

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION
SECTION 7**

JOHN WILLIAM LICCIONE,
Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 24-003939-CI

JULIE MARCUS, et al.,
Defendants.

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**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF
EXTORTIVE DEATH THREAT
AND THREAT OF FINANCIAL PENALTIES AND
REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

1. Plaintiff John Liccione hereby gives this Court notice that on November 15 2024, he received an email (referred to herein as "*The GoneGetGaetz email*") stating his life is in danger and that he may be arrested and prosecuted by the incoming Trump administration (presumably by the new attorney general Matt Gaetz), if he doesn't drop his election fraud lawsuits and shut his mouth and stop leveling political attacks on Donald Trump, Matt Gaetz, Anna Paulina Luna, and Lauren Boebert. It tells Plaintiff to expatriate himself to another country.
2. The *GoneGetGaetz* email refers to President Elect Donald Trump's nominee for US Attorney General Matt Gaetz. The sender used a single use "burner" email account gonegetgaetz@proton.me, which was deactivated immediately after the email was sent.
3. The email reads as follows and is attached as EXHIBIT A:

gonegetgaetz <gonegetgaetz@proton.me> Thu, Nov 14, 2024 at 12:12 PM
To: "jliccione@gmail.com" <jliccione@gmail.com>

*“For reasons which will become apparent, I need to stay anonymous. It has come to my attention that you are on lists which will be used by the incoming administration. You should not be surprised, given your activities and posting history. Remember your Gaetz/Boebert/Luna posting? It was noted. Remember your Putin posts? Remember your video at the Russian embassy? All of that was noted. It is unclear what exactly these lists will be used for, but it can't be good. I suspect it will be for arrest or detainment. Perhaps expulsion. Perhaps worse. If you have the ability, you need to leave. There is a movement to expat to **[COUNTRY 1]** and regroup there. Consider that. I strongly urge you to go silent. No more political posts. No more calling the police. No more political rallies. No more lawsuits. No more political musical performances. If you do these things, you will be found and taken. I am sure of this. They are trying to simplify the chess board by removing pieces. You are a piece that is easy to remove and no one will notice, will they? Keep yourself safe by taking action today. These are dark days and darker days are ahead. No one can help you if you won't help yourself first. You won't get any further communications as long as you are in the US. We will find you, should you expatriate. Good luck, Patriot.”*

4. Today, just 5 days later, numerous media outlets including the New York Times and The Hill are reporting that a hacker had hacked into an attorney-shared document cache containing sworn testimony from the two women that have been accusing Matt Gaetz of having sex with one of them at a party when she was 17 years old. (See EXHIBIT B).
5. Coincidentally, earlier this morning, Pinellas County Attorney, Andrew Keefe, who represents both Defendant Julie Marcus and her deputy Dustin Chase

in their official capacities as Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections officials in Plaintiff's federal election fraud lawsuit (8:24-cv-02005-SDM-NHA), contacted Plaintiff and threatened to file for "substantial" attorney's fees if Plaintiff refused to dismiss his state and federal lawsuits against his clients, "soon." Attorney Keefe indicated that the attorney's fees are already substantial and that they will continue to mount if Plaintiff refuses to dismiss these cases "with prejudice, soon."

6. From Plaintiff's perspective, the "*GoneGetGaetz*" email is a veiled threat craftily written to appear as if coming from a helpful friend.

7. From Plaintiff's perspective, particularly as a pro se litigant, he is reasonably in fear for his safety, freedom, and financial well-being.

8. The pressure to drop this election fraud lawsuit and the related federal lawsuit has now reached a fever pitch. It appears that the "they" referred to in the e-mail will perhaps stop at nothing to ensure the massive mail ballot fraud Plaintiff has alleged caused his primary loss, and now has gotten Trump and Anna Paulina Luna re-elected, is not exposed, so as to ensure the 2024 Presidential and Congressional election results are not overturned.

9. With only 62 days until Donald Trump is sworn in as the 47th President of the United States, and with Matt Gaetz facing possible Senate confirmation as AG and perhaps will get a temporary recess appointment by Trump on 1/21/2024, Plaintiff now has every expectation that the pressure on him to dismiss his election fraud lawsuits for no financial consideration will only increase in frequency and severity.

The Hacking of the Judicial Process

10. Plaintiff is under extreme duress now, and as such, any settlement agreements he may be extorted or otherwise coerced to entering into with Defendants Julie Marcus,

Cathy Salustri Loper, and Mark Weinkrantz, agreements that may demand him to dismiss his lawsuits with prejudice and without any financial consideration for the substantial financial damages he has suffered, will be deemed unenforceable contracts under Federal or state law, given the circumstances.

The Current Case Posture

11. At the recent November 12th hearing, the Court transferred Plaintiff's claims against Defendant Jennifer Griffith to Case No. 24-002994-CI.
12. The Court also denied Plaintiff's Motion for Clerk Default and Motion for Default Judgement against Defendant Weinkrantz, and it granted Weinkrantz' motion to extend the deadline for filing an Answer to Plaintiff's complaint, which Weinkrantz has done by way of filing a motion to dismiss.
13. Still pending before the Court are the following:
 - a. Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery against Defendant Marcus
 - b. Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery against Defendant Loper
 - c. The Court's sua sponte motion to stay proceedings against one or more of Defendants Marcus, Loper, and Weinkrantz.
 - d. Defendant Marcus' Motion to Dismiss
 - e. Defendant Loper's Motion to Dismiss
 - f. Defendant Weinkrantz' Motion to Dismiss (which is not yet ripe as it awaits Plaintiff response)

Conclusion

14. Due to the GoneGetGaetz email threats; (2) the sudden phone call from County Attorney Andrew Keefe threatening to file for substantial attorney's fees if Plaintiff

doesn't dismiss this case and the other federal case against Julie Marcus; coupled with (3) these new public disclosures of the hacking of Matt Gaetz' alleged child victim's and eyewitness' sworn testimony document trove, the Court must intervene to preserve the integrity of the judicial process given the stakes involved.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. Refer these matters to the State Attorney and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for criminal investigation.
- B. Other such relief as the Court considers appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Liccione". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John William Liccione, Plaintiff, pro se, hereby certify that on this 19th day of November, 2024, I did serve this notice via the Court's e-file and serve portal and via email, as follows:

- **Kirby Kreider and Andrew Keefe**, attorneys for Defendant Julie Marcus, at kkreider@pinellas.gov and akeefe@pinellas.gov;
- **Thomas McGuire**, attorney for Defendant Mark Weinkrantz, at defense@mcguirelawoffices.com.


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