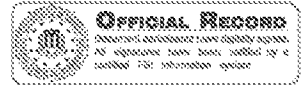


# EXHIBIT 38-C

to the

**CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION  
OF GREGG D. THOMAS  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS**

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Electronic Communication

**Title:** (U) Opening EC

**Date:** 10/16/2012

**From:** TAMPA

TP-PRA

**Contact:** [Redacted]

**Approved By:** SSRA [Redacted]

**Drafted By:** [Redacted]

**Case ID #:** 9B-TP-2534791 (U) [Redacted]

TERRY BOLLEA (VICTIM);  
EXTORTION - ALL OTHER NONAGGRAVATED  
THREATS

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**Synopsis:** (U) [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Details:**

On October 3, 2012 Gawker Media released a one minute video on their website of a sex tape involving Terry Bollea (aka Hulk Hogan) and Heather Clem, former wife of local radio station host [Redacted] (aka [Redacted]). During multiple media appearances, Bollea denied knowledge of the original filming of the sex tapes and further denied consent to be filmed. Gawker Media has contested that Bollea has no reasonable expectation of privacy, refused to remove the video from their website and has refused to comply with a cease and desist letter. Further, the website TMZ reported that they transcribed the tape and [Redacted] on camera, is heard saying words to the effect that if he ever wanted to retire, he had his retirement fund (referring to the sex tape).

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On October 15, 2012, after contacting local law enforcement, Bollea and his attorney David Houston made an in-person complaint at the Tampa Division Pinellas Resident Agency (PRA). Bollea denied any

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knowledge of the tapes as well as denied providing consent to [redacted] or Heather Clem to tape him during the sex act.

Houston advised PRA Agents that [redacted] [redacted] initially contacted him on several occasions between October 10, 2012 through October 12, 2012. During these conversations and e-mail exchanges, [redacted] stated that he represents the possessor of additional sex tapes involving Bollea and Heather Clem. [redacted] further stated that he was willing to negotiate a price for Bollea to purchase the copyrights of the tapes. Additionally, [redacted] stated that Bollea used racial epitaphs in one of the tapes and, if released, would damage Bollea's career.

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When questioned by PRA Agents, Bollea stated he had sexual intercourse with Clem approximately three to four times but did not know he was being filmed and did not consent to the filming.

On October 16, 2012 AUSA [redacted] concurred with opening an extortion investigation into this incident. As such, it is requested that Tampa Division open a 9B Extortion investigation. This matter will be assigned to Case Agent SA [redacted] and Co-case Agent SA [redacted]

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