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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

Docket No. 99-5167

**CONSENT ORDER TO MODIFY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

With the consent of the Parties, it is hereby Ordered that paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Protective Order dated November 3, 1999, in the captioned action dated be and is hereby modified as follows:

8. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 10, information designated as "Confidential" may be disclosed to and used only by:

- A. Employees (including in-house counsel actively involved in the prosecution or defense of this action) or officials of the parties having responsibilities related to the subject matter of the litigation,
- B. The Court,
- C. Court reporters (including audio and video),
- D. Special masters,
- E. Mediators,
- F. Parties' outside counsel,
- G. Consulting or testifying experts,
- H. Document copying services or other document vendors utilized by the parties (as long as a managerial employee of any such company has reviewed this Order and has executed Attachment A to this Order.)
- I. The direct staff of the foregoing persons, and
- J. Others specifically identified and authorized in writing by the disclosing source.

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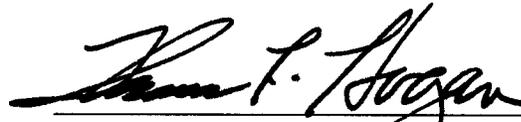
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9. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 10, information designated as “Confidential and Lawyers Only” may only be disclosed to and used by the persons identified in Paragraphs 8 (B)-(H), 8(J) and the direct staff of the foregoing persons.

The remaining paragraphs of the November 3, 1999 Protective Order shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Dated: Sept. 13, 2000

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge