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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 DENNIS MONTGOMERY, et al.,  
 15 Plaintiffs,  
 16 v.  
 17 ETREPPID TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,  
 et al.,  
 18 Defendants.  
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20 **UNITED STATES PROTECTIVE ORDER**

21 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26, in order to protect the classification,  
 22 confidentiality and the rights to information and documents developed and disclosed in  
 23 connection with this litigation, and to facilitate discovery by and among the parties to this  
 24 action and from third parties, the United States hereby proposes entry of the following  
 25 protective order.  
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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

2 1. Certain information that may or may not be relevant to the claims and/or  
3 defenses of eTreppid Technologies, LLC and its current or former officers or employees  
4 (hereinafter collectively referred to as “eTreppid”), Warren Trepp, Dennis Montgomery, the  
5 Montgomery Family Trust and/or Dennis Montgomery and Brenda Montgomery as trustees of  
6 the Montgomery Family Trust (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Parties”), as  
7 delineated in paragraphs 2 and 3 below, is subject to the state secrets privilege, the disclosure  
8 of which reasonably could be expected to cause serious, and in some cases exceptionally  
9 grave, damage to the national security of the United States. Such information shall not be  
10 subject to discovery or disclosure by any of the Parties during all proceedings in these actions,  
11 and shall be excluded from evidence at trial.

12 2. The Parties shall not serve or take any discovery relating to or questioning the  
13 existence or non-existence of any actual or proposed relationship, agreement, connection,  
14 contract, transaction, communication or meeting of any kind between any entity in the  
15 intelligence community as defined by the National Security Act of 1947,  
16 50 U.S.C. § 401(a)(4), which includes intelligence elements of the military services, or any  
17 current or former official, employee or representative thereof (hereinafter collectively referred  
18 to as “intelligence agency”) and the Parties.

19 3. The Parties shall not serve or take any discovery relating to or questioning any  
20 actual or proposed intelligence agency interest in, application of or use of any technology,  
21 software or source code owned or claimed by the Parties.

22 4. This Order does not preclude the Parties from serving or taking any discovery  
23 from other Parties or third parties relating to, or questioning, the following:  
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1 a. The existence and nature of the “Big Safari” contract (hereinafter referred to as  
2 “the Big Safari Contract”) between eTreppid and the Unites States Air Force, including but not  
3 limited to the fact that the Big Safari Contract required eTreppid to perform data analysis and  
4 the fact that the data analysis eTreppid performed under the Big Safari Contract involved  
5 image identification technology;

6 b. The fact that the Big Safari Contract required employees and/or officers of  
7 eTreppid to sign secrecy agreements with the Department of Defense;

8 c. The computer source code, software, programs, or technical specifications  
9 relating to any technology owned or claimed by any of the Parties (“the Technology”);  
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11 d. Any contract, relationship, agreement, connection, transaction, communication  
12 or meeting of any kind relating to the Technology, unless covered by paragraphs 2 or 3 above;

13 e. Any actual or potential commercial or government applications of the  
14 Technology, unless covered by paragraphs 2 or 3 above;

15 f. Facts relating to the issue of ownership by the Parties of any right or interest in  
16 the Technology, unless covered by paragraphs 2 or 3 above;

17 g. The revenue, income, expenses, profits and losses of the Parties, unless  
18 disclosure of such information would be covered by paragraphs 2 or 3 above; and

19 h. Any consideration received by any of the Parties relating to the Technology,  
20 unless covered by paragraphs 2 or 3 above.

21 5. The Parties shall not discuss, mention, question or introduce as evidence, either  
22 at trial, in any pleading or motion, or in any case-related correspondence, any actual or  
23 proposed relationship, agreement, connection, contract, transaction, communication or  
24 meeting of any kind between any intelligence agency and any of the Parties.



1 information covered by paragraphs 2 or 3 above, the United States shall redact the  
2 information and provide the parties and Court with a redacted copy of the document or  
3 discovery response.

4           10. The Clerk of the Court shall send attorneys for the United States a copy of all  
5 future decisions and notices for hearings in these cases.

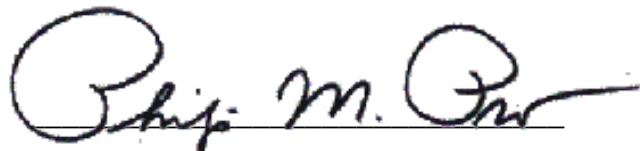
6           11. As the United States deems necessary, attorneys for the United States may  
7 attend all depositions and proceedings in this case and may make objections as necessary to  
8 protect national security information. If attorneys for the United States assert an objection  
9 based on the need to protect national security information with respect to either witness  
10 testimony or documents introduced or otherwise relied upon during a deposition, then the  
11 witness shall be precluded from testifying with respect to the line of inquiry that engendered  
12 the objection, and the document shall be withdrawn from the record pending an order of the  
13 Court with respect to the scope of the government's national security objection.

14           12. To protect the United States' interests, attorneys for the United States may  
15 participate in any proceeding in these cases, including but not limited to motions hearings, all  
16 pre-trial proceedings, or trial by making and opposing motions, submitting briefs, and  
17 participating in arguments.

18           13. The United States shall be excepted from all party discovery during the  
19 pendency of its motions to dismiss the claims against the Department of Defense.

20 It is so ordered.  
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23 Dated: August 29, 2007

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25 PHILIP M. PRO  
26 United States District Judge  
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