

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

HANGZHOU GOLDEN SUN AUTOPARTS CO., LTD. d/b/a
KINFOR GROUP v. UNDERCOVER, INC. and LAURMARK
ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a BAK INDUSTRIES

No. 2:25-cv-02410-JAD-BNW, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (January 13, 2026)

SUMMARY

This document is a stipulation and order in the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada concerning a January 5, 2026 hearing transcript. The parties agree to temporarily maintain the transcript under seal and extend the deadline for filing a motion or stipulation to redact confidential commercial information. The court ordered the stipulation on January 13, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
DECIDED	January 13, 2026
DOCKET	2:25-cv-02410-JAD-BNW
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The court considered the parties' stipulation and order concerning the temporary sealing of a January 5, 2026 hearing transcript and an extension of the deadline to file a motion or stipulation to redact the transcript.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The stipulation states that the good-cause standard applies to the discovery motion because it is only tangentially related to the underlying cause of action, while the compelling-reasons standard may apply to sealing judicial records; requests to seal must be narrowly tailored.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential

TOPICS

- discovery dispute
- civil procedure
- commercial litigation

PRACTICE AREAS

- Civil procedure
- Commercial litigation
- Discovery and sealing of court records

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the January 5, 2026 hearing transcript should remain temporarily sealed pending consideration of a proposed redacted transcript.
2. Whether the deadline for filing a motion or stipulation to redact the hearing transcript should be extended until ten days after the parties received the transcript.

HOLDINGS

1. The court approved the parties' stipulation, ordered the January 5, 2026 hearing transcript to remain temporarily under seal, and extended the deadline to file a motion or stipulation to redact the transcript until ten days after the parties received it.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“requests to seal should be “narrowly tailored.”” (¶ 6)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The court held a hearing on January 5, 2026 concerning Kinfors motion to quash and related motions to file materials under seal. During the hearing, counsel discussed confidential, non-public information concerning the existence and details of a particular commercial relationship. The parties agreed that redacting the transcript, rather than sealing the entire transcript, would adequately protect the confidential information.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The court held a January 5, 2026 hearing on Kinfors motion to quash and related motions to file materials under seal. The court temporarily sealed the hearing and ordered Kinfors to file a motion or stipulation addressing continued sealing by January 15, 2026. The parties jointly requested that the transcript remain temporarily sealed and that the deadline be extended until ten days after they received the transcript; the court ordered the requested relief.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- In re Midland Nat. Life Ins. Co. Annuity Sales Prac. Litig., 686 F.3d 1115, 1119 (9th Cir. 2012)
- Undercover, Inc. et al. v. Hangzhou Golden Sun Autoparts Co. Ltd., No. 2:25-cv-02145-JAD-BNW (D. Nev. 2025), ECF No. 19
- Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006)
- Upmann Sanchez Turf and Landscape, Inc. v. US TURF, LLC, No. 2:21-cv-01749-JCM-DJA, 2023 WL 2610178, at *5 (D. Nev. Mar. 23, 2023)
- Resorts World Las Vegas LLC v. Rock Fuel Media, Inc., No. 2:21-cv-02218-JAD-VCF, 2025 WL 2242850, at *1 (D. Nev. Aug. 6, 2025)

- AFL Telecommunications LLC v. SurplusEQ.com Inc., 946 F. Supp. 2d 928, 947 (D. Ariz. 2013)
- Harper v. Nevada Property 1, LLC, 552 F. Supp. 3d 1033, 1040-41 (D. Nev. 2021)

OPINION

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HANGZHOU GOLDEN SUN AUTOPARTS Case No. 2:25-cv-02410-JAD-BNW CO., LTD.
d/b/a KINFOR GROUP, 21 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO Movant, TEMPORARILY SEAL
JANUARY 5, 2026 22 HEARING TRANSCRIPT AND EXTEND v. DEADLINE TO FILE
MOTION OR 23 STIPULATION TO REDACT THE JANUARY UNDERCOVER, INC. and
LAURMARK 5, 2026 HEARING TRANSCRIPT 24 || ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a BAK
INDUSTRIES, 25 (FIRST REQUEST) Respondents.

26 27 28 1 Pursuant to Local Rules IA 6-1, IA 6-2, and 7-1, Movant Hangzhou Golden Sun
Autoparts 2||Co., Ltd. d/b/a Kinfor Group (“Kinfor”) and Respondents UnderCover, Inc. and
Laurmark 3 || Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a BAK Industries (“Respondents”) stipulate and agree as
follows: 4 1.

On January 5, 2026, the Court held a hearing on the following: 5 a. Kinfor’s Motion to Quash
(ECF No. 1); 6 b. Kinfor’s Motion for Leave to File Under Seal its Motion to Quash, This 7
Motion, and the Exhibits Attached to Both Motions (ECF No. 2); and 8 c. Respondents’ Motion
for Leave to File Under Seal Respondents’ Opposition 9 to Kinfor’s Motion to Quash (ECF No.
10). || See ECF No. 17.

11 2. At the hearing, Kinfor’s counsel requested to seal the hearing. The Court temporarily 12 ||
sealed the hearing but ordered that Kinfor either file a motion or stipulation to seal the hearing by
28 13 || January 15, 2026. See ECF No. 17.

The Court further ordered that an opposition, if any, was be filed within seven (7) days of the
motion and that no replies would be necessary. /d. 15 3. The instant Motion to Quash is a

discovery motion only tangentially related to the 16 || underlying cause of action in the issuing court, and thus the good cause standard applies. See In 17 || re Midland Nat.

Life Ins. Co. Annuity Sales Prac. Litig., 686 F.3d 1115, 1119 (9th Cir. 2012). 18 4. Nonetheless, in a related (now closed) action involving the same parties— 19 || Undercover, Inc. et al v. Hangzhou Golden Sun Autoparts Co. Ltd., No. 2:25-cv-02145-JAD-BNW || (D. Nev. 2025)—the Court previously granted Respondents’ motion to seal under the higher “compelling reasons” standard because the subject “documents contain[ed] sensitive commercial 22 || information that would harm a litigant’s business standing if it remains on the public docket.” 23 || Undercover, No. 2:25-cv-02145, ECF No. 19; see also Kamakana vy.

City and Cnty. of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1179 (9th Cir. 2006). 25 5. The same sensitive commercial information—namely, the existence and details of a 26 || particular commercial relationship—was discussed at the January 5 hearing. This information is 27 || confidential and non-public, and its disclosure would cause harm to Kinfor’s private business 28 || interests.

ECF No. 2 at 4-5 (citing id., Exhibit A (“Xu Declaration”) J§ 2-6); ECF No. 10 at 4-5; 1|| see also Upmann Sanchez Turf and Landscape, Inc. v. US TURF, LLC, No. 2:21-cv-01749-JCM- 2|| DJA, 2023 WL 2610178, at *5 (D. Nev. Mar. 23, 2023) (compelling reasons existed to seal || documents that “contain[ed] customer names and contact information” where plaintiff had “taken 4|| steps to protect competitive information from [the other party] and from outside competitors”); || Resorts World Las Vegas LLC v. Rock Fuel Media, Inc., No. 2:21-cv-02218-JAD-VCF, 2025 WL 6 || 2242850, at *1 (D.

Nev. Aug. 6, 2025) (finding that compelling reasons existed to seal 7|| “confidential, sensitive business information and _ potential trade secrets”); AFL 8 || Telecommunications LLC y. SurplusEQ.com Inc., 946 F. Supp. 2d 928, 947 (D. Ariz. 2013) || (compelling reasons existed to seal exhibits containing “information that could cause competitive 10 || harm if publicly divulged”).

11 6. The parties agree, however, that redacting the hearing transcript (instead of sealing 12 || the entire transcript) will be sufficient to protect the confidential and non-public information that 28 13 || was discussed at the hearing. See Harper v. Nevada Property 1, LLC, 552 F.Supp.3d 1033, 1040- 41 (D. Nev. 2021) (requests to seal should be “narrowly tailored”).

15 7. Therefore, the parties stipulate that the Court extend the deadline to file a motion or 16 || stipulation to redact the hearing transcript from January 15, 2026 to ten (10) days after the parties 17 || receive the transcript. This will permit Kinfor to attach a proposed redacted version to the motion 18 || (or Kinfor and Respondents, jointly, by stipulation) for the Court’s consideration.

This is the 19 || parties’ first request to extend this deadline. 20 8. The parties further stipulate to the January 5 hearing transcript temporarily remaining under seal until the Court decides Kinfor’s

motion or the parties' stipulation to redact the hearing 22 || transcript. 23 || /// } /// || /// □□ /// || ///
28 || /// 1 9. This stipulation is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

2 Dated this 12th day of January, 2026. 3 || McDONALD CARANO LLP DICKINSON WRIGHT
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