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EXETER TOWNSHIP,

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff,

v.

JERRY GELEFF, an adult individual;

THE EXETER EXAMINER, an

unincorporated business;

THE EXETER UNDERGROUND, an

unincorporated business;

and JERRY GELEFF MEDIA,

CIVIL ACTION—LAW

NO. 22-16476

Defendants.

MOTION TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure 1531(c), Defendants Jerry Geleff, the Exeter Examiner, the Exeter Underground and Jerry Geleff Media, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby move to dissolve the injunction entered in the above-captioned case, and in support thereof state as follows:

- 1. On December 15, 2022, this Court issued an order (the "Order") enjoining Defendants from possessing, publishing, or otherwise disseminating information obtained from a confidential source through Defendants' constitutionally protected newsgathering.
- 2. The Order is unconstitutional and contravenes a near-century of Supreme Court jurisprudence striking down prior restraints on speech as violative of the First Amendment.
- 3. Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1531(c) provides: "Any party may move at any time to dissolve an injunction." Pa.R.Civ. P. 1531(c).

4. For the foregoing reasons, and those set forth in detail in Defendants' accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Dissolve Preliminary Injunction, Defendants respectfully request that the Order be dissolved immediately and that the Court enter the relief sought in the proposed order attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 23, 2022 /s/Paula Knudsen Burke

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I hereby certify service of the foregoing Motion to Dissolve Preliminary Injunction, as

well as all attachments thereto, upon the persons, in the manner, and on the date indicated below:

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I further certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access

Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information

and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

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