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

CORNERSTONE ASSURANCE GROUP, INC.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 17 CV 4718
v.	)	
	)	Hon. Charles R. Norgle
DANIELLE HARRISON,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Plaintiff Cornerstone Assurance Group, Inc. (“Plaintiff”) sues Danielle Harrison (“Defendant”) for breach of contract in connection with her June 15, 2015 employment agreement and a violation of the Illinois Trade Secrets Act (“ITSA”), 765 ILCS 1065/1 *et seq.* The Complaint alleges that Defendant breached the employment agreement by disclosing confidential information protected by the agreement. The protected information allegedly included trade secrets, such as client lists with detailed information regarding the individuals contained therein, which serves as the basis for Plaintiff’s ITSA claim. Before the Court is Defendant’s motion to dismiss. For the reasons that follow, the motion is denied.

**I. BACKGROUND**

Defendant writes comprehensive group insurance policies. Plaintiff entered her employment agreement with Defendant on June 15, 2015 and served as a sales representative. In that role, Plaintiff provided marketing services, handled enrollment, provided benefits consulting, and sold policies on Defendant’s behalf. Plaintiff serviced clients across myriad states. As a sales representative, Defendant had access to confidential information related to client names, addresses, contact information, dates of birth, gender, years of service, income,