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14 **RYAN COUCH, and KENNETH  
JIMENEZ**

15 Plaintiffs,  
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17 **v.**

18 **TOMMY WAN, KIMBERLI BONCORE,  
and RALPH DIAZ,**

19 Defendants.  
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Case No. 1:08-CV-01621

**AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

21 1. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and it appearing that  
22 discovery in this action will involve the disclosure of confidential information, it is hereby  
23 stipulated by and between Plaintiffs Ryan Couch and Kenneth Jimenez (together, "Plaintiffs")  
24 and Defendants Tommy Wan, Kimberli Boncore, and Ralph Diaz (together, "Defendants"),  
25 collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually referred to as "Party," through their  
26 respective counsel, and ordered that the following Protective Order be entered to give effect to the  
27 terms and conditions set forth below:  
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1           2.       “Designating Party” means any one of the Parties producing Documents or  
2 information under this Protective Order.

3           3.       “Document” or “Documents” shall have the broadest meaning permitted under  
4 Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 1001 of the Federal Rules of  
5 Evidence, and relevant case law.

6           4.       “Protected Information” includes the following categories of information, and  
7 shall include Documents produced during discovery, answers to interrogatories, responses to  
8 requests for admissions, depositions, hearing or trial transcripts, and tangible things, the  
9 information contained therein, and all copies, abstracts, excerpts, analyses, or other writings that  
10 contain, reflect, or disclose such information.

11           A.       “**CONFIDENTIAL**” designates information that a Designating Party reasonably  
12 believes to be confidential due to safety or security reasons, that is not readily available to the  
13 public, and/or the disclosure of which is likely to result in imminent or substantial endangerment  
14 to an inmate or prison employee.

15           B.       “**REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL**” designates information that is protected  
16 against disclosure by applicable privacy laws, including, for example, social security numbers and  
17 bank account numbers. Each redaction must be identified by showing what information has been  
18 redacted (*i.e.*, “social security number,” “bank account number” etc.). Other than information  
19 protected against disclosure by applicable privacy laws, no other information shall be redacted.  
20 By way of example only, no names, nicknames, or inmate numbers shall be redacted.

21           C.       The designation of information as “**CONFIDENTIAL**” or “**REDACTED &**  
22 **CONFIDENTIAL**” is limited to information falling into one or more of the following categories:

- 23           i.       Prison, CDCR, or OIG policies, operational procedures, rules, or  
24 regulations that have previously been designated as confidential;
- 25           ii.       personnel documents;
- 26           iii.       post orders;
- 27           iv.       investigation documents;
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- 1 v. documents contained in the central prison file, medical file, or parole files
- 2 of an inmate or former inmate;
- 3 vi. any personal information regarding an inmate, former inmate, or staff
- 4 member employed or formerly employed by the CDCR or OIG;
- 5 vii. information regarding the identity of a confidential informant and
- 6 confidential investigations; and
- 7 viii. the information addressed in Eastern District of California Local Rule 39-
- 8 140, including minors' names, financial account numbers, social security
- 9 numbers, and dates of birth.

10 However, information falling within these categories does not, solely by virtue of that fact, merit  
11 designation as "CONFIDENTIAL" or "REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL." Such information  
12 must also meet the criteria described in Paragraphs 4.A and 4.B, respectively, to merit those  
13 designations.

14 D. "CONFIDENTIAL" or "REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL" information may be  
15 shown to or shared with those within the law enforcement community who are currently  
16 permitted to see similar information in the ordinary course of their employment (for example,  
17 CDCR employees, lawyers and investigators with the office of a district attorney, and employees  
18 of a federal law enforcement department or agency such as the FBI, ATF, or the United States  
19 Attorneys' office) provided that such person (i) reviews this Protective Order and (ii) completes  
20 and signs the Certification attached to this Protective Order as Exhibit A.

21 E. To the extent a party desires to show information designated as  
22 "CONFIDENTIAL" or "REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL" to a non-party witness other than  
23 one identified in Paragraph 4.D. above, such party must first redact all inmate names, nicknames,  
24 and inmate numbers. The cost of such redaction efforts shall be borne by the party that desires to  
25 show the "CONFIDENTIAL" or "REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL" information to such non-  
26 party witness. Such non-party witness may then be provided with the redacted (or further  
27 redacted) "CONFIDENTIAL" or "REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL" information only after  
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1 such person (i) reviews this Protective Order and (ii) completes and signs the Certification  
2 attached to this Protective Order as Exhibit A.

3 F. Protected Information shall not include: (i) information that is in the public  
4 domain at the time of disclosure; (ii) information that after disclosure is published or becomes  
5 part of the public domain through no fault or action (in whole or in part) of any Party receiving  
6 information under this Protective Order, but only after it is published or comes into the public  
7 domain; (iii) information that is in the possession of a Party receiving such information without  
8 any confidentiality obligations at the time of disclosure; or (iv) information disclosed by a third  
9 party without any confidentiality obligations at the time of disclosure.

10 5. This Protective Order shall apply to all Protected Information exchanged by any  
11 Party, including, without limitation, Documents, things, other discovery materials, transcripts,  
12 depositions, testimony, or other papers produced, filed, generated, or served by a Party in this  
13 litigation.

14 6. All Protected Information produced and designated as confidential hereunder shall  
15 have stamped or affixed on each page that contains Protected Information the appropriate  
16 confidentiality classification—either “CONFIDENTIAL” or “REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL”  
17 — and the designation “Case No. 1:07-CV-01621-LJO-DLB (E.D. Cal.)” at the time such  
18 materials, or copies thereof, are delivered to the receiving Party, or within ten (10) court days  
19 thereafter in the event such labeling or marking is inadvertently omitted. Until ten (10) court days  
20 have elapsed after receipt, the reviewing Party will treat Documents and things that have been  
21 received and that have not been designated “CONFIDENTIAL” or “REDACTED &  
22 CONFIDENTIAL” as if they had been designated with the “CONFIDENTIAL” or “REDACTED  
23 & CONFIDENTIAL” classification. The parties will use due care to designate as Protected  
24 Information only Documents or other materials that truly encompass such information.

25 7. Protected Information that has been classified as “CONFIDENTIAL” or  
26 “REDACTED & CONFIDENTIAL” may be disclosed only to the following:

27 A. outside counsel for the receiving Party and their clerical and paralegal staffs and  
28 litigation support providers (for example, outside copy services, coding and imaging vendors,

1 graphic art and visual aid providers, or jury consultants) whose duties and responsibilities require  
2 access to Protected Information;

3 B. Plaintiffs and Defendants;

4 C. experts and consultants who are requested by counsel of the receiving Party to  
5 furnish technical, legal, expert, or other specialized services in connection with this litigation;

6 D. an officer before whom a deposition is taken, including stenographic reporters and  
7 any necessary secretarial, clerical, or other lay personnel of such officer; and

8 E. any other person to whom the parties agree in writing or as allowed by the Court.

9 8. No Protected Information shall be provided to any person covered by subparts B  
10 and C of Paragraph 7 until each such person has been provided with a copy of this Protective  
11 Order, reviewed it, and signed the Certification attached hereto as Exhibit A.

12 9. Designations of Discovery

13 A. Depositions may be designated as Protected Information in accordance with this  
14 Order: (a) in the course of the deposition, orally on the record; or (b) by notifying the other Party  
15 in writing, within ten (10) court days of receipt of the transcript by the parties, of the pages and  
16 lines of the transcript that contain the Protected Information.

17 i. All depositions shall presumptively be treated as Protected Information  
18 marked with the "CONFIDENTIAL" designation in accordance with the  
19 definition above and subject to this Order during the deposition and for a  
20 period of ten (10) court days after a transcript of said deposition is received  
21 by the Parties.

22 ii. Counsel of record for the Designating Party may also request that all  
23 persons other than the individuals specified in Paragraph 7 of this  
24 Protective Order, as appropriate, leave the deposition room during the  
25 portion of the deposition in which Protective Information is disclosed. The  
26 failure of such other persons to comply with a request of this type shall  
27 constitute substantial justification for counsel of record to advise the  
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1 witness not to answer the question pending a ruling from the Court on the  
2 issue.

3 iii. Where appropriate in light of the amount of Protected Information likely to  
4 be disclosed at a given deposition, counsel of record for the Parties may  
5 agree at the beginning of the deposition that the entire transcript shall be  
6 designated "CONFIDENTIAL," subject to review of the transcript and  
7 withdrawal of any unnecessary designation within ten (10) court days of  
8 receipt of the transcript.

9 B. Answers to interrogatories and requests for admission may also be designated  
10 confidential by marking the Documents in a manner described in Paragraph 6 of this Order.

11 C. Notwithstanding Paragraph 7 above, other persons may be shown a specific item  
12 of "Protected Information" of the producing Party if such persons are either past or present  
13 employees of the producing Party or identified in that specific item, or on any attachment thereto,  
14 as being the author, or as having previously received a copy of an exact duplicate of said specific  
15 item.

16 10. Documents Available for Inspection and Copying

17 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 6, all Documents and things that are  
18 produced for initial inspection prior to copying and delivery shall presumptively be considered to  
19 be designated Protected Information marked with the "CONFIDENTIAL" classification and shall  
20 be produced for inspection only by persons representing the receiving Party who then fall within  
21 at least one of the categories permitted under Paragraph 7 above.

22 B. At the initial inspection of Documents and things, the receiving Party shall not  
23 make copies of the Documents made available for inspection, and if notes are made therefrom  
24 other than a list identifying Documents or things to be copied or otherwise furnished, the notes  
25 shall be treated as Protected Information marked with the "CONFIDENTIAL" classification.

26 C. After the receiving Party has selected Documents or things for copying, they shall  
27 promptly be sequentially numbered (if not already done), copied, and the copies delivered to the  
28 receiving Party by the producing Party (with the receiving Party paying only for the costs of its

1 copy set and delivery of such set). Before copies are delivered to the receiving Party, counsel for  
2 the producing Party shall designate and mark each page of the Documents and things with the  
3 appropriate confidentiality classification — either “CONFIDENTIAL” or “REDACTED &  
4 CONFIDENTIAL” — and with the litigation case number (“Case No. 1:08-CV-01621-LJO-DLB  
5 (E.D. Cal.)”) if and to the extent appropriate in accordance with Paragraph 6 of this Protective  
6 Order. Copies of Documents and things delivered to the receiving Party and not so marked shall  
7 be considered thereafter to be outside the restrictions imposed by this Protective Order, except as  
8 provided in Paragraph 6.

9 11. Compliance With Civil Local Rule 39-141

10 A. All deposition transcripts, exhibits, answers to interrogatories, and other  
11 Documents that have previously been designated by a Party as comprising or containing Protected  
12 Information, or any pleading, brief, or memorandum purporting to reproduce or paraphrase such  
13 material, shall be lodged with the Court for filing in accordance with Gen. L.R. 39-141.

14 B. The confidential portions of Documents and things that are accepted for filing  
15 under seal by the Court shall be treated in accordance with Gen. L.R. 39-141.

16 12. If the receiving Party disagrees with the confidential or redacted status of any  
17 Document or other material, or if the receiving Party disagrees with the level of confidentiality  
18 classification, the receiving Party will notify and confer with the producing Party to request  
19 reclassification of the Document or material. If no agreement has been reached within ten (10)  
20 court days of such notification or a later date if agreed to in writing by the parties, the receiving  
21 Party may thereafter make a request of the Court for an order reclassifying the confidentiality  
22 designation and/or removing such Document or other material from the restrictions of this Order.  
23 If such a request is made, the Party seeking to maintain a confidentiality classification bears the  
24 burden of establishing that the restrictions of this Order apply to such Protected Information.

25 13. Privileged Information

26 A. Nothing in this Protective Order shall in and of itself require disclosure of  
27 information that is protected by the attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, or any other  
28 privilege, doctrine, or immunity, nor does this Protective Order result in any Party giving up its

1 right to argue that otherwise privileged documents must be produced due to waiver or for any  
2 other reason.

3 B. In the event any Party claims that it has inadvertently disclosed materials subject to  
4 the attorney-client privilege, work-product doctrine, or any other privilege, doctrine, or immunity,  
5 it shall, upon discovery of the inadvertent disclosure, promptly notify the opposing Party thereof.  
6 Promptly upon receiving such notice, outside counsel for the Party who received the allegedly  
7 inadvertently-disclosed privileged materials shall sequester all identified materials (including any  
8 and all copies) in its offices until the matter has been resolved either by agreement of the parties  
9 or by an order of this Court. Counsel shall also take reasonable steps to retrieve the materials if  
10 disclosed to anyone else before notification.

11 C. In the event any Party receives materials that on their face appear to be subject to  
12 the attorney-client privilege and to have been inadvertently disclosed, the Party shall treat the  
13 materials in the manner described in Paragraph 13.B and shall promptly notify the disclosing  
14 Party.

15 D. With respect to the application of any claim of privilege or immunity for  
16 inadvertently produced materials, if the parties are unable to reach a satisfactory agreement as to  
17 the return and/or use of such Documents within ten (10) court days of such notice, the producing  
18 Party may, within ten (10) court days thereafter, petition the Court on an expedited basis to  
19 resolve the matter. If the Party alleging an inadvertent disclosure makes an adequate showing,  
20 reasonable under the circumstances, of both inadvertence and privilege, the Court shall order all  
21 such information returned to the Party that inadvertently produced them. The period of time that  
22 elapses while a Party follows the procedures set forth in this Paragraph 13 for resolving any  
23 inadvertent disclosure dispute shall not be considered as a factor in deciding whether a Party's  
24 delay in attending to the inadvertent disclosure was unreasonable under the circumstances.

25 14. A third party from whom discovery is sought in this litigation ("the Third Party")  
26 may produce Protected Information entitled to the protections afforded by this Order as follows:

27 A. The Third Party shall be given a copy of this Order;  
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1 B. The Third Party shall request, in writing addressed to the propounding Party's  
2 counsel, the protections afforded by this Order;

3 C. The Third Party shall produce any Protected Information in the manner described  
4 in Paragraphs 6, 9, and/or 10;

5 D. The Third Party's Protected Information produced in such manner may be  
6 disclosed only to the persons identified in Paragraphs 7 and 9.C;

7 E. Paragraph 12 sets the procedures for disputing classification of material produced  
8 by the Third Party;

9 F. The Third Party is entitled to the protections against inadvertent disclosure found  
10 in Paragraph 13;

11 G. Following the termination of this Action, the Third Party's Protected Information  
12 shall be treated as described in Paragraph 16; and

13 H. Before any modification of the Order pursuant to Paragraph 17 that might affect  
14 the Third Party's rights under this Order, the Third Party is entitled to notice and an opportunity  
15 to object.

16 15. If Protected Information produced in accordance with this Order is disclosed to  
17 any person other than in the manner authorized by this Order, the Party responsible for the  
18 disclosure shall immediately bring all pertinent facts relating to such disclosure to the attention of  
19 all counsel of record and, without prejudice to other rights and remedies available to the  
20 producing Party, make every effort to obtain the return of the disclosed Protected Information and  
21 prevent further disclosure of it by the person who was the recipient of such information.

22 16. Unless otherwise agreed or ordered by the Court, within ninety (90) calendar days  
23 after the termination of this Action, Case No. 1:08-CV-01621-LJO-DLB (E.D. Cal.), including  
24 any and all appeals therefrom, attorneys for the receiving Party shall destroy all Protected  
25 Information received from the other parties to this litigation or third parties hereunder, and  
26 provide the other parties with written verification of such destruction. Notwithstanding this  
27 provision, outside counsel for each Party may maintain for archival purposes one copy of all  
28 pleadings, transcripts, exhibits and written discovery responses, including portions designated

1 under this Protective Order. Prompt written notice shall be given to a Party who produced  
2 Protected Information hereunder if that Party's Protected Information is sought by any person not  
3 a party to this litigation, by subpoena in another action, or by service with any legal process. Any  
4 person seeking such Protected Information who takes action to enforce such subpoena or other  
5 legal process shall be apprised of this Order.

6 17. This Order may be changed only by the written agreement of the parties or further  
7 order of the Court, and is without prejudice to the rights of a Party to seek relief from or variation  
8 of any of its provisions.

9 18. Subject to Paragraph 16 above, the remaining provisions of this Order, including  
10 the obligations to maintain confidentiality embodied herein, shall survive the final disposition of  
11 this litigation and continue in full force and effect.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Dated: February 16, 2011

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**EXHIBIT A**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn according to law, state as follows:

1. I understand that information or Documents designated “Protected Information” will be provided to me in accordance with the terms and conditions and restrictions of the Amended Protective Order (“Amended Protective Order”), dated \_\_\_\_\_, entered in the lawsuit styled *Couch v. Wan, et al.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Civil Action No. 1:08-CV-01621-LJO-DLB (the “Litigation”);

2. I have been given a copy of and have read and understand the Protective Order, and I hereby agree to be bound by its terms;

3. I further agree that I shall not disclose to others, except in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Protective Order, such Protected Information and that such Protected Information shall be used only for the purposes of the Litigation;

4. I further understand that my obligation to honor the confidentiality of such Protected Information will continue even after the Litigation terminates;

5. I further agree and attest to my understanding that, in the event that I fail to abide by the terms of the Protective Order, I may be subject to sanctions imposed by the Court for such a failure, including sanctions by way of contempt of court, and a claim for damages by the party producing the Protected Information disclosed to me;

6. For purposes of enforcing this Protective Order, I hereby consent to the jurisdiction of the federal courts and state courts in California, and agree that service by mail or personal service of any notice, order, or proceeding in connection therewith shall be valid service upon me;

7. I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Executed on: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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