

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SARAH PAC, SARAH PALIN, and JOHN DOE  
NOS. 1-5,

Defendants.  
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**ORDER**

13 Civ. 6494 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

Defendants move, alternatively, to dismiss or to transfer this case to another district where it could have been brought. This case is transferred to the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Plaintiff is a New Jersey corporation, publishing local newspapers in New Jersey. Defendants are a citizen of Alaska and a federally registered political action committee ("PAC") whose principal place of business is in northern Virginia.

Plaintiffs allege copyright infringement of a copyrighted photograph and a violation of the Lanham Act. There is no indication of any substantial activities in this state or district.

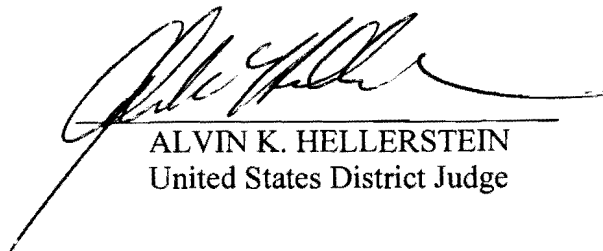
The most convenient forum is where plaintiff claims injury, New Jersey. If defendants violated the law, they did so nationally and one situs is as convenient as another. The district of Alaska, preferred by defendants, is not a convenient forum nor is the district of Virginia. Hence this case will be transferred to the district of New Jersey. *See D.H. Blair & Co., Inc. et al v. Gottdiener*, 462 F.3d 95, 106-07 (2d Cir. 2006). The judge to whom this case is assigned can then determine the substantive sufficiency of defendant's motion.

The clerk shall mark the motion (Doc. No. 7) terminated, bundle the file, and transfer it to the Clerk of the Court in the District of New Jersey, Northern Division.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:

January 17, 2014  
New York, New York



ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge