

EXHIBIT A

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,

Case 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 A.M. CAMPBELL

DATE: July 1, 2015

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1 MR. BERLIN: I think that's correct, Your
2 Honor.

3 THE COURT: And then No. 24, that's just
4 opposition, an omnibus opposition.

5 Okay. So now let's move to the defendants.
6 So someone over there, I know, is keeping track.
7 So let's see. Number 1 -- tab 1, a motion in
8 limine to exclude evidence relating to alleged
9 damages pertaining to the Hulk Hogan brand and
10 purportedly lost business opportunities.

11 MR. BERLIN: Your Honor, this is going back
12 to something that Mr. Safier was talking about at
13 that same hearing which I was at where they
14 disavowed any damages relating to the loss of the
15 brand, last commercial opportunities and the like.

16 THE COURT: Before you argue too much, No. 2,
17 they don't oppose your motion.

18 MR. BERLIN: Okay.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 MR. BERLIN: I will take a win. Thank you.

21 Okay. So let's go onto, then, to tab 3.
22 These are to exclude evidence of cease and desist
23 communications and memorandum law.

24 THE COURT: And in this particular one, my
25 notes -- as you can now see my notes, they say I

1 would need to see it. I would need to see what
2 that actually is.

3 MR. SULLIVAN: Okay. It's what you said
4 earlier. This is the flip side of they want to
5 bring in a bunch of stuff that will make us look
6 bad, yeah.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So I will need to see it.
8 So No. 3 I need to see. There was an opposition.

9 MR. HARDER: Wait, Your Honor. I think we --
10 I don't -- I think I would like to respond to
11 that. I'm having problems, because they didn't
12 tell me what their tabs are and so I have to --

13 THE COURT: Okay. I just gave you a list.
14 You have the same notes that I gave them.

15 MR. SAFIER: Mr. Harder, I gave Shane a copy
16 of the tabbed -- of our index.

17 MR. HARDER: Cease-and-desist communications.

18 THE COURT: My little note next to that
19 says --

20 MR. HARDER: Cease communications from David
21 Houston to Gawker?

22 MR. SAFIER: No.

23 MR. HARDER: Oh, I see. Okay. Got it.

24 MR. SULLIVAN: This is publications --

25 MR. HARDER: That's fine.

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