# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

SCOTT MEIDE,

Case No. 3:18-cv-1037-MMH-MCR

Plaintiff,

ll v.

PULSE EVOLUTION CORPORATION,
JOHN TEXTOR, GREGORY CENTINEO,
JULIE NATALE, DANA TEJEDA,
AGNES KING, JOHN KING,
EVOLUTION AI CORPORATION,
JORDAN FIKSENBAUM, LAURA ANTHONY,
MICHAEL POLLACCIA, a/k/a

MICHAEL ANTHONY, FRANK PATTERSON,

Defendants.

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## PLAINTIFF SCOTT MEIDE'S MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

COMES NOW the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, Scott Meide, and moves this Court for an order directing Defendant John Textor to furnish full, complete and non-evasive answers to "Plaintiff Scott Meide's First Set of Interrogatories Directed to Defendant John Textor." The document, "Defendant John Textor's Unverified Answers and Objections to Plaintiff Scott Meide's First Set of Interrogatories," is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

See Memorandum of Law, which follows.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Scott Meide moves this Court for the order directing

Defendant John Textor to furnish full, complete and non-evasive answers to Plaintiff Scott

Meide's First Set of Interrogatories.

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MEMORANDUM OF LAW

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COMES NOW the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, Scott Meide, and would show this Court the following.

Plaintiff Scott Meide ("Meide") has attempted—repeatedly—to comply with Local Rule 3.01(g). On January 12, 2019 Meide sent a letter to Michael J. Lufkin ("Lufkin"), attorney for Defendant John Textor ("Textor"), which was over forty (40) days after the First Set of Interrogatories had been sent. That letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B. That was followed up by email from Meide to Lufkin regarding the same with no result.

Then in January 2019 Meide made repeated phone calls to Michael J. Lufkin ("Lufkin") in an attempt to comply with Local Rule 3.01(g), the details of which are as follows:

- (a) Left a voicemail on Lufkin's personal voicemail on Tuesday the 15th and Friday the 18th around 9:15 am.
- (b) Left a message with the older female operator on Thursday the 17th and she said she tried to transfer me to his assistant, but couldn't and said there's something wrong with the phone system AND Lufkin is out-oftown till next Tuesday AND I gave her my contact info for her to give to him and his assistant and call me back as I am trying to settle a discovery dispute.
- (c) Left a voice message on Tuesday the 22nd approximately at 9:30 am.
- (d) Received no calls back from Lufkin.

Lufkin and Meide finally did have a phone conversation, pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(g). However, Meide encountered a masterpiece of obfuscation.

Lufkin made such statements as follows (Meide's brother took notes):

- (a) The objections were raised in good faith and have a "good foundation."
- (b) That's a transactional question falls outside the bounds of Rule 26.

Of course, it's a transactional question. Transactional information has a time

dimension and becomes historical once the transaction is completed. Financial transactions would pertain to orders, invoices, payments. Non-transactional information would last longer—a continuing nature, such as names and addresses of customers, vendors, stockholders, etc.

[The answers] are all unverified but in typical practice we are not having any problems here. Certainly, we can have the information verified in some point in time and obviously there are other matters in addressing that issue.

From conference phone call with Meide, Lufkin, and another attorney in Lufkin's firm, Rich Salazar on the afternoon of January 25, 2019.

As will more fully appear, *infra*, what Meide has received from Textor at this time is unverified, unsworn double talk. Meide very seriously doubts that Lufkin would spout such nonsense in front of a federal judge or a jury.

#### Lufkin should consider:

Standards of Law
The scope of discovery is well known:

Unless otherwise limited by court order, the scope of discovery is as follows: Parties may obtain discovery regarding any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to any party's claim or defense and proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues, and whether the burden or expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit. Information within this scope of discovery need not be admissible in evidence to be discoverable.

FED. R. CIV. P. 26(b)(1). The rules "strongly favor full discovery whenever possible." Farnsworth v. Procter & Gamble Co., 758 F.2d 1545, 1547 (11th Cir. 1985). That said, relevancy is key. "The discovery process is designed to fully inform the parties of the relevant facts involved in their case." U.S. v. Pepper's Steel & Alloys, Inc., 132 F.R.D. 695, 698 (S.D. Fla. 1990) (citing Hickman v. Taylor, 329 U.S. 495, 501 (1947)). "The overall purpose of discovery under the Federal Rules is to require the disclosure of all relevant information so that the ultimate resolution of disputed issues in any civil action may be based on a full and accurate understanding of the true facts, and therefore embody a fair and just result." Oliver v. City of Orlando, No. 6:06-

cv-1671-Orl-31DAB, 2007 WL 3232227, at \* 1 (M.D. Fla. Oct. 31, 2007) (citing *United States v. Proctor & Gamble Co.*, 356 U.S. 677, 682 (1958)). "[R]equiring relevance to a claim or defense 'signals to the court that it has the authority to confine discovery to the claims and defenses asserted in the pleadings, and signals to the parties that they have no entitlement to discovery to develop new claims or defenses that are not already identified in the pleadings." *Builders Flooring Connection, LLC v. Brown Chambless Architects*, No. 2:11CV373-MHT, 2014 WL 1765102, at \*1 (M.D. Ala. May 1, 2014) (quoting GAP Report of Advisory Committee to 2000 amendments to Rule 26). "As the Advisory Committee Notes say, '[t]he Committee intends that the parties and the court focus on the actual claims and defenses involved in the action." *Liese v. Indian River Cty. Hosp. Dist.*, 701 F.3d 334, 355 (11th Cir. 2012) (quoting the GAP Report).

Parties can seek the production of information within the scope of Rule 26(b). See ""state with specificity the grounds for objecting to the request, including the reasons;" (2) "state whether any responsive materials are being withheld on the basis of that objection;" and (3) "[a]n objection to part of a request must specify the part and permit inspection of the rest." Rule 34(b)(2). The rules leave no place for boilerplate style objections. Siddiq v. Saudi Arabian Airlines Corp., No. 6:11-cv-69-Orl-19GJK, 2011 WL 6936485, at \*3 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 7, 2011) (quoting Milinazzo v. State Farm Ins. Co., 247 F.R.D. 691, 695 (S.D. Fla. 2007)).

Local Access, LLC v. Peerless Network, Inc., Case No. 6:17-cv-236-Orl-40TBS (M.D. Florida 06/12/2018).

In his phone conversation with Lufkin, the response Meide got was worse than boilerplate—it was subterfuge.

Should a jury be allowed to determine the credibility of Textor or should it not?

Defendants also moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint because Elwadi allegedly engaged in "witness tampering" by attempting to bribe potential witnesses in the case "to provide false testimony... in exchange for financial compensation." Doc. 27 at 1. Judge Chappell declined to impose sanctions for the alleged "witness tampering[,]" finding that the issue was "more of a dispute regarding the credibility of witnesses involved in the normal discovery, fact-finding process." Doc. 43 at 5.

Elwadi v. Yassir Alam, LLC, Case No. 2:17-cv-646-FtM-38CM n. 3 (M.D. Florida 11/14/2018).

Either Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation ("Pulse") has "billionaire investors"

per Textor, or it does not. Either Textor is lying, or he is not. In either case, the issue is the credibility of Textor.

#### STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF SCOTT MEIDE

This type of "pro se treatment" in not what Local Rule 3.01(g) seems to indicate.

Local Rule 3.01(g) expects parties to confer with unrepresented parties as they would counsel. See Rigley v. Livingston Fin. LLC, No. 6:12-cv-617, 2012 WL 12915480, at \*1 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 4, 2012). As Lee Memorial points out, the original Case Management and Scheduling Order defines the term "confer" to require "a substantive conversation in person or by telephone in a good faith effort to resolve the motion without court action, and does not envision an exchange of ultimatums by fax or letter." Doc. 74 at 2; Doc. 25 at 3 (emphasis in original).

Goines v. Lee Memorial Health System, Case No. 2:17-cv-656-FtM-29CM (MD Fla. 9/14/2018).

Meide suspects attorney Lufkin is under the impression that—if Meide does not comply in good faith with Local Rule 3.01(g)—his client is under no obligation to furnish honest, non-evasive answers to Meide's First Set of Interrogatories Directed to Defendant John Textor. Assuming, arguendo, that such a "roadblock" will not be tolerated by this Court, Meide presents the following.

#### Interrogatory No. 1

**Interrogatory No. 1:** You have made the claim in an Affidavit, under oath, that the shares of Pulse Evolution were—and are—worth more than the amount for which Plaintiff Scott Meide purchased them. Describe how Plaintiff Scott Meide can exchange those restricted shares of Pulse Evolution for actual cash.

Answer: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it appears to seek a legal conclusion and/or legal advice from Defendant that Defendant has no duty to provide to Plaintiff. Defendant further objects that this Interrogatory because it seeks information not discoverable under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b), i.e., information that is irrelevant to Plaintiff's claims and disproportionate to the needs of the case since it will not assist in resolving anything at issue in this action.

Exhibit A, p. 3.

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#### The Reason the Motion Should be Granted

The issue of Interrogatory No. 1 is whether or not Pulse is a "pump and dump" scheme and the credibility (or lack thereof) of Textor.

#### For a similar case:

As a result of the conspirators' misrepresentations, the price of Cascade's stock rose from \$.25 per share to a high of \$11.75 between 1985 and 1991. As the stock's value increased, the conspirators secretly sold their shares in the company. When their fraudulent conduct came to light in November 1991, approximately eighteen million shares of Cascade stock held by the public immediately became worthless.

United States v. Hedges, 175 F.3d 1312, 1313 (11th Cir. 1999).

Defendants Curshen and Montgomery participated with many others in a conspiracy to defraud the investing public through a pump-and-dump stock manipulation scheme involving shares of CO2 Tech Ltd.'s ("CO2 Tech") stock.

A pump and dump scheme involves artificially inflating the price and volume of an owned stock—by promotional or trading activity—to sell the stock at a higher price. Once the overvalued shares are dumped, the price and volume of shares plummet and unsuspecting investors lose their money.

Defendants Curshen and Montgomery and their co-conspirators perpetrated their pump-and-dump stock manipulation scheme by issuing false and misleading press releases and other promotional materials and by coordinating the trading activities of CO2 Tech-stock sellers and buyers. Their scheme left unsuspecting investors holding worthless shares of CO2 Tech stock.

United States v. Curshen, Case Nos. 12-12658; 12-12659. (11th Cir. 5/28/2014).

An honest, non-evasive answer will help to determine the following:

- (a) Does the stock Meide purchased have actual cash value or is it worthless?
- (b) Are the Defendants in this action running a "pump and dump" scheme or are they not?
- (c) Is Textor a credible witness or is he a lying, scheming and thieving stock

1 fraud manipulator? Can the Pulse Evolution Corporation stock that Meide owns be redeemed in 2 (d) U.S. currency or is it the stock fraud equivalent of monopoly money? 3 Interrogatory No. 2 4 Interrogatory No. 2: You have boasted in emails to Plaintiff Scott Meide that you 5 live in a \$5.7 million house. State the exact amount that the Internal Revenue Service has filed in tax liens against that house that have not been paid. 6 Answer: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as it seeks information irrelevant to 7 any claim made by Plaintiff in his Complaint or defense asserted by any other party. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory as the information sought is 8 unimportant to resolving the issues in this case and, therefore, is disproportionate to the needs of the case, and was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and 9 the disclosure of responsive information would violate the privacy interests of one or more non-parties. 10 11 Exhibit A, p. 3. The Reason the Motion Should be Granted 12 Textor has repeatedly held himself out to be a super-successful businessman. The 13 question is whether or not Textor actually is a super-successful businessman or is Textor 14 merely another incompetent con-artist who needs more "investors" to keep his income in 15 step with his lifestyle while incapable of paying his taxes. 16 E.g., Meide suspects Textor is "underwater" on his \$5.7 million home. 17 Interrogatory No. 3 18 You have claimed that Defendant Pulse Evolution 19 Interrogatory No. 3: Corporation has billionaire investors. Name the investors, including their mailing addresses. 20 Answer: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it is not reasonably 21 calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The information sought is irrelevant to any cognizable claim made by Plaintiff in his Complaint or any defense 22 asserted by any other party. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at 23

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issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and the disclosure of responsive

information would violate the privacy interests of one or more nonparties.

Exhibit A, pp. 3-4.

#### The Reason the Motion Should be Granted

Meide submits that the "non-parties" ("billionaire investors") are non-existent. The claims of Textor referenced in this interrogatory appear to be part of his "sales pitch" to keep concerned shareholders of Pulse lulled into thinking their investment is legitimate and taking no action against Textor. If such individuals do not exist, Textor should so state.

If they do exist, the names and mailing addresses should be furnished under mandatory disclosure, pursuant to Florida Statutes §607.1601 Corporate records and § 607.1602 Inspection of records by shareholders, attached hereto as Exhibits C and D, respectively.

#### Interrogatory No. 4

**Interrogatory No. 4:** You have claimed that Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation has institutional investors. Name them, including their mailing addresses.

Answer: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it does not define the term "institutional investors" about which it seeks information. Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The information sought is irrelevant to any cognizable claim made by Plaintiff in his Complaint or any defense asserted by any other party. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory because it was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and the disclosure of information would violate the privacy interests of one or more non-parties.

Exhibit A, p. 4.

#### The Reason the Motion Should be Granted

Again, Meide does not believe there are any actual "institutional investors" (Textor has used this term in his emails, so it strains credibility that Textor does not understand the

exact meaning).

Again, the credibility of Textor is at issue. If any "institutional investors" do exist, the names and mailing addresses should be furnished under mandatory disclosure, pursuant to Florida Statutes §607.1601 Corporate records and § 607.1602 Inspection of records by shareholders, attached hereto as Exhibits C and D, respectively.

#### Interrogatory No. 5

**Interrogatory No. 5:** List the names and addresses of all the individuals who have purchased stock in Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation [attach additional sheets if necessary].

**Answer:** Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is irrelevant and disproportionate to any claim made by Plaintiff, was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and the disclosure of information would violate the privacy interests of one or more non-parties.

Exhibit A, p. 4-5.

#### The Reason the Motion Should be Granted

This answer may not be necessary as Meide has already issued a third-party subpoena to acquire the requested information.

This information is necessary for Meide in that he will be able to demonstrate that Textor has been involved in numerous stock frauds.

However, the names and mailing addresses are legally available to Meide or any other stockholder involved, pursuant to Florida Statutes §607.1601 Corporate records and § 607.1602 Inspection of records by shareholders, attached hereto as Exhibits C and D, respectively.

#### Interrogatory No. 6

**Interrogatory No. 6:** List all the lawsuits, state and/or federal, to which you have been a party, include names of lawsuits, docket numbers and the courts in which they were filed within the last ten (10) years.

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Answer: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it seeks information that is publicly available, available to Plaintiff from a more convenient, less burdensome source, and/or is in the possession of individuals and/or entities over which Defendant has no control.

Exhibit A, p. 5.

#### The Reason the Motion Should be Granted

This answer to this interrogatory may be public in courts across the United States, but only the federal courts have a complete searchable database but the years available are variable within each court. Textor has been a defendant in 10 federal cases in the last ten years, including this one.

However, within each state most cases originate in the local courts—county and city.

There are 3,142 counties within the United States which would be like searching for haystacks and then the needles in those haystacks.

#### Interrogatory No. 7

**Interrogatory No. 7:** Form 8-K/A was filed on October 24, 2018 with the SEC to amend Form 8-K previously filed by Recall Studios on August 8, 2018 Report. The auditors, Fruci & Associates II, PLLC, made the following statements:

Our report dated October 24, 2018, with respect to those financial statements, includes an emphasis of matter paragraph relating to the uncertainty of [Defendant] Evolution AI Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

Form 8-K/A, Exhibit 23.1.

Our report dated October 24, 2018, with respect to those financial statements, includes an emphasis of matter paragraph relating to the uncertainty of [Defendant] Pulse Evolution Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

Form 8-K/A, Exhibit 23.2.

Explain how you intend to turn the failing operation around.

Answer: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous since it seeks information about an unspecified "operation." Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory since it assumes an erroneous fact, *i.e.*, that there is a "failing operation" for Defendant to "turn around." Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it seeks information that is confidential and/or proprietary business information.

Exhibit A, p. 5-6.

#### The Reason the Motion Should be Granted

The "operation" should be self-evident as it is described in the interrogatory as Form 8-K/A filed October 24, 2018 with the SEC (*see* Exhibit A, p. 5, Interrogatory No. 7). "Going concern" would appear to be a synonym for "operation."

On August 8, 2018, Recall Studios, Inc. entered into an agreement to acquire 99.7% of Defendant Evolution AI Corporation (EAI), which owned approximately 58% of Pulse.

As CEO and Director of Recall Studios, Inc. (now "operating" as "Pulse Evolution Group, Inc." effective as of February 15, 2019, per the January 29, 2019 filing of "Amendment and Name Change" with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations) Textor could supply a general plan to all Pulse stockholders without revealing any confidential and/or proprietary business information. This would be especially relevant considering the recent Reverse Stock Split as described in the filing. Most of Textor's "answer" is mere boilerplate.

#### Interrogatory No. 8

**Interrogatory No. 8:** You sent me a text via telephone the following:

You don't mind if I block your number, do you? We really shouldn't be talking to each other...and I am too busy running a company with a \$350 million market value in which you chose not to participate. Good luck with the dismissal action...and get ready to respond to court actions in multiple other states. :)

1 Evidently the \$350 million market value of Recall Studios, Inc. appears to be due to 2 the consolidation of two corporations—Defendant Evolution AI Corporation (of which you are named as President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Initial Director in reports filed with the Florida Secretary of State) and Defendant Pulse Evolution 3 Corporation (of which you are named as Director in reports filed with the Florida Secretary of State)-with Recall Studios, Inc. 4 5 Recall Studios filed Form 10-O on August 15, 2018, which you signed as Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer). That form shows that on June 30, 2018, the total 6 assets were \$378,000 and the total liabilities were \$4,100,000, which results in a net 7 worth of (\$3,722,000) or in layman's terms, 3.722 million dollars in the hole. 8 On December 31, 2017 the balance sheet of Defendant Evolution AI Corporation shows total assets of \$5,840 and total current liabilities of \$45,100, which results in a net worth of (\$39,260) or in layman's terms, 39 thousand dollars in the hole. 9 10 On June 30, 2018 the balance sheet of Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation shows total assets of \$11,766,462 and total liabilities of \$13,776,503, which results in a net worth of (\$2,010,041) or in layman's terms, 2 million dollars in the hole. 11 Please explain how consolidating three companies with a combined net worth of less 12 than zero (-0-) has resulted in the market value of Recall Studios, Inc. becoming 350 million dollars. 13 **Answer:** Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it 14 appears to seek legal and/or accounting advice from Defendant that Defendant has no duty to provide to Plaintiff under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26. Defendant further objects 15 that this Interrogatory because it seeks information not discoverable under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b), i.e., information about an uninvolved third party that is irrelevant to 16 Plaintiff's claims and disproportionate to the needs of the case since it will not assist in resolving anything at issue in this action. 17 Exhibit A, p. 6-7. 18 The Reason the Motion Should be Granted 19 Meide is not seeking legal advice. 20 Meide is not seeking accounting advice. 21 22 Meide is merely asking a question that can be answered with simple arithmetic. 23 Pulse Evolution Corporation is not an "uninvolved third party," rather, it is a

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Defendant. As for Recall Studios, Inc., as noted supra, it is now "operating" as "Pulse

lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this 1 Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to 2 resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it seeks information that is confidential or proprietary business information. Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it is impossible, as a 3 practical matter, for Defendant to answer and/or the disclosure of such information would violate the personal and privacy interests of non-parties. 4 5 Exhibit A, p. 8. The Reason the Motion Should be Granted 6 7 An answer of "none," which Meide suspects is the truth, would certainly underscore Meide's claim that Textor and his cohorts are con artists, stock fraudsters, market 8 9 manipulators and the like. Again, the issue is Textor's credibility. Meide believes, honest, non-evasive answers 10 to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories will determine that Textor is a pathological liar who, 11 if this Motion is granted, will probably hide behind the self-incrimination clause of the Fifth 12 13 Amendment, U.S. Constitution. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Scott Meide moves this Court to grant his Motion to 14 Compel Answers to his First Set of Interrogatories Directed to Defendant John Textor. 15 Respectfully submitted, 16 17 Dated: February 19, 2019 /s/ Scott Meide 18 Scott Meide 4446-1 Hendricks Avenue, Suite 327 19 Jacksonville, FL 32207 Phone: 904-343-1094 20 21 Email: jsicenterzo@gmail.com 22 23 24

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Evolution Group, Inc" and has acquired 58% of Pulse.

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Once again, the credibility of Textor is at issue.

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#### Interrogatory No. 9

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Interrogatory No. 9: Describe all compensation you have personally received from Recall Studios, Inc., Evolution AI Corporation, and Pulse Evolution Corporation in the last five (5) years to date.

**Answer:** Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is confidential or proprietary business information. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory since portions of information responsive hereto are contained in public documents as available to Plaintiff as Defendant.

Exhibit A, p. 7.

#### The Reason the Motion Should be Granted

The information Meide seeks is totally relevant. How much money has Textor looted from his various "pump and dump" schemes? Meide submits that, to the extent public documents are available, said documents are not trustworthy. Textor and his cohorts have a penchant for paying people to send bogus press releases and submit false filings to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Is Textor taking money from the companies he is involved in or is he not? Again, the credibility of Textor is at issue.

#### Interrogatory No. 10

Interrogatory No. 10: Describe the money (not in terms of stock, only in terms of actual payments in cash) that investors have received as profit from investing in Recall Studios, Inc., Evolution AI Corporation, and Pulse Evolution Corporation in the last five (5) years to date.

**Answer:** Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 19th day of February 2019, a true and 2 3 accurate copy of the foregoing, PLAINTIFF SCOTT MEIDE'S MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO 4 INTERROGATORIES WITH MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT 5 has been placed in the U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following: 6 7 MICHAEL D. LEE 8 Liles Gavin, P.A. Attorneys for Defendants Gregory Centineo, 9 Julie Natale, Agnes King and John King 301 W. Bay Street, Suite 1030 10 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 11 Florida Bar No.: 495336 Email: mlee@lilesgavin.com 12 13 R. KYLE GAVIN Liles Gavin, P.A. 14 Attorneys for Defendants Gregory Centineo, Julie Natale, Agnes King and John King 15 301 W. Bay Street, Suite 1030 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 16 Florida Bar No.: 747076 Email: kgavin@lilesgavin.com 17 Ph.: (904) 634-1100 / Fax: (904) 634-1234 Secondary email: jostwald@lilesgavin.com 18 19 MICHAEL J. LUFKIN Florida Bar No. 0030492 20 Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC Attorneys for Defendants Pulse Evolution Corporation, Evolution AI 21 Corporation, Jordan Fiksenbaum, Frank Patterson and John Textor 50 North Laura Street, Suite 2800 22 Jacksonville, FL 32202 23 E-mail: michael.lufkin@bipc.com Ph.: (904) 598-3100 / Fax: (904) 598-3131 24

**RULE 3.01(g) CERTIFICATION** 

Pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(g), Plaintiff Scott Meide has conferred with opposition counsel, Michael J. Lufkin, Esq. of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC, Attorneys for Defendants Pulse Evolution Corporation, Evolution AI Corporation, Jordan Fiksenbaum, Frank Patterson and John Textor and represents that Defendant John Textor opposes the entry of an order granting this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of February 2019.

/s/ Scott Meide

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Defend	lant.			

## DEFENDANT JOHN TEXTOR'S UNVERIFIED ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 and 33, Defendant John Textor ("Defendant") provides the following responses and objections to Plaintiff Scott Meide's ("Plaintiff" or "Meide") First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant ("Plaintiff's Interrogatories").

#### GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- A. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they purport to impose requirements that exceed those set forth by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Civil Rules.
- B. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they are not limited in time and scope or are overbroad in time and scope.
- C. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they request information that is trade secret and/or confidential or proprietary business information.

**EXHIBIT A** 

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- D. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they seek information protected from discovery by the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, or other recognized privilege against disclosure. Inadvertent identification or production of any such information shall not constitute a waiver of any privilege with respect to the subject matter thereof or the information contained therein, and shall not waive Defendant's rights to object to the use of any information contained therein during any subsequent proceeding.
- E. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they seek personal and/or confidential information and/or documents pertaining to non-parties to the litigation, including but not limited to Defendant's current or former employees, representatives or agents and Defendant's current or former clients and customers.
- F. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they seek legal advice, are conclusions of fact or law and argumentative matter, assume facts and matters that are in controversy, or seek information more appropriately sought by other discovery devices or questions better posed to Plaintiff's counsel, if any.
- G. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they seek documents or information available to Plaintiff from a more convenient, less burdensome source and/or are in the possession of individuals and/or entities over which Defendant has no control.
- H. Defendant objects to Plaintiff's Interrogatories to the extent that they seek electronically stored information ("ESI") in the absence of an agreed-upon, not overly burdensome approach for searching for ESI relevant to this litigation in Defendant's electronic information systems.
- I. In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(e) and 33, Cordell reserves the right to amend, supplement, or correct any part of her answers to these interrogatories.

#### ANSWERS AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

#### Interrogatory No. 1:

You have made the claim in an Affidavit, under oath, that the shares of Pulse Evolution were — and are — worth more than the amount for which Plaintiff Scott Meide purchased them. Describe how Plaintiff Scott Meide can exchange those restricted shares of Pulse Evolution for actual cash.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it appears to seek a legal conclusion and/or legal advice from Defendant that Defendant has no duty to provide to Plaintiff. Defendant further objects that this Interrogatory because it seeks information not discoverable under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b), *i.e.*, information that is irrelevant to Plaintiff's claims and disproportionate to the needs of the case since it will not assist in resolving anything at issue in this action.

#### Interrogatory No. 2:

You have boasted in emails to Plaintiff Scott Meide that you live in a \$5.7 million house. State the exact amount that the Internal Revenue Service has filed in tax liens against that house that have not been paid.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as it seeks information irrelevant to any claim made by Plaintiff in his Complaint or defense asserted by any other party. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory as the information sought is unimportant to resolving the issues in this case and, therefore, is disproportionate to the needs of the case, and was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and the disclosure of responsive information would violate the privacy interests of one or more non-parties.

#### Interrogatory No. 3:

You have claimed that Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation has billionaire investors. Name the investors, including their mailing addresses.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The information sought is irrelevant to any cognizable claim made by Plaintiff in his Complaint or any defense asserted by any other party. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and the disclosure of responsive information would violate the privacy interests of one or more non-parties.

#### Interrogatory No. 4:

You have claimed that Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation has institutional investors. Name them, including their mailing addresses.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it does not define the term "institutional investors" about which it seeks information. Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The information sought is irrelevant to any cognizable claim made by Plaintiff in his Complaint or any defense asserted by any other party. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory because it was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and the disclosure of information would violate the privacy interests of one or more non-parties.

#### Interrogatory No. 5:

List the names and addresses of all the individuals who have purchased stock in Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation [attach additional sheets if necessary].

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence, is irrelevant and disproportionate to any claim made by Plaintiff, was made purely for vexatious and harassing reasons, and the disclosure of information would violate the privacy interests of one or more non-parties.

#### Interrogatory No. 6:

List all the lawsuits, state and/or federal, to which you have been a party, include names of lawsuits, docket numbers and the courts in which they were filed within the last ten (10) years.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it seeks information that is publicly available, available to Plaintiff from a more convenient, less burdensome source, and/or is in the possession of individuals and/or entities over which Defendant has no control.

#### Interrogatory No. 7:

Form 8-K/A was filed on October 24, 2018 with the SEC to amend Form 8-K previously filed by Recall Studios on August 8, 2018 Report. The auditors, Fruci & Associates II, PLLC, made the following statements:

Our report dated October 24, 2018, with respect to those financial statements, includes an emphasis of matter paragraph relating to the uncertainty of [Defendant] Evolution AI Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

Form 8-K/A, Exhibit 23.1.

Our report dated October 24, 2018, with respect to those financial statements, includes an emphasis of matter paragraph relating to the uncertainty of [Defendant] Pulse Evolution Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

Form 8-K/A, Exhibit 23.2.

Explain how you intend to turn the failing operation around.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous since it seeks information about an unspecified "operation." Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory since it assumes an erroneous fact, *i.e.*, that there is a "failing operation" for Defendant to "turn around." Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it seeks information that is confidential and/or proprietary business information.

#### Interrogatory No. 8:

You sent me a text via telephone the following:

You don't mind if I block your number, do you? We really shouldn't be talking to each other...and I am too busy running a company with a \$350 million market value in which you chose not to participate. Good luck with the dismissal action...and get ready to respond to court actions in multiple other states.:)

Evidently the \$350 million market value of Recall Studios, Inc. appears to be due to the consolidation of two corporations—Defendant Evolution AI Corporation (of which you are named as President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Initial Director in reports filed with the Florida Secretary of State) and Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation (of which you are named as Director in reports filed with the Florida Secretary of State)—with Recall Studios, Inc.

Recall Studios filed Form 10-Q on August 15, 2018, which you signed as Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer). That form shows that on June 30, 2018, the total assets were \$378,000 and the total liabilities were \$4,100,000, which results in a net worth of (\$3,722,000) or in layman's terms, 3.722 million dollars in the hole.

On December 31, 2017 the balance sheet of Defendant Evolution AI Corporation shows total assets of \$5,840 and total current liabilities of \$45,100, which results in a net worth of (\$39,260) or in layman's terms, 39 thousand dollars in the hole.

On June 30, 2018 the balance sheet of Defendant Pulse Evolution Corporation shows total assets of \$11,766,462 and total liabilities of \$13,776,503, which results in a net worth of (\$2,010,041) or in layman's terms, 2 million dollars in the hole.

Please explain how consolidating three companies with a combined net worth of less than zero ( - 0 - ) has resulted in the market value of Recall Studios, Inc. becoming 350 million dollars.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it appears to seek legal and/or accounting advice from Defendant that Defendant has no duty to provide to Plaintiff under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26. Defendant further objects that this Interrogatory because it seeks information not discoverable under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b), *i.e.*, information about an uninvolved third party that is irrelevant to Plaintiff's claims and disproportionate to the needs of the case since it will not assist in resolving anything at issue in this action.

#### Interrogatory No. 9:

Describe all compensation you have personally received from Recall Studios, Inc., Evolution AI Corporation, and Pulse Evolution Corporation in the last five (5) years to date.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is confidential or proprietary business information. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory since portions of information responsive hereto are contained in public documents as available to Plaintiff as Defendant.

Interrogatory No. 10:

Describe the money (not in terms of stock, only in terms of actual payments in cash) that investors have received as profit from investing in Recall Studios, Inc., Evolution AI

Corporation, and Pulse Evolution Corporation in the last five (5) years to date.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is

neither relevant to any claims or defenses in this action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the

discovery of admissible evidence. Further, the information this Interrogatory seeks is

disproportionate to the needs of this case; it is unimportant to resolving any matter at issue in this

lawsuit. Defendant also objects to this Interrogatory since it seeks information that is confidential

or proprietary business information. Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it is

impossible, as a practical matter, for Defendant to answer and/or the disclosure of such

information would violate the personal and privacy interests of non-parties.

Dated this 4th day of January 2019.

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The foregoing answers to interrogatories were acknowledged before me as true and
correct this day of, 2019 by Defendant John Textor, who is
personally known to me or who has produced as
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RE: Case No. 3:18-cv-1037-MMH-MCR, Plaintiff Scott Meide's First Set of

Interrogatories Directed to Defendant John Textor

Dear Sir:

This is an attempt to resolve a discovery dispute we are obviously having, as well as I am attempting to comply with Local Rule 3.01(g).

(g) Before filing any motion in a civil case, except a motion for injunctive relief, for judgment on the pleadings, for summary judgment, to dismiss or to permit maintenance of a class action, to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, or to involuntarily dismiss an action, the moving party shall confer with counsel for the opposing party in a good faith effort to resolve the issues raised by the motion, and shall file with the motion a statement (1) certifying that the moving counsel has conferred with opposing counsel and (2) stating whether counsel agree on the resolution of the motion. A certification to the effect that opposing counsel was unavailable for a conference before filing a motion is insufficient to satisfy the parties' obligation to confer. The moving party retains the duty to contact opposing counsel expeditiously after filing and to supplement the motion promptly with a statement certifying whether or to what extent the parties have resolved the issue(s) presented in the motion. If the interested parties agree to all or part of the relief sought in any motion, the caption of the motion shall include the word "unopposed," "agreed," or "stipulated" or otherwise succinctly inform the reader that, as to all or part of the requested relief, no opposition exists.

Local Rule 3.01(g)

(a) A motion to compel discovery pursuant to Rule 36 or Rule 37, Fed.R.Civ.P., shall include quotation in full of each interrogatory, question on deposition, request for admission, or request for production to which the motion is addressed; each of which shall be followed immediately by quotation in full of the objection and grounds therefor as stated by the opposing party; or the answer or response which is asserted to be insufficient, immediately followed by a statement of the reason the motion should be granted. The opposing party shall then respond as required by Rule 3.01(b) of these rules.

Local Rule 3.04(a)

I realize you are in a difficult situation. If John Textor answers the interrogatories fully, honestly, and non-evasively, he loses his case and, in addition, opens himself up to criminal prosecution.

I consented to an extension of time for your client to answer the interrogatories.

This is an example of what I received:

#### Interrogatory No. 1:

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ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory as vague and ambiguous in that it appears to seek a legal conclusion and/or legal advice from Defendant that Defendant has no duty to provide to Plaintiff. Defendant further objects that this Interrogatory because it seeks information not discoverable under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b), i.e., information that is irrelevant to Plaintiff's claims and disproportionate to the needs of the case since it will not assist in resolving anything at issue in this action.

This interrogatory is hardly "vague and ambiguous" or requires a "legal conclusion."

How does asking how to cash in shares constitute "legal advice"? It appears, from the first shareholder's list provided to me that John Textor is running a corporation that has 224 million shares, 214 million of which are "restricted." Plaintiff suspects that hundreds of other shareholders would like to know how to cash in their stock as well.

Contrary to John Textor's assertion that the information "will not assist in resolving anything at issue in this action," the information is relevant because it will allow a judge or a jury to assess the credibility of John Textor.

You might want to review some relevant case law:

The object of all legal investigations, ladies and gentlemen, is the discovery of the truth.

... You are the sole and the exclusive judges of the credibility of the witnesses, and in determining the credibility of the witnesses, you may consider all the facts and all the circumstances of this case.

Brooks v. Kemp, 762 F.2d 1383, 1417 (11th Cir. 1985) (jury instructions).

Issues concerning the credibility of witnesses and weight of the evidence are questions of fact which require resolution by the trier of fact.

Tippens v. Celotex Corp., 805 F.2d 949, 954 (11th Cir. 1986).

Discovery, whether civil or criminal, is essentially a private process because the litigants and the courts assume that the sole purpose of discovery is to assist trial preparation.

United States v. Anderson, 799 F.2d 1438, 1441 (11th Cir. 1986).

I am entitled to demonstrate to a jury that John Textor is not a credible witness.

[I]n resolving discovery disputes, relevancy and proportionality are the guiding principles: "Parties may obtain discovery regarding any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to any party's claim or defense and proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b). In order to determine the scope of discovery the Courts and the parties must consider and evaluate "the importance of the issues at stake in the action, the amount in controversy, the parties' relative access to relevant information, the parties' resources, the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues, and whether the burden or expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit." *Id.* ("The parties and the court have a collective responsibility to consider the proportionality of all discovery and consider it in resolving discovery disputes." Comment, 2015 Amendment).

*Novero v. Duke Energy*, Case No. 5:16-cv-571-Oc-39PRL (M.D. Florida 7/31/2017).

I realize you will probably give me the "pro se treatment." However:

Local Rule 3.01(g) expects parties to confer with unrepresented parties as they would counsel. *See Rigley v. Livingston Fin. LLC*, No. 6:12-cv-617, 2012 WL 12915480, at \*1 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 4, 2012). As Lee Memorial points out, the original Case Management and Scheduling Order defines the term "confer" to require "a substantive conversation *in person or by telephone* in a good faith effort to resolve the motion without court action, and does not envision an exchange of ultimatums by fax or letter." Doc. 74 at 2; Doc. 25 at 3 (emphasis in original).

Goines v. Lee Memorial Health System, Case No. 2:17-cv-656-FtM-29CM (9/14/2018).

John Textor's boilerplate responses to my interrogatories are not satisfactory:

Defendant also interposed boilerplate objections in response to specific discovery requests. Defendant objected to interrogatory number 4 and each of Plaintiff's requests for production numbered 1-5, 7 and 8 "on the grounds that [they are] vague and overly broad, harassing, create[] and undue burden on Defendant, and seek[] irrelevant information not proportional to the needs of this case" (Doc. 22-2 at 5, 16-17). These objections are improper. "The grounds for objecting to an interrogatory must be stated with specificity." FED. R. CIV. P. 33(b)(4). The federal rules require a party objecting to requests for production to: (1) "state with specificity the grounds for objecting to the request, including the reasons;" (2) "state

whether any responsive materials are being withheld on the basis of that objection;" and (3) if the objection is only made to part of a request, "specify the part and permit inspection of the rest." FED. R. CIV .P. 34(b)(2)(B)-(C).

Hilton v. IC Systems, Inc., Case No. 6:16-cv-1366-Orl-40TBS (7/21/2017).

You have already been given more time than F. R. Civ. P. 33 allows. However, I am also aware of the Local Rules that I must comply with. Therefore, pursuant to Local Rule 3.01(g), please advise me of a time to telephone so that we can discuss our discovery disputes. You should get back to me within ten (10) days of this correspondence.

I am aware of "what comes next" should our conference fail to elicit the response I seek.

Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure states, in relevant part:

- (a) Motion for an Order Compelling Disclosure or Discovery.
- (1) In General. On notice to other parties and all affected persons, a party may move for an order compelling disclosure or discovery. The motion must include a certification that the movant has in good faith conferred or attempted to confer with the person or party failing to make disclosure or discovery in an effort to obtain it without court action.

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (2019 Edition)

A motion to compel must comply with the Federal and Local Rules. *See Loren v. Sasser*, 309 F.3d 1296, 1304 (11th Cir. 2002). Priore does not file a motion to compel that complies with FL R USDCTMD Rule 3.04(a). Specifically, Priore does not include a full quotation of each interrogatory or request for production to which the motion is addressed that is immediately followed by a statement of the reason the motion should be granted. *See* FL R USDCTMD Rule 3.04(a).

Daisy, Inc. v. Pollo Operations, Inc., Case No. 2:14-cv-564-FtM-38CM (6/10/2015) (footnote omitted).

Please respond appropriately. Hopefully, there will be no need to attach this correspondence to a Motion to Compel.

Sincerely,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 12th day of January, 2019, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

# LETTER TO MICHAEL J. LUFKIN, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT JOHN TEXTOR, REGARDING PLAINTIFF SCOTT MEIDE'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES DIRECTED TO DEFENDANT JOHN TEXTOR

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#### The 2018 Florida Statutes

<u>Title XXXVI</u> <u>Chapter 607</u> <u>View Entire Chapter</u>
BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS FLORIDA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

607.1601 Corporate records.—

- (1) A corporation shall keep as permanent records minutes of all meetings of its shareholders and board of directors, a record of all actions taken by the shareholders or board of directors without a meeting, and a record of all actions taken by a committee of the board of directors in place of the board of directors on behalf of the corporation.
  - (2) A corporation shall maintain accurate accounting records.
- (3) A corporation or its agent shall maintain a record of its shareholders in a form that permits preparation of a list of the names and addresses of all shareholders in alphabetical order by class of shares showing the number and series of shares held by each.
- (4) A corporation shall maintain its records in written form or in another form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time.
  - (5) A corporation shall keep a copy of the following records:
  - (a) Its articles or restated articles of incorporation and all amendments to them currently in effect;
  - (b) Its bylaws or restated bylaws and all amendments to them currently in effect;
- (c) Resolutions adopted by its board of directors creating one or more classes or series of shares and fixing their relative rights, preferences, and limitations, if shares issued pursuant to those resolutions are outstanding:
- (d) The minutes of all shareholders' meetings and records of all action taken by shareholders without a meeting for the past 3 years;
- (e) Written communications to all shareholders generally or all shareholders of a class or series within the past 3 years, including the financial statements furnished for the past 3 years under s. 607.1620;
  - (f) A list of the names and business street addresses of its current directors and officers; and
  - (g) Its most recent annual report delivered to the Department of State under s. <u>607.1622</u>. History.—s. 150, ch. 89-154.

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#### The 2018 Florida Statutes

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BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS FLORIDA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT Inspection of records by shareholders.-

- (1) A shareholder of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy, during regular business hours at the corporation's principal office, any of the records of the corporation described in s. 607.1601(5) if the shareholder gives the corporation written notice of his or her demand at least 5 business days before the date on which he or she wishes to inspect and copy.
- (2) A shareholder of a corporation is entitled to inspect and copy, during regular business hours at a reasonable location specified by the corporation, any of the following records of the corporation if the shareholder meets the requirements of subsection (3) and gives the corporation written notice of his or her demand at least 5 business days before the date on which he or she wishes to inspect and copy:
- (a) Excerpts from minutes of any meeting of the board of directors, records of any action of a committee of the board of directors while acting in place of the board of directors on behalf of the corporation, minutes of any meeting of the shareholders, and records of action taken by the shareholders or board of directors without a meeting, to the extent not subject to inspection under subsection (1);
  - (b) Accounting records of the corporation;
  - (c) The record of shareholders; and
  - (d) Any other books and records.
  - (3) A shareholder may inspect and copy the records described in subsection (2) only if:
  - (a) The shareholder's demand is made in good faith and for a proper purpose;
- (b) The shareholder describes with reasonable particularity his or her purpose and the records he or she desires to inspect; and
  - (c) The records are directly connected with the shareholder's purpose.
- (4) A shareholder of a Florida corporation, or a shareholder of a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state who resides in this state, is entitled to inspect and copy, during regular business hours at a reasonable location in this state specified by the corporation, a copy of the records of the corporation described in s. 607.1601(5)(b) and (f), if the shareholder gives the corporation written notice of his or her demand at least 15 business days before the date on which he or she wishes to inspect and copy.
  - (5) This section does not affect:
- (a) The right of a shareholder to inspect and copy records under s. 607.0720 or, if the shareholder is in litigation with the corporation, to the same extent as any other litigant;
- (b) The power of a court, independently of this act, to compel the production of corporate records for examination.
- (6) A corporation may deny any demand for inspection made pursuant to subsection (2) if the demand was made for an improper purpose, or if the demanding shareholder has within 2 years

preceding his or her demand sold or offered for sale any list of shareholders of the corporation or any other corporation, has aided or abetted any person in procuring any list of shareholders for any such purpose, or has improperly used any information secured through any prior examination of the records of the corporation or any other corporation.

- (7) A shareholder may not sell or otherwise distribute any information or records inspected under this section, except to the extent that such use is for a proper purpose as defined in subsection (3). Any person who violates this provision shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$5,000.
- (8) For purposes of this section, the term "shareholder" includes a beneficial owner whose shares are held in a voting trust or by a nominee on his or her behalf.
- (9) For purposes of this section, a "proper purpose" means a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a shareholder.

History.-s. 151, ch. 89-154; s. 12, ch. 94-327; s. 42, ch. 97-102.

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