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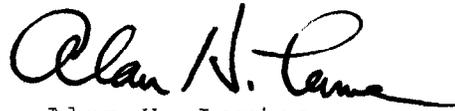
Re: Information Builders, Inc. v. Techinfocus, LLC
Opposition Nos. 117,490 and 117,505
Attorney's Docket Nos.: IBI 1960US and IBI 1970US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Protective Order on Consent executed by the attorneys for both parties.

It is requested that the Board execute the Protective Order.

Respectfully,


Alan H. Levine

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Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth S. McClure, Esq.

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NAME Alan H. Levine

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

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INFORMATION BUILDERS, INC.



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Opposer,

v.

Opposition No. 117,505
117,490

TECHINFOCUS, LLC

Applicant.
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PROTECTIVE ORDER ON CONSENT

1. Wherever counsel for any party herein represents that documents or things requested to be produced and information which may be provided by or on behalf of that party in response to discovery, including without limitation, depositions and interrogatories, contain, include or constitute confidential information of that party, each such document and each copy thereof and each such thing produced by or on behalf of that party in response to discovery which is designated by said party as containing confidential business information shall, prior to its provision, if in writing, be stamped or marked "Confidential Under Protective Order" or "Confidential". All documents containing cost, pricing, sales, marketing and all other financial data of any type, identities of customers and suppliers, and computer programs, and source code, object code, and technical data and descriptions

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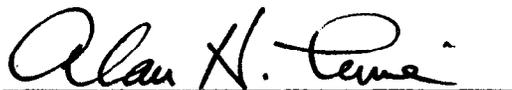
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SO ORDERED:

United States Patent and Trademark Office,
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Dated this ___ day of _____, 2001.