UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

ELLORA'S CAVE PUBLISHING, INC., et al)	CASE NO.: 5:14CV2331
Plaintiffs,)	JUDGE JOHN R. ADAMS
vs.	j	
DEAR AUTHOR MEDIA NETWORK, LLC et al.	.)	
Defendants.)	
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AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN W. MASTRANTONIO

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SUMMIT)

NOW COMES the Affiant, Steven W. Mastrantonio, who after being duly sworn and deposed, states as follows:

- 1. I am the attorney for Plaintiffs.
- 2. On September 26, 2014, Plaintiffs filed a complaint and motion for temporary restraining order with the Summit County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas.
- 3. On September 30, 2014 an initial conference was held before the State court. In attendance at the conference were myself and local defense counsel Karen Lefton. Defense counsel Marc J. Randazza also appeared via telephone.



4. During the course of the initial conference, the parties requested and agreed that the issue of having a hearing on injunctive relief would be scheduled at a later date and that the parties would adopt certain guidelines concerning the course of their conduct until the hearing occurred.

5. Negotiation concerning the exact language to be put in the agreement were completed after conference and the Plaintiffs and Defendants mutually agreed and submitted a motion and agreed entry setting October 27, 2014 as the preliminary injunction hearing date.

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STEVEN W. MASTRANTONIO
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State, personally appeared the above-named Affiant, Steven W. Mastrantonio, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing and that the same was his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in Akron, Ohio on this day of October, 2014.

Notary Public

My commission expires: M / 08 / 2017

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Martina A. Klingerman Resident Summit County Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: 04/08/2017