

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

TERRY GENE BOLLEA professionally  
known as HULK HOGAN,

Case No. 12012447 CI-011

Plaintiff,

vs.

HEATHER CLEM; GAWKER MEDIA, LLC  
aka GAWKER MEDIA, et al.,

Defendants.

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**STATUS REPORT REGARDING MEDIATION**

Plaintiff, Terry Bollea, professionally known as Hulk Hogan, provides the following status report to the Court concerning the parties' inability to coordinate the mediation ordered at the case status conference held on July 30, 2015:

1. At the hearing and case status conference held on July 30, 2015, the Court ordered the parties to participate in mediation before October 1, 2015.
2. The parties previously mediated with Judge James Case (Ret.), however Gawker Defendants did not want to use Judge Case again as the mediator.
3. After consultation between counsel, Plaintiff proposed using Joseph H. Varner, III, Holland & Knight, as mediator.
4. Over the past several weeks, Plaintiff has worked diligently with Mr. Varner's office and opposing counsel to try to schedule mediation.
5. Plaintiff's counsel proposed numerous dates during September when the mediator was available, and Plaintiff would make his team available, for the mediation.
6. Gawker Defendants were delayed in responding on numerous occasions, so potential dates for the mediation were lost or no longer available.

7. As it now stands, the mediator, Plaintiff and his counsel are available on September 10, 2015 and September 29, 2015 for the mediation. However, Gawker Defendants have advised that they are not available on these dates.

8. Gawker Defendants are now proposing mediation dates in mid to late October.

9. As a result, Plaintiff must advise the Court that the mediation will not take place prior to October 1, 2015, as ordered.

10. Moreover, although Plaintiff was prepared to mediate this case again in good faith, Plaintiff believes that Gawker Defendants may no longer have a genuine interest in resolving this matter, and therefore fears that another mediation may needlessly expend the parties' time and money.

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Respectfully submitted,

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