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7 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
8 COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 JONATHAN DEL ARROZ,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 SAN FRANCISCO SCIENCE FICTION
14 CONVENTIONS, INC. (“SFSFC”) aka
15 “WORLDCON76” David W. Gallaher (2019),
16 President; David W. Clark (2020), Vice
17 President; Lisa Detusch Harrigan (2020),
18 Treasurer; Kevin Standlee (2018), Secretary;
19 Sandra Childress (2019); Bruce Farr (2018),
20 Chair; 2018 SMOF Con Committee; Cheryl
21 Morgan (2020); Kevin Roche (2018), Chair;
22 2018 Worldcon (Worldcon 76) Committee;
23 Cindy Scott (2018); Randy Smith (2019), Chair;
24 New Zealand 2020 Worldcon Agent Committee;
25 Andy Trembley (2020); Jennifer “Radar” Wylie
(2019), Chair; CostumeCon 2021 Organizing
Committee; Lori Buschhaum; Susie Rodriguez
and DOES 1 through 30, inclusive,

Defendants.

) CASE NO. 18-CV-334547

)
) DECLARATION OF JONATHAN DEL
) ARROZ IN SUPPORT OF
) PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO
) DEFENDANTS' SLAPP MOTION

) Date
) Time
) Dept

February 21, 2019
9:00 a.m.
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26 I, Jonathan Del Arroz, declare:

27 1. I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled action. I know the facts contained herein. If
28 called as a witness, I would be competent to testify.

1 2. I began my career in writing around 2010, when I made a web comic which was
2 getting good clicks. People loved the story and I started reaching out to local conventions to speak,
3 sell copies of the book, and network in hopes of getting a publishing deal. I started working with
4 game companies to do their background worlds and flavor for card games and sold short stories on
5 the market to very reputable publishers. Eventually, I was able to get a book deal with a game
6 company to produce a novelization of a card game, *Star Realms: Rescue Run*. During this time, I
7 was invited to speak at local conventions in the Bay Area, such as Convolution and BayCon, and
8 made some great friends during the process. My editor was nominated for The Hugo Award and
9 all appeared to be going well for my budding career in sci-fi writing.

10 3. Over the Summer of 2016, I experienced physical harassment and threats because
11 of my participation in supporting the Donald Trump for President campaign. For example, I went
12 to the now infamous Trump rally in San Jose, held at the same convention center as WorldCon 76,
13 where several people were attacked outside of the convention center. I was personally stalked,
14 harassed, and threatened after the rally. I was photographed and cursed at by people I did not
15 know. I was lucky compared to several people who went to that rally. I wrote to the San Jose City
16 Council that as a local businessman, I need to be safe in San Jose, but I received no reply.

17 4. I have been threatened or attacked on other occasions because of my visual support
18 of Donald Trump's candidacy. For example, in August 2016,^{JD} at Lake Tahoe, I wore a red hat
19 bearing the Trump Campaign's slogan, "Make America Great Again" (also known as a "MAGA
20 hat") while boating. While I was parking my boat at a pier where there is a bar, some men at the
21 bar saw our hats and started chucking glass bottles at my head. We had to leave the dock. These
22 are instances of intimidation and assault which are common for people who wear MAGA hats.

23 5. Just as the book was about to be released in November 2016, everything changed.
24 The election of President Trump sent my friends and contacts from the publishing industry into a
25 circle of outrage, pointing fingers at people who voted for the President as if we were some sort of
26 monsters or "Nazis" as they often called us. My editor had her assistant send me a lengthy email
27 because of a post I made to facebook which had a picture of me wearing a MAGA hat. In that post,
28 I said I was happy for the election of the President. The email warned me that the author

1 community is small, that they see what I post, and that I would likely never be invited to be
2 published again.

3 6. I was shocked by this behavior from a professional. This was my first taste of how
4 science fiction community harbored political extremists who blacklisted people with moderately
5 conservative or libertarian views.

6 7. Tensions escalated locally. Susie Rodriguez (who was part of Worldcon 76's staff),
7 was the head of programming for Baycon. In approximately late 2016, she became really angry on
8 social media one day because of a hoax news story where it was claimed President Trump's
9 supporters were going around putting swastikas on minorities' cars to instill fear into them (the
10 news story was proved false later when the "victim" admitted to doing it themselves for attention).
11 On social media, she started saying awful things about people who had voted for President Trump,
12 which I took exception to and attempted to speak with her privately about. This was the end of our
13 friendship as politics became the most important thing to her, and fun and science fiction no longer
14 mattered. Like many on the extreme left in the days after the election, in her mind, she vilified me
15 because of my vote. She subsequently dropped me from speaking at BayCon the next year, even
16 though my successful debut novel had just come out. I spoke with other regularly-invited speakers,
17 including Dario Ciriello who was invited to speak despite not having published anything relevant
18 in the field in years. He told me it appeared to be politically motivated, as everyone from my little
19 circle of writer friends was invited to speak except for me. Dario also informed me that he had sent
20 an email to BayCon stating he would not be coming because their convention had become too
21 political and less about what it's intended to be about—Science Fiction and Fantasy writing.

22 8. I was devastated by these developments. I loved both my editor, Jennifer Brezok,
23 and Susie Rodriguez. I'd felt kinship with them because of our bonds through the science fiction
24 community. I wasn't sure what to do about it because I was being ostracized for my political
25 affiliations. It had gone from years of friendship, to losing dozens of friends all in a matter of
26 weeks because of the election. I witnessed how other conservative writers such as Brad Torgersen
27 and Larry Correia were treated by these people—they spoke about any conservative author with
28 ire, dehumanizing them and worse. I saw that this was what was beginning to happen to me for

1 daring to vote how I felt was correct and for being open about it. I called out the situation in a blog
2 post where I was very careful not to make any personal attacks, but to call on the convention to not
3 have politics invade the space where attendees are supposed to have fun.

4 9. A science fiction gossip website called File 770 immediately picked up the piece
5 and called me a liar and worse. The commenters on the site - big professional names in the
6 industry, like Science Fiction Writers Association president Cat Rambo and famed comic writer
7 Kurt Busiek—started lambasting me. I'd never interacted with most of these people at all, but I
8 saw what File 770 did immediately: they posted a picture of me with a MAGA hat, holding an
9 American flag. They were clearly trying to destroy my career because of my Trump support. The
10 people at WorldCon 76 read File 770. WorldCon 76 maintained a facebook page where some
11 people were authorized by WorldCon 76 to post under the name "WorldCon 76." Attached hereto
12 as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a comment from the thread under WorldCon 76's
13 announcement that I had been banned where WorldCon 76 acknowledges being influenced by File
14 770.

15 10.

16 11. After 2016, I continued to build my career. I was determined to work harder than
17 the rest of the industry in order to succeed. I released a 2nd novel and a novella within a 3-month
18 span. These books became immensely popular among many readers. Around this time in the
19 Summer, I was subjected to harassment by people who I believed were the fans of SFWA
20 President Cat Rambo. Cat Rambo ran a facebook/social media messaging campaign against me to
21 warn authors not to associate with me because of politics, referring to one of my blog posts as
22 "Alt-Numbers" – a reference to the alt-right (of which I am not a part).

23 12. Over the Summer of 2017, I gathered a group of conservative authors together. My
24 goal was to attend Worldcon 76, set up a table/booth to sell books and show audience members
25 we're good authors. It was going to be a good event for us, because many people dehumanize the
26 conservatives online and don't interact with them on a personal level. I hoped to change their
27 opinions and to sell a lot of books in the process. Several authors were going to come with me, and
28 we were going to peacefully sell books like any other vendor at the convention. These other

1 authors backed out when they saw the postings going on at File 770 and other sites; they told me
2 that they were afraid of coming under the kind of threats and bullying I was receiving. They also
3 told me that they were afraid of being physically attacked at WorldCon 76 by angry members of
4 the leftwing science fiction community.

5 13. I was in contact with WorldCon Chairman Kevin Roche at this time. He responded
6 to one of my emails asking about renting a table at the convention, offering the table to me and my
7 companions. But at this point, my companions had already backed out of the Con. I tried to
8 convince authors to come, but they were too afraid of the hostile environment created by political
9 activists. I emailed Kevin and asked him if there was anything that could be done about this to
10 protect conservative authors from harassment. He did not respond. I wrote the following to Kevin
11 Roche in my email: "'Hi Kevin. Just following up here. After talking to a lot of the guys there's a
12 lot of serious concern for safety just with the way this year has gone. Most have bowed out of the
13 idea of attending and I'm on the fence myself (I've had some folk from SFWA doxx my children
14 on the internet and send unsolicited packages to my house upon finding my address). I wish it were
15 a bit different but it looks like conventions might not be a spot where conservative authors can
16 attend safely anymore.'" Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of my email to
17 Kevin Roche.

18 14. I wanted to be able to exercise my right as an author to attend these conventions,
19 speak to professionals, and to access public accommodations within the industry without fear of
20 intimidation, harassment, bullying, or being physically assaulted. Since the venue of WorldCon 76
21 was close to my home town, it was important to me to be part of the local science fiction
22 community and to show myself as an active participating member. I talked to several people
23 regarding how I could remain safe and there was consensus: I needed to bring people with me to
24 guard me since security would not respond, which conclusion I reached from Kevin Roche's
25 failure to respond to me, and to have a camera on me at all times in case of assault or someone
26 making a false accusation against me.

27 15. Part of my concern was an article I read about leftwing activists trying to goad
28 conservatives so that they could then portray the conservative as a danger. On or about September

1 21, 2017, I read an article by Megan Fox on PJ Media which was entitled "Facebook Page Reveals
2 Marvel, DC Comics Writers Conspiring to Harass Comic-Con Conservatives," which reported a
3 person saying that "I'd love to follow him around trying to goad him into throwing a punch" in an
4 effort to have a conservative banned from the convention under false pretenses. In the last two
5 weeks, I saw in the news a similar scenario played out where Catholic high school students from
6 Covington Catholic High School wearing MAGA hats were vilified as racists where a deceptive
7 video was released purportedly showing them yelling at an older Native American. This news
8 story turned around within a few hours only because someone had another video showing that the
9 high school students had not done what they were accused of.

10 16. I purchased an attending membership for WorldCon 76 that would allow me to
11 participate in all of the WorldCon 76 activities, including voting on the Hugo awards. I paid only
12 \$50 toward this membership, as permitted by WorldCon 76, but I intended to pay the rest before
13 WorldCon 76 in August of 2018.

14 17. I posted that I was going to be joining the organization SFWA on December 19th,
15 2017 as is my right as I qualified as a professional science fiction author. It is an honor to qualify
16 that not many achieve in the industry and I wanted that credential, and as I posted on Twitter, I
17 wanted to vote in officer elections to help the guild. I was excited to hobnob with other big-name
18 authors at Worldcon 76 in their convention suite (limited to members) and also posted such, but I
19 also understood there were SFWA members like the aforementioned Ms. Rambo who wanted to
20 harm me. I posted "I will be recording with a bodycam for anyone who is thinking of hijinx," as I
21 didn't want anyone to think they could get away with assaulting me at the convention, and knew
22 several authors were looking at my post. My reference to "hijinx" was directly connected to the
23 concern I had communicated to Kevin Roche that I might be physically assaulted or made the
24 victim of some effort to portray me as the aggressor of physical violence. My reference to "hijinx"
25 was about "hijinx" threatened against me. I would have been very foolish to do anything since not
26 only is it not my nature, but I knew that I would be out numbered by people who had expressed
27 hostility and anger against me without ever meeting me.

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1 18. Approximately two weeks later, out of the blue, as far as I was concerned,
2 Worldcon 76 sent me an email that said, among other things, that I was banned from all WorldCon
3 76 sites, including hotels, because I allegedly planned on “engendering a hostile environment” at
4 WorldCon 76 for its guests. The email I received on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 5:01 p.m., from
5 Lori Buschbaum, who identified herself as the "Incident Response Team Area Head" for Worldcon
6 76 said: "Jonathan, At this time we are converting your membership to Worldcon 76 to a
7 supporting membership as you will not be permitted to attend the convention. On your personal
8 blog you have made it clear that you are both expecting and planning on engendering a hostile
9 environment which we do not allow. If you are found on the premises of the convention center or
10 any of the official convention hotels you will be removed. Your payment of \$50 covers the cost of
11 your supporting membership in its entirety, and you have no balance owing. As a supporting
12 member your nomination and voting rights for the Hugo Awards and site selection are maintained.
13 If you prefer a full refund that can be arranged." A true and correct copy of this communication is
14 attached hereto as Exhibit C. Lori Buschbaum has been identified by WorldCon 76 as an officer
15 and a representative. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a comment
16 downloaded from WorldCon 76's facebook page. Lori Buschbaum has posted anti-Trump posts
17 and comments equating Trump and/or Trump policies with Nazism. Attached hereto as Exhibit E
18 are true and correct copies of said social media posts or comments from Lori Buschbaum.

19 19. Buschbaum's statement was false. I did not intend to engender a hostile
20 environment. I made no such claim or statement on my blog or in any other format. My intentions
21 were what I have said they were in this declaration, namely, to network peacefully, meet other
22 people, sell books and demonstrate that conservative authors were not bad people.

23 20. My banning was without any warning. No one from WorldCon 76 spoke to me
24 about my plans or intentions or raised any concern about my acting improperly. No one from
25 WorldCon 76 replied to the concerns I had raised with Kevin Roche that there was a hostile
26 environment directed against me and other conservatives.

27 21. The only basis that I am aware for the hostility was because I was a Trump
28 supporter. Influential leftwing science fiction blogs like File 770 had identified me as a Trump

1 supporter. My problems with the science fiction community, including my ostracism from my
2 editor, other writers and science fiction conventions, occurred only after my support for President
3 Trump was made known. I know that many members of the board of WorldCon 76 are very vocal
4 anti-Trump activists. I have gleaned this information from reading their Twitter postings, blogs
5 and online comments.

6 22. I emailed my phone number to Kevin Roche asking to talk about the situation like
7 adults, but they refused to reply. Attached hereto as Exhibit P is a true and correct copy of my
8 email to Kevin Roche. I never received a response to this email.

9 23. I then discovered WorldCon 76's horrific social media posts claiming that I had
10 been banned because I allegedly intended to engage in racist bullying at WorldCon 76 and that my
11 banning was in an effort to remove "racist bullying." The social media post on the WorldCon 76
12 Facebook site and on its own web page said the following: "Worldcon 76 has chosen to reduce
13 Jonathan Del Arroz's membership from attending to supporting. He will not be allowed to attend
14 the convention in person. Mr. Del Arroz's supporting membership preserves his rights to
15 participate in the Hugo Awards nomination and voting process. He was informed of our decision
16 via email. We have taken this step because he has made it clear that he fully intends to break our
17 code of conduct. We take that seriously. WorldCon 76 strives to be an inclusive place in fandom,
18 as difficult as that can be, and racist and bullying behavior is not acceptable at our WorldCon. This
19 expulsion is one step toward eliminating such behavior and was not taken lightly. The senior staff
20 and board are in agreement about the decision and it is final." A true and correct copy of this
21 announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit F. A true and correct copy of the announcement on its
22 facebook page is attached as Exhibit G.

23 24. This statement was false in many ways. First, I never intended to break WorldCon
24 76's Code of Conduct. In fact, I had no idea what they were talking about. I thought they were
25 talking about my plan to have a bodycam to protect myself from physical violence and false
26 allegations. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of a comment by WorldCon
27 76 in the comment thread under its announcement of my banning saying the issue was my intended
28 use of a bodycam. If that was the case, no one had told me that using a bodycam was against the

1 rules, and I had seen other people at other conventions using bodycams, and nothing in WorldCon
2 76's Code of Conduct said that using bodycams violated the rules. The bottom line is that no one
3 from WorldCon 76 spoke to me about what they thought I planned on doing. No one from
4 WorldCon 76 explained their rules to me. No one from WorldCon 76 investigated to find out if I
5 was planning to violate any rules. No one from WorldCon 76 spoke to me about their concerns
6 that I allegedly planned on engaging in racist and bullying behavior which required my expulsion.

7 25. In fact, I had no plans to engage in any such racist or bullying behavior. My plan
8 was what I have said in this declaration, namely to go to WorldCon 76 peacefully, sell books,
9 network and show that conservatives are not bad people.

10 26. In addition, I am not a racist. I am Hispanic. I use the slogan of "the leading
11 Hispanic voice in science fiction" partly as a tongue in cheek bit of puffery and partly because I
12 am proud of my heritage and partly because the very well-known science fiction authors Larry
13 Corriea and Sara Hoytare are also Hispanic conservatives and friends of mine. I have condemned
14 racism repeatedly. In fact, in the exhibits produced by the defendant, there is one of my comments
15 condemning anti-semitism. I have condemned racism on other occasions. Attached hereto as
16 Exhibit I are true and correct copies of my tweets and posts condemning racism.

17 27. I also condemn bullying. I have been the victim of bullying. After I became a
18 known Trump supporter someone sent a package to my house which – when we opened it – caused
19 glitter in the shape of penises to spread everywhere. Dousing people with glitter is something that
20 leftwing activists have done to conservatives. The package had a spring-loaded mechanism which
21 shot glitter everywhere, including where my small children could see it. While glitter may not
22 seem like a problem, this package was sent to my home where I live with my wife and children. If
23 the package had contained something more dangerous, my family would have been put at risk. In
24 addition, the message that was sent to me was that there were people who knew where I live and
25 were willing to mess with me at my home. Attached hereto as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy
26 of a twitter post where I called out someone for posting my child's personal information on the
27 internet. Attached hereto as Exhibit K is a true and correct copy of posts about "punching Nazis,"
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1 which is the term this same person used to identify Trump supporters. This person was permitted
2 to attend WorldCon 76.

3 28. I have condemned bullying in my writings. One of my good friends is Erin Smith,
4 who is a transsexual. She was the person who went with me to WorldCon 76 in August of 2019 to
5 see if I could finally buy a ticket. We recorded that effort. WorldCon 76 identified me and told me
6 that they would not let me buy a ticket.

7 29.

8 30. The only other person pre-banned from any other WorldCon, apart from myself,
9 was Walter Breen, the husband of Marion Zimmer Bradley. Breen was pre-banned for only one of
10 the several days of the WorldCon because he was a convicted pedophile.

11 31. To my knowledge from reading the WorldCon 76 social media site, and left-wing
12 science fiction sites, there was no discussion or debate about banning me. The decision to ban me
13 was a surprise to me. I never participated in any discussion about banning me. In fact, WorldCon
14 76 said that its decision to ban me was not because of any public controversy. Attached hereto as
15 Exhibit L is a true and correct copy of WorldCon 76's post about banning me. A lot of people in
16 the comments said they did not know who I was. Likewise, there was no public controversy about
17 my wearing a bodycam until after the banning announcement.

18 32. I currently have approximately 5,000 Twitter followers. Back in January of 2018, I
19 had approximately 2,000 Twitter followers. This is not a large number compared to well-known
20 science fiction writers. John Scalzi – a former president of the Science Fiction Writers Association
21 – has around 159,000 followers according to Twitter. David Brin, a writer with several Hugos has
22 around 50,000. Attached hereto as Exhibit M are true and correct copies of screenshots of these
23 writer's twitter pages. A true and correct copy of a screenshot of my current twitter page is
24 provided as a comparison as Exhibit N. The number of followers I have is not large compared to
25 established writers. In addition, it is not uncommon for a person to follow many people on Twitter
26 simultaneously. For example, I follow approximately 3,000 people on Twitter. Because of the
27 ease of following someone, the number of followers reported by Twitter does not mean that all or
28 most of the followers are actually reading the “tweets” I am posting. Finally, most of my

1 followers are not involved in science fiction. For example, I have a lot of followers who shared
2 my interest in supporting the Trump for President campaign or who were interested in comic
3 books and other non-science fiction activities.

4 33. I am not an established writer. Writing is a side-job for me. I make a living in a
5 different occupation. I have some name recognition among some people who like the
6 "Steampunk" genre of fantasy writing but my name is not a "household word" and I simply do not
7 have a great deal of influence on the daily lives of people in science fiction.

8 34. Prior to the banning decision, I was not featured in any magazine articles or movies.
9 I have not won any of the big awards such as the Hugo, Nebula or Dragon awards.

10 35. Attached hereto as Exhibit O is a true and correct copy of a comment where
11 someone threatened to harass me because of my association with another conservative writer. This
12 is an example why I was concerned about wearing a bodycam.

13 I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that the
14 foregoing is true and correct.

15 Executed this 7 day of February, 2019 in Pleasanton, California.

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19 Jonathan Del Arroz

EXHIBIT A

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Worldcon 76 in San Jose In the File 770 post from yesterday, David posted in the comment thread that the Goodbye was from another email exchange. I don't have any other information.

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EXHIBIT B

Kevin Roche <chro@worldcon76.org>

8/21/17

to Dealers re: information

Jon -- just letting you know that the Dealers Room information has gone live on the website at <http://www.worldcon76.org/at-worldcon/exhibits/dealers-room> (it includes a link to the online application form after rules and description of the process). As a commercial venture, that is where a Castalia House booth and exhibit would belong. Dealer applications are open until the end of the year (Dec 31, 2017) after which the jurying process will take place. Angela explains the process on the web page.

Suite information won't be completely available until a bit later in the year; we have to test the base reservations process internally to make sure the hotels give us the right code info. I do however know where they will be and what they will cost, and can share that information.

Parties will be in the Fairmont Hotel (about 800m from the convention center); basic rooms there start at \$199. Deluxe Rooms (bigger, better for a party) at \$239, and 1 BR Parlor suites at \$339. There are also some much larger (and much more expensive) suites but we chose not to commit them in our contract block for obvious financial reasons.

Best regards



Jonathon Del Arroz <jdelarroz@gmail.com>

8/21/17

to Kevin, information, Dealers

Excellent! Thanks for the heads up. I'll get some folk to confirm. Look forward to the con!

Sent from my iPhone



Jon Del Arroz <jdelarroz@gmail.com>

11/2/17

to Kevin

Hi Kevin. Just following up here. After talking to a lot of the guys there's a lot of serious concern for safety just with the way this year has gone. Most have bowed out of the idea of attending and I'm on the fence myself (I've had some folk from BFWA doxx my children on the internet and send unsolicited packages to my house upon finding my address). I wish it were a bit different but it looks like conventions might not be a spot where conservative authors can attend safely anymore.

EXHIBIT C

Incident Response Team Worldcon 76 <ir@worldcon76.org> (sent by lori@worldcon76.org)

5:01 PM (1 hour ago)

In rno

Jonathan,

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Lori Buschbaum
Incident Response Team area head

EXHIBIT D

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Thomas Monaghan I noticed the Worldcon 76 doesn't list who is in charge of the IRT on their site. They don't even show which division the IRT is under. <https://www.worldcon76.org/faq/committee>

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Worldcon 76 in San Jose Lori Buschbaum is in charge of IRT and was the signature on the email to Mr. Del Arroz. IRT is part of Member Services. I will check with the website folks about updating the staff list.

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EXHIBIT E



Lori Buschbaum



September 24, 2017 · 🌐

You know, I'm going to post the photo of August Landmesser at the Nazi rally in the 1936 because that is where we are headed with this adoration of the flag and insistence on respect. It's in the comments so that those who need to avoid it, can.

It's a short trip, friends. A very short trip and right now you can make an argument that we are there already (ICE, institutional policies around jail sentences, firings).



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Lori Buschbaum

November 2, 2017 · 🌐



It was a rough year in space but Thor and I are back. So what changed while we were gone?

The team imploded into civil war, most of us are fugitives except for Tony and his child soldier, a Wakandan king was murdered, Bucky tried to kill us, lost his arm and is in cryo sleep again, and Dr. Strange proved magic and the devil is real.



Wow, that's a rough year but I'm sure we can recover.

And Donald Trump is president.



I'm just gonna go back to space.

That's a good call.



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EXHIBIT F

Membership Action taken today.

Jan 03 Posted by [Kevin Roche](#) in [Announcements](#)



Worldcon 76 has chosen to reduce Jonathan Del Arroz's membership status from attending to supporting. He will not be allowed to attend the convention in person. Mr. Del Arroz's supporting membership preserves his rights to participate in the Hugo Awards nomination and voting process. He was informed earlier today of our decision via email.

We have taken this step because he has made it clear that he fully intends to break our code of conduct. We take that seriously. Worldcon 76 strives to be an inclusive place in fandom, as difficult as that can be, and racist and bullying behavior is not acceptable at our Worldcon. This expulsion is one step towards eliminating such behavior and was not taken lightly. The senior staff and board are in agreement about the decision and it is final. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to share them via email to IRT@worldcon76.org

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EXHIBIT G



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Edit to add permalink to the notice on the Worldcon 76 site (it can be found via navigating through the news link on the left sidebar).

<http://www.worldcon76.org/ent.../membership-action-taken-today>

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Luigi Antonelli "The proof of a healthy democracy is not about by

EXHIBIT H



Laura Gjoavaag I wish every convention would do this when a person makes specific threats about violating the convention's code of conduct. Well done to the con committee for taking action against a person who promised to cause great harm and possibly cause liability issues.

Like Reply 55m



Robert Kroese Hi, Laura. Can you point me to these "specific threats"? I follow Jon on Twitter and FB and can't find them. Thanks!

Like Reply 52m



Julian W Thompson Any threats at all

Like Reply 29m



Michael Kouvatzos I would like to see the evidence as well

Like Reply 15m



Worldcon 76 in San Jose On December 26 in a blog entry Mr. Del Arroz said he was going to wear a body-cam to protect him from 'these crazies [SFWA, File 770 and SJWs in general] This in and of itself is a violation of the CoC in two places.

Like Reply 11m



Nathan Davis Wait. Mr. Del Arroz choosing to wear a body-cam for his own self-protection is a violation of the Code of Conduct? How is that making a "safe and inclusive" environment?

Like Reply 4m



Scott M. Lavery A body cam? Seriously? Y'all are a special brand of stupid. You only have to say "sir please remove that camera. It is not allowed" but no, you want to throw a public hissy fit.

Like Reply 4m



Write a reply





Worldcon 76 in San Jose There is a rule about filming people against their will. It's been covered exhaustively. Please read through the thread.

Like · Reply · 1y



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EXHIBIT I



Winners Win!!!!

@jondetarroz

CNN's commentary on Kanye West was downright racist it was shocking how a network permits this in modern America.



9:24 AM - 10 Oct 2018



Declan Finn there are days I can no longer tell when you're joking

Like Reply 2h



Winners Win!!!! @jondelarroz · 11 Nov 2018

I don't know Jon Of The Rice, he sounds white like you. Why do these weirdos always mock my name like **racists**?

Davidsonofinga @davidsonofinga

Replying to @Sjwmessiah @jondelarroz and 4 others

JON OF THE RICE is a fucking egotist as well. "Leading Hispanic Voice" my ass.

3 replies 6 likes



Winners Win!!!! @jondelarroz · 19 Dec 2018

Like this. Yes, Hispanics cannot be **racist** and yes Hispanic is a protected class, moron.



SuperAnt

Jon Del Arroz. So Hispanics can't be racist? Are Hispanics a protected class now?

REPLY



Winners Win!!!!

@jondelarroz

Seems more than a little racist to me, Alyssa.



Alyssa Milano @Alyssa_Milano

Make Kanye Kanye Again.

#MKKA

5:47 PM - 1 Oct 2018



Winners Win!!!!

@jondelarroz

My detractors are actual racists which is why they're hyper focused on race.

EXHIBIT J



Jon Del Arroz  

@jondelarroz

Follow

A troll on my blog just looked up and posted a bunch of info on my [REDACTED] son. I deleted. Stop now or I will report you to the police.

4:28 PM - 22 Sep 2017

17 Retweets 30 Likes



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[REDACTED] · 22 Sep 2017

Replying to @jondelarroz

Never brought your son or his age up, you spoke about [REDACTED] in a periscope video. I mean go ahead and file that report though.

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Jon Del Arroz   @jondelarroz · 22 Sep 2017

I have your name now it's going to the police. Stop.

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EXHIBIT K



Nick Ban Nazis Mamatas @NMamatas · 26 Nov 2017

Instead of interviewing the **Nazi** next door, interview the **Nazi** next door's next door neighbors? Here's a good first question: "Say, are you Jewish?" Here's a good second one: "Want to hear an interesting fact about your next-door neighbor?"

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Nick Ban Nazis Mamatas @NMamatas · 3 May 2018

Nazi-punching is a victimless crime.

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Nick Ban Nazis Mamatas @NMamatas · 14 Sep 2018

Got me a **Nazi** scalp.

late on your report



again for letting us know. Our investigation found you violated the [Twitter Rules](#).

Hans Wittenmuth
@wittenmuth

ing our rules against [managing multiple Twitter accounts](#) for abusive purposes.

preciate your help in improving everyone's experience on Twitter. You can learn more about reporting behavior [here](#).

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EXHIBIT L



Worldcon 76 San Jose
@worldcon2018

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FYI, Jonathan was banned because of his own actions. Not because of any 'email campaign'.

5:25 PM - 2 Jan 2018

16 Retweets 85 Likes



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Retweet your reply



kechpuja @kechpuja · 2 Jan 2018

Replying to @worldcon2018
For those of us who have never heard of him before today, is there an accessible summary of the behavior that led to this decision?

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Woeif Dietrich @Woeif20 · 2 Jan 2018

I'd love to see that as well. You know, for the sake of fairness and transparency.

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LA Sutherland @LASutherlandBKS · 3 Jan 2018

Replying to @worldcon2018
What actions? The con hasn't started yet

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The Dark Jackle @T_Jackle_pape · 2 Jan 2018

Replying to @worldcon2018
Show us these "actions".

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Artic Huttles @ArticHuttles · 2 Jan 2018

Replying to @worldcon2018
"Guilty or innocent?"
"Innocent!"
"Feed him to the Shakticons"

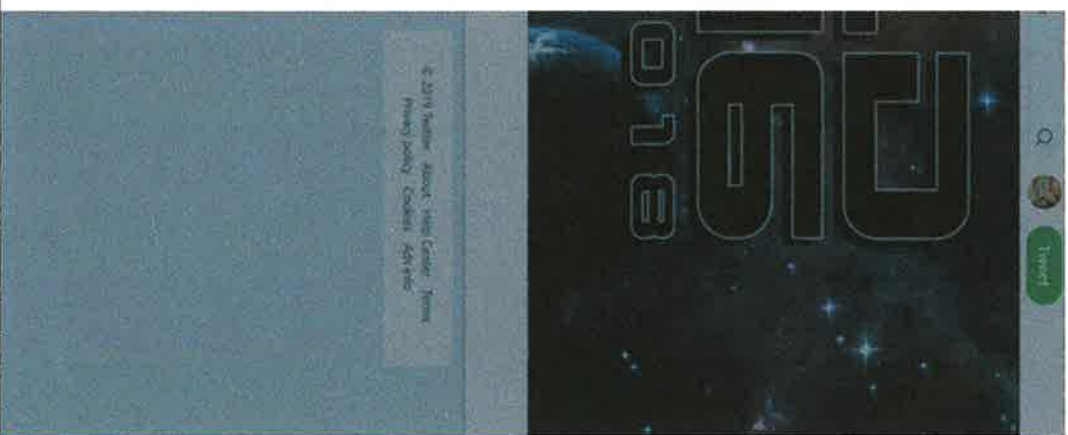


EXHIBIT M



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David Brin

@DavidBrin

Scientist, Futurist, Author (The Postman, Earth, Existence, The Transparent Society). Interested in technology & our changing world. davidbrin.blogspot.com

San Diego

davidbrin.com

Joined September 2010

Tweet to David Brin

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David Brin @DavidBrin 5h

My latest posting: History ramming us fast... times of crisis davidbrin.blogspot.com/2019/01/histor...



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Follow

John Scalzi

@scalzi

I enjoy pie.

Bradford, Ohio, USA

whatever.scalzi.com

Joined March 2005

Tweet to John Scalzi

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8,605 Photos and videos



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John Scalzi @scalzi · 17 Aug 2015
A new follower of my Twitter feed? Thinking of following me? Here's a handy guide to how I use the service.



Notes For New (and Potential) Twitter Followers
Dear New (and Potential) Twitter Followers: Hi there, I'm John Scalzi, and if you're reading this, you may have just decided to follow me on Twitter, or may be thinking about

210 139 1.5K

John Scalzi @scalzi · 1h
Now comes the exciting part of travel in Los Angeles: Getting the rental car and then getting onto the freeway.

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Who to follow

- Mary Robinette Kowal [Follow](#)
- Will 'this account mocks f [Follow](#)
- son of an asylum seeker, f [Follow](#)

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#RoyalRumble
Watch @scalzi & Tweeting about #R

EXHIBIT N



Tweets **42.7K** Following 3,509 Followers 5,023 Likes 72.3K Lists 1

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@jondelarroz

The Leading Hispanic Voice in
#ScienceFic. Federalist contributor
#MAGA #DivaVult. Back Meta:
gg.me/47enfbwmae

📞 373-1601 | 📠 301-972711

🌐 delarroz.com

📅 Joined April 2010

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"A Great Piece and a Wonderful Throwback to Classic Comics" - latest Amazon review of Flying Sparks: Meta-Man Special Buy yours now! #NCBD #IndieComics



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Flying Sparks: Meta-Man Special

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Steven Crowder is Tweeting about this
Becky

EXHIBIT O



Ksarul, Doomed Prince of the Blue Room @ExiledVersion2 · 2h



I'll have to see when he next comes to GA. I know he'll be at LibertyCon in TN. Since he's one of Wright's proteges, I would like to tweak his beard.



EXHIBIT P



Jon Del Arroz <jdelarroz@gmail.com>

To Kevin

As you were aware of people attempting to harass me, said nothing, didn't reach out, and then took this action because some people actively want to do harm against me. Not a good look. Call me and talk Kevin. I'm available and this isn't right. Stop the political stuff. 925-683-9934

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the County of Fresno, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action; my business address is 7045 North Fruit Avenue, Fresno, California 93711.

On February 6, 2019, I served the attached Declaration of Jonathan Del Arroz in Support of Opposition to SLAPP Motion on each of the interested parties in said cause as indicated below:

(XXXX) (BY EMAIL) by electronic service on all parties:

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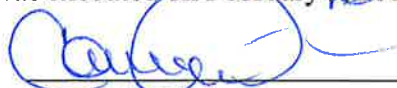
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I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on February 6, 2019 in Fresno, California.



Carrie Avedisian