

set out. Defendant's motion was denied, in part or in whole, as to requests for production 10, 14, 15, and 19 and interrogatory 17.

The Court did hear from counsel somewhat on Plaintiff EEOC's Motion for Protective Order, as supplemented (Docs. 97, 104-106) and Defendant's Opposition to EEOC's Motion for Protective Order (Doc. 99), as it related to some of the requests addressed in the motion to compel; however, a ruling on this motion will not be made until after Plaintiff has specifically identified those documents and/or subject areas that it contends are protected by the deliberative process, attorney/client and/or work product privileges, as set out above, and after counsel have conferred and attempted to resolve any remaining dispute as to the claimed privileges. Counsel are to notify the Court if the motion becomes moot.


After consideration of Plaintiff EEOC's Motion for Leave to Depose Defendant's Rule 30(b)(6) Witness on Additional Topics (98), Defendant's Response....(Doc. 100), and the argument of counsel, the motion is GRANTED for the reasons set out in the motion and orally presented by counsel at the hearing. Counsel for Defendant will confirm by **Friday, April 19, 2002**, that the twelve managers had final authority as represented.

Counsel informed the Court that the parties have agreed to mediation and a planning meeting is set for May 9 or 10, 2002, in Atlanta, Georgia, with mediator, Hunter Hughes. At that time, a schedule will be worked out for the mediation. Counsel were ordered to immediately inform the Court of the mediation schedule and the date by which it will be concluded after the meeting in May. A decision as to when to enter another amended Rule 16(b) scheduling order will be

made at that time (See Doc. 93). However, in the interim, the April 22, 2002 dispositive motion date, the June 27, 2002 final pretrial conference date, and the July 7, 2002 jury selection date are CANCELLED and will be reset when a new amended Rule 16(b) scheduling order is entered.

Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Plaintiff's Discovery Requests (Doc. 102) was granted and the time by which Defendant is to respond was extended to **April 24, 2002**. In light of the upcoming mediation, all counsel were ordered to produce any outstanding discovery as quickly as possible so that it will be available for use in the mediation.

DONE this 17th day of April, 2002.



BERT W. MILLING, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
April 18, 2002

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