

**NO. 13-7171**

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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YASSER ABBAS,

*Appellant*

v.

FOREIGN POLICY GROUP, LLC and JONATHAN SCHANZER,

*Appellees*

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**STATEMENT OF ISSUES  
TO BE RAISED**

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Pursuant to this Court's October 25, 2013 order, Appellant Yasser Abbas submits the following statement of issues to be raised:

1. Did the District Court err in finding that the D.C. Anti-SLAPP Act applied to a federal court sitting in diversity?
2. Alternatively, did the District Court err:
  - i. In finding that defendants' made a prima facie showing of "protected activity" under the D.C. Anti-SLAPP Act?
  - ii. In finding that Plaintiff Abbas did not demonstrate a likelihood of success on the merits of his defamation claim?
  - iii. In finding that Plaintiff Abbas is a "limited purpose public figure," and not that he is a "private figure?"

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 25, I certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2013, my office served the foregoing via the Court's CM/ECF on all parties or their counsel of record.

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