

Court File No. **SC-23-00007950-0000**

**ONTARIO**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

**TORONTO**

**BETWEEN :**

**JEREMY MACKENZIE**

Plaintiff

- and -

**EZRA LEVANT,**

**REBEL MEDIA HOLDINGS INC.,**

**REBEL NEWS NETWORK LTD.**

Defendant

## **AFFIDAVIT OF KIRA DECOSTE**

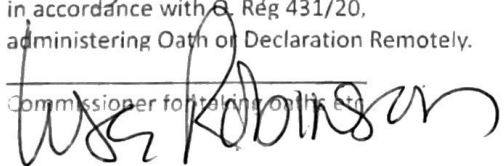
I, Kira DeCoste, of the City of Saskatoon, in the Province of Saskatchewan, **MAKE OATH AND SAY** as follows:

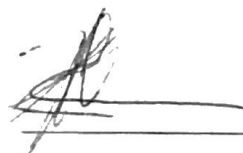
- 1) I am the deponent of this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed, except where stated on information and belief, and where so stated, I verily believe them to be true.
- 2) I attended the Lethbridge Court House to observe a hearing for the Coutts accused on July 23, 2023.

- 3) On the aforementioned date, the hearing was dismissed for the lunch break, and I proceeded to take my way along with the crowd towards the stairs to exit the building.
- 4) Before I reached the stairs I came upon Jason Lavigne, whom I know in person, and Ezra Levant, whom I recognized from Rebel News, both of whom were in what appeared to be in a somewhat heated exchange.
- 5) I followed closely behind both Jason and Ezra on to the main floor as a crowd was gathering, and I overheard another woman mention the name Jeremy Mackenzie and inquire whether Ezra Levant believed Jeremy Mackenzie to be a "Fed".
- 6) In response, Ezra Levant stated that Jeremy Mackenzie was " a Fed and a Neo-Nazi"
- 7) Intrigued by this exchange, I engaged Ezra Levant by asking him how many Feds he knew that had been incarcerated without bail for 68 days.
- 8) Ezra Levant replied by asserting that he knew a significant number of individuals fitting that description.
- 9) To further clarify his claim, I then asked Ezra Levant to provide the name of one such individual.
- 10) However, Ezra Levant chose to disregard my inquiry and departed from the conversation without providing a response.
- 11) I make this affidavit in support of Jeremy MacKenzie's claim for defamation and assert that the events and statements described herein are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn remotely by Kira DeCoste stated as )  
being in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan before me in )  
Pickering, Ontario on April 15, 2024 )  
in accordance with O. Reg 431/20, )  
administering Oath of Declaration Remotely. )

Commissioner for the Administration of Justice )



  
KIRA DECOSTE

**LISA-LYNNE ROBINSON,**  
a Commissioner etc.,  
Province of Ontario,  
while a licensed Paralegal.  
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