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Following a telephonic discovery conference between the parties on November 7, 2008, and on the basis of the papers previously filed with the Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- Plaintiff's request for a protective order (Docket No. 48) is **DENIED**. The court cannot foresee all the circumstances under which a non-party witness could surface later in the proceedings so the issues presented by plaintiff are better dealt with in pretrial in limine motions; and
- 2. When and if defendants or counsel for defendants have contact with any of the missing witnesses, they are ORDERED to

provide plaintiff with the witness' contact information as part of their duty to supplement disclosures and discovery.

Dated: November 14, 2008

Bernard Zimmerman United States Magistrate Judge

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