

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION

In re:

Case No. 6:06-bk-02044-ABB
Chapter 7

RICHARD J. DEMPSEY,

Debtor.

ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the Motion for Protective Order (Doc. No. 77) (“Motion”) filed by Michael Hardick, Sr. (“Movant”) and the Response (Doc. No. 82) filed by Richard J. Dempsey, the *pro se* Debtor herein (“Debtor”).

The Debtor propounded “Interrogatories” on the Movant on February 12, 2008. The Interrogatories contain the Debtor’s case number and consist of fifteen numbered questions, some with subparts, requesting various information from the Movant. The Movant seeks a protective order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c)(1). No actions, claims or defenses are pending before the Court. There are no grounds for the Interrogatories pursuant to Rule 26(b)(1). Good cause exists for the entry of a protective order pursuant to Rule 26(c)(1).

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Movant’s Motion (Doc. No. 77) is hereby **GRANTED** pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c)(1) and the Movant need not respond to the Debtor’s Interrogatories.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2008.

/s/Arthur B. Briskman
ARTHUR B. BRISKMAN
United States Bankruptcy Judge