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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT)
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
AUGUSTA FIBERGLASS COATINGS,)
INC., and JOHN W. BOYD,)
)
Defendants.)

C.A. No. 3:00-1255-19BC

ORDER

This case is before the Court on defendant John W. Boyd’s (“Boyd”) Motion for Protective Order. The plaintiff responded.

Boyd has previously moved this Court to dismiss the plaintiff’s alter ego claim against him. That motion is pending. Now Boyd requests that his accountant not be required to answer questions about his personal net worth and the net worth of companies in which he owns a substantial interest.

The Court shall grant Boyd’s motion for a protective order. His accountant need not, at this time, answer questions regarding the net worth of Boyd and the other companies in question. The plaintiff may, however, renew this motion if the Court later rules in its favor as to its alter ego claim against Boyd.

In order to expedite the process of obtaining the financial information it desires (if the Court later rules in its favor), the plaintiff should, within ten days of the entry of this Order, submit to Boyd up to twenty-five questions. Boyd should be prepared to answer these

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questions within five days' notice.

The Court hereby **ORDERS** this the 23rd day of September, 2001, at Columbia, South Carolina, that Boyd's Motion for a Protective Order be **GRANTED**.



DENNIS W. SHEDD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE