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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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MANUEL de JESUS ORTEGA MELENDRES, on
behalf of himself and all others similarly
situated; *et al.*

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH M. ARPAIO, in his individual
And official capacity as Sheriff of Maricopa
County, Arizona; *et al.*

Defendants.

DENNIS L. MONTGOMERY

Intervenor.

Civil Action No.
CV-07-2513-PHX-GMS

DENNIS L. MONTGOMERY'S MOTION FOR INTERVENTION OF RIGHT

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") Rule 24(a)(2) Dennis L.

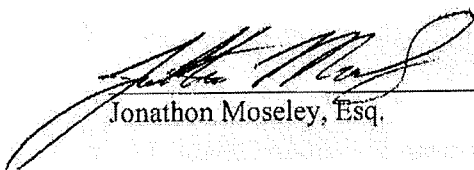
Montgomery hereby moves to intervene as of right in order, as further explained in his companion

Memorandum of Law and also his proposed motions.

1 Dennis Montgomery intervenes to demand a return of his documents, records, work product
2 and proprietary interests; to move to strike false information about him from the record, which is
3 also irrelevant to the proceedings, to disqualify the Honorable Murray Snow and file a demand for
4 the immediate transfer of the case to a different judge pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 144, and to move
5 for a halt to the inquiry.
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**INTERVENOR DENNIS L. MONTGOMERY'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT
OF MOTION FOR INTERVENTION OF RIGHT**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") Rule 24(a)(2) Dennis L.

Montgomery hereby moves to intervene as of right in order to protect and vindicate his interests in being improperly investigated and having his documents, records, work product and intellectual property seized by the Court without any privilege review or protections for his propriety interests. Dennis Montgomery intervenes to demand a return of his documents, records, work product and intellectual property; to move to strike false information about him from the record, which is also irrelevant to the proceedings, to file a demand for recusal or disqualification and the immediate transfer of the case to a different judge pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 144, and move for a halt to the inquiry.

II. GOVERNING LAW

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") Rule 24 governs intervention by additional parties in existing litigation in the federal courts: ¹

Rule 24. Intervention

(a) INTERVENTION OF RIGHT. On timely motion, the court must permit anyone to intervene who:

(1) is given an unconditional right to intervene by a federal statute;

or

(2) claims an interest relating to the property or transaction that is the subject of the action, and is so situated that disposing of the action may as a practical matter impair or impede the movant's ability to protect its interest, unless existing parties adequately represent that interest.

(b) PERMISSIVE INTERVENTION.

(1) *In General*. On timely motion, the court may permit anyone to intervene who:

(A) is given a conditional right to intervene by a federal statute;

or

(B) has a claim or defense that shares with the main action a common question of law or fact.

¹ It does not appear that the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona present any additional rules or requirements for intervention.

1 (2) *By a Government Officer or Agency.* On timely motion, the court
 2 may permit a federal or state governmental officer or agency to intervene if
 a party's claim or defense is based on:

3 (A) a statute or executive order administered by the officer or
 agency; or

4 (B) any regulation, order, requirement, or agreement issued or
 made under the statute or executive order.

5 (3) *Delay or Prejudice.* In exercising its discretion, the court must
 6 consider whether the intervention will unduly delay or prejudice the
 adjudication of the original parties' rights.

7 (c) NOTICE AND PLEADING REQUIRED. A motion to intervene must be served
 8 on the parties as provided in Rule 5. The motion must state the grounds for
 intervention and be accompanied by a pleading that sets out the claim or
 9 defense for which intervention is sought.

10 **III. STATEMENT OF FACTS RELEVANT TO MOTION**

11 There has been a dramatic change of this case, so that the case is now about entirely
 12 different albeit irrelevant, personal issues concerning the presiding judge and his wife in a new
 13 phase than when it began. The Court entered a final order on October 2, 2013. This is, in effect,
 14 now an entirely different case which is being used for improper purposes.

15 On or about April 23-24, 2015, the Honorable G. Murray Snow embarked on an inquiry of
 16 Dennis L. Montgomery extensively inquiring about the alleged dealings with the Maricopa County
 17 Sheriff's Office ("MCSO") and Cold Case Posse entirely unrelated to this litigation, seizing by his
 18 unprecedented and improper court order Dennis Montgomery's documents, records, work product,
 19 and intellectual property, and even demanding documents about and concerning Dennis
 20 Montgomery's attorney and a federal judge in the District of Columbia.

21 Mr. Montgomery's physical personal property and intellectual property has been affected
 22 and taken. Montgomery's proprietary interests have been invaded along with his attorney work
 23 product subject to privilege and other privileged material, documents, and/or information.
 24 Montgomery was deprived of the right to review the documents to protect privileged information
 25 and/or documents and proprietary information.
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1 Judge Snow explicitly relied upon the so-called reporting from The Phoenix New Times, a
2 disreputable and dishonest internet publication with a far-left political agenda which hates anyone
3 remotely associated with Sheriff Joe Arpaio or his office.

4 As a result, the substance of the allegations which the inquiry is pursuing, based on the so-
5 called reporting of The Phoenix New Times, clearly includes making profoundly significant
6 determinations about Dennis Montgomery's honesty, legitimacy, career, work, and profession.

7 IV. ARGUMENT

8 A. Dennis Montgomery Has a Direct Interest in the Property and Transaction

9 Dennis Montgomery has a vested right to intervene. Pursuant to FRCP Rule 24(a)(2)
10 Dennis Montgomery claims an interest in property or transaction that is the subject of the action.
11 The Court has seized his physical property and intellectual property, and attorney-client and work
12 product privileges have been violated and trashed. Montgomery seeks to file motions to quash and
13 for the return of his documents, property, and intellectual property.

14 B. Dennis Montgomery Will Be Impaired or Impeded

15 Dennis Montgomery has a vested right to intervene as a matter of law and right. Pursuant to
16 FRCP Rule 24(a)(2) Dennis Montgomery is so situated that disposing of the action will as a
17 practical matter impair or impede his ability to protect his interest. The inquiry now launched is
18 obviously intended to and will make decisions about Dennis Montgomery and his work, as well as
19 harm his legal rights and interests.

20 C. The Motion is Timely

21 Intervenor's motion is timely. Although the litigation has been going on for years, the case
22 has entered a new and different phase only in late April of 2015. The case only began to involve
23 Dennis Montgomery in April 2015. Therefore, Intervenor files this motion timely as soon as his
24 interests became involved in the case by the actions of Judge Snow.
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1 **V. CONCLUSION**

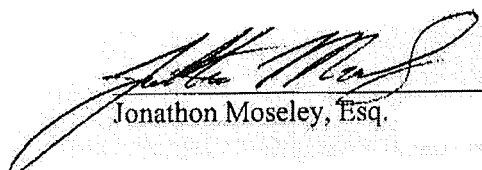
2 Dennis L. Montgomery has a vested right to intervene pursuant to FRCP Rule 24(a)(2) and
3 should be granted the status of Intervenor for the purpose of seeking a transfer of the case to another
4 judge, demanding return of his documents and intellectual property including by quashing the
5 orders for their production, striking libelous information from the court record that have nothing to
6 do with the ongoing contempt proceedings. Mr. Montgomery is also filing a motion to disqualify
7 Judge Snow on the basis of his unethical judicial misconduct, which has resulted in him pursuing
8 his own personal family interests and agenda, and egregiously violating attorney-client privileges
9 and Mr. Montgomery's work product and intellectual property rights.
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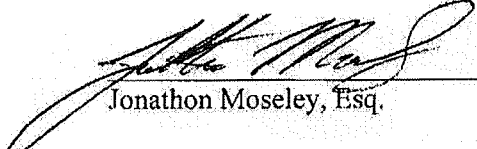
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