

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL T FLYNN,
Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 2023 CA 004264 NC
DIVISION C CIRCUIT

JIM STEWARTSON,
RICK WILSON,
Defendant.

ORDER SETTING CASE FOR JURY TRIAL

IT IS ORDERED that this case is set for jury trial as follows:

Pre-Trial Conference: 03/13/2025 at 9:45 a.m.

Docket Sounding: 04/25/2025 at 8:45 a.m.

Jury Trial Term Begins: 05/05/2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Number of Weeks in Trial Term: 3 weeks

Estimated Trial Length: 10 day(s)

Courthouse Location: Judge Silvertooth Judicial Center - 2002 Ringling
Blvd. - Sarasota - FL 34237

Courtroom: 6-C

[] **If checked, the parties within 10 days must complete a revised Case Management Report (form found on the Court's website) that corresponds to this new trial period, and the parties must file it in the Court file immediately.**

Special instructions for this case (none if blank):

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

All trials are conducted in-person in the Courthouse unless the presiding judge provides otherwise.

Attorneys and parties appearing for Pre-Trial Conference and Docket Sounding must appear as follows. (The parties and attorneys do not need to advise the Court how they will appear if the Court is permitting either in person or Zoom appearance.)

Pre-Trial Conference: Either in person or via Zoom at discretion of party/attorney
Docket Sounding: Either in person or via Zoom at discretion of party/attorney

If the Court authorized remote appearance by Zoom at either Pre-Trial Conference or Docket Sounding, the assigned judge's Zoom credentials are:

Zoom Credentials: <https://www.zoom.us/> Click "Join A Meeting"
Meeting ID: 353 234 4884
Password: 756433
Audio: 1.253.215.8782 - only if no video access

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Attorneys must comply with the circuit's Local Rules and the Standards of Professionalism of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.
2. The parties must adhere to the most recent discovery and case management deadlines contained in the Court's most recent Case Management Order. All deadlines and requirements for discovery, motion practice, and mediation are controlled by the Case Management Order. Nothing in this Order obviates any provision of the Case Management Order.
3. Each party is limited to one expert per specialty.
4. Attorneys and unrepresented parties must appear at the Pre-Trial Conference and be prepared to address all matters in Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.200(b) *unless* a completed Pre-Trial Conference Order is submitted directly to the presiding judge's chambers at least 3 business days before the Pre-Trial Conference. If timely submitted and the Court approves it, the attorneys and unrepresented parties are excused from attending the Pre-Trial Conference without further Order of the Court.
5. Lead counsel for each party must attend the mandatory Docket Sounding to address all matters relating to the trial. The lead counsel shall have full authority to enter into stipulations at Docket Sounding. Motions will not be heard at Docket Sounding unless leave is granted by the Court. The attorneys and unrepresented parties shall confer and prepare a complete, single set of documents to be provided to the Court in electronic format; at Docket Sounding:
 - a fully executed Jury Trial Information Statement;
 - an indexed list of each party's trial exhibits together with notations as to stipulations on authenticity and admissibility of each exhibit;

- proposed jury instructions, including any disputed instructions;
- proposed verdict form; and
- the Pre-Trial Conference Order.

6. Failure to attend the Pre-Trial Conference (unless excused) or the mandatory Docket Sounding could result in the Court dismissing the action, striking the pleadings, limiting proof or witnesses, or taking other appropriate action. See Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.200(c).

7. All exhibits must be marked with the Clerk prior to beginning jury selection. You must file an electronic copy of your trial exhibit list with the Clerk by this time as well.

8. Once a trial date is set, the Court discourages continuance motions. All continuance motions must be in writing, contain the reasons for the continuance, and be signed by the client/party. The party filing the motion must submit a courtesy copy to the presiding judge's chambers when the motion is filed. A stipulation to continue a trial does not automatically continue the trial. A trial may only be continued by Court Order. The Court assumes any attorney appearing on behalf of a party can try this case. Where a party has multiple counsel appearing, the Court likely will not accept last minute complaints about known conflicts. Any attorney filing a notice of conflict involving the trial date set in this case with any other trial is under an affirmative obligation to set a status conference expeditiously to resolve the conflict. Failure to do so constitutes a waiver of the claimed conflict.

[] IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that shall serve a copy of this Order on all parties; execute a certificate of service identifying all persons served with service information; and file the certificate of service in the Court file.

Expectations for All Participants Attending Zoom Hearings

Please see the expectations for all participants on the Twelfth Judicial Court Website: <https://www.jud12.flcourts.org/Public-Information/Public-Court-Hearings>.

Court Reporters

The Court does not provide a court reporter. If a party wishes to have a court reporter present, that party must arrange for the court reporter's attendance and must notify all other parties before the hearing.

No Recording Proceedings

By court rule and court order, you are not authorized to make your own audio or visual recording of a court proceeding. No one may take "screenshots" or other audio or visual depictions of a court proceeding. Recording a court proceeding is strictly prohibited unless approved by the Judge. If you violate these rules, you may be held in contempt of court. Members of the media must comply with rule 2.450 and administrative order 2020-23.2 regarding media coverage. Please contact the Court's Public Information Officer for further information.

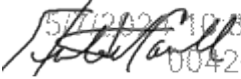
Late entry or Technical Difficulties

If you are not logged in when the hearing begins, the judge may not interrupt the proceedings to admit you to the hearing. If you have trouble logging in, and you wish to participate in the hearing, contact the Court's judicial assistant immediately at (941) 861-7946.

ADA Notice

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Sarasota County Jury Office, P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230-3079, (941) 861-8000, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

DONE AND ORDERED in Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, on May 07, 2024.


5/7/2024 10:37 AM 2023 CA
004264 NC
e-Signed 5/7/2024 10:37 AM 2023 CA 004264 NC

HUNTER W CARROLL
Circuit Judge

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

On May 07, 2024, the Court caused the foregoing document to be served via the Clerk of Court's case management system, which served the following individuals via email (where indicated). On the same date, the Court also served a copy of the foregoing document via First Class U.S. Mail on the individuals who do not have an email address on file with the Clerk of Court.

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Defendant.

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
(for use in General Circuit Civil Cases)

IT IS ORDERED:

This Case Management Order supersedes any existing Case Management Orders in this case. The Court references the Case Management Report filed on the progress docket on May 06, 2024 at DIN 105. The Court imposes all deadlines identified in that Case Management Report as Court-imposed deadlines. The Court will enter a separate trial order.

Experts required to provide written reports: Yes

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

1. Attendance at the Initial Case Management Conference (select one):

The parties are excused from attending the Initial Case Management Conference.

The Clerk is directed to cancel the Initial Case Management Conference within the case management system that was set for May 07, 2024 at 1:30PM.

The parties must attend the Initial Case Management Conference as ordered.

2. Ability of parties to modify discovery dates without Court permission (select one):

The parties by agreement may modify discovery deadlines without Court Order, except the parties may not extend discovery beyond the Pre-Trial Conference.

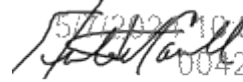
The parties by agreement may modify discovery deadlines without Court Order, except the parties may not extend discovery beyond Docket Sounding.

3. Other Court instructions (none if blank):

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Court will strictly enforce the deadlines set by this Case Management Order. Failure to abide by these deadlines may result in sanctions, including and without limitation to, the exclusion of witnesses and evidence, the striking of pleadings, or the dismissal of the case. No deadline may be modified without Court permission unless otherwise stated in paragraph 2 or 3.

DONE AND ORDERED in Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, on May 07, 2024.


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**DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
SECOND DISTRICT**

1700 N. Tampa Street, Suite 300, Tampa FL 33602

May 16, 2024

MICHAEL T. FLYNN,
APPELLANT(S)

CASE NO.: 2D2024-0278
L.T. No.: 2023CA-004264NC

V.

RICK WILSON, JIM
STEWARTSON,
APPELLEE(S).

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

Appellee's motion for extension of time is granted, and the answer brief shall be served within 2 days from the date of this order.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true copy of the original court order.

Mary Elizabeth Kuenzel
Mary Elizabeth Kuenzel, Clerk
2D2024-0278 5/16/24



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Served:
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

PLAINTIFF Michael T. Flynn, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of service of the following Request for Production pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure to be answered, under oath, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this notice.

Dated: July 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen French

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**PLAINTIFF, MICHAEL T. FLYNN'S, FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION
TO DEFENDANT, JIM STEWARTSON**

Plaintiff, Michael T. Flynn, by counsel, requests pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.350 that Defendant, Jim Stewartson, respond to the following requests for production within the time allowed by the Rules.

DEFINITIONS

- a. "You" and "Your" shall mean Defendant Jim Stewartson.
- b. "Complaint" shall mean General Flynn's Second Amended Complaint in this matter filed on December 26, 2023.
- c. "General Flynn" shall mean Plaintiff, Michael T. Flynn.
- d. "Describe" shall be construed in the broadest sense possible, as applicable and to the extent such information is within your possession, custody, or control, to provide an account of all relevant characteristics, qualities, events, information, and facts. This includes: the identification of all persons or objects involved; all statements made and actions taken by each involved person; the date or approximate date; the location; the purpose; in the case of

communications, the method of communication; the identification of all related documents; and the sources from which the information in question was derived.

e. “Identify,” when used with respect to a person, shall mean to give, to the extent known: (i) their full name; (ii) their present or last known residential and business addresses; (iii) their present or last known telephone number; (iv) their present or last known email address; and (v) when referring to a natural person, their present or last known place of employment and their responsibilities with that employer. Once a person has been identified in accordance with this paragraph, only the name of that person need be listed in response to subsequent discovery requesting the identification of that person.

f. “Identify,” when used with respect to documents or image, shall mean to give, to the extent known, the bates stamp number for each document and image that has been produced, or for each document or image that has not been produced: the (i) type of documents or images; (ii) general subject matter; (iii) the date of the document or image; and (iv) author(s), addressee(s) and recipient(s).

g. “Communications” shall mean any and all electronic, oral, or written transmission, and including, but not limited to, conversations, meetings, telephone calls, voicemails, correspondence, letters, notes, memoranda, e-mails, text messages, instant messages, social media messages, or any other media that may be used to exchange or transmit information.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

1. All documents and communications relating to the allegations pertaining to you in the Amended Complaint.
2. All documents and communications between you and anyone else relating to your statements in ¶¶ 58, 65, 83, and 84 of the Complaint.
3. All documents and communications regarding any payments you have received for any podcast episodes, media appearances, YouTube shows, or other social media posts in which you have discussed General Flynn.
4. All documents and communications between you and any other individual regarding General Flynn from January 1, 2020, to present.
5. All documents and communications relating to your statement General Flynn is a “Nazi.” Include in your response any documents you may have referenced in paragraph 5 of your answer to Plaintiff’s first set of interrogatories.
6. All documents and communications relating to your statement that General Flynn “wants a second Holocaust.” Include in your response any documents you may have referenced in paragraph 6 of your answer to Plaintiff’s first set of interrogatories.
7. All documents and communications relating to your statement that General Flynn “employed Jack Posobiec to torture prisoners.” Include in your response any documents you may have referenced in paragraph 7 of your answer to Plaintiff’s first set of interrogatories.
8. All documents and communications relating to your statement that General Flynn “literally tried to murder Mike Pence.” Include in your response

any documents you may have referenced in paragraph 8 of your answer to Plaintiff's first set of interrogatories.

9. All documents and communications relating to your "fact-check" of the statements referenced in ¶¶ 58, 65, 83, and 84 of the Complaint.

10. All documents and communications of you contacting and/or communicating with General Flynn as it relates to ¶¶ 58, 65, 83, and 84 of the Complaint.

11. All documents relating to any and all lawsuits and mediations in which you were either a plaintiff, defendant, or third party.

12. All documents and communications relating to any and all prior disciplinary or investigative action brought against you by a prior employer.

13. Other than attorney-client privileged communications or attorney work product, produce all documents that you identified or relied upon in answering General Flynn's First Set of Interrogatories.

Dated: July 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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PLAINTIFF Michael T. Flynn, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of service of the following Interrogatories pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure to be answered, under oath, within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this notice.

Dated: July 15, 2024

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**PLAINTIFF MICHAEL T. FLYNN'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
TO DEFENDANT JIM STEWARTSON**

Plaintiff, Michael T. Flynn, by counsel, requests pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.340 that Defendant, Jim Stewartson, answer the following interrogatories separately and fully under oath within the time allowed by the Rules.

DEFINITIONS

- a. "You" and "Your" shall mean Defendant, Jim Stewartson.
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communications, the method of communication; the identification of all related documents; and the sources from which the information in question was derived.

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INTERROGATORIES

1. Identify all persons who you believe have knowledge of facts and circumstances related to this matter. Include in your response the subjects of that information upon which you believe they have knowledge.

2. Identify all persons or entities who have a financial or legal interest in this cause of action and describe the basis and extent of said interest.

3. Identify and describe the nature of your employment you have or had from January 2020 to present, including, but not limited to, when you began and/or concluded the employment, your title or position name, and what services you provide[d] or perform[ed].

4. Identify and describe whether you have ever received payment for any podcast episodes, media appearances, YouTube shows, or other social media posts in which you have discussed General Flynn. Include in your response the amount you were paid and by whom.

5. Describe the complete factual basis, including identification of any source, for your assertion on X, as shown in ¶ 58 of the Complaint, that General Flynn is a “Nazi.” Include in your response: the name of the source, their address, and email address.

6. Describe the complete factual basis, including identification of any source, for your assertion on X, as shown in ¶ 65 of the Complaint, that General Flynn “wants a second Holocaust.” Include in your response: the name of the source, their address, and email address.

7. Describe the complete factual basis, including identification of any source, for your assertion on X, as shown in ¶ 83 of the Complaint, that General Flynn “employed Jack Posobiec to torture prisoners.” Include in your response: the name of the source, their address, and email address.

8. Describe the complete factual basis, including identification of any source, for your assertion on X, as shown in ¶ 84 of the Complaint, that General Flynn “literally tried to murder Mike Pence.” Include in your response: the name of the source, their address, and email address.

9. Identify and describe the steps you took to confirm or fact check your assertions identified in ¶¶ 58, 65, 83, and 84 of the Complaint.

10. Identify and describe any and all communications from January 1, 2022, to present between you and any other individuals or entities, other than your attorneys, regarding your allegations about General Flynn in your assertions identified in ¶¶ 58, 65, 83, and 84 of the Complaint.

11. Identify and describe any communications with or attempts to contact General Flynn regarding your allegations against him in your assertions identified in ¶¶ 58, 65, 83, and 84 of the Complaint. Include in your response the date, time, and means of attempting to contact General Flynn.

12. Identify and describe any and all communications from January 1, 2020, to present between you and any other individuals regarding General Flynn.

13. Identify any and all social media accounts operated or controlled, in whole or in part, by you and state the creation date of those accounts.

14. Identify and describe each policy of insurance, or other financial arrangement, that might afford liability coverage to you for the defamation alleged in the Complaint, including homeowners, excess, umbrella, or other policies. For any such policy, state the name and address of the named insured and of the insurance company, the policy number, the policy period, the limits of liability coverage, and whether question or doubt exists as to your rights under the policy.

15. Identify all persons who provided information that was used in preparing the responses to these Interrogatories and all sources of information, including any documents, consulted, or referred to in the preparation of these answers.

16. State the name, address, telephone number, and email address for each person likely to have discoverable information, along with the subjects of that information, that relate to the subjects of the public statements you have made against General Flynn in ¶¶ 58, 65, 83, and 84 of the Complaint.

Dated: July 15, 2024

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