Case 2:04-cv-00047-MMH-SPC

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 2:04-cv-47-FtM-34 SPC

WHITNEY INFORMATION NETWORK, INC., a Colorado corporation,

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

v.

XCENTRIC VENTURES, LLC., an Arizona limited liability company; BADBUSINESSBUREAU.ORG, an Arizona limited liability company; and ED MAGEDSON, an individual,

## PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPTS AND INCORPORATED MEMORANDUM OF LAW

Plaintiff, Whitney Information Network, Inc. ("WIN"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court for the entry of an order granting WIN leave to file deposition transcripts with this Court and as grounds therefore states as follows:

WIN brought a claim against defendants for defamation. Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment and, Alternatively, Motion for Reconsideration Re: Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction and Motion for Sanctions [Court Document No. 115] (the "Summary Judgment Motion"). WIN conducted the deposition of defendant, Ed Magedson, in which Mr. Magedson provided testimony that WIN desires to use in opposition to the Summary Judgment Motion. WIN seeks to file Mr. Magedson's deposition transcript with this Court in support of its memorandum in opposition to the Summary Judgment Motion. But is

uncertain whether it is allowed to do so pursuant to this Court's August 20, 2007, Order

[Court Document No. 138]. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution, seeks permission to

file transcripts of depositions conducted in this action with this Court (including, without

limitation, Mr. Magedson's deposition transcript for use in opposition to the Summary

Judgment Motion)

WIN certifies that a good faith effort to resolve this issue has been made with

defendants' counsel. Defendants' counsel initially opposed the granting of this motion

pending review of Magedson's deposition transcript. However, WIN's counsel sent an

email to defendants' counsel the morning of September 10, 2007 and defendants' counsel

has not responded to articulate defendants' position.

WHEREFORE, Whitney Information Network, Inc. respectfully requests that this

Court enter an order allowing it to file transcripts of depositions conducted in this action

with this Court (including, without limitation, Ed Magedson's deposition transcript for

use in opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and, Alternatively,

Motion for Reconsideration Re: Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint

for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction and Motion for Sanctions)

Dated: September 10, 2007

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10 day of September, 2007, I electronically filed the forgoing document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF. I also certify that the foregoing is being served this day upon all counsel of record identified on the attached Service List in the manner specified, either via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF or in some other authorized manner for those counsel or parties who are not authorized to receive electronically Notices of Electronic Filing.

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