

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

TERRY GENE BOLLEA professionally  
known as HULK HOGAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 12012447CI-011

HEATHER CLEM; GAWKER MEDIA, LLC  
aka GAWKER MEDIA; GAWKER MEDIA  
GROUP, INC. aka GAWKER MEDIA;  
GAWKER ENTERTAINMENT, LLC;  
GAWKER TECHNOLOGY, LLC; GAWKER  
SALES, LLC; NICK DENTON; A.J.  
DAULERIO; KATE BENNERT, and  
BLOGWIRE HUNGARY SZELLEMI  
ALKOTAST HASZNOSITO KFT aka  
GAWKER MEDIA,

Defendants.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES J. HARDER**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CHARLES J. HARDER, Esq. being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am admitted pro hac vice to practice before this Court and am a partner of Harder Mirell & Abrams LLP, counsel for Plaintiff Terry Gene Bollea in this proceeding. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
2. A true and correct copy of Gawker Media’s First Set of Interrogatories is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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3. A true and correct copy of Gawker Media's First Set of Requests for Production is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

4. A true and correct copy of A.J. Daulerio's First Set of Interrogatories is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

5. A true and correct copy of the parties' meet and confer correspondence is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

6. In accordance with Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.380(a)(2), the parties conferred in good faith in an effort to limit the scope of discovery as requested by Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order, filed concurrently herewith, but were unable to resolve their disputes.

7. I have spent at least four (4) hours preparing the Motion for Protective Order papers. My standard hourly rate is \$550 per hour. For purposes of justifying my hourly rate, I have approximately 17 years of experience as a litigation attorney and I serve as the Editor of the law treatise *Entertainment Litigation* (Oxford University Press 2011).

8. Dilan A. Esper is an associate at my firm and acted at my direction and under my supervision in researching the applicable law and drafting the motion papers. Mr. Esper informs me, and his time entries reflect, that he spent at least eight (8) hours researching the Motion for Protective Order issues and preparing the Motion to Compel papers. Mr. Esper's standard hourly rate is \$495 per hour. For purposes of justifying his hourly rate, Mr. Esper is a graduate of the University of Southern California Law School and has practiced law for over 17 years.

9. Plaintiff has, thus far, incurred expenses and attorney's fees in the amount of \$6,160.00 to prepare the Motion for Protective Order papers.

10. I expect that my firm will be required to spend additional time preparing a Reply brief, and to appear at the hearing on the Motion, and therefore Plaintiff reserves the right to request additional fees for those tasks in a Supplemental Declaration to be filed prior to the hearing.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 23rd day of August, 2013.

  
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CHARLES J. HARDER

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or \_\_\_\_\_ who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of I.D.) as identification (check one).

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State of California

County of Los Angeles

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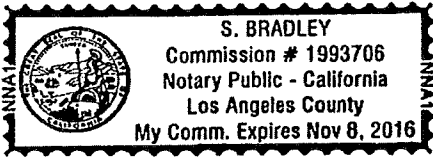
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