

JUDGE SCHEINDLIN

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PLAINTIFFS Martin R. Hyde DEFENDANTS Gordon Ramsay, Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., Granada American, Granada Entertainment, A. Smith & Co., and Seven Network Limited

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Carl E. Person, 325 W. 45th St. - Suite 201, New York NY 10036-3803 - Tel. 212-307-4444 ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE) 28 U.S.C. 1332 (diversity). Defendants defrauded Plaintiff into participating in a television reality show to "makeover" a NYC restaurant, but actually pre-planned to defame, then fire restaurant employee Plaintiff without cause

Has this or a similar case been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No [x] Yes? [ ] Judge Previously Assigned If yes, was this case Vol [ ] Invol. [ ] Dismissed. No [ ] Yes [ ] If yes, give date & Case No.

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY) NATURE OF SUIT

Table with columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES, BANKRUPTCY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes checkboxes for various legal categories like AIRPLANE, ASSAULT, MARINE, etc.

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ 3,000,000 OTHER Injunction JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

Check YES only if demanded in complaint JURY DEMAND: [x] YES [ ] NO NOTE: Please submit at the time of filing an explanation of why cases are deemed related.

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

ORIGIN

- 1 Original Proceeding
- 2a. Removed from State Court
- 2b. Removed from State Court AND at least one party is a pro se litigant
- 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- 5 Transferred from (Specify District)
- 6 Multidistrict Litigation
- 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge Judgment

(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)

BASIS OF JURISDICTION

- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF
- 2 U.S. DEFENDANT
- 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)
- 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW. (28 USC 1332, 1441)

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOREIGN NATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Martin R. Hyde - New York County

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

Gordon Ramsay, "Ramsay at the London", 151 W. 54th St., New York, NY 10019 NEW YORK COUNTY  
 Upper Ground Enterprises, Inc., 15303 Ventura Blvd, Sherman Oaks, California 91403  
 Granada American, 609 Greenwich Street – 9th Floor, New York, New York 10014 NEW YORK COUNTY  
 Granada Entertainment, 609 Greenwich Street – 9th Floor, New York NY 10014 NEW YORK COUNTY  
 A. Smith & Co., 9911 West Pico Boulevard – Suite 250, Los Angeles, California 90035  
 Seven Network Limited, 38-42 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont, NSW 2009 Australia

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  FOLEY SQUARE (DO NOT check either box if this a PRISONER PETITION.)

DATE: June 19, 2007  
 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: *Carl P. Person*  
 RECEIPT #:  
 ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT:  NO  YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 11 Yr. 1962) Attorney Bar Code # CP 7637

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

J Michael McMahon, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)