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SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-1807

SCOTT F. KERR, Individually and as Executor of THE ESTATE OF HARRIET KEER: REEB MILLWORK CORPORATION; REEB MILLWORK **CORPORATION OF NEW YORK; REEB** MILLWORK CORPORATION - NORTHWEST: **DELMARVA SASH & DOOR COMPANY OF** MARYLAND, INC.; REEB MILLWORK CORPORATION OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.; KATHARINE HOFFMAN SENN; RAYMOND SENN;) JOHN SENN, JR.; FREDERICK SENN; ELENA SENN; ARMOND SENN, through his mother and next friend ELENA SENN; and MARY FAE **KORTEWEG Plaintiffs** V. GREGG B. SMITH, Defendant

PRE-TRIAL MEMORANDUM

The parties submit the following joint pre-trial memorandum.

I. AGREED FACTS

- 1. The individual plaintiffs are all descendents of Fredrick Hoffman.
- 2. Plaintiff Scott F. Kerr is a part owner of Reeb Millwork Corporation, Reeb Millwork Corporation of New York, Reeb Millwork Corporation Northwest, Delmarva Sash & Door Company of Maryland, Inc., and Reeb Millwork Corporation of New England, Inc.

- 3. Defendant, Gregg B. Smith, ("Smith") owns, operates and maintains a website at www.savecapeann.com which contains information accessible to the general public to this date.

 Smith also prints and publicly distributes a newsletter under the name "Save Cape Ann."
- 4. Smith's Father, Charles Smith, at one time acquired and held good title to a parcel of residential real property in Gloucester, Massachusetts. On or about May 29, 1987 Smith conveyed this real property to the plaintiffs Joanne Hoffman Sheffel, Katharine Hoffman Senn, and Harriet Hoffman Kerr, who now wish to subdivide and develop this property along with other real property. Smith opposes the plan to subdivide and develop said property.

II. BRIEF STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

A. Plaintiffs' Statement

1. Plaintiffs' Claims

Decades ago, Fredrick Hoffman, now deceased, purchased a number of plots of realestate in the town of Gloucester, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Prior to his death, Mr. Hoffman fathered three children with his first wife: Joanne Hoffman Sheffel, Katharine Hoffman Senn, and Harriet Hoffman Kerr ("the Hoffman daughters"). Mr. Hoffman conveyed some of his real estate in Gloucester, Massachusetts to his daughters including:

- (a) a piece of real-estate, and the home located thereon ("the Stone House"), at the address of 34 Coggeshall Road, which is currently owned by the Estate of Harriet Kerr and by Katharine Hoffman Senn, and
 - (b) a piece of real-estate ("the Tiderock Property") located in close proximity to the

North of the above-mentioned stone house property and abutting the Smith property, which is currently owned by The Estate of Harriet Hoffman Kerr, Katharine Hoffman Senn, and Joanne Hoffman Sheffel.

Thereafter, Defendant Smith's father, Charles Smith, conveyed by sale to the Hoffman daughters, his residential property, which abutted the Hoffman's Tiderock Property and which was made part of the Tiderock Property via this transfer. In 1998, the Hoffman daughters entered into an agreement with TFord Co., of Georgetown, Massachusetts, a land development company, in order to subdivide and develop the Tiderock property, which has been the subject of a Definitive Subdivision Plan known as "Tiderock" on a proposed "Flatstone Lane," filed on October 5, 2005, and approved by the City of Gloucester Planning Board on March 27, 2006, and has been the subject of subsequent and extensive prior litigation before the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Land Court, Essex County, No. 06-MISC-321728 (the "Tiderock Project"). Thomas Ford is the principal of TFord Co.

Harriet Hoffman Kerr died on November 14, 2003, and prior to her death had been married to Thomas R. Kerr, I, and during the marriage, the couple had four children, John R. Kerr, Thomas Kerr, II, Karin Kerr and Plaintiff Scott F. Kerr, who were equal beneficiaries to their mother's Estate. Plaintiff Katharine Hoffman Senn was married to John Senn, Sr., and the couple had five children, all of whom are plaintiffs in this action.

Defendant Smith has been a long time opponent of the Tiderock Project. Smith has engaged in a pattern of making voluminous defamatory statements about the plaintiffs, and in addition, has harassed, threatened and assaulted some or all of the plaintiffs. The instances of defamation are set forth in detail in the complaint, but generally include false, disparaging,

threatening, and derogatory allegations by Defendant Smith against the Hoffman family, generally and specifically, regarding a dispute over the former Smith property, which Defendant Smith alleges he and his family rightfully own, despite the fact that it was appropriately and legally sold by Defendant Smith's father to the Hoffman daughters, who hold legal title. Some of the defamatory remarks are set forth on a web site Defendant Smith created, caused to be created, and/or maintained a website known as "SaveCapeAnn.com," The website contains false, disparaging, and derogatory allegations about not only individual members of the Hoffman family, but also about the Kerr family (including specific reference to Plaintiff Scott F. Kerr) and about Reeb Millwork Corporation, including false allegations that the some of the plaintiffs have committed crimes.

Furthermore, Mr. Smith has written letters to employees of Reeb making outrageous and false allegations about some of the plaintiffs. In addition, he has made numerous threats against the plaintiffs.

In addition to the defamation and threats, Smith has harassed and threatened some of the plaintiffs. On or about the morning of August 27, 2006, while John Kerr and his wife, Victoria Kerr, were walking from the Stone House to the Tiderock Property, they witnessed Defendant Smith setting up a stand to distribute items, including the newspaper, bumper stickers, shirts, and tapes referenced above, at which point, with no provocation, Defendant Smith aggressively approached the Kerrs screaming obscenities at them, calling them derogatory names, and following them as they tried to leave the scene. On a previous occasion, approximately June of 2006, Defendant Smith, with no provocation, approached Elena and Mary Fae Senn, and Elena's young child, plaintiff Armond Senn, on the beach screaming obscenities, which the Senns

reported to Gloucester Police due to Defendant Smiths' threatening tone and behavior. On another previous occasion, which was also reported to the Gloucester Police Department, approximately 2004, Defendant intentionally accelerated his automobile directly toward Katharine Hoffman Senn as she was walking across a street; just short of hitting Katharine Hoffman Senn, Defendant slammed on his automobile brakes and screeched to a halt in close proximity to her, causing her great fear and shock.

Finally, prior to the institution of this case, Smith has continuously trespassed on the property of the plaintiffs. More recently, he has left an abandoned car on the plaintiffs' property, and he has built a structure on the property. Plaintiffs intend to remove these items from the property shortly.

At the outset of the case, plaintiffs' sought and received a preliminary injunction enjoining Smith from making certain allegations of the commission of crimes and related matters. The injunction also set limits on how close Smith could come to the plaintiffs' property, and also enjoined him from harassing the plaintiffs.

2. Defendant's Counterclaims

Defendant has made counterclaims that can be boiled down to two allegations: First, that somehow, he is the owner of the parcel that was sold by his father to some of the plaintiffs over 20 years ago; and second, that he is entitled to a prescriptive easement on the Tiderock Property. Both of these claims are frivolous.

As to the ownership issue, the property in question was deeded to the plaintiffs, and that deed is recorded in the Registry of Deeds. Smith apparently bases his claim of ownership on some alleged promise made to him by his father that he would transfer the property to Smith.

There are no documents supporting such an allegation. This claim is barred by the statute of frauds, the statute of limitations, and quite simply, because the property was legally deeded to some of the plaintiffs, and Smith has never had any ownership interest in the property.

The claim to a prescriptive easement also fails. Smith has satisfied none of the requirements of a prescriptive easement. Smith lacks standing to bring this action, and this claim has absolutely no merit.

B. Defendant's Statement

- 1. The Plaintiffs (The Tide Rock Developers), have hired Robert Pierce to prevent opposition to their proposed destruction of a public park along a cemetery, and to hide the criminal acts that they have committed during the past 26 years of project review, and to hide criminal acts in their personal lives.
- 2. Defendent has filed a counterclaim to ensure criminal prosecution of Robert Pierce and his clients for Victim/Witness Intimidation through Fraud and Perjury to the court.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE CASE TO THE JURY

A. Plaintiff's Proposed Description

Plaintiffs own various parcels of real property in Gloucester, Massachusetts which are the subject of a development plan. Smith is a resident of Gloucester, Massachusetts and long time opponent of the plaintiffs' proposed development of the Gloucester property.

The plaintiffs claim that the defendant has made false and defamatory statements concerning one or all of them on the defendant's website, the defendant's newsletter and in letters the defendant has mailed to certain plaintiffs and their employees. Smith denies that these statements are false and claims that they are otherwise constitutionally protected speech.

Plaintiffs further allege that Smith has trespassed upon their property and engaged in various actions of harassment of some of the plaintiffs. Smith denies that he has trespassed on property owned by the plaintiffs or engaged in any harassment against the plaintiffs.

Smith has brought a counterclaim in which he contends that he is the lawful owner of a parcel of property that his father, Charles Smith, deeded to the plaintiffs Joanne Hoffman Sheffel, Katharine Hoffman Senn, and Harriet Hoffman Kerr. In his counterclaim Smith further contends that he has acquired an easement by prescription to pass and re-pass over other parcels of real estate that are the subject of the plaintiffs' subdivision and redevelopment plan. The plaintiffs deny Smith's claims to title or prescriptive easement regarding any property that is at issue in this case.

B. <u>Defendant's Position</u>

Defendant has not proposed a submission.

IV. UNUSUAL LEGAL ISSUES

A. <u>Plaintiff's Position</u>

Plaintiffs do not anticipate any unusual legal issues.

B. Defendant's Position

Defendant has not proposed a submission.

V. WITNESSES

A. Plaintiffs' Anticipated Fact Witnesses

Plaintiffs intend to call as witnesses some or all of the plaintiffs and the defendant. The plaintiffs may also call the following witnesses:

1. Thomas Ford Georgetown, MA

- Raul Ascencio Glenn Ridge, NJ
- Deborah Senn Las Vegas, NV
- Mary Senn
 Hampton, NJ
- 5. Wayne Korteweg Glenn Ridge, NJ

As discovery is ongoing, plaintiff reserves the rights to supplement this witness list upon reasonable notice to the Court and the defendant.

B. Defendant's Anticipated Fact Witnesses

The following pages are a prelimary list of potential witnesses to be called. (The unconstitutional injunction in this case is hindering this investigation) Also served upon Robert Pierce through first class mail, under pains of perjury.

Preliminary Witness List as of October 24th 2007 for 06 - 01807 (C)

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VI EXPERT WITNESSES

A. <u>Plaintiffs' Anticipated Expert Witnesses</u>

Plaintiffs believe that expert testimony will not be necessary. However, if defendant claims that there are issues relating boundaries, the plaintiffs may call as an expert witness a surveyor to establish the bounds of the plaintiffs' property.

B. <u>Defendant's Anticipated Expert Witnesses</u>

None listed.

VII. ESTIMATED LENGTH OF TRIAL

A. <u>Plaintiff's Position</u>

The plaintiffs believe that this case should be tried jury waived, and the trial should take 3 or 4 days.

B. Defendant's Position

As stated on October 15th, a proper trial should take eight months, or until this court understands what is occurring, and criminally prosecutes Robert Pierce and his clients

themselves, as is the proper thing to do.

After Criminal Prosecution of the Plaintiffs and Robert Pierce, it is hoped that the court will award proper compensation to the defendent.

VIII. SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

A. Plaintiff's Position

Plaintiffs and their counsel are generally amenable to the resolution of this case short of trial. However, in light of the demand for \$24 Million by the defendant, as well as his bizarre behavior and absurd allegations concerning the undersigned counsel, plaintiffs believe that any settlement discussions would not be fruitful.

Respectfully Submitted

B. Defendant's Position

Defendant has not proposed a submission.

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