

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.

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**ORDER RE: PLAINTIFF TERRY BOLLEA'S
MOTION TO COMPEL CORPORATE DESIGNEE DEPOSITIONS
OF DEFENDANT GAWKER MEDIA, LLC (JOHN COOK)**

This cause came before the Court on March 19, 2015, on Plaintiff Terry Bollea's Motion to Compel Deposition of Defendant Gawker Media, LLC (John Cook). The Court has reviewed the Court file, reviewed and considered the Motions and response papers, heard argument of counsel, considered the Report & Recommendation of the Special Discovery Magistrate to grant the motion, and is otherwise fully advised. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, as follows:


1. Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Deposition of Gawker Media, LLC (John Cook) is **GRANTED**:
 - a) Gawker must produce John Cook as its corporate designee as to the topics of examination listed in Plaintiff's notice of deposition served March 10, 2015; and
 - b) Gawker's assertion of the reporter's shield law privilege is overruled.
2. This order is stayed for 14 days: from March 19, 2015 through April 2, 2015, so that Gawker may seek an emergency and/or expedited stay with the Florida Second District Court of Appeal.

3. The fact discovery cutoff will be extended to allow the completion of the deposition, which is currently scheduled for April 15, 2015, and which shall not be postponed absent extenuating circumstances.

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

_____, 2015.



Pamela A.M. Campbell
Circuit Court Judge

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