

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF UNION
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

HARRY MARK PREAUS

TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED

VS.

FILED: _____

**MARION SPENCER
ALLEN KEITH BLACKMAN
DONALD GENE DUNCAN, JR.
NICOLAS WADE FARRAR**

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

PETITION FOR DAMAGES FOR LIBEL AND SLANDER

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Harry Mark Preaus, Plaintiff, a major resident of Union Parish, Louisiana, who respectfully represents:

1.

IDENTITY OF THE DEFENDANTS

Made Defendants herein are:

- a. **‘Marion Spencer’** believed to be a Louisiana unincorporated association consisting of certain individuals using and or coordinating the use of a Facebook account known as “Marion Spencer” which is being used as an “anonymous” direct political tool to influence voters in the upcoming Union Parish election cycle and primarily the race for Sheriff of Union Parish, Louisiana; and
- b. **Allen Keith Blackman**, a major domiciliary of Union Parish, Louisiana believed to be an active participant in Marion Spencer; and
- c. **Donald Gene Duncan, Jr.** a major domiciliary of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana believed to be an active participant in Marion Spencer; and
- d. **Nicolas Wade Farrar**, a major domiciliary of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana believed to be an active participant in Marion Spencer; and
- e. As yet unknown but soon to be ascertained and named as additional defendants herein, other individuals acting in concert with Defendants for the purpose of carrying out the mission of ‘Marion Spencer’ and the defamation of Plaintiff.

Upon information and belief, these defendants are individually, jointly and in solido liable and indebted unto Plaintiff for such damages as are reasonable in the premises, together with legal interest thereon, from the date of judicial demand until paid, and for all costs of these proceedings, for the following non-exclusive wrongful intentional conduct and reasons:

2.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Defendants are residents and domiciliaries of the State of Louisiana and thus all are subject to the personal jurisdiction of this Court. This action arises out of intentional and wrongful acts by Defendants, acting both alone and in concert, committed in Union Parish, Louisiana. Venue is proper in the Parish of Union, because the wrongful conduct of Defendants, and the damages sustained by Plaintiff occurred in Union Parish, Louisiana.

3.

NATURE OF THE CASE AND FACTUAL BACKGROUND

This case is based upon non-privileged, libelous, and slanderous statements made by or caused to be made by Defendants in connection with their use of ‘Marion Spencer’ Facebook page in August of 2023. Specifically, Defendants, acting either alone and/or in concert with each other and possibly others, willfully and intentionally and with malice aforethought posted to Marion Spencer Facebook page the following:

- A. A copy of contributions made to the current Sheriff of Union Parish, Louisiana reflecting that Plaintiff had made a \$1,500.00 contribution within the current election cycle; and
- B. A copy of a booking sheet reflecting the arrest of Plaintiff in August 2020 relating to a disturbance at his home with the booking sheet reflecting the date of birth of Plaintiff and the social security number of plaintiff and the home address of Plaintiff – everything any dishonest person would need to assume Plaintiff’s identity. The information was posted worldwide.
- C. Defendants then made statements falsely claiming a correlation between the 2023 political donation and the 2020 arrest and further suggested that same was a quid pro quo or “pay for play” - money for the dismissal of the arrest charges [a crime if true], a false and oxymoronic statement since the Sheriff has no power to dismiss arrest charges once the arrest has been completed, that power lying exclusively

with the office of the district attorney. Further there are many reasons why such charges are routinely dismissed including the innocence of the defendant. Simply stated, Defendant's falsely accused Plaintiff of a crime merely to gain a political advantage for someone in a local election. Those operating 'Marion Spencer' Facebook page have not the courage to identify themselves nor to "own" their defamatory statements, instead they operate as cowardly 'political hitmen' who lack the courage and honesty for their identity to be known yet use the social media platform to spew lies about private citizens and public officials and intentionally publish other disinformation and false statements to mislead the public about political races. Those politicians accepting the benefits of this dishonest approach are no different than their minions who keep this garbage circulating. Plaintiff in this case is a private citizen and is not a public figure.

- D. The booking sheet is a law enforcement record that likely was improperly obtained from a law enforcement agency and the responsible person(s) will be added as an additional defendant in due course.

4.

Publication of this information was unlawful, intentional, wrongful, and intended to and did hold Plaintiff up to public ridicule, humiliation, and loss of reputation, injuring him as to his personal reputation and standing in the community as well as his business reputation. Plaintiff is entitled to and desires to recover all such damages as well as other damages that subsequently accrue.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully **PRAYS:**

- a. That Defendants be cited and served with this Petition pursuant to the Service Instructions below.
- b. For trial by jury.
- c. For judgment against Defendants in all amounts reasonable in the premises, including costs and judicial interest from the date of judicial demand.
- d. For such other relief, equitable or otherwise, as the court may deem proper.
- e. For notice of trial, notice of hearing, and notice of judgment, whether interlocutory or final.

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