PHILIP GODLEWSKI,

Plaintiff

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY

v.

CIVIL DIVISION

CHRIS KELLY, TIMES SHAMROCK

COMMUNICATIONS, THE SCRANTON

TIMES-TRIBUNE, LARRY HOLEVA

Defendants.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

No.: 2021-CV-2195

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of January 2023 the attached Stipulation is made an Order of this Court. It is further ORDERED that for purposes of this litigation Plaintiff Philip Godlewski shall be deemed a public figure.

BY THE COURT:

MAURI B. KELLY
LACKAWANNA COUN

LACKAWANNA COUN

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PHILIP GODLEWSKI, Plaintiff

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ES-TRIBUNE, LARRY HOLEVA Defendants.

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STIPULATION

It is here by STIPULATED and AGREED, by and between all parties in this lawsuit, as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff, Philip Godlewski, filed a Complaint in this case on May 24, 2021 which averred in paragraph 2 as follows: "For the purposes of this complaint, by virtue of his large following, Mr. Godlewski is a public figure."
- 2. Defendants, Chris Kelly, Times Shamrock Communications, The Scranton Times-Tribune and Larry Holeva, filed an Answer and New Matter to the Complaint on July 6, 2021 and averred in response to paragraph 2 of the Complaint as follows: "It is admitted Plaintiff is a public figure with respect to this lawsuit."
- 3. Plaintiff, Philip Godlewski, shall be deemed to be a public figure for purposes of this lawsuit.
- 4. Plaintiffs and Defendants hereby agree to have the Court rule and declare Plaintiff to be a public figure for purposes of his claims filed in this lawsuit.
 - 5. The parties hereby request that the Court execute the attached Order.

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January 16, 2023

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

<u>/s/ J. Timothy Hinton, Jr., Esq.</u> **J. TIMOTHY HINTON, JR., ESQUIRE PA I.D. 61981**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this <u>I</u> day of January 2023, I caused to be served by electronic mail, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Stipulation upon all parties:

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