

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE CO. : CIVIL ACTION
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v. : :
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THE SOUTHLAND CORPORATION, : :
AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE : :
and DALLER, GREENBERG & : :
DIETRICH, L.L.P. : NO. 98-CV-6187

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Presently before the Court are Plaintiff Ohio Casualty Insurance Company's Motion to Compel Production of Documents (Document No. 26) and a Stipulation by the parties for the entry of a protection order. The Court will **DENY** Plaintiff's motion to compel for the same reasons it articulated in its June 29, 1999, Memorandum and Opinion. The Court also will decline to enter the protective order the parties seek. While the parties may agree among themselves to keep these matters confidential, the Court is constrained to enter a confidentiality order only when the parties allege specific facts detailing the "clearly defined and serious injury" that will result in the absence of court action. Pansy v. Borough of Stroudsburg, 23 F.3d 772, 786-87 (3d Cir. 1994). The stipulation alleges no potential injury at all, and the Court accordingly will decline to enter the protective order.

BY THE COURT:

JAMES McGIRR KELLY, J.