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

HEATHER CLEM, et al.,

Defendants.

____ORDER AFFIRMING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON GAWKER MEDIA LLC'S MOTION TO OVERRULE OBJECTIONS TO THIRD-PARTY SUBPOENAS AND PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS

This cause came before Special Discovery Magistrate James Case on October 20, 2014, on the Motion by Gawker Media, LLC ("Gawker") to Overrule Objections to Third-Party Subpoenas (which included Gawker's Motion for Commissions for Out-of-State Subpoenas to Prince Marketing Group and Darren Prince and Gawker's Motion for a Letter Rogatory and Commission for an Out-of-State Subpoena to World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.) and Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Orders. At that hearing, Judge Case recommended that the Court deny Gawker's Motion to Overrule Objections and grant Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Orders. On November 11, 2014, Judge Case issued a REPORT & RECOMMENDATION memorializing that recommendation. Gawker filed Exceptions to Judge Case's REPORT & RECOMMENDATION.

After reviewing and considering the REPORT & RECOMMENDATION of the Special Discovery Magistrate, the parties' briefs on the Motion and on Gawker's Exceptions, and the transcript of the hearing before Judge Case, and being fully advised of the premises, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

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1. The REPORT & RECOMMENDATION dated November 11, 2014 is AFFIRMED in its entirety;

2. The REPORT & RECOMMENDATION is hereby adopted as the ORDER of this Court;

3. Gawker is permitted to serve the subpoenas on Bay Harbor Hotel and Convention Center, LLC; Ben Mallah; Tech Assets; Marc Hardgrove; Peter Young, Sovereign Talent Group; and TNA Entertainment, LLC as provided in the REPORT & RECOMMENDATION; and

4. The commissions and/or letters rogatory to World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc.; Prince Marketing Group; and Darren Prince shall be issued in accordance with the REPORT & RECOMMENDATION.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Pinellas County, Florida this 3 day of

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Pamela A.M. Campbell Circuit Court Judge

Copies furnished to: Counsel of Record