

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION**

MALIBU MEDIA, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 8:12-cv-01420-JDW-TGW

JOHN DOES 1 - 15,

Defendants.

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ORDER

BEFORE THE COURT is Defendant John Doe 1's Motion to Sever, Dismiss, or Issue Protective Order (Dkt. 8). Upon consideration, the Motion (Dkt. 8) is GRANTED *in part* and DENIED *in part*, such that:

- 1) The Defendants are SEVERED for the reasons stated in this Court's Order in Case No. 8:12-cv-1667-JDW-MAP.¹
- 2) The claims against John Does 2-15 are DISMISSED without prejudice.
- 3) The Motion for Protective Order is DENIED without prejudice.
- 4) All other pending motions, if any, are DENIED as moot.

DONE AND ORDERED this 10th day of December, 2012.



JAMES D. WHITTEMORE
United States District Judge

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¹See *Malibu Media, LLC v. John Does 1 - 28*, Case No. 8:12-cv-1667-JDW-MAP, Dkt. 22 (M.D. Fla. Dec. 6, 2012).