Cause No.: DC-16-12579

MOHAMED MOHAMED, Individually	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
And on Behalf of Ahmed Mohamed, a Minor	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
v.	§	162ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
THE BLAZE, INC.; GLENN BECK;	§	
CENTER FOR SECURITY POLICY;	§	
JIM HANSON; FOX TELEVISION	§	
STATIONS, LLC; BEN FERGUSON;	§	
BEN SHAPIRO; BETH VAN DUYNE	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendants	§	

ORDER GRANTING JIM HANSON AND CENTER FOR SECURITY POLICY'S ANTI-SLAPP MOTION TO DISMISS

On this 9th day of January 2017, the Court considered Defendants Center for Security Policy and Jim Hanson's ("CSP Parties") Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss, which was brought before the Court pursuant to Chapter 27 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Plaintiffs appeared by and through their attorneys of record. Defendants Jim Hanson and Center for Security Policy appeared by through their attorneys of record. After considering the Motion, all responses and replies thereto, and all supporting or opposing affidavits, evidence admitted, and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds that the Motion is well taken and should be and is in all respects GRANTED.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Jim Hanson's and Center for Security Policy's Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss brought under Chapter 27 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code is GRANTED in its entirety.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that all of Plaintiffs' claims against Jim Hanson and Center for Security Policy are dismissed with prejudice in their entirety. Plaintiffs shall take nothing from either or both CSP Parties.

In support of this ORDER, the Court finds that the conduct of Plaintiff Mohamed Mohamed, individually and on behalf of Ahmed Mohamed, a minor, ("Plaintiffs") violates Chapter 27 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. The Court further finds that Plaintiffs brought this action to deter or prevent one or both CSP Parties from exercising their right of free speech, right of association, and/or right to petition and Plaintiffs failed to establish a prima facie case for each essential element of Plaintiffs' claim by clear and specific evidence.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that, in accordance with Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 27.009(1), CSP Parties are entitled to recover their attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses in bringing their Motion to Dismiss and defending against Plaintiffs' claims. CSP Parties are ORDERED to submit evidence of their attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses by affidavit within 14 days of the date this order is signed. CSP Parties are also entitled to recover sanctions against Plaintiffs and all other further relief to which they may show themselves justly entitled, whether at law or in equity.

SIGNED on the day of January 2017.

MIDGE PRESIDING

AGREED TO FORM:
Susan Hutchison, Attorney for Plaintiffs
David Yerushalmi,
Attorney for Jim Hanson and Center for Security Policy