

IN THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT  
IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MICHAEL T FLYNN,  
Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 2023 CA 004264 NC  
DIVISION C CIRCUIT

JIM STEWARTSON,  
RICK WILSON,  
MEIDASTOUCH LLC,  
Defendant.

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**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

**YOU ARE NOTIFIED** that a Court hearing is scheduled in this case before the Honorable Hunter W. Carroll, as follows:

**Date & Time:** August 05, 2026 at 01:30 p.m.

**Time Reserved:** Half-day

**Matter(s):** **This hearing will address all pending motions, including determination of entitlement, and if entitlement exists, the amount to attorney fees and costs.**

DIN 77 - Defendant Stewartson's Motion for Sanctions

DIN 90 - Rick Wilson's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs

DIN 241 - Defendant Jim Stewartson's Second Motion for Sanctions

DIN 260 - Defendant's Motion for Taxation of Costs

DIN 264 - Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions Arising from Defendant's 57.105 Claim Motions

DIN 263 - Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions Arising from Defendant's Anti-SLAPP Fee Motion

**Is hearing evidentiary?** Yes - "in person"

Judge Carroll has a “hybrid courtroom,” which will allow participants to either appear “in person” or via Zoom.

- For all non-evidentiary hearings and for evidentiary hearings one hour or less, each participant has the discretion to determine how that participant will appear.
- For evidentiary hearings exceeding one hour, the participants must appear in person unless the Court orders otherwise.

Please do **not** call the Court’s Judicial Assistant to advise how the participant will appear. Instead, Judge Carroll expects the participants to appear on-time, either in person or via Zoom.

**Courthouse location:** Lynn N. Silvertooth Judicial Center - 2002 Ringling Blvd. - Sarasota - FL 34237

**Courtroom:** 6-C

**Zoom Credentials:** <https://www.zoom.us/> Click “Join A Meeting”

**Meeting ID:** 353 234 4884

**Password:** 756433

**Audio only:** 1.253.215.8782 and use the same Meeting ID

There are no fees for attending this court hearing via the Zoom platform. You may access the Zoom platform at <https://www.zoom.us>. Please select the “Join A Meeting” link and then enter the Meeting ID and Password to access the hearing. You may also join the court hearing from Judge Carroll’s Zoom Video Conference Access Information page at <https://www.jud12.flcourts.org/Public-Information/Public-Court-Hearings>.

Court proceedings are open to the public. Members of the public may appear live or use the Zoom credentials to access the hearing. Judge Carroll will “host” the videoconference. When you sign on, you be placed in a waiting room. The Court will admit you at the beginning of the hearing. Please name your video feed with your first and last name.

### **Expectations for All Participants Attending Zoom Hearings**

Please see the expectations for all participants on the Twelfth Judicial Court Website: <https://www.jud12.flcourts.org/Public-Information/Public-Court-Hearings>.

### **Court Reporters and Digital Court Recording**

The Court does not provide a court reporter. If a party wishes to have a court reporter present, that party must arrange for the court reporter’s attendance and must notify all other parties before the hearing.

You are advised that the Court may record this proceeding via the Court's Digital Court Recording Department. Not all hearings are digitally recorded, however. Those hearings before Judge Carroll that generally are recorded using Digital Court Recording include termination of parental rights; certain guardianship proceedings (appointment of a guardian; adjudication, modification, termination, or revocation of adjudication of incapacity; and restoration of rights); Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act hearings; and Temporary Restraining Order hearings.

### **No Recording Proceedings**

By court rule and court order, you are not authorized to make your own audio or visual recording of a court proceeding. No one may take "screenshots" or other audio or visual depictions of a court proceeding. Recording a court proceeding is strictly prohibited unless approved by the Judge. If you violate these rules, you may be held in contempt of court. Members of the media must comply with rule 2.450 and administrative order 2020-23.2 regarding media coverage. Please contact the Court's Public Information Officer for further information.

### **Late entry or Technical Difficulties**

If you are not logged in when the hearing begins, the judge may not interrupt the proceedings to admit you to the hearing. If you have trouble logging in, and you wish to participate in the hearing, contact the Court's judicial assistant immediately at (941) 861-7946.

### **ADA Notice**

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Sarasota County Jury Office, P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, Florida 34230-3079, (941) 861-8000, at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.


### **Interpreters**

The Twelfth Judicial Circuit provides spoken language court interpreters to limited-English-proficient persons in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, section 90.606, Florida Statutes, and Rule 2.560, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration. If you require the assistance of an interpreter, please submit your request to: <https://www.jud12.flcourts.org/Programs/Court-Interpreters/Interpreter-Request> or please call 941-749-3659. Please submit your request as early as possible, requests made with less than 5 business days' notice may not be accommodated.

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Civiles de 1964, la sección 90.606, los Estatutos de la Florida y la Regla 2.560 de las Reglas de Administración Judicial de la Florida. Si requiere la ayuda de un intérprete, por favor envíe su solicitud a <http://www.jud12.flcourts.org/Home/Public/InterpreterRequestForm.aspx> o llame al 941-749-3659. Por favor, envíe su solicitud lo antes posible, las solicitudes hechas con menos de 5 días hábiles no pueden ser garantizadas.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida, on June 15, 2026.

  
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**HUNTER W CARROLL**  
Circuit Judge

**SERVICE CERTIFICATE**

On June 15, 2026, the Court caused the foregoing document to be served via the Clerk of Court's case management system, which served the following individuals via email (where indicated). On the same date, the Court also served a copy of the foregoing document via First Class U.S. Mail on the individuals who do not have an email address on file with the Clerk of Court.

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