## 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,

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## <u>AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES J. HARDER</u>

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. I have spent at least four (4) hours preparing the Opposition to Motion to Compel 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).

- 3. 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 issues and preparing the Opposition to Motion to Compel. 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.
- 4. Plaintiff has, thus far, incurred expenses and attorney's fees in the amount of \$6,160.00 to prepare the Opposition to Motion to Compel.
- 5. I expect that my firm will be required to spend additional time to review and analyze the moving parties' Reply brief, to prepare for and appear at the hearing on the Motion to Compel, and therefore Plaintiff reserves the right to request additional fees for those tasks.

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 October, 2013.

CHARLES J. HARDER

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