

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 50

22STCV07568

**BRIAN WARNER, P/K/A MARILYN MANSON vs EVAN
RACHEL WOOD, et al.**

May 9, 2023

11:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Teresa A. Beaudet

Judicial Assistant: L. Gomez

Courtroom Assistant: S. Shumate

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Jackson S. Trugman via LACC

For Defendant(s): Katherine Tamsin Kleindienst via LACC and Michael Kump via LACC;

Margaret Alexandra Ziemianek via LACC and Thomas Rivera via LACC

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing - Other Re: Remaining Objections ; Hearing on Motion to Seal Motion to Seal under California Rules of Court 2.550 & 2.551; Hearing on Motion to Seal Plaintiff Brian Warner's Application to File Unredacted Records Under Seal: Memorandum of Points and Authorities; Hearing on Special Motion to Strike under CCP Section 425.16 (Anti-SLAPP motion); Hearing on Special Motion to Strike under CCP Section 425.16 (Anti-SLAPP motion); Case Management Conference

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, and California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, Alexander Joko, CSR #12272, certified shorthand reporter is appointed as an official Court reporter pro tempore in these proceedings, and is ordered to comply with the terms of the Court Reporter Agreement. The Order is signed and filed this date.

The Court's tentative ruling is posted online for parties/counsel to review.

The matter is called for hearing.

The parties have seen and read the Court's written tentative ruling.

The matter is heard and argued.

The Court adopts the tentative ruling as the final order of the Court and is incorporated herein by reference, as follows:

The Special Motion to Strike under CCP Section 425.16 (Anti-SLAPP motion) filed by Evan Rachel Wood on 04/28/2022 is Granted in Part.

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The Special Motion to Strike under CCP Section 425.16 (Anti-SLAPP motion) filed by Ashley Gore on 05/24/2022 is Granted in Part. The Court grants Wood's special motion to strike in part. Wood's motion to strike is denied as to paragraph 1, lines 4 through 6; paragraph 3, lines 16 to 17; paragraph 22, and paragraph 24. As noted above, Wood moves to strike paragraph 64(d) of the First Cause of Action. However, this appears to be a typographical error; the reference should be to paragraph 63(d). Consequently, the Court strikes paragraph 63(d) but not 64(d). Wood's special motion to strike is otherwise granted.

The Court grants Gore's special motion to strike in part. Gore's special motion to strike is denied as to paragraph 1, lines 4 through 6; paragraph 3, lines 16 to 17; paragraph 22, and paragraph 24. Gore's special motion to strike is otherwise granted.

The parties waived notice of the above order.

The Defendant Gore's Application to File Unredacted Records Under Seal; Memorandum of Points and Authorities; Declaration of M. Ziemianek filed by Ashley Gore on 12/01/2022 is Granted.

Gore's motion is granted as to pages 68:11-23; 98:22-108:17; 122:2-24; 123:25-126:19; and 138:10-139:6 of the October 25, 2022 deposition transcript of Gore. The motion is denied as to page 74:4-11 of the transcript. The Court notes that Exhibit F to Mr. King's Supplemental Declaration is entirely redacted. Thus, the Court orders Plaintiff to file a partially redacted copy of Exhibit F in accordance with this Order, with pages 68:11-23; 98:22-108:17; 122:2-24; 123:25-126:19; and 138:10-139:6 redacted.

Plaintiff's motion is granted in its entirety, subject to the Court's correction of the identified page numbers set forth above in footnotes 1 and 2 of this Order.

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 2.551, subdivision (e), the Court directs the clerk to file this order, maintain the records ordered sealed in a secure manner, and clearly identify the records as sealed by this order. The Court further orders that no persons other than the Court and Court staff, as necessary, are authorized to inspect the sealed records.

Parties waived notice of the above order.

The Court holds the Case Management Conference as follows:

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The matter is called for hearing.

The Court and counsel confer regarding the status of the case.

The Court finds there is not a potentially related case.

Plaintiff demands jury trial and has posted jury fees.

Defendant demands jury trial and will post fees by May 16, 2023.

The parties are to comply with the FSC requirements set forth in the courtroom information available on the court's website.

The Case Management Order is signed, filed this date, and incorporated herein by reference to the court file.

The parties are also informed of the Court's policies regarding meeting and conferring, Informal Discovery Conferences and other matters as set forth in the COURTROOM INFORMATION available on the court's website.

Accordingly the Court sets the following:

Status Conference re: Order MSC is scheduled for 12/06/23 at 10:00 AM in Department 50 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Non-Appearance Case Review trial readiness and exhibit binders must be lodged in Department 50 by 4:00p.m. is scheduled for 04/12/24 at 04:00 PM in Department 50 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Final Status Conference is scheduled for 04/19/24 at 10:00 AM in Department 50 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Jury Trial is scheduled for 05/01/24 at 09:30 AM in Department 50 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Parties waived notice.