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

TERRY GENE BOLLEA, professionally
known as HULK HOGAN,

Plaintiff,

No. 12-012447-CI-011

vs.

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

Defendants.

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HEARING BEFORE THE HONORABLE PAMELA CAMPBELL

DATE: October 29, 2013
TIME: 10:22 a.m. to 12:31 p.m.
PLACE: Pinellas County Courthouse
545 First Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida
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1 would be uniquely suited in this. Some of our
2 other, quite frankly, either retired or more
3 senior judges would not want to be spending their
4 time on this case. They would choose a different
5 type of a case than this particular one. I think
6 that Judge Case would be a good person to, as
7 Mr. Turkel put it, handle the personalities and
8 handle the subject matter in the legal, dignified
9 way that it should be handled. Because in these
10 types of cases, they actually make law that the
11 rest of us then have to live with later on down
12 the road. So you want to make sure that it is
13 properly preserved, that the ruling, that
14 everything -- we have a good transcript for
15 things. And any time a special magistrate is
16 appointed, they're appointed subject to the
17 rulings of the Court.

18 So I think that responds to your thing. But
19 I will tell you this. In other cases that I've
20 appointed a number of different special
21 magistrates, if there's a lot of time spent with a
22 special magistrate, I don't intend to be
23 second-guessing them and have whole days worth of
24 hearings to go through some of that other stuff.
25 So that truly is a waste because it's like two

1 bites at the apple and it gets to be ridiculous.

2 MR. COHEN: I understand, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 So if there was some kind of problem, I would
5 not want this case to be side railed into some
6 other issue. Recently a judge sent me a message,
7 not from here, that somebody had made some comment
8 that I was -- on these motions to disqualify -- I
9 don't know if I've forgotten who they were or that
10 I was forgiving or some -- I was nice to people
11 when they came back. Sometimes maybe that is too
12 much the point. But it's just --

13 MR. COHEN: Well, Judge --

14 THE COURT: I'm sure Judge Case, I would
15 imagine, has probably forgotten all about that.

16 MR. COHEN: If I knew your husband was
17 affiliated with Florida Power, I can assure you I
18 would have never brought that subject up.

19 THE COURT: He retired many years ago. He
20 retired eleven years ago.

21 MR. COHEN: It just shows if you don't do
22 your homework about the judge --

23 THE COURT: When we were coming in and I was
24 unlocking the door, you said, oh, are you the
25 judge? I didn't even know. So that's all right.

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