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. 12012447-CI-011

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

Defendants.

ORDER ON MOTION TO DETERMINE CONFIDENTIALITY

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on October 1, 2015 on the Motion to Determine Confidentiality (the "Motion") of Defendants Gawker Media, LLC, Nick Denton, and A.J. Daulerio of their Notice of Filing Confidential Exhibits in support of their Motion for an Order Declaring that Plaintiff Has Improperly Designated Certain Discovery Materials as "Attorneys' Eyes Only" (the "Notice"), and Exhibits thereto, filed August 20, 2015. The Court has reviewed the Motion and opposition thereto, including the underlying court records provisionally filed under seal, heard the arguments of counsel for the parties and intervenors, and is otherwise fully advised in the premises.

1. On July 25, 2013, the Court entered its Agreed Protective Order Governing Confidentiality (the "Protective Order"), which provides that any party wishing to use any information designated by a party or witness in discovery as confidential in any affidavits, briefs, memoranda of law, or other paper filed in Court in this litigation must file such information under seal with the Court consistent with Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420.

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- 2. The Court has reviewed Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420 and the standard set forth in *Barron v. Florida Freedom Newspapers, Inc.*, 531 So.2d 113 (Fla. 1988).
 - 3. It is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

The Exhibits attached to the Notice are CONFIDENTIAL and shall be SEALED until further order of this Court. In connection therewith, the Court finds that confidentiality is required under Rule 2.420 (c)(9)(A)(v), (vi) and (vii) to: avoid substantial injury to innocent third parties; avoid substantial injury to a party by disclosure of matters protected by a common law or privacy right not generally inherent in this proceeding; and, to comply with the established public policy set forth in the Florida and United States Constitution, statutes, rules and case law. The degree, duration and manner of confidentiality being ordered is the least restrictive measure to protect those interests set forth; and is no broader than necessary to protect those interests.

The Court finds that the information contained in the Notice and the Exhibits attached thereto is NOT CONFIDENTIAL, and the Notice and Exhibits shall be UNSEADED. Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is directed to UNSEAL those records and to make them available in the case file for this action for inspection and/or copying by the press and public.

The Clerk of the Court shall publish this Order in accordance with subdivision Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.420(e)(4).

DONE and ORDERED at Pinellas County, Florida this 19 day of O

day of October, 2015.

Pamela A.M. Campbell Circuit Court Judge

Copies furnished to: Counsel of Record