

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT WE A

HON. GERALD ROSENBERG, JUDGE

FREDRIC GOLDMAN, AN INDIVIDUAL,)
AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE)
ESTATE OF RONALD LYLE GOLDMAN,)
PLAINTIFFS,)

VS.)

NO. SC 036340)

ORENTHAL JAMES SIMPSON,)
DEFENDANTS.)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007

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2 CASE NAME: GOLDMAN VS. SIMPSON

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13 (SANDRA B. PISTER, CSR#2034)

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15 THE COURT: NUMBER ONE IS GOLDMAN.

16 MR. COOK: GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR.

17 DAVID COOK ON BEHALF OF FRED GOLDMAN.

18 MR. HAVEN: PETER HAVEN ALSO ON BEHALF OF FRED

19 GOLDMAN.

20 MR. POLAK: JONATHAN G. POLAK ON BEHALF OF FRED

21 GOLDMAN.

22 MR O'HANLON: NEIL O'HANLON ON BEHALF OF

23 HARPER/COLLINS PUBLISHERS.

24 MR. GALANTER: GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR.

25 YALE GALANTER ON BEHALF OF ORENTHAL JAMES

26 SIMPSON.

27 MR. SLATES: GOOD MORNING, YOUR HONOR.

28 RONALD P. SLATES, S-L-A-T-E-S, APPEARING

1 ON BEHALF OF MR. SIMPSON.

2 THE COURT: OKAY, GENTLEMEN, IF YOU SPEAK AGAIN,
3 WOULD YOU STATE YOUR LAST NAME.

4 HAS EVERYBODY HAD A CHANCE TO READ THE
5 TENTATIVE?

6 MR. COOK: COOK.

7 YES, YOUR HONOR, ON OUR BEHALF.

8 THE COURT: THE TENTATIVE IS THAT THE MOTION FOR
9 ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS AND RESTRAINING ORDER IS GRANTED AS
10 TO ANY AND ALL MONIES, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, ROYALTY
11 RIGHTS, AND ANY OTHER RIGHTS IN PAYMENT IN FAVOR OF MR.
12 SIMPSON OR HELD IN THE NAME OF ANY SURROGATE OR NOMINEE
13 FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. SIMPSON, HIS CHILDREN, OR ANY
14 THIRD PARTY, ETC. ARISING FROM THE HARPER/COLLINS
15 PUBLISHERS AGREEMENT, WHICH IS DATED MAY 8, 2006,
16 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY COPYRIGHT ACQUIRED OR
17 OPTION EXERCISED THEREUNDER.

18 ANYBODY WISH TO ARGUE?

19 MR. SLATES: SLATES.

20 YOUR HONOR, IF I MIGHT, WE ARE
21 RESPECTFULLY CHALLENGING THE JURISDICTION OF THIS
22 HONORABLE COURT.

23 WE ARE PRESENTLY PREPARING A MOTION DOING
24 OUR RESEARCH TO SHOW THAT THE RENEWAL OF THIS JUDGMENT
25 PURPORTEDLY MADE SOME MONTHS AGO IS INVALID UNDER THE
26 CALIFORNIA STATUTES, A MATTER WHICH THIS HONORABLE
27 COURT HAS EARLIER RULED UPON, NOT IN THIS CASE, BUT IN A
28 SIMILAR CASE, SOME FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS AGO.

1 YOU WOULDN'T REMEMBER IT, BUT WE HAVE ALL
2 THE POINTS AND AUTHORITES IN THAT TENTATIVE RULING IN
3 THAT CASE, YOUR HONOR. THEREFORE, WE MUST CHALLENGE
4 THIS.

5 WE DON'T WANT TO BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED
6 CHALLENGING THE JURISDICTION, TODAY BEING THREE DAYS
7 AFTER THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUDGMENT AND,
8 THEREFORE, BEING TOO LATE TO VALIDLY RENEW THE JUDGMENT.

9 WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ARGUE THAT TODAY,
10 BUT I WANT TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR, FOR THE RECORD, THAT
11 WE ARE CHALLENGING THE JURISDICTION.

12 WE BELIEVE THE COURT IS WITHOUT AUTHORITY,
13 BECAUSE THERE IS NO VALID JURISDICTION EXISTING AT THIS
14 POINT.

15 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER COMMENTS FROM
16 DEFENSE? MR. COOK?

17 MR. COOK: AS TO ANY ISSUE REGARDING
18 JURISDICTION, THIS IS FOR ANOTHER DATE?

19 THE COURT: I AM NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT IT.

20 MR. COOK: YOUR HONOR, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF OTHER
21 MATTERS ON OUR CALENDAR TODAY RELATIVE TO -- WE HAVE THE
22 ASSIGNMENT, WHICH THE COURT HAS GRANTED, BUT WE HAVE --
23 ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE SOME CLARIFICATION WHETHER OR NOT
24 THE WORD "SURROGATE" WOULD INCLUDE LORRAINE BROOKE
25 ASSOCIATES.

26 THE COURT: YES.

27 MR. COOK: THE NEXT ONE IS, WE MADE A MOTION TO
28 AMEND TO HAVE THE NAME ORENTHAL JAMES SIMPSON AKA O.J.

1 SIMPSON AKA LORRAINE BROOK ASSOCIATES.

2 WE MADE THAT MOTION, AND THE TENTATIVE
3 DOESN'T ADDRESS THAT, YOUR HONOR.

4 THE COURT: THAT IS DENIED.

5 MR. COOK: OKAY, AND THEN WE HAVE AN EX PARTE,
6 YOUR HONOR, COMPELLING THE --

7 THE COURT: LET ME JUST STAY WITH THIS:

8 ANY OTHER COMMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE
9 TENTATIVE RULING?

10 MR. COOK: NO, YOUR HONOR.

11 THE COURT: I AM PREPARED TO SIGN AN ORDER.
12 THAT ORDER WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THE ORDER THAT I SIGNED A
13 COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

14 MR. COOK: WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO DRAFT THE ORDER
15 ON THIS HEARING BEING THE MARCH 13, 2007, HEARING
16 CONSISTENT WITH THE FEBRUARY 20 RELIEF, YOUR HONOR.

17 THE COURT: WELL, I TOOK THE LIBERTY TO DRAFT
18 ONE.

19 MR. COOK: THANK YOU FOR SAVING US PHONE CALLS.

20 MR. SLATES: IF I MAY BE HEARD?

21 THE COURT: GO AHEAD.

22 MR. SLATES: I AM NOT UNDERSTANDING HOW A
23 FLORIDA CORPORATION, OVER WHOM THIS HONORABLE COURT DOES
24 NOT HAVE JURISDICTION, IS SOMEHOW DEEMED TO BE THE
25 SURROGATE OF O.J. SIMPSON.

26 I AM NOT UNDERSTANDING. YOU ARE NOT
27 ADDING TO THE JUDGEMENT. YOU ARE NOT ADDING THEM TO THE
28 JUDGMENT.

1 WE UNDERSTAND THAT IS QUITE CORRECT UNDER
2 THE LAW, BUT HOW IS A CORPORATION, EVEN IF IT IS HIS
3 MOTHER, BROTHER, FATHER, WHATEVER, HOW ARE THEY A
4 SURROGATE WHEN THERE HAS BEEN NO LAWFUL ACTION FILED IN
5 THE STATE COURT SHOWING SOME FRAUDULENT TRANSFER, AND
6 WHEN THE FEDERAL COURT, UNITED STATES, DISTRICT COURT,
7 THE HONORABLE MANUAL REAL HAS SAID THERE IS NO
8 JURISDICTION OVER LORRAINE BROOKE ASSOCIATES, THE RES,
9 R-E-S, IS IN FLORIDA; IT IS NOT HERE.

10 HOW IS IT THIS HONORABLE COURT CAN TAKE
11 THAT LORRAINE BROOKE ORGANIZATION AND BASED UPON THE
12 CURRENT RECORD, WITHOUT EVIDENCE THAT IT IS A CALIFORNIA
13 CORPORATION?

14 THAT IS WHAT I AM NOT UNDERSTANDING.

15 THE COURT: MR. COOK.

16 MR. COOK: OKAY. A NUMBER OF ITEMS.

17 FIRST OF ALL, THE ISSUE AS TO THE
18 DISPOSITION BY JUDGE REAL IS NOT BEFORE THIS COURT. IT
19 HAS NOT BEEN RAISED IN THE PAPERS RELATIVE TO THIS
20 MATTER.

21 THE OTHER ISSUE AS TO WHAT JUDGE REAL DID
22 IS CURRENTLY ON APPEAL AND THE APPEAL IS BEING
23 PROSECUTED, SO THERE IS NOT ANY COLLATERAL ESTOPPEL
24 IMPACT AS TO WHAT JUDGE REAL DID OR DIDN'T DO.

25 AS TO THE SURROGATE, IT IS CLEAR FROM THE
26 PAPERS. IT IS A SURROGATE. YOUR HONOR HAS RULED IT IS
27 A SURROGATE.

28 IF LORRAINE BROOKE ASSOCIATES WANTS TO

1 COME OUT OF THE WOODWORK, SO TO SPEAK -- THIS COURTHOUSE
2 IS OPEN TO ANYBODY, I GUESS -- SO FAR, LORRAINE BROOKE,
3 WHO IS PERSONALLY SERVED WITH THIS MOTION, BY THE WAY --
4 THERE IS PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE FILE, PERSONAL
5 SERVICE -- HAS NOT FILED AN APPEARANCE AND MR. SLATES IS
6 NOT AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF LORRAINE BROOKE
7 ASSOCIATES.

8 IT WOULD BE FOR THEIR COUNSEL TO APPEAR
9 AND PARTICIPATE. THEREFORE, MR. SIMPSON'S ATTORNEYS DO
10 NOT HAVE STANDING ON THIS ISSUE, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN
11 RAISED.

12 MR. SLATES: WE ARE NOT HERE TO ARGUE THAT. WE
13 JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THE RATIONALE OF THIS HONORABLE
14 COURT IN SAYING THAT A LAWFULLY EXISTING FLORIDA
15 CORPORATION IS SOMEHOW THE SURROGATE OR I GUESS WHAT YOU
16 ARE CALLING AN ALTEREGO -- I AM NOT SURE. WHAT -- OF O.J.
17 SIMPSON, BASED UPON THE FACT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE, NO
18 ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE BEFORE THIS HONORABLE COURT, ALBEIT
19 THE ALTEREGO ISSUE.

20 MR. GALANTER: THERE IS NOTHING BEFORE THIS
21 COURT --

22 THE COURT: STATE YOUR LAST NAME, MR. GALANTER.

23 MR. GALANTER: I AM SORRY. GALANTER.

24 JUDGE, THERE IS NOTHING BEFORE THE COURT
25 THAT SHOWS THE NEXUS BETWEEN SIMPSON AND LBA.

26 EVEN IN MR. COOK'S DECLARATION, HE DOESN'T
27 SAY SIMPSON IS THE PRESIDENT, HE IS A SHAREHOLDER, HE IS
28 A DIRECTOR.

1 THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS RECORD TO SHOW
2 ANY ASSOCIATION WITH LBA AT ALL.

3 FURTHERMORE, OBVIOUSLY, THE COURT --
4 ASSUMING THE JUDGMENT WOULD STILL BE VALID, WHICH WE HAD
5 MADE THIS TECHNICAL OBJECTION JUST SO IN CASE SOME
6 APPELLATE COURT LOOKS AT THIS -- THE COURT HAS NO
7 AUTHORITY -- AND I SAY THIS WITH ALL DUE RESPECT -- OVER
8 A CORPORATION THAT HAS NEVER APPEARED IN THE STATE OF
9 CALIFORNIA, NEVER HAS DONE BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF
10 CALIFORNIA. IT IS LAWFULLY FORMED IN THE STATE OF
11 FLORIDA.

12 I AGREE A HUNDRED PERCENT WITH THE COURT
13 THAT ANY MONIES, ASSETS, THAT ARE PAST ASSETS NOT GOING
14 INTO THE SPECULATIVE, OVERBROAD ISSUES THAT MR. COOK AND
15 THE GOLDMAN TEAM HAVE BEEN SEEKING, ARE CERTAINLY
16 ATTACHABLE AND CAN BE LEVIED, AND ASSUMING THE JUDGMENT
17 WAS STILL VALID, THIS COURT WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY OVER
18 THAT.

19 BUT I DON'T, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW HOW
20 YOU MAKE THE LEAP TO GET TO A FLORIDA CORPORATION THAT,
21 YOU KNOW, AGAIN, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, WE DON'T BELIEVE
22 THIS COURT HAS AUTHORITY OVER.

23 THE COURT: MR. COOK.

24 MR. COOK: IF I CAN BE BRIEFLY HEARD, FIRST,
25 WHEN I PERSONALLY HEARD, AND I KNOW THE COURT HAS IT,
26 BUT JUST FOR THE RECORD -- BEAR WITH ME -- BUT THIS IS
27 MR. GALANTER SPEAKING ON NATIONAL T.V. RELATIVE TO THE
28 MONEY.

1 THE COURT: IF YOU ARE GOING TO READ IT, I WOULD
2 ASK YOU TO READ IT SLOWLY TO HELP THE COURT REPORTER.

3 MR. COOK: I AM SORRY.

4 (READING)

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6 GALANTER: "THE MONEY WAS USED TO PAY DOWN
7 MORTGAGE OF THE HOUSE, PAY HIS BILLS AND PAY HIS TAXES.

8 GRACE: OH, I THOUGHT HE SAID IT WAS FOR HIS
9 KIDS.

10 GALANTER: A LOT OF THE MONEY DID GO TO THE
11 KIDS. YOU KNOW, HE IS SUPPORTING TWO CHILDREN IN
12 COLLEGE.

13 THERE IS NOBODY ELSE WHO IS PAYING THEIR
14 MORTGAGE BILLS. THERE IS NOBODY ELSE WHO IS FEEDING
15 THEM. THERE IS NOBODY ELSE WHO IS HOUSING THEM.

16 YOU KNOW WHEN THESE PUNDITS GET ON THE
17 SHOW AND THEY SAY -- THEY SAY, 'YOU KNOW, THE KIDS
18 AREN'T DOING WELL,' THAT'S JUST NOT TRUE. THE KIDS ARE
19 DOING REMARKABLY WELL.

20 GRACE: DID YOU HEAR THE 911 FROM SYDNEY?"

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22 MR. COOK: AND THEN THE PUNCH LINE IS --

23 (READING)

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25 GALANTER: "THERE IS A REASON, NANCY. THE
26 CORPORATION WAS NAMED AFTER HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, SO THAT A
27 LOT OF THE MONEY COULD BENEFIT THEM. I MEAN, THERE IS
28 NOBODY ELSE TO SUPPORT THEM."

1 MR. COOK: THE WORD "CONDUIT" DOES COME TO MIND
2 HERE.

3 I THINK THE COURT HAS MORE THAN A FACTUAL
4 BASIS BY WHICH TO NAME LORRAINE BROOKE ASSOCIATES AS
5 SURROGATE, AS THE COURT HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

6 THE COURT: MR. GALANTER, YOU HAVE THE LAST SAY.
7 GO AHEAD.

8 MR. GALANTER: OKAY. I WOULD OBJECT THAT IT IS
9 AN OUT-OF-COURT STATEMENT BY ME, BUT SINCE I AM HERE --

10 MR. POLAK: IT IS KIND OF HARD TO DENY IT,
11 RIGHT?

12 MR. GALANTER: HERE IS THE ISSUE, JUDGE:

13 AGAIN, AS AN OFFICER OF THE COURT, I CAN
14 TELL YOU THAT THIS CORPORATION IS OWNED BY SIMPSON'S
15 FOUR CHILDREN; IT IS NOT OWNED BY SIMPSON.

16 SIMPSON IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE. HE IS NOT AN
17 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. HE IS NOT A SHAREHOLDER. HE IS
18 NOT A DIRECTOR. HE IS NOT ON ANY OF THE CORPORATE
19 PAPERS.

20 THAT BEING SAID, IT IS AN INDEPENDENT
21 CORPORATION THAT WAS SET UP BY HIS CHILDREN SO THAT HIS
22 CHILDREN COULD BENEFIT FROM VARIOUS ACTIVITIES THAT THE
23 CHILDREN DO ON THEIR OWN.

24 THEY WERE CERTAINLY, YOU KNOW, MINORS WHEN
25 THIS JUDGMENT TOOK PLACE ELEVEN YEARS AGO AND, AGAIN,
26 OUR ISSUE ISN'T -- THERE IS NO LINK BETWEEN -- OTHER
27 THAN THE FACT IT IS HIS KIDS, THERE IS NOTHING TO SHOW
28 THAT THIS CORPORATION WAS SET UP TO COMMIT ANY FRAUD, DO

1 ANYTHING SURREPTITIOUSLY OR THE LIKE, AND LET ME BE
2 HEARD FOR ANOTHER MINUTE ON THIS.

3 LET'S ASSUME, FOR SAKE OF ARGUMENT, THAT
4 THE GOLDMANS AND THEIR LEGAL TEAM WOULD NOT HAVE GONE ON
5 NATIONAL TELEVISION, AND I CAN QUOTE THEM THE SAME WAY
6 THEY QUOTED ME, SAYING, "WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE
7 MONEY. WE DON'T WANT THE BOOK DEAL TO GO THROUGH,"
8 WHICH KILLED THE BOOK. "HOW DARE NEWS CORP. AND
9 HARPER/COLLINS PUBLISH THIS?"

10 LET'S ASSUME THEY WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT,
11 AND THIS BOOK WOULD HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED. THERE WOULD
12 HAVE BEEN AN IDENTIFIABLE INCOME STREAM, AND THEN THEY
13 COULD HAVE COME BEFORE THIS COURT AND SAID, "JUDGE,
14 LISTEN, HARPER/COLLINS OWES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON
15 SIMPSON'S BEHALF. LET'S ATTACH IT."

16 THAT IS NOT WHAT THEY CHOSE TO DO. WHAT
17 THEY CHOSE TO DO IS THEY CHOSE TO KILL. THEY CHOSE TO
18 KILL THAT INCOME STREAM.

19 AGAIN, I AGREE WITH THE COURT. WHATEVER
20 IS A PAST ASSET OF SIMPSON'S, THIS COURT, ASSUMING THE
21 JUDGMENT IS STILL VALID, CAN CERTAINLY LEVY AGAINST AND
22 CAN CERTAINLY ATTACH.

23 BUT HOW YOU GET TO OTHERS --

24 THE COURT: WHO WROTE THE BOOK OR WHO WAS GOING
25 TO WRITE THE BOOK?

26 MR. GALANTER: THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY A
27 SURROGATE OF HARPER/COLLINS. IT WAS NOT WRITTEN BY
28 SIMPSON.

1 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: I THINK HARPER/COLLINS
2 WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT.

3 MR. GALANTER: WELL, I MEAN, THAT IS A FACT. IT
4 WAS WRITTEN BY A GHOST WRITER.

5 THE COURT: I WILL TAKE THE MATTER UNDER
6 SUBMISSION, AND I WILL MAKE A RULING WITHIN THE NEXT DAY
7 OR TWO.

8 I THINK I GAVE MR. GALANTER THE LAST SAY.

9 MR. COOK: I HAVE A COUPLE OF OTHER MATTERS.

10 THE COURT: GO AHEAD, MR. COOK.

11 MR. COOK: THERE ARE THREE OTHER SMALL MATTERS.

12 WE DID FILE AN EX PARTE FOR THE SHERIFF TO
13 SELL ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF MR. SIMPSON INTO
14 THE BOOK.

15 I THINK THAT WE SCHEDULED IT FOR THIS
16 MORNING, IN DEFERENCE TO MR. GALANTER AND MR. SLATES, SO
17 THERE WOULDN'T BE A DOUBLE APPEARANCE, AND THAT EX PARTE
18 JUST SEEKS AN ORDER FOR THE SHERIFF TO SELL WHATEVER
19 RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST THERE IS OR ISN'T IN THE
20 HARPER/COLLINS, MAY 8, 2006, CONTRACT.

21 THE SHERIFF HAS INFORMED ME -- THIS IS THE
22 SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF -- THAT THEY WON'T SELL IT
23 THEMSELVES. THEY NEED AN ORDER FROM THE COURT.

24 THE SHERIFF STANDS LITERALLY, LITERALLY ON
25 THE COURTHOUSE STEPS AND SAYS, "I SELL ALL RIGHT, TITLE
26 AND INTEREST," WHATEVER IT IS OR ISN'T, OR TO THE EXTENT
27 THEY ARE PARTIES. THE NORMAL PROCESS IS TO FILE A THIRD
28 PARTY CLAIM WITH THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF.

1 THE COURT: WHY IS IT BEING DONE UP THERE?

2 MR. COOK: BECAUSE HARPER/COLLINS', THE AGENT
3 FOR SERVICE FOR PROCESS, IS PRENTISS/HALL. IT IS NOT
4 SOME MACHINATION ON OUR PART. SO THAT'S WHY WE HAVE THE
5 SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF.

6 THEY SAID WE NEED A COURT ORDER, AND
7 WHATEVER THERE IS, IF THERE IS SOMETHING THERE, A
8 SHERIFF'S DEED IS LIKE A QUICK CLAIM DEED. IT IS A DEED
9 WITHOUT WARRANTY.

10 TO THE EXTENT THERE IS SOMETHING THERE AND
11 THE SHERIFF SELLS IT, THE GOLDMAN FAMILY MIGHT SEE SOME
12 DOLLARS THROUGH A BUYER IN THAT PROCESS, ONE DOLLAR, OR
13 WHATEVER THAT WOULD BE. SO WE NEED THAT RELIEF FROM
14 YOUR HONOR.

15 THE OTHER MATTER, WHICH IS MORE OF A
16 CLERICAL MATTER, IS WHEN WE CAME DOWN HERE, I SPOKE WITH
17 RUTH. WE HAVE ANOTHER MOTION. I THINK WE JUST NEED TO
18 COORDINATE THE FILING OF ANOTHER MOTION FOR ASSIGNMENT
19 OF RIGHTS UNDER A DIFFERENT MATTER.

20 SO SINCE WE ARE ALL HERE AND ALL HAVE
21 CALENDARS, WE NEED TO RESOLVE THAT.

22 THEN, THERE IS ONE LAST THING.

23 THE COURT: GO AHEAD.

24 MR. COOK: ON MARCH 20, WE HAVE A HEARING.
25 HARPER/COLLINS HAS A HEARING TO QUASH THE SERVICE OF MY

26 --

27 THE COURT: I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT.
28 IN FACT, I THOUGHT WE MIGHT GO INTO CHAMBERS TO DISCUSS

1 IT.

2 I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO READ THAT MOTION
3 YET, BUT I SEE IT IS ON CALENDAR, AND I WOULD LIKE TO
4 UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS ABOUT AND IF THERE IS A NEED TO GO
5 FORWARD WITH THAT. SO MAYBE IF WE WENT INTO CHAMBERS,
6 THAT WOULD BE TIME WELL SPENT.

7 MR. COOK: THAT WOULD BE FINE, YOUR HONOR.

8 THE COURT: LET ME BRING YOU ALL INTO CHAMBERS
9 FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES AND THEN WE CAN COME OUT AND RESUME
10 THE HEARING.

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12 (AN OFF-THE-RECORD DISCUSSION
13 WAS HELD IN CHAMBERS.)

14

15 THE COURT: WE ARE BACK ON THE RECORD IN THE
16 GOLDMAN VERSUS SIMPSON MATTER. ALL COUNSEL ARE PRESENT.

17 I HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO ALL
18 COUNSEL IN CHAMBERS. WE HAD A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT WE
19 NEEDED TO DISCUSS.

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21 THERE IS AN ORDER THAT THE COURT HAS
22 SIGNED ON THE EX PARTE APPLICATION. THIS ORDER IS
23 DIRECTING THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFFS TO SELL ALL
24 RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF MR. SIMPSON IN AND TO THAT
25 CERTAIN CONTRACT DATED MAY 8, 2006, BY AND BETWEEN
26 LORRAINE BROOKE ASSOCIATES, INC., AND HARPER/COLLINS
27 PUBLISHERS, INC. AND ALL RIGHTS THEREIN.

28 THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST TO INCLUDE
AN ORDER TO THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFFS TO SELL ALL

1 RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF LORRAINE BROOKE ASSOCIATES,
2 INC. IN THAT CERTAIN CONTRACT.

3 THAT IS UNDER SUBMISSION. THAT WILL BE
4 RULED ON ALONG WITH THE MOTION THAT WAS HEARD HERE THIS
5 MORNING.

6 ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS A MOTION THAT IS ON
7 CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK FILED BY HARPER/COLLINS TO QUASH
8 A SUBPOENA THAT WAS SERVED ON THEM.

9 AFTER DISCUSSION WITH COUNSEL, MY
10 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THAT MOTION WILL GO OFF CALENDAR.
11 THAT ALL DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED SO FAR, WHICH
12 WOULD BE THE CONTRACT AND ALL PROOFS OF PAYMENT UNDER
13 THE CONTRACT, HAVE, IN FACT, BEEN GIVEN OVER TO
14 MR. COOK'S LAW FIRM, AND MR. COOK NOW WILL PROCEED WITH
15 AN EXAMINATION OF A PERSON MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AT
16 HARPER/COLLINS.

17 IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISPUTES WITH RESPECT
18 TO THE TAKING OF THAT EXAMINATION OR PRODUCTION OF ANY
19 ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS, BOTH SIDES ARE INVITED AND AGREED
20 TO COME IN EX PARTE TO SEE THE COURT.

21 AM I CORRECT, COUNSEL?

22 MR. COOK: YES, YOUR HONOR.

23 MR. SLATES: YES, YOUR HONOR.

24 MR. GALANTER: YES, YOUR HONOR.

25 MR. SLATES: ONE QUESTION ON THE ORDER ON THE
26 SALE, YOUR HONOR: CAN YOU PUT A PROVISION THAT ALL
27 PARTIES BE NOTIFIED TIMELY OF SUCH SALE, SHOULD WE
28 DECIDE TO GO TO SACRAMENTO FOR SOME REASON?

1 MR. COOK: THE PROCESS IS THAT, TO THE EXTENT
2 THAT THERE IS A NOTICE OF SALE, THAT MR. SIMPSON IS
3 ENTITLED TO NOTICE AND HE CAN CONTACT THE SACRAMENTO
4 COUNTY SHERIFF, AND THEY WILL GIVE HIM NOTICE.

5 THE COURT: THEY ALSO HAVE TO DO IT PER CODE.

6 MR. SLATES: I AM GOING A LITTLE BIT FURTHER,
7 SINCE WE HAVE MR. GALANTER IN FLORIDA AND COLORADO AND
8 MYSELF DOWN HERE. IF YOU COULD SIMPLY SAY THAT IF THEY
9 WOULD GIVE US 10 DAYS' NOTICE.

10 MR. COOK: AS SOON AS I RECEIVE IT --

11 THE COURT: ONE AT A TIME.

12 MR. COOK: AS SOON AS I RECEIVE IT, I WILL SEND
13 IT.

14 THE COURT: MR. SLATES, JUST FINISH YOUR
15 THOUGHT.

16 MR. SLATES: FIVE OR 10 DAYS, WHATEVER THIS
17 HONORABLE COURT DEEMS APPROPRIATE, SO THAT SHOULD WE
18 DECIDE TO ATTEND THE SALE, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
19 MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY UP THERE.

20 THE COURT: WELL, AGAIN, I AM NOT GOING TO HAVE
21 CONTROL OVER HOW THE SACRAMENTO SHERIFF CONDUCT THE
22 SALE. THEY WILL HAVE TO DO IT PER THE CODE. TO THE
23 EXTENT THEY HAVE TO GIVE NOTICE UNDER A CERTAIN
24 TIMEFRAME, THEN THEY NEED TO COMPLY WITH THAT.

25 MR. SLATES: I WANT MR. COOK TO GIVE US NOTICE
26 WHEN HE GETS NOTICE BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT NORMALLY
27 NOTICE US.

28 THE COURT: MR. COOK, ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE

1 NOTICE?

2 MR. COOK: ABSOLUTELY.

3 MR. GALANTER: IS THE COURT'S ORDER LIMITED TO
4 THE SHERIFFS IN SACRAMENTO COUNTY?

5 THE COURT: THEY ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT I
6 UNDERSTAND THAT ARE CONDUCTING THE SALE.

7 MR. COOK: THAT'S CORRECT, YOUR HONOR.

8 THE COURT: THAT IS NUMBER 1.

9 NOW, WE HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THE MOTION THAT
10 IS ON CALENDAR, WHICH IS NOW OFF CALENDAR.

11 THERE IS A MOTION SET FOR APRIL 18. THAT
12 IS A MOTION REQUESTING AN ASSIGNMENT WITH RESPECT TO A
13 CREDIT LINE AT WASHINGTON MUTUAL.

14 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE ARE NOW GOING
15 TO CONTINUE THAT MOTION --

16 MR. COOK: THAT'S CORRECT.

17 MR. GALANTER: THAT'S CORRECT.

18 THE COURT: -- TO A DATE IN MAY FOR THE PURPOSE
19 OF NOT ONLY HEARING THAT MOTION, BUT HEARING A MOTION
20 FOR ASSIGNMENT ORDER BEING FILED BY MR. COOK TODAY --

21 MR. COOK: CORRECT.

22 THE COURT: WITH RESPECT TO WHAT I WILL CALL THE
23 SPORTS MEMORABILIA CLAIMS.

24 AM I CORRECT, MR. COOK?

25 MR. COOK: YES, SIR.

26 THE COURT: AND, ADDITIONALLY, WE WANT TO
27 CALENDAR ONE ADDITIONAL MOTION, MR. GALANTER, ON BEHALF
28 OF MR. SIMPSON. FILE A MOTION TO VACATE THE RENEWING OF

1 THE JUDGMENT --

2 MR. GALANTER: THAT'S CORRECT.

3 MR. SLATES: -- WHICH EFFECTIVELY VACATES THE
4 UNDERLYING JUDGMENT.

5 THE COURT: SO WE WILL HEAR ALL OF THEM ON THE
6 SAME DAY. IF YOU WOULD LOOK AT YOUR CALENDARS, I WOULD
7 SUGGEST TO EVERYBODY -- IS MAY 15 A GOOD DAY?

8 MR. COOK: BAD DAY. COLLEGE GRADUATION.

9 THE COURT: WE DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE WITH
10 THAT. I COULD GO THE WEEK BEFORE, THE EIGHTH OF MAY.
11 MAY 8.

12 MR. GALANTER: THAT'S GOOD.

13 THE COURT: ANYBODY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MAY 8?

14 MR. COOK: PERFECT.

15 MR. GALANTER: PERFECT.

16 THE COURT: MAY 8. THAT WILL BE AT 8:30,
17 DEPARTMENT A.

18 EVERYBODY IN AGREEMENT?

19 MR. GALANTER: YES, YOUR HONOR.

20 MR. SLATES: YES, YOUR HONOR.

21 MR. COOK: YES, YOUR HONOR.

22 THE COURT: GENTLEMEN, IT WILL BE UP TO YOU TO
23 MAKE SURE YOU FILE YOUR MOTIONS AND GIVE PROPER NOTICE.
24 THE UNDERSTANDING IS ALSO AND AGREED TO IS THAT FAX
25 SERVICE IS ACCEPTABLE.

26 MR. COOK: ABSOLUTELY.

27 THE COURT: AM I CORRECT, MR. SLATES?

28 MR. SLATES: YES.

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MR. GALANTER: YES.

MR. COOK: THANK YOU.

THE COURT: THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

(PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED.)

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT WE A HON. GERALD ROSENBERG, JUDGE

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AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE)
ESTATE OF RONALD LYLE GOLDMAN,)
PLAINTIFFS,)

VS.)

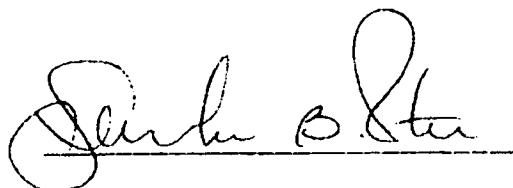
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DEFENDANTS..)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

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