

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

E.A. RENFROE & COMPANY, INC.,	}	
	}	
Plaintiff,	}	
	}	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	}	06-AR-1752-S
	}	
CORI RIGSBY MORAN, et al.,	}	
	}	
Defendants.	}	


**ORDER**

The motion of Alexis "Lecky" King ("King") for protection against the deposition subpoena served on her by defendants, Cori Rigsby Moran and Kerri Rigsby, was heard today. Upon the representation of Joe M. Hollomon, attorney on behalf of King, that he has the authority to invoke the Fifth Amendment privilege against videotaped communication on behalf of his client, an invocation that is consistent with the allegation in paragraph 7 of her motion, the court sees no purpose to be served by a deposition in which defendants, as they proposed during oral argument, would ask King a series of questions as to which each must either be answered under oath or not be answered by a specific and repeated invocation of the Fifth Amendment. The possible relevance of specific information of which King has knowledge does not prevent her from invoking her privilege. Her motion concedes the information that would not be subject to privilege, i.e., her name and the facts that she is an employee of State Farm Fire and Casualty Insurance Company and was

deployed to the Mississippi Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina.

Under these particular procedural circumstances wherein the prospective deponent would be deposed, if at all, with the territorial jurisdiction of another court, this court finds that the invocation of King's privilege by her counsel is effective. Accordingly, the motion for protective order is GRANTED.

DONE this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
WILLIAM M. ACKER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE