

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

STEEL-FAB, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

AUBIAN ENGINEERING, INC., and
DESIGN PROFESSIONALS INSURANCE
COMPANY,

05-C-486-C

Defendants.

The parties have submitted a stipulated draft protective order in this business contract lawsuit. Although previous submissions establish good cause for a protective order, the law of this circuit does not allow trial counsel unfettered discretion to determine what qualifies as a confidential document entitled to protection. *See Jepson, Inc. v. Makita Elec. Works, Ltd.*, 30 F.3d 854 (7th Cir. 1994) and *Citizens First Nat'l Bank of Princeton v. Cincinnati Ins., Co.*, 178 F.3d 943 (7th Cir. 1999). The parties need to redraft their stipulation to include a definition of "confidential information" that is tailored to the privacy concerns in this case. The court then can sign their protective order.

Entered this 6th day of December, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge