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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, NORTH DISTRICT

BRUCE J. KELMAN,

CASE NO.:

37-2010-00061530-CU-DF-NC

Plaintiff,

Assigned for All Purposes to:

HON. THOMAS P. NUGENT

DEPARTMENT: N-30

SHARON KRAMER, and DOES 1

through 2), inclusive,

Defendants.

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APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT BY DEFENDANT SHARON KRAMER;
DECLARATION OF KEITH SCHEUER

Hearing Date: April 13, 2012 Time: 10:00 a.m. Department: N-30

Trial Date: None

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in Department N-30 of the above-entitled Court, located at 325 South Melrose, Vista, California 92081, Plaintiff will apply ex parte for an Order to Show Cause why Defendant Sharon

PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT BY DEFENDANT SHARON KRAMER; DECLARATION OF KEITH SCHEUER

Kramer should not be held in contempt, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 1209(a)(5), for again violating the preliminary injunction issued by this Court on May 2, 2011. She republished the libel on at least three separate occasions -- March 19, March 27 and April 2, 2012 -- each of which constitutes a separate act of contempt and each of which subjects her to punishment of up to five days in jail and payment of Dr. Kelman's attorney's fees and costs in bringing this motion. C.C.P. § 1218(a).

The preliminary injunction prohibits Kramer from republishing the following statement, which was determined to be libelous at the trial of the prior action (San Diego Superior Court case no. GIN 044539):

"Dr. Kelman altered his under oath statements on the witness stand" while he testified as a witness in an Oregon lawsuit.

On or about March 19, 2012, less than a week after she was released from incarceration for her prior contemptuous conduct, Kramer republished the defamatory portion of her 2005 press release that precipitated these two lawsuits.

Specifically, on the Internet discussion board of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (hereafter "AIEA"), Kramer wrote:

"Jeff, to answer your question of why they let me out early. They had accomplished what they wanted. Monday afternoon March 12th, the judge had signed the order that I was to be released on March 14th. They left me unlawfully incarcerated for two nights in a dorm setting with tweekers, prostitutes and shoplifters - and they gave me a false criminal record for refusing to be coerced to commit perjury aiding to defraud the public over the mold issue. It is really bad. I would not make these statements if I could not support them with the direct evidence. The linked evidence is at http://freepdfhosting.com/22464c3748.pdf and the links within this link. Be sure to read the links that are highlighted." (Emphasis added. A copy of Kramer's AIHA posting, including the linked documents, is attached to the accompanying Scheuer declaration as Exhibit 1.)

The highlighted links that Kramer urged her readers to "be sure to read" republished the enjoined statement at least 56 times. 1

One of the documents that Kramer recommended to her readers is titled, "Appendix of Why Mrs. Kramer Cannot Sign Mr. Kelman's Proposed 'Retraction by Mrs. Kramer' Without Committing Perjury, Defrauding the Public and Aiding to Conceal Judicial Misconduct." This "Appendix" serves as her table of contents to her screed titled "No Retraction by Sharon Kramer," which follows the "Appendix."

On page 7 of the "No Retraction by Sharon Kramer," she quotes verbatim the libelous language from her 2005 press release.

Plaintiff's bounsel has denoted the republications of the libel with markings in the right margin of Exhibit 1.

She republished these same materials again on March 27, 2012, linking to them at her blog, ContemptofCourtfor.Me, to which her "Appendix" and "No Retraction" are electronically attached as Exhibit 2. She also linked to her blog post on Katy's Exposure, the Yahoo group "sickbuildings" and the Facebook group "Justice for Sharon Kramer." (A copy of the March 27 ContemptofCourtfor.Me posting on is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.)

On April 2, she again reposted the "Appendix" and "No Retraction" on her ContemptofCourtfor.Me blog. (A copy of the April 2 ContemptofCourtfor.Me blog post is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.)

The preliminary injunction is a valid order. Kramer was served with the written preliminary injunction and at all times has had actual knowledge of its existence and terms. Kramer at all times was able to comply with the terms of the preliminary injunction, but she has willfully disobeyed the Court's order and chosen repeatedly to violate the preliminary injunction.

Kramer represents herself in this action. Her address is 2031 Arborwood Place, Escondido, California 92029. On April 10, 2012, Plaintiff's counsel sent her an email

notifying her of this ex parte hearing on April 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in this Court, and served her with this <u>ex parte</u> application by FedEx overnight delivery, to be delivered April 11, 2012, the next business day.

Dated: April 10, 2012

Respectfully submitted, SCHEUER & GILLETT a professional corporation

Keith Scheuer

Attorney for Plaintiff BRUCE J. KELMAN

DECLARATION OF KEITH SCHEUER

- I, Keith Scheuer, declare that if called as a witness in this action, I could and would testify competently to the following facts, which are within my own personal knowledge.
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California, and represent the Plaintiff in this action. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's application for an Order to Show Cause why Defendant Sharon Kramer should not be held in contempt for violating the preliminary injunction filed on May 2, 2011.
- 2. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of its files in this action, and in the prior lawsuit involving these parties, Kelman v. Kramer, San Diego Superior Court case no. GIN044539. In 2008, a jury in that action found that Kramer had libeled Plaintiff Dr. Bruce Kelman. On May 2, 2011, this Court entered a preliminary injunction that enjoined her from republishing the libel.
- 3. The preliminary injunction is a valid order that issued after briefing and oral argument by Plaintiff and Kramer. Kramer was present during oral arguments and was served with the written preliminary injunction and at all times had actual knowledge of its existence and terms.

Kramer at all times was able to comply with the terms of the preliminary injunction, but has willfully and repeatedly disobeyed the Court's order and chosen to violate the preliminary injunction. Kramer has previously been found in contempt for violating the preliminary injunction and as a consequence was incarcerated between March 12 and March 14, 2012.

On March 20, 2012, I learned that Kramer had the defamatory statement on the republished Internet discussion board of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (hereafter "AIHA") the previous day. A copy of Kramer's AIHA posting is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. On the second page of that posting, Kramer exhorted the readers of the discussion board to "[b]e sure to read the links that are highlighted." The links she highlighted include at least 56 repetitions of the enjoined defamatory statement. Those repetitions of the libel appear primarily in her "Appendix of Why Mrs. Kramer Cannot Sign Mr. Kelman's Proposed 'Retraction by Mrs. Kramer' Without Committing Perjury, Defrauding the Public and Aiding to Conceal Misconduct," which she uses as a table of contents to her

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"No Retraction by Sharon Kramer," which follows the Appendix.

- 5. On page 7 of the "No Retraction," she quotes verbatim the libelous portion of her 2005 press release.
- 6. She republished these same materials again on March 27, 2012, linking to them at her blog, ContemptofCourtfor.Me, to which her "Appendix" and "No Retraction" are electronically attached as Exhibit 2. (A copy of the ContemptofCourtfor.Me posting on March 27 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.)
- 7. On April 2, she again linked to the "Appendix" and "No Retraction" on her ContemptofCourtfor.Me blog. (A copy of the April 2 ContemptofCourtfor.Me blog post is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.)
- 8. Kramer represents herself in this action. Her address is 2031 Arborwood Place, Escondido, California 92029. On April 10, 2012, at approximately 11:30 a.m., I notified her by email of this <u>ex parte</u> application. (A copy of that actification is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.) On that same date, I sent a copy by FedEx of this Ex Parte

Application to her at her Arborwood Place address, for delivery the next day, April 11, 2012.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 10, 2012 at Marina Del Rey, California.

Keith Scheuer