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ADAM FLANDERS,
Plaintiff

v.

MASS RESISTANCE and

BRIAN CAMENKER,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 1:12-CV-00262-JAW

MOTION TO AMEND AND TO ADD DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff Motions to Amend and Add Defendants. Defendant Brian Camenker / Mass Resistance committed additional defamation since this filing, on October 30, 2012. In this video, Defendant once again interviews on a radio / television show called "RoadKill Radio." During this interview, Defendant accuses Plaintiff of molesting teenage boys, being a "ward of the state," "abusing the court process," abusing other people, being a "sex activist," committing fraud. Plaintiff asks that this new material be included as part of the defamation claim.

Plaintiff asks that Defendants' counsel of the Thomas More Society be added as Defendants to this claim. On November 16, 2012, Defendants' counsel spoke of the court magistrate's recent recommendation for dismissal in an article titled, "Judge Urges Dismissal of Gay Activist's Slander & Libel Claims." In the article (see attached), Defendants' counsel describe Plaintiff in the following ways:

"Flanders, a self-confessed pedophile..."

"Flanders' own words described his sexual abuse of two 14-year old boys, his drug use, and an atmosphere of perversion, exploitation, and abuse of youths that characterized the activities of a Maine nonprofit youth organization, that had received government support."

"Flanders' published letter, which Camenker deprecated as unsavory, even criminal, activities carried on under cover of a 'youth club.'"

Defendants' counsel has committed new defamation per se, accusing Plaintiff of being a "self-confessed pedophile," falsely accusing Plaintiff of sexually abusing two 14-year-old boys, falsely accusing Plaintiff of illicit drug use, and falsely accusing Plaintiff of criminal allegations in a setting (the youth group) where no person, Plaintiff included, was ever criminally charged.


Wherefore Plaintiff asks that his claim be amended to include this new defamation and that attorneys for Defendant Brian Camenker / Mass Resistance be added as Defendants themselves. That is, Plaintiff asks that the following individuals be added as Defendants in this defamation claim: Barry Mills, Peter Breen, and Thomas Brejcha.

It is likely that Defendants' counsel committed ethical violations that should be examined by their respective attorney boards in Maine and Illinois. Plaintiff recommends that Defendants' counsel be held in contempt for disrespecting the US District Court and Magistrate Judge Kravchuk, as well as committing new defamation per se against Plaintiff. Defendant's new defamation on 10/30/2012 and Defendants' counsel's lack of professionalism and disregard for court process warrants a separate lawsuit, though it would be prudent to add the new claims to the current docket. At the very least, Defendants' counsel should be prohibited from further representation in this case due to their own defamation, lack of professionalism, attorney misconduct, and the resulting conflict of interest.

Respectfully submitted,



Adam Flanders, Plaintiff



Date

cc: Barry Mills, Esq.



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November 16th, 2012 by [Thomas More Society](#)

Thomas More Society Defends Pro-Family "Mass Resistance" vs. Frivolous Lawsuit in Maine Federal Court

(Belfast, MAINE) This week, a U.S. Magistrate Judge recommended that the United States District Court grant a pending motion by the pro-family advocacy group "Mass Resistance," to dismiss slander and libel claims brought against the group by homosexual activist and convicted sex offender Adam Flanders. "Mass Resistance," the internet presence of a Massachusetts-based conservative organization Parents Rights Coalition, Inc., was represented by Barry Mills, former president of the Maine State Bar Association, of the Ellsworth, Maine law firm Hale & Hamlin, which was retained as special counsel by Thomas More Society, a public interest law firm based in Chicago, committed to the defense of First Amendment rights of free speech, religious liberty, as well as family values.

Flanders, a self-confessed pedophile, sued the pro-family internet news site and its editor, Brian Camenker, for slander and libel, citing the "Mass Resistance" news site's denial of his request that a letter that Flanders himself had written and made public in 2007 be removed from the massresistance.org website. Flanders' own words described his sexual abuse of two 14-year old boys, his drug use, and an atmosphere of perversion, exploitation, and abuse of youths that characterized the activities of a Maine nonprofit youth organization, that had received government support. "Mass Resistance" and Camenker exercised their free speech rights in expressing their disapproval of Flanders' sexual abuse of young boys and his apparent willingness to publicize his illicit activities.

The flamboyantly vocal Flanders did not complain of the posting of his self-penned missive, but instead deemed slanderous and libelous Mass Resistance's disapproving commentary that was posted in reaction Flanders' published letter, which Camenker deprecated as unsavory, even criminal, activities carried on under cover of a "youth club." The U.S. Magistrate disagreed with Flanders' claim that Mass Resistance's reiteration of the facts contained in Flanders' own letter was somehow culpably false, and urged that his claims of slander and libel should be dismissed, finally and with prejudice.

"Under Maine common law, a plaintiff alleging defamation must show a false and defamatory statement published without privilege to a third party resulting in harm to the plaintiff," said Tom Brejcha, president and chief counsel of the Thomas More Society, quoting the Magistrate Judge's recommended decision. "It's obvious that Adam Flanders was unable to prove that he was wronged in any way, but rather he must have been stung by the truth of his own words. His attempt to suppress the truth and penalize a parent group in another state for publishing that truth to the world on the internet only aggravates his own confessed wrongdoing at the expense of young boys, to whom society owes the strictest protections."

Flanders legal filings were accorded special deference, as Magistrate Judge Margaret J. Kravchuk took special note that he was "acting pro se, i.e., without legal counsel, and therefore the court reviewed his filings under less stringent standards." That being said, Justice Kravchuk still recommended that Flanders' suit be dropped from the docket and tossed out of court.

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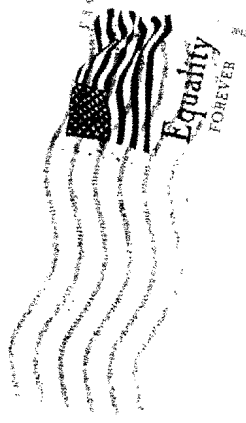
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