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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

MEANITH HUON,)	Docket No. 11 C 3054
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
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BREAKING MEDIA, et al.,)	Chicago, Illinois
)	August 23, 2012
)	9:00 o'clock a.m.
Defendants.)	

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS - STATUS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOHN J. THARP, JR.

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09:22:10 1 (The following proceedings were had in open court:)

09:22:10 2 THE CLERK: 11 C 3054, Huon v. Breaking Media.

09:22:26 3 MR. HUON: Good morning, Judge. Meanith,

09:22:26 4 M-e-a-n-i-t-h, Huon, H-u-o-n, for the plaintiff.

09:22:30 5 THE COURT: Good morning.

09:22:30 6 MR. MANDELL: Good morning, your Honor. Steve

09:22:32 7 Mandell on behalf of Breakingmedia.com, David Lat, Elie

09:22:38 8 Mystal, John Lerner, and David Minkin.

09:22:40 9 MS. HANSEN: Good morning, your Honor. Amy Hansen on

09:22:44 10 behalf of Gawker Media, Jezebel.com, Irin Carmon, and Nick

09:22:50 11 Denton.

09:22:50 12 THE COURT: Good morning. Presumably everybody has

09:23:00 13 seen the order issued probably a week and a half ago or so. I

09:23:02 14 wanted to have everyone in to see that we are on the same

09:23:08 15 page.

09:23:08 16 Right now there is not an operative complaint and the

09:23:10 17 plaintiff needs to refile addressing the jurisdictional issues

09:23:14 18 that were identified in the court's previous order. Once we

09:23:20 19 get that on file, depending on where that is, obviously you

09:23:28 20 will need to respond, and I would anticipate a further motion

09:23:30 21 to dismiss that complaint. Along with whatever other

09:23:40 22 arguments you're going to make, you should address the

09:23:44 23 adequacy of the jurisdictional allegations from the

09:23:48 24 defendants' perspectives.

09:23:50 25 Anyone have any questions on where we stand?

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MR. HUON: I just don't want to be penalized in terms of discovery. We haven't had a 26(a) conference.

THE COURT: No. Well, at this point, there is no complaint even on file, so there is no discovery that can be going forward at this stage, and this will in no way prejudice either side's ability to conduct discovery, assuming that there is an operative complaint going forward.

Any other questions? Okay. Thank you very much.

MR. HUON: Thank you, Judge.

MR. MANDELL: Thank you, Judge.

MS. HANSEN: Thank you, your Honor.

(Which were all the proceedings had in the above-entitled cause on the day and date aforesaid.)

I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

Carolyn R. Cox
Official Court Reporter
Northern District of Illinois

Date

/s/Carolyn R. Cox, CSR, RPR, CRR, FCRR