

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT – LAW DIVISION

Reem Odeh)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.) Case No.
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 Google, Inc.)
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 Respondent.)

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VERIFIED PETITION FOR DISCOVERY

Now Comes the Petitioner, Reem Odeh, an individual (“Petitioner”), by and through her attorneys, Oshana Law, and for her Verified Petition for Discovery against the Respondent, Google Inc., a Delaware Corporation (“Respondent”), states as follows:

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INTRODUCTION

1. This is a pre-lawsuit action for discovery to identify responsible persons.
2. Petitioner intends to file suit, sounding in an action for defamation, against the person(s) and/or entity responsible for the authorship and online publication of statements made on the webpages belonging to Respondent that pertain to the Petitioner.
3. Petitioner is filing this action so that the Respondent can identify the IP address and other account information of the person(s) which authored and published defamatory comments concerning and relating to Petitioner.

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

4. Petitioner resides in Cook County, Illinois.
5. Respondent is a Delaware corporation, headquartered in Mountain View, California, that regularly does business in Cook County, Illinois. Respondent’s registered agent in Illinois for service of process is Illinois Corporation Service, located at 801 Adlai

Stevenson Dr., Springfield, IL 62703. Among other things, Respondent hosts crowd-sourced reviews about local businesses can be published.

6. Jurisdiction and Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-101 and 735 ILCS 5/2-102 and Illinois Supreme Court Rule 224(a)(ii) as this a Court in which the action or proceeding might be brought, Cook County is where the harm was felt/directed, and/or Respondent transacts business in Cook County.

FACTS

7. Respondent operates an internet website, Google.com, where individuals can create a profile, free of charge, and rate/review local businesses that can be viewed by other visitors of the website.
8. Petitioner maintains a page on the Respondent's website, which provides the public with information about her practice, "Law Offices of Reem Odeh", including the location, contact information, hours of operation, and a link to the Petitioner's firm's website. The Google.com page also includes reviews from individuals/Petitioner's former clients.
9. Between approximately January 25, 2016 – February 25, 2016, several reviews were posted on Petitioner's Google.com page, attached as Exhibit A, that include false and inflammatory accusations against the Petitioner.
10. In one of the reviews, an individual using the alias "Drea Sanchez" posted a review of the Petitioner, which included, "She is an embarrassment to all members of The Bar Association. The Supreme Court needs to suspend this horrible, lying and deceitful woman claiming to be a great lawyer. She has such a disrespectful conduct, falsely accuses the other parties and counsels in hopes to manipulate and berate them to withdraw any charges...".

11. In another review, an individual using the alias “Abdullah Mubarak” writes, in regards to Petitioner, “The most unprofessional trashy attorney you can find...Be aware from this trashy Reem Odeh that has a reputation of getting around. She showed up to court late as usual smelling like cheap beer. If you don’t care about wasting your money then invest it on this sharamoota” [Arabic slang for prostitute].
12. In another review, an individual using the alias “William Levi” writes, in regard to Petitioner, “EXTREMELY RUDE AND UNPROFESSIONAL HORRIBLE ATTITUDE AND YES ALWAYS LATE. THE FEW TIMES SHE DOES SHOW TO COURT IS NEVER PREPARED AND STUTTERS HALF WAY THROUGH – HER HARD TO UNDERSTAND SENTENCES...COMING FROM A MINORITY HERSELF I DON’T KNOW WHY SHE MAKES BAD REMARKS ABOUT THE LATIN/POLISH COMMUNITY...”.
13. In another review, an individual using the alias “Nura Galaski” writes, in regard to Petitioner, “Always rescheduled our court dates and never had any respect to let us know in advance she will not make it. Always running late and most of the time sent other “qualified” paralegals that didn’t know anything about the case. DEFINITELY WOULDN’T RECOMMEND TO ANYONE IN NEED OF HONEST TRUSTWORTHY REPRESENTATION.”
14. The reviews posted by “Drea Sanchez”, “Abdullah Mubarak”, “William Levi”, and “Nura Galaski” constitute unprivileged publications, as they were directed at third parties, specifically, any of the millions of internet users who might perform a Google search for the Petitioner.

15. The 4 reviews referenced above are rife with false accusations regarding the Petitioner, a married woman, including allegations that Petitioner attends court appearances under the influence of alcohol; that she is adulterous; that she lies to the court and opposing counsel, in violation of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct; and otherwise incompetent at her profession.
16. The reviews posted by “Drea Sanchez”, “Abdullah Mubarak”, “William Levi”, and “Nura Galaski” were made maliciously, with knowledge that the statements were false, or with reckless disregard for whether the statements were true or false, as Petitioner has never represented anyone with those names, does not know anyone with those names, and denies all of the false statements made in the reviews.
17. Petitioner is prejudiced by the reviews since they accuse Petitioner of unethical, immoral, and illegal behavior, which impute a lack of integrity and ability in Petitioner’s profession.
18. Petitioner’s professional reputation has been, and continues to be, injured by the false statements included in the reviews by “Drea Sanchez”, “Abdullah Mubarak”, “William Levi”, and “Nura Galaski”.
19. Petitioner’s efforts to remove the objectionable content have been unsuccessful, since, as of the date of this filing, only the reviews posted by “Drea Sanchez” and “Abdullah Mubarak” have been removed.
20. Petitioner seeks to ascertain the true identities of “Drea Sanchez”, “Abdullah Mubarak”, “William Levi”, and “Nura Galaski” from Respondent to: 1) prevent future defamatory false statements from being disseminated; and 2) sue for damages.

21. Petitioner seeks discovery from Respondent, requesting that it produces any/all identifying information regarding the accounts of the users, “Drea Sanchez”, “Abdullah Mubarak”, “William Levi”, and “Nura Galaski”, that posted the above referenced reviews, and attached as Exhibit A, including, but not limited to: actual names, physical addresses, email addresses, and IP address(s).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Reem Odeh, requests that this Honorable Court enter an order, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 224, compelling the discovery requests herein from Respondents.

Respectfully Submitted,

Reem Odeh

By. 
One of her attorneys

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VERIFICATION

Under the penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), the undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Petition, and that, to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry, it is true and correct.

x  _____
Reem Odeh

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Ace Jones
in the last week

Reem and Jennifer both helped me out with my divorce cases and immigration, well worth the money and time. Humbling people who put in more effort than asked for. Ill definitely use her again for both fields. One of the best if not the best ... More



Abdullah Mubarak
a week ago

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Hal Jwayyed
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Thabet Mohammad
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She need to pay her family to write a good review on Google. Let's be honest she is as good and honest as car salesmen and mechanic lol Very disrespectful lady. I agree with the other reviews that she always late for court, if she can't take all your money trust me she don't care for your case. I honestly wouldn't recommend her services either. Traffic court she is the worst and immigration services? I recommend the Polish lady on 82 and Roberts Road instead she is professional and very honest unlike this money drainer Law Firm of Roemah Odeh

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Up most and very professional women. Both attorneys Reem and Jennifer are hard working amazing attorneys. Law Offices of Reem Odeh help with all sorts of cases!! Lovely women definitely recommend The Law Offices of Reem Odeh to everyone



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Mobashir Hosameddin
4 months ago

Worst lawyer you will ever see, disrespectful, unprofessional. I hired her twice for 2 related cases. She made mistakes in both cases and refuse to correct the mistakes or even help me how to correct them and I should pay the fees again for her mistakes, she doesn't respond to phone calls, she doesn't give you a time to discuss your case, she sat with me the first time to get her full payment, she didn't show up in the interview(the reason I hired her for) called me in the morning to tell she can't make it and will send someone to cover her and the other lawyer doesn't know anything about my case and show up late. Now I have to hire a new lawyer and pay the application fees again.



Basem Qasem
a week ago -

Reem you are the best attorney thank you for all your hard work and for all those people who try to put you down and defame your name just brush them off they just mad because they can't have what they want and look pathetic in court ... More



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