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

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CASE NO. 12 012447 CI 11 UCN: 522012CA012447XXCICI

TERRY GENE BOLLEA professionally known as HULK HOGAN,

Plaintiff,

v. 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.

ORDER FOR DEFENDANTS TO PRESERVE ELECTRONICALLY STORED MATERIALS

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court for hearing on Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Leave to Conduct Discovery Concerning Potential Violation of Protective Order, to Compel Turnover of Confidential Discovery Materials and For Order to Show Cause, which was heard on an expedited basis on July 30, 2015. In addition to the oral response provided by defense counsel at the hearing, defense requested an opportunity to supplement their response in writing, which was granted, allowing them until August 11, 2015. The Court, having considered the pleadings, argument of counsel on July 30, 2015, and the serious circumstances surrounding the reason for the expedited/emergency hearing, is entering this Order requiring the Defendants, in the interim, to preserve the status quo of the electronic materials, and will further rule on this Motion after the receipt of the supplemental written argument or after August 11, 2015. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Defendants are to preserve and store all relevant information from June 26, 2015 through the date of this Order as to the Computer Network, systems, servers, tablets, and smart phones, and any other electronic equipment of Defendants, Gawker Media, LLC, Nick Denton, A.J. Daulerio, and any respective agents or attorneys for any and all data, files, emails, messages, texts, phone records and similar electronically stored information concerning the Plaintiff, Terry Bollea, professionally known as Hulk Hogan, or this lawsuit, including <u>Gawker Media</u>, <u>LLC</u> and <u>Gregg Thomas</u>, <u>FBI</u> and <u>EOUSA</u> suit.

This Order shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until further Order of this Court.

ORDERED in Pinellas County, Florida, on August 6, 2015.

Pamela A.M. Campbell Circuit Judge

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