

[Doc. No. 13]

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE**

JANE DOE,**Plaintiff,****v.****EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, et. al.,****Defendants.**

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Civil No. 07-4067(JBS)

ORDER

_____This matter is before the Court on the Motion to File Third Party Complaint [Doc. No. 13] filed by A. Michael Barker, Esquire, counsel for Defendant, the Township of Egg Harbor; and Defendant seeking leave to file a Third Party Complaint against Allycyn Fiore; and Defendant arguing that Plaintiff's Complaint alleges that Defendants, Township of Egg Harbor and John DeAngelis, accessed and provided confidential information regarding Plaintiff to Ms. Fiore; and Defendant further arguing that Ms. Fiore distributed this confidential information throughout the community; and Defendant further arguing that it has claims against Ms. Fiore for contribution and indemnity if a judgment is recovered by Plaintiff against Defendant; and no party filing opposition to Defendant's Motion; and

The Court finding that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 14(a), at any time after commencement of the action a defendant, as a third party plaintiff, may cause a summons and complaint to be served upon a person not yet a party to the case who is or may be liable to the third party plaintiff for part or all of plaintiff's claims against the third party plaintiff; and the Court further finding

that a defendant seeking to serve a third party complaint more than ten (10) days after serving their original answer must obtain leave of court (Fed. R. Civ. P. 14(a)); and the Court further finding that Ms. Fiore may be liable for all or part of any judgment Plaintiff may recover against Defendant; and the Court further finding that discovery in this case is only in the beginning stages so granting Defendant's Motion will not unduly delay trial in this case; and the Court further finding that Defendant has demonstrated good cause to file its Third Party Complaint; and accordingly

IT IS on this 9th day of November 2007 hereby

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to File Third Party Complaint is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that no later than **November 19, 2007** Defendant shall file and serve, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, its Third Party Complaint submitted to this Court with its November 1, 2007 letter.

/s/ Joel Schneider

JOEL SCHNEIDER

United States Magistrate Judge