

## United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

<b>Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge</b>	John W. Darrah	<b>Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge</b>	
<b>CASE NUMBER</b>	03 C 6851	<b>DATE</b>	October 12, 2004
<b>CASE TITLE</b>	EEOC v. Whitehall Hotel, Ltd., et al.		

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(10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[Other docket entry] Defendants' Motion to Quash is denied. Status hearing scheduled for 10/20/04 is stricken. See reverse side of Minute Order.	
(11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[For further detail see order on the reverse side of the original minute order.]	

  

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## ORDER

Defendant corporations seek to quash a Rule 30(b)(6) Notice of Deposition in which Plaintiff seeks to have Defendants identify an officer, agent or employee to testify about eleven items regarding, in part, the identity of entities who owned or operated either of the Defendants and the identity and explanation of any and all relationships between and among the Defendants and their parents, subsidiaries and affiliates. Defendants object to all but two of the items, arguing that the information sought is beyond the operations of the Defendants and related to unidentified and unnamed entities. Plaintiff argues that it merely trying to identify the entity that employed the charging party in light of repeated claims by the Defendants that the EEOC was suing the wrong defendant.

“Parties may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, that is relevant to the claim.... Relevant information need not be admissible at trial if the discovery appears to be reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence....” Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1).

The information sought by Plaintiff is arguably relevant to the EEOC’s claim and appears to be reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Accordingly, Defendants’ Motion to Quash is denied.