Renee S. Beach, et al. v. Gregory M. Parker, et al.

Case No. 2021-CP-25-00392

THE PARKER'S DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISQUALIFY ATTORNEY MARK TINSLEY

EXHIBIT E

APRIL 6, 2022 ORDER

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HAMPTON

RENEE S. BEACH, PHILLIP BEACH, ROBIN BEACH, SAVANNAH TUTEN, AND SETH TUTEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREGORY M. PARKER, GREGORY M. PARKER, INC. d/b/a PARKER'S CORPORATION, BLAKE GRECO, JASON D'CRUZ, VICKY WARD, MAX FRATODDI, HENRY ROSADO, AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATION SERVICES GROUP, LLC,

Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
C/A No. 2021-CP-25-00392

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court upon a Motion for Reconsideration and Motion for Stay filed on March 30, 2022, by Defendants Gregory M. Parker, Gregory M. Parker, Inc. d/b/a Parker's Corporation, Blake Greco, and Jason D'Cruz (collectively, "Parker's Defendants"), by and through their undersigned attorneys. The Parker's Defendants sought a reconsideration of the Court's Order signed on March 24, 2022, regarding the production of documents pursuant to subpoenas issued by Plaintiffs' counsel to Sara Capelli, Inquiry Agency, LLC, Laurens Group, PUSH Digital, LLC, and Wesley Donehue ("Subpoenaed Parties"). The Court held a status conference telephonically on April 1, 2022. After hearing from counsel for the Plaintiffs, counsel for the Parker's Defendants, and Senator Senn, who participated in the conference, the Court hereby modifies its Order signed on March 24, 2022.

In the interest of judicial efficiency, the Court hereby orders that all discovery (documents responsive to the two subpoenss) be sent to the Court for an *in camera* review. It should then be

sent to counsel for the Parker's Defendants in order for them to make their assertions of attorney-client and attorney work product privilege and to prepare a privilege log. The Court was informed that counsel for Sara Capelli and Inquiry Agency, LLC, has recently produced the entire investigatory files of his clients to counsel for the Parker's Defendants. Accordingly, counsel for the Parker's Defendants are to provide the files compiled by Sara Capelli and Inquiry Agency, LLC, to the Court. Additionally, the Court hereby directs counsel for Laurens Group, PUSH Digital, LLC, and Wesley Donehue to provide the entire investigatory files produced by her clients to the Court and then to counsel for the Parker's Defendants. Because of this Court Order, the Court finds that none of the Subpoenaed Parties, nor their counsel, are nor will be in violation of the confidentiality agreements signed between them and counsel for Defendant Gregory M. Parker by producing the said investigatory files.

The Court will conduct its *in camera* review of all of the subject files and, with consent from Plaintiffs' counsel during the status conference held on April 1, 2022, the Court may communicate *ex parte* with counsel for the Parker's Defendants, if necessary, on issues related to relevance and privilege. Once the Court has determined all issues related to relevance and privilege, the Parker's Defendants shall have ten (10) business days to respond with objections on the record, and the Parker's Defendants shall also have the applicable time by which to file an appeal in accordance with the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

Based on the above ruling, the Parker's Defendants' Motions to Reconsider and to Stay are denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Bentley Price Chief Administrative Judge Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

April 4, 2022 Columbia, South Carolina





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IT IS SO ORDERED!

/s Hon. Bentley D. Price, Circuit Judge 2766

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