UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc., an Illinois non-profit corporation, and Danny Lee Shelton, individually,))) Case No.: 08-mc-7 (RHK/AJB)
Plaintiffs, v.)))
Gailon Arthur Joy and Robert Pickle,)
Defendants.)))
	

DEFENDANT ROBERT PICKLE'S MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF HIS MOTION TO AMEND ORDER

An Order was issued from this Court on March 28, 2008, ordering the production of records subpoenaed by the Defendants from MidCountry Bank, N.A. (hereafter "MidCountry"). See Document #28. Production was to be made under seal to Magistrate Judge Hillman of the District of Massachusetts to accommodate the pending protective order Magistrate Judge Hillman was soon to issue. Id.

Magistrate Judge Hillman's confidentiality order was issued on April 17, 2008. See

Affidavit of Robert Pickle (hereafter "Pickle Aff."), Ex. A. This confidentiality order renders
obsolete the provisions of this Court's Order to produce the subpoenaed documents under seal to
Magistrate Judge Hillman.

The Defendants asked the Honorable Judge Saylor of the District of Massachusetts in their status conference of May 7, 2008, to allow the subpoenaed documents to be produced directly to the Defendants, and he referred them back to the District of Minnesota. See Pickle

Aff., ¶ 2.

Grounds for dispute regarding production are limited by the confidentiality order to

questions of whether production in redacted or other form will be satisfactory, or whether

documents containing confidential information will be produced in their entirety. See Pickle Aff.,

Ex. A, § 1. If agreement cannot be reached, the specified remedy is for the requesting party to

move to compel the responding party. <u>Id.</u>

MidCountry intends to comply with the subpoena in question. See Document #4, ¶ 12.

MidCountry is the responding party, and MidCountry has never made an issue of its records

needing to be redacted. Thus there is no need to file a motion to compel MidCountry.

There is no provision in the confidentiality order whereby a party may either a) prevent

the production of documents by third parties, or b) force third-party subpoenaed documents to be

produced under seal whereby the requesting party cannot review those documents.

For these reasons, Defendant Pickle respectfully requests this Court to amend its order of

March 28, 2008, to allow the subpoenaed records of MidCountry Bank to be produced directly to

the office of Defendant Pickle, with those documents being subject to the confidentiality order

issued on April 17, 2008, by Magistrate Judge Hillman in the underlying case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 2, 2008

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