

The following statement has been made by Mark Jay Heller, Esquire, Jon Gosselin's personal New York lawyer, who is working side by side with Jon Gosselin's Pennsylvania lawyer.

Prior to Mark Momjian's entry into the case, Pennsylvania counsel of record for Jon and Kate, Cheryl Young, Esquire and Charles J. Meyer, Esquire, have made every effort to keep this matter quiet and private.

Mr. Momjian continues to make statements to the press about the litigation, and continues to aggressively disparage Jon.

However, there are two sides to every story. As recently as Thursday, October 8, 2009, we asked Mr. Momjian not to comment further, with the assurance that our side would not comment on the litigation either. Clearly, Mr. Momjian has refused to abide by that request.

On October 6, 2009, an Answer and Counterclaim was filed in behalf of Jon, wherein Jon seeks to hold Kate responsible for what he believes to be her contemptuous conduct. Although releasing said legal documents would have served to defend Jon against the accusations of his wife, Jon for these past 5 days has chosen to take the high road by not releasing his Answer and Counterclaim because he did not want to embarrass Kate with the allegations set forth therein and was hopeful that such restraint, to his own detriment, would inspire Kate to privately come to the table with her counsel to resolve all outstanding issues relating to their divorce, through peaceful private negotiation - rather than the contentious litigation that Mr. Momjian seems so willing to instigate and pursue in the Public Eye.

Accordingly, in order for Jon's side to be known and the picture to be complete, we feel we have no choice but to release Jon's Answer and Counterclaim. We hope that Mr. Momjian will now abide by our request to give no further comments, so that the parties can conciliate all issues through private arbitration.