

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT)
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

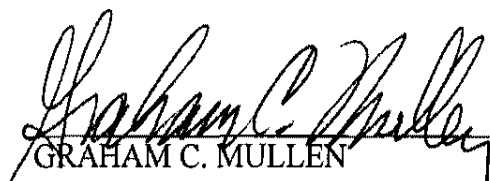
THE GEHL CORPORATION d/b/a)
THE GEHL GROUP,)
Defendant.)

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon motion of Movants Frank D. Stephens and Fireco LLC ("Movants") objecting to subpoena duces tecum and requesting protective order, filed February 28, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Movants' request for protective order pending resolution of this matter is hereby GRANTED. Upon receipt of this Order, the parties are directed to confer telephonically regarding this matter to attempt resolution without further court intervention. If such matter is not resolved after such telephone conference, the Defendant is directed to respond to Movants' Motion within ten (10) days of the date of entry of this Order. Finally, the Court will postpone its decision regarding whether to transfer this matter to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee pending the outcome of the telephone conference and receipt of Defendant's response.

This 22 day of March, 2000.


GRAHAM C. MULLEN
CHIEF UNITED STATES UNITED STATES

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United States District Court
for the
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March 3, 2000

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