

CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19VICTOR MIGNOGNA,
Plaintiff,§
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

v.

141st JUDICIAL DISTRICTFUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC,
JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL,
AND RONALD TOYE,
Defendants

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE RESPONSE TO
DEFENDANTS' TCPA MOTIONS TO DISMISS DUE TO TECHNICAL ISSUES**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiff Victor Mignogna requests that the Court grant him leave to file his response to Defendants' motions to strike roughly 30 minutes after the parties' agreed-upon August 30, 2019 deadline. Plaintiff's initial filing was rejected for a technical error (*see* Exhibit A attached); Plaintiff's counsel's IT director also surmises that the initial file size of the response (more than 35MB) might have contributed to the difficulty of the document to load into the browser-based filing portal. As Plaintiff's filing deadline is set only via a Rule 11 Agreement, Plaintiff must be given a reasonable extension of time to complete the filing due to the technical failure. *See* TEX. R. CIV. P. 21 ("If the missed deadline is one imposed by these rules, the filing party must be given a reasonable extension of time to complete the filing."). Moreover, the delay is not due to Plaintiff's negligence (or that of his counsel) but rather due technical difficulties outside their control. Plaintiff's response was accepted by the efilg system at 12:27 AM (*see* Exhibit B).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court accept the 12:27 AM, August 31, 2019 filing of his response to Defendants' motions to dismiss or, alternatively, grant him leave to file his response no later than 11:59 PM on August 31, 2019, and award him such other

and further relief to which he may be entitled at law or in equity. Plaintiff prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,
BEARD HARRIS BULLOCK HUGHES

By: /s/ Jim E. Bullock
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Certificate of Conference

Counsel for Defendants Rial and Toye made clear their objection to the relief sought herein via email and did not alter their position after being advised of the technical error (see Exhibit C). A conference was not held with counsel for Defendants Funimation or Rial on the merits, because of the extremely late hour and the urgency to file the motion.

/s/ Jim E. Bullock
Date: August 31, 2019

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The undersigned certifies that the foregoing motion was electronically filed today and served via electronic filing manager on counsel of record.

/s/ Jim E. Bullock
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Party Information

Party Type	Party Name	Lead Attorney
Plaintiff	VICTOR MIGNOGNA	TY BEARD
Defendant	THE FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS LLC	JOHN VOLNEY
Defendant	JAMIE MARCHI	SAMUEL JOHNSON
Defendant	MONICA RIAL	CASEY ERICK
Defendant	RONALD TOYE	CASEY ERICK

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Jim Bullock

From: Sean Lemoine <slemoine@WickPhillips.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2019 12:08 AM
To: Ty Beard
Cc: Carey Christie; Jim Bullock; Christian Orozco; Ethan Minshull; sam@johnsonsparks.com; John Volney; Erick, Casey; Sean Lemoine
Subject: RE: Case No. 141-307474-19 8/1/19 Motion to Strike Supplemental Filings

Mr. Beard,

You are late in violation of the Rule 11.

We will move to strike whatever you might file, if you actually file anything.

Sean Lemoine

Partner | [Wick Phillips](#)

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From: Ty Beard <ty@beardandharris.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2019 12:52 PM
To: John Volney <jvolney@lynnllp.com>
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John, I will attach to our motion the redline of the Rule 11 agreement where you specifically rejected any agreement about setting additional hearings in the interim.

In any case, we are not objecting to the admissibility of your evidence (yet).

Rather we are arguing that adding additional evidence and briefing after the TCPA filing deadline is improper. You should have filed a motion for leave to supplement your motion to dismiss, which would have required good cause.

I don't think you have a vacation letter on file and given the time urgency of our motion, we have no choice but to set the hearing as soon as possible. I am sure that you could participate by phone and we would have no problem with that. However, if defendants agree to extend all deadlines by 7 days, we can set the hearing week after next. (That would mean bumping the hearing to September 13, our filing deadline to September 6 and your deadline to September 9).

--Ty

Jim Bullock

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Sent: Saturday, August 31, 2019 12:10 AM
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