

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD LLP,

Defendant.

Case No. 05 CV 0208

Judge James B. Zagel
Magistrate Judge Ashman

**SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUR-REPLY**

Sidley Austin Brown & Wood ("Sidley") seeks leave to file a short sur-reply to the EEOC's Reply In Support Of EEOC's Motion To Compel Production And For Entry Of A Protective Order. In support of this motion, Sidley states as follows:

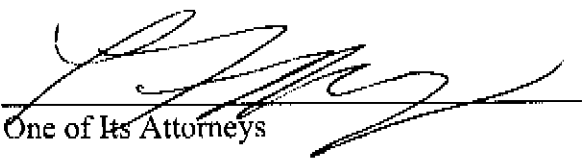
1. On July 19, 2005, the EEOC filed its Motion To Compel Production And For Entry Of Protective Order. The EEOC's two and one-half page motion cited only three cases and did not identify the specific areas of dispute relating to the Protective Order.
2. Sidley filed its response brief on July 28, 2005, addressing each of the areas of dispute and explaining the privacy issues which were the subject of extensive discussions leading up to the EEOC's Motion.
3. On August 3, 2005, the EEOC filed its fifteen-page reply, citing more than twenty cases, most for the first time. The EEOC's reply also raised new arguments relating to the production of additional personnel files.
4. Sidley seeks leave to file a sur-reply of less than six pages to address the EEOC's new arguments and cases.

WHEREFORE, Sidley seeks leave to file the attached Sidley Austin Brown & Wood's Sur-Reply in Response to the EEOC's Reply in Support of EEOC's Motion to Compel Production and for Entry of a Protective Order.

Dated: August 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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