

## **Statement of Samantha Boomer**

When I filed for divorce on January 26, 2015 it was important to me and my family that it remain private to protect everyone involved. But on January 30, 2015 my estranged husband, Russ Rollins, and his employer, iHeartMedia, decided to take something that is painful, personal, and private and make it public entertainment for profit and ratings. The fabrication and publication of a false story that my estranged husband was unknowingly served with divorce papers live on air has caused me and my family incredible pain and suffering. Further, since January 30, 2015 the comments and postings on air and social media published by my estranged husband and his employer, iHeartMedia, have continued to cause me severe emotional distress to the point where I could barely work and was in fear of leaving my home. I am a private person trying to earn a living and raise my children as a newly single mother. The conduct of my estranged husband, Russ, and his employer, iHeartMedia created situations where I feared for the safety of myself and my children. This public disgrace and embarrassment has caused so much pain and disruption that I had to contemplate moving my family from the community that I love.

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