SAND PATHEROURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF SUMMIT

MEMBER WILLIAMS, et al., 1: 03 SUMMIT COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS	`	CASE NO.: CV-2016-09-3928
Plaintiffs,) () (JUDGE ALISON BREAUX
KISLING, NESTICO & REDICK, LLC, et al.) (ORDER (Granting Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Gag Order and Restore Remote Access)
Defendants;	***	,

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Gag Order and Restore Remote Access to Case Records, filed on May 3, 2017. On May 12, 2017, this Court stayed the case and transferred it to the inactive docket. On June 29, 2017, this Court ordered the case reactivated and returned to its civil docket. Defendants' filed their Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Gag Order and Restore Remote Access to Case Records on August 21, 2017. Plaintiffs' filed their Motion for Leave to File *Instanter* a Reply Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Gag Order and Restore Remote Access on September 5, 2017, which this Court granted on September 14, 2017. The matter has been fully briefed and is ripe for consideration.

This Court issued its gag order and restricted remote access to the docket on March 29, 2017, citing its concerns regarding the dissemination of confidential material via social media by Plaintiffs' counsel. At that time, no protection order was in place. This Court issued its own Protective Order on September 12, 2017, as the parties could not reach an agreement for a stipulated order. The parties, and counsel for the parties, are bound by this Court's Protective Order, and are expected to abide by its conditions. Therefore, this Court does not find a gag order and restrictions on remote access to the docket necessary moving forward. However, this Court cautions the parties and counsel for the parties that failure to comply with its Protective Order shall result in sanctions, including but not limited to, dismissal or adverse judgment. Loc. R. 8.01(F), Civ. R. 37, and Civ. R. 41(B)(1).

Based on the foregoing, this Court finds Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Gag Order and Restore Remote Access to Case Records is well-taken and shall be **GRANTED**.

COURT ORDERS

This Court **GRANTS** Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Gag Order and Restore Remote Access to Case Records. The Clerk of Courts shall restore remote access forthwith.

The IN-PERSON status conference of October 16, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. is hereby confirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE ALISON BREAUX

CC: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD