

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Jamal Logan v. Carrillo, et al.

Logan · No. 1:24-cv-00877-KES-SAB · Decided October 14, 2025

SUMMARY

This document is a stipulated protective order entered in Jamal Logan’s civil rights action against California correctional defendants in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. It establishes procedures for designating, challenging, using, filing, and disposing of confidential discovery materials, including prison, personnel, medical, and security-related records. The parties’ stipulation is dated October 14, 2025, and the order states that it remains effective until further court order.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Stanley A. Boone
DECIDED	October 14, 2025
DOCKET	1:24-cv-00877-KES-SAB
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The parties stipulated to a protective order and jointly petitioned the court to enter it in this prisoner civil-rights action.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential

TOPICS

discovery dispute civil procedure sanctions

PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure civil rights prisoner litigation discovery

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether good cause supported entry of the parties' stipulated protective order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c).
- Whether the protective order could authorize filing confidential material under seal without a separate request satisfying Eastern District of California Local Rule 141.

3. What procedures would govern challenges to confidentiality designations and the handling, use, and final disposition of protected discovery material.

HOLDINGS

1. The court entered the parties' stipulated protective order upon finding good cause.
2. The protective order did not itself authorize filing confidential material under seal; any party seeking to file such material under seal must comply with Eastern District of California Local Rule 141 and establish the applicable good-cause or compelling-reasons standard.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The above stipulated protective order is ENTERED;” (at 14)

“The parties are advised that pursuant to the Local Rules of the United States District Court, Eastern District of California, any documents which are to be filed under seal will require a written request which complies with Local Rule 141;” (at 14)

“The party making a request to file documents under seal shall be required to show either good cause or compelling reasons to seal the documents, depending on the type of filing” (at 14)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The litigation is expected to involve peace-officer personnel records, prison records, medical records, internal and draft memoranda, deliberative-process materials, and other information potentially protected from public disclosure. The parties sought procedures governing designation, use, disclosure, challenges to confidentiality, and disposition of such discovery materials. The court also addressed the separate requirements for filing protected material under seal.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Plaintiff Jamal Logan brought a civil-rights action against Carrillo and other defendants. The parties submitted a stipulated protective order concerning confidential discovery materials, and the court entered the order after finding good cause.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass'n*, 605 F.3d 665, 677-78 (9th Cir. 2010)
- *Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1101 (9th Cir. 2016)