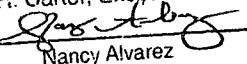


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13 CLAUDIO PALMIERI aka ETHAN KATH,  
an individual; and CRYSTAL CASTLES, an  
14 Ontario General Partnership,  
15 Plaintiffs,  
16 vs.  
17 MARGARET OSBORN aka ALICE GLASS,  
an individual, JUPITER KEYES, an  
18 individual, and DOES 1 through 50, Inclusive,  
19 Defendants.

CASE NO. BC681889  
DECLARATION OF CLAUDIO  
PALMIERI IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR RELIEF  
FROM ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S SPECIAL MOTION TO  
STRIKE PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT  
AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF  
ENTIRE ACTION  
Date: May 1, 2018  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept.: 31  
Reservation No: 180329302148  
Complaint Filed: November 3, 2017  
Hon. Samantha P. Jessner

94/04/2018

1 I, Claudio Palmieri, declare as follows:

2 1. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Relief from Order  
3 Granting Defendant's Special Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Complaint Pursuant to C.C.P. § 425.16  
4 and Order of Dismissal of Entire Action, submitted concurrently herewith. I have personal  
5 knowledge of the facts contained within this declaration, and, if called upon as a witness, I could  
6 and would testify competently thereto.

7 2. I am not a lawyer and was unaware of the misconduct detailed in the concurrently  
8 filed Affidavit of Fault by Shane Bernard, Esq. until March 13, 2018, well after the February 23,  
9 2018 hearing on Defendant's Special Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Complaint Pursuant to C.C.P. §  
10 425.16 (the "Motion to Strike"). I relied on Mr. Bernard, as my attorney, to stay on top of case  
11 deadlines and to prepare timely and properly supported filings, such as Plaintiffs' Opposition to  
12 Defendant's Motion to Strike. I trusted Mr. Bernard—trust that I now realize was misplaced.

13 3. On February 23, I reached out to Mr. Bernard and asked why Defendant Margaret  
14 Osborn (a/k/a Alice Glass) was proclaiming on the internet that she had "won" this case. Four  
15 days later, on February 27, Mr. Bernard told me over the phone, for the first time, that my case had  
16 been dismissed. But Mr. Bernard did not disclose the severity of his mistakes that led to the  
17 dismissal; he kept me completely in the dark (he did not even send me hearing transcripts when  
18 requested). It was not until March 13, 2018 that I learned—from someone other than Mr.  
19 Bernard—all that had transpired in this case. I was not sure what to do at that point, whether to  
20 allow Mr. Bernard to continue or retain different counsel for myself and co-Plaintiff Crystal  
21 Castles. I ultimately decided to retain new counsel after reading the Court's Order dismissing my  
22 case and the transcript from the hearing.

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