

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN W. CROMEANS, JR., individually	)	
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff,	)	No. 4:14-mc-00274-JAR
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
PELLEGRINO & ASSOCIATES, LLC,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

The Court held a telephone conference with counsel on August 7, 2014 to take up Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc.’s Motion to Compel Production from Cunningham, Vogel & Rost, P.C. and for Sanctions. (Doc. No. 15) After discussion with the parties and the parties’ inability to resolve their discovery issues regarding Cunningham, Vogel & Rost, P.C.’s privilege log, the Court indicated its intent to appoint a Special Master pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53 to complete an *in camera* review of the documents identified in said privilege log. The Court intends to order Morgan Keegan to pay the costs associated with the appointment of the Special Master; however those costs are subject to reallocation by Judge Nanette Laughrey at a later date.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties shall file **no later than 5:00 p.m. on**

**Friday, August 8, 2014**, any objections or suggestions with regard to the appointment of a Special Master.

  
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**JOHN A. ROSS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.