

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. SECTION: DIVISION "T"

DANIEL G. ABEL  
VERSUS  
DOUGLAS K. HANDSHOE, ET AL

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MOTION TO CONTINUE 4 OCTOBER 2013  
HEARING ON DEFENDANTS' ART. 971 MOTION  
TO STRIKE IN ORDER AS DEFAMATION IS ONGOING AND  
TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE AS TO DEFENDANTS'  
PARTICIPATION IN US ATTORNEYS JAN MANN AND SAL PERRICONE'S  
DISSEMINATION OF CONFIDENTIAL FEDERAL DOCUMENTS  
PRIOR TO THEIR BEING MADE PUBLIC, MEMORANDUM,  
AND ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING FOR 45 DAYS

Counsel and named plaintiff moves the Court to continue the art. 971 hearing now set for Friday, 4 October 2013 for the reasons that follow.

I. Defendants' Ongoing Defamation Needs to be Offered in Evidence

The art. 971 Motion to Strike is not timely as Handshoe and slabbed.org continue to post defamatory statements against Abel and others. Counsel does not monitor the postings on slabbed.org but was told over this weekend that slabbed, Handshoe, and others bloggers known to be other named defedants including Anne Marie Vandenberghe [Boudreaux].

One example was mentioned but counsel understood that Handshoe and others have returned to their frequents attacks on Abel and others. Abel has a right to acquire that information which proves more examples of Handshoe and other defendants' defamation and proves that it is ongoing. Such ongoing defamation is relevant and material to these claims as well as to certain

issues in the art. 971 motion.

Five Courts—including the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal—have all found that Handshoe’s attacks are intended to damage, defamatory, and in two instances constitute hate speech. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana has already DENIED Handshoe’s art. 971 motion and DENIED his request for attorney fees or other costs.

## II. Defendants Were Participants in the US Attorney Office Fraud

Handshoe and Anne Marie Vandenweghe had Jan Mann documents regarding certain prosecutions posted on the slabbed website before those same documents from the U.S. Attorney’s office were later made public by Mann herself. Handshoe has boasted the he was working with the Justice Department and went so far as to name certain persons who were instructing him as to what do and what to do against undersigned counsel. In fact, Abel contacted certain of those persons in the justice department who each denied working with Handshoe but who admitted being contacted by Handshoe.

Specifically, Handshoe posted a document signed by Jan Mann regarding an indictment on slabbed.org. The document was posted on slabbed the day before Jan Mann herself released it in an official order to the public. All such information was confidential until the recent release of Judge Engelhardt’s order granted the Danziger defendants’ motion for a new trial. Now all such documents and communication between Mann and Perricone and Vandenweghe and Handshoe and others should be made public and shall be placed in the public records of related matters such as this civil action.

Respectfully submitted,

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I have served all counsel with this

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pleading on 23 September 2013 and filed  
the signed original with the Court.  
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addresses which appear on their pleadings  
or are otherwise recorded with the LSBA.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in this motion,

The 4 October 2013 hearing on the art. 971 Motion to Strike is continued without date until such time as the Court holds a status conference and confers with all counsel as to the issues raised herein.

Ordered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.    New Orleans, LA

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JUDGE PIPER GRIFFIN