## UNITED STATES COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD COLORADO

JAMES COREY GOODE,	§
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Petitioner,	§
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<b>v.</b>	<b>§</b>
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JAY WEIDNER,	§ CAUSE NUMBER:
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Defendant,	§
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# BRIEF ACCOMPANYING VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR PROTECTION ORDER AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

COMES NOW, Mr. James Corey Goode and submits to the Court his

Motion for Protective Order and Accompanying Brief, and shows:

# **INTRODUCTION**

Mr. Goode has undergone years of repeated threats and harassment by Jay Weidner that, as shown below, must be restrained by this honorable Court in order to protect not only his health, safety and welfare but that of his wife, his son and his daughter.

# **AUTHORITY**

Due to the increase in stalking cases reported over the year, the state of Colorado has adopted strict anti-stalking laws. (*See* 18-3-602, C.R.S.) These laws

mandate that stalkers be arrested and punished for their harassing behaviors, which can include: violence, *threats*, *invasion of privacy*, burglary, vandalism, and trespassing. *Id*. (emphasis added) Further, Colorado state law provides criminal punishment for someone who:

> "[r]epeatedly follows, approaches, contacts, places under surveillance, or makes any form of communication with another person, a member of that person's immediate family, or someone with whom that person has or has had a continuing relationship in a manner that would cause a reasonable person to suffer serious emotional distress and does cause that person, a member of that person's immediate family, or someone with whom that person has or has had a continuing relationship to suffer serious emotional distress."

Id.

Recently, individuals in Colorado have been found guilty of multiple counts of criminal felony stalking for behavior such as texting, calling and following a victim (*see People v. Wagner*, 434 P. 3d 731 - Colo: Court of Appeals, 1st Div. 2018; *see also People v. Chase*, 2013 COA 27, ¶¶ 53-54, 411 P.3d 740 (concluding that several emails containing "implicit and explicit threats" was sufficient evidence of credible threats when victim considered the emails serious and undertook self-protective measures as a result). For civil stalking, a lower standard than that for criminal stalking, repeated approaches, contacts or forms of communication that causes a reasonable person to suffer serious emotional distress are sufficient to impose liability.

Severe emotional distress, under Colorado caselaw, may be shown in various ways. See People v. Carey, 198 P.3d 1223 at 1233 (Colo. App. 2008) (victim's testimony "that she was 'very fearful' and 'very distressed' because she realized that defendant could easily act on his threats" and that she "increased her level of awareness of her surroundings" was sufficient evidence of serious emotional distress); People v. Cross, 114 P.3d 1, 6 (Colo. App. 2004) (sufficient evidence of serious emotional distress when victim testified that the defendant's behavior caused her to change her work schedule, feel nervous, and have trouble sleeping) (citations omitted); *People v. Sullivan*, 53 P.3d 1181, 1185 (Colo. App. 2002) (sufficient evidence of serious emotional distress when victim testified that she changed her routines, was afraid, felt she was constantly being watched, and had trouble sleeping). All of these elements are apparent in Mr. Goode and his family's lives due to the acts of Jay Weidner.

### **FACTS**

Jay Weidner ("Weidner") has engaged in repeated threats and invaded Mr. Corey Goode's privacy by incessantly and repeatedly divulging his private information and disparaging him through shows that he has hosted on a network called Gaia—shows that reach viewers across the globe—as well as in a myriad of social media posts he has posted on YouTube, Twitter, Facebook and the like. In addition to this, he has engaged in sending implicit and explicit threats via email and through videos, livestreams, and other media produced both by him and by others at his direction. (*See* Exhibits. 1-3). The most recent and serious evidence is included herein as attached Exhibits 1 - 3 and further discussed below.

## 1. Threatening Emails

Weidner has sent as least two threatening emails to Mr. Goode that caused Mr. Goode to fear for his life and the life of his family. One was sent on February 12, 2019 and merely said: (in the subject line) "C U", presumably meant to stand for the phonetic words "See you" and (in the body of the email) simply: "soon ...". Obviously this message was sent to imply that Weidner was suggesting that he was following him while he was traveling for various speaking arrangements. Mr. Goode had no plans to meet up with Weidner at that point in time, no contact with him at that time, nor were their relations in any way "friendly" given the negative information and social media posts that Weidner had been disseminating at that point in time. *See* Exhibit 1.

The second such email was sent on April 5, 2019 and stated the following:

"You think I would let a friend of mine get screwed and doxxed by you? Fuck you Corey. This is just beginning.

#### See Exhibit 2.

This email using crude language in addition to profanity and what seems to be maniacal laughter would make any reasonable person feel uncomfortable and in fear of their safety. Weidner had, at this point, started to propagate multiple lies about Mr. Goode and his followers saying that they were "fakes", a "cult" and that they were "doxing" various people within the community of people that watched networks like Gaia and shows like "Cosmic Disclosure" (the show that Mr. Goode starred on for multiple years). In fact, it was Weidner that somehow obtained various "recordings", documents and other information that—whether fabricated or of genuine nature—was an invasion of Mr. Goode's privacy. Often, this "information" was actually fabricated and thus more aptly called "disinformation"...a fact that Weidner never has ever admitted.

Mr. Goode was scared for his life and that of his family due to Weidner's scare tactics utilizing electronic mail to threaten—whether directly or indirectly—Mr. Goode and his family's health, safety and welfare.

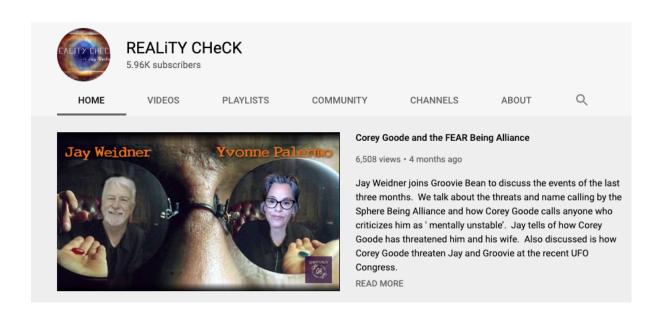
#### 2. Threatening Videos

Weidner is the owner of the YouTube account "REALiTY CHeCK", as shown on the platform in the picture below, is devoted almost solely to harassing and invading Mr. Goode's privacy:



REALITY CHECK 5.96K subscribers • 34 videos REALITY CHECK.

In fact, the video that begins to play immediately upon opening up Weidner's YouTube channel is one that ridicules and harasses Mr. Goode:

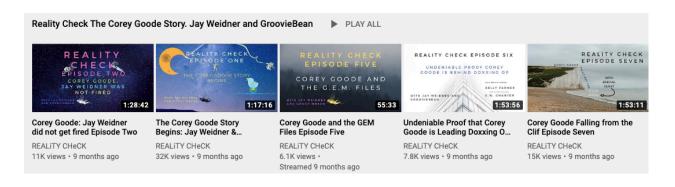


*See* <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN7Hdc3Rb3YBMHwd\_qi-DpQ</u> (last accessed March 6, 2020).

Perhaps the most disturbing YouTube videos was made by Weidner wherein he makes underhanded death threats against Mr. Goode and his colleague David Wilcock by posting a graphic on his video "Corey Goode Falling From the Clif Episode 7," on May 24th, 2019, now visible at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNJyi4JnmOk . Notably, a number of

Weidner's videos include Mr. Goode's name, a snapshot below:



The above representing hours and hours of false and threatening narrative that is made up by Weidner and broadcast to thousands of individuals across the internet.

The abuse has not stopped there—in a recent video by Weidner called "Corey Goode and the Sphere Being Alliance Finally Exposed!" from February 4, 2020 he refers to Mr. Goode as a "terd in a punchbowl". Weidner asks his viewers to "like" and "subscribe" and "share" in order to "get the word out". He then refers to a conference that he was scheduled to speak at in February, a speech he *did* give and trashed Mr. Goode the entirety of the speech. Weidner threatens Mr. Goode that he has "investigators" doing an "analysis" of various documents he believes that Mr. Goode distributed throughout the community and that were harmful (allegedly) to some third-party figures. He goes on to accuse Mr. Goode of threatening himself, a man named Emery Smith and of infidelity with a woman who has minimal contact with Mr. Goode—<u>all (false accusations) without a</u> <u>scintilla of supporting evidence</u>. The trashing goes on, and Weidner states multiple times that he will not stop disseminating this (mis)information until Corey "comes forward" to "tell the truth"...meaning, accepting Weidner's false accusations as truth. His statements are inflammatory of the community and meant to incite violence against Mr. Goode, the same violence that Weidner threatened in his emails and videos.

As shown above, Weidner has terrified, emotionally hurt and threatened to hurt Mr. Goode and his family and they are in imminent danger of further abuse or threats if the protection order that is sought herein is not issued. Mr. Goode and his family are in constant terror that Weidner may show up where they live, or to a conference they are attending, and attempt to harass, follow, or *worse*...inflict bodily harm—based on the multitude of postings and various harassment that they have all been exposed to. Mrs. Goode does not answer the door when Mr. Goode is gone and instructs her son and daughter to do the same out of fear for their safety. Mr. Goode checks in on his family more often than he did before out of fear for the safety of his wife and children. Their children do not play outside as much as they used to for fear of being watched, harassed or followed. Weidner must be prevented from coming near or around Mr. Goode and his family permanently and must be prohibited from contacting anyone related to him in any way. Further, and perhaps most importantly, he must explicitly be forbidden to attend any of the conferences or live events Mr. Goode presents at or attends.

### **CONCLUSION**

This is but a cursory overview of the attached multitudes of evidence. Even more exists and will be brought forward at the Permanent Protective Order Hearing. Mr. Goode respectfully asks that this Court **GRANT** his preliminary protective order in accordance with the above and aforementioned.

March 6, 2020

Respectfully, /s James Corey Goode James Corey Goode