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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

JAMES MCGIBNEY, an individual, and
VIAVIEW, INC, a corporation,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

THOMAS RETZLAFF, an individual,
DOES 1-5, individuals whose true names are not
known,
Defendants.

) Case No.: 5:14-cv-01059 BLF

) **MOTION SEEKING SANCTIONS**
) **PURSUANT TO FRCP RULE 11 AGAINST**
) **NON-PARTY AND ATTEMPTED**
) **INTERVENOR SUSAN MARIE BASKO;**
) **DECLARATION OF JAY LEIDERMAN**

) Date: April 30, 2015
) Time: 9:00 am
) Place: Courtroom 3

**NOTICE TO THE COURT AND TO NON-PARTY / ATTEMPTED INTERVENOR SUSAN
MARIE BASKO THAT PLAINTIFFS HEREBY SEEK SANCTIONS PER FRCP RULE 11.**

Susan Marie Basko is the digital equivalent of the crazy person on the block constantly yelling at kids to stay off her lawn. She has gone too far this time.

Non-party attempted intervener SUSAN MARIE BASKO, a lawyer licensed in California, has, for some inexplicable reason, shed her duties as a lawyer and, as an extreme narcissist, has filed two declarations with this court both on her own accord and in concert with Defendant Thomas Retzlaff. They are documents 105 and 124. Her purpose in filing these documents was presumably to intervene in the case, to answer the complaint on behalf of defendant Retzlaff, or to prejudice counsel in the eyes

1 of the court as a continuing plot hatched by Retzlaff to attempt to cause a conflict such that Counsel will
2 have to remove himself from this case. Moreover, the repeated below the belt and fallacious,
3 mendacious, and spiteful pleadings are improper under established law and good common sense. As a
4 member of the Bar, Basko is charged with knowing better.

5 In that the safe harbor provision of Rule 11 has been complied with (see exhibit 1), and Basko
6 has not sought to withdraw her declarations, this motion properly lies.

7 A Rule 11 motion is also proper procedurally. Plaintiff's have (1) made a request for sanctions in
8 a separate motion rather than as an appendage to another motion or responsive memorandum, and (2)
9 Basko was given a twenty-one day safe harbor in which to withdraw or correct the allegedly offending
10 filing. Fed.R.Civ.P. 11(c)(1)(A).

11 **I. JURISDICTION IN PERSONAM**

12 Because Basko has filed substantive pleadings with the court she has voluntarily subjected herself to
13 the jurisdiction of the Court. Indeed, that she has filed pleadings in an attempt to answer the complaint
14 as to herself, she has placed herself in the shoes of a litigant before the Court for purposes of this
15 motion. Basko stands as a Petitioner, seeking the Court to do something, i.e.; take notice that she is a
16 wonderful person who was in no way in privity with Retzlaff. As such, she has acquiesced to the
17 jurisdiction of this court. "Under the circumstances, petitioners must "reasonably anticipate being haled
18 into court there" to answer for the truth of the statements made in their article. *World-Wide Volkswagen*
19 *Corp. v. Woodson, supra*, at 297; *Kulko v. California Superior Court, supra*, at 97-98; *Shaffer v.*
20 *Heitner, supra*, at 216." *Calder v. Jones*, 465 US 783, 790. Ms. Basko, according to the State Bar of
21 California lives at 1823 N. Western Avenue, Los Angeles California. She declared to the Court that she
22 lives "out of state" and "thousands of miles away." Basko has repeated this in the two declarations filed
23 with this Court. She is properly subject to jurisdiction in California.

24 **II. THE OFFENDING CONDUCT IS NOT RELEVANT AND IS INADMISSIBLE; IT**
25 **HAS NO BASIS IN LAW, PROCEDURE OF FACT. IT IS INANE.**

26 Ms. Basko has filed two declarations in an attempt to intervene in these proceedings such that
27 she can present evidence on her own behalf. "[Statutory] broadening [of] the categories of injury that
28 may be alleged in support of standing is a different matter from abandoning the requirement that the

1 party seeking review must himself have suffered an injury." *Sierra Club v. Morton*, 405 US 727, 738.
2 [Discussing a Plaintiff complaining of acts by a third party] There is no theory of admissibility or
3 relevance at this stage of the proceedings that Basko can possible advance. In essence, both declarations
4 were simply complaints that Counsel and/or Plaintiffs had added language about non-party Basko's acts
5 to the complaints. This is entirely consistent with Basko's other behavior in life. Anytime anyone
6 mentions her name on the internet she sends what she calls a lawfully sent "cease and desist notice."
7 Rule 11 requires that sanctions be assessed when a complaint is frivolous, legally unreasonable, or
8 without factual foundation. *Zuniga v. United Can Co.*, 812 F.2d 443, 452 (9th Cir.1987). A non-party
9 filing a declaration in the middle of a case for no legal reason is the height of frivolity. It is also legally
10 unreasonable. By filing the complaining declarations, it even seems that Basko attempts to insert herself
11 as Retzlaff's counsel and to answer the complaint. Retzlaff has moved in several ways that the Court
12 not force him to answer the complaint.

13 If these declarations are not an attempt to answer, then they are an improper attempt to intervene
14 solely for the purpose of her vanity. Basko tries to have the Court believe that she is some sort of good
15 person and has no association to the case. Basko has no standing to intervene under such circumstances
16 and presents no question of fact or law relevant to this case at this time. The law of intervention is
17 governed by Rule.

18 Rule 24. Intervention

19 (a) Intervention of Right. On timely motion, the court must permit anyone to intervene who:

20 (1) is given an unconditional right to intervene by a federal statute; or

21 (2) claims an interest relating to the property or transaction that is the subject of the action, and is
22 so situated that disposing of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the movant's ability to
23 protect its interest, unless existing parties adequately represent that interest.

24 (b) Permissive Intervention.

25 (1) In General. On timely motion, the court may permit anyone to intervene who:

26 (A) is given a conditional right to intervene by a federal statute; or

27 (B) has a claim or defense that shares with the main action a common question of law or fact.
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1 Accordingly, these declarations are an improper and unauthorized third party filing that did not
2 seek leave of court prior to the filing. Whichever way, they are improper and a California lawyer should
3 know much, much better than to file papers on her own like the ones she has. That she does not go to
4 court, as she claims, is no excuse for what she has done herein.

5 **III. BASKO THREATENED COUNSEL THAT IF HE USED HER NAME IN A**
6 **COMPLAINT SHE WOULD REPORT HIM TO THE FBI, LOCAL LAW**
7 **ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES. THREATENING COUNSEL IS**
8 **IMPRERMISSIBLE**

9 Ms. Basko has threatened Counsel that if he uses her name in pleadings she will (and did) report
10 him to the FBI and other agencies (see Exhibit 2). Threatening Counsel is not a proper purpose for
11 filing papers. Her pleadings are filed for an improper purpose, are meant to harass and are an improper
12 application to intervene in the case. As such, they violate FRCP 11 and 12.

13 **IV. BASKO ALSO TRIES TO GET IN A RESPONSE FROM JOSEPH A. CAMP VIA**
14 **HER SECOND DECLARATION. SHE EITHER LACKS PERSONAL**
15 **KNOWLEDGE OR IS CONSPIRING WITH CAMP IN THIS ENDEAVOR**

16 **V. BASKO DID NOT PROPERLY SERVE PLAINTIFFS**

17 Basko is the lawyer for Joseph A. Camp. Camp was convicted of conspiracy to violate the
18 computer hacking laws. Basko spends all of her time online. Literally all of it. Every minute of her
19 waking hours. She is an alleged shut in that seems to do nothing else than blog and use social media.
20 She sent emails with .pdf attachments to Counsel as “service.” As Counsel had told her repeatedly that
21 she was not to serve attachments by email due to the fact that he suspected malware to be part of the
22 attachment (She remains close to Camp; his crime was putting malware into attachments) Counsel was
23 unable to open presumable malicious attachments. In the course of the Retzlaff litigation, Counsel has
24 received .pdfs with malware and they have done damage to his devices. Accordingly, Counsel had no
25 chance to read or object to the declarations before they were filed. In that they were, in part, sent in to
26 prejudice the Court against Counsel, another long-standing “trick” of Camp’s and Retzlaff’s copied by
27 Basko, Counsel was hamstrung.

1 **VI. BASKO'S PAPERS ARE PART OF A LONG-STANDING AND CONCERTED PLAN**
2 **TO TRY TO EITHER GET COUNSEL TO VOLUNTARILY REMOVE HIMSELF**
3 **AS COUNSEL OR TO WITHDRAW.**

4 Counsel does not suffer Basko's nonsense lightly. Counsel was alleged to have called Retzlaff a
5 convicted sex offender (he is). Since then, Retzlaff's BV Files Blog has had several articles, all of
6 which Basko commented on, wherein Retzlaff discusses how he will create a conflict between Plaintiffs
7 and Counsel. Moreover, that Counsel has received all sorts of death threats and pejoratives, straight
8 unfounded insults and attacks, Basko is part of continuing pattern of juvenile nonsense meant to scare
9 Counsel away from this case. It won't work. The more these people attack, the more Counsel's resolve
10 to see them receive justice steels. At this point, Counsel is wedded to this case until Retzlaff and his
11 confederates receive their due measure of justice. It is Basko's turn.

12 **VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

13 Plaintiffs hereby request that the court issue sanctions in the form of money awarded to Plaintiffs
14 and Counsel. Counsel requests \$2500.00 for his time and Plaintiff requests \$7,500.00 in the form of
15 punitive sanctions. Plaintiffs pray that Basko be reported to the State Bar for incompetent and uncivil
16 behavior. Plaintiffs also pray that the court strike the two declarations, documents 105 and 124 and
17 admonish Ms. Basko that she is not to file anything with this court unless it is legally proper. Basko
18 should be required to be personally present to answer for these filings.

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20 Dated: 31 January 2015

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22 By: /s/ Jay Leiderman
23 Jason S. Leiderman
24 Attorney for Plaintiffs
25 James McGibney
26 ViaView, Inc.
27 jay@criminal-lawyer.me

DECLARATION OF JASON S. LEIDERMAN

- 1 1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of California. I represent Petitioners
2 ViaView, Inc. and its employees, including James McGibney.
- 3 2. It appears that she took the format of her declaration from Retzlaff. It is just like his filings.
- 4 3. Her stated purpose was to get the declaration before the court.
- 5 4. I became acquainted with Ms. Basko in 2012 when she “tweeted” at me the day after a person
6 named Barrett Brown was arrested. She asked for my email address. As a fellow member of the
7 bar, I gave it to her. She then sent me an email a true and correct copy is attached as exhibit 4.
8 Accordingly her assertion that she never had contact with me is a lie, and a bad one at that.
- 9 5. Ms. Basko has had a vendetta ever since I told people connected to Barrett Brown that they were
10 better off not destroying evidence, as Basko advised they do. See exhibit 5. Basko could not
11 handle that someone else would take my advice and has had a vendetta ever since. I wish I was
12 kidding, I am not. I have highlighted the relevant areas for quick access.
- 13 6. Another good and verifiable example of a Basko lie is that in document 124 she accuses me of
14 appearing in YouTube videos that concern her. I have never appeared in a YouTube video. A
15 check of YouTube will reveal that.
- 16 7. I did not file a false police report against Joseph Camp, I filed a report that is currently being
17 investigated by the FBI. In that report, Basko, who is not licensed in New York, called as
18 Camp’s lawyer to tell the police that I made death threats toward her. When she was pressed,
19 she told the police that people I knew made death threats toward her. I know a lot of people. I
20 don’t know who she means.
- 21 8. I have never “stalked” Ms. Basko. I find her repugnant and wish she would leave me alone. I
22 sought a restraining order, but the judge felt that cyber-harassment was insufficient to show the
23 appropriate dangerous needed under the clear and convincing standard. She will not stop.
- 24 9. I can go on and on about the lies and lunacy of Basko’s declaration, but that is not necessary. It
25 is almost all lies. Moreover, she will have no evidence to prove any of her contentions.
- 26 10. Moreover, Basko submitted a strikingly similar declaration in support of Retzlaff for the July 29,
27 2014 restraining order proceeding in Santa Clara Superior Court. See exhibit 6.
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1 11. Likewise, her nonsensical statements about Joseph A. Camp are false. As sufficient proof of
2 this, Plaintiffs and Counsel have a restraining order against Camp based in part upon Camps
3 multiplicity of death threats. Camp is an admitted sociopath and has spent an awful lot of time in
4 prison the last 10 or 15 years of his life. He is obsessive, manic and has nothing to do all day but
5 conspire to harm Plaintiffs and Counsel. And that he does.

6 12. Accordingly, Basko made knowing false allegations within the meaning of Rule 11.

7 13. All emails are true and correct copies of what they purport to be.

8 14. As to the email itself, it was sent by Basko. She purports to have some sort of legal assistant, but
9 even a cursory reading of the email shows that it quickly drifts from the nonsense of being sent
10 from her office to being written in the first person.

11 15. Her assertions in her declarations and in her email that I post about her on “ED” and “Doxbin”
12 are false and she has no evidence to support the claims.

13 16. Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the safe harbor notice sent to Basko more than a month
14 ago.

15 17. This document was mailed to Basko at 1823 N. Western Avenue, Los Angeles California, her
16 last known address, consistent with FRCP 5. Basko uses a “310” phone number, consistent with
17 West Los Angeles, as evidenced by her email (exhibit 2).

18 18. All factual averments in the body of this work are true within the meaning of Rule 11.

19 19.

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21 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is
22 true and correct. Executed on January 31, 2014, at Ventura, California.

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24 By: /s/ Jay Leiderman

25 JASON S. LEIDERMAN

26 Counsel for Plaintiffs ViaView and James McGibney