# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

| SHANA SANDLER,   | )     |                        |
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| Plaintiff  | )     |                        |
| V.   | )     |                        |
| MIA CALCAGNI, RALPH CALCAGNI,<br>MAUREEN CALCAGNI, PETER MARS,<br>and BOOKSURGE, LLC | ) ) ) | Case No. 1:07-CV-00029 |
| Defendants   | )     |                        |

# RESPONSE OF DEFENDANTS RALPH AND MAUREEN CALCAGNI TO DEFENDANT BOOKSURGE, LLC'S STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendants Ralph and Maureen Calcagni have adopted by reference the arguments presented in support of Defendant BookSurge, LLC's Motion for Summary Judgment with the exception of Section III(A) of BookSurge's memorandum. The Calcagnis further adopt BookSurge's Statement of Material Facts in Support of Motions for Summary Judgment, except as noted below. In responding to the following specific paragraphs, the Calcagnis note that their qualified answers should have no effect on the validity of either BookSurge's motion for summary judgment or their own:

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# ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS OF MATERIAL FACT

56. In retaining Defendant Peter Mars to write the book <u>Help Us Get Mia</u>, Defendants Maureen and Ralph Calcagni desired to describe the shortcomings of the Winthrop school system, the Winthrop Police Department, and other public officials, all of whom failed to act effectively in stopping the harassment of their daughter, Mia Calcagni. Affidavit of Ralph A. Calcagni, dated April 9, 2008 and Affidavit of Maureen Calcagni, dated April 9, 2008.

57. Maureen and Ralph Calcagni had no motivation to cause pain or distress to Plaintiff Shana Sandler. Their entire motivation was to publicize the failure described in Statement of Fact No. 56 above. Affidavit of Ralph A. Calcagni, dated April 9, 2008 and Affidavit of Maureen Calcagni, dated April 9, 2008.

58. The Winthrop authorities' failures could not be described without detailed reference to Plaintiff Shana Sandler. Affidavit of Ralph A. Calcagni, dated April 9, 2008 and Affidavit of Maureen Calcagni, dated April 9, 2008.

Dated at Bangor, Maine this 14th day of April, 2008

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of Response of Defendants Ralph and Maureen Calcagni to Defendant Booksurge, LLC's Statement of Material Facts in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment, upon counsel of record by electronic mail, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008, addressed to:

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