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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
 3 HOUSTON DIVISION

3 VIRGIE ARTHUR . C.A. NO. H-07-3742
 4 VS. . HOUSTON, TEXAS
 5 HOWARD K. STERN, ET AL . APRIL 18, 2008
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 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 Levin. It went on their Web site. Now, they said, well, they
2 weren't blood. TMZ said they weren't blood, but what do you
3 think about it. No, the intention is to hurt her reputation in
4 the eyes of the public. They even do a poll with 115,000
5 respondents, 85 percent of them saying that that's creepy. But
6 if you look at the comments that go with the story on TMZ --
7 and they're still there, by the way. There are thousands of
8 comments. Many of the comments say that what Virgie Arthur did
9 was incest.

10 Now, there's a problem with the story. It's not
11 true. That is, the truth is Virgie Arthur was, like, 14, got
12 pregnant, a teenage male. They get married. She has the baby.
13 They get divorced. Later on Virgie Arthur's mother and the
14 young man's father get together. At no time were these two
15 young people married as step-brother and step-sister. That
16 story has been terrifically damaging to her reputation. And we
17 have the e-mails to at least indicate -- we don't have all the
18 discovery, so we can't prove everything, but indicate that at
19 least at one point Rose Turner was the one looking for more on
20 that story. And then we have one of the people she's
21 corresponding with exalting in an e-mail and saying that TMZ
22 picked up the story and we've known about it for a long time.

23 Now, do I have the actual person who sent the TMZ
24 story? I don't have that yet. I've questioned people about it
25 and don't have it, but I think that's enough to see the pattern

1 no sense. I'm not the Web site owner. I moderate it.

2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Anything further?

3 MR. BABCOCK: Not from us, Your Honor.

4 MR. PATTON: No, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: All right. Well, thank you very much. It
6 was interesting. And I'll get your briefing in two weeks and
7 your materials on Monday. Thank you.

8 MR. MCCABE: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 MR. BABCOCK: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 MS. HAMILTON: Thank you, Your Honor.

11 (Concluded at 5:25 p.m.)

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13 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the
14 record of proceedings in the above-entitled cause, to the best
15 of my ability.

16 /s/ Kathy L. Metzger
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