

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 JOHNNY REID EDWARDS,)
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 Defendant.)

1:11-cr-161-1



**PROTECTIVE ORDER CONCERNING MATERIALS
SUBJECT TO STATE-COURT PROTECTIVE ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on a Motion for Protective Order (Doc. 162) filed by Defendant John Edwards, relating to certain materials in this case that are subject to protective orders entered by the state courts of North Carolina. The Court has reviewed the Motion and its attachments and finds that the Court has previously authorized a subpoena directed to Andrew Young and Cheri Young for the production of their depositions in a civil case pending in the Superior Court Division of the General Court of Justice of Orange County, *Hunter v. Young*, 10 CvS 149, that these depositions have been designated as “confidential” and are subject to protective orders entered by the courts of North Carolina, that the courts of North Carolina have modified these protective orders to permit the production of these depositions to Mr. Edwards, and that, as a condition of this modification, Mr. Edwards is required to seek an appropriate protective order from this Court before producing these materials to the government.

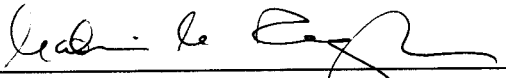
The protective order sought by Mr. Edwards is narrow and appropriate to protect the interests of the litigants in the civil case, the confidentiality of the materials, and the interests of

the parties in this case. The Court further finds that the government does not object to the entry of this Protective Order.

THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** that the depositions of Andrew Young and Cheri Young (including any videotapes of the depositions and the attached exhibits) shall be used only for the purposes of this litigation, that the parties shall notify Andrew Young, Cheri Young, and Rielle Hunter (through counsel) of the intent to use any portion of these depositions or their exhibits in any filing or at trial, and that the parties shall account for the depositions at the conclusion of the proceedings in this case.

It is further **ORDERED** that all materials subject to the state-court protective orders that are released to either party shall also be subject to the terms of this Protective Order, subject to further order of this Court.

This 16th day of February, 2012.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE