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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

MARK AND RHONDA LESHER,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JOHN AND/OR JANE DOES 1-178,

Defendants.

Case No. 1-09-CV-134190

ORDER RE: NON-PARTY TOPIX, LLC'S
MOTION TO QUASH DEPOSITION
SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF
BUSINESS RECORDS OR IN THE
ALTERNATIVE FOR A PROTECTIVE
ORDER

The motion to quash deposition subpoena for production of business records or, in the alternative, for a protective order by non-party Topix, LLC ("Topix") against Plaintiffs Mark and Rhonda Lesher (collectively, "Plaintiffs") came on for hearing before the Honorable Kevin J. Murphy on March 27, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 22. The matter having been submitted, the Court orders as follows:


Topix's motion to quash deposition subpoena for production of business records is DENIED.

Topix's motion for protective order is GRANTED. The Court shall order the parties to agree to, sign, and file with the Court a stipulated protective order with confidentiality and

1 Attorney's Eyes Only provisions to protect the identities of the anonymous internet posters. The
2 parties shall meet and confer to determine which subpoenaed documents are relevant to this
3 litigation. The Court shall order the production of responsive documents pursuant to the
4 subpoena and subject to the parties' stipulated protective order. A sample protective order can
5 be found on the Court's website for complex litigation.

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Dated: 3-27-09



Kevin J. Murphy
Judge of the Superior Court

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