

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STANDING ORDER RE: DEFAULT
PROTECTIVE ORDER IN COMPLEX CASES

September 6, 2017

SOROKIN, D.J.

In complex cases, a protective order often is necessary to preserve the confidentiality of documents and information produced in discovery. Unless and until the parties propose and the court adopts a stipulated protective order (or the parties present competing proposals for the court's decision), the following default protective order will be imposed in such cases:

Documents and information that either party in good faith believes are confidential may be produced in discovery with the designation "Confidential Pursuant to the Court's Default PO." Unless and until such designation is altered or removed by the parties' agreement or by court order, a so-designated document may be accessed only by the parties' outside counsel and the Court.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Leo T. Sorokin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE