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July 30, 2003

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MELANIE KRAMER, ET AL

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO: 01-2451

THE NEW ORLEANS SAINTS, ET AL

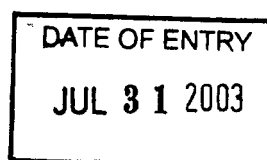
SECTION: "L" (4)

On July 11, 2003, the defendants, New Orleans Louisiana Saints, et al, filed a **Motion for Protective Order (doc. #88)**. Three days later, the plaintiffs, Melanie Kramer and Sylvia Alfortish, filed a **Motion to Compel the Deposition Testimony of Tom Benson and Motion for Leave of Court to Continue the Deposition Until Complete (doc. # 82)**. Also, the plaintiff, Sylvia Alfortish filed a **Motion to Compel (doc. #84)** and the plaintiff, Melanie Kramer, filed a **Motion to Compel (doc. #86)**. A hearing on the motions was held on July 30, 2003. All parties were present.

After listening to the arguments of the parties,

IT IS ORDERED that the **Motion for Protective Order (doc. #88)** is **CONTINUED**. The Court ordered the parties to attempt to resolve the issues presented in the proposed Protective Order submitted by the defendants. A hearing on this matter is continued to **continued to 9:00 a.m. on August 8, 2003 with oral arguments**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the **Motion to Compel the Deposition Testimony of**



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Tom Benson and Motion for Leave of Court to Continue the Deposition Until Complete (doc. # 82) is CONTINUED. The Court will contact Judge Eldon Fallon to determine whether Tom Benson may be deposed prior to the end of the football season. A hearing on this matter is **continued to 9:00 a.m. on August 8, 2003 with oral arguments.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sylvia Alfortish's **Motion to Compel (doc. #84)** is **GRANTED IN PART, DENIED IN PART and CONTINUED IN PART** as follows:

1. **GRANTED** as to Request for Admission No. 5. The defendants shall respond **within 10 days of this order.**
2. **GRANTED** as to Request for Admission Nos. 9, 10 and 11. The defendants will amend their responses **within 10 days of this order.**
3. **GRANTED** as to Request for Production No. 8. The request shall be limited to 5 years prior to the date the lawsuit was filed. The defendants shall respond **within 10 days of this order.**
4. **GRANTED** as to Request for Production No. 10. The defendants shall respond only to the extent the plaintiff seeks documents pertaining to Rick Porter. The defendants shall respond **within 10 days of this order.**
5. **GRANTED** as to Request for Production No. 12. The defendants shall respond **within 10 days of this order.**
6. **GRANTED** as to Request for Production No. 15. The request shall be limited to 5 years prior to the date the lawsuit was filed. The defendants shall respond **within 10 days of this order.**
7. **DENIED** as to Request for Admission Nos. 4, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16 and 17.
8. **DENIED** as to Request for Production Nos. 4, 11, 17 and 19.
9. **CONTINUED** as to Request for Production Nos. 5 and 6. The plaintiff will provide the relevant deposition testimony to the Court **no later than August 4, 2003.** A hearing on this matter is **continued to 9:00 a.m. on August 8, 2003 with oral arguments.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Melanie Kramer's **Motion to Compel (doc. #86)** is

DENIED IN PART and CONTINUED IN PART as follows:

1. **DENIED** as to Request for Admission Nos. 9, 10 and 13.
2. **DENIED** as to Interrogatories Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20.
3. **DENIED** as to Request for Production Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15 and 16.
4. **CONTINUED** as to Request for Production No. 5. The parties will work to resolve this issue. A hearing on this matter is **continued to 9:00 a.m. on August 8, 2003 with oral arguments.**

To obtain a transcript of the proceedings for the Court's findings, the parties should contact Gaynell Banta, Court Recorder Supervisor, at 589-7720.


KAREN WELLS ROBY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE