

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**American Civil Liberties Union of
Minnesota,**

Civil No. 09-138 (DWF/JJG)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Tarek ibn Ziyad Academy, et al.,

Defendants.

This litigation returned to the undersigned on July 12, 2010 for hearing on motions by plaintiff America Civil Liberties Union (the ACLU). Ivan M. Ludmer, Esq.; Katie C. Pfeifer, Esq.; and Peter M. Lancaster, Esq., appeared for the ACLU. Mark R. Azman, Esq.; and Shamus P. O'Meara, Esq., appeared for defendants Tarek ibn Ziyad Academy and certain directors there (collectively TiZA). Timothy R. Obitts, Esq.; and Sarah E. Bushnell, Esq., appeared for defendant Islamic Relief USA. Kathryn M. Woodruff and Tamar N. Gronvall, Asst. Minnesota Attorneys General, appeared for defendant Alice Seagren. Being duly advised of all the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The ACLU's motion to compel (Doc. No. 302) is **GRANTED**. On or before **July 27, 2010**, TiZA shall produce the disputed financial records in an Excel spreadsheet format, unless the parties agree to production on other terms.
2. The ACLU's motion for a protective order (Doc. No. 307) is **GRANTED** with the following directions. Pursuant to its inherent authority to maintain the integrity of the proceedings, this Court orders TiZA not to commence legal action against its

former or current employees for disclosures they may make in connection with this litigation. *See Harlan v. Lewis*, 982 F.2d 1255, 1259-61 (8th Cir. 1993).

Dated this 13th day of July, 2010.

/s *Jeanne J. Graham*

JEANNE J. GRAHAM
United States Magistrate Judge