

Exhibit 8
to the Affidavit of
Alia L. Smith

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

TERRY GENE BOLLEA,
professionally known as HULK
HOGAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No.
12-012447-CI-011

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

Defendants.

DEPOSITION OF: RICHARD D. PEIRCE

DATE: January 27, 2015

TIME: 3:10 p.m. to 5:35 p.m.

PLACE: Riesdorff Reporting Group
100 Second Ave. S.
Suite 104-S
St. Petersburg, Florida

PURSUANT TO: Notice by counsel for Defendants
Gawker Media, LLC, et al., for
purposes of discovery, use at
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are permitted under the Florida
Rules of Civil Procedure

REPORTED BY: Aaron T. Perkins, RPR
Notary Public, State of
Florida at Large

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

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2 BY MR. HARDER:

3 Q. Do you know who a Tony Burton?

4 A. That's Matt Calta's agent.

5 Q. Do you know who else Tony Burton represents
6 as an agent?

7 A. Artie Lange, Ralph Macchio, I have heard that
8 talked about. Those are two that come to mind.

9 Q. Does he or did he represent Bubba, do you
10 know?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Does he or did he represent Howard Stern, do
13 you know?

14 A. His boss, Don Buchwald, represents Howard
15 Stern, his agency.

16 Q. Did you ever talk to Tony Burton?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Never in your life?

19 A. I think we were introduced once. We were at
20 the same birthday party for Mike, but I don't remember
21 any conversations with him.

22 Q. Did you ever talk to Mike Calta about Tony
23 Burton?

24 A. I don't remember any conversations.

25 Q. Any conversations with Mike Calta relating to


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CERTIFICATE OF OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, the undersigned authority, certify that
RICHARD D. PEIRCE, personally appeared before me and
was duly sworn.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 30th day
of January, 2015.



Aaron T. Perkins, RPR
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires: 2/27/2016
Commission No. EE173286



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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I, Aaron T. Perkins, Registered Professional Reporter, certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the deposition of RICHARD D. PEIRCE; that a review of the transcript was requested; and that the transcript is a true and complete record of my stenographic notes.

I further certify that I am not a relative, employee, attorney, or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

Dated this 30th day of January 2015.


Aaron T. Perkins, RPK