

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

**AGIS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT** §  
**LLC,** §

Plaintiff, §

v. §

Civil Action No. 2:17-CV-516-JRG

**APPLE INC.,** §

Defendant. §

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**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, AGIS Software Development LLC, and Defendant, Apple Inc., hereafter referred to as “the Parties,”<sup>1</sup> believe that certain information that is or will be encompassed by discovery demands by the Parties involves the production or disclosure of trade secrets, confidential business information, or other proprietary information;

WHEREAS, the Parties seek a protective order limiting disclosure thereof in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c):

THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated among the Parties and ORDERED that:

1. Each Party may designate as confidential for protection under this Order, in whole or in part, any document, information or material that constitutes or includes, in whole or in part, confidential or proprietary information or trade secrets of the Party or a Third Party to whom the Party reasonably believes it owes an obligation of confidentiality with respect to such

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<sup>1</sup> “Party” means any party to this case, including all of its officers, directors, employees, and outside counsel and their support staffs. “Parties” shall also include any other parties that are added to this Action and served with process in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

document, information or material (“Protected Material”). Protected Material shall be designated by the Party producing it by affixing a legend or stamp on such document, information or material as follows: “CONFIDENTIAL” or “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE.” The words “CONFIDENTIAL” or “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE” shall be placed clearly on each page of the Protected Material (except deposition and hearing transcripts) for which such protection is sought.

2. For digital files being produced, the producing Party may mark each viewable page or image with the appropriate designation, and mark the medium, container, and/or communication in which the digital files were contained. In the event that original documents are produced for inspection, the original documents shall be presumed “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” during the inspection and re-designated, as appropriate during the copying process. Where electronic files and documents are produced in native electronic format, such electronic files and documents shall be designated for protection under this Order by appending to the file names or designators information indicating whether the file contains “CONFIDENTIAL,” “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE,” material, or shall use any other reasonable method for so designating Protected Materials produced in electronic format. When electronic files or documents are printed for use at deposition, in a court proceeding, or for provision in printed form to an expert or consultant pre-approved pursuant to paragraph 12, the party printing the electronic files or documents shall affix a legend to the printed document corresponding

to the designation of the Designating Party and including the production number and designation associated with the native file. No one shall seek to use in this litigation a .tiff, .pdf or other image format version of a document produced in native file format without first (1) providing a copy of the image format version to the producing Party so that the producing Party can review the image to ensure that no information has been altered, and (2) obtaining the consent of the producing Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

3. For deposition and hearing transcripts, the word “CONFIDENTIAL” or “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE” shall be placed on the cover page of the transcript (if not already present on the cover page of the transcript when received from the court reporter) by each attorney receiving a copy of the transcript after that attorney receives notice of the designation of some or all of that transcript as “CONFIDENTIAL”, “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE.” In the event a deposition is videotaped, the original and all copies of the videotape shall be marked by the video technician to indicate that the contents of the videotape are subject to this Protective Order, substantially along the lines of “This videotape contains confidential testimony used in this case and is not to be viewed or the contents thereof to be displayed or revealed except pursuant to the terms of the operative Protective Order in this matter or pursuant to written stipulation of the parties.” It shall be the responsibility of the Party that designates the deposition as confidential to inform the videographer of the requirements in this Paragraph.
4. Any document produced under Patent Rules 2-2, 3-2, and/or 3-4 before issuance of this

Order with the designation “Confidential” or “Confidential - Outside Attorneys’ Eyes Only” shall receive the same treatment as if designated “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY” under this Order, unless and until such document is redesignated to have a different classification under this Order.

5. With respect to documents, information or material designated “CONFIDENTIAL,” “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE” (“DESIGNATED MATERIAL”),<sup>2</sup> subject to the provisions herein and unless otherwise stated, this Order governs, without limitation: (a) all documents, electronically stored information, and/or things as defined by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; (b) all pretrial, hearing or deposition testimony, or documents marked as exhibits or for identification in depositions and hearings; (c) pretrial pleadings, exhibits to pleadings and other court filings; (d) affidavits; and (e) stipulations. All copies, reproductions, extracts, digests and complete or partial summaries prepared from any DESIGNATED MATERIALS, as well as testimony or presentations by Parties or their counsel in court that might reveal Protected Material shall also be considered DESIGNATED MATERIAL and treated as such under this Order.
6. A designation of Protected Material (i.e., “CONFIDENTIAL,” “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE”) may be made at any time. Inadvertent or unintentional production of documents, information or material that has not been designated as DESIGNATED MATERIAL shall

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<sup>2</sup> The term DESIGNATED MATERIAL is used throughout this Protective Order to refer to the class of materials designated as “CONFIDENTIAL,” “RESTRICTED – ATTORNEYS’ EYES ONLY,” or “RESTRICTED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE CODE,” both individually and collectively.

not be deemed a waiver in whole or in part of a claim for confidential treatment. Any party that inadvertently or unintentionally produces Protected Material without designating it as DESIGNATED MATERIAL may request destruction of that Protected Material by notifying the recipient(s), as soon as reasonably possible after the producing Party becomes aware of the inadvertent or unintentional disclosure, and providing replacement Protected Material that is properly designated. The recipient(s) shall then destroy all copies of the inadvertently or unintentionally produced Protected Materials and any documents, information or material derived from or based thereon.

7. “CONFIDENTIAL” documents, information and material may be disclosed only to the following persons, except upon receipt of the prior written consent of the designating party, upon order of the Court, or as set forth in paragraph 15 herein:
  - (a) outside counsel of record in this Action for the Parties;
  - (b) employees of such counsel assigned to and reasonably necessary to assist such counsel in the litigation of this Action;
  - (c) in-house counsel (“in-house counsel” includes attorneys or members of the legal staff or the intellectual property department of a party”) for the Parties who either have responsibility for making decisions dealing directly with the litigation of this Action, or who are assisting outside counsel in the litigation of this Action;
  - (d) up to and including three (3) designated representatives of each of the Parties, as well as their immediate staff, to the extent reasonably necessary for the litigation of this Action, provided that: before access is given, the representative has completed the Undertaking attached as Appendix A hereto and the same is served upon the producing Party at least seven (7) days before access to the Protected Material is to be given to that representative to object to and notify the receiving Party in writing that it objects to disclosure of Protected Material to the representative. The Parties agree to promptly confer and use good faith to resolve any such objection within seven (7) days following the objection. If the Parties are unable to resolve any objection, the objecting Party may file a motion with the Court within ten (10) days of the notice, or within such other time as the Parties may agree, seeking a protective order with respect to the proposed disclosure. If

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