STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD	113 SEP 26 PM <b>DISTRICT COURT DIVISION</b> FILE NO: 18 CVD 345
MCLEAN LAW FIRM, P.A.,	YWOOD COUNTY. C.S.C.
Plaintiff,	
VS.	) <u>MOTION TO COMPEL</u>
LISA A. KOSIR,	
Defendant.	
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**NOW COMES** the Plaintiff and moves the court pursuant to Rule 37 (a) of the Rules of Civil Procedure for an order compelling the Defendant Lisa A. Kosir, to make discovery, and respectively shows the Court:

- 1. On JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018, the Plaintiff duly served on Defendant Request for Production of Documents to Lisa A. Kosir
- 2. A copy of Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents is attached.
- 3. Defendants has not responded to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents.
- 4. That on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by email, the undersigned council asked the Defendant's attorney to produce the discovery within 10 days, in the document attached. Your undersigned here by certifies that this request was made to Joy McIver, attorney.
- 5. Plaintiff requests that this verified motion be received as an affidavit.

WHEREFORE, movant requests of the court:

- 1 To compel the Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Request for Production of Documents.
- 2.. The cost of this motion including reasonable attorney fees be charged to Defendant.
- 3. For such other and further relief as the court may deem just and proper.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2018.

Russell L. McLean, III Pro Se P.O. Box 4 Waynesville, North Carolina 28786 (828) 452-2896

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing Motion by U.S. Mail to the following:

This the Lay of September 2018.

Joy McIver 89 Montford Avenue Asheville, NC 28801

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AYWOOD COUNTY. C.S.C.

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HAYWOOD

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE 2010 SEP 14 DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO: 18 CVD 345

C.S.C.

MCLEAN LAW FIRM, P.A. Plaintiff

VS.

MOTION TO DISMISS/REPLY/ MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

LISA A. KOSIR

Defendant

# MOTION TO DISMISS MOTION AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

NOW COMES the Defendant, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 1A-1, Rule 12 moving that the Plaintiff's claims for contempt, and seeking an order to show cause, filed August 1, 2018, be dismissed, and in support of this motion the Defendant alleges and says as follows:

- 1. That the Plaintiff's motion for contempt fails to state a basis upon which relief may be granted.
- 2. That the Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction to issue the particular relief sought by the Plaintiff based upon the Plaintiff's pleadings and the previously entered consent order.
- 3. That the Plaintiff has failed to join a necessary party to litigate the ownership of files or documents not owned by the Plaintiff, as constituted in the original complaint and order.

### <u>REPLY</u>

Now comes the Defendant replying to the allegations contained in Plaintiff's amended motion to show cause filed August 1, 2018 in the above captioned matter.

- 1. The allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Plaintiff's amended motion to show cause are hereby denied.
- 2. That the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Plaintiff's amended motion to show cause are denied.

- 3. That the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Plaintiff's motion are denied.
- 4. That the allegations of paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's motion are denied, in that it was clear the order directed New Meridian to deliver certain files to each party.
- 5. That the Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's motion.
- 6. That as to paragraph 6 of the Defendant's motion, the Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny what actions New Meridian took; however, it is admitted that files were opened and/or transferred and that some of them were password protected.
- 7. That as to the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Plaintiff's motion, the Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny what New Meridian has the capability to do or not to do.
- 8. That the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Plaintiff's motion are hereby admitted in that the Plaintiff's counsel at the time Russell McLean, who was acting as his own attorney at the time, contacted the undersigned attorney by text and asked about a password, and that the undersigned provided a password on the same day.
- 9. That the Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 9.
- 10. That the Defendant is without sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Plaintiff's motion.
- 11. That as to the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Plaintiff's motion the Defendant says as follows:
  - a. It is admitted that the Defendant's attorney attempted to provide additional password possibilities, but is without sufficient information to admit or deny what was or was not opened.
  - b. That it is admitted that the Defendant's sister tendered to Russell McLean, after speaking Defendant, an additional possible password, which opened the QuickBooks Trust Account and Operating Accounts.
  - c. That it is denied that Tennessee total property, Total house cost, and Lisa and Rusty File are properties of McLean Law Firm, P.A.

- 12. That the allegations contained in paragraph 12 do not have sufficient specificity to allow the Defendant to admit or deny the same, as the Defendant has provided all passwords to which she has access or knowledge.
- 13. That the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Plaintiff's motion are hereby denied.
- 14. That the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of Plaintiff's motion are hereby denied.
- 15. That the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of Plaintiff's motion are hereby denied.
- 16. That the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of Plaintiff's motion are hereby denied.
- 17. That the allegations contained in paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's motion are hereby denied.
- 18. That the allegations contained in paragraph 18 of Plaintiff's motion are hereby denied.

#### MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

Now comes the Defendant pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 1A-1, Rule 11 and seeks to have Plaintiff sanctioned for the filing of a motion which he and his attorney know, or should know, contains false and misleading statements resulting in document which is both legally and factually inappropriate to be filed.

- That the consent order April 17, 2018, states that "All programming of trust account ledgers and any other programs owned by the Plaintiff or the Defendant, or Lisa A. Kosir, PLLC, shall be delivered to the respective party/person and the compute purged of proprietary information of the Plaintiff or the Defendant/Lisa A. Kosir, PLLC.
- 2. That the files sought by the Plaintiff, are not files of McLean Law Firm, P.A., and are, at best, files of either Russell Mclean in his personal capacity or the Defendant, or the Defendant and Russell Mclean individually. That at no point has Russell McLean interplead himself personally into this action.
- 3. That all passwords known to the Defendant have been provided to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff has been told on, at least two, occasions that all known passwords were provided, including a statement to Russell McLean in open court during the motion to remove counsel, that all passwords known to "Lisa" had been given to him, and current counsel made no inquiry as to the knowledge Mrs. Kosir had prior to the filing of this action.

4. That upon information and belief there are other avenues to retrieve allegedly lost passwords, which may require calling companies and email verification.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays judgment as follows:

- 1. That the motion and order to show cause obtained by the Plaintiff be dismissed.
- 2. That the Plaintiff have and take nothing from this action.
- 3. That the Court sanction the Defendant and Defendant's counsel for the filing of this action.
- 4. That the cost of this frivolous action be taxed against the Plaintiff.
- 5. For any other and further relief the Court deems just and proper.

This is the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

Bill Jones, Attorney for Defendant 89 Walnut St. Waynesville, NC 28786 828-456-2886 Bar No: 25594

#### VERIFICATION

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Lisa A. Kosir, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Defendant in the foregoing action and that the allegations set forth in the Pleadings are true to the best of her knowledge and belief, except for those allegations-set forth upon information and belief, and as to those allegations, she believes them to be true.

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

Lisa A. Kosir, Defendant

State of North Carolina County of Haywood

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

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My Commission Expires:

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This is to certify that I have this day served the foregoing document, upon each party to this cause, or the attorney(s) of record for said party, in accordance with Rule 5 of the NC Rules of Civil Procedure by:

\_\_\_\_ Personal delivery by myself or an employee or agent of my office

 $\underline{X}$  Depositing a copy of the same in a receptacle of the United States Postal Service, with adequate postage affixed thereon

Facsimile

Email

Virginia Jordan Song, Attorney at Law Law Office of Virginia Jordan 154 N. Main Street, Suite 1 Waynesville, NC 28786

This the 14th day of September, 2018.

Bill J. Jones, Attorney at Law, P.A. 89 Walnut Street Waynesville, NC 28786 Phone: (828) 456-2886 Fax: (828) 456-2887 Bar No: 25594

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINAEP - COUNTY OF HAYWOOD HAYWOO BY MCLEAN LAW FIRM, P.A., Plaintiff,	5 MIN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO: 18-CVD-345
vs. )	ORDER TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE
LISA A. KOSIR, ) Defendant. )	

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard and being heard before the undersigned District Court Judge, upon a Motion of the Plaintiff that an order issue directing the Defendant to appear and show cause, if any, why the Defendant should not be punished for Contempt of the Order of This Court; and it appearing to the Court that the Plaintiff's motion should be allowed;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, JUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant, Lisa A. Kosir, appear before the Honorable Judge <u>fields</u> at the Haywood County Civil term at the Haywood County Justice Center on the <u>A</u> day of <u>September</u> 2018 at 9:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard and show cause, if any, why she should not be punished as for contempt of the Court therein.

This is the 31 day of  $A_{2018}$ , 2018. District Court Judge Presiding

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FIL	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
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MCLEAN LAW FIRM, P.A.,	NTY. C.S.C.
Plaintiff,	
) VS. )	AMENDED MOTION TO SHOW CAUSE
LISA A. KOSIR,	
Defendant.	

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, McLean Law Firm P.A. by and through its sole shareholder, Russell McLean III and through counsel, Virginia Jordan Song, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §5A-21 and moves this Court to enter an order directing the Defendant, Lisa A. Kosir, to appear and show cause as to why she should not be held in contempt. In support of this motion, the Plaintiff alleges and says as follows:

- 1. That on or about April 4, 2018 the Defendant broke into the tenement of the Plaintiff without the Plaintiff's permission or consent.
- 2. That thereafter, the software belonging to McLean Law Firm, P.A., was seized by the Haywood County Sheriff.
- 3. That pursuant to an Order of the District Court entered by the Honorable Donna Forga, the computer and software was located in the motel room of the Defendant.
- 4. Thereafter, a consent order was entered on or about April 17, 2018 directing that among other things the Plaintiff's client's trust accounts were to be delivered to the Plaintiff as well as operating accounts and files. A copy of said order is attached as Plaintiff's Exhibit "A."
- 5. That as of May 17, 2018, New Meridian Technologies was able to download four of the many files which are to be delivered to the Plaintiff.
- 6. The files transferred included the Plaintiff's clients' trust account and the Plaintiff's operating account; however, New Meridian discovered that the accounts were administratively password protected.
- 7. That due to the accounts being administratively password protected, New Meridian could not open the trust account or operating account files.

- 8. That on or about the morning of Friday, May 18, 2018, the Plaintiff contacted the Defendant's attorney who, in the afternoon of that same day, provided a password to the Plaintiff.
- 9. That the Plaintiff attempted to open the trust account and operating accounts with the password provided, as well as variations of the use of the password, but was nevertheless unable to gain access to the files.
- 10. That New Meridian Technologies staff suggested leaning on the Defendant's attorney to secure the correct password because of the prohibitive efforts needed to breach the password and open the files.
- 11. Thereafter, the Plaintiff's counsel contacted the Defendant's attorney over the weekend, who on late Sunday afternoon provided a second password, which was then used but failed to open the accounts and programs. Thereafter on may 25 of 2018 the defendant's sister in Canada provided a third password which opened only the QuickBooks trust account and the QuickBooks operating account but has failed to open the three other accounts which include Total house cost; Tennessee total property; and the Lisa and Rusty file which included plaintiff's clients information
- 12. That to date, the Defendant has also failed to provide passwords to other QuickBooks files regarding the Plaintiff's other properties.
- 13. That it has now been 119 days since the Plaintiff has had access to its clients' trust account files and is in desperate need of accessing those files for legal purposes to utilize the clients' funds.
- 14. That the Plaintiff has no other remedy other than to seek the aid of the Court in obtaining an Order to Show Cause as to why the Defendant should not be held in contempt.
- 15. That despite the conditions agreed upon in the Consent Order from April 17, 2018, the Defendant has failed to comply with the conditions as agreed upon and ordered by the Court.
- 16. That the April 17, 2018 order remains in force, that the purpose of said order may still be served by compliance with the order, and the non-compliance by the Defendant is willful.
- 17. That the actions of the Defendant are without legal justification or excuse.
- 18. That the Defendant has the means to comply with the order, is able to comply with the order, or is able to take reasonable measures which would enable her to comply with the order.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays of the Court as follows:

1. That the Court enter an order directing the Defendant to appear and show cause on a date certain as to why she should not be held in contempt for failing to disclose the password

necessary to access the Plaintiff's trust account and operating account files.

- 2. That the Plaintiff have and receive reasonable attorneys fees for the prosecution of this motion.
- 3. That the Defendant be incarcerated in the Haywood County Detention Center until she complies with the April 17, 2018 order.
- 4. That the costs of this action be taxed to the Defendant.
- 5. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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VIRGINIA JORDAN SONG Attorney for the Plaintiff Law Office of Virginia Jordan 154 N. Main St. Ste 1

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY

HAY WOOD COUNTY, C.S.C.

Comes now, RUSSELL L. McLEAN III, being first duly sworn, deposes and verifies the contents of this action herein to his own knowledge of those facts known to him and believes truthfully upon information and belief of the contents of those matters.

This the  $3 \downarrow$  day of July, 2018.

RUSSELL L. McLEAN III

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3( day of July, 2018.

ary Public

My Commission Expires:

