#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

JOHN JOHNSEN, an individual, Plaintiff,

CASE NO:

CRYPTOMUNDO, INC, a corporation, MATTHEW 512011CA 5176ES MONEYMAKER, an individual and LOREN COLEMAN, an individual Defendants.

#### **SUMMONS**

TO DEFENDANT:

#### CRYPTOMUNDO, INC. 1906 Lone Star Road, Suite A Mansfield, TX 76063

A lawsuit has been filed against you. You have twenty (20) calendar days after this summons is served on you to file a written response to the attached complaint with the clerk of this court. A phone call will not protect you. Your written response including the case number given above and the names of the parties, must filed if you want the court to hear your side of the case. If you do not file a response on time, you may lose the case, your wages and money. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you choose to file a written response yourself, at the same time you file your written response to the court, you must also mail or take a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney named below.

#### Myers and Eichelberger, P.L. 5728 Major Blvd., Suite 735 Orlando, FL 32819 Phone: 407-926-2455

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

You are commanded to serve this summons and a copy of the complaint in this lawsuit on the above named defendant.

DATED ON OCT 3 1 2011 , 2011

Paula S. O'Neil, Ph.D. **CLERK OF COURT** 

VS.

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## JOHN JOHNSEN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

Case No.:

512011CA 5176ES

MATTHEW MONEYMAKER, an individual, LOREN COLEMAN, an individual, and CRYPTOMUNDO, INC., a foreign corporation,

Defendants.

# COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

 Plaintiff, JOHN JOHNSEN ("Plaintiff"), by and through his undersigned counsel, brings this complaint against Defendants: MATTHEW MONEYMAKER, LOREN COLEMAN, and CRYPTOMUNDO, INC. and allege as follows:

# **INTRODUCTION**

2. This complaint seeks damages against Defendants for defamation.

# PARTIES

- 3. Plaintiff is an individual who resides in the State of Florida, and who is currently domiciled in Pasco County, Florida.
- 4. Defendant Matthew Moneymaker ("Defendant Moneymaker") is an individual; and it is upon information and belief that Defendant Moneymaker currently resides in the State of California. Defendant Moneymaker has conducted business in Florida, and currently solicits from Florida residents money via internet.
- Defendant Loren Coleman ("Defendant Coleman") is an individual; and it is upon information and belief that Defendant Coleman currently resides in the State of Maine. Defendant Coleman currently solicits from Florida residents money via internet.

vs.

 Defendant Cryptomundo, Inc. ("Defendant Cryptomundo") is a foreign corporation; and it is upon information and belief that Defendant Cryptomundo is incorporated under the laws of Texas. Defendant Cryptomundo currently solicits from Florida residents money via internet.

#### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- Jurisdiction is proper in this Court because the amount in controversy exceeds Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) exclusive of interest and costs.
- 8. Venue is proper in Pasco County because the causes of action accrued in herein.

#### COUNT 1-DEFAMATION

#### (DEFENDANT MONEYMAKER)

- 9. Plaintiff alleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 8 and hereby incorporates them into this cause of action by reference.
- 10. This is an action for defamation against Defendant Moneymaker.
- 11. Defendant Moneymaker is in the business of making excursions in different national forests for the purposes of conducting certain "cryptozoological" research, specifically for the purposes of finding "bigfoot." Defendant Moneymaker charges attendees of such excursions money for the right to attend such excursions.
- On or about February 15, 2005 Defendant Moneymaker conducted such an excursion in Ocala National Forest, which excursion Plaintiff attended.
- 13. On or about June 8, 2011, Defendant Moneymaker published an inaccurate recitation of his interactions with Plaintiff, during a wildlife expedition in the Ocala National Forest. During this characterization of Defendant Moneymaker's interactions with Plaintiff, Defendant Moneymaker defamed Plaintiff by stating that Plaintiff was mentally ill and by accusing Plaintiff of carrying firearms into the Ocala National Forest.
- 14. Defendant Moneymaker published these comments on the website <u>www.cryptomundo.com</u>, a forum for members of the cryptozoological community. See Exhibit 1.
- 15. The statements disseminated by Defendant Moneymaker were defamatory in nature because they depicted Plaintiff as a crazy, delusional man who carries firearms into national forests, and is "not in the same reality as the rest of us," to quote from Defendant Moneymaker.
- 16. The allegations contained in Defendant Moneymakre's publication are false.

- 17. Defendant Moneymaker acted with negligence with regard to his characterization of Plaintiff's mental health and with regard to whether Plaintiff had committed a felonious offense.
- 18. Plaintiff suffered damages due to the fact that Defendant accused Plaintiff of unstable mental health and of the felonious offense of carrying a firearm into the Ocala National Forest.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant Moneymaker for damages, including but not limited to liquidated and actual damages, costs, interest, attorney's fees, and prays for such other relief in equity which this Court deems just and proper.

#### COUNT II-DEFAMATION

#### (DEFENDANT COLEMAN)

- 19. Plaintiff alleges and incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 18 and hereby incorporates them into this cause of action by reference.
- 20. This is an action against Defendant Coleman for defamation.
- 21. On or about June 10, 2011 Defendant Coleman, a director of Defendant Cryptomundo, published a recitation of Defendant Moneymaker's interactions with Plaintiff, during a wildlife expedition in the Ocala National Forest. During this characterization of Defendant Moneymaker's interactions with Plaintiff, Defendant Moneymaker defamed Plaintiff by stating that Plaintiff was mentally ill and by accusing Plaintiff of carrying firearms into the Ocala National Forest.
- 22. Defendant Coleman published these comments on the website <u>www.cryptomundo.com</u>, a forum for members of the cryptozoological community. See Exhibit 1.
- 23. The allegations contained in Defendant Coleman's publication are false.
- 24. Defendant Coleman acted with negligence by publishing Defendant Moneymaker's characterizations of Plaintiff.
- 25. Plaintiff has suffered damages due to the fact that Defendant Moneymaker and Defendant Coleman accused Plaintiff of unstable mental health and of the felonious offense of carrying a firearm into the Ocala National Forest.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant Coleman for damages, including but not limited to liquidated and actual damages, costs, interest, attorney's fees, and

prays for such other relief in equity which this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT III-DEFAMATION

#### (DEFENDANT CRYPTOMUNDO)

- 26. Plaintiff alleges and incorporates the allegations set forth above in paragraphs 1 through 25 and hereby incorporates them into this cause of action by reference.
- 27. On or about June 10, 2011 Defendant Cryptomundo, published a recitation of Defendant Moneymaker's interactions with Plaintiff, during a wildlife expedition in the Ocala National Forest. During this characterization of Defendant Moneymaker's interactions with Plaintiff. Defendant Moneymaker defamed Plaintiff by stating that Plaintiff was mentally ill and by accusing Plaintiff of carrying firearms into the Ocala National Forest.
- 28. Defendant Cryptomundo published these defamatory statements on its website <u>www.cryptomundo.com</u>, a forum for members of the cryptozoological community. See Exhibit 1.
- 29. The allegations contained in Defendant Cryptomundo's publication are false.
- 30. The statements disseminated by Defendant Moneymaker, Defendant Coleman and Defendant Cryptomundo were defamatory in nature because they depict Plaintiff as a crazy, delusional man who carries firearms into a national forest and is "not in the same reality as the rest of us," to quote from Defendant Moneymaker.
- 31. Defendant Cryptomundo acted with negligence in regard to the characterizations of the Plaintiff.
- 32. Plaintiff has suffered damages due to the fact that he was accused of a felonious offense of carrying a firearm into the Ocala National Forest.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests judgment against Defendant Cryptomundo for damages, including but not limited to liquidated and actual damages, costs, interest, attorney's fees, and prays for such other relief in equity, including but not limited to transfer or any and all domain names associated with Defendant Cryptomundo, which this Court deems just and proper.

#### DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff demands a jury trial of all issues so triable.

Dated: October <u>25</u>, 2011

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By: Anne

# Cryptomundo for Bigfoot, Lake Monsters, Sea Serpents and More



# BRFO's Moneymaker vs Grendel Film's Johnsen

Posted by: Loren Coleman on June 10th, 2011

Is the truth out there, or is it hidden in the forest known as argumentum ad hominem?

Okay, sometimes it is necessary to read folks' comments straight from their own brains to try to comprehend the basis of their thoughts. Without editing (except for typos), without moderation, and raising them to the level of a blog entry, here are the thinking, moniker-labeling, and debating that is occurring between the BRFO's Matt Moneymaker vs Grendel Film's John Johnsen.

Stay tuned for next Sunday-Monday, after the next installment of *Finding Bigfoot*, for more examinations of the series. But in the meantime, take a look at the continuing interactions between these two gentlemen, as freely sent for publication to Cryptomundo. But remember, the comments expressed in these exchanges do not reflect the opinions of this blogger, the founder/owner of Cryptomundo, or the management. They are shared here for educational purposes into the thoughts of these individuals.

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John Johnsen of Grendel Films writes on June 8th, 2011 at 1:42pm:

#### Mr. Moneymaker,

I find it hard to sympathize with you over the editing practices of Discovery Communications. It seems that vou were once part of another show that started out just fine, then fell victim to "reality tactics" to gather more viewers. That show was Mysterious Encounters on the defunct OLN. Autumn Williams was an original cast member and under the first producer/director the show had promise, in my opinion. But a short time into the first season, you appeared. And, according to my personal phone conversation with you, you were assigned the task of creating friction between you and Williams. That, and the tactics of the new producer. stole every bit of the credibility that show had. You were a part of that, sir, yet now you are playing as a "victim" of editors at Animal Planet. Pardon me if I don't buy that. I had a personal experience with you and the BFRO in the winter of 2005 in Ocala Florida. You invited me there, but although I signed the quasilegal forms required, you never asked me for a dime, which, frankly I didn't expect as I was under the impression that the BFRO was a volunteer service organization. Prior to that experience I would have given you the benefit of every doubt. But, after witnessing the mismanagement (in my opinion) of that expedition and listening to several people who confided in me the fact that they felt "ripped off" it dawned upon me what you and your BFRO were really after. Money, sir, not the truth. I can produce a witness that was told by you on an expedition, after he offered alternate explanations for sights and sounds, that he was "bad for business" and asked to leave. So if you want the people here or anywhere to hold anything you say as the truth, perhaps a soul searching is in order. What goes around comes around, sir. Perhaps the worm has started to turn.



Matt Moneymaker of the B! writes on 2011/06/08 at 2:45pm

Bug #2 – John Johnsen – Wildphotographer

The colorful, middle-aged, paranoid schizo from Tampa who calls himself "wildlifephotographer" on the GCBRO board, and who recently made a paranoid lunatic film about the "massacre theory" of the Patterson footage ....

and who also scared so many attendees at our Florida 2005 BFRO expedition with his bizarre behavior ... and who later went on the GCBRO message board and confessed his frustration about attending that BFRO expedition because he went there in order to shoot a bigfoot (!!!) but his plans were foiled by our "mismanagement" of the expedition ... mismanaged in the sense that he wasn't kept informed when were heading out from the campground ...

Again, consider the source ... this is the same fellow who made the absurd amateur conspiracy movie claiming that Patterson actually killed a whole family of bigfoots ... The evidence: patches of soil in some parts of other footage from that trip look reddish, so they MUST be dried pools of blood ... of course, yeah.

I actually wrote up the whole long version recently for the BFRO describing exactly what Johnsen did on that Florida expedition, and all about his radio troubles, and how I brought everyone around to his camp site when I heard about his complaining.

I brought them all to his camp site to prove to him in front of everyone else that his radio wasn't working properly, whereas all the rest of our walkies-talkies could connect just fine .... But even with that purposely humiliating demonstration ... he just turned red-faced and lashed out that there's nothing wrong with his radio and it's brand new, and that problem is with MY radio (the one I just did a test-demonstration with). Everybody kinda looked at each other after that and said .... whoaa ... this guy is not in the same reality as the rest of us ... perhaps we should leave him to his own devices, which we subsequently learned included firearms.

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