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
GAWKER MEDIA, LLC,, et al.,	
Defendants.	
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MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORDS

Pursuant to Rule 2.420 of the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and this Court's Agreed Protective Order Governing Confidentiality dated July 25, 2013 (the "Confidentiality Order"), Defendant A.J. Daulerio, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves to determine the confidentiality of an Exhibit to his Response to Plaintiff's Objection to Claim of Exemption and Motion to Determine Confidentiality and Notice of Withdrawal of Claim of Exemption ("Response"). As grounds for this motion, Mr. Daulerio states as follows:

- 1. Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(c)(9)(A)(iv) provides that certain court records are confidential if the Court determines that confidentiality is required in order to "obtain evidence to determine legal issues in a case."
- 2. This Court's Confidentiality Order provides that both the parties and non-party witnesses may designate testimony and/or documents as "confidential" if their substance falls into certain enumerated categories.
- 3. The document attached as Exhibit A to the Response consists of select pages from the transcript of Mr. Daulerio's August 17, 2016 deposition. Mr. Daulerio had initially marked the entire transcript as confidential. Now, in response to the Motion to Determine

Confidentiality filed by Plaintiff on August 26, 2016, Mr. Daulerio has agreed to de-designate the portions of his testimony included in Exhibit A save for the highlighted parts, which identify certain third-parties who have no connection to these proceedings. Accordingly, while Mr. Daulerio is only asking this Court to determine the confidentiality of the highlighted portions of Exhibit A, it is necessary to file the entire exhibit under seal in order to put that issue properly before the Court.

4. Counsel for Mr. Daulerio certifies that this motion is made in good faith and is supported by a sound factual and legal basis.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Daulerio respectfully requests that this Court determine the confidentiality of the highlighted portions of Exhibit A to the Response.

Dated: August 31, 2016 Respectfully submitted, THOMAS & LOCICERO PL

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