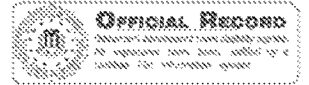


# EXHIBIT 23

to the

**GAWKER DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL  
PLAINTIFF TO PRODUCE IMPROPERLY WITHHELD DOCUMENTS**

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DAVID HOUSTON, was contacted telephonically. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, HOUSTON provided the following information:

HOUSTON advised he had just completed a consensually monitored telephone call with attorney Keith Davidson. HOUSTON and DAVIDSON agreed on another conference call on 11/2/2012 at 12:00 EST. The telephone call will be transcribed at a later date.

HOUSTON also advised that TERRY BOLLEA and BUBBA THE LOVE SPONGE CLEM will be settling their civil suit as early as 10/26/2012. HOUSTON discussed the terms of the settlement and offered to send a draft copy of the settlement to interviewing Agent. The copy will be placed in a 1A envelope in the case file.

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