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In re ENRON CORPORATION)
SECURITIES LITIGATION)

Consolidated Civil Action
No. H-01-3624

This Document Relates To:)
MARK NEWBY, et al., Individually and on)
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
ENRON CORP., et al.,)
Defendants.)

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CALIFORNIA, et al., Individually and on)
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.)
KENNETH L. LAY, et al.,)
Defendants.)

**MOTION OF MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. AND MERRILL LYNCH,
PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Defendants Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (collectively, "Merrill Lynch") respectfully submit this motion pursuant to Rule

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26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for a protective order preserving the confidentiality of certain materials (the “Confidential Materials”) produced by Merrill Lynch in the above-captioned matter and identified in Exhibits A-F (collectively, the “Confidential Materials Log”) to the Declaration of Herbert S. Washer (“Washer Decl.”). The Confidential Materials represent a small percentage of the documents produced by Merrill Lynch to date, and include only those documents that either:

- (1) contain sensitive or personal information relating to individuals or entities *not* parties to the present matter, or
- (2) reveal confidential proprietary information that, if disclosed, would put Merrill Lynch at a competitive disadvantage.

A copy of the proposed order is attached hereto.

RELEVANT BACKGROUND

On July 2, 2002, Plaintiffs served Merrill Lynch with their First Request for the Production of Documents (“Plaintiffs’ Document Requests”) – eighty-four distinct requests, many with multiple sub-parts, calling for a broad range of information relating to Merrill Lynch’s multi-faceted business endeavors.

On December 19, 2002, the Court declined to issue a blanket protective order covering all discovery in the present matter, and instead invited each defendant “to move in good faith for a particularized protective order pursuant to Rule 26(c).” *See* Order on Plaintiffs’ Motion to Preclude the Filing or Production of Documents Subject to a Protective Order (Instrument No. 1192) (Dec. 19, 2002).¹

¹ On September 18, 2003, the Court issued an interim protective order preserving the confidentiality of all materials produced by the bank defendants on or before October 1, 2003, and again invited each bank defendant to file a motion for a particularized protective order on or before October 15, 2003. *See* Order (continued...)

To date, Merrill Lynch has produced over 250,000 pages in response to Plaintiffs' Document Requests. Merrill Lynch also has provided Plaintiffs with both an index and an additional copy set of the Confidential Materials. Merrill Lynch and Plaintiffs are presently engaged in discussions in an effort to reach agreement on the confidential treatment of the documents that are the subject of this motion.

DISCUSSION

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c) provides that, upon a showing of "good cause," a court "may make any order which justice requires to protect a party or person from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense." *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c). Rule 26(c) affords courts broad discretion in fashioning methods to prevent unwarranted disclosure of confidential information, including, for example, confining the parties' use and dissemination of such information to the pending matter. *See, e.g., Scott v. Monsanto Co.*, 868 F.2d 786, 792 (5th Cir. 1989). Courts regularly grant protective orders in cases where, as here, produced documents contain (i) personal or sensitive information of non-parties, or (ii) proprietary business information. *See, e.g., Westside-Marrero Jeep Eagle, Inc. v. Chrysler Corp., Inc.*, No. 97-3012, 1998 WL 186728, at *2 (E.D. La. Apr. 17, 1998) ("sensitive and proprietary financial information" protected under seal); *In re Adobe Sys., Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 141 F.R.D. 155, 158 (N.D. Cal. 1992) (protective order shielding royalty rates from disclosure). *See also Nixon v. Warner Communications, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 598 (1979) ("[C]ourts have refused to permit their files to serve ... as sources of business information that might harm a litigant's competitive standing.");

(continued...)

(Instrument No. 1673) (Sept. 18, 2003). The Court subsequently extended this deadline to November 3, 2003. *See* Order (Instrument No. 1766) (Oct. 17, 2003).

10 Fed. Proc., L. Ed. § 26:227 (West 2002) (identifying certain bases for protective orders, including, *inter alia*, to shield from disclosure “internal financial information,” to preserve “business and financial privacy of a party’s customers,” and to “avoid[] competitive disadvantage”).²

I. Public Disclosure of Personal and Other Sensitive Information Relating to Non-Parties Would Cause Annoyance and Embarrassment

Included in Merrill Lynch’s production are documents containing personal information regarding certain non-party employees and customers of Merrill Lynch.³ Such information includes, for example, personnel files, social security numbers, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and financial account numbers. Public disclosure of this information through civil discovery raises special concerns regarding the privacy rights of the individuals involved, and the potential harm that may befall these Merrill Lynch employees and customers as a result of such unnecessary disclosure represents precisely the type of “annoyance” or “embarrassment” that Rule 26(c) was designed to avoid. *See, e.g., Knoll v. American Tel. & Tel. Co.*, 176 F.3d 359, 365 (6th Cir. 1999) (personnel files, including employee reviews, are confidential information that should be restricted from public access); *Poseidon Oil Pipeline Co. L.L.C. v. Transocean Sedco Forex, Inc.*, No. 00-2154, 2002 WL 31098543, at *1 (E.D. La., Sept.

² Plaintiffs previously suggested—erroneously—that the First Amendment and the common law right of access justify public disclosure of all discovery material. *See* Dec. 19, 2002 Order. Within the context of pretrial civil discovery, a showing of “good cause” under Rule 26(c) is sufficient to justify protection of confidential information from public disclosure without implicating First Amendment concerns. *See Seattle Times Co. v. Rhinehart*, 467 U.S. 20, 37 (1984). Additionally, the common law right of access applies only to documents that are part of the judicial record or are public documents. *See In re Alexander Grant & Co. Litigation*, 820 F.2d 352, 355 (11th Cir. 1987). Private documents collected during discovery (such as the Merrill Lynch Confidential Materials) are neither judicial records nor public documents. *Id.*

³ *See* Washer Decl. ¶ 4, Ex. A.

18, 2002). Indeed, this Court itself has issued a General Order to protect such privacy interests. *See* General Order No. 2003-4 (Aug. 27, 2003) (directing parties to refrain from disclosing personal data identifiers such as financial account numbers in pleadings filed with court).⁴

Also included in Merrill Lynch's production are certain Confidential Materials that reveal sensitive business information regarding non-party clients of Merrill Lynch.⁵ These documents represent the vast majority of materials for which Merrill Lynch seeks confidential treatment, and include, for example, details regarding clients' confidential business models, strategic plans, investment banking costs, and credit and loan exposures. Courts regularly protect such materials from disclosure pursuant to Rule 26(c). *See, e.g., GTE Prods. Corp. v. Gee*, 112 F.R.D. 169, 170-72 (D. Mass. 1986) (issuing protective order preventing discovery of documents containing "sensitive business information" of third-party companies, including pricing, sales and identities of customers); *Edwards v. Gordon & Co.*, 94 F.R.D. 584, 586-87 (D.D.C. 1982) (restricting disclosure of confidential information relating to third parties).⁶

Because public dissemination of the above-identified personal and other sensitive information of non-parties to this action would cause both annoyance and embarrassment,

⁴ Similarly recognizing that public dissemination of such private information could cause significant harm, the federal government and many states have enacted legislation that restricts the disclosure of nonpublic personal information. *See, e.g.,* 15 U.S.C. § 6801-9 (restricting the release of non-public personal information); Tex. Finance Code Ann. § 59.006 (Vernon 2002) (same).

⁵ *See* Washer Decl. ¶ 5, Ex. B.

⁶ Additionally, certain of the Confidential Materials identified in Exhibit B to the Washer Declaration represent documents that Merrill Lynch received pursuant to confidentiality agreements as part of due diligence performed in connection with various transactions. These documents were provided to Merrill Lynch with an expectation of confidentiality. Courts have granted confidential treatment to documents produced under similar circumstances. *See, e.g., Hasbrouck v. BankAmerica Housing Services*, 187 F.R.D. 453, 454 (N.D.N.Y. 1999) (protective order entered to restrict use of agreement containing confidentiality provision).

Merrill Lynch requests that the Court preserve the confidentiality of these materials by confining their use and disclosure to the present matter as outlined in the proposed order attached hereto.

II. Public Disclosure of Merrill Lynch's Confidential Proprietary Information Would Place Merrill Lynch at a Competitive Disadvantage in the Marketplace

Many of the materials called for in Plaintiffs' Document Requests – and provided in Merrill Lynch's production – include confidential proprietary information, public dissemination of which would compromise Merrill Lynch's competitive position in the investment banking world. Notwithstanding this broad threat, Merrill Lynch seeks protection for only four discreet subcategories of documents within the universe of confidential proprietary information included in Merrill Lynch's production. They are:

- documents containing client fee structures, practices and analyses;⁷
- documents revealing the details of proprietary transaction structures;⁸
- documents reflecting internal reviews of Merrill Lynch's business performance;⁹ and
- documents identifying potential clients, transactions and other business strategies.¹⁰

Because disclosure of any of the identified materials within each of the foregoing subcategories would place Merrill Lynch at a significant competitive disadvantage in the marketplace, these materials warrant confidential treatment under Rule 26(c). *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c)(7) (specifically contemplating protection of “commercial information”). *See also* *Scott*

⁷ *See* Washer Decl. ¶ 6, Ex. C.

⁸ *See* Washer Decl. ¶ 7, Ex. D.

⁹ *See* Washer Decl. ¶ 8, Ex. E.

¹⁰ *See* Washer Decl. ¶ 9, Ex. F.

v. Monsanto Co., 868 F.2d 786, 792 (5th Cir. 1989) (company's processes and procedures protected); *Lewis v. American Honda Motor Co.*, No. CIV-90-4384, 1991 WL 211580 (E.D. La. Oct. 4, 1991) (issuing protective order covering information relating to company's business products, practices, procedures and other "competitively sensitive data"); *Sullivan Marketing, Inc. v. Valassis Communications, Inc.*, No. 93-CIV-6350, 1994 WL 177795 (S.D.N.Y. May 5, 1994) (pricing and marketing strategies "properly the subject of" protection under Rule 26(c)(7)).

For example, public dissemination of the confidential information regarding client fees would enable Merrill Lynch's competitors to adjust their pricing for future proposals so that their bids come in just under Merrill Lynch's.¹¹ *See, e.g., In re Adobe Systems, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 141 F.R.D. 155, 161 (N.D. Cal. 1992) (protective order covering royalty rates and fees).

Similarly, disclosure of information that would reveal the nature and details of certain proprietary transaction structures developed by Merrill Lynch also would place Merrill Lynch at a competitive disadvantage. Merrill Lynch expends tremendous resources to develop and refine the wide range of complex financial instruments it offers to clients. As with a trade secret, the cost of structuring a transaction is in its development. Once a particular financial instrument is designed, it can be applied to like transactions for similar clients. This proprietary information is "central" to Merrill Lynch's business practices, and thus falls squarely within the ambit of Rule 26. *See, e.g., Gohler v. Wood*, 162 F.R.D. 691, 697 (D. Utah 1995) (confidentiality order issued to protect an accounting firm's proprietary practice manuals).

¹¹ Moreover, public disclosure of the fees charged by all defendant banks and the methods by which they determine those fees might result in the unintended consequence of narrowing the range of prices quoted to prospective investment banking clients, thus resulting in a less competitive marketplace to the ultimate detriment of the public.

Finally, disclosure of the Confidential Materials relating to both Merrill Lynch's past business performance and future strategies also would cause competitive harm "cognizable under Rule 26." See, e.g., *Duracell, Inc. v. SW Consultants, Inc.*, 126 F.R.D. 576, 578-79 (N.D. Ga. 1989) (protective order entered for marketing strategy and projected sales); *Westside-Marrero Jeep Eagle, Inc.*, No. 97-3012, 1998 WL 186728, at *2 (E.D. La. Apr. 17, 1998) (confidential treatment afforded to "sensitive and proprietary financial information").

To prevent the competitive harm that Merrill Lynch would suffer as a result of broad dissemination of its confidential proprietary information, Merrill Lynch requests that the Court limit the use and disclosure of these materials to outside counsel in the present matter as outlined in the proposed order attached hereto.

CONCLUSION

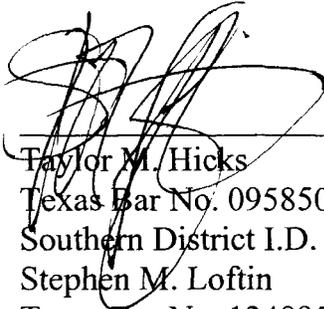
Based on the foregoing, Merrill Lynch respectfully requests that the Court issue the proposed protective order to preserve the confidential nature of the identified materials produced by Merrill Lynch.

Dated: November 3, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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)	Consolidated Civil Action No. H-01-3624
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This Document Relates To:)	
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MARK NEWBY, et al., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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vs.)	
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ENRON CORP., et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, et al., Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
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KENNETH L. LAY, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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DECLARATION OF HERBERT S. WASHER

I, Herbert S. Washer, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Clifford Chance US LLP, counsel of record in the above-captioned matter for Defendants Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch, Pierce,

Fenner & Smith Incorporated (collectively, "Merrill Lynch"). I submit this affidavit in support of Merrill Lynch's motion for a protective order preserving the confidentiality of certain materials (the "Confidential Materials") produced by Merrill Lynch.

2. On July 2, 2002, Plaintiffs served Merrill Lynch with their First Request for the Production of Documents. To date, Merrill Lynch has produced over 250,000 pages in response to these Requests, including the Confidential Materials (which represent a small percentage of the overall production).

3. Merrill Lynch has provided Plaintiffs with an index and copy set of the Confidential Materials, and has in good faith conferred with Plaintiffs in an effort to reach agreement on the confidential treatment of the Confidential Materials without court action.

4. Attached as Exhibit A hereto is an index of the Confidential Materials included in Merrill Lynch's production that contain personal information regarding certain non-party employees and customers of Merrill Lynch. Such information includes, for example, personnel files, social security numbers, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and financial account numbers.

5. Attached as Exhibit B hereto is an index of the Confidential Materials included in Merrill Lynch's production that reveal sensitive business information regarding non-party clients of Merrill Lynch. These documents represent the majority of materials for which Merrill Lynch seeks confidential treatment, and include, for example, details regarding clients' confidential business models, strategic plans, investment banking costs, and credit and loan exposures.

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9. Attached as Exhibit F hereto is an index of the Confidential Materials included in Merrill Lynch's production that contain confidential proprietary information regarding potential clients, transactions and other business strategies of Merrill Lynch.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 3rd day of November 2003 at New York, New York.



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