

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO: 3:04CV467**

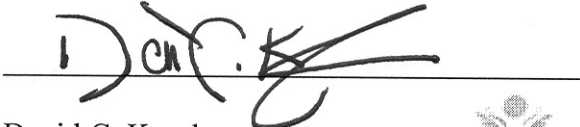
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY)	
COMMISSION,)	
Plaintiff,)	
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and)	
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DAVID WISE,)	<u>ORDER</u>
Plaintiff-Intervenor,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
FIRESTONE FIBERS & TEXTILES CO.,)	_____
et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
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THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Joint Objection of Plaintiff and Plaintiff-Intervenor ..., Motion for Protection and Memorandum in Support Thereof” (“Motion for Protective Order”) (Document No. 15), filed April 15, 2005 by the United States Equal Opportunity Employment Commission and David Wise; and the “Defendants’ Response to Joint Objection ...” (Document No. 16), filed May 2, 2005 by Firestone Fibers & Textiles Company, et al. For the reasons set forth during the hearing held before the undersigned on Tuesday, October 11, 2005, the Court will grant in part and deny in part the Motion for Protective Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Joint Objection of Plaintiff and Plaintiff-Intervenor ..., Motion for Protection and Memorandum in Support Thereof” (Document No. 15) is **GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART**; that is, subject to the time constraints agreed upon during the hearing, discovery of any medical records related to Mr. Wise’s mental health is permitted, but discovery of any medical records related to Mr. Wise’s physical ailments is, at this

time, prohibited.

Signed: October 12, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.C. Keesler', is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

