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6 **IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA**

8 **LAURA OWENS,**

9 Plaintiff

10 vs.

11 **CLAYTON ECHARD,**

12 Defendant

Case Number: FC2023-052771

**MOTION REQUESTING THAT THE  
HEARING BE CLOSED FROM THE  
PUBLIC OR THAT THIS HEARING BE  
CLOSED FROM WATCHING ONLINE**

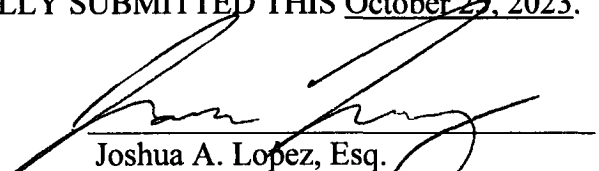
13 Clayton Echard and Laura Owens had a hearing yesterday regarding an injunction against  
14 harassment out of the Maricopa County Superior Court. That hearing is ongoing and should  
15 conclude on November 2, 2023. Yesterday's hearing was available to watch online via the  
16 court's website. That case, and this case, are heavily followed by online social media users. Some  
17 of those users went onto the court's website and livestreamed the proceedings online. Some of  
18 the users went further and video recorded the court proceedings.

19 Laura Owens was made aware of the livestream and recordings after she received  
20 messages from her family and social media users about it. Laura received many harassing  
21 messages from the users and this has caused her emotional distress. We request that this hearing  
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be closed from the public. If that is not possible, then we request that this hearing be closed from watching online.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS October 25, 2023.

  
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