

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Chambers of
Joseph A. Dickson
United States Magistrate Judge

Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Bldg.
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LETTER ORDER

January 8, 2013

All counsel of record

**Re: Deborah Fellner v. Tri-Union Seafoods, L.L.C., d/b/a Chicken of the Sea
Civil Action No. 2:06-cv-688-DMC-JAD**

Dear Counsel:

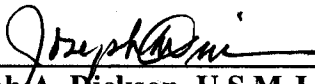
I have utilized Plaintiff's form of Discovery Confidentiality Order but I have deleted the language in Paragraph #1 giving rise to the parties' disagreement. All documents, whether earlier produced or subject to another protective order, should be treated the same in connection with protecting the rights of each party to this litigation.

The Court believes that providing a blanket exemption, or a blanket requirement of production, does not adequately protect either party. Documents should be designated or not and produced unless the producing party seeks a protective order. Likewise, if the receiving party disagrees with the producing party's designation, then, after an appropriate meet and confer, that party may request the Court for relief.

Accordingly, Defendant should designate the documents currently in issue however it deems appropriate and then produce them.

Thereafter, (assuming the parties have met and conferred), the Court will consider, upon a L. Civ. R. 37.1 application, whether such designation is appropriate.

SO ORDERED



Joseph A. Dickson, U.S.M.J.

cc: Honorable Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J.