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5 [Trial Court System], [County]

6 **[Plaintiff Name(s)],**

7 Plaintiff(s),

8 v.

9 **[Defendant(s)],**

10 Defendant(s).

Case No.

ORDER

Assigned to the Hon. [Judge]

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12 This matter came before the Court on the parties' Stipulation and Request for Court Order
13 Authorizing Category of Documents to be Filed Under Seal. Based on the facts and legal
14 authorities set forth in the Stipulation, and good cause appearing under [local civil rule],
15 the Court makes the following findings and orders:

- 16 1. Documents falling within the following category or type are subject to this Order
17 and may be filed under seal:

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19 [description of category or type with sufficient specificity to allow application by
20 court clerk to particular documents]

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22 2. On presentation of a copy of this Order by [identification of designated party or
23 person], the Clerk of the Court is directed to file under seal any document falling
24 within the category identified above.

- 25 3. An overriding interest exists that supports filing the identified category of
26 documents under seal, and overcomes the public's right of access to such
27 documents, in that: [description of interest];
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4. There is a substantial probability of prejudice to [identification of party or person who will be prejudiced] if documents within the identified category are not filed under seal, in that [description of prejudice];
5. The proposed restriction on public access is no greater than necessary to preserve the confidentiality of the information to be sealed and subject to the overriding interest; and
6. No reasonable, less restrictive alternative exists to preserve the confidentiality of the information to be sealed.

Dated this [Day] of [Month], [Year].

By _____
[Name of Judge]
Presiding Judge of [Court System],
County of [County]