

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

TERRY GENE BOLLEA professionally  
known as HULK HOGAN,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 12012447-CI-011

vs.

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

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING CONFIDENTIALITY OF COURT RECORD**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the Motion of Defendants Gawker Media, LLC, Nick Denton and A.J. Daulerio (the “Gawker Defendants”) to Determine Confidentiality of Court Records, filed on March 9, 2015. The Court has reviewed the motion and response, heard argument of the parties, and is otherwise fully advised. Accordingly, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

1. On March 9, 2015, the Gawker Defendants filed Exceptions to the Ruling Precluding Discovery About Media Reports Bearing on Whether The Gawker Publication Addressed Matters of Public Concern (the “Exceptions”). The Exceptions attached excerpts from the transcript of the deposition of Elizabeth Rosenthal Traub that Plaintiff had designated as confidential pursuant to the Confidentiality Order entered in this action.
2. Pursuant to that Confidentiality Order, Defendants were required to file the deposition excerpts under seal. Defendants did so and moved this Court to determine the

confidentiality of those excerpts. The Gawker Defendants opposed sealing the court record and maintained the deposition excerpts were not properly designated as confidential.

3. In response, Plaintiff requested that certain portions of the deposition (pages 48-57) remain confidential and under seal in the court file.

4. For the reasons stated on the record at the case management conference held on April 22, 2015, the Court determines that the deposition excerpts attached to the Exceptions that Plaintiff requested remain sealed are not confidential.

5. The clerk of court is directed to place Defendants' Exceptions to the Ruling Precluding Discovery About Media Reports Bearing on Whether The Gawker Publication Addressed Matters of Public Concern and the Exhibits attached thereto in the public court file.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Pinellas County, Florida this 20 day of July, 2015.

  
Pamela A.M. Campbell  
Circuit Court Judge

Copies furnished to: Counsel of Record