

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL DIVISION
CASE NO.: 12-012447-CI-11
UCN: 522012CA012447XXCICI

TERRY GENE BOLLEA,
 Plaintiff,

v.

GAWKER MEDIA, INC, et al.,
 Defendants.

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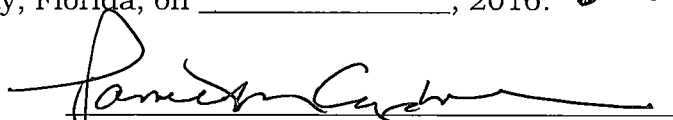
ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon a request made at 10:55 a.m. on March 17, 2016, by Julia Marsh on behalf of the New York Post, Anna Phillips on behalf of the Tampa Bay Times, and Tom Kludt on behalf of CNN ("Requesters") for the release of all transcripts from all bench conferences held on March 16 and 17, 2016, in the above-styled case. The Court, having considered this request, the applicable law, and being fully advised in the premises finds that the request must be denied. Generally, "the public (and by extension, the press)...have no right of access to sidebars or bench conferences." *See Morris Publishing Group LLC v. State*, 136 So. 3d 770, 782 (Fla. 1st DCA 2014). Further, in this case, the threat of sensitive information reaching the empanelled jury still exists. *Id.* at 783. Thus, at this time, this broad request must be denied.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Requester's request for all bench conference transcripts is hereby **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

ORDERED in Pinellas County, Florida, on MAR 17 2016, 2016. *at 1:30 pm*


 Pamela A.M. Campbell
 Circuit Judge

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