

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

THE HARTFORD COURANT  
COMPANY

: CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:03CV0313 (RNC)

Plaintiff,

AMERICAN LAWYER MEDIA, INC.  
d/b/a THE CONNECTICUT LAW  
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Intervening Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM J. LAVERY,  
CHIEF COURT ADMINISTRATOR,  
and DAVID M. BORDEN,  
SENIOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
OF THE CONNECTICUT SUPREME  
COURT ACTING PURSUANT  
TO C.G.S. § 51-3.

Defendants.

: JUNE 6, 2006

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

The parties agree and do hereby stipulate to dismissal of this action, with prejudice, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The Chief Court Administrator shall cause all of the approximately forty (40) cases that are presently known to be subject to "Level 1" sealing, or that later become known to be subject to "Level 1" sealing (the "Level 1 Cases"), to be transferred for all

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purposes to a single Superior Court judge in accordance with General Statutes § 51-347a. The Level 1 Cases shall be companionized, with each case being assigned an individual reference number (“IRN”) that shall be disclosed to Plaintiffs.

2. The judge to whom the Level 1 Cases are transferred shall retain the cases for all purposes and shall have authority to rule on the merits of any and all motions, including motions by Plaintiffs to intervene and to obtain access to unredacted dockets or other records. If their motions are denied to any extent, Plaintiffs shall be afforded all appellate rights provided by the Connecticut General Statutes and Rules of Court.

3. The within action is dismissed with prejudice.

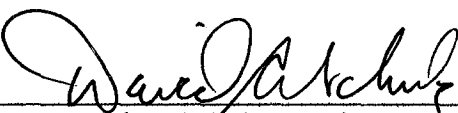
4. Plaintiffs reserve their contention that they have an affirmative right to inspect the full, unredacted docket sheets in all cases currently pending before the courts of Connecticut that are designated for “Level 1” or “Level 2” sealing. Defendants reserve their contention that they do not have the authority, in their administrative capacities, to modify or overturn sealing orders that have been entered by Superior Court judges.

5. The terms and conditions of this Stipulation shall not be confidential.

6. Plaintiffs and Defendants both hereby waive any rights whatsoever that they may have to recover attorneys’ fees or costs in the within action.

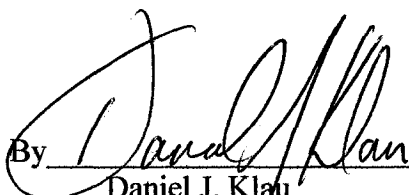
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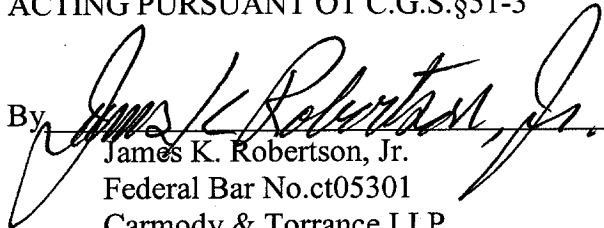
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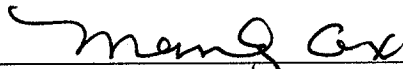


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So Ordered, this \_\_\_ day of June, 2006.

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Hon. Robert N. Chatigny  
United States District Judge

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