

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-7089-CIV-LENARD/MCALILEY

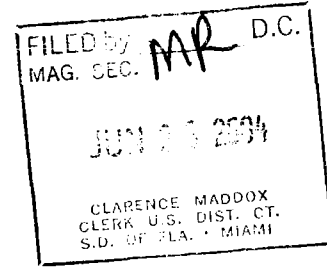
BETH FORRY,

Plaintiff,

v.

FEDERATED FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

Defendant.



UNITED STATES EQUAL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

and

BRANDY WILCOX, SARAH HOFFMAN,
LYNDA FLEEK and TAREN BUSICK,

Intervenor Plaintiffs,

v.

FEDERATED FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

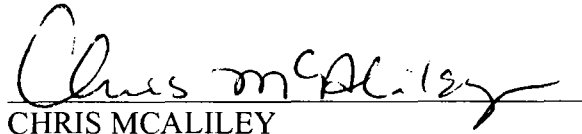
Plaintiff EEOC filed a Motion to Compel Defendant to Provide Employee Contact Information [DE 189], and a hearing was held on this and other discovery motions before the undersigned on June 17, 2004. Plaintiff's Motion was granted at the hearing, which ruling was

thereafter memorialized by Order of this Court on June 21, 2004 [DE # 228]. This Order, however, neglected to address the following:

Defendant, as part of its response to EEOC's Motion to Compel, filed a Motion for Protective Order [DE # 211] to prohibit Plaintiff from engaging in any further ex-parte communications with Defendant's current and former employees. The Court, having reviewed the pleadings and having heard oral argument in this matter, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

Defendant's Motion for Protective Order is hereby **DENIED**. The EEOC may communicate with Defendant's former employees consistent with the EEOC procedures its counsel described at the June 17, 2004 hearing on this motion.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, in Miami, Florida, this 22nd day of June, 2004.


CHRIS MCALILEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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