

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 56

BC713123

GREGG ROCKY BROOKS VS JOHN C DEPP ET AL

December 30, 2019

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Holly J. Fujie

Judicial Assistant: O.Chavez

Courtroom Assistant: B.Chavez

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion to Seal Portions of Defendants' Reply in Support of Motion in Limine No. 5

The matter is held.

All counsel submitted to the Court's tentative ruling.

The Motion to Seal Portions of Reply to Opposition to Motion in Limine No. 5 filed by Infinitum Nihil, John C. Depp on 11/06/2019 is Granted.

MOVING PARTIES: Defendants John C. Depp, II and Infinitum Nihil

The Court has considered the moving papers. No opposition papers were filed.

BACKGROUND

On July 6, 2018, Plaintiff filed a complaint arising from alleged actions in connection with a film production, alleging causes of action for: (1) assault and battery; (2) intentional infliction of emotional distress; (3) negligence; (4) negligent—respondeat superior; (5) negligent hiring and retention of unfit employee; (6) negligent supervision of employee; (7) hostile work environment; (8) wrongful termination in violation of public policy; (9) retaliation; and (10) negligent infliction of emotional distress. On December 5, 2018, Plaintiff dismissed his fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth causes of action.

Defendants filed a motion for an order allowing portions of Defendants' concurrently filed reply to opposition to motion in limine no. 5 ("MIL No. 5") to be filed and maintained under seal. Defendants' motion is made on the ground that the reply to MIL No. 5 contains quotations from and discussion of the deposition transcript of Terre Bridgham ("Bridgham) who is the treating marriage and family therapist of Plaintiff. Plaintiff filed a notice of non-opposition to