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CIVIL ACTION NO. TY-77-261-CA

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Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the All Writs Statute and this Court's general equity jurisdiction and in order to protect the identity of persons testifying in this cause it is ORDERED as follows:

1. All persons present at the hearing on plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction on September 9, 1977, are hereby prohibited from revealing or providing information which is calculated or intended to reveal to any party, person or agency the true identity of the plaintiffs in this cause of action under any circumstances.

2. In the event it is necessary for one of the attorneys in this cause of action to reveal to any office or clerical personnel the true identity of any plaintiff herein, such attorney shall present to the presiding judge in this cause an affidavit attesting to the necessity of revealing such plaintiff's name and the reasons therefore. Upon securing permission of the presiding judge, such person who learns a plaintiff's true identity shall submit an affidavit to be filed with the papers in this cause swearing that they realize they are bound by the terms of this order. Any person who,

through this procedure, learns of the true identity of any plaintiff shall be fully bound by the terms of this order.

3. All exhibits offered in evidence in this cause bearing the names of any plaintiff or any information that could lead to the discovery of any plaintiff's identity shall be replaced, immediately upon conclusion of the hearing on plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction, with a copy of each exhibit in which all information which could lead to the discovery of the plaintiff's identity shall be eliminated.

4. Each party appearing in this cause, promptly upon completion of the litigation or at such time as they have no further use for the documents, referred to in paragraph #3, above, whichever shall first occur, shall return to plaintiffs' attorneys all copies and extracts of data from such documents.

5. All exhibits referred to in paragraph #3 above, and any copies or extracts thereof, shall be retained in the custody of defendants' attorneys during the pendency of the litigation, and shall not be in the possession of any of the defendants.

6. No attorney appearing herein shall in any manner, directly or indirectly, transfer the documents referred to in paragraph #3 above, or copies of the documents, or communicate, orally or in writing, any of the data contained in the documents to any person without prior permission of the presiding judge. Any such person to whom such communication is made shall submit an affidavit to be filed with the papers of this cause swearing that they realize they are bound by the terms of this protective order. Any such person to whom such communication is made shall be bound by the terms of this order.

7. Any person found in violation of any portion of

this order shall be in contempt of this court.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 9th day of September, 1977.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE