

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

AF HOLDINGS LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE,

Defendant.

CASE Nos. 12-cv-1445 (JNE/FLN)

12-cv-1446 (JNE/FLN)

12-cv-1447 (JNE/FLN)

12-cv-1448 (JNE/FLN)

12-cv-1449 (JNE/FLN)

Judge: Hon. Joan N. Ericksen

Magistrate Judge: Hon. Franklin L. Noel

**OBJECTIONS OF AF HOLDINGS, LLC TO THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
JULY 15, 2013 ORDERS**

AF Holdings, LLC, respectfully objects to the orders entered by the Magistrate Judge in the above-captioned cases on July 15, 2013. The reasons why this Court should sustain AF Holdings' objections are: (1) the Magistrate Judge lacks the Constitutional and statutory authority to *sua sponte* reopen a case; (2) even if the Magistrate Judge possessed such authority, he has not properly exercised it here—a proceeding under Fed. R. Civ. P. 11 may only be initiated via a show-cause order (and none was issued here) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 60 may only be invoked by a district court after notice and an opportunity to be heard (and none was provided here); (3) a case voluntarily dismissed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) may not be reopened under Fed. R. Civ. P. 60, *White v. Nat'l Football League*, 2013 WL 656682 at *3 (D. Minn. Feb. 22, 2013) (adopting the reasoning of two unreported Eight Circuit cases holding that a notice of voluntary dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1) is not a "final judgment, order, or proceeding" that may be subject to Rule 60(b) relief); and (4) for the reasons set forth in Paul Duffy's forthcoming

objections and memorandum of law in support thereof, the Alan Cooper repudiation lacks credibility and—due, *inter alia*, to the nature in which Mr. Cooper was recruited by his attorney, Paul Godfread, to attack Plaintiff in cases nationwide—bears indicia of fraud on the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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