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Denver, Colorado 80202

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Plaintiff:

ERIC COOMER

Case # 20-CV-34319

Defendants:

DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC., Et al.

Div. 409

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**DECLARATION OF GORDON BECKSTEAD**

I, Gordon Beckstead, being over the age of eighteen and of sound mind, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I am currently 85 years old.
2. I have been personal friends with Joseph Oltmann for over eight (8) years.
3. I have a very close relationship with Mr. Oltmann and his wife. Prior to this lawsuit we saw each other at least twice a week for dinner. Mr. Oltmann loves playing a game called Fill or Bust with my 101-year-old mother.
4. As a result of the lawsuit Mr. Oltmann has been consumed and therefore our time together has been less.

5. I have been a certified public accountant for over 30 years. I owned and operated two (2) very successful CPA practices before I merged with Deloitte.
6. I owned offices in Idaho and Las Vegas with several employees in both agencies.
7. On November 6, 2020 Mr. Oltmann was on an elk hunting trip at my cabin in Cuchara.
8. There was a total of five (5) people on the elk hunting trip.
9. On the night of November 6 Mr. Oltmann was on his phone when he received an email regarding an article on Dominion and election issues.
10. Mr. Oltmann immediately began reaching out to people and searching for information on Mr. Coomer and his social media accounts.
11. Mr. Oltmann then started receiving concerning information regarding Mr. Coomer's Facebook page.
12. Mr. Oltmann shared with me that he had been on an antifa call where he heard Eric Coomer's name mentioned.
13. Mr. Oltmann became very upset and didn't know if he should keep this information to himself or tell someone.
14. On November 7 we went out hunting in the morning and Mr. Oltmann shot his elk however he couldn't get past the constant conflict with the information he had uncovered.
15. I advised Mr. Oltmann that "you should stay out of this".
16. Mr. Oltmann then stated something to the effect of "Fuck Off?"
17. I immediately scolded Mr. Oltmann for using the "f word".
18. Mr. Oltmann and I have never been in any sort of disagreement during our relationship so this was very unusual for me to have to scold Mr. Oltmann. I however deemed this language inappropriate in front of the present company.
19. This was totally out of character for Mr. Oltmann to use this language in front of a woman and a child who all happened to be in his presence.
20. At approximately 7:00 pm on November 7, Mr. Oltmann was in such turmoil he decided he needed to leave so he packed his things and made the three (3) hour drive home.

21. On or about the next day or so I reached out to Mr. Oltmann. I do not hold grudges and I wanted to see if he was ok.

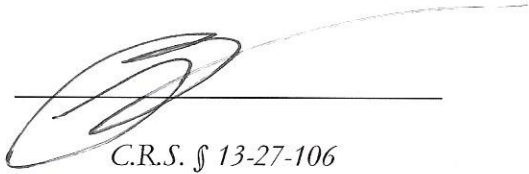
22. Mr. Oltmann told me he had reached out to someone and shared the information he had obtained and that he is up to his neck and overwhelmed.

23. Mr. Oltmann is a very bright business man and wants to save this county.

24. I 100% support what Mr. Oltmann is doing for this country.

25. I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Colorado that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, at Douglas County, Colorado

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a horizontal line and a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

*C.R.S. § 13-27-106*