

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

DONALD A. KING and THE)	
DUSTIN INMAN SOCIETY, INC.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2:22-cv-207-CLM-JTA
)	
THE SOUTHERN POVERTY)	
LAW CENTER, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER, INC.’S
RESPONSE TO THE COURT’S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE (DOC. 55)**

Defendant the Southern Poverty Law Center, Inc. (“SPLC”), respectfully submits this response to the Court’s Order (Doc. 55) directing SPLC to show cause why the motion (Doc. 53) of non-party the Center for Immigration Studies (“CIS”) for a protective order and to quash SPLC’s discovery subpoena should not be granted. As SPLC’s counsel informed CIS’s counsel, the subpoena at issue has been withdrawn. A true and correct copy of that correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Court should accordingly deny CIS’s motion as moot. *See, e.g., In re Aleph Inst.*, No. 06-cv-61788, 2007 WL 9700821, at *1 (S.D. Fla. July 3, 2007) (concluding that “motion for protective order is rendered ‘moot’ after the subpoena to which it is directed is withdrawn”); *Williams v. Gate Gourmet, Inc.*, No. 1:09-cv-

1557-MHS-SSC, 2010 WL 11602025, at *4 (N.D. Ga. Feb. 23, 2010) (same as to motion to quash).

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Respectfully submitted,

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