ALBERTAZZI LAW FIRM 1 296 SW Columbia St. Ste. B 2 Bend, OR 97702 Telephone: (541) 317-0231 3 Anthony V. Albertazzi, OSB #960036 4 E-mail: a.albertazzi@albertazzilaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff 5 6 7 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS 8 9 MAX ZWEIZIG, and individual, Case No. 19CV01547 10 Plaintiff. PETITION FOR PRETRIAL ORDER v. 11 12 TANYA ROTE and TIMOTHY ROTE, husband and wife; and NORTHWEST HOLDING, LLC, an Oregon 13 limited liability company, 14 Defendants. 15 **MOTION** 16 17 Plaintiff moves the Court for an order prohibiting the parties from posting on Twitter or 18 other social media platforms regarding the following topics: 19 (a) association of Plaintiff, his past counsel, or his present counsel with pedophilia or child 20 pornography; and 21 (b) allegations of conspiracy(ies) to deprive Defendant(s) of due process of law or other legal rights by any or all of the following persons or entities: 22 (i) Plaintiff, 23 (ii) Plaintiff's past of present attorneys; (iii) the Professional Liability Fund; or 24 (iv) the Oregon judiciary, its officers and employees. 25 Plaintiff requests that this order be made effective immediately and continue until a general 26 judgment is entered in this case. 27 **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

Every judicial officer has the power to preserve and enforce order in judicial proceedings. ORS 1.240(a), ORS 1.210 [defining "judicial officer"]. Likewise, a judge has a duty to administer justice according to law and to require others to do so. This includes matters relating to impaneling of juries and the conduct of trials. ORS 1.025(2). The court's duties and powers extend to contempt, which is defined for purposes relevant here as "[m]isconduct in the presence of the court that interferes with a court proceeding or with the administration of justice, or that impairs the respect due the court." ORS 33.015. In addition, the Oregon Constitution provides that "In all civil cases the right of Trial by Jury shall remain inviolate." OR CONST Art. I, § 17.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Defendant Timothy Rote has a long history of litigation with Plaintiff Max Zweizig, in both State and Federal courts. In misguided attempts to gain advantage, Mr. Rote has made false accusations against Mr. Zweizig and his attorneys online. Likewise, he has spun and promulgated wild conspiracy theories about the judiciary system, the Oregon State Bar, and others involved in administering justice.

<u>ARGUMENT</u>

As set forth in the declaration of Max Zweizig, Mr. Rote's conduct has been egregious and, because it is being done online, has the potential to taint the jury pool. Mr. Rote's scurrilous accusations and conspiracy theories have already interfered with the administration of justice in this case. If he is allowed to continue with this conduct, Mr. Zweizig's right to a fair jury and for orderly administration of justice will be impaired. For these reasons, the motion should be granted.

Dated this <u>18th</u> day of January, 2021.

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