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EXHIBIT “55”

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.: 12012447-CI-011

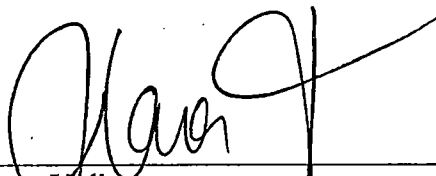
GAWKER MEDIA, LLC aka
GAWKER MEDIA; et al.,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF ILANA VOLKOV

I, Ilana Volkov, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

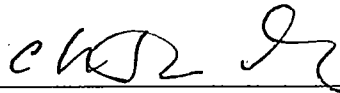
1. I make this affidavit for the purpose of responding to certain statements in Plaintiff's Emergency Motion to Vacate and/or Modify June 10, 2016 Ruling, for Rehearing and Reconsideration, for Sanctions and/or Order To Show Cause, and for Attorneys' Fees and Costs.
2. I am a member in the law firm of Cole Schotz P.C., insolvency counsel to Nick Denton. My partner, Warren Usatine, is the lead lawyer on this engagement.
3. Mr. Denton received a \$200,000 loan from Gawker Media Group, Inc. on June 8, 2016. The purpose of that loan was to enable Mr. Denton to retain our firm to advise him on debtor/creditor issues and to represent him in commencing a bankruptcy proceeding, in case it were necessary, depending on the outcome of the June 10, 2016 hearing.
4. Once the loan was funded to Mr. Denton, Mr. Denton transferred the proceeds of the loan to my law firm the same day as a retainer.



Ilana Volkov

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

The foregoing Affidavit of Ilana Volkov was SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before
me this 26th day of July, 2016.



Notary Public, State of New York

CHETRAM P. DEOLA
Notary Public, State of New York
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