

# EXHIBIT 6

Case No. 12012447-CI-011

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

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TERRY GENE BOLLEA professionally known as  
HULK HOGAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
DAVID HOUSTON

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

Reno, Nevada

Reported by: KIMBERLY J. WALDIE, NV CCR #720, RPR  
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1 portable DVD player or his computer, anybody's guess.

2 Q Okay. All right. And you indicated that  
3 Mr. Hogan viewed -- was it one of the DVDs?

4 A Right.

5 Q Said, "Yes, that's me" or words to that effect?

6 A Yeah.

7 Q And then where did he go?

8 A Just stepped back away, you know. You  
9 remember, you are picturing a small room. It's seated  
10 on one of those -- I hate -- I don't even know what they  
11 call them, but it's the little dresser type table thing,  
12 and it's seated upon that. He opens with the viewing of  
13 a disc. Wants to know. Terry's looking at it, goes,  
14 "That's me," shakes his head and steps back away and  
15 literally steps back away almost to the point where he  
16 appeared very upset. And I don't know after all of that  
17 had happened, you know, what his thought process may  
18 have been, but it was pretty obvious he wasn't pleased  
19 by what he was seeing.

20 Q All right. In Mr. Davidson's room, who all was  
21 present at the time?

22 A Myself, Mr. Bollea, and Mr. Davidson.

23 Q Okay. No other persons?

24 A No, sir.

25 Q All right. And you indicated you watched a

1 portion of the DVDs?

2 A Right.

3 Q Did you watch any DVD in its entirety?

4 A No.

5 Q Okay. Did -- who determined what portion of  
6 the DVD to watch?

7 A I pretty much did. I didn't want to amplify  
8 the situation in existence because I could tell it was  
9 bothering Mr. Bollea a great deal. So, in other words,  
10 I didn't want to sit over there chuckling as to the  
11 passages in the various DVDs. I thought that to be  
12 rather poor taste.

13 My goal, remember, at that point in time, was  
14 we're not conducting a legitimate business transaction;  
15 therefore, I didn't have the need to sit and view the  
16 DVDs in their entirety. My goal was simply to appear as  
17 though I was involved, but at the same time I wanted to  
18 be conscious of Mr. Bollea's feelings and the fact that  
19 it disturbed him.

20 So I felt the best thing that I could do to  
21 preserve my credibility as this purchaser was to simply  
22 regard the authentication in the form of, "Okay, well,  
23 show me that one. Yeah, that appears to be Mr. Hogan.  
24 Okay. That one, that appears to be Mr. Hogan." So it  
25 was very brief.

1 Q Okay. In terms of the first DVD viewed, how  
2 long did you spend viewing that DVD?

3 A That might have actually been the longest one.  
4 I'd say maybe 10 or 15 seconds maximum.

5 Q Ten or 15 seconds?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay.

8 A It was, again, very brief. As I think I  
9 indicated, Mr. Bollea looked at the video -- thinking  
10 back to it, it -- it became obvious he was upset and  
11 stepped away, saying "That's me." And that was pretty  
12 much the end of video No. 1.

13 Q Okay.

14 A Video No. 2 and 3, as shown on disc, whether  
15 they be independent videos, to this day, Mr. Sullivan, I  
16 don't know. It could be the same video copied. I don't  
17 know. What I do know is it appeared as though it  
18 referenced the same character in each one. Whether they  
19 were representative of separate videotapes would be up  
20 to someone who's actually seen them.

21 Q All right. Or seen more of them.

22 A Sure.

23 Q All right. Now, what, if anything, was said  
24 while the tapes were being watched?

25 A Not much.

1 I, KIMBERLY J. WALDIE, a Certified Shorthand  
2 Reporter licensed in the State of California and the  
3 State of Nevada, do hereby certify:

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