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RE: Court of Appeals Number: 04-16-00184-CV Trial Court Case Number: 15-2186-CV Style: Ronald F. Avery (Cross-Appellee) v. Dylan Baddour and Hearst Communications, Inc. (Cross-Appellants)

Enclosed please find the order which the Honorable Court of Appeals has issued in reference to the above styled and numbered cause.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas

April 21, 2016

No. 04-16-00184-CV

Ronald F. **AVERY**, Appellant/Cross-Appellee

v.

Dylan **BADDOUR** and Hearst Communications, Inc., Appellees/Cross-Appellants

From the 2nd 25th Judicial District Court, Guadalupe County, Texas Trial Court No. 15-2186-CV Honorable W.C. Kirkendall, Judge Presiding

ORDER

Sitting: Sandee Bryan Marion, Chief Justice Karen Angelini, Justice Marialyn Barnard, Justice

On April 15, 2016, appellees/cross-appellants, Dylan Baddour and Hearst Communications, Inc. (collectively, "Hearst"), filed an agreed motion that Hearst be allowed to consolidate their cross-issues with their appellees' brief. The motion is GRANTED, and the following deadlines and word limits are hereby ORDERED:

Ronald Avery's opening appellant's brief is due May 2, 2016, and is subject to a 15,000-word limit. See TEX. R. APP. P. 9.4(i)(1), (2)(B); TEX. R. APP. P. 38.6(a).

Hearst's combined opening appellees/cross-appellants' brief is due twenty days from the filing of Avery's brief, and is subject to a combined word limit of 30,000. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 9.4(i)(1), (2)(B)-(C); TEX. R. APP. P. 38.6(a).

Avery's combined appellant/cross-appellee's reply brief is due twenty days after Hearst's combined appellees/cross-appellants' brief, and is subject to a 22,500-word limit. See TEX. R. APP. P. 9.4(i)(1), (2)(B)-(C); TEX. R. APP. P. 38.6(b).

Hearst's cross-appellants' reply brief is due twenty days after Avery's combined appellant/cross-appellee's brief, and is subject to a 7,500-word limit. See TEX. R. APP. P. 9.4(i)(1), (2)(C); TEX. R. APP. P. 38.6(b).

Sandee Bryan Maximo Sandee Bryan Marion, Chief Justice

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 21st day of April, 2016.

Keith E. Hottle Clerk of Court

