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CAUSE NO. 2008-24181

VIRGIE ARTHUR, §
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 PLAINTIFF, §
 v. §
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 HOWARD K. STERN, BONNIE STERN, §
 LYNDAL HARRINGTON, ART HARRIS, §
 NELDA TURNER, TERESA STEPHENS, §
 LARRY BIRKHEAD, HARVEY LEVIN, and §
 TMZ PRODUCTIONS, INC., §
 §
 DEFENDANTS. §

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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Loren Jackson
District Clerk

8-7-09

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Time: 4:30pm
Harris County, Texas

By CR
Deputy

280th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

Teresa Stephens is a party in the above styled and numbered case. The case was set for a show cause hearing before this court on July 17, 2009. Although Teresa Stephens had been personally served with notice, she did not appear.

So that she may appear before this Court, the Court ORDERS the Sheriff or Constable to attach the body of Teresa Stephens. Once Teresa Stephens is safely in custody, the Court ORDERS you to advise the 280th District Court in Houston, Harris County, Texas, telephone number 713-368-6420 and Captain Harry Cunningham with the Harris County Precinct One Constable's Office (Precinct 1), telephone number 713-755-5200, that Teresa Stephens is in your possession. Once the Court and Precinct 1, Harris County receive notice that Teresa Stephens is in the possession of law enforcement, the Court ORDERS Precinct 1 to take custody, transport, and present Teresa Stephens before this Court as soon as possible. If the Court is not in session, Teresa Stephens shall be placed in the Harris County Jail until called by the Court.

Once Teresa Stephens has been transported to Harris County, the Court ORDERS the Precinct One Constable to notify the court at 713-368-6420 and Neil McCabe,

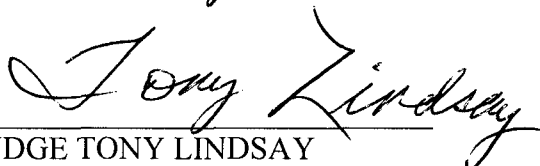
attorney for Plaintiff at 713-223-1000, so that the Court may schedule a hearing as soon as possible.

At the hearing, Teresa Stephens shall show cause as to why she should not be held in contempt for refusing to obey this court's order of May 11, 2009 to submit her computer and other electronic media to Special Master Craig Ball.

The Court further orders the attaching officer to serve Teresa Stephens with the attached Court Orders. In lieu of detainment, the Court ORDERS that Teresa Stephens may be released on posting a bond in the amount of \$3,000.00 payable to the District Clerk of the appropriate county. The bond must be made with two or more good and sufficient sureties approved by the Court. The bond will be conditioned on Teresa Stephens appearing before the Court on August 21, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. and bringing with her the computer and other electronic media referenced in Exhibit A (attached). Teresa Stephens shall remain in the courtroom until discharged by the Court.

The Court further orders that Plaintiff pay into the registry of the court the following costs: 1) apprehension, 2) incarceration, 3) transportation to Harris County, and 4) incarceration in Harris County (if any), into the registry of the Court no later than 20 days after the date of the Show Cause hearing.

SIGNED and
ORDERED in Harris County on the 11th day of August, 2009.


JUDGE TONY LINDSAY

ATTEST: Loren Jackson, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas

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Exhibit A

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**ORDER COMPELLING PRODUCTION BY DEFENDANT
TERESA STEPHENS AND EXPANDING APPOINTMENT
OF INDEPENDENT COMPUTER FORENSIC EXAMINER**

On May 8, 2009, this Court heard Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Production from Defendant TERESA STEPHENS and determined that the motion should be GRANTED.

It is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

(1) Defendant TERESA STEPHENS shall produce the documents requested by Plaintiff in her Requests for Production Nos. 1 and 3 for the period September 20, 2006 through March 14, 2008.

(2) At the present time, Defendant TERESA STEPHENS is not compelled to produce the documents requested by Plaintiff in her Request for Production No. 2.

(3) To facilitate production of such documents from other defendants, the Court previously appointed Craig Ball, of Austin Texas, as a Special Master, under the terms and conditions contained in the Consulting Agreement which was previously filed with this court and incorporated herein as if fully set forth in this Order, to conduct an independent forensic examination of relevant computer hard drives, external hard drives

and jump drives in the possession or control of the other defendants ("electronic media") for the purpose of locating documents responsive to Plaintiff's Request for Production. That appointment now is extended to include TERESA STEPHENS' electronic media. The Special Master shall have discretion to employ or to modify search terms, and he is specifically instructed to capture all electronic communications which are responsive to 1 and 3 of Plaintiff's Requests for Production. Special Master Ball shall ^(promptly) provide a copy of these documents to Defendant TERESA STEPHENS for privilege review.

(4) Within 14 days after receipt of the copied documents from the Special Master, ~~and Defendant~~ TERESA STEPHENS shall provide a privilege log to Special Master Ball. Special Master Ball shall forward all the responsive documents not listed on the privilege log and a copy of the privilege log to Plaintiff's counsel. Immediately upon completion of producing a forensically sound image of the hard drive or other electronic media, as defined in this order, Special Master Ball shall return the original electronic media and computer, if applicable, to Defendant Teresa Stephens .

(5) To facilitate the work of the Special Master, this Court ORDERS Defendant TERESA STEPHENS TO CONTACT THE SPECIAL MASTER AND TO DELIVER TO HIM THE RELEVANT MEDIA within 10 days of the signing of this order, under terms to be specified by ~~him~~ *the Special Master.*

(6) Other than as stated in part (5) above, the costs of the Special Master shall be carried by the Plaintiff, until such time as the Court may determine otherwise.

Signed this 11th day of May, 2009.

Tony Lindsay
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Motion for Contempt filed by Plaintiff, Virgie Arthur seeking to have Defendant Teresa Stephens held in and punished for contempt of court in this matter, being been considered and found legally sufficient;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED that Teresa Stephens appear before this court at 1:30 ~~a.m.~~/p.m. on July 17, 2009. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether Teresa Stephens should be held in contempt for disobedience of this Court's order in the following respect: Teresa Stephens violated the Court's order by failing to turn over to the Special Master the relevant electronic media on or before May 21, 2009, as ordered by this Court on May 11, 2009.

SIGNED June 12, 2009.

Tony Lindsay
JUDGE

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Loren Jackson
District Clerk

JUN 12 2009

Time: _____
Harris County, Texas
By _____
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