

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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**NOTICE REGARDING TRIAL DATE AND PRE-TRIAL FILINGS**

Defendants Gawker Media, LLC, Nick Denton and A.J. Daulerio (the “Publisher Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, file this Notice in connection with various filings they are making today in this action.

In its May 7, 2015 Ruling, the Second District Court of Appeal quashed this Court’s November 4, 2014 and February 18, 2015 orders that, respectively, severed defendant Kinja, KFT and set trial and various pre-trial deadlines for the remaining defendants. No new order has been issued, and, in any event, no new trial order can be issued for July 6 because (a) the Court of Appeal has not issued its opinion or issued its mandate returning jurisdiction over that issue to this Court, (b) Kinja has not answered, been dismissed or otherwise had its pending jurisdictional challenge adjudicated, and (c) Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.440 requires a minimum of thirty days before trial after a case is “at issue” (and this case is not yet “at issue”). *See* Exhibits 1 and 2 (June 10 and June 11, 2014 correspondence to the Court from the Publisher Defendants’ counsel).

Despite this, plaintiff Terry Gene Bollea contends that he is entitled to proceed to trial on July 6 *and* that the parties are required to continue their final preparations, based on an order that

has been quashed. The Publisher Defendants strongly disagree. The Court of Appeal's May 7 order was unambiguous. That said, because there is no prohibition on when a party may file pretrial *Daubert* motions and motions *in limine*, the Publisher Defendants are filing reply briefs in support of their *Daubert* motions and certain motions *in limine* today. They reserve their right to file additional motions once this case is "at issue" and a new trial date and new pretrial deadlines are set in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Publisher Defendants are being severely prejudiced. They continue to strenuously object to plaintiff's effort to leave them twisting in the wind, and then claim he can still proceed.

Dated: June 12, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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