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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

RAPOWER-3, LLC, INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATED SYSTEMS, INC., LTB1, LLC, R. GREGORY SHEPARD, NELDON JOHNSON, and ROGER FREEBORN,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT NELDON JOHNSON'S PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Case No. 2:15-CV-0828 DN

Judge: Honorable David Nuffer Magistrate Judge Brooke Wells

Defendant, NELDON JOHNSON, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to the parties' agreement that only non-confidential information will be produced until the court has entered an order with respect to the Standard Protective Order, Defendant hereby responds to Plaintiff's request for production of documents.

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. Defendant's investigation into all facts and circumstances relating to this action is ongoing. These responses and objections are made without prejudice to, and are not a waiver of,

Defendant's right to rely on other facts or documents at trial.

- 2. By making the accompanying responses and objections to Plaintiff's requests for documents, Defendant does not waive, and hereby expressly reserves, its right to assert any and all objections as to the admissibility of such responses into evidence in this action, or in any other proceedings, on any and all grounds including, but not limited to, competency, relevancy, materiality, and privilege. Further, Defendant makes the responses and objections herein without in any way implying that it considers the requests, and responses to the requests, to be relevant or material to the subject matter of this action.
- 3. Defendant will produce responsive documents only to the extent that such documents are in the possession, custody, or control of Defendant, as set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendant's possession, custody, or control does not include any constructive possession that may be conferred by Defendant's right or power to compel the production of documents or information from third parties or to request their production from other Defendants.
- 4. A response to a document request stating that objections and/or indicating that documents will be produced shall not be deemed or construed that there are, in fact, responsive documents, that Defendant performed any of the acts described in the document request or definitions and/or instructions applicable to the document request or that Defendant acquiesces in the characterization of the conduct or activities contained in the document request or definitions and/or instructions applicable to the document request.
  - 5. Defendant expressly reserves the right to supplement, clarify, revise, or correct

any or all of the responses and objections herein, and to assert additional objections or privileges, in one or more subsequent supplemental response(s).

- 6. Defendant will make available for inspection at Defendant's attorneys' offices responsive documents. Alternatively, Defendant will produce copies of the documents.
- 7. Publicly available documents including, but not limited to, newspaper clippings, court papers, and documents available on the Internet, will not be produced.

## **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

- 8. Defendant objects to each instruction, definition, and document request to the extent that it purports to impose any requirement or discovery obligation greater than or different from those under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the applicable Rules and Orders of the Court.
- 9. Defendant objects to each document request that is overly broad, unduly burdensome, or not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 10. Defendant objects to each instruction, definition, and document request to the extent that it seeks documents protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, deliberative process privilege, attorney work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege. Should any such disclosure by Defendant occur, it is inadvertent and shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege.
- 11. Defendant objects to each instruction, definition, and document request as overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent it seeks documents or information that are readily or more accessible to Plaintiff from Plaintiff's own files, from documents or information

in Plaintiff's possession, or from documents or information that Plaintiff previously produced to Defendant. Responding to such requests would be oppressive, unduly burdensome, and unnecessarily expensive, and the burden of responding to such requests is substantially the same or less for Plaintiff as for Defendant. This objection encompasses, but is not limited to, documents and answers to interrogatories previously produced by Defendant to Plaintiff in the course of Plaintiff's civil investigation in this case, all transcripts of depositions of employees and former employees of Defendant, all correspondence between the Plaintiff and Defendant, all other information provided by Defendant to Plaintiff, and all information produced by Plaintiff to Defendant in response to initial disclosures or discovery requests of Defendant. All such documents and information will not be produced.

- 12. Plaintiff's document requests call for the production of documents and information that were produced to the Defendant by other entities and that may contain confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information.
- 13. To the extent any of Plaintiff's document requests seek documents or answers that include expert material, including but not limited to protected materials, Defendant objects to any such requests as premature and expressly reserves the right to supplement, clarify, revise, or correct any or all responses to such requests, and to assert additional objections or privileges, in one or more subsequent supplemental response(s) in accordance with the time period for exchanging expert reports set by the Court.
- 14. Defendant incorporates by reference every general objection set forth above into each specific response set forth below. A specific response may repeat a general objection for

emphasis or some other reason. The failure to include any general objection in any specific response does not waive any general objection to that request. Moreover, Defendant does not waive its right to amend its responses.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

15. Defendant objects to Definition No. 16 of the United States First Requests for the Production of Documents to Defendant regarding "document" or "documents" to the extent that it purports to impose obligations greater than those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendant further objects to Definition No. 16 to the extent that it calls for documents protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, deliberative process privilege, attorney work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege.

### **OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

#### **Specific Requests as Numbered**

1. **REQUEST:** All documents sufficient to show your relationship (for example: shareholder, officer, director, employee, contractor, partner, contractual arrangements, etc.), if any, with every other Defendant, including any agreement(s) between you and any other Defendant regarding activity related to any System, Lens, or Component, including any agreement between IAS and RaPower-3 which "give[s] RaPower[-]3 the right to sell [IAS] lenses." (*See* Pl.'s Ex. 1 at US001716)

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

2. **REQUEST:** Documents sufficient to show any employment or other agency relationship, for any activity relating to any System, Lens, and/or Component, between you and any person or entity not a Defendant, including Matthew Shepard, Randall Johnson, and LaGrand Johnson.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request has, in substance, been previously propounded.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

3. **REQUEST:** Documents reflecting any communications between any defendant discussing any System, Lens or Component.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-

client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

4. **REQUEST:** All IRS Forms you issued to any person or entity for any activity relating

to any System, Lens, or Component, including Forms 1099 and W-2.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for said income. Information regarding tax returns, including income tax returns, W-2 and/or 1099 forms, is privileged under federal and state law.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

5. **REQUEST:** Your business and/or marketing plans for: (1) any activity related to a System, Lens, Component, or (2) any activity related to any product of any System, Lens, or Component.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

6. **REQUEST:** All documents reflecting any research you conducted, or research conducted on your behalf, in the field of federal income taxes, including the preparation of federal tax returns.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests

allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 7. **REQUEST:** All documents that support your, or any defendant's, statements about any System, Lens, or Component, including the statements made in the following:
  - a. the March 2, 2015 versions of the following sites on www.rapower3.com:
    - i. "Frequently Asked Questions," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 1.
- ii. "RaPower[-]3 Technology," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001742 through US001746 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 4;
  - iii. "Opportunity Overview," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001798 through US001799 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 5;
  - iv. "RaPower[-]3 News," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001814 through US001817 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 6; and
  - b. the March 3, 2015 version of the following sites on www.iaus.com:
    - i. "SOLAR," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 3; and
    - ii. "Solar Panels," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 2,
  - iii. "News," a copy of which is labeled with Bates number US001572 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 7;
- c. "HISTORY of RAPOWER[-]3" by Shepard, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US002870 through US002888 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 8;

- d. the April 7, 2014 letter from Shepard to "Department of the Treasury / Auditors and Appeals Officers," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US002866 through US002869 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 9; regarding "Audits of RaPower[-]3 Taxpayers," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US002672 through US002677 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 10;
- e. the March 20, 2015 letter from Shepard to "IRS Agents and Appeals Officers," regarding "Audits of RaPower[-]3 Taxpayers," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US002672 through US002677 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 10;
- f. the March 30, 2015 letter from Shepard to "IRS Agents and Appeals Officers," regarding "Audits of RaPower[-]3 Taxpayers and the addendum below," a copy of which is labeled with Bates number US002854 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 11;
- g. the April 27, 2015 letter from Shepard to "IRS Agents and Appeals Officers," regarding "Audits of RaPower[-]3 Taxpayers and the addendum below," a copy of which is labeled with Bates number US002855 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 12;
- h. the September 22, 2015 version of "Holy Grail of Solar Energy," also called "Open Letter to IRS," site on www.rapower3.com, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US002846 through US002851 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 13; and
- i. the December 2, 2015 version of "IAUS response to Department of Justice's Claims Against Its Technology" site on www.iaus.com, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US002852 through US002853 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 14.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-

client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

8. **REQUEST:** All documents which support all patents used for or in any System, including all such patents identified on the March 2, 2015 version of the "Patents" site on www.rapower3.com, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001796 through US001797 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 15.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the

propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

9. **REQUEST:** All documents which support the statements made in the document titled "New Solar Breakthrough May Compete with Gas" from www.iaus.com, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001836 through US001850 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 16.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in

violation of law, rule or regulation.

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Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

10. **REQUEST:** All documents which support the statements made in the document titled" IAUS Technical Overview" from www.iaus.com, a copy of which is labled with Bates numbers US001851 through US001890 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 17.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's

Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

11. **REQUEST:** All schematics, engineering or manufacturing drawings, or specifications for any System, Lens, or Component.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests

of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

12. **REQUEST:** All documents relating to the expected or actual performance (whether in testing or in active operation) of any System, Lens, or Component, including data and documents for any testing that you have performed, or that you have had performed, on any System, Lens, or Component.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

13. **REQUEST:** All documents showing the manufacturer of all Lenses or Components, the model number (if any) for such Lenses or Components, the price you paid for such Lenses or Components, and any warranties provided by the manufacturer for such Lenses or Components.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

14. **REQUEST:** All documents showing that a third party validated the operation of any System, Lens, or Component.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

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Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

15. **REQUEST:** All documents reflecting the curriculum vitae, résumé, or other credentials of all persons who performed scientific, engineering, or consulting work, whether paid or unpaid, on any System, Lens, or Component.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the

propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

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Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

16. **REQUEST:** All documents reflecting communication between you and any person who performed scientific, engineering, or consulting work, whether paid or unpaid, on any System, Lens, or Component.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in

violation of law, rule or regulation.

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Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

17. **REQUEST:** All documents relating to any permits, licenses, contracts, or similar documents that you, or anyone acting on your behalf, have applied for with any local, state, or federal government entity to operate any System, facility, business, or other activity involving a Lens including any documents in response to such applications (whether or not approved) from

any local, state, or federal government entity granting permission to operate any System, facility, business or other activity involving a Lens. Include all applications, and any documents filed with any application, for any permit, license, or similar document that you, or anyone acting on your behalf, have requested to operate any System, facility, business, or other activity involving a Lens.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of

deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

18. **REQUEST:** All documents you, or anyone acting on your behalf, filed with any utility or private company regarding any System, Lens, or Component, or any facility, business, or other activity involving a Lens.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible

information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

19. **REQUEST:** All documents that identify the past, current, or expected future product of any System (for example: electricity, heat, cooling, hot water, or solar process heat). Include documents that quantify the past, current, or expected future volume of product and any

contracts, inquiries, or solicitations for the purchase or other use of the end product, including power purchase agreements.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

20. **REQUEST:** Documents sufficient to show all costs that you have, or any person or entity has, incurred or will incur to manufacture, build, test, or operate any System, Lens, or Component. Include all documents that show or explain the past or anticipated levelized energy cost of any System.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 21. **REQUEST:** All documents relating to any Customer, including:
- a. the Customer's Distributor Application Form, Equipment Purchase Agreement,
  Operation and Maintenance Agreement, Bonus Referral Contract, and Placed-in-Service letter
  (as each document is identified in Pl.'s Ex. 1);
  - b. all documents reflecting negotiations regarding the price that the Customer paid

for any Lens or any other term of any other contract between the Customer and any Defendant;

- c. all documents reflecting the actual price paid by the Customer for any Lens and the documents that state or support the reasoning for such price;
- d. all documents reflecting the Customer's history of payments to any Defendant (whether for a Lens or for any other reason);
- e. all documents reflecting the history of payments from any Defendant to the Customer (whether for Sponsoring another Customer to pay money for a Lens, for Lens rental, or for any other reason);
- f. all documents reflecting the financing or credit history for each Lens, including documents sufficient to show any collateral provided by the Customer and any collection activity taken if the Customer defaulted on any credit obligation to any Defendant;
- g. all documents reflecting the Customer's solicitation of any additional Customers, or potential Customers, to pay money for a Lens;
- h. all documents reflecting the Customer's communications with any Defendant; i. all documents that support the contention that the Customer used any Lens in a trade or business;
- j. all documents that support the contention that the Customer's Lens was "placed in service."
  - k. all documents reflecting you as a Customer.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

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client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 22. **REQUEST:** All documents relating to any Sponsor, including:
  - a. any contract between the Sponsor and any Defendant;
- b. all documents reflecting negotiations regarding the commission that the Sponsor would receive for any activity relating to a Lens, or any other term of any other contract between the Sponsor and any Defendant;
  - c. all documents reflecting the Sponsor's history of payments to any Defendant;
- d. all documents reflecting the history of payments from any Defendant to the Sponsor;
- e. all documents reflecting the Sponsor's solicitation of any Customer, or potential Customer, to pay money for a Lens, including all documents reflecting the Sponsor's "downline" (as that term is used in the March 2, 2015 version of the "Your Big and Quick Payout," site on www.rapower3.com, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001793 through US001795 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 19);
  - f. all documents reflecting the Sponsor's communications with any Defendant; and
  - g. all documents that support the contention that the Sponsor was engaged in a trade or business related to any System, Lens, or Component.
  - h. All documents relating to you as a Sponsor.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request has, in part, has been previously propounded.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for said income.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 23. **REQUEST:** All documents relating to any Distributor including:
  - a. any contract between the Distributor and any Defendant;
- b. all documents reflecting negotiations regarding the commission that the

  Distributor would receive for any activity relating to a Lens, or any other term of any other

  contract between the Distributor and any Defendant;
  - c. all documents reflecting the Distributor's history of payments to any Defendant;
- d. all documents reflecting the history of payments from any Defendant to the Distributor;
- e. all documents reflecting the Distributor's solicitation of any Customer, or potential Customer, to pay money for a Lens;

- f. all documents reflecting the Distributor's communications with any Defendant; and
- g. all documents with facts that that support the contention that the Distributor was engaged in a trade or business related to any System, Lens, and/or Component.
  - h. all documents relating to you as a Distributor.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request has, in substance, been previously propounded.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption,

which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 24. **REQUEST:** All documents that show how Lenses are accounted for, including:
  - a. how many Lenses have been produced;
  - b. which Customer paid money for which Lens;
  - c. which Customer's Lenses have been installed in any System;
  - d. which Customer's Lenses, previously installed, have broken; and

e. which Customer's broken Lenses have been replaced, and with which replacement Lenses.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the

propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

25. **REQUEST:** All documents reflecting statements any Defendant made to any other person or entity regarding the value of any Lens.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

26. **REQUEST:** All documents that were intended to or actually did assist any Customer with calculating the number of Lenses to purchase in any given year, including all versions of the information shown on the May 1, 2014 version of the "Turn Your Tax Liabilities Into Assets" site on www.rapower3.com, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001667 through US001669, and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 20. Include all versions of the "Lens and Tax Benefit Calculator" shown on US001667, in native format.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-

client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

27. **REQUEST:** Copies of documents sufficient to show the name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number of every person who has visited any System (whether as part of a group or private "Site Tour" like the ones described in the March 2, 2015 version of the "Site Tours" site on www.rapower3.com, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001722 through US001724 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 21), and the date of each person's visit.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request has, in substance, been previously propounded.

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 28. **REQUEST:** All documents that reflect any statements that you, or any Defendant made to any accounting, tax, or legal professional about any System, Lens, or Component, to inform or support that professional's opinion or analysis of actual or potential federal tax consequences to a Customer upon paying money for a Lens, including the statements made to:
- a. Hansen, Barnett & Maxwell to support the information stated in the letter from Hansen, Barnett & Maxwell dated August 15, 2005, a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US002860 through US002864 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 22;
- b. Anderson Law Center, P.C., to support the information stated in the letter from Anderson Law Center, P.C., to "Potential RaPower-3 Customer," regarding "Potential tax

advantages," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001654 through US001658 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 23; and

c. Kirton McConkie to support the information in "Factual Background" in the memorandum from Kenneth W. Birrell dated October 31, 2012, regarding "Tax Issues Relating to Purchase of Solar Lenses," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 18.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request has, in part, been previously propounded.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption,

which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 29. All documents containing facts or law that support your, or any Defendant's statements regarding the actual or potential federal tax consequences for a Customer upon paying money for a lens, including the statements:
  - a. on the March 2, 2015 versions of the following sites on www.rapower3.com:

- i. "Turn Your Tax Liabilities Into Assets," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001734 through US001735 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 24;
  - ii. "Satisfying the IRS Depreciation Conditions," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001738 through US001739 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 25;
  - iii. "RaPower[-]3 Basics," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001740 through US001741 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 26;
- iv. "Tax Information," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001747 through US001748 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 27;
- v. "Your Big and Quick Payout," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001793 through US001795 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 19;
  - vi. "Opportunity Overview," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 5; and
- b. in the undated memorandum from Shepard entitled "Tax Benefits for Jim," a copy of which is labeled with Bates number US002865 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 28;
- c. in the email from Shepard sent February 2, 2011, regarding "Ra3 Questions Answered," a copy of which is labeled with Bates number US001523 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 29; Status," a copy of which is labeled with Bates number US001116 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 30, including the two documents identified as attachments to Pl.'s Ex. 30: "Ra3 Active' Passive Rulesa.doc" and "Ra3 Active' Passive Rulesa.doc";
- e. in the email from Shepard sent November 7, 2013, regarding "Ra3 Vital Tax Info," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001532 through US001535 and attached

## as Pl.'s Ex. 31;

- f. in the email from Shepard sent November 11, 2013, regarding "Ra3 Audit/Appeal Great Info," a copy of which is labeled with Bates number US001528 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 32;
- g. on the May 1, 2014 version of "Turn Your Tax Liabilities Into Assets" on www.rapower3.com, attached as Pl.'s Ex. 20;
- h. in the undated memorandum "IRS AUDIT/APPEAL BASICS," a copy of which is labeled with Bates numbers US001120 through US001122 and attached as Pl.'s Ex. 33;
  - i. in the March 20, 2015 letter from Shepard to "IRS Agents and Appeals Officers," regarding "Audits of RaPower[-]3 Taxpayers," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 10;
  - j. in the March 30, 2015 letter from Shepard to "IRS Agents and Appeals Officers," regarding "Audits of RaPower[-]3 Taxpayers and the addendum below," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 11;
- k. in the April 27, 2015 letter from Shepard to "IRS Agents and Appeals Officers," regarding "Audits of RaPower[-]3 Taxpayers and the addendum below," attached as Pl.'s Ex. 12;
- 1. on the September 22, 2015 version of "Holy Grail of Solar Energy," also called "Open Letter to IRS," site on www.rapower3.com, attached as Pl.'s Ex. 13; and
- m. on the December 1, 2015 version of "IAUS response to Department of Justice's Claims Against Its Technology" site on www.iaus.com, attached as Pl.'s Ex. 14.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above. This Request has, in part, been previously propounded.

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While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

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This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the

pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 30. **REQUEST:** All documents reflecting correspondence from you, or any Defendant regarding the operation, or anticipated operation of any System, Component, or Lens to:
  - a. any Defendant;
  - b. any Customer;
  - c. any potential Customer;
  - d. any Sponsor;
  - e. any Distributor;
  - f. any employee or agent of the IRS; and
- g. any person who prepared a tax return for any Customer, represented a Customer before the IRS or provided tax advice to any Customer, including:
  - i. John Howell;
  - ii. Lori Gailey;

- iii. Bryan Bolander;
- iv. Kenneth Alexander;
- v. Richard Jameson; and
- vi. Kenneth Riter.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the

propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 31. **REQUEST:** All documents reflecting correspondence from you, or any Defendant regarding any actual or potential federal tax consequences for a Customer upon paying money for a Lens to:
  - a. any Defendant;
  - b. any Customer;
  - c. any potential Customer;
  - d. any Sponsor;
  - e. any Distributor;
  - f. any employee or agent of the IRS; and
- g. any person who prepared a tax return for any Customer, represented a Customer before the IRS or provided tax advice to any Customer, including:
  - i. John Howell;

- ii. Lori Gailey;
- iii. Bryan Bolander;
- iv. Kenneth Alexander;
- v. Richard Jameson; and
- vi. Kenneth Riter.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of

deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 32. **REQUEST:** All documents advertising or promoting the sale of any System, Lens, or other Component, including:
  - a. all "RaPower[-]3 Team Memos";
- b. all newsletters (whether paper or electronic) or updates to Customers, potential Customers, Sponsors, and/or Distributors;
- c. all books, videos, audio recordings, CDs or DVDS, publications, PowerPoint presentations, brochures, website printouts, pamphlets, flyers, press releases, published articles, scripts for video, radio, television, or Internet advertisements, agendas or other materials for promotional meetings, seminars, or conventions;
- d. all legal, accounting, or other professional opinions given to Customers or potential Customers, or such opinions used to draft any promotional material;

- e. all documents provided to any visitor to any System (whether as part of a group or private "Site Tour" like the ones described in Pl.'s Ex. 21); and
- f. all documents used to train any Sponsor, Distributor, or other person to sell any Lens, including but not limited to any training manuals or media such as presentations, videotapes, audiotapes, compact discs or webpages. Include documents sufficient to identify the instructor for any training or author of any training materials.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a

Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

- 33. **REQUEST:** All content that reflects or refers to any System, Lens, Component, or federal tax consequence relating to paying money for a Lens on the following:
- a. any website (public or private) that you maintain, or is maintained on your behalf, for any personal or business use, including www.iaus.boards.net and the "IAUS & RaPower3 Forum," hosted by ProBoards; and
- b. social media websites (including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Tumblr, YouTube, Pinterest, Google Plus, Periscope, Flipboard etc.) that you maintain or that are maintained on your behalf for any personal or business use;

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request has, in substance, been previously propounded.

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

The response to this Request can be derived or ascertained from the business records of a Defendant in this case or from an examination or inspection of such records, the burden of deriving or ascertaining the answer to this discovery request is substantially the same for the propounding party as it is for the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests

allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

34. **REQUEST:** Documents reflecting all statements you made to any other person or entity (other than the attorney(s) representing you in this case) regarding this lawsuit or the United States' claims against you or any other Defendant.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

35. **REQUEST:** Your accounting books and records, including financial statements, check registers, disbursements journals, receipts journals, general ledger, and other workpapers used in the preparation of your tax return(s) or financial statement(s). If you use accounting software such as QuickBooks, include a copy of your database in native format.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for information required to access the requested accounts. This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for said income. Information regarding tax returns, including income tax returns, W-2 and/or 1099 forms, is privileged under federal and state law.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

36. **REQUEST:** Your tax returns and the tax returns for any entity in which you have an ownership interest. Include all schedules, forms, and other documents that support the tax returns.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for information required to access the requested accounts. This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for said income. Information regarding tax returns, including income tax returns, W-2 and/or 1099 forms, is privileged under federal and state law.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

37. **REQUEST:** All documents referring to or reflecting any payments to you from any person or entity for any work you performed, or work performed on your behalf, in furtherance of any activity related to a Lens.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted

annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for information required to access the requested accounts. This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to privacy.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for said income. Information regarding tax returns, including income tax returns, W-2 and/or 1099 forms, is privileged under federal and state law.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

38. **REQUEST:** All contracts, compensation agreements, split-fee arrangements, or other agreements related to the referral of any Customer for the preparation of any federal tax return or supporting document, between you and any accounting firm, Certified Public Accountant, or other tax return preparer, including:

- i. John Howell;
- ii. Lori Gailey;
- iii. Bryan Bolander;
- iv. Kenneth Alexander;
- v. Richard Jameson; and
- vi. Kenneth Riter.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

This Request seeks information subject to the attorney-client privilege. The attorney-client privilege is broadly construed, and extends to "factual information" and "legal advice."

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request, as phrased, is argumentative. It requires the adoption of an assumption, which is improper.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests

allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

39. **REQUEST:** All monthly account statements from any bank or other financial institution that you used for personal banking or to conduct any business activity, or which were titled in your name, or on which you had signature authority.

**OBJECTIONS:** Defendant reiterates and restates each Objection from above.

While the scope of discovery is broad, it is, however, limited by the legitimate interests of an opposing party and requires a balancing of the probative value of the information sought with the burden placed upon the Defendant. Defendant hereby objects to the Plaintiff's Discovery on the grounds that said Discovery is facially overbroad, vague, confusing, compound, ambiguous, unduly burdensome, requests irrelevant, immaterial or inadmissible information or information protected by privilege, and/or contains multipart questions in violation of law, rule or regulation.

This Request is so broad and unlimited as to time and scope as to be an unwarranted annoyance, embarrassment, and is oppressive. To comply with the request would be an undue burden and expense on the Defendant. The request is calculated to annoy and harass the Defendant.

This Request seeks discovery that is equally available to the propounding party as shall be produced in the Subpoena's of the Plaintiff to the Defendant's banks.

This Request invades the Defendant's right to privacy by asking for the requested

accounts. This Request and the information sought is not relevant to the subject matter of the

pending action, or if so, does not outweigh the prejudice to Defendant's constitutional right to

privacy.

Defendant requests the protective order matter be settled prior to allowing the Plaintiff

any such access or information.

Defendant objects to this request because Plaintiff exceeds the number of Requests

allowed by rule, including all discrete subparts.

Defendant reserves the right to supplement this (and every other) Response.

Without waiving any of the foregoing objections, Defendant responds as follows:

**RESPONSE**: Defendant will provide all documents subject to a protective order.

DATED and SIGNED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

**HEIDEMAN & ASSOCIATES** 

/s/ Justin D. Heideman JUSTIN D. HEIDEMAN Attorney for Neldon Johnson

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, I hereby certify a true and correct copy of the forgoing **DEFENDANT NELDON JOHNSON'S PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS** was served on the following:

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/s/ Suzanne Peterson
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