### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER S. CYNOWA,	)
Plaintiff,	)
-VS-	) No. 08 L 000403
CSSS, INC., (CLIENT SERVER SOFTWARE SOLUTION d/b/a CSSS.NET), LISA WOLFORD WILLIAM F. SLATER	) ) ) )
Defendants	)

## APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS TO DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

#### **EXHIBIT 13**

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# PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ADD NOEL FLANAGAN AS A DEFENDANT IN THIS CASE AND DEPOSE NOEL FLANAGAN AND BILL SLATER

NOW COMES Plaintiff, CHRISTOPHER S. CYNOWA, ("CYNOWA") by and through his attorney, Theresa V. Johnson, of the Law Office of Theresa V. Johnson, and as for PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO ADD NOEL FLANAGAN AS A DEFENDANT IN THIS CASE, alleges pursuant to the Rule and Illinois Code of Civil Procedure:

1. That on Thursday, August 26, 2010, Defendants tendered to Plaintiff's attorney Defendants' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

- 2. That on August 26, 2010 Attorney counsel had a telephone conversation with Larry Carver, a former CEO of Defendant CSSS who gave deposition testimony in this case in July 2009.
- 3. That in said telephone conversation Mr. Carver, he advised Plaintiff's attorney that he had recently found two emails related to Mr. Cynowa's case and wanted to know if the emails would be helpful to Ms. Johnson's.
- 4. Mr. Carver read the two emails to Plaintiff's attorney and attorney responded that she would like to receive the two the emails.

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- 5. That on Friday, August 27, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. Plaintiff's attorney was in attendance at court for Defendants Motion to Bar the deposition of Danette C. Tucker scheduled for September 2, 2010.
  - 6. That on August 27, 2010 at approximately 10:27 a.m., Larry Carver emailed to Attorney
  - 1. Johnson an email from Bill Slater, a co-defendant in this case, on which Larry Carver was "cc'd". 9emails attached hereto as Exhibits A and B).
  - 2. That upon returning from Chicago to her Westmont, Illinois law office, Attorney Johnson checked her email and saw Mr. Slater's email.
  - 3. Said email is characterized by Plaintiff and his attorney as a "cook the books" type email.

    Mr. Slater states in the email that he suggest to the recipients of the email (co-Defendant Lisa Wolford, HR Manager Scott Theobal, and Mac Ewell (another CSS manager)) that he is ocnvinced that they should tell their lawyers that Noel Flanagan is the source of the rumor:

Finally, I will state that after talking with the lawyers on Monday, I am strongly convinced that someone should identify Noel Flanagan as the Source of the rumor. He was in fact "Cynowa could have a gun and be dangerous because he is a hothead" rumor and more than one person knows it. The fact that he sat in the cubicle next to Cynowa and knew him well was one of the things that gave credence to Flanagan's assertion. You know the rest of the story.

- 4. That all the parties named in the email are on Defendants and Plaintiff's 213(f) (1) and(2) disclosure list.
- 5. Said email is not a communication between attorney and client, and therefore is not protected by attorney client privilege.
- 6. Said email is not the product of an attorney's mental impressions and therefore is not protectable as attorney work product.

7. Said email suggests a co-conspiracy of fraud or concealment.

8. In Mr.Slater's email, in the second paragraph he also further defames Mr. Cynowa with

new allegations that allegedly Mr. Cynowa's computer back-up records are missing and

that he suspects that Cynowa has an inside allie(s) at the Hines Veterans Affaires) (a

federal agency) who Mr. Slater claims helped Cynowa destroy records.

9. In light of the fraudulent suggestion of cover-up in Mr. Slater's email and additional

allegations made by Mr. Slater to the email recipients against Mr. Cynowa regarding

tampering with government data, it is vital to Mr. Cynowa's case and in the interest of

justice that Plaintiff immediately be given permission to depose call Mr. Slater and Mr.

Flanagan and that Plaintiff be granted leave to amend his Complaint to conform with

recently discovered evidence by adding Noel Flanagan as a defendant.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff, CHRISTOPHER S. CYNOWA, requests this Honorable Court

Order the following requested relief:

A. Leave to take the deposition of Bill Slater and Noel Flanagan.

B. Extend the time of discovery so that these depositions can be scheduled in reasonable

time intervals.

C. For additional and other relief as this Court determines is appropriate given the facts

and issues in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dated: September 2, 2010

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Theresa V. Johnson, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO BAR DEPOSITIONS AND TO EXCLUDE TRIAL TESTIMONY OF UNDISCLOSED WITNESSES was tendered to Defendant's counsel, as listed below, V in person at court or fax or U.S. Mail postage prepaid, this 2<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010. Kevin Duff John Murray Rachlis Durham Duff & Adler, LLC 542 South Dearborn, Suite 900 Chicago, Illinois 60605 Theresa V. Johnson

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From: Larry Carver (locarver@hotmail.com)

To: theresavjohnson@prodigy.net; Date: Fri, August 27, 2010 10:27:41 AM

Cc:

Subject: email from Bill Slater to Lisa Wolford

I think this email shows that the topic of the weapon was discussed with Lisa. She made no effort to validate the facts.

Best Regards Larry Carver 703-597-2117 cell

----Original Message----

From: William Favre Slater, III [mailto:slater@billslater.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2008 8:56 AM To: Ewell Mac; Wolford Lisa; Carver Larry

Cc: Theobald Scott

Subject: UPDATE: Cynowa Legal Action - 3/19/2008

Lisa,

I have been working closely with Scott Theobald and Anthony Slatton to plan for electronic and paper document collection to be used as evidence in Cynowa v. CSSS.NET, et al.

This morning we got a rude surprise: Anthony was inspecting the server where people backed up their laptop files so they would get backed up to tape on a regular basis. To our surprise, Cynowa's directory of files and directories has been DELETED. What makes this really suspicious is that the folders for several former employees are still there, including Mike Floyd, Michael Nikiforos, and Adam Rogus. At this point, I strongly suspect that Cynowa has one or more allies on the inside of Hines VA Building 20 with whom he coordinated this destruction of data.

I think our lawyers should know, but since you wanted to simplify the communications, I will let you apprise them of this situation.

I am still optimistic that we will turn up some good data, but I wanted to let you know of this new challenge as soon as I discovered it. It could be an indication of some of the challenges and resistance we could face.

Finally, I will state that after talking with the lawyers on Monday, I am strongly convinced that someone should identify Noel Flanagan as the source of the "Cynowna could have a gun and be dangerous because he is a hothead" rumor. He was in fact the source of the rumor and more than one person knows it. The fact that he sat in the cubicle next to Cynowa and knew him well was one of the things that gave credence to Flanagan's

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Regards,

Bill William Favre Slater, III, PMP Program Manager 1337 N. Ashland Ave. No. 2 Chicago, IL 60622 United States of America

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From: Larry Carver (locarver@hotmail.com)

**To:** theresavjohnson@prodigy.net; **Date:** Fri, August 27, 2010 7:49:03 PM

Cc:

Subject: Dani email as office manager

this is an email from dani.. Notice the title???

----Original Message----

From: Tucker Danette [mailto:dtucker@csss.net]

Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 4:53 PM

To: Larry Carver

Subject: bring cartridge to office tomorrow

Hi Larry - reminder

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Danette "Dani" Tucker

Office Manager

CSSS.NET

729 15th Street, NW

Suite 600

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