

EXHIBIT 73-C

to the

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

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.

HEARING BEFORE THE HONORABLE PAMELA A.M. CAMPBELL

DATE: July 1, 2015

TIME: 1:36 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.

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1 THE COURT: I understand. But you're arguing
2 that they're not evidence in the case because
3 they're not relevant and they weren't the ones
4 that were published.

5 MR. HARDER: And they lack authentication,
6 authenticity.

7 THE COURT: One of the issues that I asked
8 Mr. Berlin was, What do you expect these tapes to
9 show that he -- I mean, I think the core of the
10 issue that you're trying to get to is whether or
11 not he knew that he was being recorded. That's
12 one of the core issues, so --

13 MR. HARDER: There has also been this ongoing
14 offensive language issue that's been festering for
15 awhile, and we didn't hear any evidence of it.
16 And we also noticed some huge audio issues with
17 these DVDs --

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 MR. HARDER: -- which calls into question all
20 of the audio on all of the DVDs, because
21 originally these DVDs came to the FBI by way of an
22 extortionist, or an alleged extortionist. And if
23 an extortionist is manipulating the audio on the
24 DVDs -- and we didn't hear anything that they have
25 been saying is on them. But even if something

1 were to be on them, the audio problems call into
2 question all of that.

3 THE COURT: The three that you saw are the
4 three that I saw?

5 MR. HARDER: Yes. And even if there is
6 another third DVD which allegedly has the things
7 that they have been speculating might be on there,
8 it could be an extortionist manipulating the audio
9 through an impersonator, or who knows what, and
10 adding things. And there is nobody around to
11 testify about what these DVDs are.

12 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Berlin, are you
13 responding?

14 MR. BERLIN: Let me speak to the issue of the
15 DVDs, first, and then on the motions I may
16 actually turn that over to one my colleagues.

17 On the DVDs, Your Honor, I think it's fair to
18 say that this is -- let me just take the podium,
19 if I may.

20 This is quite perplexing because we have been
21 chasing these DVDs for a long time, along with
22 other materials from the FBI, some of which were
23 being delivered this afternoon. So I can't tell
24 you yet what's in them, and some of which I think
25 that we're still probably going to be chasing, if

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