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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

MICHAEL E. SPREADBURY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BITTERROOT PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CITY OF HAMILTON, LEE
ENTERPRISES, INC., and BOONE
KARLBERG P.C.,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-11-064-M-DWM

AFFIDAVIT OF
STACEY MUELLER

Stacey Mueller, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am currently employed as the Publisher of the Missoulian, a newspaper owned by Defendant, Lee Enterprises, Inc. ("Lee Enterprises"), and located in Missoula, Montana.
2. My current duties as Publisher include overseeing the Ravalli

Republic, a newspaper owned by Lee Enterprises, and located in Hamilton, Montana.

3. I have personally reviewed the articles published by the Ravalli Republic and the Missoulian regarding the charges brought against Plaintiff, Michael Spreadbury. None of these articles contain opinions. Rather, these articles report facts in the cases Mr. Spreadbury has been involved with, according to official Ravalli County documents.

4. The Ravalli Republic is located at 232 Main Street, Hamilton, Montana. Mr. Spreadbury is not allowed into the offices in which Ravalli Republic is located, because he was verbally abusive to Ravalli Republic staff.

5. Mr. Spreadbury was sent a certified letter notifying him that he was not allowed in the Ravalli Republic offices. The certified letter was not accepted after being sent the maximum three times. The letter was also sent to the Hamilton Police Department.

6. I have personally notified Mr. Spreadbury by letter that he is not allowed to enter the Ravalli Republic because of his past abusive behavior.

7. At no time was there ever an agreement between the Ravalli Republic

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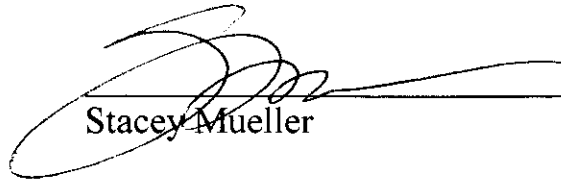
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and the government to conspire against Spreadbury in any manner.

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

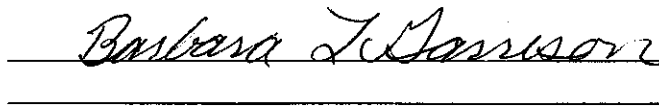
Further Affiant sayeth not.

DATED this 20th day of June, 2011.



Stacey Mueller

Signed and sworn to before me on the 20th day of June, 2011, by Stacey Mueller.



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NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

Residing at _____ **BARBARA L. GARRISON** Notary Public for the State of Montana

My commission expires _____ Residing at Missoula



My Commission Expires: 8/20/2013