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VS.

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STEVEN A FRIEDMAN : Jury Trial demanded on Counterclaim

Defendants :

PROPOSED ORDER

AND NOW, this	day of	, 2009, upon considerati	on of plaintiffs'
Motion for Interlocutory Appe	al and Respons	ses thereto, it is hereby ORDER	.ED that plaintiffs'
Motion is <u>DENIED.</u>			
		BY THE COURT	

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Defendants :

PRO SE DEFENDANT MORGAN'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

1. Denied. Only defendant Morgan published, and he published factual information.

- 2. Denied. Plaintiffs misrepresented defendant Morgan's publication.
- 3. Admitted.

4-14. Denied. Plaintiffs' statements are either conclusion of law or speculation, or both, for which no response is needed from defendant Morgan.

WHEREFORE defendant Morgan moves this Honorable Court deny Plaintiffs' Motion for Interlocutory Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRO SE DEFENDANT MORGAN'S MEMORANDUM LAW IN SUPPORT OF HIS RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL

ARGUMENT:

This Court's October 4, 2009 Order complies with the Superior Court remanding this case "for further proceedings consistent with this Opinion," and does <u>not</u> abuse discretion. *Nevyas et al v. Morgan and Friedman*, 921 A.2d 8 at ¶31, 2007 PA Super 66.

Defendant Morgan incorporates herein by reference the Argument in Defendant Friedman's Memorandum of Law in Support of Friedman's Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Interlocutory Appeal, and adds that the Third Circuit has a practical test to determine what is a controlling issue of law:

A. Controlling Question of Law

... <u>In order to determine if an issue presents a controlling question of law, the focus is on whether a different resolution of the issue would eliminate the need for trial.</u> Id.; see Giansante v. Allan Kanner & Associates, P.C., No.94-1770, 1994 WL 630209, at *2 (E.D.Pa. Nov. 3, 1994).

Fox v. Horn, Not Reported in F. Supp.2d, 2000 WL 288388 at p. 2 (E.D. Pa., 2000, underlining added).

Case ID: 031100946 Control No.: 09111466 Plaintiffs' instant motion does <u>not</u> claim that this Court's Order eliminates the need for trial, but only that this Court's Order makes plaintiffs' success at trial more difficult.

According to plaintiffs' argument, almost anything a judge orders is a "controlling issue of law" and subject to piecemeal appeal, including defendant Morgan's *unopposed* cross-motions currently before this Court. ¹

¹ The *unopposed* proposed order for defendant Morgan's cross-motions is:

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^{1.} Plaintiffs are censured for ignoring Judge Sylvester's instructions.

^{2.} Plaintiffs are censured for filing an erroneous federal lawsuit.

^{3.} Plaintiffs are censured for wasting court time, and the claims against defendant Friedman are dismissed.

^{4.} Plaintiffs are censured for wasting court time, and the claims against defendant Friedman are dismissed.

^{5.} Plaintiffs are censured for subverting this court's orders about adding a defendant while restricted to not otherwise amending the complaint, and claims that Morgan conspired with Friedman are stricken.

^{6.} The two orders decided while the case was officially in abeyance are rescinded and vacated.

^{7.} Judgment on the Pleadings is granted and the case against defendant Morgan is dismissed.

^{8. [}not applicable]

^{9.} A Compulsory Nonsuit or Judgment of *Non Pros*, and/or Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; and/or Motion for Summary Judgement to Counts I and II of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is granted.

^{10.} A Compulsory Nonsuit or Judgment of *Non Pros*, and/or Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; and/or Motion for Summary Judgement to Counts I and II of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is granted.

^{11.} The defamation suit against Morgan is dismissed.

^{12.} The defamation suit against Morgan is dismissed.

^{13.} The defamation suit against Morgan is dismissed.

^{14.} The Nevyas plaintiffs are at least limited purpose public figures, and acts of negligence alone do not make defendant Morgan liable for defamation.

^{15.} Plaintiffs are censured for swearing falsely, and not producing documents.

^{16.} Plaintiffs are censured for wasting court time.

CONCLUSION:

This Court's October 4, 2009 Order complies with the Superior Court remand and does not abuse discretion. Defendant Morgan moves this Honorable Court deny Plaintiffs' Motion.

VERIFICATION:

I, Dominic J. Morgan, defendant *pro se* verify these statements to be true, and understand that these statements are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Sec. 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I certify that a true and correct copy of the attached document has been e-mailed or mailed first class prepaid to the persons listed below on the date listed below:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated December 2, 2009

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