firm or entity from which discovery is sought may be informed of and may obtain the
5 protection of this Order by written advice to the parties' respective counsel or by oral advice at
6 the time of any deposition or similar proceeding.

7 **Part Two: Use of Confidential Materials in Court**

8 The following provisions govern the treatment of Confidential Information used at trial
9 or submitted as a basis for adjudication of matters other than discovery motions or proceedings.
10 The procedures for use of Confidential Information at trial shall be determined by the trial
11 judge. Trial exhibits shall not be filed but must be lodged in paper form with the assigned trial
12 department as set forth in the Court's Local Civil Rules.

13 These provisions are subject to Rules [8.46](#), [8.490](#), [2.550](#), [2.551](#), [2.580](#), and [2.585](#) of the
14 California Rules of Court and must be construed in light of those Rules.

15 12. A party that files with the Court, or seeks to use at trial, materials designated as
16 Confidential Information, and who seeks to have the record containing such information sealed,
17 shall submit to the Court a motion to seal, pursuant to California Rules of Court [2.551](#).

18 13. A party that files with the Court, or seeks to use at trial, materials designated as
19 Confidential Information by anyone other than itself, and who does not seek to have the record
20 containing such information sealed, shall comply with either of the following requirements:

21 (a) At least ten (10) business days prior to the filing or use of the
22 Confidential Information, the submitting party shall give notice to all parties, and to any non-
23 party that designated the materials as Confidential Information pursuant to this Order, of the
24 submitting party's intention to file or use the Confidential Information, including specific
25 identification of the Confidential Information. Any affected party or non-party may then file a
26 motion to seal, pursuant to California Rules of Court [2.551](#); or
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1 (b) At the time of filing or desiring to use the Confidential Information, the
2 submitting party shall submit the materials electronically with a confidential designation
3 pursuant to the lodging-under-seal provision of California Rule of Court [2.551\(d\)](#) and Local
4 General Rule 6B(3), and at the same time file in the public record redacted versions of the same
5 documents. Any affected party or non-party may then file a motion to seal, pursuant to the
6 California Rule of Court [2.551\(b\)](#), within ten (10) business days after such lodging.
7 Documents lodged pursuant to California Rule of Court [2.551\(d\)](#) shall bear a legend stating that
8 such materials shall be unsealed upon the expiration of ten (10) business days, absent the filing
9 of a motion to seal pursuant to Rule [2.551\(b\)](#) or Court Order.

10 14. In connection with a request to have materials sealed pursuant to Section 12 or
11 Section 13, the moving party's declaration pursuant to California Rule of Court [2.551\(b\)\(1\)](#)
12 shall contain sufficient particularity with respect to the particular Confidential Information and
13 the basis for sealing to enable the Court to make the findings required by California Rule of
14 Court [2.550\(d\)](#) without being required to review each item of Confidential Information.

15 15. This Stipulated Protective Order creates no right to file Confidential Information
16 under seal without complying with California Rules of Court, Rules 2.550 et seq.

1 **CERTIFICATION**

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3 I hereby certify my understanding that Confidential Information is being provided to me
4 pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Proposed Confidentiality Agreement and Order
5 dated [date] _____, in [Case name and docket number]
6 _____ . I have been given a copy of that Order and read it.

7 I agree to be bound by the Order. I will not reveal the Confidential Information to
8 anyone, except as allowed by the Order. I will maintain all such Confidential Information –
9 including copies, notes, or other transcriptions made therefrom – in a secure matter to prevent
10 unauthorized access to it. No later than thirty (30) days after the conclusion of this action, I
11 will return the Confidential Information – including copies, notes or other transcriptions made
12 therefrom – to the counsel who provided me with the Confidential Information. I hereby
13 consent to the jurisdiction of the California Superior Court, County of Santa Clara, for the
14 purpose of enforcing the Confidentiality Order.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this
16 certificate is execution this _____ day of _____, at _____.

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