

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)

ALEXIS BERG)

Plaintiff)

vs.)

PATRICK BRYANT; JOHN OSBORNE;)
ERIC BOWMAN; POMMER GROUP,)
LLC; ASSIGNMENT DESK WORKS,)
LLC; GLT2, LLC)

Defendants)

ORDER
2025-CP-10-03124

PATRICK BRYANT)

Third Party Plaintiff)

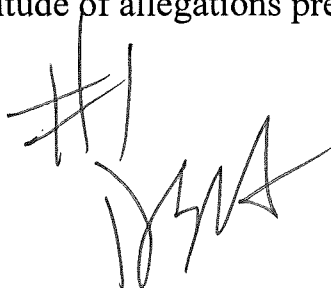
vs.)

NANCY RUTH MACE; MELISSA)
BRITTON)

Third Party Defendants)

This Court is issuing this Order (“Gag Order”) completely, *sua sponte*, and not in response to a recently filed Motion for Temporary Restraining Order.

The Court is well aware of the multitude of allegations previously made and



currently being made by the parties against each other in this case. While these allegations have yet to be proven true or false in a court of law, this Court, without believing the veracity of the same, can not ignore the fact that they are being made. While everyone has the right, and will be given the right, to their day in Court, either on a temporary or permanent basis, the Court believes it needs to take some action now that will help insure that every party to this case receives a fair, just, and reasonable resolution to their respective claims, interests and concerns. This Order will be limited in duration in the anticipation of having a hearing in the near future. The Court has previously stated that it wanted to give newly-retained attorneys a chance to get up-to-speed in this case and for there to be legal briefing.

Accordingly, it is

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All of the above parties, any agents or representatives on behalf of the LLCs, or any of the attorneys for the above parties are enjoined and restrained from:
 - a. Making or publishing any comment about any aspect of this case (other than Attorney/Client) via oral, written, social media, text or

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- any other forms of communication;
- b. Making or publishing any comment about any party or attorney to this case or anyone connected to this case to any person, entity or otherwise (other than Attorney/Client) via oral, written, social media, text or any other forms of communication;
 - c. Publishing, transmitting, posting or sharing any documents, videos, photographs or any other materials related to any aspect of this case and/or party and/or attorney and/or any person connected to this case to any person, entity, or otherwise (other than Attorney/Client).
2. The duration of this Order is three(s) weeks from date of this Order but can be extended by Order of this Court;
3. That the Court, in anticipation of some First Amendment argument, would welcome briefing, during this interim period of time, on the issue of a Gag Order vs. First Amendment rights.
4. That the attorneys in this case shall immediately provide their respective clients with a copy of this Order.

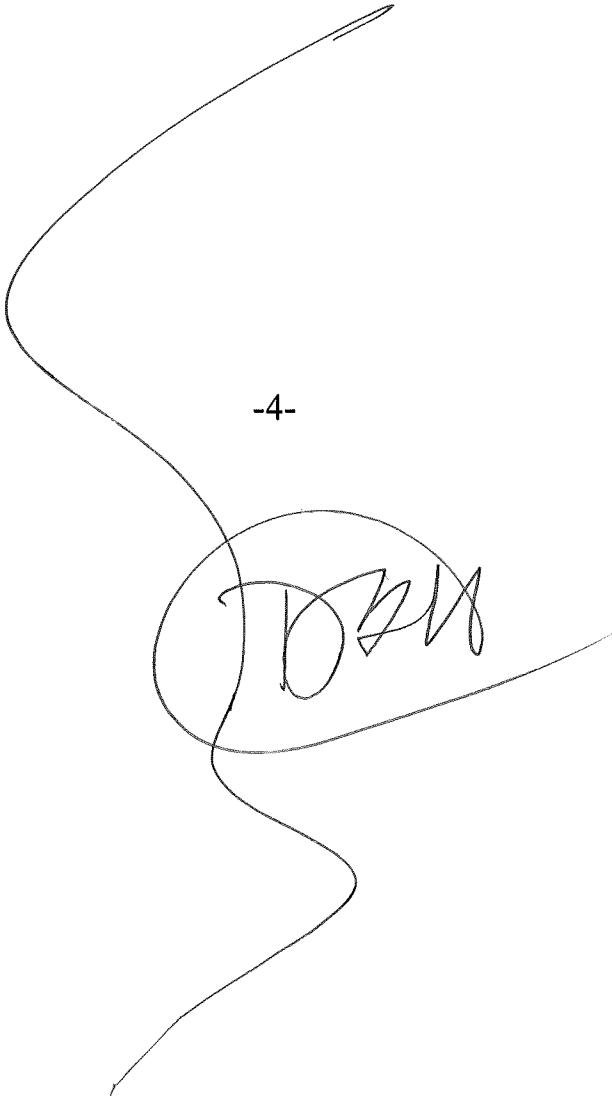
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SO ORDERED.



DONALD B. HOCKER

Date: 11-26-25
Laurens, South Carolina



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