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VIA ECF

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re:

Jessica Denson v. Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.

Civil Action No. 20-cv-04737 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We represent Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. (the "Campaign") in the above-captioned action and write, in accordance with Section IV(A) of Your Honor's Individual Rules, to request a pre-motion conference in connection with the Campaign's intended motion, pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(h)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to dismiss this action on the grounds that there are no justiciable claims before the Court.

Specifically, the Campaign has unequivocally sworn in the enclosed declaration that it "shall not ever enforce or attempt to enforce any confidentiality or non-disparagement provisions contained in any written agreements signed by any employees, independent contractors, or volunteers who worked for the Campaign on the 2016 Presidential Election." See declaration at Exhibit A. The Campaign has further unilaterally undertaken a mailing through a third-party company to all its former employees, independent contractors, and volunteers expressly advising them that they "are no longer bound by the confidentiality and non-disparagement provisions in [their] NDA[s]." See sample letter at Exhibit B.

¹ The Campaign took these steps on its own volition, despite its strong defenses against class certification, which, among other things, include the fact that any class certification motion would be barred by the binding arbitration provisions contained in the putative class members' agreements with the Campaign.

The Campaign has provided plaintiff with a copy of the above-referenced declaration and advised her counsel that this lawsuit is now moot. For reasons best known to her, plaintiff has nevertheless insisted on proceeding with the lawsuit and stated that she will oppose any motion to dismiss based on mootness grounds.²

Based on the foregoing, the Campaign respectfully requests a pre-motion conference.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jared E. Blumetti

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Enclosures:

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

² Indeed, despite the Campaign's representation to plaintiff that she was free to publish the declaration on social media or however she deemed fit, it is the Campaign's understanding that she has not done so.