## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

HY-KO PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC, Plaintiff, v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:21-CV-00197-JRG THE HILLMAN GROUP, INC.,

## **ORDER**

Defendant.

Before the Court is Non-Party Automotive Keys Group's ("AKG") Motion to Quash, Motion for Protection and Objections to Subpoena to Produce Documents (the "Motion"). (Dkt. No. 66). Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(c)(3) states that "[o]n timely motion the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena" if certain conditions are met. (emphasis added). Based on AKG's Motion, compliance was commanded at 321 N. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60654. (Dkt. No. 66 at 17). There is nothing in the record to suggest that the Motion has been transferred to this Court from the Northern District of Illinois. Therefore, this Court lacks jurisdiction to address AKG's Motion. Trover Grp., Inc. v. Dedicated Micros USA, No. 2:13-cv-1047, 2015 WL 11117083, at \*1–2 (E.D. Tex. Mar. 27, 2015).

In light of the foregoing, AKG's Motion is **DENIED** by this Court; however, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, a separate effort by AKG seeking relief related to Hy-Ko Products Company, LLC's ("Hy-Ko") subpoena to AKG may be appropriately raised in the Northern District of Illinois, and is not prejudiced by this denial.

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So ORDERED and SIGNED this 22nd day of December, 2021.

RODNEY GILSTRAP

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE