## CAUSE NO. 2019CI09367

| DONALD L. HILTON. | JR |
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

**BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS** 

NICOLE PRAUSE and LIBEROS LLC Defendants

408<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## HADDAD UH AFFIDAVIT OF LAILA MICKELWAIT WITH EXODUS CRY

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HADDAO <sup>UIT</sup> My name is Laila Mickelwait. I am over the age of 18 years of age, and am of sound mind, am personally familiar with the facts stated herein, and am fully capable of making this affidavit. I swear under penalty of perjury that the statements contained herein are based on my person knowledge and are true and accurate.

I am the Director of Abolition for an organization called Exodus Cry, which is dedicated to the education about and eradication of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. In February 2019, I had begun ramping up twitter posts regarding the researched based harms of pornography. Nicole Prause apparently disliked our message because she used her own Twitter account to encourage her followers to file fraud complaints against Exodus Cry with the Missouri Attorney General's office. She further wrote that she had already filed such a complaint with the Missouri Attorney General's office. A true and accurate screen shot of these statements is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

On Feb 26, 2019 we were notified by several of our business partner donors that Nicole Prause had been personally emailing them with completely fabricated claims. For example, she falsely wrote:

"Exodus Cry members were sending 'rape' and 'stalking' threats to scientists online who study sex films. In particular author Laila Mickelworth [sic] was personally claiming that I fake my studies and am in pornography myself."

Nicole Prause continued her email by stating: "Obviously neither is true and it shows a willingness to promote stalking and libel to promote a cause you never agreed to assist." A true and accurate copy of the email Ms. Prause she sent to April Kolanchick is attached hereto and incorporated into this affidavit as Exhibit "B". April Kolanchick is one of Exodus Cry's partner/donors.

Of course, the allegations Nicole Prause made against me in this email and on twitter are completely false. I have never made any kind of rape or stalking threats to Nicole Prause or anyone else. In fact, I have never had any direct contact or conversation with Prause at any time either in person, online, by phone or via e-mail.

In her email, Nicole Prause also claimed without any factual basis that Exodus Cry's CEO salary is "far in excess of acceptable compensation rates for non-profits" and that Exodus Cry is "now under investigation for fraud by the Missouri Attorney General." Both claims are demonstrably false. Exodus Cry's statement regarding executive pay is attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit "C".

I have personal knowledge that the factual representations made in this statement are true. I also know of no evidence to suggest that Exodus Cry or anyone affiliated with the organization is under any kind of investigation by any law enforcement agency including the Attorney General of Missouri.

I have read some of the literature authored by Nicole Prause, and know from such literature that she does not support the notion that pornography can be addicting. Based on her well-publicized views, the timing of our efforts to educate the public about the harms of pornography, and the timing of Nicole Prause's false statements, the media she used and her target audience (Exodus Cry's financial donors and the public at large), I believe that the only reasonable explanation for her conduct is that she disagreed with the substance of what we were doing and that she made the false statements in an effort to silence us. I am unaware of any personal motive or any other reason Nicole Prause would make such false statements other than her desire to silence/harm our organization. §

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF Summi

Before me, the undersigned Notary, <u>Arian Petcu</u>, on this day personally appeared Laila Mickelwait, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, on her oath, deposes and says:

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"My name is Laila Mickelwait. I am capable of making this verification. I have read the affidavit, and the facts stated in it are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the

ADRIAN PETCU NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20074007254 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 20, 2023

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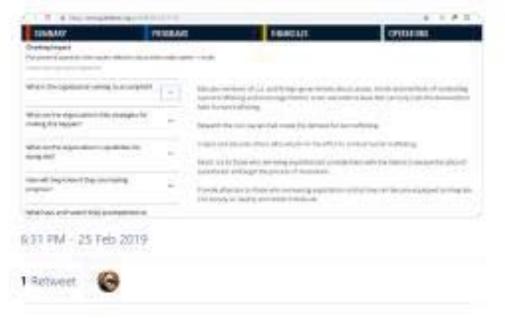
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My commission expires:





You can file complaint here: ago.mo.gov/app/Complaints... it just takes a few minutes. Their fraudulent mission statement for their 5013c that is actually anti-pornography is attached.





------- Forwarded message -------From: April Kolanchick ⊲nio@sweetandsaucylite.com> Data: Tua, Feb 26, 2019 at 9:11 AM Subject: Fwdt New Message From April Kolanchick To: Jennifer Guthrie ⊲jenniferguthrie@exoduscry.com>

Good moming Jennifer,

always, there are two sides to every story and very often these days information is tabricated. I'm only forwarding you this email so that you know we are all warried to bring it to your aftertion that I received this email this morning. I thought you may want to know that your partners are being contacted. As being contacted directly and the accusations that are being made.

Thank you for all that you do. April Begin torwarded message:

From: "Dr. Nicole Prause" <<u>mail@sweetandsaucylite.com</u>> Subject: New Message From April Kolanchick Date: February 26, 2019 at 10:54:47 PM CST To: info@sweetandsaucylife.com Reply-To: "("Dr. Nicole Prause\"" <nicole.prause@gmail.com>

You are listed as a partner with Exodus Cry: https://exodusery.com/about/partner-businesses/ This organization has \$2.3 million and pays its CEO \$96,000/year (IRS 2017). This is far in excess of acceptable compensation rates for non-profits. They are now under investigation for fraud by the Missouri Attorney General We became aware of this fraud because the Exodus Cry members were sending 'rape' and 'stalking' threats to scientists online who study sex films. particular, author Laila Mickelworth was personally claiming I fake my studies and am in pomography myself. Obviously, neither is true, and it shows a willingness to promote stalking and libel to promote a cause you never agreed to assist.

I doubt you want to support a group defrauding its donors. I will send any documentation you have difficulty finding to support each claim, if you would like to review it.

Dr. Nicole Prause





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Curious about the anti-pornography Exodus Cry? \$2.2 million, mostly in donations, covering a 6-figure CEO salary. The are enriching themselves and pretending to be fighting **#pornography** and **#trafficking** 

Time to contact the attorney general for fraud.

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