



“Washington Post Article.”) The Washington Post Article was attributed to Mr. Keith L. Alexander who I understand to be a reporter for the Washington Post.

4. The Washington Post Article concerns the mistrial declared in the Dontrell Deaner Felony Murder Trial in Washington D.C. Superior Court, during which proceeding, a presiding judge made unflattering statements about the experience, abilities and ethics of defense counsel, Joseph Rakofsky, who is a Plaintiff in this lawsuit.

5. After reviewing the Washington Post Article, I believed it to be highly suitable for inclusion on the news aggregator webpage published by Reuters called “News & Insights” under the subheading “Summary Judgments.” This webpage publishes succinct summaries of, and links to, various legal news stories which I, along with the editors at Reuters, believe to be of interest to lawyers and other members of the public generally, including those who use information services provided under the Thomson Reuters brand, such as “Westlaw.”

6. On or about April 4, I prepared a report summarizing the Washington Post Article for inclusion on the “News & Insights: Summary Judgments” webpage, including an account of the proceedings and statements attributed to Judge William Jackson in the Washington Post Article.

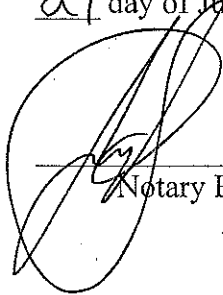
7. In the preparation of my report for Reuters, I relied solely on the information reported in the Washington Post Article. I know the Washington Post to be a long-standing and highly-reputable news agency, and had no reason to doubt the truth of the Washington Post Article. I did not rely on any other sources in the preparation of my report. My report is a fair and true account of the proceedings in the Deaner murder trial as well as an accurate summary of the Washington Post Article.

8. I do not know Joseph Rakofsky personally and did not know of him or of his law

firm, Rakofsky Law Firm, P.C., before I read the Washington Post Article. At the time that I prepared my report, I felt no malice or personal animus toward Mr. Rakofsky and his law firm and do not presently bear him any malice or ill will.

  
DANIEL B. SLATER

Sworn to before me on this  
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Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

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