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#### CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-18-001835

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VS.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
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ALEX E. JONES, INFOWARS, LLC,	§	
FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC, and	§	53 <sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT COURT
OWEN SHROYER,	§	The state of the s
Defendants	§	

## ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR EXPEDITED DISCOVERY IN AID OF PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' TCPA MOTION

Having considered Plaintiff's Motion for Expedited Discovery, the Court finds that there is good cause to grant the Motion, and hereby ORDERS that:

- 1. Plaintiff's Motion is GRANTED. After considering the pleadings and arguments of counsel, the Court rules that Plaintiff may serve the written discovery attached as Exhibit 1 to this Order, and that Plaintiff may take the following depositions: Alex Jones, InfoWars LLC, Free Speech Systems LLC, and Owen Shroyer.
  - 2. Defendants shall respond to written discovery within 30 days of service.
- 3. Depositions shall be completed no later than October 22, 2018. Each deposition shall last no more than 2.5 hours.
- 4. As authorized by Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Sec. 27.004, the court will "extend the hearing date to allow discovery." Oral hearing on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss under the Texas Citizen's Participation Act is recessed and extended until November 1, 2018, which is less than 120 days after the service of the motion under Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Sec. 27.003.

# So ORDERED this 3/st day of August, 2018.

Scott/Jenkins

Travis County District Judge

Respectfully submitted and entry requested,

**FARRAR & BALL, LLP** 

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

Court Approved Written Discovery

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Defendants	§	

## PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, REQUESTS FOR INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO DEFENDANT, ALEX E. JONES

TO: Defendant, Alex E. Jones, by and through his attorney of record, Marc C. Enoch, Glast, Phillips & Murray, P.C., 14801 Quorom Drive, Ste.500, Dallas, Texas 75254.

COMES NOW, Neil Heslin, Plaintiff, in the above-styled and numbered cause, and serves the following Requests for Admissions, Requests for Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Defendant, Alex E. Jones, under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff hereby requests that answers and responses to the same be answered in writing under oath, within the time and manner prescribed by the applicable rules. Plaintiff further requests that Defendant produce the following documents, or things, within thirty (30) days of service of this request by either producing the original of such documents for examination and copying or delivering legible and accurate copies thereof to the office of the undersigned during usual business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing instrument has been served on counsel of record in compliance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this 31st day of August, 2018 by facsimile, US Postal Mail, hand-delivery, and/or e-mail.

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MARK D. BANKSTON

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- 2. "Document" as used in these requests means all handwritten, typed, audio recorded, video recorded, or electronic representation of any kind, including legal instruments, agreements, letters, e-mails, text messages, notices, specifications, instructions, literature, books, magazines, newspapers, booklets, notes, notebooks, log books, diaries, memoranda, manuscripts, manifestos, data compilations, reports, studies, analyses, surveys, calculations, videos, sound files, photographs, image macros, memes, blog posts, internet articles, social media posts, internet comments, screenshots, blockchains, illustrations, diagrams, symbols, bulletins, circulars, telegrams, telexes, or any other reasonably similar representational thing, as well as any deleted copies of the aforesaid or drafts upon which have been placed any additional marks or notations. These requests seek all documents in your custody or constructive possession.
- 3. "InfoWars," generically, means the brand name of the media organization founded by Alex Jones, whether operating as InfoWars LLC, Free Speech Systems LLC, or any other corporate name.
- 4. "Instant messenger logs" means any written or electronic records reflecting the content of any online chat that offers real-time text transmission over the Internet.
- 5. "Video" as used in these requests means any discrete and identifiable piece of InfoWars video content.

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT ALEX E. JONES

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:** Admit that prior to responding to these discovery requests, you searched all documents in your possession or control that may contain responsive information.

### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:** Admit that as of June 26, 2017, you had the right to direct or control the work performed by employees of Free Speech Systems, LLC and InfoWars, LLC.

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT ALEX E. JONES

**INTERROGATORY NO. 1:** Describe your job duties, responsibilities, and authority with Free Speech Systems, LLC as of June 26, 2017.

#### **ANSWER:**

**INTERROGATORY NO. 2:** Describe your job duties, responsibilities, and authority with InfoWars, LLC as of June 26, 2017.

## **ANSWER:**

**INTERROGATORY NO. 3:** Describe your education and training in journalism.

## ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 4:</u> Describe your process for ensuring that factual assertions made in InfoWars programming are vetted for accuracy as of June 26, 2017.

#### **ANSWER:**

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO DEFENDANT ALEX E. JONES

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- a) Neil Heslin or his son
- b) Dr. Wayne Carver
- c) Zero Hedge
- d) Jim Fetzer

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:** All documents or communications relating to the June 26, 2017 YouTube video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece" or the episode of InfoWars programming it originated from.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:** All documents or communications relating to Neil Heslin's interview with Megyn Kelly on June 18, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

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#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:** All communications between you and Owen Shroyer, InfoWars, LLC, or Free Speech Systems, LLC, or anyone acting on their behalf, regarding policies and procedures for the factual vetting for reporting on InfoWars programming.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:** All communications between you and Owen Shroyer, InfoWars, LLC, or Free Speech Systems, LLC, or anyone acting on their behalf, regarding Megyn Kelly.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:** All contracts between you, Owen Shroyer, InfoWars, LLC, or Free Speech Systems, LLC.

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261st DISTRICT COURT

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TO: Defendant, Owen Shroyer, by and through his attorney of record, Marc C. Enoch, Glast, Phillips & Murray, P.C., 14801 Quorom Drive, Ste.500, Dallas, Texas 75254.

COMES NOW, Neil Heslin, Plaintiff, in the above-styled and numbered cause, and serves the following Requests for Admissions, Requests for Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Defendant, Owen Shroyer, under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff hereby requests that answers and responses to the same be answered in writing under oath, within the time and manner prescribed by the applicable rules. Plaintiff further requests that Defendant produce the following documents, or things, within thirty (30) days of service of this request by either producing the original of such documents for examination and copying or delivering legible and accurate copies thereof to the office of the undersigned during usual business hours.

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## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT OWEN SHROYER

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:** Admit that prior to responding to these discovery requests, you searched all documents in your possession or control that may contain responsive information.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:** Admit that on June 25-26, 2017, you knew it was possible that Neil Heslin held his dead son and saw a bullet wound to his forehead.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3:** Admit that on June 25-26, 2017, you had no legitimate basis to claim it was impossible for Neil Heslin to have held his dead son and saw a bullet wound to his forehead.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4:** Admit that as of June 26, 2017, you were employed by Free Speech Systems, LLC.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 5:** Admit that as of June 26, 2017, Alex Jones had the right to direct or control the work you perform.

### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 6:** Admit that as of June 26, 2017, agent(s) of InfoWars, LLC had the right to direct or control the work you perform.

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT OWEN SHROYER

**INTERROGATORY NO. 1:** Identify every step you took in assessing the credibility of Jim Fetzer.

**ANSWER:** 

**INTERROGATORY NO. 2:** Identify every step you took in assessing the credibility of Zero Hedge.

**ANSWER:** 

**INTERROGATORY NO. 3:** Describe your education and training in journalism.

**ANSWER:** 

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#### **RESPONSE:**

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## **RESPONSE:**

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TO: Defendant, Free Speech Systems, LLC, by and through its attorney of record, Marc C. Enoch, Glast, Phillips & Murray, P.C., 14801 Quorom Drive, Ste.500, Dallas, Texas 75254.

COMES NOW, Neil Heslin, Plaintiff, in the above-styled and numbered cause, and serves the following Requests for Admissions, Requests for Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Defendant, Free Speech Systems, LLC, under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff hereby requests that answers and responses to the same be answered in writing under oath, within the time and manner prescribed by the applicable rules. Plaintiff further requests that Defendant produce the following documents, or things, within thirty (30) days of service of this request by either producing the original of such documents for examination and copying or delivering legible and accurate copies thereof to the office of the undersigned during usual business hours.

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- 3. "InfoWars," generically, means the brand name of the media organization founded by Alex Jones, whether operating as InfoWars LLC, Free Speech Systems LLC, or any other corporate name.
- 4. "Instant messenger logs" means any written or electronic records reflecting the content of any online chat that offers real-time text transmission over the Internet.
- 5. "Organizational chart" means a diagram that shows the structure of an organization and the relationships and relative ranks of its parts and positions/jobs.
- 6. "Video" as used in these requests means any discrete and identifiable piece of InfoWars video content.

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:** Admit that prior to responding to these discovery requests, you searched all documents in your possession or control that may contain responsive information.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:** Admit that on June 26, 2017, Free Speech Systems, LLC knew it was possible that Neil Heslin held his dead son and saw a bullet wound to his forehead.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3:** Admit that Free Speech Systems, LLC was involved in the creation, research, editing, marketing, funding, staffing, distribution, or publication of the June 26, 2017 video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece."

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4:** Admit that Free Speech Systems, LLC possesses intellectual property rights and copyright over the June 26, 2017 video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece."

### PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 1:</u> Identify all persons answering or supplying information used in answering these discovery requests and identify their job duties at Free Speech Systems, LLC.

#### **ANSWER:**

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 2:</u> Identify every employee or agent of Free Speech Systems, LLC who was involved in the creation, research, editing, marketing, funding, distribution, or publication of the June 26, 2017 video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece," and describe their specific role.

### **ANSWER:**

**INTERROGATORY NO. 3:** For each person who had ownership interest in Free Speech Systems, LLC on June 26, 2017, state:

- a) their full name
- b) the date(s) upon which the person acquired their ownership interest.
- c) the kind of consideration paid or promised for the ownership interest and the date(s) on which it was paid or promised.
- d) the percentage of that individual's ownership interest.
- e) whether the person is related by blood or marriage to any other person who is or has been a shareholder, officer, or director of Free Speech Systems, LLC, and, if so, the identity of the other person and the nature of the relationship.

#### **ANSWER:**

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 4:</u> Identify each person who has served as an officer, director, or management-level employee of Free Speech Systems, LLC at any time during the past five years.

## **ANSWER:**

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO DEFENDANT FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:** A copy of all documents relating to Sandy Hook which have been deleted or removed from public availability since the inception of this lawsuit.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:** All documents or communications which reference the following topics:

- a) Neil Heslin or his son
- b) Dr. Wayne Carver
- c) Zero Hedge
- d) ZeroPointNow
- e) iBankCoin.com
- f) Jim Fetzer

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:** Transcripts of all InfoWars videos in which the Plaintiff is discussed.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:** A copy of all articles featuring Sandy Hook posted on a website operated under the brand name "InfoWars" from December 14, 2012 to June 25, 2018.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:** All documents or communications relating to the June 26, 2017 YouTube video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece" or the episode of InfoWars programming it originated from.

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:** All documents or communications relating to the July 20, 2017 video in which the June 26 video featuring Mr. Shroyer was re-published.

### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7:** All documents or communications relating to Neil Heslin's interview with Megyn Kelly on June 18, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8:** All documents or communications relating to Neil Heslin's interview with Megyn Kelly on April 19, 2018.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9:** All documents relating to disciplinary or corrective actions taken against any employee or agent of InfoWars due to the publication of false or incorrect information during the past ten years.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10:** All documents used to train or instruct InfoWars' employees of the vetting of factual information for publication, as in effect on June 26, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:** All documents reflecting policies for the factual vetting of information published by InfoWars, as in effect on June 26, 2017.

### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12:** All documents setting forth InfoWars' editorial standards or guidelines, as in effect on June 26, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13:** All documents setting forth InfoWars' prior or superseded editorial standards or guidelines, as in effect between December 14, 2012 and June 25, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:** All documents setting forth InfoWars' disciplinary rules or code of conduct for reporters and editorial staff, as in effect on June 26, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:** All documents setting forth InfoWars' prior or superseded disciplinary rules or code of conduct for reporters and editorial staff, as in effect between December 14, 2012 and June 25, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:** Owen Shroyer's employment agreement.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:** An organizational chart for Free Speech Systems, LLC as of June 26, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:** All documents or communications reflecting the ownership of The Alex Jones Show, InfoWars.com, the InfoWars' brand, and its related intellectual property from 2017 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:** All contracts in effect between Free Speech Systems, LLC and InfoWars, LLC.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:** All incorporating documents for Free Speech Systems, LLC, including article of incorporation, bylaws, certificate of incorporation, and notice of incorporation.

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TO: Defendant, InfoWars, LLC, by and through its attorney of record, Marc C. Enoch, Glast, Phillips & Murray, P.C., 14801 Quorom Drive, Ste. 500, Dallas, Texas 75254.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing instrument has been served on counsel of record in compliance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this 31st day of August, 2018 by facsimile, US Postal Mail, hand-delivery, and/or e-mail.

## Via E-Sevice: fly63rc@verizon.net

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

As used herein, the words defined below shall be deemed to have the following meanings:

- 1. "Communication" as used in these requests means the conveying or sharing of information, ideas, or feelings, by whatever medium, be it oral, written, electronic, or otherwise. These requests seek all communications in your custody or constructive possession, including communications in the custody of any employee or agent of InfoWars LLC.
- 2. "Document" as used in these requests means all handwritten, typed, audio recorded, video recorded, or electronic representation of any kind, including legal instruments, agreements, letters, e-mails, text messages, notices, specifications, instructions, literature, books, magazines, newspapers, booklets, notes, notebooks, log books, diaries, memoranda, manuscripts, manifestos, data compilations, reports, studies, analyses, surveys, calculations, videos, sound files, photographs, image macros, memes, blog posts, internet articles, social media posts, internet comments, screenshots, blockchains, illustrations, diagrams, symbols, bulletins, circulars, telegrams, telexes, or any other reasonably similar representational thing, as well as any deleted copies of the aforesaid or drafts upon which have been placed any additional marks or notations. These requests seek all documents in your custody or constructive possession, including documents in the custody of any employee or agent of InfoWars LLC.
- 3. "InfoWars," generically, means the brand name of the media organization founded by Alex Jones, whether operating as InfoWars LLC, Free Speech Systems LLC, or any other corporate name.
- 4. "Organizational chart" means a diagram that shows the structure of an organization and the relationships and relative ranks of its parts and positions/jobs.
- 5. "Video" as used in these requests means any discrete and identifiable piece of InfoWars video content.

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF ADMISSIONS TO DEFENDANT INFOWARS, LLC

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:** Admit that InfoWars, LLC was involved in the creation, research, editing, marketing, funding, staffing, distribution, or publication of the June 26, 2017 video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece."

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:** Admit that InfoWars, LLC possesses intellectual property rights and copyright over any part of the June 26, 2017 video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece."

### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3:** Admit that InfoWars, LLC has the authority to remove content from InfoWars.com if InfoWars, LLC determines that the content violates the rights of others or is not appropriate for the website.

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT INFOWARS, LLC

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 1:</u> Identify all persons answering or supplying information used in answering these discovery requests and identify their job duties at InfoWars, LLC.

## **ANSWER:**

**INTERROGATORY NO. 2:** Describe the business purpose of InfoWars, LLC.

## **ANSWER:**

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Describe all the ways in which InfoWars, LLC generates revenue.

#### **ANSWER:**

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 4:</u> Identify every employee or agent of InfoWars, LLC who was involved in the creation, research, editing, marketing, funding, staffing, distribution, or publication of the June 26, 2017 video entitled "Zero Hedge Discovers Anomaly in Alex Jones Hit Piece," and describe their specific role.

## **ANSWER:**

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Does InfoWars, LLC share office space with any other named party?

#### **ANSWER:**

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 6:</u> Does InfoWars, LLC share common employees with any other named party?

#### ANSWER:

**INTERROGATORY NO. 7:** Has an employee or agent of InfoWars, LLC ever rendered services on behalf on any named other party, or has an employee or agent of any named party ever rendered services on behalf on InfoWars, LLC? Describe.

#### **ANSWER:**

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 8:</u> Has InfoWars, LLC ever made an undocumented transfer of funds to any named party, or has any named party ever made an undocumented transfer of funds to InfoWars, LLC? Describe.

## **ANSWER:**

**INTERROGATORY NO. 9:** For each person who had ownership interest in InfoWars, LLC on June 26, 2017, state:

- a) their full name.
- b) the date(s) upon which the person acquired their ownership interest.
- c) the kind of consideration paid or promised for the ownership interest and the date(s) on which it was paid or promised.
- d) the nature of percentage of that individual's ownership interest.
- e) whether the person is related by blood or marriage to any other person who is or has been a shareholder, officer, or director of InfoWars, LLC, and, if so, the identity of the other person and the nature of the relationship.

#### **ANSWER:**

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Identify each person who has served as an officer, director, management-level employee of InfoWars, LLC at any time during the past five years.

#### **ANSWER:**

## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO DEFENDANT INFOWARS, LLC

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1:** An organizational chart for InfoWars, LLC as of June 26, 2017.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2:** All contracts in effect between InfoWars, LLC and any other party.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3:** All documents in the possession of InfoWars, LLC regarding the ownership, management, or administration of the InfoWars.com website.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:** All incorporating documents for InfoWars, LLC, including article of incorporation, bylaws, certificate of incorporation, and notice of incorporation.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5:** All documents or communications reflecting the ownership of The Alex Jones Show, InfoWars.com, the InfoWars brand, and its related intellectual property from 2017 to the present.

#### **RESPONSE:**

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6**: All contracts in effect between Free Speech Systems, LLC and InfoWars, LLC.

NEIL HESLIN  Plaintiff	§ 8	IN DISTRICT COURT OF
VS.	\$ \$ 8	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
ALEX E. JONES, INFOWARS, LLC, FREE SPEECH SYSTEMS, LLC, and OWEN SHROYER, Defendants	***	261st DISTRICT COURT
,	VERIFICATION	
STATE OF TEXAS §  S COUNTY OF §		
COUNTY OF §		
		on this day personally appeared be the person whose signature is affixed
hereto, and swore and acknowledged to r. Interrogatories are true and correct to the b	ne that the answer	s to the above and foregoing answers to
	AFFIANT	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFO	ORE ME, this the _	day of, 2018.
	Notary Public in	and for the State of Texas
	My Commission	Expires: