

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

V.

UNITED SERVICES
INVESTMENTS, INC.,

Defendant.

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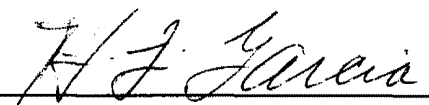
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ORDER

On this day came on to be considered the defendant's motion for protective order and the intervenor-plaintiff's response thereto. Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion that the motion should be denied.

This Court retains jurisdiction while the case is in arbitration. Making federal discovery procedures available to the parties to the extent necessary for the presentation of the case to arbitration effectuates the policy favoring arbitration. *Int'l Assoc. of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers v. Leona Lee Corp.*, 434 F.2d 192 (5th Cir.1970).

Accordingly, the defendant's motion for protective order shall be **DENIED** at this time. So **ORDERED** this 21st day of April, 1999.


H. F. GARCIA
U.S. District Judge

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