CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

VICTOR MIGNOGNA,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
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V.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC,	§	
JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL,	§	
AND RONALD TOYE,	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S SECOND AMENDED PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiff Victor Mignogna ("Plaintiff" or "Vic") complains of Defendants Funimation Productions, LLC, Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial, and Ronald Toye, and for such purposes would show:

I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

(1) Discovery is intended to be conducted pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190.3 (Level 2 discovery control plan).

II. PARTIES

- (2) Vic is an individual residing in Tarrant County, Texas who may be served in this matter through his attorney of record, Ty Beard, Esq., BEARD HARRIS BULLOCK HUGHES, 100 Independence Place, Suite 300, Tyler, Texas 75703.
- (3) Defendant Funimation Productions, LLC ("Funimation") is a Delaware limited liability company which may be served in this matter through its attorney of record, John Volney, Esq., LYNN PINKER COX & HURST, LLP, 2100 Ross Avenue, Suite 2700, Dallas, Texas 75201.

- (4) Defendant Jamie Marchi ("Jamie") is an individual residing in Dallas County, Texas who may be served in this matter through her attorney of record, Samuel H. Johnson, Esq., JOHNSON & SPARKS PLLC, 7161 Bishop Road, Suite 220, Plano, Texas 75204.
- (5) Defendant Monica Rial ("Monica") is an individual residing in Dallas County, Texas who may be served in this matter through her attorneys of record Casey S. Erick, Esq., COWLES & THOMPSON PC, 901 Main Street, Suite 3900, Dallas, Texas 75202, Andrea Perez, Esq., Kessler Collins, PC, 2100 Ross Avenue, Suite 750, Dallas, Texas 75201, and J. Sean Lemoine, Esq., Wick Phillips Gould & Martin, LLP, 3131 McKinney Avenue, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75204.
- (6) Defendant Ronald Toye ("Ronald") is an individual residing in Dallas County, Texas who may be served in this matter through his attorneys of record Casey S. Erick, Esq., COWLES & THOMPSON PC, 901 Main Street, Suite 3900, Dallas, Texas 75202, Andrea Perez, Esq., Kessler Collins, PC, 2100 Ross Avenue, Suite 750, Dallas, Texas 75201, and J. Sean Lemoine, Esq., Wick Phillips Gould & Martin, LLP, 3131 McKinney Avenue, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75204.

III. JURISDICTION & VENUE

- (7) The subject matter in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. Plaintiff seeks monetary relief over \$1,000,000.00 but not exceeding \$5,000,000.00.
- (8) This Court has jurisdiction over (a) Jamie, Monica and Ronald because they are residents of Texas and (b) Funimation because it has conducted business in Texas.
- (9) Venue is proper in this Court under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §15.017, because Vic lived in Tarrant County at the time his causes of action accrued.

IV. FACTS

General Background

- (10) Vic is a voice actor who has performed the voices of animated characters for over 22 years, mainly in "anime" productions.¹ Vic does not physically appear in these productions; only his voice is used for the English dubbing (or "revoicing" of the Japanese voice actors).
- (11) Monica and Jamie also are voice actors; both have worked for Funimation.

 Ronald is Monica's fiancé.
- (12) Funimation primarily dubs Japanese anime properties into English for distribution within the United States and provides streaming access subscription services to those properties via their website. In June 2017, Funimation contracted with Vic to provide the voice for dubbed anime properties it was distributing within the U.S.²
- (13) For example, in 2018, Vic was cast as the English voice for "Broly," the lead character in the fantasy martial arts anime film *Dragon Ball Super: Broly*. The cast also included Monica. *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* was released in the U.S. on January 16, 2019 and was an instant financial success for Funimation, earning \$7 million on its first day and \$24 million within the first five days of its premiere.
- (14) In addition to his voice work, Vic attends fan conventions, approximately 35-40 per year. He earns a sizeable income from appearance fees guaranteed by contract with the convention producers and from signing autographs, taking photos with fans, and

¹ Anime is a style of Japanese film and television animation often dubbed for U.S. audiences.

² Shortly thereafter, Sony Pictures Television, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Sony"), acquired a 95% ownership interest in Funimation for \$143 million (Funimation was valued at \$150 million).

appearing on guest panels. By January 16, 2019, he already had accepted invitations with dozens of conventions for appearances in 2019.

- (15) On January 16, 2019, the day *Dragon Ball Super: Broly* released in the U.S., Monica "liked" and "retweeted" the Tweet of someone with the Twitter handle "hanleia" that accused Vic of being "a homophobic rude asshole who has been creepy to underage female fans for over ten years...."³
- (16) The next day, Monica liked and retweeted two Tweets by Kaylyn Saucedo (who posts under the user name "Marzgurl") that accused Vic of "great volumes of sexual misconduct," urged Funimation to "reconsider hiring Vic Mignogna as a voice actor in the future," and initiated the hashtag "#KickVic."⁴
- (17) The repeated attention that Monica, Jamie, and even Funimation's agents, employees or business partners, gave hanleia's and Marzgurl's accusations caused their Tweets to "go viral." About the same time, one or more Defendants began actively defaming Vic directly to anime conventions, speaking of investigations and Vic being fired.
- (18) Barely a week later, Tammi Denbow ("Denbow"), a Sony executive, informed Vic she was investigating three allegations of "sexual harassment" against him. One, Monica alleged to have occurred six years prior at a convention (not at any Funimation or Sony facility or event) when, after she wrote her name on a jelly bean and gave it to him, Vic ate

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³ Posts on the social media platform Twitter.com are called "Tweets"; persons "follow" Twitter users to track the content posted on the user's account. The terms "Tweet," "retweet" and variations thereof refer to the act of posting content on one's Twitter account. A user that "retweets" content shares another's Tweet to her or his followers; it is commonly understood that a retweet implies approval or support for the original Tweet. Additionally, Tweets can be "liked" which indicates the person "liking" the Tweet appreciates its content. Unless a Twitter account is private, all Tweets and "retweets" are visible to anyone on the internet.

⁴ A hashtag is a word or phrase immediately preceded by the # symbol which is used to link Tweets containing the hashtag.

⁵ To "go viral" means that a video, image, or story spreads quickly and widely on the Internet through social media, e-mail, or mobile phones.

the jelly bean and joked that he "ate Monica"; Vic denied any sexual suggestion (he was joking in response to a fan's asking if he could be poisoned by the ink). Monica also alleged inappropriate conduct between Vic and two fans (not Funimation or Sony employees) at a convention three years prior (again not at any Funimation or Sony facility or event); Vic emphatically denied any inappropriate conduct. The third allegation involved a single, consensual kiss between Vic and a Funimation employee who was Vic's friend.

- (19) Denbow's telling Vic that her investigation was "a confidential matter" did not stop Jamie, Monica, Ronald or other Funimation employees or business partners from urging anime conventions and other studios to terminate their contracts with Vic—telling some that Funimation was conducting an "investigation" into allegations that Vic was a "sexual predator" or that charges were being filed against Vic and he would soon be arrested—or tweeting details about the "investigation"; for example, Ronald would Tweet on February 2, 2019 that Vic "is a predator" based on his (Ronald's) "[i]nsider knowledge" about Sony's investigation.
- (20) The fallout from the Defendants' actions was swift. On January 18, 2019, the Phoenix Fan Fusion convention cancelled Vic's appearance. A few days later, on January 26, 2019, Ronald tweeted that Vic was "a predator" (a charge Ronald would repeat in at least 15 more Tweets); shortly after, the Rangerstop Convention cancelled Vic's appearance.
- (21) On January 29, 2019, Denbow and another Sony executive informed Vic that his employment with Funimation was terminated following Denbow's "investigation."
- (22) On January 30, 2019, both the Anime NYC and the Anime Milwaukee conventions canceled Vic's appearances.

- (23) In January 31, 2019 Tweets, Ronald claimed to know of "at least 4 assaults" by Vic and crowed "I am glad to see conventions cancelled"; that day, Kawaiicon cancelled Vic's appearance.
- (24) On February 1, 2019, Ronald tweeted he personally knew that Vic was "guilty of at least 4 accounts"; that day, the Kamehacon Dallas convention cancelled Vic's appearance (however, on March 24, 2019, Vic was re-invited to the Kamehacon Dallas convention).
- (25) On February 2, 2019, Ronald tweeted that Vic needed to prove himself "not to be a predator." The next day, Ancient City Con cancelled Vic's appearance.
- (26) On February 4, 2019, Ronald tweeted multiple times that Vic was "a predator," called Vic a "perp," and asserted there are "over 100 accounts and still more to come...." (*Figure 1*); that day, Denver Comicon cancelled Vic's appearance.



- (27) On February 5, 2019, Funimation informed Anime News Network that Vic's employment had been terminated, and Ronald again tweeted his accusation that Vic is a "predator." Over the next 24 hours, Florida Supercon, Raleigh Supercon, Kamicon, and Hudson Valley Comicon all canceled Vic's appearances.
- (28) On February 6, 2019, Ronald tweeted that over 100 women had made accusations "of assault," that the allegations against Vic were "corroborated," that "[there

were] mountains of testimony," and that Funimation "have proof. That's why they fired him." Monica (Ronald's fiancé) also tweeted on February 6 that "IT HAPPENED TO ME!" and that "I'm only one voice on a sea of many ... He's hurt enough people. He's a sick man and he needs help...." Later that day, Jamie attempted to rebuff those questioning the veracity of Monica's post on Twitter. (*Figure 2*).

Jamie Marchi 📀 @marchimark



(29) Two days later, Jamie tweeted that Vic had assaulted her several years prior by grabbing her hair and whispering in her ear (what he whispered she couldn't remember), that "[i]n the last week or so, I've heard accounts of him doing this exact thing to half a dozen other women that I personally know," and that Vic is a "predator."

(30) On February 11, 2019, Funimation made its "investigation" public via Twitter, declaring it determined Vic had engaged in "harassment or threatening behavior"; Monica responded there were "multiple investigations with testimony, proof, evidence." (*Figure 3*).



Figure 3

(31) Later that day, Monica declared that Vic is "the legal definition of harassment." (*Figure 4*).



Figure 4

- (32) Over the next week or so, Ronald tweeted "Evidence: He has been fired, there was an investigation ... these actions have corroborated testimony," (February 13, 2019), "Their [Funimation's] decision was on things that happened to funimation employees," (February 18, 2019), and "let's see who walks away a registered sex offender" (February 16, 2019).
- (33) On February 19, 2019, Monica tweeted a lengthy post in which she accused Vic of "sexual harassment," kissing her without her consent and treating others similarly at conventions; she claimed to have spoken with "investigators" to "corroborate" the "testimony" of others telling stories similar to hers and spoke of Funimation's "investigations" (*Figure 5*); she closed by referring to Vic as a "predator."

The investigations were incredibly thorough. Each person was interviewed, the evidence weighed, and a decision made. Each company has to look out for the safety of their employees. In this instance, these companies felt they made the best decision to protect their employees and contract workers. Also, these companies aren't obligated to share any information with you. Many of the women who've come forward have chosen to remain anonymous, especially after seeing the way that I've been attacked. Please respect their privacy.

Figure 5

(34) Ronald continued carpet-bombing Vic on Twitter accusing him of "assaulting" Monica (February 21, 2019), of "cheat[ing] on his fiancé, assault[ing] ladies, [and] rob[bing]

fans" and assaulting "way more people" than Monica (February 23, 2019), and of "forc[ing] himself on people in a sexual manner without consent and that resulted in assault" (April 7, 2019).

(35) In fact, Ronald has tweeted more than 80 times that Vic sexually assaulted or assaulted Monica, more than 10 times that Vic sexually assaulted or assaulted three of his "very close friends," more than 10 times that Vic has been accused of hundreds and possibly thousands of assaults, and at least 17 times that Vic is a "predator."

As the case entered the Motion to Dismiss phase, additional facts become clear.

(36) Apparently, the work environment at Funimation Productions, LLC was amorous and sexually-charged for years.⁶ Its programming is still salacious or sexual, such as: "Panty & Stocking with Garterbelt" starring Jamie Marchi (also a writer) as "Panty" and Monica Rial as "Stocking," a show all about "sex and eating candy" and two fallen angels dressed as schoolgirls who use their lingerie as weapons to fight bad guys;⁷ and "Prison School" where "[t]he school is ruled by a secret council of sadistic female students [and] boys are in for a world of hurt" (a "super raunchy anime series" and "Most Perverted Anime" show").⁸

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⁶ Exhibit I, Deposition of Monica Rial ("Monica's Deposition"), pp. 24:17 to 25:2; Exhibit K, Deposition of Vic Mignogna ("Vic's Deposition"), pp. 215:2-15; Unsworn Declaration of Chuck Huber ("Huber Declaration"), ¶¶38-42.

⁷ www.funimation.com/shows/panty-stocking-with-garterbelt & www.ttdila.com/2012/07/anime-expo-2012-panty-and-stocking.html (both last checked 8/30, 2019).

^{8 &}lt;a href="https://www.funimation.com/shows/prison-school/?qid=8dfcb17fa205984">https://www.funimation.com/shows/prison-school/?qid=8dfcb17fa205984, https://www.funimation.com/shows/prison-school/?qid=8dfcb17fa205984, https://www.ranker.com/list/dirty-anime-that-is-really-raunchy/leo-reyna, & https://www.thetoptens.com/perverted-anime-shows/ (all last checked 8/30/2019).

(37) At times, Funimation uses provocative imagery to promote its shows, such as Jamie and Monica in this promotion [Figure 1] for their show "Panty & Stocking with



Figure 1

Garterbelt": 9

(38) In fact, this raunchy environment at times rears its head at conventions attended by its voice actors, for example, Jamie "making out" with Vic [Figures 2-3] at the 2010

Con-Nichiwa convention in Tucson, Arizona, ¹⁰ or Monica being spanked at the 2011 Anime Detour convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota [*Figure 4*]. ¹¹







Figures 2-3 Figure 4

(39) Despite @hanleia's January 16, 2019 tweet, rumors of Vic "being an asshole," "using fans," and "being a pedophile" were begun by Funimation's "de facto manager" Chris

⁹www.ttdila.com/2012/07/anime-expo-2012-panty-and-stocking.html (last checked 8/30, 2019); *see also* https://youtu.be/M3-EC3UdVps (video of Funimation's 2012 promotion of "Panty & Stocking"; *see also* Funimation's use of Jamie and a stripper pole to promote the show (https://www.facebook.com/funimation/photos/a.10150933484593481/10150935190178481/?type=3&theat er).

¹⁰ https://twitter.com/GameWizard02/status/1158106416252641280 (last checked 8/30/19).

¹¹ https://youtu.be/O-HJ-1aOolk (last checked on 8/28/2019).

Sabat, Monica and Jamie in the early 2000's, long before any posts or tweets cited by Defendants were made. ¹² Funimation nevertheless claims the January 16, 2019 tweet from @hanleia ¹³ tagging it with the question "Hey @Funimation why do you employ a known pedophile" and linking to a post on "Pretty Ugly Little Liar" as initiated allegations against Vic and triggered its "investigation." ¹⁴ But @hanleia did not state that Vic is a "known pedophile"; and Vic has never been charged as such. ¹⁵ Indeed, on January 18, 2019, @MarzGurl posted "Hey, I just wanted to be certain, is it possible you were remembering voice actor Illich Guardiola?"—referring to a different former Funimation voice actor—not Vic—had been the one charged with sexually assaulting a minor. ¹⁶

(40) On January 20, Vic tweeted unequivocal denials of @hanleia's charges and "sincerely apologize[d]" to anyone who felt he had been "less than kind and grateful" or whom he had made feel badly or uncomfortable; he finished with as clear a statement as possible:

"Finally, any allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, or most disturbingly, pedophilia are COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY FALSE. My heart weeps for anyone who endures a violation of this kind, so to be accused of harming others in this way....I have no words." ¹⁷

¹² Huber Declaration, ¶¶11-13, 16-18, 22 and 48-50.

¹³ The anonymous Twitter handle for "caitlin @ leon i have feelings 4 u." *See* https://twitter.com/hanleia (last checked 8/30/2019).

¹⁴ "Pretty Ugly Little Liar" is a self-proclaimed "censorship-free forum." See https://prettyuglylittleliar.net.

¹⁵ Vic's Deposition pp. 206: 5-6.

¹⁶⁻year-old girl faces charges," *Click2Houston.com* (2014), http://click2houston.com/news/texas/police-drama-teacher-who-married-16-year-old-girl-faces-charges;
McCormack, S., "Sex Charges Dropped Against Drama Teacher Ilich Guardiola After He Married Teen," *Huffpost* (2014), https://www.huffpost.com/entry/ilich-guardiola n 5799910; Loveridge, L., "Sexual Assault Charges Dropped Against Voice Actor Illich Guardiola," *Anime News Network* (2014), http://4NN.cx/.79624.

¹⁷ Defendant Funimation Productions, LLC's Motion to Dismiss Under the TCPA ("Funimation's Motion"), p. 3. A 20-year veteran of the anime voice actor industry, Chuck Huber, also was not aware of any accusations or rumors

- (41) A few days later, on January 22, Ronald began telephoning and tweeting Christopher Slatosch, host of the Kameha Con convention; Ronald accused Vic of assaulting four people (Monica, "the two twins who lived with me," and "another voice actors [sic] girlfriend"), told Slatosch that Sony was conducting an investigation and that criminal charges would soon be filed against Vic.¹⁸ Monica also telephoned Slatosch and called Vic a "sexual predator" and repeatedly asserted that criminal charges would soon be filed against him.¹⁹
- (42) During these telephone conversations, Monica and Ronald both urged Slatosch to breach his contract with Vic—despite his explanation that doing so would breach his written contract with Vic—and to refuse continuing to do business with Vic in the future.²⁰ Ronald threated that Monica would cancel her appearance at Kameha Con and that his company would withdraw its financial sponsorship of the convention—Monica likewise threatened to convince other voice actors to cancel their appearances at Kameha Con—if Slatosch did not breach his written contract with Vic. ²¹
- (43) Due to Ronald's disclosure of Sony's investigation and his and Monica's pressure, Slatosch cancelled Vic's appearance at Kameha Con in breach of his written

that Vic had sexually assaulted or harassed anyone prior to Defendants' claims. Huber Declaration at ¶52-57, 61-62 and 81.

¹⁸ Unsworn Declaration of Christopher Slatosch ("Slatosch Declaration") at ¶6-7.

¹⁹ *Id.*, at ¶9. Jamie and Monica both told Chuck Huber that criminal charges were being filed against Vic. Huber Declaration at ¶79.

²⁰ Slatosch Declaration at ¶¶7, 9, 12 and 16.

²¹ *Id.*, at ¶¶9-11, 13, and Exhibit B attached thereto.

agreement.²² Slatosch eventually reinvited Vic to attend Kameha Con, but only after considerable expense by both sides and requiring Vic to pay for additional security (something not required of other guests).²³ Monica made good on her threat.²⁴

- (44) On January 23, Monica and Tammi Denbow, a Sony employee, exchanged email in which Monica thanks her for "making me feel at ease...and helping me realize it wasn't anything I did wrong," and Denbow is "glad it helped to talk it through." On January 24, Ronald Toye tweeted that "I know with 100% certainty that [Vic] assaulted 4 people I love."
- (45) On January 25, Denbow contacted Vic; Funimation was conducting a "confidential" "investigation" into: Vic's writing Monica's name on a jellybean she threw to him at a convention (not at Funimation's offices) and then eating it;²⁷ his flirting with two adult women at a convention (not at Funimation's offices) who had been flirting with him for more than a year;²⁸ and a single, consensual kiss between Vic and a co-worker more than 3 years ago at Funimation's office (for which no complaint was ever made);²⁹ there was no

²² *Id.*, at ¶¶3-4. Kameha Con was not the only convention to cancel due to Defendants' pressure; in fact, until Defendants' began defaming him, Vic had never had a convention cancel his appearance. Exhibit E, Unsworn Declaration of Victor Mignogna ("Vic's Declaration") ¶36.

²³ *Id.*, at ¶14.

²⁴ *Id.*, at ¶11, 15.

²⁵ Exhibit A, RIAL000014.

²⁶ Exhibit J, Deposition of Ronald Toye ("Ronald's Deposition"), pp. 36:5–38:20; Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 38 at 3.

²⁷ Monica testified that this jellybean incident took place "like 15 years ago." Monica's Deposition, pp. 33:6-13.

²⁸ Vic testified this occurred "several years ago." Vic's Deposition, pp. 126:15-17.

²⁹ Vic testified this occurred in "2015 or 2016." *Id.*, pp. 120:15-18.

allegation of abuse, assault or harassment.³⁰ That day, Ronald tweeted "[Vic] assaulted [4 people very close to me]."³¹

(46) On January 26, Ronald declared that Vic "is guilty" of "sexual assault" and that Vic is a "predator." Two days later (January 28), Ronald publicly stated that Vic is "a man with a clear history of [sexual] deviancy." The next day (January 29), Funimation informed Vic that his contract with Funimation was terminated but gave him no reason for the termination. On January 30, Monica emailed Denbow thanking her for a January 29th voice mail "update" and "for being so kind"; Monica also exchanged six emails with Lisa Gibson that day during which Monica asked Gibson what she could say publicly, broached when Funimation would "make a statement," and thanked Gibson for her "update," and Gibson encouraged Monica to "hang in there." On January 31, Monica had a telephone call with Gibson and Sony's Scott Barretto; and Ronald tweeted "I know of at least 4 assaults ... I am glad to see conventions cancelled and the truth coming to light." ³⁶

(47) Three days after her telephone calls with Funimation executives Gibson and Barretto (February 3), Monica mirrored Ronald's language when she tweeted "[t]he truth

³⁰ Vic's Declaration at ¶10; Affidavit of Tammi Denbow attached to Funimation's Motion, at ¶¶1-4. Chuck Huber also was told that Funimation's investigation was "confidential." Huber Declaration at ¶82.

³¹ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 38 at 5-6.

³² Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 38 at 7, 13.

³³ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 38 at 15.

³⁴ Funimation's Motion, p. 4; Affidavit of Tammi Denbow attached to Funimation's Motion, at ¶8; Vic's Deposition, pp. 133:14–23, 134:7–135:2.

³⁵ Exhibit A, RIAL000038-39, RIAL000059.

³⁶ Exhibit A, RIAL000038; Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 38 at 16.

will come out."³⁷ That day, Vic publicly denied his detractors' allegations.³⁸ Wasting no time, on February 4, Ronald mocked Vic's apology and publicly claimed "I know without a question he hurt people very close to me. Those tears are fake."³⁹ He then declared there were "over 100 ladies and counting coming forward" with accusations against Vic.⁴⁰

- (48) The next day (February 5), Ronald publicly called on Funimation to make a public statement about Vic and for Vic to "be banned indefinitely," ⁴¹ again publicly calling Vic "a predator." ⁴² On February 6, Ronald again publicly accused Vic of "assault[ing] my fiancée," ⁴³ declared there are "over 100 accounts of assault" and called Vic a "rapist," ⁴⁴ made it clear that the objective was Vic "being blacklisted and out of work," ⁴⁵ and predicted that the proof of allegations against Vic "will be him getting fired from everything." ⁴⁶
- (49) The next day (February 7), in an email to Funimation's Trina Simon, Monica accused Vic of sexually assaulting her in 2007;⁴⁷ as if synchronized, Jamie tweeted the same day that Vic is "a monster...there are dozens upon dozens of reports,"⁴⁸ and Ronald again

³⁷ Exhibit L [Monica's Feb. 3 tweet to @MorphBox, @DBZUk_kamehouse].

https://youtu.be/SsTylbn74aQ (last checked 8/28/19). Chuck Huber, likewise, notes that voice actors often hug fans at conventions regardless of age and that he always saw Vic stopped if someone "acted like they did not want to be hugged or kissed." Huber Declaration at ¶65 and 79.

³⁹ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 30.

⁴⁰ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 35.

⁴¹ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 37, 39 and 44.

⁴² Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 38.

⁴³ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 47. Monica is Ronald's fiancée. Monica's Deposition, pp. 22:10-20.

⁴⁴ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 50 and 79.

⁴⁵ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 57 and 68.

⁴⁶ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 75.

⁴⁷ Exhibit A at RIAL000002-000003.

⁴⁸ Exhibit M attached hereto.

publicly called on Funimation to make a statement.⁴⁹ Jamie then revealed their plan: use "name and shame" to destroy Vic's reputation.⁵⁰

- (50) On February 8, Vic tweeted that he did not want anyone claiming to support him making threats: LET ME BE PERFECTLY CLEAR that I would NEVER condone anything approaching this whatsoever, and I call upon anyone doing it to STOP THIS IMMEDIATELY."⁵¹ That same day, Monica and Funimation's Coleen Carroll mocked Vic for his private email to Monica explaining that he has always considered her a "dear friend" and asking her to tell him what he had done to make her so angry.⁵²
- (51) The next day (February 9), Jamie tweeted that Vic assaulted her—she could not remember when—by grabbing her hair and whispering something in her ear that she could not remember then stating that Vic had done "this exact thing to half a dozen other women that I personally know" and that he's a "predator."⁵³
- (52) Two days later (February 11), Funimation tweeted that "[f]ollowing an investigation...Funimation will not be engaging Mignogna in future productions...We do not condone any kind of harassment or threatening behavior being directed at anyone"; Monica added to Funimation's tweet that "[t]here were multiple investigations with testimony, proof,

⁴⁹ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 84.

⁵⁰ Exhibit G attached hereto at 1.

⁵¹ Funimation's Motion at p. 5.

⁵² Exhibit A at RIAL000001.

⁵³ Exhibit Q attached hereto. However, in her recent affidavit, she suddenly remembers that this event allegedly occurred in "approximately 2011" but still does not remember what Vic allegedly whispered in her ear. *Defendant Jamie Marchi's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to the Texas Citizens Participation Act*, Affidavit of Jamie Marchi at ¶2.

evidence...I am one of dozens of men and women who participated."⁵⁴ Later that day, Monica tweeted, "[a]nd just so we're clear, he's the legal definition of harassment."⁵⁵

- (53) Funimation's Twitter followers knew exactly what Funimation was saying: the result of its investigation was that Vic had engaged in "harassment or threatening behavior"—particularly since Monica had reinforced it with her description of "multiple investigations with testimony, proof, evidence...I am one of dozens of men and women who participated." Oddly, Funimation has never contradicted or corrected Monica's "signal boosting." 57
- (54) Two days later (February 13), Vic tweeted that he "had no idea that any animosity" towards him had existed until "these last few weeks" and apologized if he had made anyone feel uncomfortable and begged for people to "please be kind to one another. The very last thing I want is for ANYONE to be hatefully targeted—especially not on my behalf."⁵⁸
- (55) On February 16, Ronald tweeted that Vic would be "a registered sex offender." Two days later (February 18), he confirmed that Monica was a Funimation employee. The next day, Monica tweeted that Vic had been accused of sexual harassment, alleged Vic had grabbed her hair and whispered in her ear (without recalling what was said)

⁵⁴ Funimation's Motion, Exhibit L; Monica's Deposition, Exhibit 31.

⁵⁵ Monica's Deposition, Exhibit 31.

⁵⁶ Huber Declaration at ¶82; Exhibit N attached hereto.

⁵⁷ Signal boosting means "[p]osting to a community forum (<u>mailing list, social networking site, discussion board</u>) in hopes of getting more attention for an event or cause. This is not the primary or first announcement, but rather one of many auxiliary posts or cross-posts to communities with individuals who are likely to take interest." *See* https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=signal%20boost (definition of "signal boosting").

⁵⁸ Funimation's Motion at p. 7.

⁵⁹ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 209.

⁶⁰ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit at 247.

and claimed she "witnessed" him do it "to so many people," she claimed he had forced a kiss on her in "[i]n the mid-2000s," and called him a "predator." Later, in her deposition and her motion to dismiss, Monica expanded on her forced kiss story claiming Vic invited her to his hotel room, threw her on his bed and forcibly kissed her, and that Stan Dahlin witnessed her leaving Vic's hotel room. Both Vic and Mr. Dahlin expressly deny Monica's allegations. Manual standard or a standard or a

(56) On February 19, Ronald suddenly switched from calling Vic a predator, registered sex offender and accusing him of assault and harassment to towing the line that Funimation would henceforth use: Vic had been terminated by Funimation for "inappropriate conduct."

V. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

(57) All conditions precedent to Plaintiff's claims and damages have occurred or been performed.

VI. CLAIMS

A. Defamation

- (58) The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference.
- (59) The Defendants have tweeted false, defamatory statements about Vic that were published and read by third parties. Indeed, many of the Defendants' tweets are defamatory *per se.* The Defendants knew these statements were false or made them with negligent

⁶¹ Monica's Deposition, Exhibit 33.

 $^{^{62}}$ Monica Rial and Ron Toye's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to the Texas Citizens Participations Act at ¶20; Monica's Deposition at 31:1-8.

⁶³ Vic's Declaration at 2-8; Exhibit E, Affidavit of Stan Dahlin, Exhibit O.

⁶⁴ Ronald's Deposition, Exhibit 28 at 275.

disregard for their truthfulness. Due to the Defendants' defamation, Vic has suffered actual and consequential damages in excess of the minimal jurisdictional amounts of this Court as well as damage to his reputation.

(60) The Defendants' conduct was willful, fraudulent, malicious and in wanton disregard for Vic thereby entitling him to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

B. Tortious Interference with Existing Contracts

- (61) The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference.
- (62) Vic enjoyed contracts with multiple conventions prior to the Defendants' tortious conduct. Defendants knew of these contracts. However, the Defendants willfully and intentionally interfered with these contracts proximately causing cancellation, termination, even breach, of these contracts by the convention producers thereby causing Vic actual and consequential damages in excess of the minimal jurisdictional amounts of this Court.
- (63) The Defendants' conduct was willful, fraudulent, malicious and in wanton disregard for Vic thereby entitling him to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

C. Tortious Interference with Prospective Business Relations

- (64) The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference.
- (65) There was reasonable probability that Vic would have entered into agreements with other production companies and conventions, as he had in prior years. The Defendants knew of these relationships; however, the Defendants' unlawful and independently tortious actions prevented these agreements from occurring. The Defendants' actions were not merely

an incidental result but were unlawful and taken without justification or cause; indeed, the Defendants were motivated by malice. The Defendants' tortious interference proximately caused Vic actual and consequential damages, including lost profits, in excess of the minimal jurisdictional amounts of this Court.

(66) The Defendants' conduct was willful, fraudulent, malicious and in wanton disregard for Vic thereby entitling him to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

D. Civil Conspiracy

- (67) The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference.
- (68) The Defendants conspired and acted in concert to defame Vic, unlawfully (or, alternatively, lawfully by unlawful means) interfere with his existing contracts, and unlawfully (or, alternatively, lawfully by unlawful means) interfere with his prospective business relations, and each knowingly assisted and participated in the other's actions. The Defendants' civil conspiracy proximately caused Vic actual and consequential damages (according to the claims alleged above), including lost profits, in excess of the minimal jurisdictional amounts of this Court for which each of the Defendants is jointly and severally liable with the other Defendants.
- (69) The Defendants' conduct was willful, fraudulent, malicious and in wanton disregard for Vic thereby entitling him to punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial for which each of the Defendants is jointly and severally liable with the other Defendants.

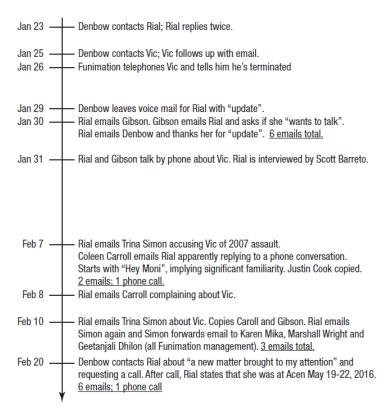
E. <u>Vicarious Liability</u>

(70) The preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference.

(71) At all times relevant, (i) Jamie or Monica was Funimation's employee and acting in the course and scope of her employment in the conduct alleged above or, alternatively, (ii) Jamie, Monica or Ronald was Funimation's agent with actual or apparent authority to act on behalf of Funimation in the conduct alleged above or Funimation ratified her or his actions alleged above. Accordingly, Funimation is liable for the conduct of Jamie, Monica or Ronald alleged above.

VII. PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE

- (72) Plaintiff has attached to this Second Amended Petition and to other pleadings in this case, prima facie evidence sufficient to prove each element of each claim.
- (73) Exhibit A is a timeline and a series of email communications between Monica Rial that shows numerous email communications between Funimation management and Rial both before and after Vic was terminated and Funimation made its defamatory tweets on February 11, 2019. This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Funimation and Rial were colluding and conspiring to commit the torts complained of in Section VI.



In the 25 days following Vic's termination, Monica Rial exchanged at least SEVENTEEN emails with Funimation management about Vic. In addition, there were at least 3 phone calls and 1 voice mail between Rial and Funimation management.

Finally, there was at least 1 interview of Rial by Funimation management.

- (74) Exhibit B contains multiple tweets made in response to Funimation's February 11, 2019 tweets. These tweets are sufficient to support a rational inference that people of ordinary intelligence understood Funimation's February 11, 2019 tweets to state that Funimation's investigation had determined that Plaintiff committed sexual assault or harassment.
- (75) Exhibit C is the unsworn declaration of Christopher Slatosch that includes actual text messages in which Ronald and Monica defame Vic and, knowing of the contract between Vic and Mr. Slatosch's convention (which Mr. Slatosch attaches to his declaration), tortiously interfere with that contract as well as with prospective business relations between Vic and Mr. Slatosch's convention. Mr. Slatosch's declaration also describes Monica and

Ronald working together to accomplish these objectives (defame Vic, tortiously interfere with an existing contract, and tortiously interfere with prospective business relations) and thus shows their conspiracy. This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica and Ronald committed defamation, tortious interference with existing contract, tortious interference with prospective business relations and civil conspiracy to commit those torts.

- (76) Exhibit D contains the unsworn declaration of Chuck Huber. Mr. Huber describes how the Defendants (rather than @hanleia) contrived the allegations that Vic was a pedophile and a homophobe and misused his fans. Mr. Huber describes the conspiracy inside Funimation, involving all Defendants, to "get" Vic. Mr. Huber details false statements that Defendants made about Vic (such as criminal charges being made). This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that the Defendants committed defamation, tortious interference with existing contract, tortious interference with prospective business relations and civil conspiracy to commit those torts.
- (77) Exhibit E contains the unsworn declaration of Plaintiff, in which he (a) denies the allegations made by Defendants in their answers and motions to dismiss; (b) quantifies the economic harm caused by Defendants' actions, and (c) states the non-economic damages that Defendants' actions caused him. Plaintiff's declaration sufficient to support a rational inference that Defendants knew the falsity of their statements when those statements were made and that he has suffered damages due to Defendants' tortious conduct.
- (78) Exhibit F contains a series of tweets showing that Jamie was a member of a private discord server devoted to defaming the Plaintiff.⁶⁵ The eponymous name of the server

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⁶⁵ A discord server is a private chat room where members can message one another in real time. The messages are not saved, but Exhibit F shows screenshots of messages. Jamie Marchi is known as "She Devil" in this forum.

was "KickVicSupportGroup." This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Marchi committed defamation, tortious interference with existing contract, tortious interference with prospective business relations and civil conspiracy to commit those torts.

- (79) Exhibit G contains a series of tweets by Jamie calling Plaintiff a liar and accusing him of being a sexual predator as well as stating that "I want his [Plaintiff's] head. I want his balls. I want him to feel an ounce of the pain he's cause [sic] others and then fucking choke on it...." This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Jamie committed defamation, tortious interference with existing contract, tortious interference with prospective business relations and civil conspiracy to commit those torts. It also supports a rational inference that Jamie engaged in her tortious conduct with actual malice toward Vic.
- (80) Exhibit H contains a series of private messages sent by Jamie stating, *inter alia*, that Plaintiff has a "15+ history of harassment". This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that the Marchi defamed Vic.
- (81) Exhibit I contains Monica's deposition in which, *inter alia*, she confirms her intimate involvement in Funimation's "investigation" and decisions following termination of Vic's relationship with Funimation, evidence that is sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica and Funimation were engaged in a civil conspiracy to defame Vic and tortiously interfere with his existing and prospective business relations.
- (82) Exhibit J contains Ronald's deposition, and the exhibits attached thereto. Exhibit 28 contains hundreds of Ronald's defamatory tweets as well as tweets that confirm (a) he, Monica and Jamie sought to have Vic banned from future work and future conventions, (b) he had inside knowledge of Funimation's "investigation" into allegations against Vic and the timing of Funimation's defamatory tweets (information he could only

have received directly or indirectly from Funimation), and (c) he considered Monica a Funimation employee. This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Ronald defamed Vic and engaged in a civil conspiracy with the other Defendants to defame Vic and tortiously interfere with his existing and prospective business relations; it is also sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica either was an employee or agent of Funimation making Funimation vicariously liable for her tortious conduct. Ronald's tweets also support a rational inference that he engaged in his tortious conduct with actual malice toward Vic.

- (83) Exhibit K contains the deposition of Plaintiff in which he denies the allegations that Defendants levied against him which is sufficient evidence at this stage to prove the falsity of Defendants' defamatory tweets. Plaintiff's testimony also constitutes evidence that is sufficient to support a rational inference that Funimation and the other Defendants tortiously interfered with his existing and prospective business relations and caused him damage.
- (84) Exhibit L contains a tweet by Monica made three days after her telephone calls with Funimation executives Gibson and Barretto whereby she mirrors Ronald's language that "[t]he truth will come out." This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica was provided inside information about and participated in Funimation's plans to issue tweets that would defame Vic, hence, sufficient to support a rational inference of civil conspiracy to defame Vic. Further, it's sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica was acting as Funimation's agent, having confidential knowledge of Funimation's plans, when she tweeted the "truth" will come out.
- (85) Exhibit M contains Jamie's tweet that appears to be synchronized with similar tweets by Ronald and Monica that Vic is "a monster...there are dozens upon dozens of reports...." This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Jamie defamed Vic

and conspired with Ronald and Monica to do so. It further shows Jamie's claimed inside knowledge as both Monica and Ronald claimed to have ("dozens upon dozens of reports"), which supports the rational inference that Funimation had shared confidential knowledge with Jamie, which supports the rational inference that Jamie was conspiring with the other Defendants to defame Vic and and tortiously interfere with his existing and prospective business relations. It is also sufficient to support a rational inference that Jamie either was an employee or agent of Funimation making Funimation vicariously liable for her tortious conduct.

- (86) Exhibit N contains tweets by Monica following up on Funimation's tweets alleging that the result of its investigation was that Plaintiff had engaged in "harassment or threatening behavior." Monica reinforced that understanding of Funimation's tweets with her description of "multiple investigations with testimony, proof, evidence...I am one of dozens of men and women who participated." This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica defamed Vic. This evidence also is sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica was provided inside information about and participated in Funimation's plans to issue tweets that would defame Vic, hence, sufficient to support a rational inference of civil conspiracy to defame Vic. Further, it's sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica was acting as Funimation's agent, particularly since Funimation has never issued a statement contradicting Monica's description of the investigation.
- (87) Exhibit O contains an affidavit by Stan Dahlin that completely contradicts Monica's claims that Plaintiff assaulted her at a convention in 2007. This evidence is

sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica's defamation of Vic was made with actual malice (*i.e.*, she knew that her statements were false).

- (88) Exhibit P contains an unsworn declaration by Erica McCord that completely contradicts Faisal Ahmed's affidavit attached to *Monica Rial and Ron Toye's Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to the Texas Citizens Participations Act*. This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Monica's defamatory statements about Vic were made with actual malice (*i.e.*, she knew that her statements were false).
- (89) Exhibit Q contains a tweet by Jamie stating that Plaintiff assaulted her—she could not remember when—by grabbing her hair and whispering something in her ear that she could not remember then stating that Vic had done "this exact thing to half a dozen other women that I personally know" and that he's a "predator." Vic has denied any such conduct, and the unsworn declaration of Chuck Hubert undermines Jamie's claim she was too afraid to come forward. This evidence is sufficient to support a rational inference that Jamie defamed Plaintiff with actual malice.

VIII. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays that, on final hearing, he have judgment against the Defendants for actual, consequential and punitive damages according to the claims pled above and in amounts to be determined on final hearing, preand post-judgment interest at the highest rate permitted by law, and costs of court. Plaintiff prays for such other and further relief to which he may be justly or equitably entitled. Plaintiff prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,
BEARD HARRIS BULLOCK HUGHES

By: /s/ Ty Beard

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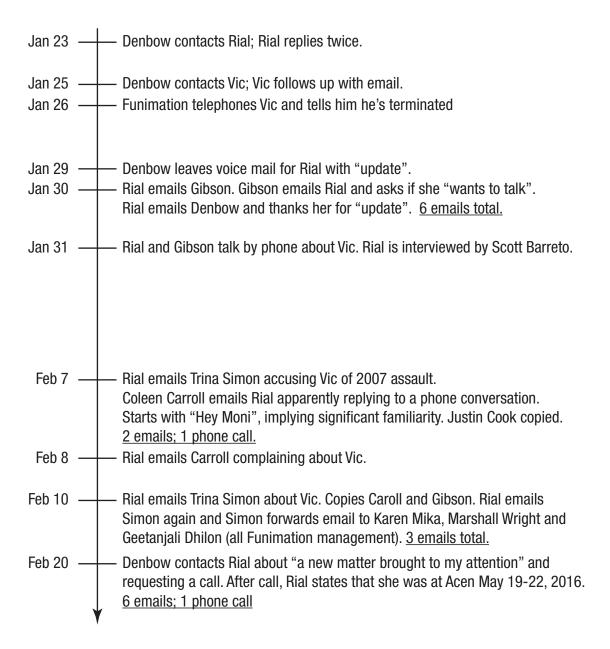
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing motion was electronically filed today and served via electronic filing manager on counsel of record.

/s/ Ty Beard
Date: September 2, 2019

Exhibit A



In the 25 days following Vic's termination, Monica Rial exchanged at least SEVENTEEN emails with Funimation management about Vic. In addition, there were at least 3 phone calls and 1 voice mail between Rial and Funimation management.

Finally, there was at least 1 interview of Rial by Funimation management.

From: "Denbow, Tammi" < Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com>

Subject: Re: Confidential Discussion
Date: January 24, 2019 at 11:38:10 AM CST
To: Monica Rial monicarial@yahoo.com

Thanks, Monica. I'll add this information to my file.

From: Monica Rial < monicarial@yahoo.com > Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:03 PM

To: Denbow, Tammi

Subject: Re: Confidential Discussion

Sorry Tammi,

I remembered one more thing:

My friend who worked at Funimation when she was forcibly kissed on-site, reported it to her supervisors but she wanted assurance that she would remain anonymous. They said they couldn't promise her report would remain anonymous and that's why she's reluctant to say anything now. She no longer works for Funimation.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Jan 23, 2019, at 7:25 PM, Denbow, Tammi < Tammi Denbow@spe.sony.com > wrote:

Hi, Monica.

Thanks for the additional info.

I'm glad it helped to talk through it. If you think of anything else, please feel free to reach out.

Thanks, again!

Tammi

From: Monica Rial <monicarial@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 5:20 PM

To: Denbow, Tammi < Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com>

Subject: Re: Confidential Discussion

Hi Tammi,

I just thought of something else. He was recording a game recently at a studio called Okratron 5000 with a gentleman named Donald Schultz. Donald said he went on a rant about how "silence equals consent" during the session. They may have audio at Okra, I'm not sure.

Thank you again for making me feel at ease. This has brought up all kinds of skeletons from my past. Thank you for helping me realize it wasn't anything I did wrong. I really appreciate it.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Jan 23, 2019, at 6:20 PM, Denbow, Tammi < <u>Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com</u>> wrote:

Hi Monica.

Thanks for being so flexible. I'm back in my office, so can call now if you're still available.

Thanks,

Tammi

From: Monica Rial < monicarial@yahoo.com > Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 4:05 PM

To: Denbow, Tammi

Subject: Re: Confidential Discussion

Hi Tammi,

I wanted to give you some other options in case today doesn't work out for you. Here's my availability the next few days:

Today: anytime

Thursday: anytime after 6:30pm (Pacific) Friday: between 8am-1pm (Pacific)

If these times don't work for you, just let me know and I'll get you my availability for next week.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Jan 23, 2019, at 3:28 PM, Denbow, Tammi < <u>Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com</u> > wrote:

Hi, Monica.

I need to speak to you regarding the concerns you raised to Colleen. My role at Sony is to look into these types of concerns and ensure they are addressed appropriately. It's best if we schedule a 30-minute appointment to ensure we have privacy for the call. Or, if you are in the LA area and prefer to come to my office at the Sony Studio, we can do that as well. I'm including my availability below for your convenience, but can also be available outside of my normal business hours with advanced notice. My schedule is subject to change, so please respond with a time when you are available and I will confirm.

3:30-5:30 p.m. Pacific (in person or by phone) Today 1/23

Thu 1/24 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pacific (phone only)

Fri 1/25 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Pacific (in person or by phone)

If you aren't available any of these times, please let me know and I will update with my schedule for next week.

I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Thanks,

Tammi

Tammi Denbow Executive Director, P&O Sony Pictures Entertainment 10202 West Washington Blvd. Culver City, CA 90232 (310) 244-2907

Tammi Denbow@spe.sony.com

From: Lisa Gibson < Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com >

Subject: Re: I don't know what to do.
Date: January 30, 2019 at 8:47:05 PM CST
To: Monica Rial <monicarial@yahoo.com>

Sounds good. Hang in there!



Lisa Gibson VP of Brand Marketing 972-537-0912 Ext 4912 Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com

From: Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>

Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 8:46 PM

To: Lisa Gibson <<u>Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com</u>>

Subject: Re: I don't know what to do.

Thank you.

I'm free after 12:30 tomorrow. I know Barretto has an interview for me to do but we haven't locked down a time. My number is



Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Jan 30, 2019, at 8:43 PM, Lisa Gibson < Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com > wrote:

There is no "off duty" with this job.

I'd love to talk. My cell is . Tomorrow works. Let me know when you're available and we'll figure it out.



Lisa Gibson VP of Brand Marketing 972-537-0912 Ext 4912 Lisa.Gibson@funima ion.com

From: Monica Rial <monicarial@yahoo.com>
Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 8:37 PM
To: Lisa Gibson <Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com>

Subject: Re: I don't know what to do.

Sorry to bug you with this when you're off duty. I didn't expect you to see it until tomorrow.

I know you guys are in a precarious position and I don't want to put you in an awkward situation. That said, I would really appreciate it if we could talk tomorrow. If only because I don't know how to respond to questions. If not, I totally understand.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Jan 30, 2019, at 7:34 PM, Lisa Gibson < Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com > wrote:

I just saw this. Do you want to talk? Tonight or tomorrow?

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From: Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 6:35 PM

To: Lisa Gibson

Subject: I don't know what to do.

Hi Lisa,

I'm writing because I'm at a loss. I know the investigation is over and I was told "We are no longer engaging with Vic Mignogna" countless times. I just don't know what to say when people ask me about it. This experience has brought up all kinds of emotions and now I'm being bombarded by folks online with questions about it. I understand you may not know what to tell me, and that's fine, but I don't know where to turn. I can't even look at social media anymore. I get so angry and upset I want to speak out but I don't know what I can say. I asked Justin about it but he hasn't gotten back to me. I understand if Funi is waiting to make a statement after Broly has finished its run. Hell, I understand if Funi doesn't want to make a statement at all. The thing is, I don't have that choice. They will just keep bombarding me with questions. Sorry to bother you with this but I don't know where to go from here.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

From: "Denbow, Tammi" < Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com>

Subject: RE: Thank you.

Date: January 30, 2019 at 12:05:00 PM CST **To:** Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>

Hi, Monica.

Thank you for confirming. If you have any questions, or if you have any additional concerns, please feel free to give me a call.

Have a fabulous day!

Tammi

From: Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>> Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 9:56 AM

To: Denbow, Tammi < <u>Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com</u>>

Subject: Thank you.

Hi Tammi,

I received your voice mail yesterday. Thank you for keeping me updated. And thanks again for being so kind.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

From: Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>
Subject: ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE
Date: February 7, 2019 at 9:08:04 PM CST

To: Trina.simon@funimation.com

Hello Trina,

My name is Monica Rial and I am a contract voice actor for Funimation. As you know one of Funimation's other voice actors, Vic Mignogna, was accused of sexual harassment and assault. I am one of his accusers- he assaulted me in 2007 and has harassed me since the early 2000s. I shared my story with investigators because although it is well past the statute of limitations, it would corroborate other testimony. I posted an image on Twitter saying something to the effect of "I support victims". Several of my friends also posted messages of support. Due to this outpouring of support, Vic's fans started viciously attacking my friends and me. We have received death threats online and via text (see below), and now bizarre phone calls. I have now received 3 phone calls:

At 4:50 pm today, February 7, I received a call from Sean Schemmel, or at least it appeared that way. His name was definitely on the screen but when I answered it was the deep voice of an African-American man. He said, "Yo why you keep calling me?" I laughed thinking maybe Sean was doing an impression or something. Then the voice said, "You're a liar and I don't like fucking liars". I laughed out of nervousness and I questioned, "Sean? What?" Then the voice said, "Why you laughing? You ain't gonna be laughing for long". I sat in silence for a moment and then hung up. I then texted Sean (see text image below) and subsequently called him and learned that he had received a call from MY number asking about drugs which he joked about and laughed off.

I contacted Colleen Clinkenbeard who, in turn, contacted Justin Cook and Karen Mika. The experience, on top of all the threats, scared me. I'm scared because obviously someone found my number on the internet and since I'm a homeowner my address is public record. I am afraid for my safety. I was told to contact you and I began writing this email. While working on it, I received 2 more phone calls; one that appeared to be from my brother Miguel Rial and the other from Colleen Clinkenbeard. The first call had the same recorded message as the earlier call. The second call had a new message from another voice calling themselves "Putin" but it sounded to be prerecorded as well.

I have filed a report with the Richardson Police Department (the city where I live) and that report number is 201900013396. The attending officer is Officer Shacora Bunting (Badge # 1287) and her email is Shacora.Bunting@COR.gov.

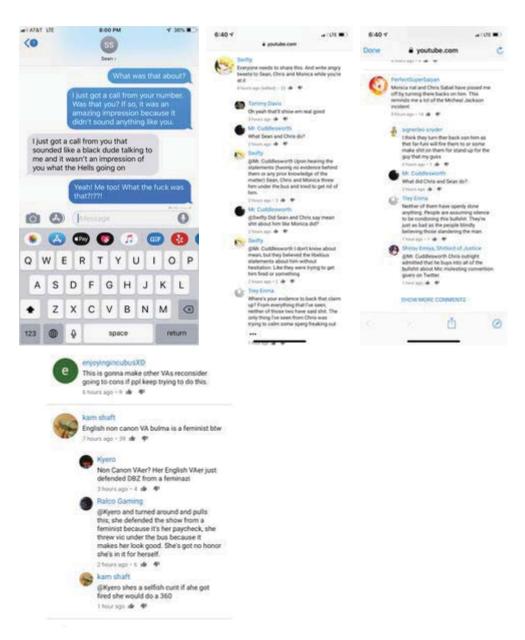
I understand that this will probably be written off as internet bullying and pranks but I am legitimately concerned for my safety. I'm being blamed for this man's removal from companies even though he was fired as a result of internal investigations. I feel as though Funimation is more concerned with my assaulter's safety than mine. My fiancee has been very vocal on Twitter and is

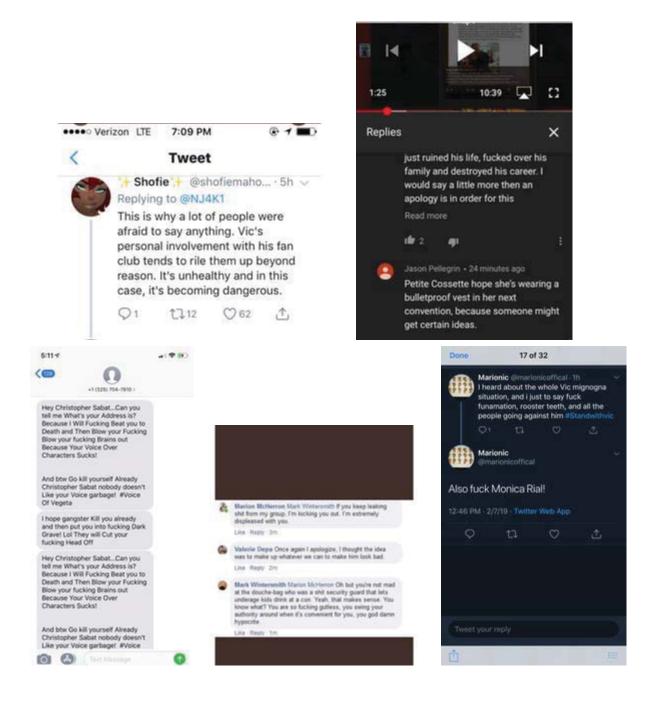
gathering any evidence of threats made against me. Please understand that he is concerned for my safety as well as that of his son who lives with us.

Vic has continually been vocal on the app Unlocked and on his website The Risembool Rangers. He has asked his fans to attack his detractors. He is responsible for this attack on me and my colleagues. For all I know, he could've given them my phone number. His supporters have also been sharing pictures of my friend Jamie McGonnigal, his husband, and his young son which makes me incredibly nervous for them.

I was asked to give you a call tonight but I only have your office number. Please feel free to reach out to me at

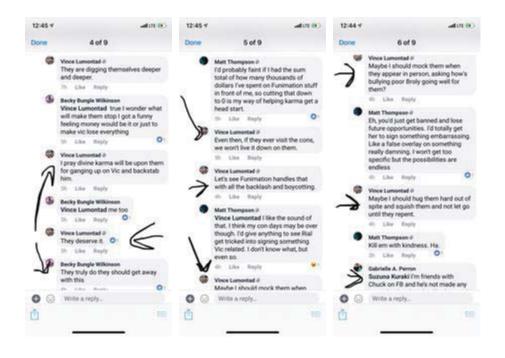
Thank you, Monica Rial











From: Colleen Carroll < Colleen.Carroll@Funimation.com >

Subject: Security

Date: February 7, 2019 at 5:58:24 PM CST
To: Monica Rial <monicarial@yahoo.com>
Cc: Justin Cook <Justin.Cook@Funimation.com>

Hey, Moni,

Okay. After speaking with Sony security, here is what Karen was told to pass on to you:

1.) call the local police and make a police report.

2.) please email Trina Simon at <u>Trina.simon@funimation.com</u> and recount as much detail as you are able, to describe the phone call. She will pass this along to Sony Security who will most likely give you a call to follow up. You need to use the following subject

line: ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

3.) Please give Trina Simon a call at _______. She will be able to walk you through everything and she may have some additional questions for clarity. This is her office number. If she is gone for the night, you might ask if she wants you to call on her cell and tell her you need that number.

Sony's further suggestion is to cease all social media engagement for the time being.

And, of course, you can always call me at any time for any reason.

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Colleen Carroll
Managing Producer - Special Projects
972-537-0993 Ext 4993
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From: Monica Rial < monicarial@yahoo.com >

Subject: Fwd: Dear Monica

Date: February 8, 2019 at 12:13:50 PM CST

To: Colleen.Carroll@Funimation.com

This is what he always does. He's trying to use his charm to get out of this. He knows what he did. It's disgusting. AND he was told by Sony NOT to contact me.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

Begin forwarded message:

From: < victhewop@aol.com>

Date: February 8, 2019 at 11:58:38 AM CST

To: monicarial@yahoo.com
Subject: Dear Monica

Dear Monica,

I understand that I have hurt you deeply, and I am writing to humbly ask your forgiveness. I have been racking my brain trying to figure out what I did that would make you so angry with me, and I am embarrassed to say that I honestly don't know. I hope you will share what it is with me so that I may sincerely apologize. I have had to step away from social media for sanity's sake. A friend alerted me to your recent tweets.

You have always been one of my most cherished friends in the industry. The thought that I have caused you pain is unconscionable. I am learning that I have not been good at discerning how I come across to others and I am working on being better and doing better with the help of a counselor. I have been crushed under the weight of the events of the past 3 weeks and am fully committed to changing the things about me that need to change.

I sincerely hope you will find it in your heart to share with me what you're thinking and feeling. Regardless, please know that all the years we have been friends, all of the events, projects and meaningful conversations we have shared are treasured ones, and I am gutted at the thought that I ruined something I valued so very much.

Vic

From: Monica Rial < monicarial@yahoo.com >

Subject: This was sent today.

Date: February 10, 2019 at 12:17:01 PM CST

To: <u>Trina.simon@funimation.com</u>

Cc: Colleen.Carroll@Funimation.com, Lisa Gibson < lisa.gibson@funimation.com >

Hi ladies,

Jamie received this DM from a fan base who still has access to the Risembool Ranger's Discord. She's going to screenshot anything threatening she finds and send it Jamie's way.

Hey Jamie! A lot of my friends have been DMing you tonight regarding those randomly timed accusations against you. I know you have legal notified and that's a good thing. I still have access to Vic's fanclubs message board (not that I'm a fan, the man has caused me enough trouble.) There's a thread in the message board talking about how they will do anything to get people like you and Monica fired.

Just wanted to let you know.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

From: Lisa Gibson < Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com >

Subject: Re: Concerned for my safety
Date: February 10, 2019 at 9:27:27 AM CST

To: Monica Rial <monicarial@yahoo.com >, Trina Simon Trina.Simon@funimation.com>, Geetanjali Dhillon

< Geetanjali. Dhillon@funimation.com >, Karen Mika < Karen. Mika@funimation.com >, Marshall Wright

< Marshall. Wright@funimation.com >

Cc: Colleen Carroll < Colleen.Carroll@Funimation.com >

+ Geetanjali, Karen, and Marshall



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From: Monica Rial <monicarial@yahoo.com>

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 9:01 AM

To: Trina Simon <Trina.Simon@funimation.com>

Cc: Colleen Carroll < Colleen.Carroll@Funimation.com >, Lisa Gibson < Lisa.Gibson@funimation.com >

Subject: Concerned for my safety

Hello Trina,

The online threats made against me have not stopped. And now, Mignogna has gotten on Twitter to make another statement which only fuels the fire. I'm still receiving calls in the middle of the night (thank goodness for 'Do Not Disturb') and I'm now having people accusing me, Jamie Marchi, Neil Kaplan, and anyone who has spoken up of sexual assault. Of course, none of it is true and I'd be happy to talk to Sony about it. I'm so scared I can't even sit in front of an open window in my own home. I'm suffering from serious anxiety, I can't sleep or eat. I don't know how much longer I can take this. I should've handled this differently but I can't change that now. I don't know what to do. I need help. Please.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

From: "Denbow, Tammi" < Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com>

Subject: RE: Confidential Discussion
Date: February 20, 2019 at 5:33:46 PM CST
To: Monica Rial <monicarial@yahoo.com>

Hi, Monica.

You're welcome! Thanks for the additional info. I will add it to my file.

Thanks,

Tammi

From: Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 3:32 PM

To: Denbow, Tammi < <u>Tammi Denbow@spe.sony.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Confidential Discussion

Thanks again, Tammy.

I looked back at my calendar and while I did attend Acen May 19-22, 2016, my fiancé was there with me and he never left my side. So I actually had 2 folks and the con chair hanging around me all weekend.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Feb 20, 2019, at 4:38 PM, Denbow, Tammi < <u>Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com</u>> wrote:

O.k.

From: Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:30 PM

To: Denbow, Tammi < <u>Tammi Denbow@spe.sony.com</u>>

Subject: Re: Confidential Discussion

I'm home now. :)

I'll give you a call at 3pm P.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Feb 20, 2019, at 4:24 PM, Denbow, Tammi < <u>Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com</u>> wrote:

Hi Monica.

I'm on my way back from a meeting, but 3 should work, as long as you're not driving. For safety reasons, I don't conduct business conversations when either party is behind the wheel.

Thanks,

Tammi

From: Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 2:12 PM

To: Denbow, Tammi

Subject: Re: Confidential Discussion

Hi Tammi,

I just left the studio so I can give you a call at 3pm if that works.

Thank you,

~ Monica Rial ~

On Feb 20, 2019, at 2:46 PM, Denbow, Tammi Tammi Denbow@spe.sony.com wrote:

Hi, Monica.

I need to speak to you regarding a new matter brought to my attention. I'm providing my current availability in Pacific time zone, but it is subject to change. We shouldn't need more than 30 minutes, but it's best if we schedule a time when we are both assured of privacy on our respective ends of the call. Please respond with a time when you will be available (keeping in mind the time difference) and I'll confirm.

Today 2/20 3-5:30 p.m. Pacific

Thu 2/21 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pacific Fri 2/22 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Pacific

I can also be available outside of our normal business hours with 24 hours' advance notice. I look forward to speaking with you soon,

Tammi

Tammi Denbow
Executive Director, P&O
Sony Pictures Entertainment
10202 West Washington Blvd.
Culver City, CA 90232
(310) 244-2907
Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com

From: "Denbow, Tammi" < <u>Tammi_Denbow@spe.sony.com</u>>
Subject: Re: Concern about Vic and leaked information

Date: April 17, 2019 at 4:09:59 PM CDT **To:** Monica Rial <<u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>

Hi, Monica. I'm doing well, thanks.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We have not disclosed information about the investigation, and are unaware of how this individual might have obtained any information.

Tammi

From: Monica Rial < <u>monicarial@yahoo.com</u>>

Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:00 PM

To: Denbow, Tammi

Subject: Concern about Vic and leaked information

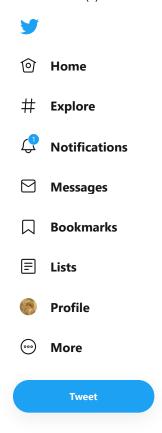
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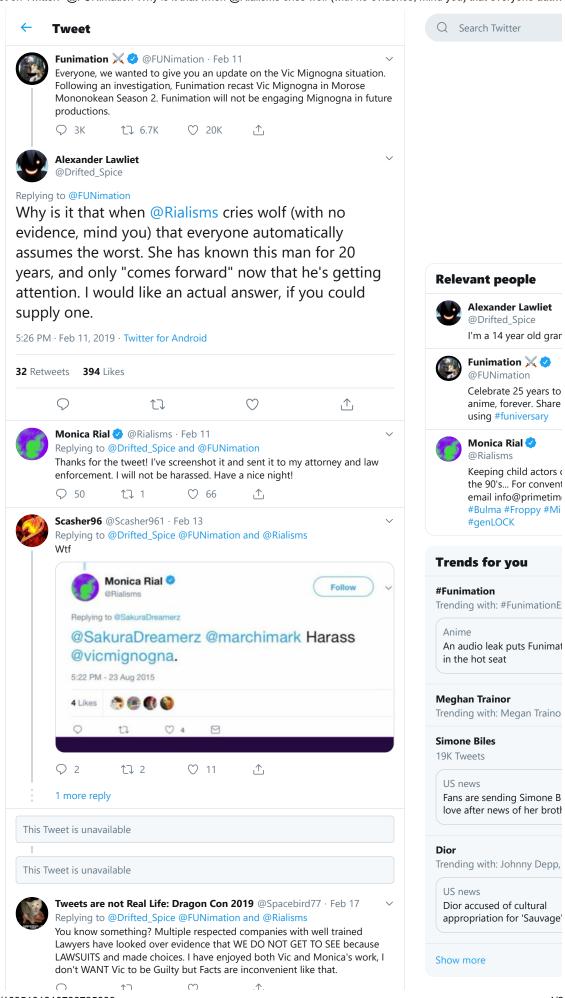
I hope you're doing well. I'm so sorry to bother you but something has come up that concerns me. I don't know if you've been following the circus online, but there is a YouTube lawyer in Minnesota who has gained quite a following by talking about the Vic situation. I was thoroughly confused when I checked my Twitter this morning and people were tweeting me pictures of jelly beans. As it turns out, this YouTube lawyer somehow knew the story that I shared with you in the investigation. I haven't shared that with anyone so I'm concerned there may be a leak at Funimation or perhaps Vic is giving him this information. Just so you recall, many years ago at a convention someone handed Vic a jelly bean (or some candy), he asked me to sign it, which I did, and he then ate it and said "Now I can tell everyone I ate Monica Rial." This YouTube lawyer, Nick Rekeita, shared this story and told his viewers that was why he was let go from Funimation. I normally don't care what this man has to say, but it really concerned me and I thought you should know.

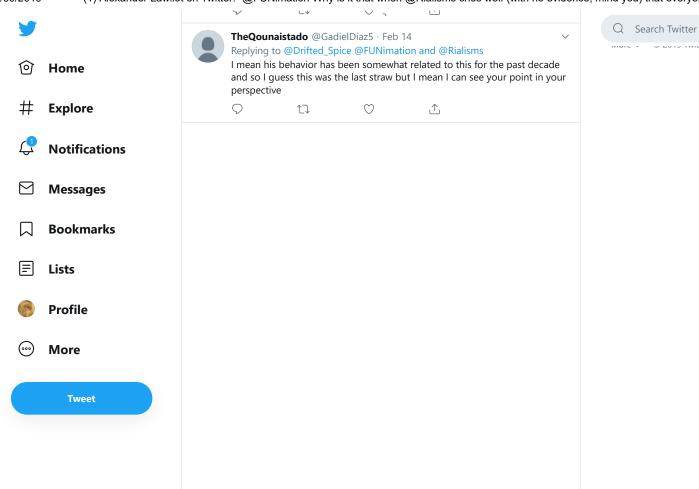
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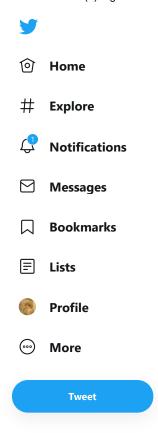
~ Monica Rial ~

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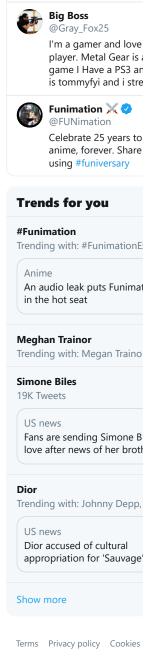




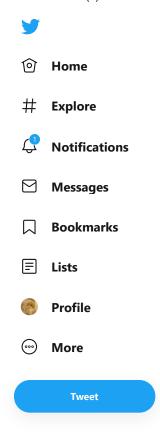


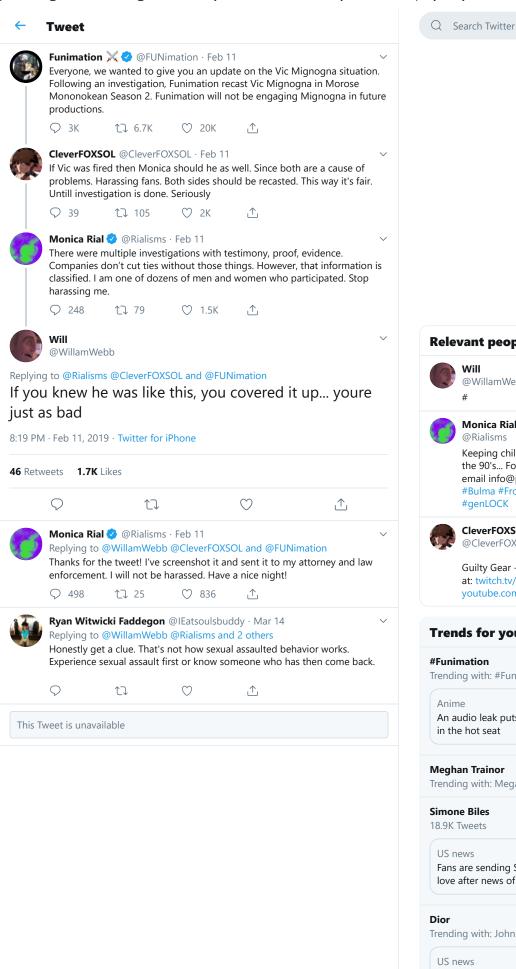






Relevant people







@WillamWebb

Monica Rial

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CleverFOXSOL

@CleverFOXSOL

Guilty Gear -REV-2 + at: twitch.tv/cleverfox youtube.com/c/clever

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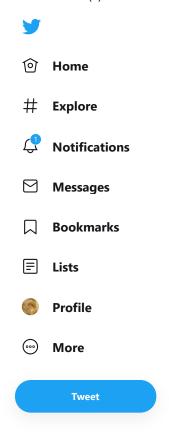
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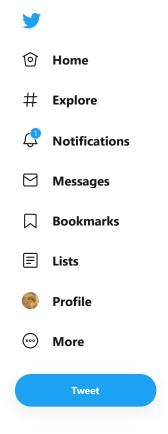






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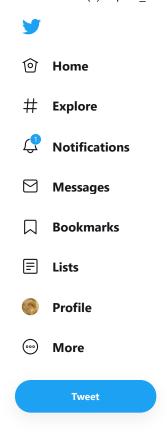






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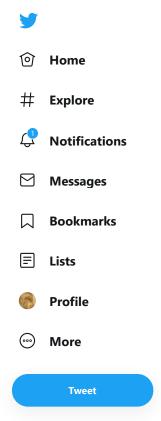






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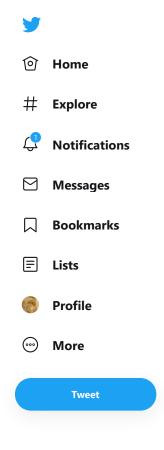
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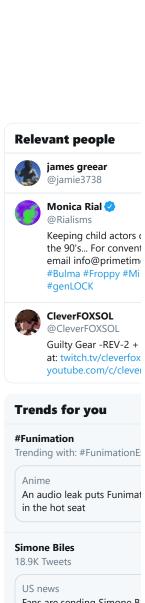
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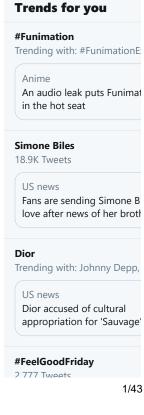
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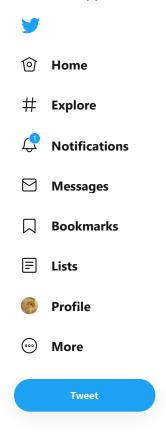


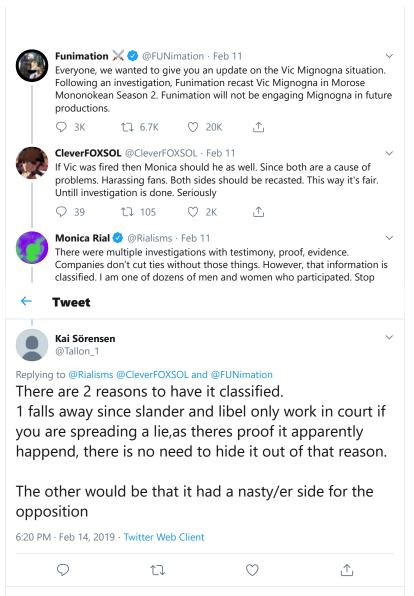




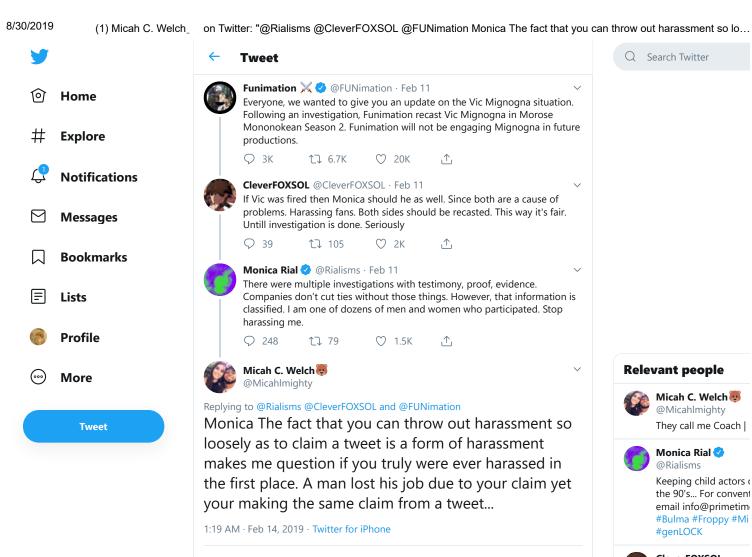


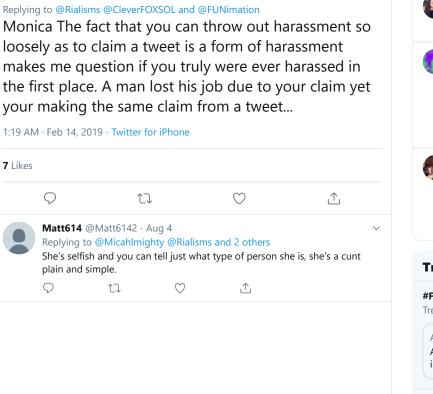


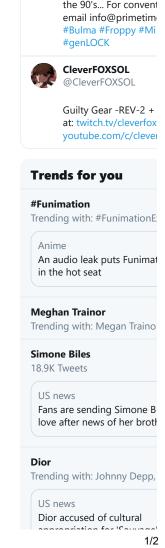


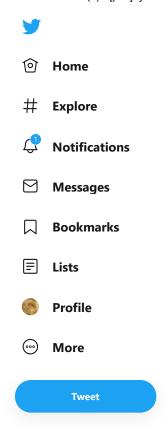


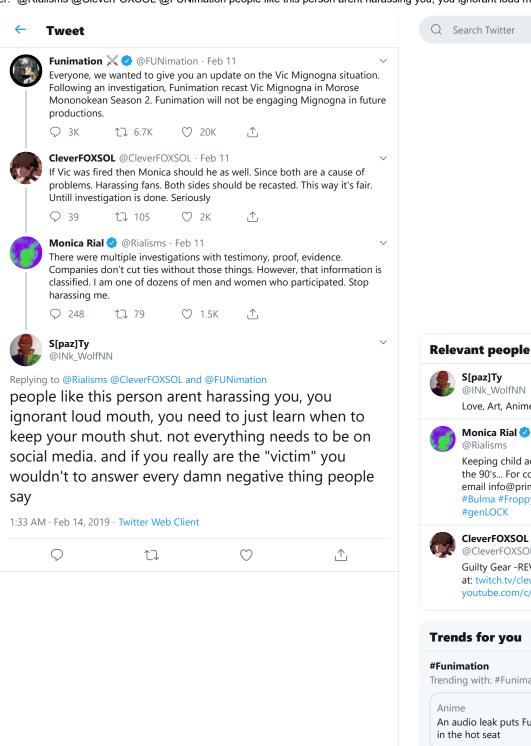






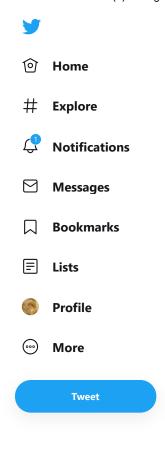








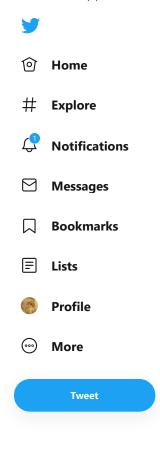
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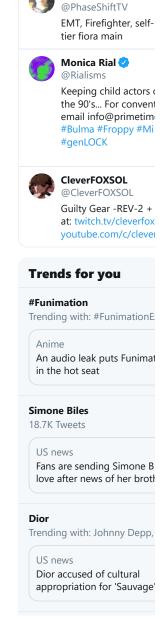




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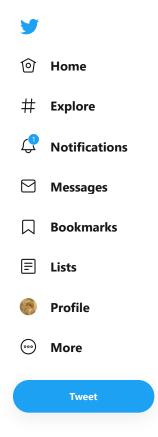




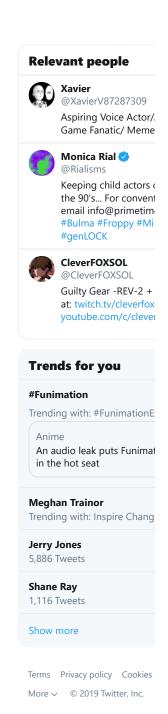


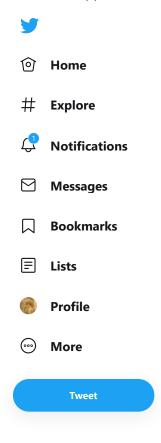
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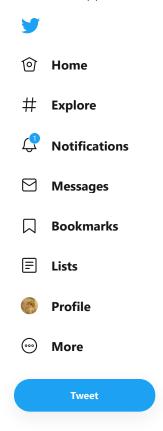


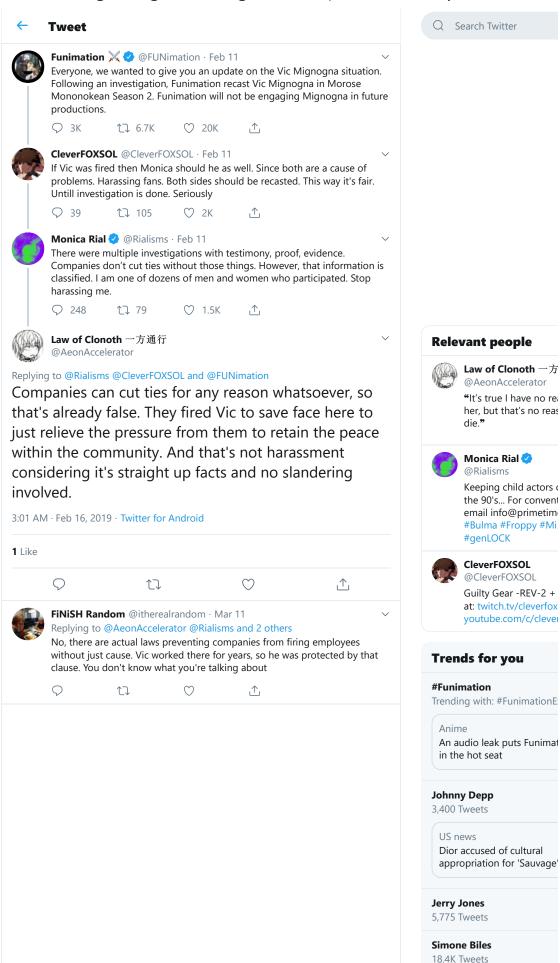


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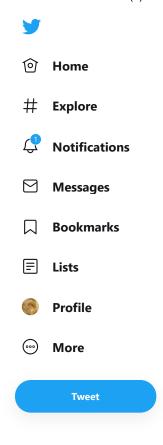
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Kevin

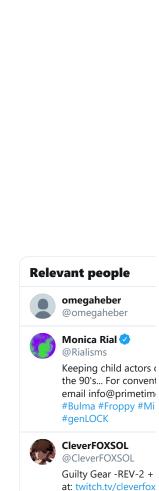




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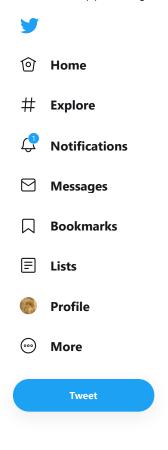


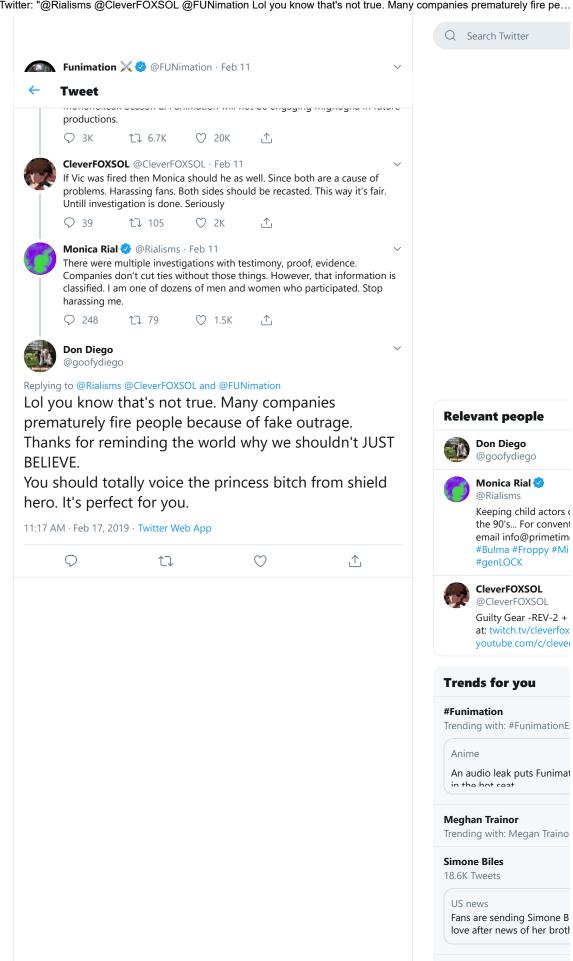






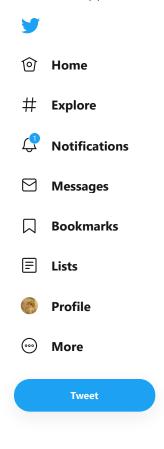
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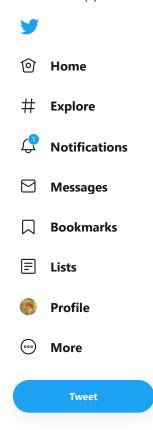
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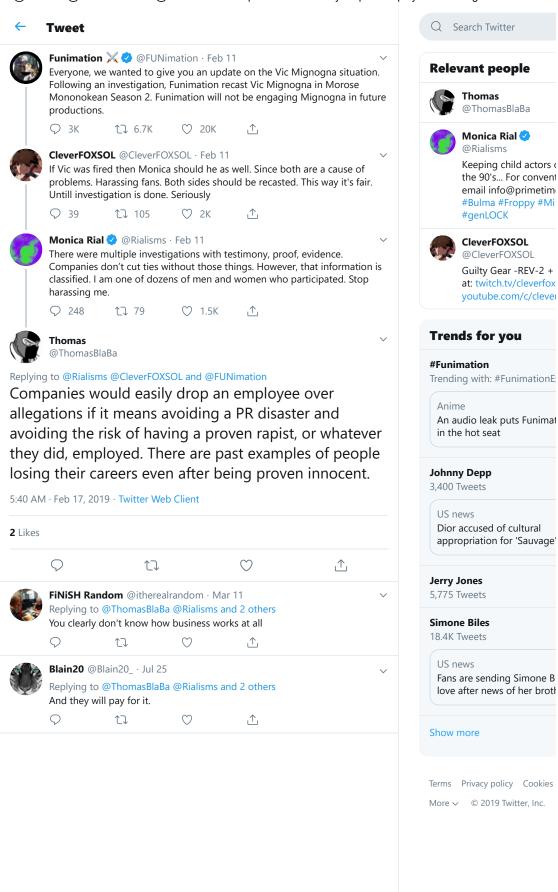


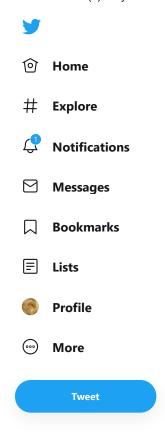




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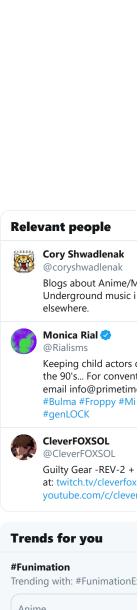




Exhibit C

CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

VICTOR MIGNOGNA,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC,	§	
JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL,	§	
AND RONALD TOYE,	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

UNSWORN DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER SLATOSCH

On this day, Christopher Slatosch stated as follows:

- 1. My name is Christopher Slatosch, and I live in Ector County, Texas. I am over the age of eighteen years and competent to make this Declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration, and these facts are true and correct.
- 2. I and my company, Silvrfire LLC ("Silvrfire") are owners of Kameha Con, an anime convention.
- 3. The agreement attached as Exhibit A was a binding contract between Silvrfire and Victor Joseph Mignogna ("Vic"), providing for his appearance at Kameha Con on April 12-14, 2019. This agreement was executed in July of 2018.
- 4. The listed date for Kameha Con is incorrect in the Agreement; it should have been April 12-14, 2019, but both parties understood.
- 5. Monica Rial ("Rial") was also scheduled to appear at Kameha Con on April 12-14, 2019.
- 6. From February, 2019 through April 11, 2019, I had several conversations with Ronald Toye ("Toye") and Rial by telephone and numerous text message conversations with Toye. Exhibit B is a true and accurate copy of the text messages exchanged between us.
- 7. In these conversations, Toye repeatedly asserted that Vic was a sexual predator and that criminal charges would soon be filed against Vic. Toye urged me repeatedly to terminate Vic's appearance. I told him that this would breach the contract with Vic. He urged me to do it anyway, emphasizing that criminal charges would be filed before April 12-14, 2019.

- 8. In these conversations, Toye also encouraged me to not do business with Vic in the future.
- 9. I participated in a telephone conversation with Rial in which she repeatedly asserted that Vic was a sexual predator and that criminal charges would soon be filed against him. She also implied (and I inferred) that she would convince numerous other voice actors to cancel their appearances at Kameha Con. I heard Toye in the background talking to her and she periodically responded in agreement with him.
- 10. Termination of multiple appearances at the last minute would have severely threatened the profitability of Kameha Con.
- 11. Her threat turned out to be credible, since a number of the voice actors she claimed to have influence over ultimately did cancel their appearances.
- 12. Rial and Toye were aware that a contract had been executed between Silvrfire and Vic because I informed both of them of that fact and they repeatedly urged me to have Silvrfire breach the contract.
- 13. Toye also clearly implied that his company would withdraw a promised sponsorship (worth approximately \$25,000) if Silvrfire did not breach its contract with Vic. The sponsorship ultimately did not materialize.
- 14. Silvrfire did breach its contract with Vic by cancelling his appearance. After being threatened with litigation from Vic's counsel, and after long negotiations and legal expenses, Silvrfire agreed that Vic could attend Kameha Con under numerous restrictions that were not part of the original agreement and that were not imposed on other guests, including Vic paying for additional security, not participating in panel discussions, signing in a different location from the other guests, etc.
- 15. As a result of this compromise, a number of the voice actors Rial mentioned cancelled their appearances.
- 16. In summary, Rial and Toye individually and jointly, told me that Vic was a sexual predator who would be criminally charged before Kameha Con and they urged me to breach the contract with Vic. They threatened to lead a boycott of Kameha Con and they threatened to withdraw significant sponsorship money that had been promised unless Silvrfire breached its contract with Vic. Finally, they urged me to never do business with Vic in the future.



Jurat (Sensitive Information Redacted Per T.R.C.P. 21)

My name is Christopher Slatosch, my date of birth is xx/xx/xxxx, and my address is xxxx xx xxxx xxx, xxxxx, xxxxx, xxxxx and USA.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Ector County, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 2019.

Christopher Statosch

Slatosch Declaration

Exhibit A



SILVRFIRE LLC | ODESSA,TX 79762 | 432-653-6511 | CHRIS@SILVRFIRE.COM Confidential Contract between "SILVRFIRE LLC" and "Guest" for Personal and/or Autograph Appearance (Hereafter referred to as the "Agreement")

I. General

This document and all identified and attached Appendices constitute an agreement between Guest and SilvrFire LLC.

Guest Information:

- Full Legal Name: Vic Mignogna
- DOB: 08/27/62
- Email: victhewop@aol.com
- Airline AA#, SkyMiles#, Rapid Rewards#: 340YNL8
- TSA#: n/a
- Departing Airport: LAX
- Signature Price: 30
- Table Side Photo Op Price: 20
- 1.1 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas. In the event of any conflict, inconsistency, or incongruity between the provisions of any attached Appendices, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern and control.
- 1.2 Silvrfire, by virtue of this Agreement, agrees to conduct the:
 - Event: Kameha Con
 - Dates: April 12th-14th 2018
 - Venue: Irving Convention Center-500 West Las Colinas Boulevard
 - City, State: Irving, TX 75039
- 1.3 Vic Mignogna will be the Guest's representative and agent for purposes of facilitating this Agreement in all respects.
- <u>1.4</u> It is understood that this Agreement is binding on both parties. It cannot be altered or changed unless agreed to, in writing, by SilvrFire and Guest and/or SilvrFire LLC and Agent. No oral representation, warranty, condition, or agreement of any kind or nature whatsoever shall be binding unless specifically incorporated into this Agreement.

<u>1.5</u> Silvrfire will not announce Guest until this agreement is fully executed unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by SilvrFire and Guest/Representative.

II. Financial and Related Arrangements by Promoter

SilvrFire agrees to provide Guest with the following:

- 2.1 \$6,500.00 US Dollars (hereafter referred to as the "Guarantee") will be paid to Guest:
- **2.1** (a) The Guarantee represents a draw against autograph, merchandise, photo opportunity and Meet & Greet sales made at the Event during autograph sessions at the signing table (such sales hereafter referred to as the "Proceeds") at Silvrfire's Event;
- 2.1 (b) Silvrfire guarantees Guest the total amount of the Guarantee whether or not the Proceeds actually reach such amount;
- 2.1 (c) Should Guest's proceeds not reach the amount of sales necessary to equal or surpass the Guarantee, Silvrfire will purchase autographs the difference in such amount needed to bring the total amount of proceeds to the guarantee.
- 2.1 (d) Guest will retain 100% of all Proceeds collected during Event and at the end of each day the Agent/assigned SilvrFire Handler will report the total amount of proceeds collected during the Event to Silvrfire Staff after a tally of the daily sales has been completed

II. (A) Photo-Ops

- **2.2** If SilvrFire and Guest agree in writing, SilvrFire may offer professional photo opportunities with Guest for \$50 for each photo taken.
- 2.2 (a) Of the for each photo taken, Guest will receive \$25 and Photographer and SilvrFire will divide the remaining however they may agree; Guest amount will count toward guarantee, when guarantee is applicable.
- 2.2 (b) Photographer will supply 8" x 10" photographs.

II. (B) Meet & Greets

2.2 (c) Guest agrees to participate in at least (1) one Meet & Greet during scheduled hours of appearance. Guest will receive combo price of autograph and signature. The remaining will be spit between promoter, artist and signature verification company.

- 2.2 (d) Meet & Greets will be presold and guest will receive Meet & Greet purchases upon arrival to the event.
- 2.2 (e) Meet & Greet amount paid out to guest will count toward guarantee is applicable.
- **2.2** (d) If Meet & Greet is scheduled, it will be cleared with Guest upon signing. Schedule will be set at least 30 days before the event and included in guest itinerary.

II. (C) Travel/Lodging/Misc. Arrangements

- **2.3** Promoter will provide one Economy Airfare for Guest: (1) Economy round-trip airfare when available from for Guest. Guest must approve all flight arrangements in advance of Promoter's purchase. Please note the following:
- 2.3 (a) Confirmed flight itineraries and/or tickets for Guest must be received by SilvrFire no later than 30 days prior to the first day of the Event;
- 2.3 (b) If SilvrFire does not receive confirmed flight itineraries and/or tickets for Guest no later than 30 days prior to the first day of the Event, Guest may consider this contract null and void.
- <u>2.3 (c)</u> SilvrFire will provide transportation or hotel shuttle service for Guest. This transportation will be scheduled for airport/hotel/venue throughout the length of the event.
- 2.3 (d) SilvrFire will provide 1 hotel room for Guest. Hotel room will be at least a three star rating or higher.
- <u>2.3(e)</u> SilvrFire will only cover room charges and taxes. All incidental charges (ex. phone calls, room service, pay per view) are the guest's responsibility. Guest will be required to place card on file for incidentals upon arrival.
- **2.3** (f) Promoter will provide Guest with \$60 US Dollars per diem for three (3) days, for a total of \$180 payable in cash immediately upon Guest's arrival at Event city. Access to Event Green Room will also be provided to Guest and guest only. Handlers, agents or representatives will not be allowed to access guest green room.

III. Guest's Responsibility

The Guest is responsible to provide the following:

- <u>3.1</u> Guest will attend the SilvrFire's Event as a guest. Guest will appear at selected times throughout the Event but no earlier than 10 AM and no later than 7 PM unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Guest and/or SilvrFire.
- 3.2 Guest will attend at least one discussion session for no more than 60 minutes each day, over the 3 day event (said day, time, title of panel/Q&A/discussion and other panelist to be agreed upon in writing by Guest and/or Agent prior to printing of the Event program or internet/website publication) unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by Guest and/or Agent;
- <u>3.3</u> Subject to Guest's written approval and availability, Guest will participate in a maximum of 2 prearranged media and promotional activities for Event to be arranged by Promoter and approved by Guest before Guest arrival.
- 3.4 Guest agrees not to appear at another event within 50 miles of SilvrFire's event within 60 days before or after the Event date.
- 3.5 Guest will use their best efforts to promote their appearance through social media and other viable means available to the guest.
- 3.6 Guest will provide all photos and merchandise for all autograph sessions.
- 3.7 Guest will provide 30 signed photos for SilvrFire.

IV. Cancellation

It is agreed that both parties are to make their "best efforts" in order to attend and/or present at the Event as scheduled. In addition:

- 4.2 Once Guest has been advertised or promoted, in any way, to appear at Event, neither SilvrFire nor Guest may change the parameters of this Agreement or cancel Guest's appearance for any reason other than as outlined in section 4.3 & 4.4; however neither party shall be in breach of this Agreement if here is any total or partial failure of performance by it of its duties and obligations under this Agreement occasioned by any act of God, fire, act of government or state, criminal act of any third party, war, civil commotion, insurrection, act of terrorism, embargo, labor disputes of whatever nature, adverse weather conditions, event cancelation and any other reason beyond the control of either party. If either party is unable to perform its duties and obligations under this Contract as a direct result of the effect of one of those reasons, that party shall give written notice to the other of the inability which sets out full details of the reasons therefore. Providing substantial proof of reason.
- 4.3 Guest shall not be liable for failure to appear, present, or perform, if such failure is caused by or due to the disability or illness or accident of Guest or Guest's immediate family member, or for any total or partial failure of performance by Guest of Guest's duties and obligations under this Agreement occasioned by any act of God, fire, act of government or state, criminal act of any third party, war, civil commotion,

insurrection, act of terrorism, embargo, labor disputes of whatever nature, adverse weather conditions, and any other reason beyond the control of either party. If either party is unable to perform its duties and obligations under this Contract as a direct result of the effect of one of those reasons, that party shall give written notice to the other of the inability which sets out full details of the reasons therefore. Once notification of Guest's cancellation is given to SilvrFire, SilvrFire will immediately cease all advertising and promotion of Guest's appearance. An announcement of Guest's cancellation must be placed in any and all of Guests and SilvrFire's websites promoting appearance within 24 hours of notification. Any advertising or promoting of Guest's appearance will be removed from SilvrFire's Event website within 24 hours of notification of cancellation of Guest's appearance. In addition to the reasons for Guest's cancellation described herein, Guest may also cancel appearance if required to be in attendance for film and/or television work or other professional obligations of work that may fall outside the entertainment industry. Guest will provide detailed description of how it interferes with appearance.

<u>4.4</u> Guest may not cancel appearance at Event to attend another autograph appearance unless Guest is contractually obligated to a studio for an upcoming film or television appearance.

V. Miscellaneous

Please note the following miscellaneous provisions of this Agreement:

- <u>5.2</u> The failure or forbearance by either party on any occasion to insist upon the full performance of the terms, conditions and provisions of the Agreement shall not thereby constitute a waiver of such breach or an acceptance of any variation of the Agreement.
- <u>5.3</u> This executed Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, between SilvrFire and Guest and shall constitute the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. The Agreement and each of its provisions shall be binding upon the parties and may not be waived, modified, amended or altered except by a writing signed by Guest and SilvrFire.
- 5.4 No permission is given for the disclosure of any term or provision of this Agreement to any third party. If made known that this provision has been breached, SilvrFire LLC reserves the right to nullify this contract in its entirety.
- <u>5.5</u> Agent and Guest agree that, unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement in writing, all communications by, among or between SilvrFire, Guest and Agent concerning the Event, arrangements for the Event, this Agreement (including any Appendices hereto), and/or any of the terms of this Agreement are confidential and shall not be disclosed, shared, or communicated to any person or entity other than SilvrFire, Guest or Agent.

VI. Signatures

Once this Agreement has been signed by a SilvrFire LLC Representative, the Guest has seven (7) business days to sign and return the fully executed agreement or this agreement may be considered null & void. By signing this Agreement, I confirm that I have read and agree to all terms and conditions stated above:

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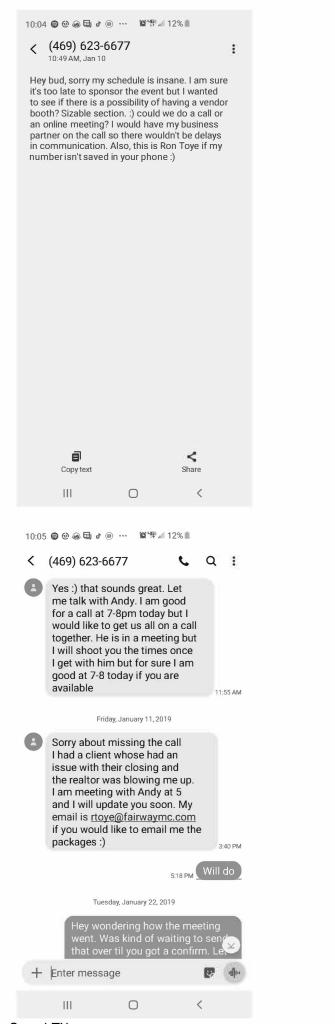
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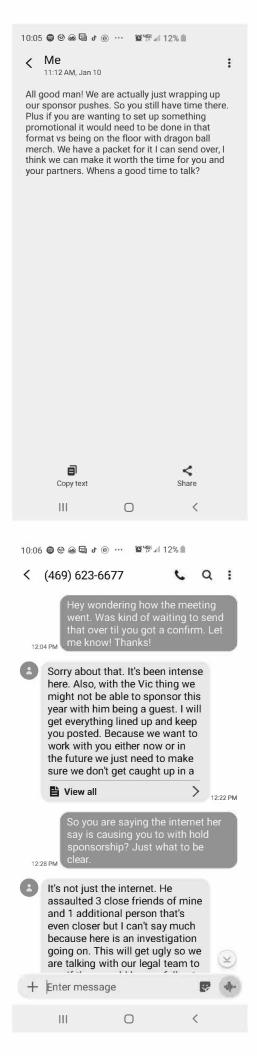
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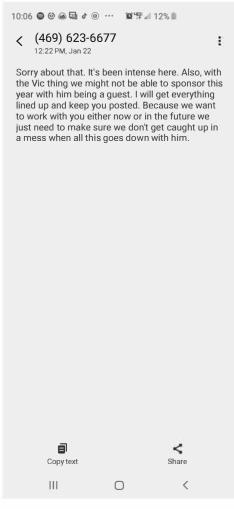
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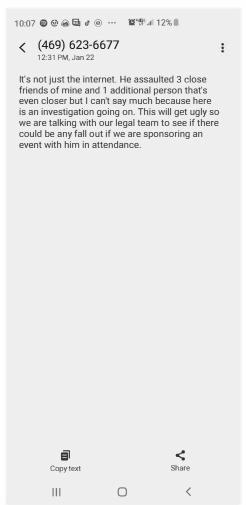
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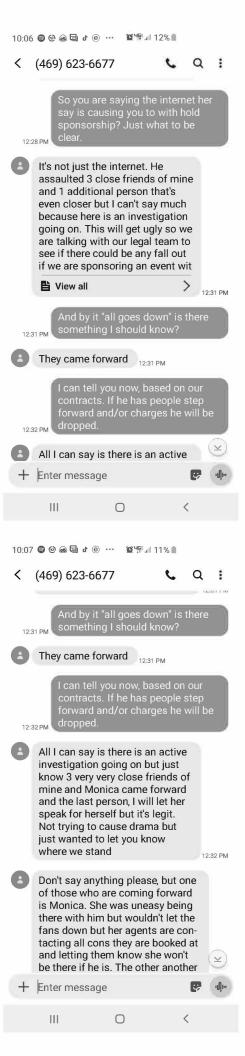
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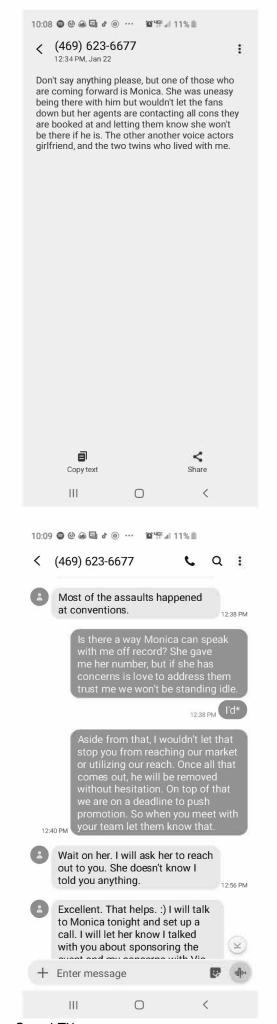


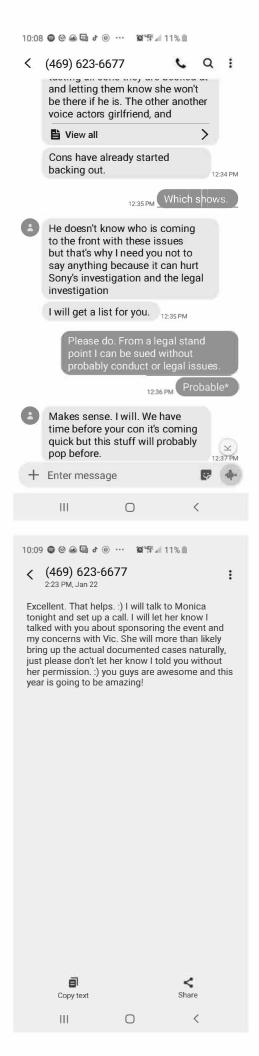




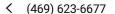














Not a problem. And thanks! The last thing we'd want is anyone feeling uncomfortable at an event we hold, that goes from talent to the attendees. I do very much appreciate you letting me know, and I'll be sure to have fresh ears during our conversation about the topic. Thanks Ron!

Friday, February 1, 2019

Hey! So currently Vic is not attending. Can you have Monica call me if possible? Thank you.

I can call tomorrow. She is in Houston recording. You made the right call not having him out.

Based on what we've seen we think so. Our decision was based on the potential of his past victims being VAs. We are also taking a ton of heat so I just want to make sure those allegations you brought to me are seriously being acted upon.

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of his past victims being VAs. We are also
taking a ton of heat so I just want to make
sure those allegations you brought to me
are seriously being acted upon.

I promise it's true. VAs and staff. I will see if lan would feel comfortable telling you his story of someone extremely close to him getting assaulted by Vic

7-22 DM

I don't doubt it at all, just makes it easier when the voices are louder. Especially for these young women who are stepping up. People think this guy is a hero

Again thank you for all your help with this and being open in sharing. It's certainly a big deal in my eyes you were willing to reach out

You're welcome. I know it is tough but he is a predator. He can be really nice at times but when he gets upset he can be a terror and the other obvious thing is the sexual harassment stuff

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Exhibit D

CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

VICTOR MIGNOGNA,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC,	§	
JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL,	§	
AND RONALD TOYE,	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

UNSWORN DECLARATION OF CHUCK HUBER

- I, CHUCK HUBER execute this unsworn declaration and state as follows:
 - 1.ĀMy name is CHUCK HUBER, and I reside in Tarrant County, Texas. I am over the age of eighteen years and competent to make this Declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration, and these facts are true and correct.
 - 2.ĀThe facts in this Declaration should not be construed to condone Vic Mignogna's behavior especially as it relates to his infidelity toward Michelle Specht which was personally heartbreaking and horrible.
 - 3.ĀI have been an Anime Voice Actor or VA since 1998 and have performed over 200 roles.
 - 4.ĀI have attended over 150 anime conventions.
 - 5.ĀI have been a voice actor for Funimation since 1998 and am intimately familiar with the work environment at Funimation.
 - 6.ĀI am friends with several employees of Funimation and have had direct communication with former CEO Gen Fukanaga, Karen Mika, Justin Cook and Colleen Clinkenbeard through my years of employment at Funimation.
 - 7.ĀI have been a voice actor for Okratron5000, a company owned by Chris Sabat, since 2004 and have been an employee of Deep Space Mustache, a film company founded by Chris Sabat, during 2012-2013.
 - 8.ĀI have been friends with Plaintiff, Victor Mignogna ("Vic"), for at least 10 years.
 - 9.ĀI have been friends with the Defendants', Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial

for at least 10 years.

- 10. A know Ron Toye from his relationship with Monica Rial.
- 11. The first time I heard Vic's name was in a conversation in 2003 or 2004 with Chris Sabat. This occurred while I was recording for a Funimation property at Okratron 5000.
- 12.Ān that conversation, Chris Sabat verbally disparaged Vic's Christian faith and speculated that Vic was "actually gay" based on the way he dressed.
- 13. Ān that conversation, Chris Sabat stated that Vic was a pedophile who liked "little girls". Despite these statements, he did not express concerns about risks to fans, which I thought was odd.
- 14. During this conversation, there was no specific mention of Vic committing sexual harassment, sexual assault, inappropriate behavior with teenage fans or that Vic posed a risk to fans at conventions.
- 15. Ān approximately 2007, Vic began the practice of autographing artwork depicting anime characters for money at anime conventions.
- 16. Another voice actors (Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial and Chris Sabat) and other Funimation employees initially described that practice as "stealing from fans," "using fans," or "being an asshole." We all later adopted the same practices and currently follow those practices at conventions.
- 17.ĀThis behavior by voice actors (including Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial and Chris Sabat) and other Funimation employees toward Vic's successful business tactics demonstrates longstanding negative opinions about Vic.
- 18.Ān virtually all conversations I had with these voice actors when Vic was not present, disparaging remarks were made about Vic. Typical statements included "he's a prima dona, he's a douche, he's a diva, his clothes are gay," plus comments of his purported infidelity, dislike of his conservative Christian beliefs and personal attacks for his support of Donald Trump. All of these comments were made at one time or another by Monica Rial, Jamie Marchi, Chris Sabat, and others. All of them, however, conceded his ability to do his job.
- 21. Ān December 2013, at Yama-Con, I had lunch with Sean Schemmel and Sonny Strait.
- 22. Asean Schemmel tried to persuade me to participate in a derogatory video about Vic known as the "Vince Mangina VA pedophile video". The video was to portray Vic as a pedophile. I refused because Vic is my friend and

- he is not a pedophile.
- 23. Most of the time when I interacted with Sean Schemmel, he attacked Vic for pushing his Christian faith on fans at conventions and for Vic's purported sexual promiscuity.
- 24. Ān 2016, I was at Funimation and witnessed a producer at Funimation, warn other Funimation employees of Vic's arrival and address Vic negatively with directors at Funimation.
- 25. Ān approximately 2016-2017, a director employed at Funimation, told me that Vic would never get a directing job at Funimation because he was "such a douche." This conversation happened at Funimation. I advised Vic of this conversation. Vic later told me he addressed this issue with Justin Cook, a member of Funimation management.
- 29.Ān my opinion, the voice actors and Funimation employees described above were overly preoccupied with disparaging Vic.
- 30. Aver the last decade, I was around Vic, the Defendants' and other Funimation employees hundreds of times. Until January 2019, none of them directly accused him of sexual assault or sexual harassment in my presence.
- 31. Antil January 2019 negative discussions about Vic Mignogna in my presence were accompanied by laughter and derision but never included concern for any alleged victims or named specific victims. Vic has always been a joke to a certain clique of influential Funimation employees for decades but never a threat.
- 32. A ic indicated to me that in 20 years of working at Funimation he had never been warned of any complaints about his behavior.
- 33. Wic told me he had a meeting with a producer at Funimation, in approximately 2018 specifically to discuss any issues with his behavior. He stated that there was no mention in this meeting of his having committed sexual harassment, sexual assault or his having behaved in an inappropriate manner at Funimation or at any conventions. He stated that she told him that he was "difficult to work with" because he sometimes asked directors to do additional takes when the director was satisfied with his initial take.
- 34. Senior Fumimation directors have described the work environment at Funimation to me as a "Den of Poison," "Kafka Nightmare," and "Orwellian Slave Factory."

- 35. Any experience working at Funimation was unpleasant. It is well known that if one falls out of favor with certain people (including Chris Sabat) or if one tries to do anything to change the working conditions, that person will not be rehired as a voice actor. I felt threatened with not being used as a voice actor in subsequent projects if I complained about the work environment.
- 36. Funimation posted no employment policies regarding sexual harassment in the workplace or at conventions.
- 37. Funimation did not provide an employee handbook to me, Vic, Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial.
- 38.Ān the twenty (20) years I worked at Funimation, it was very common for employees, voice actors, writers, producers, directors to hug and kiss each other at the Funimation offices. Raunchy and sexual comedy was extremely common. Sexual relationships between Funimation employees and voice actors was common. No one was ever disciplined or terminated for this conduct.
- 39. AWhen Sony acquired a majority interest in Funimation in late 2017, a "no hugs" policy was announced. Funimation employees and voice actors largely ignored this policy at first.
- 40. A The voice actors (including Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial) and other Funimation employees talked and flirted freely at Funimation on a regular basis, though this did become less common after Sony instituted the "no hugs" policy.
- 41. AWhen the Dragonball Kai was being recorded in 2007, I heard rumors that actresses had been recast at Funimation for refusing sexual advances by Funimation employees. I consider these rumors credible based on my experience working at Funimation and from direct messages received from a former DBZ cast member.
- 42. Ā also heard that actresses who participated in sex with Funimation/Okatron5000 employees were cast in roles. I consider these rumors credible based on my experience working at Funimation
- 43. AWhen the trailer for the Dragonball Z: Super Broly movie was released, Vic did not voice the character of Broly, even though Vic was the only English actor who had ever voiced Broly up to that point.
- 44. ADuring this timeframe, I sent a text message to Chris Sabat who responded that "if this has anything to do with Vic, I will not talk about

- 45. A Chris Sabat is the owner of Okratron 5000 and is a voice actor at Funimation.
- 46. A Chris Sabat did most of the casting and recording for the Dragonball Z properties including for the movie Dragonball Z: Super Broly.
- 47. A Chris Sabat engaged in negotiations, either directly or through Funimation for various projects with TOEI, owner of the Dragonball Z properties.
- 48. A The voice actors employed by Funimation generally consider Chris Sabat to be a de facto manager at Funimation and they believe his approval and support is vitally beneficial to succeeding at Funimation and the conventions and the converse regarding his disapproval.
- 49. A Chris Sabat has more influence at Funimation and other studios, including Roosterteeth and Toei, than Vic has ever had in the Anime industry.
- 50. Å heard Chris Sabat and Sean Schemmel call Vic a pedophile numerous times before the allegations against Vic in January/February 2019 arose.
- 51. A have observed Chris Sabat on multiple occasions talk in a derogatory manner about members of Funimation management and other people he calls "friends."
- 52. A was aware of no rumors or accusations that Vic committed rape, sexual assault or sexual harassment until the accusations arose in January-February 2019 on the internet.
- 57. A was aware of no rumors or statements that identified any purported victims of sexual assault or sexual harassment by Vic until January-February 2019 on the internet.
- 58. Ā amie Marchi and I have been close friends and writing partners since 2009. She never mentioned the hair-pulling incident at Funimation that she alleges occurred between Vic and her.
- 60. A believe Jamie Marchi would have mentioned the hair-pulling incident, if it had bothered her, since she is typically very outspoken. In addition, while Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial and other Funimation employees often expressed animosity towards Vic, they never claimed he had sexually harassed or sexually assaulted anyone. Their animosity was primarily due to his personality, his sexual promiscuity, his Christian faith and claims

that he was difficult to work with.

- 61.Ān 2009. Jamie Marchi and I worked with Chris Sabat on CONdotcom.com, which was a website where voice actors could provide content for fans. Vic was a digital guest on that website and our primary marketing force because of his prolific convention schedule. In dozens of specific conversations about Vic there was never any concern about pedophilia or other criminal sexual behavior.
- 62. A have never seen Vic behave inappropriately with any fans of any age.
- 63. Although voice actors and other Funimation employees called Vic a pedophile and accused him of liking underage girls for years, they never said these things to Vic and never expressed any concerns about working with Vic or doing panels at conventions with Vic until 2019. Nor did they express concern for the convention fans until 2019.
- 64. A The sexual assault and sexual harassment allegations by the Defendants and Funimation employees have seriously damaged Vic's career by inducing numerous conventions to cancel his appearances, by inducing producers and directors to not consider him or terminate him from projects.
- 65. Āamie Marchi, Monica Rial, myself and almost all other voice actors have kissed and hugged hundreds of fans at conventions, no matter their age.
- 66. A approached Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial to attempt a settlement between Vic and the Defendants' in early March 2019. Vic was not aware of my efforts.
- 67. A was initially supportive of what Jamie and Monica were doing because my understanding was that they were, with inflated versions of their stories, attempting to help the alleged underage victims of rape and sexual assault by Vic, which they along with Michelle Specht directly told me existed, who would otherwise be too afraid to speak out. I never considered Jamie and Monica to be victims of attempted rape or sexual assault by Vic.
- 68. A drafted a proposed statement by Vic that included the phrase "I am a sex addict" because my conversations with Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial convinced me that Vic would have to admit some form of "guilt" for them to settle. Vic never saw or approved that phrase.
- 69. A am not educated about sex addiction nor am I an expert about sex addiction.

- 70. A talked with Vic about sex addiction and advised him to speak with his counselor about it. I now believe his sexual activity and infidelities are more closely associated to the common narcissism and ego from men in his position. I believe Vic is sincere in his efforts with his counselor to correct the abject moral failings associated with his sexual behavior.
- 71. My settlement efforts were an attempt to help my friend Vic who was suffering tremendously, to protect Jamie and Monica from the difficulty of a lawsuit and to heal the Anime community, which has been seriously divided by the allegations against Vic.
- 72. During my settlement efforts. Todd Haberkorn told me that that Chris Sabat, Ron Toye and Sean Schemmel told him that he was in danger of never working at Funimation again because Haberkorn retained the same law firm as Vic.
- 73. A also feared that my twenty (20) year voice acting career at Funimation and personal reputation would be damaged by retaliation for my association with Vic.
- 74. A contacted Gen Fukanaga, the then CEO of Funimation to discuss my concerns with Chris Sabat's gaslighting of Sean Schemmel, damaging use of his authority toward actors and his attempts to destroy my career, in early March 2019 who met with me and advised that Vic would lose and have to pay via something he had learned about called an Anti-SLAPP motion. He also, in response to my specific concerns about Chris Sabat, said that he had been friends with Chris Sabat for 17 years and he did not believe me. This meeting occurred on March 5, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. in Gen's office approximately a month to a month and a half prior to Vic filing the current pending lawsuit.
- 75. Ā and my wife fear direct, planned and specific retaliation from Chris Sabat and those loyal to him in response to this Declaration that will be damaging to my reputation and career.
- 76. A have known Vic for many years, and I do not believe he has ever sexually approached anyone past the point of them telling him no.
- 77. A believe Vic utilized his position of privilege in shameful ways in attempts to obtain sex.
- 78. Ān my experiences with Vic, if someone acted like they did not want to be hugged or kissed, he stopped immediately.
- 79. Funimation employees, including Jamie Marchi, Monica Rial and Michelle Specht have advised me more than once since February 2019

that criminal charges are coming against Vic. In response I encouraged them to help these alleged underage victims of rape and sexual assault to come forward. When asked to provide specifics to these allegations they couldn't or refused to do so.

- 80. When I was told about the contents of the "confidential" investigation undertaken by Tammi Denbow on behalf of Funimation, my opinion was that Funimation, Jamie Marchi and Monica Rial acted together and with encouragement from Chris Sabat and Sean Schemmel, to destroy Vic's career and life.
- 81. I believe that the purported incidents investigated by Tammi Denbow occurred off Funimation property and not at Funimation events. The one incident that purportedly occurred on Funimation property occurred prior to Sony's acquisition of Funimation, thus the "no hugs" policy from Sony was not in effect (i.e. there were no signs about the policy hung around the Funimation office).
- 81. I do not believe that Vic kissed Sarah Bachmeyer without her consent. I have never heard rumors of Vic behaving sexually inappropriately at Funimation.
- 82. Funimation has supported the accusations made by Defendants' that Vic is a sexual predator, pedophile and rapist by supporting the accusations directly with their own public statements (I, as a member of the public, viewed the Tweets made on February 11, 2019 by Funimation as supporting the accusations against Vic and asserting Vic was fired for sexual harassment and threats).
- 83. It appears to me that Ron Toye, Monica Rial and Jamie Marchi have been speaking with Funimation's tacit or overt consent in tweets that have been made by them since January 2019.

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(Sensitive Information Redacted Per T.R.C.P. 21)

My name is Chuck Huber, my date of birth is xx/xx/xxxx, and my address is xxxx xxxxx xxxxxx. Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas 76112 and USA.

l declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Tarrant County, State of Texas, on the ______ day of September, 2019.

Chuck Huber

Exhibit E

CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

VICTOR MIGNOGNA,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC,	§	
JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL,	§	
AND RONALD TOYE,	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

UNSWORN DECLARATION OF VICTOR MIGNOGNA

I, VICTOR MIGNOGNA, hereby execute this Unsworn Declaration and state as follows:

- 1. My name is Victor Mignogna and I live in Tarrant County, Texas. I am over the age of eighteen years and competent to make this Declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration, and these facts are true and correct.
- 2. I have never sexually assaulted or sexually harassed anyone or attempted to do so.
- 3. I have never physically assaulted any woman or attempted to do so.
- 4. I have never forced (or attempted to force) anyone to kiss me, hug me, or engage in any sexual activities.
- 5. I have never fondled, kissed without consent, or otherwise inappropriately had contact with underage people or adults.
- 6. I have never inappropriately touched, rubbed, stroked, struck any female fans, guests, staff or acquaintances.
- 7. I have never had sexual contact with anyone without their consent.
- 8. I have never attempted to sexually assault, sexually harass, touch inappropriately, or have any nonconsensual contact with Monica Rial or Jamie Marchi.
- 9. I have read Jamie Marchi's July 18, 2019 affidavit, attached as Exhibit A to her Motion to Dismiss. I have (a) never grabbed her hair and pulled it

- down; (b) never whispered sexually suggestive or violent statements to her; and (c) never pressed my lips to ears, as as she claims in the affidavit.
- 10. Tammi Denbow contacted me on January 25, 2019. She stated she was an executive with Sony and and advised me that she wanted to interview me by phone about several allegations that had been reported against me. We discussed the three allegations below:
 - a. An accusation that, at an anime convention, I ate a jellybean thrown at me by Monica Rial in a sexually suggestive manner. I did not eat the jellybean in a sexually suggestive manner; I made no sexually suggestive comments; and no one, including Monica Rial appeared to interpret the action and comments as being sexual in nature. I told this to Tammi Denbow.
 - b. An accusation that I invited two adult females (who had flirted with me numerous times over the previous year) to my hotel room at an anime convention, then sexually harassed or assaulted them. I did not sexually harass or assault them. I expressed romantic interest in them, they declined and left the room. I did not harass, intimidate or pressure them in any way. I told this to Tammi Denbow.
 - c. An accusation that I kissed a Funimation Productions, LLC ("Funimation") employee, Sarah Bachmeyer, without her consent, in her office. I did share a single, consensual kiss with her. There was no coercion or lack of consent. I told this to Tammi Denbow.
- 11. Immediately after this conversation, I emailed Tammi Denbow about the investigation. The emails attached as Exhibit A are true and correct versions of the emails we exchanged.
- 12. Before the consensual kiss in her office at Funimation, Sara Bachmeyer and I had corresponded via text, phone calls and in person for at least a year or more. I regularly stopped by her office while in the studio recording just to say hi. She appeared to welcome my interest in her and appeared to be interested in me. Eventually asked to kiss her, and she agreed. We only kissed that one time. In the years since the kiss, she has never expressed any outrage or anger to me.
- 13. Tammi Denbow did not mention or ask me about any other incidents. In particular, she did not mention or ask about the purported attempted sexual assault in 2007 against Monica Rial (alleged by Monica Rial in her affidavit), nor did she mention any of the alleged hair-pulling incidents asserted by Monica Rial and Jamie Marchi.

- 14. I was assured by Tammi Denbow that the investigation and its results would be kept confidential.
- 15. I was informed by telephone on Saturday January 26, 2019 or Monday January 28, 2019 that I had been terminated by Funimation.
- 16. By mid-January, 2019, I had valid contracts with dozens of conventions to appear as a guest in 2019. At least a dozen cancelled my appearance by the time I filed this lawsuit and they are listed in my Amended Petition. Emerald City Comic Con, Fan Expo Toronto, Fan Expo Orlando (aka MegaCon) and Planet Comic Con also cancelled my appearances, despite having contracts with me to appear.
- 17. I have appeared at a number of conventions in 2019. They are listed below, along with the amounts I earned at each (all amounts rounded down to the nearest thousand dollars):
 - a. Kamehacon \$37,000
 - b. Savannah \$13,000
 - c. Central PA \$5,000
 - d. Puerto Rico \$11.000
 - e. BakAnime \$5,000
 - f. Anime Matsuri \$30,000
 - g. Super World Con \$5,000
 - h. Ireland \$12,000
 - i. Liberty \$14,000
 - j. Jacksonville NC \$12,000
 - k. Bubba Fest \$17,000
- 18. Five of the conventions that cancelled me were as large or larger than Anime Matsuri. These were: Emerald City Comic Con, Florida Super Con, Fan Expo Toronto, Fan Expo Orlando (aka MegaCon) and Planet Comic Con. It is reasonable to expect that I would have earned similar amounts at each of these conventions that I earned at Anime Matsuri (\$30,000), but I would have earned a minimum of \$20,000 per convention because they were all larger in attendance than Anime Matsuri. I would have expected to earn at least \$5,000 at each of the smaller conventions that cancelled my appearances, extrapolating from similar sized conventions that I did attend (i.e., the conventions listed in the previous paragraph other than Anime Matsuri).
- 19. The owners or managers of the conventions that cancelled me all stated that the cancellation was due to the allegations of sexual assault being made by defendants. Several also mentioned the Funimation investigation as motivating the cancellation.

- 20. I have never been cancelled at a convention before 2019.
- 21. I have no memory of anyone named Robin Michelle Blankenship or Robin Michelle Blankenship-McConnell and no memory of any of the events she described in her affidavit that was attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss.
- 22. I have read the affidavit of Kara Edwards, attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I did not commit any of the improper acts she claims I did in the affidavit, such as knocking on her door repeatedly, huggng for an uncomfortably long time, saying things like "open the door; nobody has to know" or "you know you want this", etc. I did not sexually assault her, I did not attempt to sexually assault her and I never engaged in any contact without her consent.
- 23. I have read the affidavit of Lynn Hunt, attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct she claims I engaged in, including the specific allegations in paragraphs 3-9 of the affidavit.
- 24. I have read the affidavit of Faisal Ahmed attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct he claims I engaged in, including being "overly friendly" with female cosplyers, behaving inappropriately with Erica McCord, Kelly Loftus or Leah Hamilton.
- 25. I have read the affidavit of Mary Reese attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct she claims I engaged in, including manipulating and tricking young girls, being "demanding", being a bully, being intentionally rude to her, grabbing Kara Edwards' hair and forcefully pulling it back, demanding that Kara Edwards' table be moved, etc.
- 26. I have read the affidavit of Whitney Falba attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct she claims I engaged in, including being disrespectful to staff, inappropriately touching females, having underage female fans in my hotel room, etc.
- 27. I have read the affidavit of Nesha Perry attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct she claims I engaged in, including stroking anyone's leg without permission, and grabbing anyone's hair and pull it back while whispering into their ear.
- 28. I have read the affidavit of Emmett Plant attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct he claims I engaged in, including stroking anyone's leg without permission, and grabbing anyone's hair and pull it back while whispering into their ear.

- 29. I have read the affidavit of Adam Sheehan attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct he claims I engaged in, including "having [any] predatory tendencies", kissing, touching or stroking female fans inappropriately, etc.
- 30. I have read the affidavit of Kelly Loftus attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny that I ever "hit" on her. I also deny all improper conduct she claims I engaged in, including hugging, touching or kissing her without her consent or doing so inappropriately.
- 31. I have read the affidavit of John Prager attached to Rial and Toye's Motion to Dismiss. I deny all improper conduct he claims I engaged in, including "stalking" or behaving inappropriately with Mari Iijima. Being a sexual predator, touching women inappropriately or without their consent.
- 32. I have read the affidavits of Elizabeth Yost and Theresa Yost, attached to Rial and Toye's Supplement to Motion to Dismiss. I deny that I touched either of them without consent or in any inappropriate way. I did invite them to my room (after they had flirted with me numerous times over the previous year), but when their made their lack of interest clear, I bid them goodbye and they left freely and peacefully. I did not ask them to do a strip tease show for me. I did not try to kiss either of them. I did not later express a desire to kiss them nor did I ever become angry with them. They never cried, teared up or acted afraid in my presence.
- 33. As a result of the stress and anguish caused by Defendants, I have been diagnosed with depression and have been prescribed Zoloft. Zoloft was prescribed after the defamatory assertions by Defendants.
- 34. I have never asked my fans to harass, attack or mistreat anyone.
- 35. In late 2017, I walked into Coleen Clinkenbeard's office and asked her why I was not cast more often. At the time, I was directing *Juni Taisen*. She told me that (a) they did not like casting people who weren't local and (b) that some directors thought I was "difficult" because I occasionally requested additional takes even though the director was satisfied. She stated that there were no other concerns about my conduct and did not mention any reports of inappropriate conduct. I told Chuck Huber of this meeting.
- 36. Until the January 25, 2019 communication with Tammi Denbow, I had never been reprimanded or questioned for any inappropriate conduct of any kind.

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Victor Mignogna, Declarant

Jurat (Sensitive Information Redacted Per T.R.C.P. 21)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Tarrant County, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 2019.

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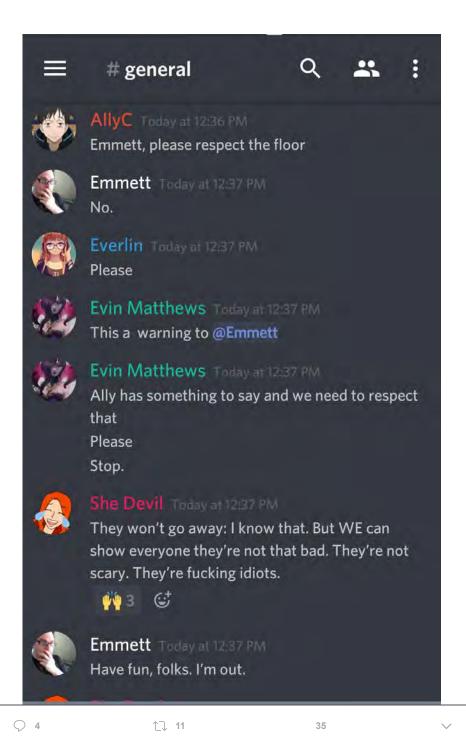
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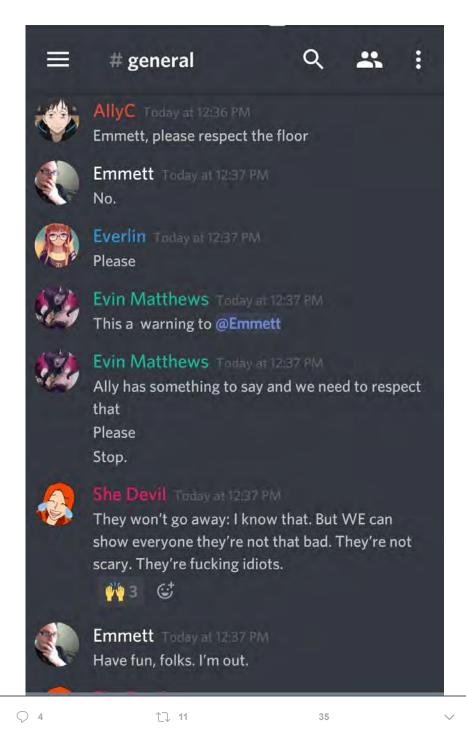


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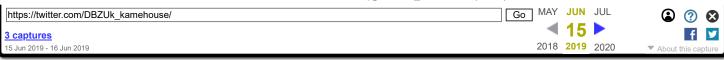




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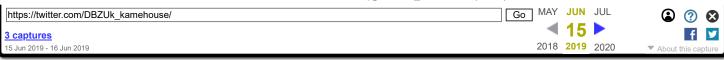
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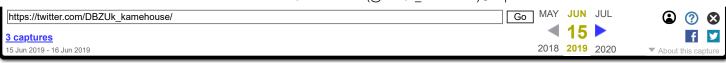
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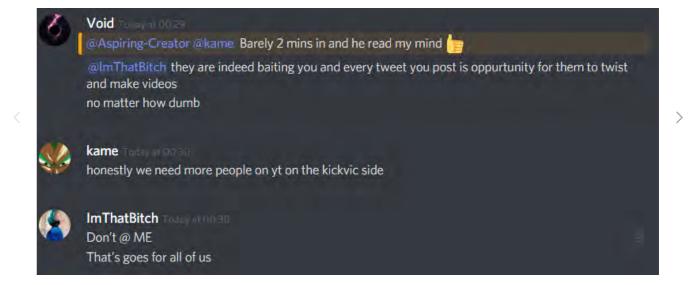
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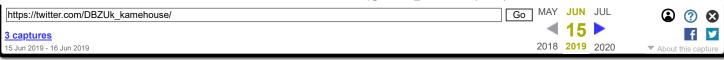
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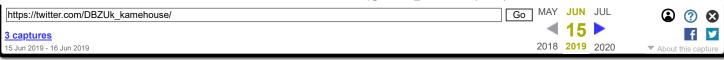
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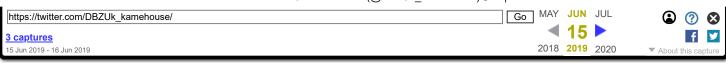
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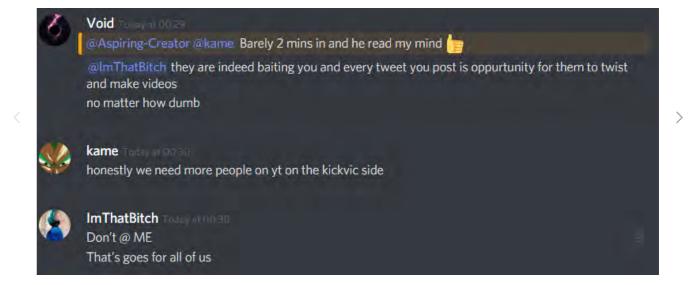
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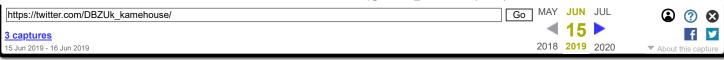
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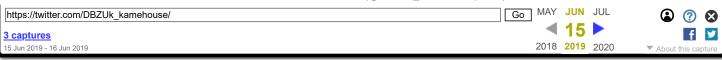
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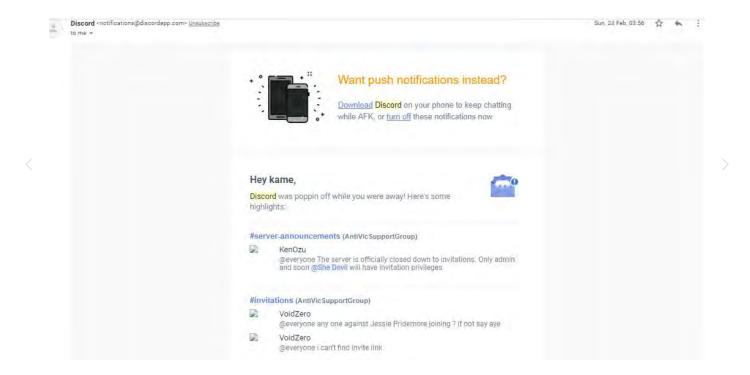




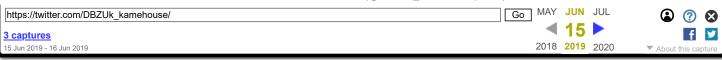
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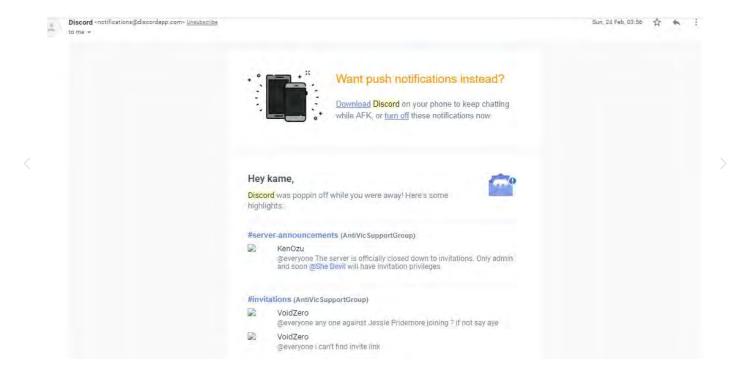
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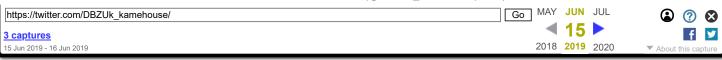


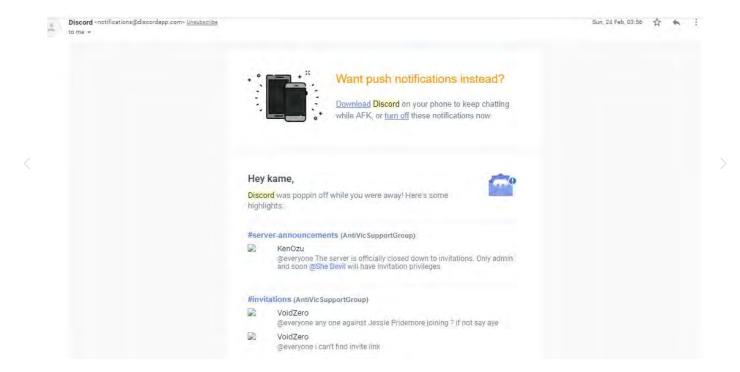
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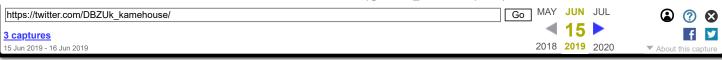


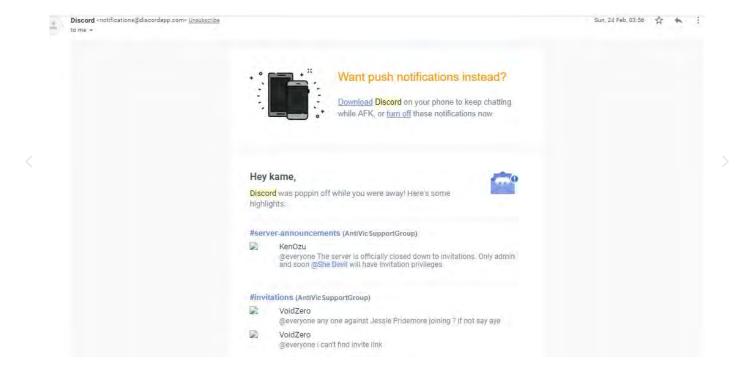
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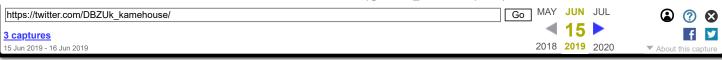


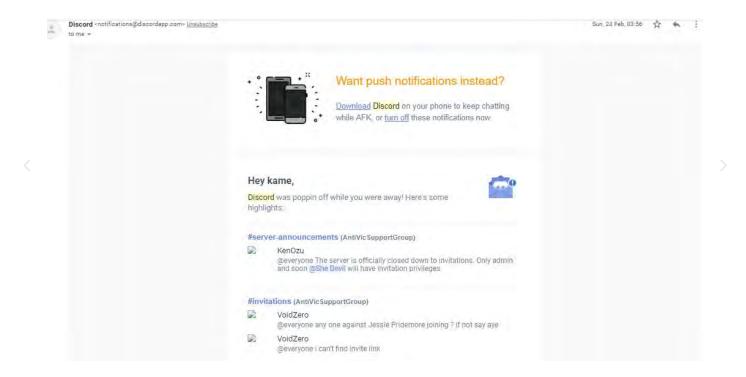
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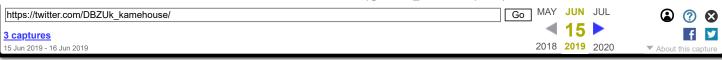


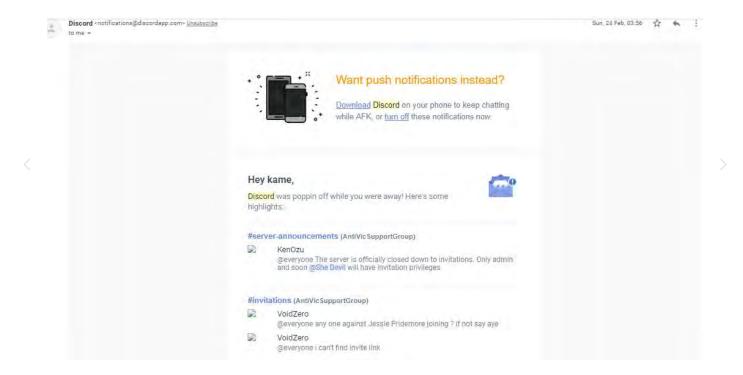
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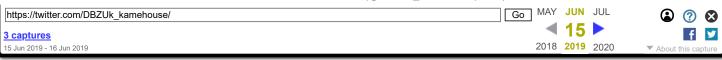


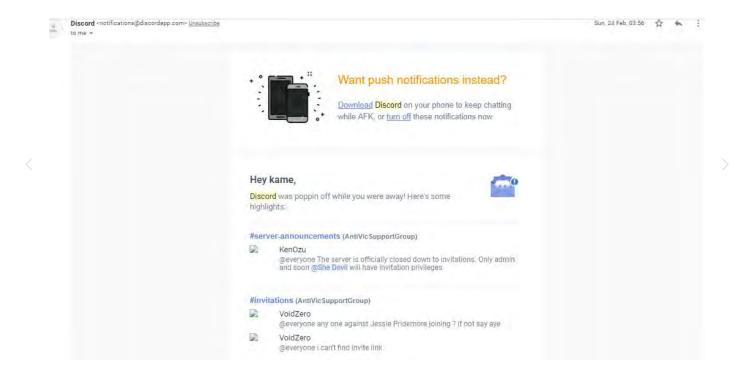
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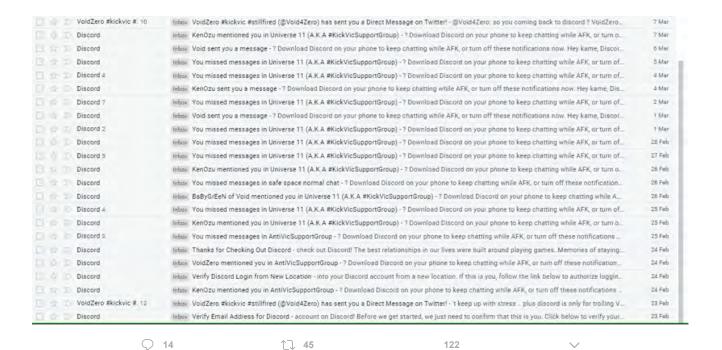




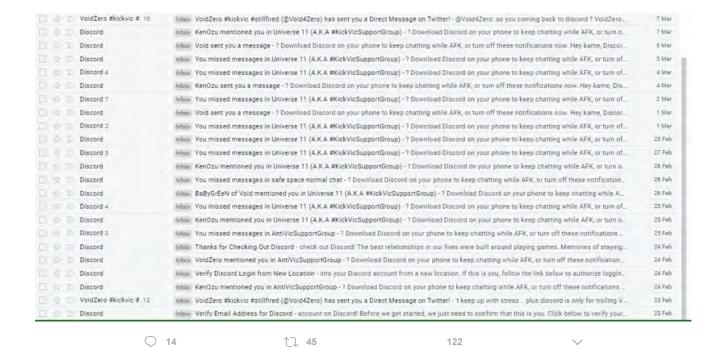
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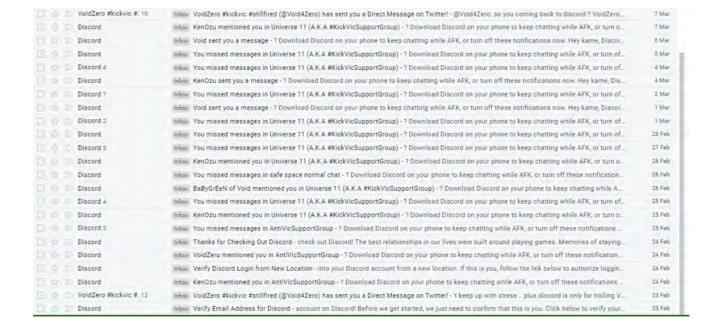
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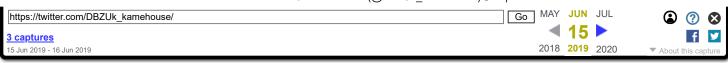


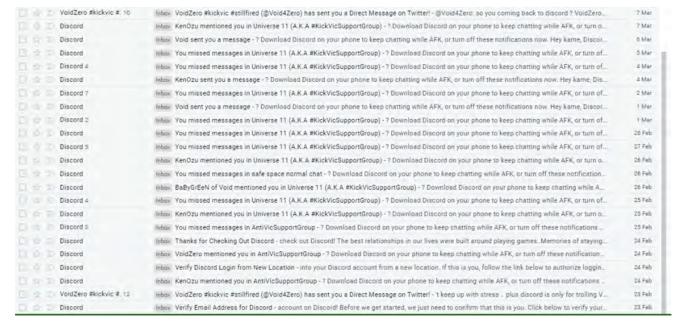
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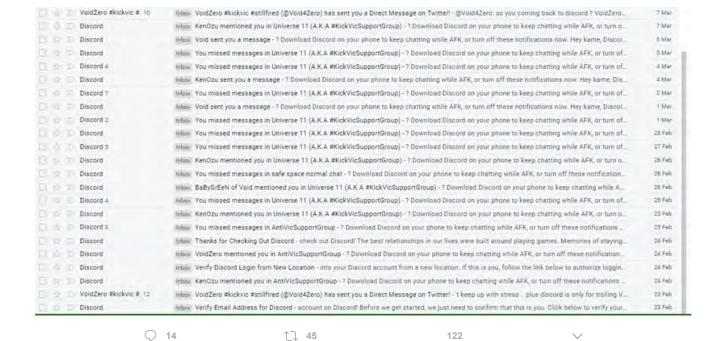
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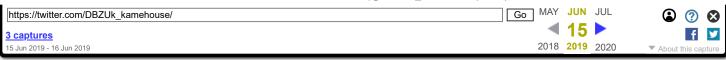
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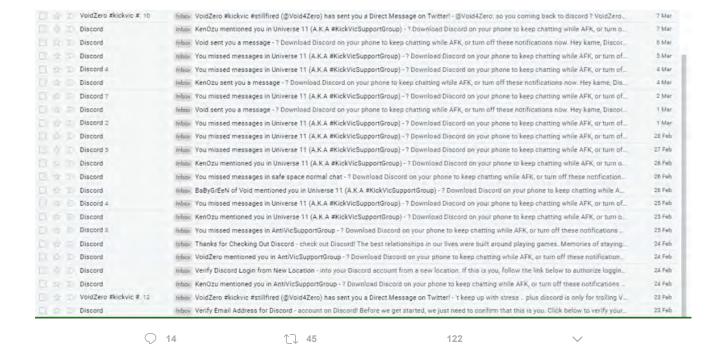
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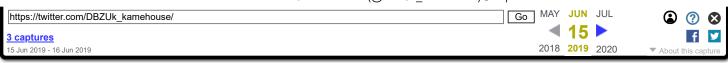
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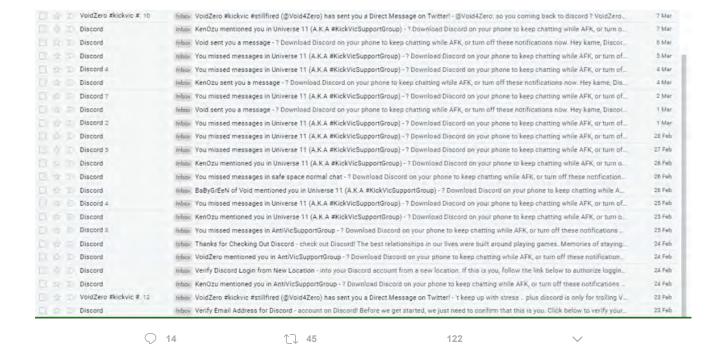
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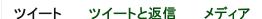
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Before marchi even tweeted about it / made it public there was a lot said in that discord but the majority will still remain secret sadly .

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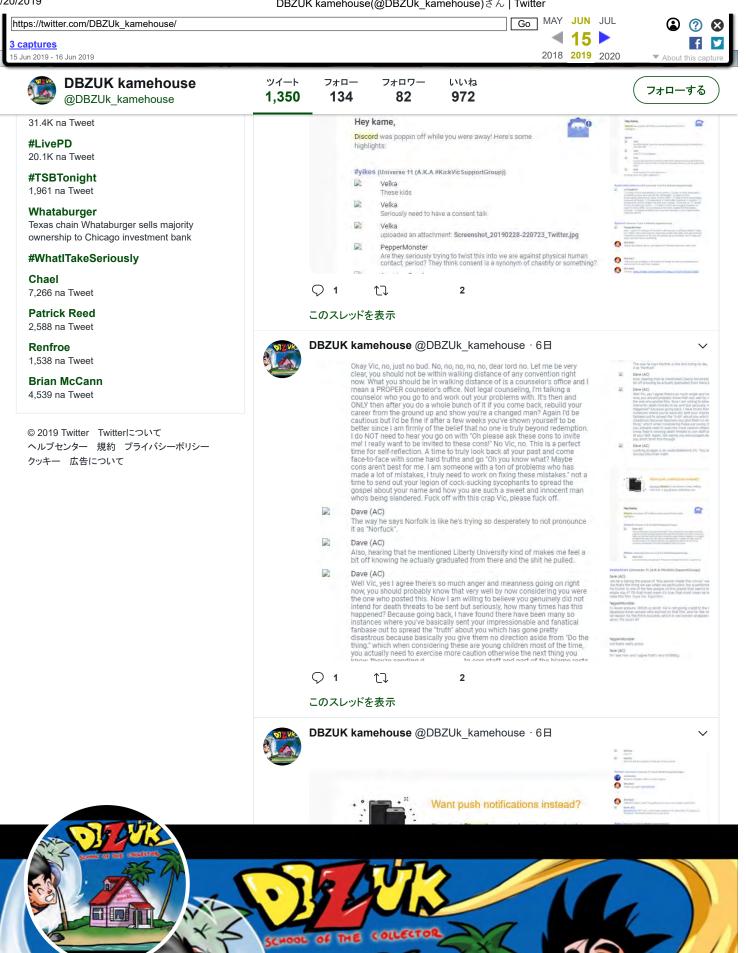
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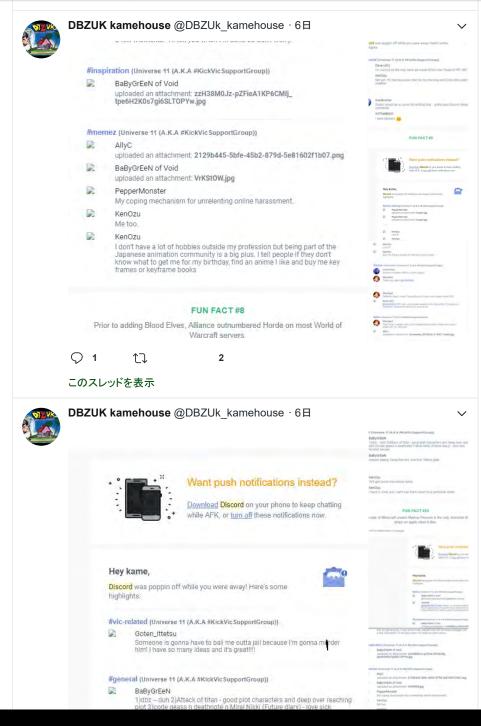


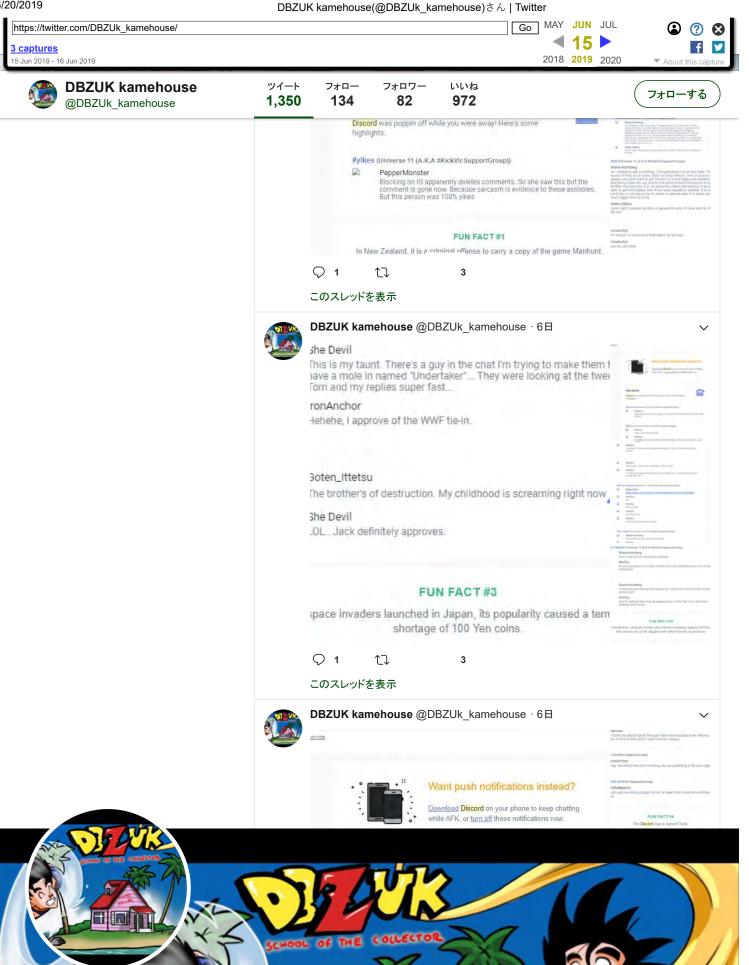
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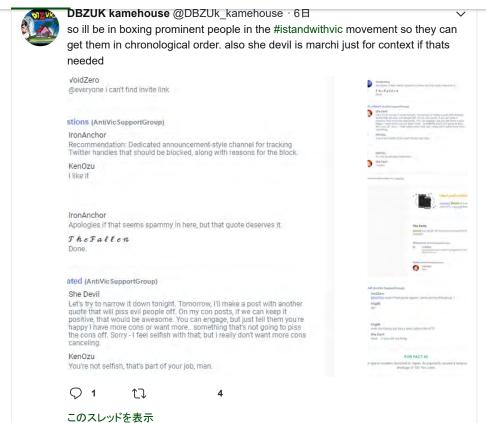


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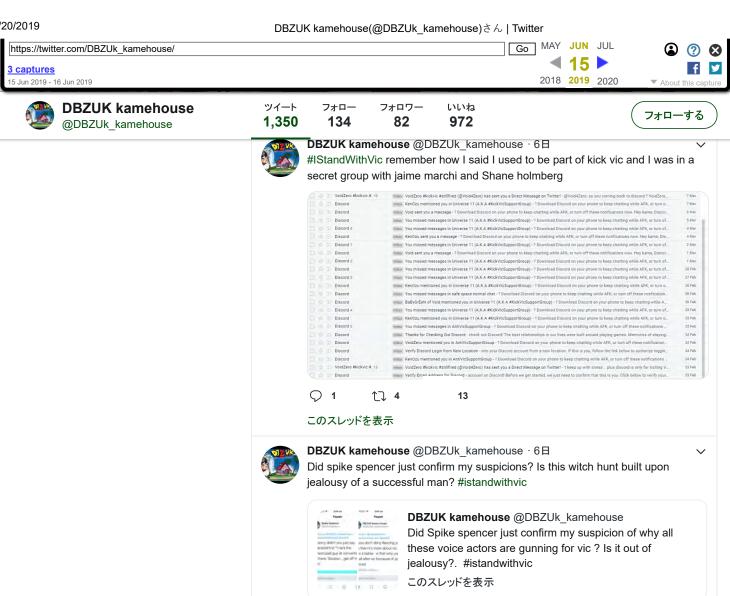


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The irony is that the anime all these voice actors work on promote sexual harassment so they should consider a career change #istandwithvic

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↑ DBZUK kamehouseさんがリツイート

Boris Johnson 🤣 @BorisJohnson · 6日

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Two years on from the devastating fire at Grenfell Tower, we stand with the families and friends of those who lost their lives. The most fitting tribute that our country can pay to the victims of Grenfell is to ensure that nothing like it ever happens again.

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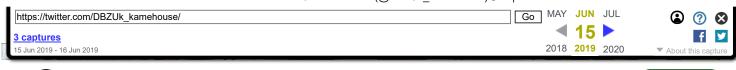
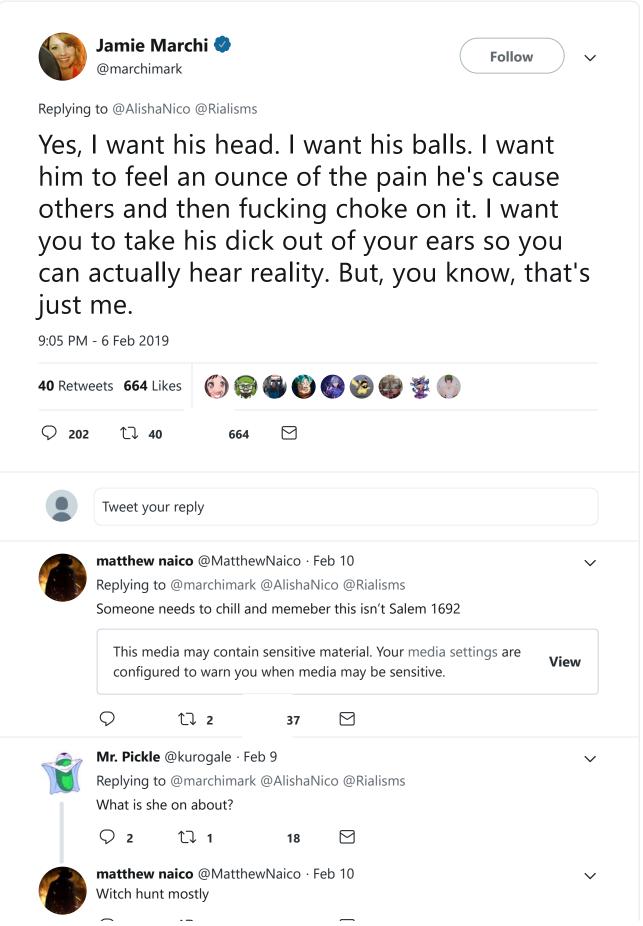
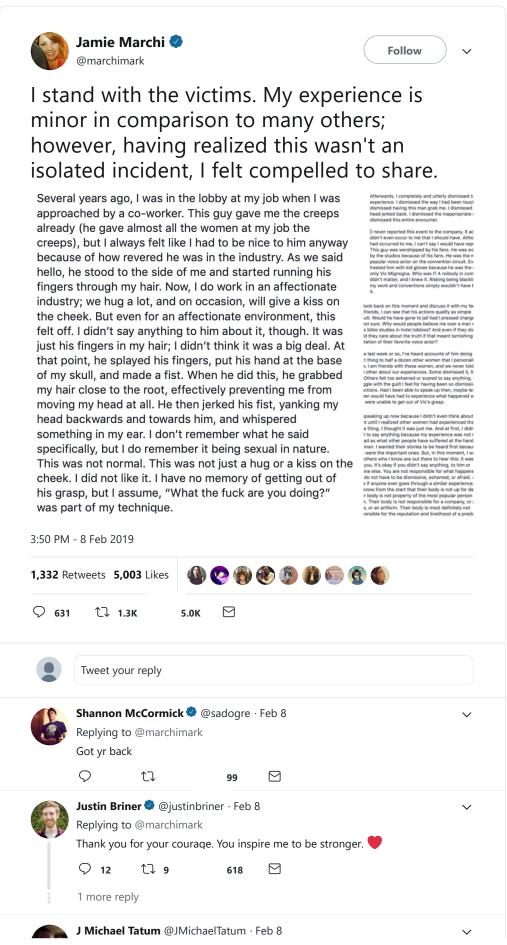


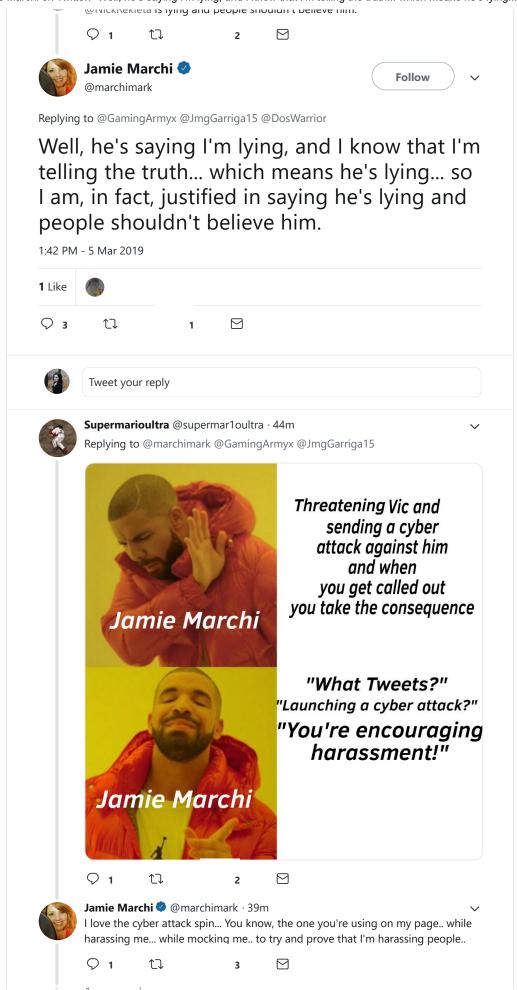




Exhibit G









Replying to @nsm0220 @WeebusChrist @BitwPhenomenal

I appreciate the support, but I am far from traumatized. I have an incredible life and consider myself immensely blessed to have such a wonderful career and supportive group of friends and family. Cockroaches will be cockroaches, but they have no power over me.

7:50 AM - 13 May 2019















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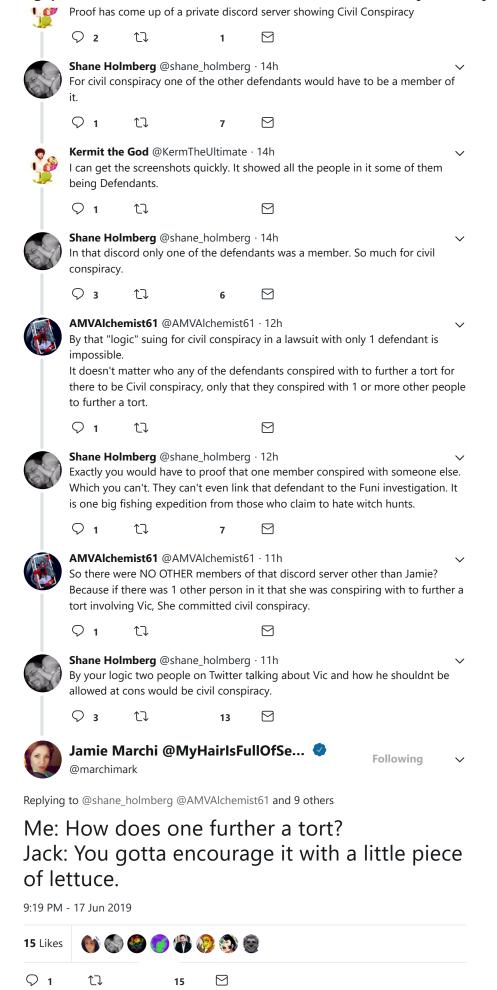


Exhibit H

@marchimark



I hold no malice toward anyone. I just love my work and the fans, and sincerely wish to continue.

Feb 23, 2019, 3:11 AM ✓



Ah, the friend that set up the account is the black face lawyer. Still never says what he's going to do with those lawyers, so it seems odd that everyone thinks he'd risk taking us to court. We're fine with it, though.

Feb 23, 2019, 3:12 AM

Jamie.....Why would someone get a lawyer if they wasn't going to sue 😭 😭 😭

Feb 23, 2019, 3:13 AM ✓

Also everybody says your this crazy psychopath you're simply one of those people with a twisted sense of humour right?

Feb 23, 2019, 3:14 AM ✓

1. Many reasons. He just bought a house (\$500k from what I've heard), and he might want to adjust some estate information. He might want to put some of his money in an account with his mother to avoid losing anything if he ends up getting sued. He may need to change a will. He may have tax debts he wants to settle. He might want to protect himself if anyone goes after the YouTubers for slander. There are a TON of reasons someone would get a lawyer that would have nothing whatsoever to do with suing someone.



Feb 23, 2019, 3:18 AM

2. Yes, I have a twisted sense of humor, but that is not why people are calling me a psychopath. When a woman is angry, emotional, strong, independent, impactful, and uses strong words... a lot of people dismiss her humanity by calling her a psycho. It's been happening for eons.



Feb 23, 2019, 3:19 AM



@marchimark

if you are not and you are in the right I will be the first one to apologise to you

Feb 22, 2019, 12:15 AM ✓

Jamie this is going to sound like a offensive question but it's genuine. Give me a reason to believe what you say is true.........

Feb 22, 2019, 12:16 AM ✓

Literally no other VA is supporting him. I have hundreds of them supporting me. People don't like me because I'm TOO honest. I say what I mean. I give no fucks. I don't lie; I don't even exaggerate. I certainly do not have a 15+ year history of harassment (rumored or otherwise). I have never lied to someone about who I was and what I was doing for 12 years. I have never risked my loved one's lives by having too many affairs to remember them all. I have never cheated on anyone in my life. I believe love is love. I would die for my friends. I have a resume that shows I have no reason to be jealous of anyone. I have pink stripes in my hair, which is just fucking cute. I have pets because I can't not have something to love at all times. My friends would tell you I'm ride or die. I have a professional and positive reputation with conventions. Some people think I'm a bitch because I tell the truth too much. No one thinks I'm a diva and treat people poorly. I've never yelled at anyone until they cried, much less a pregnant woman. I never pretended to be anyone other than the person I am. Alt right 'men' hate me because I'm strong and independent and give no fucks what they think. I don't give in to bullying. I've been open on my DMs to talk to people, even those that try to spin my conversations into something negative. I stand by everything I've said. I am not hiding. I am not afraid because I know I am telling the truth. I am not holding a fundraiser for legal fees. I do not own two homes and still ask fans to pay my bills. I have not convinced my fans or anyone else that I am anyone other than I am. I have played nice in front of cameras and panels in order to make sure the fans can have a great time and not feel awkward because that is the professional thing to do. I came forward to support other people who have been through the same thing. I came forward to warn people to keep their distance. I am also Italian and know the difference between consent and assault... That's just a start, but like I said, I'm a little busy.



Exhibit I

NO. 141	-307474-19
VICTOR MIGNOGNA,) IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,)
VS.) TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC, JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL, and RONALD TOYE,)))
Defendants.) 141st JUDICIAL DISTRI
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                                                                                                                       THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going on the
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                           record in the videotaped deposition of Monica Rial.
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                           Today's date is June 28, 2019. The time is
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                            approximately 8:50 a.m.
                                                                                                                      At this time will counsel please state
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                           their appearances for the record and then the court
                           reporter will swear in the witness.
                                                                                                                    MS. CHRISTIE: Carey Christie for the
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                            Plaintiff Victor Mignogna.
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                                                                                                                    MR. BEARD: Ty Beard for the Plaintiff Vic
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                           Mignogna.
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                                                                                                                    MR. ERICK: Casey Erick for Defendants
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                           Monica Rial and Ron Toye.
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                                                                                                                    MR. JOHNSON: Sam Johnson for Defendant
15
                           Jamie Marchi.
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                                                                                                                    MR. VOLNEY: John Volney for Funimation.
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                                                                                                                    MS. CHRISTIE: And, gentlemen, are you
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                           going to do the same as yesterday with the one-person % \left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1
19
                           objections?
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                                                                                                                       MR. ERICK: Yes.
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                                                                                                                      MS. CHRISTIE: And then the confidentiality
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                           that we had?
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                                                                                                                      MR. ERICK: Correct.
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                                                                                                                       MR. JOHNSON: Yes.
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                                                                                                                       MR. VOLNEY: Yes.
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1 '	MS. CHRISTIE: Thank you.
2	(Oath administered.)
3	THE REPORTER: This will be taken under the
4 '	Texas Rules of Civil Procedure?
5	MS. CHRISTIE: Yes.
6	And, Casey, would you like to have her read
7 8	and sign?
8	MR. ERICK: Yes, I would. Thank you.
9	MONICA RIAL,
10 l	having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
11	DIRECT EXAMINATION
12 I	BY MS. CHRISTIE:
13	Q. Hello. How are you today?
14	A. Good. How are you?
15	Q. I'm Carey Christie. I'm one of Vic Mignogna's
16 a	attorneys. Sorry. I have a hard time with his last
17	name.
18	A. A lot of people do.
19	Q. So is it okay if I just say Vic throughout
20 1	because
21	A. That's fine.
22	Q. Okay.
23	A. I get it.
24	Q. And and what would you like me how would
25	you like me to address you? Can we say Monica or

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finish the answer to that question before we move on.
2
                 Are there any -- and do you understand all
    of -- everything --
        A. Yes, ma'am.
         Q. -- that I just explained to you?
                 Are there any health-related issues
    preventing you from testifying fully and truthfully
    today?
         Q. And are you taking any medications that affect
11
    your memory or ability to testify today?
         A. No, ma'am.
12
13
         Q. Okay. And when you were getting ready to
14
    prepare for this deposition, did you meet with your
    attornev?
         A. We didn't meet. I had a phone call just to
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    talk about what it was that I was going through, because
18
   they didn't realize I had been through a deposition
19
    hefore
20
         Q. Okay. And have you met with any of the other
21
    witnesses in this case?
22
         A. No.
23
         Q. When you were on that phone call, was there any
24
    way to review any documents?
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         A. No.
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A. Oh, sure.
         O. -- Ms. Rial?
         A. Sorry. I keep stepping over.
                 Uh. Monica is fine.
         Q. Okay. Thank you. Thank you, Monica.
                  I'm going to go through a few little
    preliminary matters before we start. I believe you were
    in the room yesterday and kind of saw how that worked.
                  Have you ever been -- or -- or participated
10
    in a deposition before?
11
        A. Yes, ma'am.
         Q. Okay. And what was that for?
         A. It was for black mold in our apartment.
14
         O. So today I'm just going to be kinda asking you
15
    some questions related to the lawsuit. If you don't
    understand or you need me to clarify a question, please
    feel free to do so. If you -- if -- if -- and -- and we
    need to make sure that we won't talk over each other so
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    that the court reporter has a clear record.
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                  If there are any objections made, we'll
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    make sure to make those objections after you have
22 completed what you were saying. Make sure to listen to
   the questions so that the answers are following the
    questions. And if you need to take a break, if there's
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    been a question asked, let's just make sure that we
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         Q. Was there anyone else present on that phone
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    call besides you and your attorneys?
         A. No, ma'am.
         Q. Was there anyone else in the room?
         A. No, ma'am.
         O. Okav. Can you please state your full name for
    the record
         A. It is Monica Jean Rial.
                 I hate my middle name.
10
         Q. It's my aunt's middle name.
11
         A. I quess it's just one of those that gets passed
12
   down.
13
         Q. What is your current address?
14
         A. It is 614 Ridgedale Drive, R-I-D-G-E-D-A-L-E,
   Richardson, Texas, 75080.
16
         Q. And how long have you lived at that residence?
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         A. I believe it's been about three years now.
18
         Q. What is -- what is your educational level?
19
         A. I have some college. I got very close to
20
21
         Q. Have you ever been arrested?
22
         A. No, ma'am.
23
         Q. Okay. And you had indicated, when I had asked
24
    you about taking a deposition before, that there was a
25
    lawsuit for black mold?
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1	A. Yes, ma'am.
2	Q. Have you participated in any other lawsuits?
3	A. No, ma'am.
4	Q. Have you been married before?
5	A. No, ma'am.
6	Q. Has there been a history of drug or alcohol
7	use?
8	A. No, ma'am.
9	Q. Do you smoke?
10	A. Nope.
11	Q. And what is your current employment?
12	A. I am currently a voice actress for commercial
13	anime and video games.
14	Q. Do you have contracts with any studios
15	currently?
16	A. Well, Funimation does yearly contracts.
17	Sentai, another studio I work for, does contract by the
18	project. So for that studio, no; for Funimation, yes,
19	I'm under their yearly contract.
20	Q. And how long have you been a voice actress?
21	A. For 20 years.
22	Q. And how are you typically paid for this type of
23	work?
24	A. Well, it's contract work, so I'm paid by the
25	contract. It's usually 1099. Yeah. And it depends,

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1	A. For I use credit card, because I file
2	everything on my taxes, but I know a lot of people avoid
3	the credit cards because they are maybe not as honest.
4	Q. Do you have any type of religious affiliation?
5	A. No, ma'am. I'm agnostic, but I was raised
6	Southern Baptist and Roman Catholic, which is probably
7	why I'm agnostic.
8	Q. That would make sense.
9	A. Yeah. It's very two very very different
10	places.
11	Q. Well, if I may say, I'm Southern Baptist and my
12	ex-husband is Catholic, so there you go.
13	A. So you get it. You understand.
14	Q. Do you have a Twitter handle name?
15	A. Yes, ma'am.
16	Q. Or a name? Do you can you tell me what that
17	is off the top of your head.
18	A. Yes. It is @rialisms, R-I-A-L-I-S-M-S.
19	Q. And are you the only person that uses that
20	account?
21	A. No, ma'am.
22	Q. Who uses that account in addition to yourself?
23	A. My assistant, Ame Howard. And that's A-M-E,
24	Howard. She posts on occasion for me.
25	Q. How frequently would you say she posts?

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    sometimes it goes through my agency and sometimes it
    comes directly to me, dependent upon where I'm working.
         Q. You have an agent?
         A. A talent agent, yes.
         Q. A talent agent. And what's the name of your
    talent agent?
         A. It's the Mary Collins Agency, but I work
8
    specifically with Kim Trusty; it's T-R-U-S-T-Y.
                  I'm trying to help you out when I can.
10
         Q. And do you attend conventions, also?
11
         A. Yes, ma'am.
12
         Q. And when you're at the conventions, how are you
13
    paid for those?
14
         A. Well, it depends on if it is a -- sorry,
15
    there's so many depends. It depends on whether I'm
16
    appearing for a fee, sometimes they pay us an appearance
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    fee up front that would go through my agent. Or if it's
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    more of like a pop culture Comic Con, then we're paid by
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    guarantee; so it's basically you sell your wares, and
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    then if you don't make the guaranteed amount, then they
21
    will pay you whatever the difference is.
22
         Q. And is that generally done with cash or a
23
    credit card?
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         A. Again, it depends.
25
         Q. Depends.
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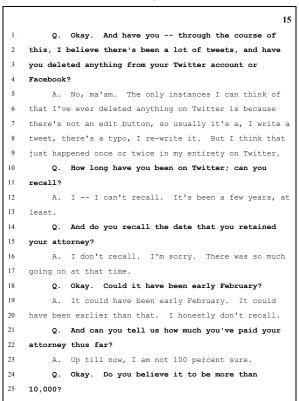
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         A. Relatively infrequently. Maybe once a month,
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   if that.
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         Q. Okay. Have you received any notice since maybe
    November of 2018 that your account has been hacked in
    any way?
         A. No, ma'am.
         O. And have you posted or tweeted -- these terms
    are kind of -- kind of escape me. Have you posted or
    discussed or twitted, tweetered, twitted, however you
    say that, about Vic on -- on Twitter since January of
11
    this year?
12
         A. I can't recall. There's been so many tweets.
13
         Q. Did you -- but did you post something that kind
14
    of discussed what had occurred between you and he?
         A. I know that I posted something at some point, I
    just don't remember the specific dates.
17
         O. And have you provided all of those tweets that
18
    might have referenced Vic to your attorney?
19
         A. Yes, ma'am.
20
         Q. And have you -- do you recall discussing the
21
    Funimation investigation on Twitter?
22
         A. I recall mentioning it after they made their
23
    announcement that there was an investigation.
24
                  Sorry. My allergies are awful today y'all.
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                  MR. ERICK: You're good.
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1	THE WITNESS: I'm snotty.
2	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And was that when you
3	commented on the I believe the post was on either
4	February 10th or 11th of this year that was there
5	did you comment when they post when Funimation
6	posted; do you recall that?
7	A. Oh, yeah. I believe I didn't realize at the
8	time, I don't think, that I was replying to that
9	comment, cuz Twitter, the way it comes at you, it's hard
10	to tell.
11	Q. Tell.
12	A. But, yeah, I believe it was under that
13	Q. That that thread?
14	A. That thread, yes.
15	Q. Was it within that thread?
16	Do you have any other social media
17	accounts?
18	A. Yes, ma'am.
19	Q. What other accounts do you have?
20	A. I have a Facebook account. I have an Instagram
21	account. I have a LinkedIn that I haven't checked in
22	probably three years. And I have a Snapchat account,
23	but I only use it for the filters, as much as I hate to
24	admit that.
25	Q. That seems to be the normal course for most

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    people that use it.
         A. LinkedIn, I feel bad. I get all the
3
    notifications and --
         Q. Okay. And do you recall if you've posted or
    discussed anything about Vic on any of these other
    social media sites?
         A. I don't recall.
         O. Is it possible that you could have?
         A. The only place that I can think of that I would
    have possibly said anything about the situation at all
11
    is, there is a Facebook fan club, and I was starting to
    get questions there, so --
13
         O. And is the Facebook fan club for you?
14
         A. Yes.
15
         Q. Okay. And have you provided that to your
16
    attorney?
17
         A. I -- I think I was only asked to provide
    emails, so I didn't even think to add that to it.
18
19
         Q. Okay.
20
         A. And if it was anything, it was usually just
21
  directing people to Twitter.
        Q. Okay. Would you be agreeable to checking that
    and providing that to your attorney?
24
         A. Sure. I believe it's public access, too.
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    Like, I think it's open to the public.
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         A. Yes.
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         O. Okav. Is it more than 20,000?
         A. I don't know. I'm sorry. It's been in
         Q. But it hasn't been, like, $50,000?
         A No
         Q. Okay. And who is paying for your attorney?
         Q. So Funimation's not paying any legal?
10
         A. No, ma'am.
11
         O. And is Chris Sabat paving anything?
12
         A. No, ma'am.
13
         Q. Okay. And with regard to this, the current
14
   pending litigation, have you discussed this on Twitter
15
   in any way?
16
         A. Discussed?
17
         Q. Discussed about the litigation.
18
         A. Not that I can recall. I've tried to be very
19
    quiet about everything.
         Q. And have you discussed it on your Facebook fan
21
   page in any way?
22
         A. No.
23
         Q. Sorry. I have a script.
24
         A. No, it's okay. I'm an actress. I totally get
25
   having a script. You have to be prepared.
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1	Q. It's because of the squirrel. I have to do
2	that.
3	Have you discussed this litigation with
4	anyone other than your attorneys?
5	A. No, besides Ron.
6	Q. Have you spoken to Jamie Marchi about it?
7	A. Yes. I believe yes, we have discussed it.
8	Q. Have you and you haven't discussed it with
9	Chris Sabat or or Sean Schemmel or
10	A. Other than being aware that it is a thing that
11	exists.
12	Q. And you had indicated to me earlier that
13	that you've been a voice actress for about 20 years.
14	A. (Witness nods.)
15	Q. So so that would put the year that you
16	started doing this at about 1999?
17	A. Yes, ma'am.
18	Q. And how how did you get into the industry?
19	A. I have been an actor since I was 12. I was
20	going to the University of Houston, and one of my
21	colleagues I did a lot of Shakespeare and one of
22	my colleagues, Jason Douglas, was doing this show with
23	me, and he said, Hey, I'm working on this stuff here in
24	Houston and it's all about kids saving the world, and
25	you sound like a child so you would be really great at
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1	can do that.
2	A. Dragon Ball might be easier.
3	Q. Okay.
4	A. Just cuz that's what pops in my head first.
5	Q. Do you have an IMDb page?
6	A. Yes, ma'am.
7	Q. Off the top of your head, do you know
8	approximately how many roles are showing on that page?
9	A. I don't know about IMDb in particular, but I
10	know that I am up to between 550 and 600 roles.
11	Q. And what's your favorite character you've ever
12	voiced?
13	A. This is going to sound awful. I get this
14	question a lot, and I always tell them that I can't pick
15	because I get to play what are called what we
16	affectionately term best girls in anime. So I get to
17	play all of the fun, complex characters that, you know,
18	are just more exciting to play as an actor, so it's
19	hard for me to pick one.
20	Q. And is being a voice actress your main source
21	of income?
22	A. Yes, ma'am.
23	Q. And how do you how do you track the income
24	that you receive? Do you have an accountant?
25	A. Oh, yes, I have an accountant.

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1	it.
2	And despite the backhanded compliment, I
3	asked for the phone number and I called them. And they
4	just happened it was ADV Films in Houston, and they
5	just happened to be having auditions that weekend. So I
6	auditioned, and about six months later, something like
7	it was a long time, they called me and they asked me
8	to come in, and I've been working ever since.
9	Q. Okay. Do you recall the first character you
10	ever voiced?
11	A. Yes, ma'am.
12	Q. What what was that character?
13	A. It was a show called Martian Successor
14	Nadesico okay. Martian Successor Nadesico, and I
15	played a small character named Mikako, M-I-K-A-K-O.
16	Q. What character did you voice in Super Broly?
17	A. Oh, in Dragon Ball Super: Broly?
18	Q. Yes.
19	A. I voiced Bulma.
20	Q. And is it okay if I just say Super Broly or
21	Super Broly
22	A. Yes. Sorry.
23	Q because that's a long name?
24	A. Yeah.
25	Q. Or if you prefer me to say Dragon Ball, then I

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         Q. Okay. And do you get paid in any way to do
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    press for something like Dragon Ball?
         A. No. Press is usually included in whatever fee
    you're paid to show up.
         Q. And did you do press for the Dragon Ball movie?
         A. For the latest movie?
         Q. Yes, ma'am.
         A. Yes, ma'am.
             What time frame was that?
         A. It was -- it was around the premier in L.A, so
11
    it would have been around the December 13th time period.
12 I believe it was December 13th.
13
         {\tt Q.} \, And do you do press for just one day, or is it
14
    over an extended period of time?
        A. It depends on the title, but for this one it
16
    was several days of press.
17
         Q. Was that because this was an anticipated movie?
18
         A. I think it was more because there were a group
19
    of fans, so we did one day was the professional
20
    interviews with, like, the bloggers and things like
21
    that, and then one day was just fan interviews.
22
         Q. Okay. And you had indicated that you play
23
    characters that are the best girls. Are those -- are
24
    those characters normally strong?
25
         A. Some of them. When you've got that many it's
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1	hard to narrow it down. Yes, some of them are very
2	strong women, but it's anime so some are not strong.
3	They're just I run the gamut, I guess.
4	Q. And do you identify with these best girl strong
5	characters?
6	A. As an actor it's your job to identify with your
7	character. You kind of have to put a little bit of
8	yourself and take a little bit of them with you, if that
9	makes sense.
10	I know I don't want to get too crunchy
11	granola on you guys.
12	Q. It's okay. I lived in Colorado, it's okay.
13	A. Oh, so you get it. You're familiar with the
14	granola.
15	Q. Yes. And you had you had stated that you
16	had gone you had attended the University of Houston.
17	Do you have family there?
18	A. In Houston?
19	Q. Yes, ma'am.
20	A. Yes, ma'am.
21	Q. Okay. Is that where most of your family is
22	located?
23	A. Yes, ma'am, in Houston and Spain.
24	Q. Oh, wow, Spain.
25	A. Yeah, it's very different, hence the Southern
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1	Q. And who are your closest voice actor friends,
2	would you say?
3	A. Oh, gosh, close as in like hang around with
4	constantly?
5	Q. Yes.
6	A. Okay. Closest, best, goodness, Jamie Marchi,
7	Colleen Clinkenbeard, Chris Sabat, Anne Sinclair, Josh
8	Grelle. Gosh, there's so many. I'm trying to go
9	through everybody. J. Michael Tatum, Brandon McInnis.
10	Q. And these are people, do they live in the
11	Dallas-Fort Worth area?
12	A. Yes, ma'am.
13	MR. ERICK: Can we take a quick break? I
14	just need to make one phone call, super quick.
15	MS. CHRISTIE: Yes. Sure.
16	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the
17	record at 9:14.
18	(Break taken from 9:14 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.)
19	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we are back on the
20	record. The time is 9:25.
21	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Monica, you had mentioned
22	earlier that you have a contract with Funimation that's
23	running through the year.
24	A. Yes, ma'am.
25	Q. Okay. And you are a voice actress for them on

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1	Baptist and the Roman Catholic.
2	Q. And are you close with your family?
3	A. Yes, ma'am.
4	Q. Do you have any siblings?
5	A. Yes, ma'am.
6	Q. Okay. And are you close with your siblings
7	A. Yes.
8	Q as well?
9	A. Very much so.
10	Q. And do you I believe I understand that
11	that you and Ron are engaged?
12	A. Yes, ma'am.
13	Q. Is that correct?
14	And how long have you been dating?
15	A. Five years in next weekend. Sorry. I
16	totally forgot.
17	Q. How long have you been engaged?
18	A. We've been engaged, I believe it's been two
19	years. I believe it's been two years, yes. Sorry.
20	It's hard to remember.
21	Q. And do the two of you live together?
22	A. Yes, ma'am.
23	Q. Do you tend to tell each other everything?
24	A. Yes. I believe that's what makes a good
25	partnership.

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    a contractual basis?
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         A. Yes, ma'am.
         Q. How often are you at the -- at the offices or
        A. It's dependent upon a multiple of different
   factors. We keep up with the Japanese television
   schedule so we do what are called simul dubs, and that
    means that every three months we have a new group of
    shows. So it could be that for the first quarter you're
    there six hours a week, and then it could be for the
11
    second quarter you're there for 20 hours a week, and --
12 but recently, I haven't had as much, so it's been like
13
   maybe three or four hours a week.
14
         Q. Do you do any recordings remotely for
15
    Funimation?
16
         A. For Funimation, no.
17
         Q. And would you say the work environment at
18
    Funimation is -- what would you say about the work
19
    environment?
20
         A. I'd say it's professional, but friendly.
21
    People are very happy and say hi to one another, and --
22
         Q. Does any -- when people greet each other, or
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    have you noticed when people greet each other, that they
24
    kiss each other on the cheek or hug each other?
25
         A. There \operatorname{--} it used to be the case a long time
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1 '	ago, but I know that in recent years, no, that is
2	frowned upon.
3	Q. And who frowns upon that?
4	A. Management. I'm not sure who management is,
5	but the people upstairs.
6	Q. Okay. And to your knowledge, are there any
7	people that are currently dating each other that work
8	there?
9	A. I you mean two employees together?
10	Q. Uh-huh.
11	A. I I wouldn't know.
12	Q. Who is Trina Simon?
13	A. Oh, she is the HR head of Funimation, or the HR $$
14	lady at Funimation.
15	Q. Are there any written policies for Funimation
16	that you receive?
17	A. I don't quite understand. What do you mean by
18	written policies?
19	Q. So like like an employee manual or or
20	anything that kind of tells you what they expect of you.
21	A. If there was, I would have received it when I
22	started, so I surely don't have that anymore. But they
23	do have there are post posted things all over the
24	building explaining different policies and where to exit
25	if there's an emergency, that kind of stuff.

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1	Q. Yes, ma'am.
2	A. Very infrequently. They tend not to use some
3	of what they call the veteran actors in walla because
4	there's a lot of new people that come in. They like to
5	take pictures and waste time.
6	Q. Can you recall who you have spoken with at
7	Funimation, that are employees of Funimation, about Vic?
8	A. About this particular
9	Q. (Attorney nods.)
10	MR. VOLNEY: Objection, form.
11	A. Who have I spoken to? I know I've spoken to
12	Colleen. I know I've spoken to Trina. I have spoken to
13	Lisa Gibson. I've spoken to Karen Mika and Justin Cook.
14	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Did you also speak with a
15	person named Tammi Denbow from Sony?
16	A. Yes.
17	Q. Can you recall the approximate time range, date
18	range, when you were discussing Vic with these people at
19	Funimation?
20	A. Well, with Tammy, it was earlier on, I don't
21	recall exactly, but it was earlier on as part of their
22	investigation. The others I spoke to much later on,
23	because it was as a result of the harassment that I was
24	receiving online.
25	Q. And by early on in the investigation, was

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1	Q. Have you do you recall seeing any policies
2	about behavior of the voice actors or how they're
3	expected to behave?
4	A. I'm sure there are, but I don't recall any
5	particular example.
6	Q. How long have you been doing work for
7	Funimation?
8	A. I started working with Funimation in 2003.
9	Q. And who is Lisa Gibson?
10	A. Lisa Gibson is forgive me. I'm not even
11	sure what her title is now, but she works at Funimation.
12	Q. Who is Colleen Clinkenbeard?
13	A. Colleen Clinkenbeard is a voice actress
14	director, and she is currently, I believe, in charge of
15	video extras at Funimation.
16	Q. Do you generally because I'm trying to
17	understand this, do you generally record alone?
18	A. You mean individually?
19	Q. Yes.
20	A. Yes, we record individually unless it is what
21	is called a walla session, and then you have a small
22	group of actors come in.
23	Q. How often would you say you have a walla
24	session?
25	A. Me, myself?

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    was that around the January 15th, 16th time frame?
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         A. I know it was sometime in January, but I don't
    remember exact dates at all. Sorry.
         Q. And prior to January of 2019, had you spoken to
    anyone at Funimation about Vic?
        A. About Vic in particular, about anything about
    Vic, or I --
         Q. Or just about -- about these allegations that
    have been made.
10
         A. No.
11
         Q. Did you -- were you under that yearly contract
12
    with Funimation in January of this year?
13
         A. Yes.
14
         Q. You have -- you have mentioned the
    investigation in some of my previous questions.
16
                  Who from Funimation contacted you?
17
         A. From Funimation?
18
         Q. Yes.
19
         A. Nobody -- it depends on if you're considering
20
    Tammi Denbow being Sony, a part of Funimation, then
21
    Tammi.
22
                  Excuse me.
23
         Q. Did she just contact you out of the blue?
24
         A. No. I had contacted Colleen Clinkenbeard and
25
    said that I needed to talk to her, or talk to someone,
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29 and she gave me -- she said she would pass the information along. And then that's when Tammi reached out to me. O. When you had communication with Tammi was it -was it mostly email or did you also speak on the phone? A. It was mostly on the phone. Q. Did you exchange emails with Tammi Denbow? A. Yes, ma'am. Q. Have you provided those to your attorney? 10 A. Yes, ma'am. 11 Q. And when you had discussions with Tammi Denbow about Vic, did you relate your -- your story to her? 13 A. Yes, ma'am. 14 Q. Can you recall the specifics of what you 15 related to her about yourself? 16 A. Well, I related to her that I went to a convention called Izumicon in 2007, that Vic and I were both guests there, that we -- the whole weekend I had spent flirting with a gentleman named Rawly Pickens, and 20 Vic would come and join us on occasion and kind of 21 didn't get the -- didn't seem to realize that we were 22 doing our little flirting thing. And Sunday, when they 23 all left, Stan Dahlin, the convention chair, had said, 24 you know, we're going to all go out to dinner with the 25 staff and we'd like for you guys to go, and we agreed.

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31 1 had built, and then Stan came to the door. And when 2 Stan came to the door, he jumped up and ran to the door, and I kind of covered my face. Because being pale, if -- if anything is happening, you can see it all over my face. Stan came in. He asked me, as we were leaving, you know, Are you okay? I said Oh, yeah, yeah, I'm fine, and just kind of kept covering my face. And we went to dinner. I don't recall where we went or what was spoken about, because I think I was in shock the whole time. And when we came back, 12 he went out -- outside of his room there was this little patio, and he was standing on the patio and he called 14 Michele. And he -- he put me on the phone with Michele, and that was hard for me, because she was a friend of mine. And I remember that being the moment I talked to 17 Michele, I said good night, and then I went to my room and -- and that was it 18 19 Q. I know this is hard for you. A. It's gotten easier, the more you have to tell 21 it, but it still sucks, it still sucks big time. 22 O. So you related that story to Tammi Denbow? 23 A. Yes, ma'am. 24 Q. Okay. And what -- was there some mention of a 25 -- of a jelly bean incident?

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And then Vic said, Hey, can you come by my hotel room? There's something I want to show you. And I can't recall exact -- I think it was the Full Metal Fantasy film that he had done, his fan film. And so I went to his hotel room, because, like I said, I had been flirting with Rawly all weekend and he was dating a friend of mine named Michele Specht. So I went with him to the hotel room. He played for me, the video, and in the middle of the video he grabbed me 10 by the arms and he turned me around and he started $\,$ 11 kissing me. And -- sorry. And I was --12 O. It's okav. 13 A. -- I was raped when I was 15 years old, and so 14 for me it was -- it was a very difficult moment. I was 15 frightened. I was scared. I didn't know what to do. 16 When I was 15, I had fought back, and that 17 didn't end well for me. So I just kind of went along 18 with it, knowing that Stan -- any minute Stan was going 19 to come to the door. And he kept kissing me and kind of 20 pushed me back onto the bed and actually got on top of 21 me, and I still have like a very visual -- like a 22 nightmare, actually, that -- that feeling of looking at the door and thinking how do I get out of this, like, how -- how do I -- how do I get out of there without 24 25 ruining the friendship that we'd had, the trust that we

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32 A. I did mention -- she asked about other 2 instances of sexual harassment. Excuse me. I'm sorry. 3 My allergies are --Q. It's okay. A. I'm so incredibly dried up. She asked of other cases of -- or examples of sexual harassment. And so, yeah, I mentioned the jelly bean incident, I mentioned the hair pulling, I mentioned the kisses and the speaking in the ear when he's hugging you where it's basically his lips are 11 touching your ear. I mentioned the names, you know, 12 like the different pet names and stuff like that, that I 13 felt were a little condescending, things like that. 14 Q. If I may ask, what were the pet names? A. You know, honey, baby, sweet cheeks, you know, silly little things like that that, dependent upon 16 17 delivery, can be very condescending and uncomfortable. 18 O Now we live in Texas --19 A. True. 20 -- and a lot of men will call women honey and 21 sweetie. 22 A True 23 O. Was there a difference in the way it was said? 24 A. The delivery, a lot of times it was said with, 25 you know, hands running through hair or touching the

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1	face, or sometimes it was whispered in the ear. So,
2	yeah, the delivery is what made it feel it wasn't
3	just, you know, your high school coach going, you know,
4	Buck up, Sweetie, it was it was a totally different
5	delivery.
6	Q. With regard to the jelly bean incident, do you
7	recall, kind of, the date range of that?
8	A. I don't recall the date range, no.
9	Q. Would you say it was 10 years ago or
10	A. It was more than 10 years ago. Probably more
11	like 15 years ago.
12	Q. Do you recall what city you were in?
13	A. No, ma'am.
14	Q. Was this at a convention?
15	A. Yes, ma'am.
16	Q. When this occurred, who was present in the
17	room?
18	A. It was an autograph session, so next to me was
19	Greg Ayres, another voice actor from Houston, and in
20	front of us were just a bunch of of fans ranging in
21	age.
22	Q. And and when this happened, did you laugh?
23	A. I laughed, kind of, but not a not a, 'Oh my
24	gosh, that's humorous' laugh, more of a, 'I can't
25	believe you just said that in front of these people.'

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1	Sony about the allegation that was made and may I
2	please call them the XXXX twins, because XXXXX and XXXX,
3	I get confused so by the XXXX twins?
4	A. I have no idea.
5	Q. It was not you?
6	A. Oh, no, ma'am.
7	Q. And who told Funimation or Tammi Denbow at Sony
8	about the allegation that XXXX XXXXXXXX had made?
9	A. I don't know.
10	Q. Okay. But it wasn't you?
11	A. No, ma'am. I mentioned it in the
12	investigation, but I know that she was already aware.
13	Q. Was there ever any mention to you about how
14	long the investigation had been going?
15	A. No, ma'am. I don't recall.
16	Q. I apologize. I take notes.
17	A. No, it's fine. I apologize for all my
18	sniffling.
19	Q. It's okay.
20	Who do you know that participated in the
21	investigation?
22	A. As far as I know, XXXXX XXXX and XXXX XXXX.
23	And that's all I know that participated in that
24	particular investigation.
25	Q. Speaking of that, has Funimation done any other

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1	And also, the fact that when he delivered
2	the, 'I just want to be able to say I ate Monica Rial,'
3	again, it was the delivery. It wasn't like he just said
4	it, he actually was touching my face and pulling me
5	towards him when he said it.
6	Q. Did you tell anyone about the jelly bean
7	incident prior to January of 2019?
8	A. I know that Greg and I had spoken about it once
9	before, just going, Oh, you remember that weird thing
10	that happened? But, no, I did not that was not
11	something that I made common knowledge.
12	Q. Why did you bring it up now?
13	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
14	A. Because she had asked for examples of sexual
15	harassment. Sorry. Tammi had asked for examples.
16	MS. CHRISTIE: Okay. And this is a portion
17	where there's going to be some confidentiality.
18	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Did XXXXX and XXXX XXXX ever
19	work under a contract for Funimation?
20	A. No, ma'am.
21	Q. Okay. And in January of 2019, did XXXX
22	XXXXXXXX work for Funimation?
23	A. I don't recall when she left, but I know that
24	she worked there until relatively recently.
25	Q. And who told either anyone at Funimation or at

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    investigations about Vic, to your knowledge?
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         A. To my knowledge, I believe that there was one
3
    other in the past, but I only came to that knowledge
    through secondhand, another voice actor from L.A.
         Q. Which voice actor?
         A. Tara Jayne Sands.
         Q. Do you recall the time frame of this prior
    investigation?
         A. I wouldn't know.
         Q. And I believe I've looked at a tweet, which
11
    we'll get into a little bit later, that -- that -- that
12
    had your Twitter handle, that indicated there were
13
    dozens of people that came forward. Is that an accurate
14
    statement?
15
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
16
         A. Over the years, I can't -- without looking at
17
   the tweet, I don't know exactly what I was referring to,
18
    but there have been more than just the one investigation
19
    by Funimation over the years, there's been quite a few.
20
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Do you know who did those
21
    investigations?
22
         A. Not off the top of my\ head. There was one done
23
    by ADV Films back in the early 2000s, that was kind of a
24
    general sweeping sexual harassment investigation that \ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}
25
    know that he was a part of. I don't know if they ever
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1	dealt with him or anything like that, but I know that he
2	was investigated then.
3	Q. Was that the only one?
4	A. I know, of course, about Rooster Teeth; I don't
5	know the specifics of that. I know Sentai, and I know a
6	few conventions have kind of done their own
7	investigations on him.
8	Q. Okay. Can you recall which conventions or
9	A. No. I wouldn't have that information. I don't
10	know off the top of my head.
11	Q. But up until January of this year, no one had
12	taken any actions, that you're aware of, with regard to
13	Vic?
14	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15	A. Well, I know that he's not allowed on the
16	property at Sentai Filmworks.
17	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) How do you spell that?
18	A. It's S-E-N-T-A-I, and then Filmworks is all one
19	word.
20	Sorry, you guys, just whenever I throw out
21	a Japanese name, let me know and I'll clarify.
22	Q. And with regard to the other investigation that
23	you heard secondhand, that from Tara Jayne Sands that
24	had been done, did you participate in any way in that
25	investigation?

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1 though, I -- but I know I didn't.
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                 I might have to beat somebody up if they
3
   did. No, I'm kidding.
       Q. Did you -- did you request, at any point, that
    Broly be recast?
        A. No.
         Q. Did anyone else request that Broly be recast?
         A. To be recast after the fact?
         Q. Or during the making of the film.
         A. No. I -- well, I know that -- I believe that
   the -- or the Japanese distributor wanted to cast a
12 different voice because they used a different voice in
13 the Japanese.
14
        Q. Were there any voice actors that were calling
   for Vic to be replaced?
        A. I wouldn't know.
16
17
         Q. While you were doing press for Broly, or Broly,
   or Dragon Ball -- goodness -- on December 17th, 2018, at
18
19
    8\!:\!15~\text{p.m.},~\text{did} you respond to a tweet made by Vic about
20
    doing press for that movie?
21
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22
                 And if we're -- if we're going to -- I
23
   think you're going to do this later, but if we're going
24
   to make a talk about tweets, we should probably look at
25
    them, but --
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1	Α.	No, ma'am.
2	Q.	Do you know if Vic participated?
3	A.	I don't know.
4	Q.	Did Ms. Sands indicate who had participated?
5	A.	No, ma'am.
6	Q.	Was she one of the participants?
7	A.	No. I believe that she contacted them, that
8	that was	it.
9	Q.	And and Vic was not terminated at that time?
10	A.	No.
11	Q.	And prior to 2019, were there a lot of rumors
12	about Vi	c?
13	A.	Yes, ma'am.
14	Q.	With regard to the Dragon Ball Z movie, which I
15	understa	nd is like the third highest grossing movie,
16	anime mo	vie
17	A.	I believe
18	Q.	in U.S. history?
19	A.	so. I know it did really well. I believe
20	so.	
21	Q.	Did did any of the actors receive any
22	residual	s from that?
23	A.	No.
24	Q.	It was just a flat fee?
25	A.	Just a flat fee. I can't speak for the others
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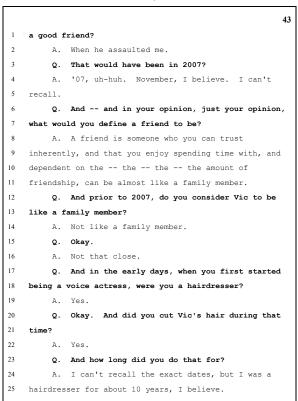
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                 MS. CHRISTIE: Yes.
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                 MR. ERICK: Okav.
                 MS. CHRISTIE: I'm just asking.
                 MR. ERICK: Gotcha.
         A. I wouldn't know without seeing it. I'm sorry.
   There was a lot of tweets happening this whole year.
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. So if I were to hand
    you -- I'm sorry, I have a tab on it.
                 MS. CHRISTIE: And I apologize to everyone,
10
    I do not have copies.
11
                 MR. ERICK: Okay.
12
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) I'm just going to hand this
13
    to you just to refresh your recollection.
14
         Q. Does that appear -- on this page, does that
   appear to be a picture of you and Vic, and is that Chris
17
    Sabat?
18
         A. No.
19
         Q. No.
20
         A. That's Ian Sinclair.
21
         Q. Okay.
22
        A. And Sonny Strait.
23
         Q. Okay.
24
         A. And we were at a press event.
25
         Q. Okay. And underneath this picture, does that
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1 appear to be your Twitter handle?
2 A. Yes, ma'am.
3 Q. Or your Twitter name?
4 A. Yes, ma'am.
5 Q. Okay. And in this, does does this does
6 this appear to be a tweet that you made?
7 A. Yes.
8 Q. Okay. And do you think this would be something
9 you would have done, you would have responded?
10 A. Yes.
11 Q. Okay. And in this in this tweet, does it
12 state: It was so much fun, with a kissy face emoji?
13 A. Yes.
14 Q. And
15 MR. ERICK: Why don't we make that an
16 exhibit.
17 MS. CHRISTIE: Yeah.
18 (Exhibit 29 marked.)
19 MS. CHRISTIE: Would anyone like to look at
20 the
21 MR. JOHNSON: No thank you.
22 Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. With regard to
23 Exhibit 29, why did you retreat tweet tweet this
24 reply to Vic? Sorry.
25 A. Well, first of all, I use my Twitter

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    predominantly for my job.
         Q. Okay.
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         A. So it's keeping appearances, making sure
4
    everybody knows that, Hey, we had a great time. So,
    yeah, it was basically just trying to make sure that
    everybody knew, Hey, we're all working together,
    everything's great.
         Q. Do you have a personal Twitter that you use
    just between you and your friends?
10
         A. No, ma'am. I try to avoid it when possible.
11
         Q. And since -- since we kind of have a picture
12
    here of you and Vic, what year did you meet Vic?
13
         A. It was -- I believe it was the year 2000.
14
         Q. Okay. Was this in Houston?
15
         A. Yes, ma'am.
16
         Q. In what context did you meet him?
         A. We were at an event for a show that I was the
18
    lead in, called Gasaraki, so I was -- I had to appear,
19
    and he came just -- I guess he was a very minor
20
    character, but I guess for support, kind of thing. And
21 that was the first time that I had met him.
         Q. Did you consider Vic to be a good friend?
23
         A. Depends on the timeline, if that makes sense.
24
         O. So let's go into the timeline.
25
                  When did you decide that Vic was no longer
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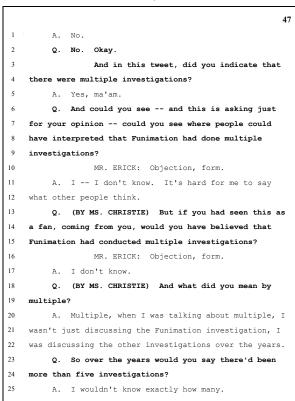
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         O. How long did you cut Vic's hair?
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         A. It was -- I think I've only done it once or
   twice. I used to go up to the studio and do what's
    called Monicuts, where I would just cut all the guys'
    hair. Still do on occasion.
         O. Okav. And how often -- prior to 2007, how
    often did vou see Vic?
         A. It's hard to say.
         Q. Did you see him maybe once a month or once
10
    every two or three months?
11
         A. I have no idea. It would depend on the
12
   workload that we had at the time and if I ran into him
13
    at the studio, but we do work individually and
    conventions, so I really, honestly, have no idea.
         Q. And after 2007, how often do you think you saw
16
    him? Is -- was it the same --
17
         A. No.
18
         O. -- kind of the same before?
19
         A. It was -- it was less, quite a bit less.
20
         Q. And how often did you take pictures with Vic?
21
         A. I'm sure at conventions there are plenty of
22
    pictures of us together. Other than that, outside of
23
    work, I can't -- I -- I don't know.
24
         Q. And if I were to tell you that I -- I -- that
25
    there was a video that I can't produce to you obviously
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1	in the context of a deposition, but there was a video
2	when Vic was directing I believe directing a show for
3	Funimation, and I believe you were one of the people
4	that were working with him.
5	A. Yes, ma'am.
6	Q. And in that video, when you had finished, I
7	believe you walked up and you hugged Vic.
8	A. Yes, ma'am. It was a work-related thing.
9	Q. But in the video you don't appear to be, like,
10	(audible sound) with him or pushing back at him or
11	sorry.
12	A. As I said in ${\tt my}$ statement that I had put on
13	Twitter, I had chosen to forgive him for the one
14	incident that we had in 2007, because I did consider $\mathop{\text{\rm him}}\nolimits$
15	a good colleague, a friend, and I wanted to believe the
16	best in him.
17	Q. Okay.
18	MR. BEARD: Oh, I'm sorry. Sorry for that.
19	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) I'm sorry.
20	A. That's okay.
21	MS. CHRISTIE: We'll mark this Exhibit 30.
22	(Exhibit 30 marked.)
23	MS. CHRISTIE: And once again, I apologize
24	for not having copies.
25	MR. ERICK: That's all right.

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                  MS. CHRISTIE: I thought I did.
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. I'm going to hand you
    what I've marked as Exhibit 30. What does this appear
3
5
         A. It appears to be a tweet from Funimation.
    Sorry.
                 MR. ERICK: Okay. Yep. Got it.
8
         O. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And can you please turn to
    the second page for me.
10
         A. Sure.
11
         Q. And does this appear to be that -- that tweet
12
    from you in the thread?
13
         A. The highlighted one?
14
         Q. Yes, ma'am.
15
         A. Yes, uh-huh.
         Q. Okay. And does that appear to be your name on
16
17
    Twitter?
18
         A. Yes.
19
         Q. Okay. And would this have been something that
20
    you would have tweeted?
21
         A. Yes.
22
         Q. Okay. So this is your --
23
         A. My Twitter.
24
         O. -- tweet? Okav. Okav.
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                 This would not have been Ame Howard?
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         O. Ten. twenty?
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         A. Sorry. I wouldn't know.
         Q. And when -- were you and Vic representing
    Funimation in any way when the jelly bean incident
    occurred?
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A I don't recall if we -- if I was even working
    at Funimation at that time. That's a long time ago.
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And were you and Vic repre
    -- representing Funimation in any way when he -- and --
11
    and when I use the word allegedly, please understand
12
    that's because he's not been charged with any crimes,
13
    there's not been any convictions, so I use the word
14
    allegedly.
15
        A. I understand.
16
         Q. Okay. Were you and Vic representing Funimation
17
    when he allegedly assaulted you in 2007?
18
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
19
         A. We work as independent contractors for
20
    Funimation, but we do not represent Funimation, other
21
    than being a voice actor.
22
         O. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) So there were no ties with
23
    Funimation? I mean, like, there was nothing at that
24
    convention that represented that you were --
25
         A. No.
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1	Q con connected with Funimation?
2	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
3	A. No. And I believe at that convention there was
4	a push by ADV, actually, and not Funimation.
5	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Can you spell the name of
6	that con you were at in 2007.
7	A. Izumicon. So it's I-Z-U-M-I-C-O-N.
8	(Exhibit 31 marked.)
9	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And I'm going to hand you
10	what I've marked as Exhibit 31.
11	A. Sorry.
12	Q. Okay. And did you does this what is
13	this? Sorry.
14	A. It is my tweet.
15	Q. Okay. No one else tweeted this?
16	A. No.
17	Q. Okay. And did you tweet on February 11th,
18	2019, at 8:09 p.m., that Vic is the legal definition of
19	harassment?
20	A. That was not my intent. There's a typo. I
21	didn't even realize that I had accidently said he's the
22	legal definition. I meant to say here's the legal
23	definition of harassment. And I didn't realize it was a
24	typo until I was sent my takedown notices.
25	If you read the entire thread you can see

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1 6:48 a.m., did you tweet -- and I'm taking this out of
2
    context a little bit -- of, "I've spoken up for years."
        A. Uh-huh.
         Q. To whom had you spoken up to?
         A. I spoke to Vic directly. I sent him two emails
6 in the early 2000s about his behavior and how he was
   burning bridges and -- and -- and people were not
   looking at him favorably. And I mentioned it to ADV
    Films back in the day.
         Q. Okay.
11
         A. Other than that, I can't recall who I've spoken
12 to about it.
13
         Q. Okay. Besides Tammi Denbow, in January of this
14 year, who else had you spoken to about the -- the
  alleged assault in 2007?
        A. I was so shaken, the only person that I know
16
17
   knew about it early on was Rawly Pickens, who was my --
18
   my boyfriend of five years after that convention.
19
         Q. Did you ever observe Rawly confront Vic about
20
21
        A. No, ma'am.
22
         O. Was Vic confronted about it at that time?
23
         A. No, ma'am.
24
         Q. You had not told Ron until January of this
25
    year?
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1	that I was being harassed, and so I was trying to
2	explain to children that don't understand what
3	harassment is.
4	Q. Okay. And what is your definition of
5	harassment?
6	A. Harassment, to me, is is constantly bugging
7	and picking on someone even after they've repeatedly
8	asked you to stop, or, I can't answer said questions, or
9	whatever, to the point of being a nuisance or a threat.
10	Q. Do you believe that Vic is the legal definition
11	of harassment?
12	A. I'm not even sure what the legal definition of
13	harassment is. I think I had copied and pasted that
14	from a Wikipedia or something.
15	Q. Okay.
16	(Exhibit 32 marked.)
17	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) I'll mark this as
18	Exhibit 32. Oh, wait. Sorry. Okay. I'm handing you
19	what I've marked as Exhibit 32. Does that appear to be
20	a tweet with your name?
21	A. Yes, ma'am.
22	Q. Okay. And would you say this is your tweet?
23	A. I believe it is. I don't recall making it, but
24	it is my Twitter handle.
25	Q. Okay. In this tweet on February 19, 2019, at

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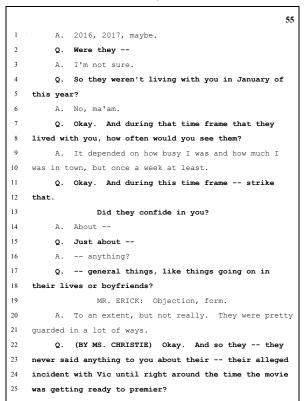
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         A. I chose not to tell Ron -- we speak about
2
   everything, but that incident rattled me so badly, along
   with the incident when I was 15 years old, that my way
   of coping for a very long time was just to put it in the
   back of my mind and not even discuss it. So, no, I did
    not tell him until January.
         O. What number are we?
         A. 33.
         Q. 33. Okay.
10
                  (Exhibit 33 marked.)
11
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) I have marked this as
12
   Exhibit 33.
13
                 MR. ERICK: Is this -- I'm sorry, is this
14
   all together?
15
                 MS. CHRISTIE: Yes, sir.
16
                 MR. ERICK: All right.
17
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) On the first page of this
18
    document, what does that appear to be?
19
         A. One of my tweets.
20
         Q. And what is the date on that tweet?
21
         A. February 19, 2019.
22
         O. Okav. Is there a time on that?
23
         A. 5:15 p.m.
24
         Q. Okay. And is this the tweet -- or does this
25
    appear -- is this your tweet?
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1 A. Yes, ma'am.
Q. Okay. And is this the tweet where you you
3 told your story?
4 A. Yes, ma'am. Excuse me.
Q. And does that there's a screenshot there,
6
7 narrative of your story of that you can read?
8 A. Let me just check it real quick and make sure.
9 Yes. This appears to be it.
10 Q. And that's the entire narrative? It appears to
11 be the entire narrative of your story, or appears to be?
12 A. It appears to be.
13 Q. Okay.
14 A. It's hard to say
15 Q. Okay.
16 A because I can't really read the text in the
17 small picture.
$\ensuremath{\text{\scriptsize 18}}$ Q. And I have a question for you, and I hope this
19 does not seem to be insensitive, but why did you wait
20 $$ for 11, 12 years, before telling this story to anyone?
21 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22 A. I like I said, dealing with the emotional
23 turmoil, I compartmentalized it I think that's the
24 term the therapist uses compartmentalized it, pushed
25 $$ it away, so that it wasn't in the forefront of my brain.

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It wasn't until I got a text message from
  the XXXX twins saying, Hey, you know, we need to talk to
    you about something, but I think the best thing for us
    to do is just send you something. So they emailed me
    their story, and that's -- that's when I started to
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. Did you -- did you
    produce that email to your attorney?
         A. No, because it didn't mention Vic, it just said
10
    we need to talk to you.
11
         Q. Okay. And with regard to the XXXX twins, did
12
    they live with you and Ron?
13
        A. Yes. XXXXX lived with us for about a year, and
14
   then XXXX, for a couple of months. In our garage
15
    apartment, I should say, not in our house.
16
         Q. What was the time frame for that?
17
         A. Oh, I don't recall.
18
         Q. Was it --
19
         A. A couple of years ago.
20
         Q. Was it like 2017?
21
         A. It was while -- we've been in our house for
   three years, so somewhere in --
23
         Q. 2016 to --
         A. -- that time period.
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         Q. 2016 to --
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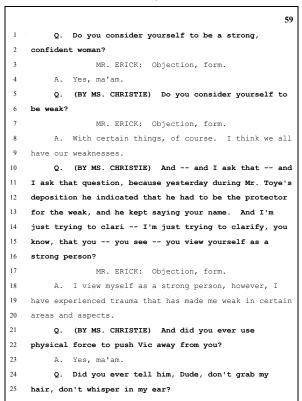
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A. They -- I know that any time we mentioned Vic
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   they would bristle and kind of look at each other, and
    they would just say, you know, we had a bad experience,
    but they never elaborated on that.
         Q. And you never pressed them to find out?
         A. No. That would have been rude. I could tell
    they didn't want to talk -- talk about it.
         Q. And do you understand that someone that's
    perceived to be a good friend of Vic's publicly, that
    comes out and tells a story, that your story would carry
11
    more weight than, say, a fan's story might carry?
12
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
13
         A. I understand because we're public figures that,
14
   yes, there's going to be a little more intention.
15
        Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And that telling a story
16
    could damage somebody?
17
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18
         A. I mean, I don't know what telling the story --
19
    I don't know what kind of -- what would come out of
21
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. Well, that there
22
    could be potential repercussions?
23
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
24
         A. I suppose it's possible.
25
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And you had indicated you
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1	had sent Vic a couple of emails in the early 2000s. How
2	many times did you try to address Vic's behavior with
3	him?
4	A. It was more than just emails. We spoke in
5	person. There were several accounts where he made
6	handlers cry, yelled at staff, and so I was usually
7	the they joked and called me the Vic Whisperer. So $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$
8	would go and calm him down and try to deal with the
9	situation.
10	Q. And this question may seem odd, but you
11	understand that just because you're a jerk, it doesn't
12	mean that you're a predator, a pedophile, or a sexual
13	assaulter? Do you under do you understand that?
14	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15	A. I understand that people can be jerks,
16	regardless.
17	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And how many times are you
18	alleging that Vic would take a fist full of your hair
19	and whisper in your ear?
20	A. Oh, I can't even count how many times that's
21	happened.
22	Q. Was it every time you saw him?
23	A. Not every time, but it was almost almost
24	every time, depending on who was around us.
25	Q. And how many years since you've known Vic,

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which appears to be about 19, 20, working on 20, have
    you worn your hair short like this?
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. Oh, I don't know. I've had so many hairstyles
    over the years.
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Was it common for you to
    wear your hair shorter?
         A. I don't know. I've had -- seriously, as a
    hairstylist, I've had almost every haircut under the
10
    sun, even in the last three months.
11
         Q. Would you agree with me that it would be harder
12
   for somebody to grab and pull hair if -- if it's really
13
    short?
14
         A. Yes.
15
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
16
                 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
17
                  MR. ERICK: That's all right.
18
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And would Vic grab your hair
19
    when it was short?
20
        A. I -- I can't recall. I can't recall. I know
21 that he saw me recently, and instead of grabbing my
   hair, he grabbed my neck, the back of my neck.
         Q. When was recently?
24
         A. Whenever we did the Brolv press stuff,
25
   December.
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         A. Yes, ma'am.
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                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
                  THE WITNESS: Sorry.
         A. Yes, ma'am.
                 MR. ERICK: Just a half second more --
                  THE WITNESS: Sorry.
                 MR. ERICK: -- would be good.
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And maybe not dude, but Vic?
         A. Yeah.
10
                 MR. ERICK: Same.
11
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. Do you recall when
12
    you told him to stop?
13
        A. There were quite a few times. I can't remember
14
    them all.
                 MS. CHRISTIE: I think right now would be a
   good time to take a break, if everybody's okay with
17
   that?
18
                 MR. ERICK: Yen.
19
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
20
    record at 10:19.
21
                  (Break taken from 10:19 a.m. to 10:36 a.m.)
22
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
23
   record for the beginning of disc number 2. The time is
24
    10.36
25
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. I'm sorry to keep
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1	going over the situation in 2007, but I'm going to hand
2	you what I've marked as Exhibit 34.
3	(Exhibit 34 marked.)
4	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And what does this appear to
5	be?
6	A. It appears to be one of my tweets.
7	Q. And what is the date on that?
8	A. February 19, 2019.
9	Q. And is there a timestamp on that?
10	A. 9:43 p.m.
11	Q. Okay. And in this tweet you are briefly
12	discussing, or it appears that you're briefly
13	discussing, the alleged incident that happened in 2007;
14	is that true?
15	A. Yes. Sorry.
16	Q. Okay.
17	A. I'm still reading it.
18	Q. Okay. Okay. Sorry.
19	A. No, that's okay.
20	Q. Need to give you time.
21	A. Okay.
22	Q. Okay. And in this tweet where you say I went
23	to a friend's room and he grabbed me by my upper arms
24	and french kissed me, there's no mention of him pushing
25	you to the bed, correct?
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A. That's not necessarily the case. There are a 2 lot of people who have a lot of roles, who don't speak up, who don't -- you know, it just depends on the situation. Q. Okay. And what -- what -- what did you see that you felt made Vic powerful? A. Well, he has a presence in the community, he was always wheeling and dealing and trying to find new connections, and so he did have a lot of connections in the industry. He -- the -- the studio saw him as 11 somebody who they could attach his name to a project and 12 it would make more money. 13 For example, there's a show called Tsubasa 14 Reservoir Chronicles, and I'm one of the leads. And my name does not appear on the box, but Vic Mignogna's name does, even though I'm the lead character. 16 17 Q. Okay. And do you know of anyone who has tried 18 to get Vic fired from any jobs? 19 A. No, ma'am. Q. And have you -- do you know anyone that has 21 said to you, Monica, I -- Vic needs to be replaced in 22 this role? 23 A. No, ma'am. 24 Q. Okay. And earlier, you had -- you had 25 mentioned Michele Specht.

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1	A. No. I think I saved
2	Q. Okay.
3	A. I didn't post details at that time.
4	Q. Okay. And there's no mention of Stan Stan
5	knocking on the door?
6	A. No. Because
7	Q. Okay.
8	A like I said, I didn't post the details at
9	that time.
10	Q. Okay. All right. And I'm going to switch
11	gears just a little bit, because I missed some questions
12	in my outline.
13	There have been I have seen some
14	comments through several Twitter tweets that Vic was
15	considered powerful.
16	A. Oh, yes. In the industry?
17	Q. Yes.
18	A. Yes, considerably.
19	Q. And have have any of the voice actors been
20	fired from a project at his request, that you are aware
21	of?
22	A. Not that I know of.
23	Q. Okay. And this is just my observation, but, to
24	me, I would think that someone having more roles would
25	be more powerful in an industry.

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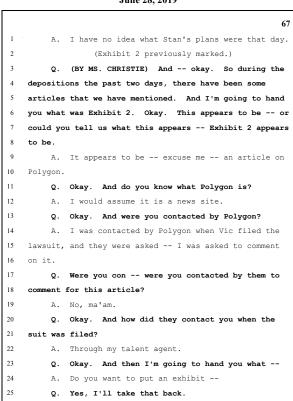
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    (phonetic) --
         A. Oh, Izumicon?
         Q. Izumicon. Okay. Sorry. Wrong one.
         A. That's okay.
         Q. The Izumicon in 2007, how many times had you
   been around her?
         A. I don't know the number of times. I know that
    we were friends, but I don't know exactly how many times
11
         O. How often did you communicate with her, prior
12 to this incident in 2007?
13
        A. I don't know.
         Q. Okay. And I believe you -- she's been
described as a close friend, so describe what about your
16
   relationship made her a close friend.
17
         A. I wouldn't say she was close, like, she wasn't
18
   a best friend or anything, she was a lot of fun. So
19
   whenever we were at conventions together, we would make
   a point to get together and, you know, go to dinner or
21
   do something all together. So I would say she was a
22
   close convention friend, if that makes sense.
23
         Q. Uh-huh. Yes. And I believe you said this
24
    earlier, but if you had distanced yourself from Vic, why
25
    would you have sent the kissy face emoji?
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1	A. Because it's my job to put up appearances and
2	make it appear as though everything is great, but, also,
3	like I said in my statement, I made every effort to try
4	and move past that event, thinking it was a one-time
5	thing with me alone, and I wanted to forgive him. I
6	wanted to believe that he was a better person than that.
7	Q. Could you just have said, I had fun?
8	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
9	A. Yes. But if you look at my Twitter you'll see
10	that I use emojis all the time, so it would have been
11	out of character for me not to use an emoji. I use
12	hearts constantly.
13	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And on this evening in 2007,
14	I know that's been many years ago so the details might
15	be fuzzy, or you might have kind of compartmentalized
16	some stuff, but you you and Vic had planned to go to
17	dinner with Stan?
18	A. Yes. It was what they call a dead dog, which
19	is a little get-together they do after the convention to
20	kind of wrap everything up with the staffers and
21	Q. Okay.
22	A everyone.
23	Q. Okay. And and had had Stan given you a
24	time when you were going to go to dinner?
25	A. I don't recall whether he gave us a specific

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1	time. I know he did say, I'll go by the room and get
2	you when we're on our way.
3	Q. And how long were you in Vic's room?
4	A. Oh, I don't I don't know.
5	Q. And how did Stan know to knock on the door of
6	Vic's room and not yours?
7	A. Because we had said he he had asked me
8	Vic had asked me to come to his room to see the video in
9	front of Stan.
10	Q. Okay. And I'm going to be asking you a couple
11	of questions, please know that I'm not
12	A. I understand.
13	Q trying to to discredit or discount or
14	your what you have told us. But if if Vic knew
15	Stan was coming to get you, why why would Vic I
16	mean, to your knowledge, why would Vic have initiated
17	anything?
18	A. I don't know.
19	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
20	A. I don't know. I can't answer that for him.
21	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And couldn't Stan have come
22	to the door at any moment?
23	A. I don't know.
24	Q. But it's possible? I mean, he could have come
25	at any moment?

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                  (Exhibit 4 previously marked.)
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         O. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) I'll hand you what was
3
    marked as Exhibit 4 earlier. And what does this appear
        A. It appears to be an article on Anime News
   Network.
         O. Okav.
         A. Or I can't tell if that's the News Network or
9
    if that's just a banner at the top.
                 Oh, it is. Anime News Network. Sorry.
10
11
         Q. Okay. Okay. And what is anime News Network?
12
         A. It is a news site about anime.
13
         Q. Okay.
         A. Sorry.
         Q. That makes sense.
16
         A. Sorry.
17
         Q. That makes sense.
18
                  And does this appear to be an article
19
    regarding Vic?
20
         A. Yes, ma'am.
21
         Q. Okay. Were you contacted by Anime News Network
22
    to comment for this article?
23
         A. No, ma'am.
24
         Q. Have you been contacted by Anime News Network
25
    since this article was --
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1	A. Not that I know of. I mean, Twitter handles,
2	it's impossible to tell who is talking to you.
3	Q. Okay.
4	A. So as far as I know, no.
5	(Exhibit 5 marked.)
6	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. Just change we'll
7	just exchange.
8	And then I've handed you what is marked as
9	exhibit or what has been marked as Exhibit 5. And
10	what does that appear to be?
11	A. I honestly am not sure which is it one of
12	these? I'm not it's either a blog, book, Manga, or
13	about.
14	Q. Okay. What does it what does the title say?
15	A. It says, "Fixing the Staircase: Vic Mignogna's
16	Sexual Assault Allegations and the Voice Actors Who
17	Speak Out."
18	Q. Okay. Did you provide any information for this
19	article?
20	A. Not that I'm aware of, no.
21	(Exhibit 8 previously marked.)
22	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. Articles, articles.
23	Okay. And then I'm handing you what has been previously
24	marked as Exhibit 8. And what does this appear to be?
25	A. It appears to be a an article on Gizmodo.
1	It appears to be a an article on Gizmodo.

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1 and hard before I agreed to it, but --
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        Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. And if I were to tell
    you that I -- and I do not have it, so I apologize -- if
   I were to tell you that I had seen a tweet or a
   statement by you where you said you did not want to ruin
    Vic's life, would that be an accurate statement?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
        A. Would that -- I'm sorry, inaccurate or
    accurate?
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Would it be accurate?
11
         A. That I don't want to ruin his life? Yes.
                 MR. ERICK: Objection.
12
13
                 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
14
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. Yes, that is accurate.
16
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And do you still feel that
17
    wav?
18
        A. Yes.
19
         Q. And do you understand that by calling Vic a
20
    predator, or a sexual harrasser, or sexual assaulter,
21
    and participating in the investigation and participating
22
    in the Gizmodo article, that that has done some damage
23
    to his life?
24
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
25
         A. I don't know how or if it's damaged, I just
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Q. Okay. And --
2
         A. But this looks like a tweet, so I'm not -- I'm
3
    confused.
         Q. I think it might be part of the article.
         A. Oh, is it just the picture? Okay.
         Q. Yes, ma'am.
                  Did you provide any comments for this
8
    article?
         A. Yes, ma'am.
10
         Q. Okay. And are you Charlotte in this article?
11
         A. I wouldn't know. I asked for Beth to choose a
12
   pseudonym so it wouldn't be under my name.
13
         Q. Okay. And so you spoke with Beth Elderkin?
14
         A. Yes, ma'am.
15
         Q. And how did you speak to her?
16
         A. On the phone.
17
         Q. Okay. Did you ever communicate with her
18
    through email or text?
19
         A. No, ma'am.
20
         Q. Okay. And why did you choose to participate in
21
   this article as opposed to any other places?
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. This particular article, I'm not sure,
24 honestly. I wasn't reached -- I think they were one of
25
    the few that reached out, and I thought about it long
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   know that I participated.
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         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) But you understand that as
    part of the investigation at Funimation, he was
    terminated from working with them?
         A. I understand --
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
                 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
         A. I understand that, yes.
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And -- and do you understand
    that it can appear to be suspect or suspicious to people
11
    that you did not raise the incident that occurred in
12
    2007 before now?
13
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
14
         A. Raise it to the internet or to -- to the
    investigators or --
16
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) No, to -- just in public.
17
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18
         A. I'm sorry, could you repeat the question?
19
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Yes, ma'am.
20
         A. I'm trying to wrap my head around it.
21
         Q. Do you -- do you understand that it could
22
    appear to be suspicious that you did not raise or ever
23
    -- or address in public the alleged incident that
24
    occurred with Vic until now?
25
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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1 A. I don't know. That I don't know what other
2 people think about it.
3 Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) If you were a fan, what
4 would you think?
5 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
6 A. I don't know.
7 Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. And I saw I
<pre>8 believe it's in your story that you were in therapy?</pre>
9 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
10 A. Yes, ma'am.
11 Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And was Ron aware that you
12 were in therapy?
13 A. I'm sure we
14 MR. ERICK: Object
15 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
16 A. I'm sure we
MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18 Go ahead.
19 A. I'm sure we've discussed it over the years.
20 Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And you had stated about two
21 weeks after doing press for Broly, and it's in your
22 statement and the exhibit, I believe 33 or 34, that
23 three friends came forward. Would these friends be the
24 XXXX twins and XXXX?
25 A. Yes, ma'am.
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1	A. With the investigation, I came forward because,
2	as I said earlier, the XXXX twins let me know they
3	needed to talk to me about something. And they emailed
4	me their statement and I read it. And when I read it, I
5	noticed that there were details that were so incredibly
6	similar to what had happened to me, that it started to
7	make me wonder if maybe the one-time thing wasn't a
8	one-time thing, and maybe I had forgiven him, not
9	realizing that there was more to the story.
10	And so then with that, coupled with XXXX
11	then telling me the same thing, which, again, was along
12	the same lines of what had happened to me, then $\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc I}}$
13	decided that I should probably speak up, if, for nothing
14	else, because of the statute of limitations passing, at
15	least it would corroborate the other stories so that
16	they would know that they weren't the only ones.
17	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Do you believe that Vic
18	should lose a 20-year career?
19	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
20	A. I believe that actors deserve a safe work
21	environment, and if that has to be the outcome, then,
22	yes.
23	It's not on the microphone. Sorry. I just
24	had a dribble. It's not on the microphone, so we're
25	okay.
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1	Q. Okay. And how often had you been around XXXX
2	prior to the investigation?
3	A. It's hard to say offhand. I saw her
4	predominantly at conventions.
5	Q. Okay. What does she do for a job; do you know?
6	A. Now?
7	Q. Yes, ma'am.
8	A. Now, she works at oh, gosh, what is the name
9	of it? Morphe in NorthPark mall; it's a makeup company.
10	Q. Oh, okay. Do you know what her job was at
11	Funimation?
12	A. I believe it was subtitling.
13	Q. And were you aware that Vic and XXXX had been
14	texting and talking and having lunches together for
15	about a year prior to when she has indicated that this
16	alleged incident happened?
17	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18	A. No, ma'am.
19	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And why did you come
20	forward, like, in January of this year?
21	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22	A. Do you mean on Twitter?
23	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) On Twitter, or with the
24	investigation with Funimation.
25	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.

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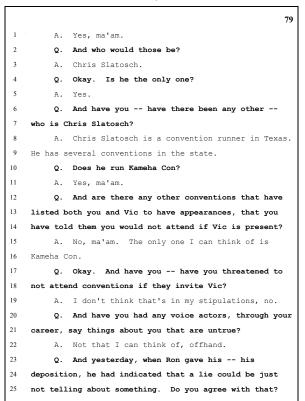
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         Q. And what do you consider to be a safe work
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    environment?
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         A. A safe work environment, to me, would mean
    being able to come to work and everyone is professional,
   there's no kind of weird harassment, there's no kind of
   anxiety. Basically, making sure that it is a fun work
    environment, that nobody has to worry about anything
    that's going to make them uncomfortable or unhappy.
         Q. Okay. And what, in your personal opinion,
10
    would it take for Vic to be able to come back to work?
11
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
12
         A. I believe I stated it in one of my Twitter
13 statements or I know I've said it on Twitter repeatedly,
14 that I have said that if he would apologize and he would
   seek counseling and seek help, that, at that point, then
16
   I feel like maybe he -- they would consider -- and lay
17
   low for a while, that maybe in the future he would have
18
    a path to redemption.
19
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. And were there ever
20
    times where you and Vic were -- were in the recording
21
    booth together?
22
         A. Not that I can recall. We usually work
23
    individually.
24
         \ensuremath{\mathtt{Q}}. And is there a requirement that you and he be
25
    together to record anything?
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1 '	A. No, not that I can think of.
2	Q. So it would be possible that you you and he
3	could actually work on the same produc same show
4	without ever having any contact with each other?
5	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
6	A. Yes, ma'am. In fact, there's actors I've
7	worked with for years that I've never even met.
8	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Okay. You have stated
9	and I think we've discussed some specific conventions.
10	How many are you scheduled to attend this year?
11	A. I honestly don't know offhand. It's been quite
12	a few.
13	Q. And how many have you attended thus far?
14	A. Oh, I have no idea.
15	Q. Okay.
16	A. A lot.
17	Q. Has it been every weekend this year thus far?
18	A. Not every weekend.
19	Q. Have there been any conventions that you were
20	invited to that you have not participated in?
21	A. Yes, ma'am.
22	Q. Okay. Which ones?
23	A. Kameha Con
24	Q. Okay.
25	A and River Region Comic Con. And I'm sure,
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1	prior to this year, there were a few that I've had to
2	miss.
3	Q. And why did you not attend the Kameha Con?
4	A. Because Vic was attending, and I was worried
5	about my safety.
6	Q. Did you do a separate signing that weekend?
7	A. Yes, ma'am.
8	Q. Okay. And what about the River Region Comic
9	Con? Sorry.
10	A. I had norovirus so I could not go. It was
11	awful.
12	THE WITNESS: Thanks, Ron.
13	Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) Sorry about that.
14	A. No, it was the worst. It was awful. I don't
15	wish that on anyone.
16	Q. No, I would not wish that on anybody.
17	A. It's bad.
18	Q. Okay. With regard to these conventions, do you
19	know any of the owners or organizers?
20	A. I've met a few.
21	Q. Are there any that you speak to on a regular
22	basis?
23	A. Not on a regular basis, no.
24	Q. Okay. And have have there been any owners
25	or organizers that you have spoken to about Vic?

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                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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         A. To me, a lie is knowingly telling a falsehood.
                 I can't speculate what Ron thinks it is.
         Q. (BY MS. CHRISTIE) And this is just a
    hypothetical, so it may be a "don't know." But would
    you -- would you think that calling someone a predator,
    when they've never been convicted of anything, is a lie?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I don't know.
10
                 MS. CHRISTIE: At this time, would it be
11
    possible for us to break for lunch? Would you be okay
12
13
                 MR. VOLNEY: Sure.
14
                 MR. BEARD: We don't have much left --
15
                 MR. ERICK: Okay.
16
                 MR. BEARD: -- but we need to -- we need to
17
   caucus.
18
                 MS. CHRISTIE: Yeah.
19
                 MR. BEARD: And you and I need to have a
20
    conversation too.
21
                 MR. ERICK: Okay.
22
                 MS. CHRISTIE: We may -- we may be able to
23
    come back and --
24
                 MR. ERICK: Okay. And finish?
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                 MS. CHRISTIE: -- pass the witness. Yeah.
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MR. ERICK: Great. All right. Yeah.
THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
record at 11:03.
(Break taken from 11:03 a.m. to 12:29 p.m.)
THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
record. The time is 12:29.
MS. CHRISTIE: At this time, we will pass
the witness.
MR. VOLNEY: No questions for me.
MR. JOHNSON: No questions at this time.
MR. ERICK: We'll reserve ours for trial.
Thanks.
THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
record at 12:29.
(Deposition concluded at 12:29 p.m.)

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1	I, MONICA RIAL, have read the foregoing deposition and hereby affix my signature that same is
2	true and correct, except as noted above.
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5	MONICA RIAL
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7	THE STATE OF)
8	COUNTY OF)
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10	Before me,, on this day
11	personally appeared MONICA RIAL, known to me (or proved
12	to me under oath or through)
13	(description of identity card or other document) to be
14	the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
15	instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left($
16	same for the purposes and consideration therein
17	expressed.
18	Given under my hand and seal of office this
19	, day of,,
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22	NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
23	THE STATE OF
24	COMMISSION EXPIRES:
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2	VICTOR MIGNOGNA,) IN THE DISTRICT COURT		
3	Plaintiff,)		
4	VS.) TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS		
5	FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS,) LLC, JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA) RIAL, and RONALD TOYE,		
7	Defendants.) 141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT		
9	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION DEPOSITION OF MONICA RIAL JUNE 28, 2019		
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12	I, Claudia White, Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the State of Texas, hereby certify to the		
13	following:		
14	That the witness, MONICA RIAL, was duly sworn by		
15	the officer and that the transcript of the oral		
16	deposition is a true record of the testimony given by		
17	the witness;		
18	That the deposition transcript was submitted on		
19	to the witness or to the attorney for		
20	the witness for examination, signature and return to ${\tt CSI}$		
21	Global Deposition Services by;		
22	That the amount of time used by each party at the		
23	deposition is as follows:		
24 25	Ms. Carey-Elisa Christie, Esq 01 HOURS:46 MINUTE(S) Mr. Casey S. Erick, Esq 00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S)		

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1	Mr. John Volney, Esq 00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S) Mr. Sam Johnson, Esq 00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S)				
2	,				
3	That pursuant to information given to the				
4	Deposition officer at the time said testimony was taken,				
5	the following includes counsel for all parties of				
6	record:				
7	Ms. Carey-Elisa Christie, Esq., and Mr. Ty Beard, Esq., Attorneys for Plaintiff				
8	Mr. Casey S. Erick, Esq., Attorney for Defendants Monica Rial and Ronald Toye				
9	Mr. John Volney, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Funimation				
10	Mr. Sam Johnson, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Jamie Marchi				
11	I further certify that I am neither counsel for,				
12	related to, nor employed by any of the parties or				
13	attorneys in the action in which this proceeding was				
14	taken, and further that I am not financially or				
15	otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.				
16	Further certification requirements pursuant to Rule				
17	203 of TRCP will be certified to after they have				
18	occurred.				
19	Certified to by me this 29th day of June, 2019.				
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2	The original deposition was/was not returned to the				
3	deposition officer on;				
4	If returned, the attached Changes and Signature				
5	page contains any changes and the reasons therefor;				
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7	to Ms. Carey-Elisa Christie, Custodial Attorney;				
8	That \$ is the deposition officer's				
9	charges to the Plaintiff for preparing the original				
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11	That the deposition was delivered in accordance				
12	with Rule 203.3, and that a copy of this certificate was				
13	served on all parties shown herein on and filed with the				
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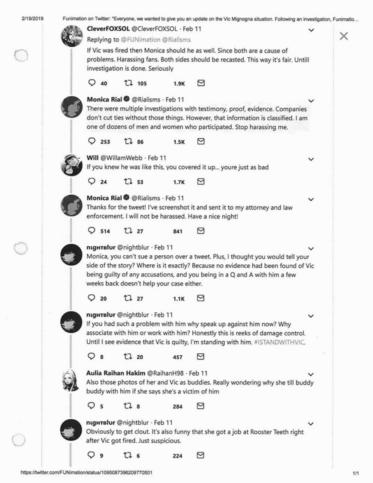
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And just so we're clear, he's the legal definition of harassment: Harassment is governed by state laws, but is generally defined as a course of conduct which annoys, threatens, intimidates, alarms, or puts a person in fear of their safety.

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Exhibit 31

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Exhibit 32

Monica Rial on Twitter: "These last few weeks have been some of the hardest of my lifetime. Please understand that we are ALL hurting. . Monica Rial O × These last few weeks have been some of the hardest of my lifetime. Please understand that we are ALL hurting. No matter what you choose to believe, please be kind. <3 2,347 Retweets 10,251 Likes 💿 🚱 🚱 🕲 🚳 🚱 🥎 Tweet your reply Replying to @Rialisms neupring to entiminist.

Thank you so much for coming forward and having the courage to endure all the slings and arrows, even though you should never have had to. God forbid, but if I ever found myself in such a situation, I hope I'd have the courage to stand up too. It's the only way to foster change. Q1 t21 38 ⊠ Guy Hero @theman22022 - 14h Replying to @Rialisms Replying to @Ralisms
Vic only wanted peace. He told his fans to not start anything. But then you started attacking him and his fans. So they fought back. And here we are. You lashed out at people who wanted the proof. Nothing has been shown. Until theres actually proof. No one will stop. Im stopping 8028342475864417 ATE: 10/28/19

Dzz56uaWoAEyyS3.png (1200×854) First, please know that I've tried to address his behavior with him. I'm the kind of friend that will tell you when you have food in your teeth and I was tired of people talking about him behind his back. How would he change if he didn't know his behavior was wrong? Each time, he would apologize and then be back at it within weeks. The studios slowly began to stop working with him, not just because of sexual harassment, but because he was difficult to work with. Even though he had a huge fan following, directors began to look elsewhere. Whenever he saw me he would take a fist full of my hair, pull my head back, and either whisper so closely to my ear that his lips were touching or kiss my cheek/neck. This was usually done in front of fans or colleagues so I had to be very careful about how I reacted. I didn't even realize how inappropriate it was because he did it to so many people. I've witnessed it happen, just as others have witnessed it happen to me; colleagues and fans. In the mid-2000s we were at a convention together and he grabbed me and kissed me in his hotel room. I froze. You may wonder why I didn't yell or scream or push him away. I was scared. Why? Because I was raped as a teenager and I learned that sometimes fighting back makes it worse. Why did I go to his room? Because he asked me to watch a video and I trusted him because he was my friend. Not only that, but he was dating my friend Michele and I had been flirting with my soon-to-be-boyfriend at the convention all weekend. After that experience, I distanced myself from him and unfortunately Michele as well. I felt incredibly guilty even though I hadn't done anything wrong. I went to therapy and worked on forgiveness I chose to forgive him for what he had done. Maybe it was just me? Maybe it was a one-time thing never to be repeated again? You can imagine my devastation when I learned that I wasn't the only one. That it was happening to colleagues, and worse yet, convention attendees. https://pbs.twimg.com/media/Dzz56uaWoAEyyS3.png

I have always stood up for this community. I have loved the anime fandom from the moment I

went to my first convention. To be threatened like this by the community I love, really hurts m

heart. I recently stood up for the Dragon Ball fandom, only to have that community come back

I have never said anything hurtful toward Vic or any of his fans. I don't want to ruin his life, he

was/is my friend. I don't want him to be labeled a predator for life. I want him to get help and

realize that his actions have hurt many people, including me. If he takes the necessary steps to

I'm tired of the fighting, I'm tired of the threats, all of it. From here on, I will only be posting

wasting any more time on this matter. It's over. This has been incredibly difficult for everyone

positivity and light. Any threats or retaliation will be met with an immediate block. I'm not

and attack me mercilessly. It has been so incredibly painful, I can't even express.

better himself, then perhaps I would be willing to forgive him again.

involved. Please be kind to one another. <3

All the pictures and messages that are being passing around were taken at the press events and premiere for the <u>Broly</u> movie in mid-December. About 2 weeks after that, three of my close friends came forward. When these friends shared their stories with me, I was heartbroken. How could this happen to three of my close friends without me ever knowing? As more people came forward, I began to see the similarities. I chose to share my testimony with investigators solely because it corroborated the others' testimony. I didn't start his, I have nothing to gain from it, I didn't steal anyone's roles or titles; the stuff you're hearing on You'Tube is all lies attempting to create drama and get subs/views. I'm perfectly content being just a voice actor.

The investigations were incredibly thorough. Each person was interviewed, the evidence weighed, and a decision made. Each company has to look out for the safety of their employees. In this instance, these companies felt they made the best decision to protect their employees and contract workers. Also, these companies aren't obligated to share any information with you. Many of the women who've come forward have chosen to remain anonymous, especially after seeing the way that I've been attacked. Please respect their privacy.

I didn't want to come forward on Twitter but I felt like I had to do something because my friends' lives, children, and careers were being threatened. Also, I knew if I didn't, there was a very good chance that this would just get swept under the rug... again.

I apologize for lashing out and threatening fans. I don't want to have to take people to court or send law enforcement after them but I was doing what I felt necessary to protect myself at the time. There is a watch list and I have the names and numbers of multiple harassers, but I'm willing to forgive if you'll stop the madness now. You may feel that my colleagues and I have been harsh, but let me ask you this: how would you respond if your life was being threatened? If the lives of your loved ones, your friends, your friends' children, were being threatened? If your addresses and phone numbers were being passed around like candy so people could call or drop by just to antagonize you? If the local authorities made sure to drive past your house daily, just to make sure you're clava? If you were forced to be on the phone with various law enforcement and lawyers every single day? If people were trying to get you fired just because you came forward with the truth? If you were doxed because people think it's fun to attack those who are hurting?

https://pbs.twimg.com/media/Dzz56ucX0AAUbBv.pr

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Monica



Replying to @The_Lazy_Gamer1 @go_taint and @b3lieving

I went to friend's room who was in a committed relationship and he grabbed me by my upper arms and French kissed me. That is inappropriate.

9:43 PM · Feb 19, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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Exhibit J

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Plaintiff,)))
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Defendants.) 141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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                  THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going on the
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    record in the videotaped deposition of Mr. Ronald Toye.
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    Today's date is June 27, 2019. The time is 9:28 a.m.
    At this time will counsel please state their appearances
    for the record, and then the court reporter will swear
    in the witness.
                  {\tt MR.} BEARD: Ty Beard appearing for Victor
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    Mignogna.
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                  MR. ERICK: Casey Erick here for Ron Toye
    and Monica Rial.
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                  MR. JOHNSON: Sam Johnson for Defendant
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    Jamie Marchi.
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                 MR. VOLNEY: John Volney for Funimation.
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                  MS. CHRISTIE: Carey Christie for Victor
15
    Mignogna.
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                  MR. ERICK: Defendants have the same
17
    agreement, that one objection applies to all defendants.
18
    And we also want to confirm on the record that the
19
    confidentiality agreement made yesterday during
20
    Mr. Mignogna's deposition remains in effect subject to
21
    the court's ruling today, this morning, regarding the
22
    affidavits produced June 26 by Defendants Monica Rial
23
    and Ron Toye in their supplemental -- I'm sorry, in
24
    their amended responses to disclosures.
25
                  MR. BEARD: Yes, I agree.
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1 Counsel, do y'all agree?
2 MR. VOLNEY: Yes.
3 MR. BEARD: Sam?
4 MR. JOHNSON: Oh, I'm sorry.
5 MR. ERICK: Do you agree?
6 MR. JOHNSON: With what?
7 MR. ERICK: What I just said.
8 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, agreed.
9 MR. BEARD: Okay. Turn your wallet over to
10 him.
11 (Oath administered.)
12 THE REPORTER: Will this be taken under the
13 Texas Rules of Civil Procedure?
14 MR. ERICK: Yes.
15 MR. BEARD: Yes.
16 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.
17 MS. CHRISTIE: Yes.
18 MR. VOLNEY: Yes.
19 RONALD TOYE,
20 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
21 DIRECT EXAMINATION
22 BY MR. BEARD:
23 Q. Mr. Toye, I'm Ty Beard. I represent Victor
24 Mignogna in this case; he's the Plaintiff.
25 Have you ever been deposed before?

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Do you have any questions?
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        A. Nope.
         Q. Okay.
                 I think the court reporter asks that. Do
   you ask about reading and signing the deposition?
                 THE REPORTER: You have the opportunity to
    read and sign your transcript after it's over.
                 MR. ERICK: He'll -- yes, we agree to that.
    He'll read and sign. Thank you.
10
                 THE REPORTER: Thank you.
11
        Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Toye, what's your full
12
    name?
13
        A. Ronald Joseph Toye, III.
14
         Q. Are you the fiancee of Monica Rial?
         Q. Mr. Toye, would you agree with this
17
    proposition, that someone accused of a crime should be
18
    allowed to defend themselves?
19
         A. Yes.
20
         Q. Okay. So what kind of defense would you agree
21
    they should be allowed to put on?
22
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
        A. One that respects whatever state they live in
24
    and the codes that go along with that.
25
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Well, let's -- are you a
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Q. Okay. So you're familiar with the process,
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    basically?
         A. Somewhat, yes.
         Q. Okay. Let's go over it just to be sure. The
    ground rules are pretty simple. I'll ask questions and
    you'll answer. And if you would, don't interrupt me
    while I'm asking, just because the court reporter wants
    to be able to take it all down. If I ask you a question
10
    that doesn't make any sense, feel free to say, Can you
11
    rephrase that, or, I don't understand. I'll let you
    answer your question.
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                 There will be objections occasionally.
14
   Your counsel may object to form or to privilege. I
15
    would suggest that when you hear your client -- your
    counsel object, you stop talking. But objections to
    form, generally speaking, you still have to answer. We
18
    just get it recorded.
19
                 I may object to nonresponsive. That's
20
    really a technical thing. I'm not, you know, trying to
21 offend you or anything. But we -- as Sam said
22 yesterday, we have to control the -- the dialogue. But
   feel free to answer completely, any question that I ask.
   If I ask it unfairly, such as, Do you still beat your
25
    wife? It's okay to say, I don't beat my wife, you know.
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    pedophile?
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        A. No.
         Q. Okay. Forgive me. Your tone indicated a
    certain degree of indignation when I asked that
    question; is that fair?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection. Don't answer that.
                 MR. BEARD: What is the objection, Counsel?
                 MR. ERICK: Any answer he gives would be
    misleading, and it's a harassing question.
10
                 MR. BEARD: That's not a proper objection.
11
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Does it offend you if someone
12
    were to call you a pedophile?
13
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
14
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You can answer.
15
                 MR. ERICK: You can answer.
         A. Does it offend me -- can you repeat your
17
    question?
18
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) If someone were to call you a
19
    pedophile, would it offend you?
20
         A. It would offend me, yes.
21
         Q. Why?
22
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. Because it isn't true.
24
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Should you lose your job
25
   if someone calls you a pedophile?
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1 '	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
2	A. If there's evidence to it, then I absolutely
3	believe it.
4	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Fair enough. But what if
5	there's no evidence? What if somebody just simply says,
6	Ronald Toye is a pedophile, should should you lose
7	your job because of that?
8	MR. ERICK: Objection, form. Calls for
9	speculation.
10	A. Could you repeat your question?
11	MR. BEARD: Not a proper objection,
12	Counsel.
13	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What if there's no evidence,
14	someone simply says, Ronald Toye is a pedophile? In
15	that case
16	A. Sure.
17	Q. It's a complicated question
18	A. Right, it's a multi-question.
19	Q. Yeah. If someone says, Ronald Toye is a
20	pedophile, and produces no evidence other than that
21	allegation, should you lose your job?
22	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23	A. The part of that question is, if it's a
24	random person who says it, there's no corroborated
25	evidence, and evidence may be a testimony that's outside

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                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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         A. Right. So if they did their investigation and
   they did this, and we're talking about me, or let's say
    a hypothetical person, right?
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) No, no, we're talking about
    vou.
         A. Well, for me, if there was claims that were
    substantiated and other people had come through, and a
    company investigated, there's no reason to doubt that
    company's integrity, so, yeah, that would be fair.
11
         O. Okav. So the company should -- no reason to
12
    doubt the company's integrity, is what you're saying,
13
    that you presume that their investigation is totally
14
    fair?
15
        A. Correct.
         Q. Okay. I don't -- I don't want to put words in
16
17
    your mouth.
18
        A. I think it's fair for a company.
19
         Q. Okay. You said that if the evidence was
20
    corroborated.
21
         A. Mm-hmm.
22
         O. Could you give me some examples of
23
    corroborating evidence --
24
        A. Sure.
25
         Q. -- that you think would be corroborating?
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of a random stranger, and -- and a company investigates
    to their ability to look into the claim, then if the
    employer deems it necessary, then, sure, then it would
    be appropriate for an employer to fire that person.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. I didn't mention a
    company, though. I'm simply asking --
         A. You said a job.
         Q. -- a pretty simple question.
         A. -- so usually a job --
10
         Q. Oh, you're talking about --
11
         A. -- is associated with a company.
         Q. -- your company that employs you?
13
         A. Well, you had mentioned, if a person.
14
         Q. Fair enough.
15
         A. So I said -- I'm answering the question you
16
    asked, If a company or a job fired a person, would that
17
    be okav.
18
                  So I'm assuming when you say job, I can
19
    also make the assumption that a company would be
20
   attached to the job.
21
         Q. So if I'm -- and I don't want to put words in
22
   your mouth.
23
         A. Sure.
24
         Q. So if your company investigates and fires you
25
    as a result of these allegations, that's fair?
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         A. Multiple people saying the same story, same
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    account of what happened.
         Q. Okay. So if two people call you a pedophile,
    should you lose your job?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. If the company did the investigation and they
    deemed it ready for two people, absolutely.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) All it takes is two people --
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) -- and a -- and a company
10
11
    investigation --
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                 MR. ERICK: Same objection.
13
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) -- and you should lose your job?
14
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15
         A. A person who is accused of those things, and
   two people say it to a company, a company should have
16
17
   the right to make a determination if that's the type of
18
    person they want to employ, yeah. Or a contract.
19
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What if the company's
20
    investigation isn't fair --
21
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) -- do you still think that you
23
    should lose your job?
24
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
25
         A. The company is in a position to make a
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	1	decision, what's best for the company.	
	2	MR. BEARD: Okay. That's nonresponsive.	
	3	Objection, nonresponsive.	
	4	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) If the company's investigation	
	5	is not fair, as you've defined the word fair	
	6	A. Sure.	
	7	Q is it reasonable that you would, then, lose	
	8	your job, merely because two people accuse you of being	
	9	a pedophile?	
	10	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.	
	11	A. Yes, it's fair.	
	12	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) It's fair?	
	13	A. It's absolutely fair.	
	14	Q. Okay. So whatever the company wants to do	
	15	A. Correct.	
	16	Q is okay with you?	
	17	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.	
	18	A. As long as there's been an investigation to	
	19	whatever matter, then, yes.	
	20	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I'm curious. What would you	
	21	define as an investigation?	
	22	A. Somebody asking another	
	23	MR. ERICK: Objection, sidebar. Objection	١,
	24	form.	
	25	MR. BEARD: Sidebar is not a proper	

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1 what's best for the company and their brand, that's a
2
   fair investigation to me.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Is it possible that person
    could be wrong?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
        A. You know what, this isn't -- the question isn't
   about if it's wrong or fair. Is it fair --
        Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Toye, I get to ask the
    questions.
         A. Right, but --
11
         O. Please answer my question.
12
         A. -- I get to answer it, and you can object
13
   however you'd like, but that's how I'm answering the
14
    question.
15
         Q. Mr. Toye, that's nonresponsive.
                 MR. BEARD: I'm going to object to that.
16
17
         A. Cool. And I answered the question.
18
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I'll ask the question again.
19
         A. Sure.
20
         Q. Is it possible that an investigator for a
21
    company could make a mistake?
22
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
        A. That's not for me to decide. I'm not the
24
    company person.
25
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
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                  THE REPORTER: You need to answer that
   again. And let him --
                  THE WITNESS: Sorry.
                  THE REPORTER: -- when he starts objecting.
    let him -- before you answer.
                  THE WITNESS: Sorry.
                  THE REPORTER: Thank you. So say your
8
    answer again.
        A. Yes, it's fair.
10
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay.
11
                 MR. BEARD: Counsel, I'm entitled to ask
12
   you, what -- what was the sidebar objection?
13
                MR. ERICK: The curious -- your comment
    about how -- how you were curious about his answer.
14
                 MR. BEARD: I am curious about his answer.
15
16
                  MR. ERICK: I made an objection about it.
17
                  MR. BEARD: Okay. Fair enough, I guess.
18
                  MR. ERICK: Great.
19
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) Now, back to the question.
20 I'll repeat it. What do you consider a fair -- a fair
21 investigation to look like?
22
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. A person that has been trusted with a position
24 to overview a company's policy, to then talk to other
    people involved in the company and make a determination
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         A. Cool.
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         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Is it possible that the
    company representative might collude with third parties
    to attack the person -- to attack you in this
    hypothetical? Is that possible?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. There's a lot of hypotheticals that could
    possibly happen in the universe, but in this situation I
    feel like people who make it to a position where they
    can make a determination for a company's brand probably
11
    wouldn't do that.
12
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. I didn't ask if they
13
    would probably do that, Mr. Toye.
14
        A. You did say --
         Q. I'm asking a very simple question.
16
         A. -- collude together is a probable --
17
         Q. Is it possible --
18
         A Sure
19
         Q. -- that an investigator could collude with --
20
    with your accuser and find you guilty of being a
21
    pedophile, and fire you?
22
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. That's assuming a lot about a company.
24
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I know, but I need an answer to
25
    my question.
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                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) It's not possible?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. In my opinion, no.
             (BY MR. BEARD) There is no -- I just want to
7
    be real sure here. I'm not badging you. I just want to
8
    be --
         A. Sure
10
         Q. -- sure I understand you.
11
                 If I -- is this a fair statement of what
12
    you're saying, it is not possible for an investigator in
13
    a company to collude with an accuser of an employee?
14
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15
        A. Well, you're saying in a -- in a whole grand
16
    scheme of the thing, there's a possibility that it could
17
    happen, yes.
        Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. So there is a
18
19
    possibility, then?
20
        A. Would you call collusion people gathering
21
    evidence to corroborate a story?
22
         Q. I get to ask -- I get to answer [sic] the
23
    questions, Mr. Toye.
         A. Well, I'm trying to help define it, yeah.
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                  MR. ERICK: Let's just --
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                  MR. BEARD: Fair enough.
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                 MR. ERICK: And then --
                  MR. BEARD: Fair enough.
                  MR. ERICK: All right.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) If my questions are unclear,
    feel free to ask for me to restate them.
         A Sure
         Q. I'll be happy to do so.
                  So just to be sure, if I understood you,
    you said it's possible that an investigator could
    collude with an accuser and find you, quote, guilty,
    unquote, of the accusation, and you think that's a fair
12
13
    outcome?
14
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) Answer the question.
         A. Yes, I do think that's fair.
16
17
         O. You think that's fair?
18
         A Yes
19
         Q. Okay. What if there is no -- what if there's
20
    investigation and someone just accuses you of being a
21
    pedophile, should you lose your job?
22
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. Does the company -- well, no.
24
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What if two people accuse you
25
    of being a pedophile, but the company doesn't conduct an
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Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I get to ask the questions.
                  MR. ERICK: Let's -- question, answer,
3
    question, answer.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) So if it's possible, then,
    that -- if I'm hearing you right.
         A. Sure.
         Q. If it's possible that an investigator for a
    company could collude with an accuser, and therefore
    find you guilty -- and I'm going to use that -- I'm
10
    putting that word in air quotes for the court reporter,
11
    understanding it's just a colloquial term.
12
         A. Mm-hmm.
13
         O. If that's possible, is that -- is that a fair
14
    outcome, in your opinion?
15
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
16
         A. Again, in my opinion, if a company did their
17
    investigation, then, yes --
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
18
19
         A. -- it's fair.
20
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You're not -- okay.
21
         A. I did answer, it is fair.
                  MR. ERICK: Everyone, let each other
23
   finish.
24
                  MR. BEARD: Fair enough.
25
                  MR. ERICK: All right?
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    investigation into it and they just fire you out of
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    hand, is that fair?
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. Can you clarify or make that sentence a little
    bit smaller so I can answer it directly?
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I'll try.
         A Sure
         Q. If two people accuse you of being a pedophile,
    and you're not -- please understand, I'm not accusing
    you of anything in these guestions.
11
         A. Mm-hmm.
12
         Q. These are hypotheticals.
13
                  If two people accuse you of being a
    pedophile, and your company doesn't conduct an
    investigation but just fires you out of hand, is that
16
    fair?
17
         A. No.
18
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
19
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) No?
20
         A. If they do not do an investigation and just
21
    fire you, then, no.
22
         Q. Okay. What if four people accuse you of being
23
    a pedophile and they do not do an investigation?
24
         A. If they do not --
25
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form. Sorry.
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	21
1	MR. BEARD: Let me get it all out so it
2	will read right.
3	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What if four people accuse you
4	of being a pedophile, and the company doesn't do an
5	investigation and they fire you, is that a fair outcome?
6	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
7	A. If the company doesn't hear about it or do an
8	investigation and you're fired?
9	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay.
10	A. Then, no.
11	Q. Let me try again. I didn't say anything about
12	the company not hearing about it.
13	If four people accuse you of being a
14	pedophile
15	A. Uh-huh.
16	Q and the company does not conduct an
17	investigation, but simply fires you, is that a fair
18	outcome?
19	A. Yes.
20	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
21	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) That's fair?
22	A. If they hear about it, yes.
23	Q. Okay. What if the only way they heard about
24	it, in this last hypothetical, is that your accusers
25	contacted them privately and told them, is that still a

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1
        A. Uh-huh.
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         Q. -- and start commenting on it, what would you
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    dos
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I would ignore it.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) So you've ignored -- when
    you've been accused of things in the past, have you
    ignored it and never commented on it?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. Depends. Sometimes.
11
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, what accusation would you
12
   feel strongly enough that you would defend yourself on?
13
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
14
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What accusation would be made?
15
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
        A. If it wasn't a -- can you repeat your question?
16
17
   Sorry.
18
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Yeah. That was a -- that was a
19
    poor way of phrasing it.
20
                 You just said that it depends on the
21
    accusation, right?
22
        A. Correct.
23
         Q. Did I hear that correctly? Okay.
24
                 What accusations -- give me some examples
25
    rather -- strike that.
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22
    fair outcome?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
3
         A. Yes.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Fair outcome?
         A. Absolutely fair.
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. If you're accused of
    being a pedophile, would you not naturally want to
    defend yourself from those accusations?
10
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
11
         A. Can you say that again?
12
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Would you want to defend
13
    vourself if someone accused you being a pedophile?
14
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15
16
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Let's walk down a little
17
    hypothetical with me. Let's say someone tweets out that
18
    you are a pedophile.
19
         A. Uh-huh.
20
         Q. What -- what would you think you would
21
    typically do in response?
22
         A. I would ignore that.
23
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Let's say that -- okay. Let's
24
25
    say that thousands of people see that tweet --
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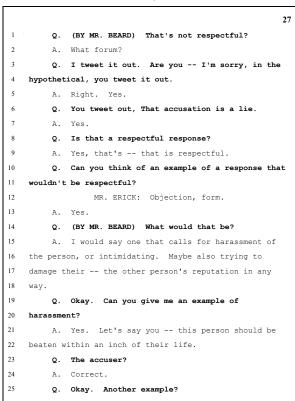
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Give me examples of accusations that would
2 move you to defend yourself publicly.
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, I mean, you said ped --
    being accused of a pedophile wouldn't.
         A. Right.
         Q. Okay. What if you were accused of being a
    murderer, would that -- would that induce you to defend
10
    vourself?
11
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
12
         A. Nope.
13
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, you said it depends on
14 the accusation. I'm asking you to give me an example of
    an accusation that would move you to defend.
16
         A. I'm not sure. It would depend on the moment,
17
   so I'm not sure.
18
         Q. Okay. Okay. Fair enough.
19
                  Have you ever heard of the term due
20
    process?
21
        A. I believe so.
22
         Q. Okay. What do you think it means?
23
         A. Giving a person an allotted opportunity to do
24
   something or the appropriate process for something.
25
         Q. Okay. If someone is accused of something
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		25
	1	horrible, would you agree that the term due process
	2	means they get to defend themselves from that
	3	accusation?
	4	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
	5	A. Yes.
	6	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Should they be allowed
	7	to question their accusers?
	8	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
	9	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) The per let me clarify that.
	10	A person accused of, say, pedophilia, let's
	11	just use that as an example, should they be allowed to
	12	question those who accuse them?
	13	MR. ERICK: Object to form.
	14	A. I don't think a person who's accused of hurting
	15	a child should question that child, so, no.
	16	Pedophilia is abusing a child, if I'm not
	17	mistaken, correct?
	18	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Right. But what if the accuser
	19	is not a child? What if the accuser is an adult who
	20	says, I saw him molest a child? Should the accused be
	21	allowed to question the person that said, I saw him
	22	abuse a child?
	23	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
	24	A. If they follow what you said the due process is
	25	the correct way.

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1	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) No. I'm simply asking if you
2	think is your personal opinion, do you think someone
3	accused of pedophilia by a third party should be allowed
4	to question the person who accuses him?
5	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
6	A. With due process.
7	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, what does that mean
8	exactly?
9	A. With the correct and appropriate way to
10	question a person who accused you of something.
11	Q. What do you think the correct and appropriate
12	way is?
13	A. With respect.
14	Q. Respect. If I say that accuser is let's say
15	that you were accused of being a pedophile, and you say,
16	That's a lie, is that respect?
17	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18	A. The way you said it?
19	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) By your definition. By your
20	definition.
21	Sure.
22	A. In that tone?
23	Q. No. I write it out. I write, That's a lie.
24	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
25	A. No.

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         A. Sure. This person better wear a bulletproof
2
   vest to their next convention, would be one.
         Q. Okay. How about, This person is making this
    up, I didn't do it and he's a liar, is that respectful?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. That is respectful.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. What if he says it in a
    video in the tone that I just said it --
9
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
10
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) -- is that respectful?
11
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
12
         A. Can you repeat your question?
13
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Sure. What about, That person
   is a liar, I didn't do it, and he is making it up, in
   that tone that I just described?
16
         A. Sure, yeah.
17
         Q. Is that respectful?
18
         A. Seems decent.
19
         Q. Not an attack?
20
         A. That doesn't sound like an attack.
21
         Q. Okay. Okay. So if I'm understanding what
22
   you're saying, and again, I don't want to put words in
23
   your mouth, you're saying that merely disagreeing is not
24
   harassment or an attack -- rephrase that. Sorry. I am
25
   -- I am putting words in your mouth. Let me not do
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		29
1	that.	
2		Disagreement
3	A.	Uh-huh.
4	Q.	is disagreement harassment?
5	A.	Depends.
6	Q.	Okay. Let's say that you say, I think Donald
7	Trump's	wonderful, and I say, I disagree.
8	A.	Uh-huh.
9	Q.	Is that harassment?
10		MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
11	A.	If that's the only thing you say to me?
12	Q.	(BY MR. BEARD) Yeah.
13	A.	No.
14	Q.	I say, I really disagree. Is that harassment?
15		MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
16	A.	No.
17	Q.	(BY MR. BEARD) I say, You know, only an idiot
18	would vo	ote for Donald Trump. Is that harassment?
19		MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
20	A.	
21	Q.	(BY MR. BEARD) For now yeah, for now, it's
22	just	
23	A.	
24		just between us?
25	Α.	No.

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whether or not the statement, 'Only an idiot would vote
2
    for Trump' is harassment, depends on what third parties
3
         A. No --
                MR. ERICK: Object.
         A. -- not necessarily.
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) Okav. Okav. Then please tell
    me how you think that statement could be harassment.
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
10
         A. I'm not sure.
11
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Let me ask the question. Does
12
    that change your answer, that it could be harassment?
13
         A. Could be, but I'm not sure.
14
         Q. Okay. Could be, couldn't be.
        A. Just depends.
16
         Q. Depends on what?
17
         A. I'm not sure. It's hypothetical.
18
         Q. I understand. But what does it depend on?
19
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. Okay. If you were accused of being a
21
    pedophile -- and all these hypotheticals, I'm presuming
22
    that that accusation is not true.
23
         A. Okav.
24
         Q. Let's -- let's get that career -- clear. If
25
    you were accused of being a pedophile publicly, and your
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Q. Okay. Same set of facts, except we're doing it
    publicly on Twitter and thousands of people are reading
    the tweets. Is that harassment?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A Could be
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Why?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. Depends on what the people are saying
8
9
    underneath it.
10
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Oh, I see. So if I'm hearing
11
    you correctly, when I say, Only an idiot votes for
   Trump, it's harassment if somebody else then does what?
                 MR. ERICK: Hold on.
14
                 Objection, form.
15
                 All right. Can you do that again? I don't
16
    -- I don't follow the question.
17
                 MR. BEARD: Okay.
18
                 MR. ERICK: Before I tell him not to
19
    answer, maybe --
20
                 MR. BEARD: That's fine. That's fine.
21 Because we're going to be doing this all day so we might
22
   as well get it out.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) If I heard you correctly --
24 and, again, I don't want to put words in your mouth. If
25
    I heard you correctly, you seemed to say to me that
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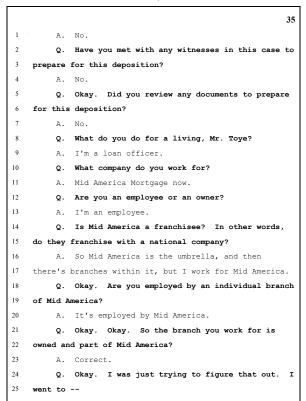
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    company did an investigation and fired you, okay?
2
        A IIh-huh
         Q. Should you be not allowed to make a living in
    your industry that you work in again?
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
        A. It's not my determination or my ability to make
    that call
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Would it be fair -- as you
    define the term fair --
10
         A. Uh-huh.
11
         O. -- would it be fair for you to be punished in
12
    such a way that you could not make a living in -- in
13
    your industry that you currently work in?
14
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15
        A. If the industry didn't want me in that
16
    industry --
17
                 MR. ERICK: Hold on, hold on, hold on.
18
         A. -- then, yes, it's fair.
19
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
20
                 MR. BEARD: That's fine. That's fine.
21
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What if other companies did
22
    want you to work for them but were too afraid of the
23
    publicity backlash and refused to hire you, would -- do
24
    you think that would be fair?
25
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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	33
1 '	A. Yes.
2	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You think that would be totally
3 fai	r?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. Okay. Is it reasonable for someone scratch
6 tha	ıt.
7	Is it fair for someone to accuse you of
8 bei	ing a pedophile when they have no actual knowledge,
9 i.e	e., they didn't see it?
10	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
11	A. What's interesting about that, what you're
12 say	ying, is, with pedophilia, I'm I'm going to make an
13 ass	sumption that it's probably not done in public and the
14 chi	ild didn't have a camera on them.
15	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay.
16	A. So I don't know how hard I would dig into a
17 tha	at situation.
18	Q. If you were accused of being a pedophile you
19 don	n't think you would dig into the nature of the
20 acc	cusation; is that
21	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22	A. Again, because if you're asking me as a person,
23 and	d I know I didn't do that, no, I wouldn't dig into it.
24	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Even though hypothetically you
25 cou	ald lose your job and not be able to make a living in

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    your business, you would not dig into it; is that what
    you're saying?
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. With that person.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What person?
         A. The person that is accusing me, or the company.
         Q. Okay. Okay. What if 30 people accuse you of
    being a pedophile, and the company just fires you and
    there's no investigation, is that okay?
10
         A. Absolutely.
11
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
12
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay.
13
                 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry.
14
                  MR. ERICK: Yeah. That's all right.
15
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Let's shift to another
16
    thing entirely.
17
         A. Uh-huh.
18
         Q. Are there any health issues preventing you from
19
    testifying fully and truthfully in this deposition?
20
         A. No.
21
         Q. Are you taking any medications that might
    affect your memory or your ability to testify today?
23
         A. No.
24
         Q. Other than your attorney, did you meet with
25
    anyone to prepare for this deposition?
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1
         A. Yeah.
2
         O. -- their website, and I couldn't sort that out.
                 What's your Twitter name or handle?
         A. I'm not sure. I think it's --
         Q. What's your Twitter handle? Excuse me.
         A. I'm not sure. I think it's rontoye or
   rontove3.
         Q. Is your Twitter handle rontoye?
         A. That sounds right, maybe.
         Q. Okay. Do you have your phone with you?
11
         A. No.
12
         Q. Okay. I got to put my phone in evidence, but
13
   I'll just show this.
14
                 MR. ERICK: We're going to look at your
15
   phone?
16
                 MR. BEARD: I'm going to flash a
17
   screenshot.
18
                 MR. ERICK: All right. Well, then let's
19
    make it an exhibit, then.
20
                 MR. BEARD: Seriously?
21
                 MR. ERICK: Well, yeah. If we're going to
22
   ask witnesses that the entire --
23
                 MR. BEARD: Okay. Never mind.
24
                 MR. ERICK: Well, I just -- if we're going
25
   to ask questions --
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1	(Exhibit 28 marked.)
2	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I'm going to hand you what's
3	been marked as Exhibit 28. We'll do it the hard way.
4	MR. BEARD: I apologize to John
5	MR. ERICK: Thank you.
6	MR. BEARD: and Sam. We didn't print
7	binders out for you guys.
8	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Would you flip to the
9	very first page.
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. Would you read the first line of text.
12	A. rontoye@rontoye, Jan 23.
13	Q. Okay. Go ahead and read, if you would, this
14	this entire text here.
15	A. Sure.
16	Replying to RWBY, underscore, fan1 or
17	10000 @kenthecaden and @marzsgirl. Also, to clarify, I
18	don't feel, nor do they feel, he hurt them, he actually
19	hurt them.
20	Q. Okay. Did you post that tweet?
21	A. Looks like I did.
22	Q. I'm just asking if you did.
23	A. Looks like I did.
24	Q. Do you remember making this tweet?
25	A. I don't remember, but

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    you're incurring for this case?
2
        A. Monica and T.
         Q. Okay. Is Funimation, in any way, directly or
    indirectly, paying your legal expenses?
         A. No.
         Q. Okay. Let's see. Do you have any other social
    media accounts besides Twitter?
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. Do you have --
         O. -- a Facebook account?
12
        A. Yeah.
13
         Q. Okay.
        A. And an Instagram.
        Q. And Instagram?
16
         A. Yes, sir.
17
         Q. Snapchat?
18
         A. Yes.
19
         Q. Are there any other social medial accounts you
20
21
         A. Oh, God. I'm not sure at this time.
22
         O. On your Facebook account, have you commented
23
   on -- about Vic -- Victor Mignogna?
24
                 MR. ERICK: Objection to the form.
25
         A. I can't remember if I have or haven't.
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         Q. Okay. But it looks like --
2
         A. Yes.
3
         Q. -- something you would have sent out?
4
                  Okay. What is the Twitter handle on this
5
    page?
6
         A. Which one? There's a few.
         Q. Well, I'm sorry. On the first line.
         A. rontove.
         Q. @rontoye --
10
         A. Yes.
11
         Q. -- the ampersand --
12
         A. Yes.
13
         O. -- rontove?
14
         A. Ampersand, rontoye.
15
         Q. Okay. Okay. So does that refresh your
16
    recollection about what your Twitter handle --
17
         A. Yes.
18
         Q. -- is?
19
                 And what is it?
20
         A. rontoye.
21
         Q. Thank you. All right. Just hang onto that.
         A. Sure.
23
         Q. We'll be using it later.
24
         A. I appreciate it.
25
         Q. Who's paying your leg -- the legal fees that
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1
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) Okav. Because I don't know
2
    what Instagram is, I'll ask the same question with
    regards --
         A. Sure.
         Q. -- to Instagram.
                 Have you commented about Victor Mignogna on
    Instagram?
         A I'm not sure
         Q. Okay. Have you discussed Victor Mignogna on
10
    any other electronic platforms besides Twitter?
11
         A. I can't remember. I'm not sure.
12
         Q. Do you remember posting about Victor Mignogna
13
    on any platform besides Twitter?
14
        A. No. I can't remember.
         Q. Okay.
         A. It's possible.
17
         Q. Okay. I'm not trying to trap you --
18
         A. Sure.
19
         Q. -- I'm just trying to get --
20
         A. I'm not worried about that.
21
         Q. -- the -- did you tweet -- scratch that.
                 Okay. When I say tweet, I mean did you
23 post a tweet on your plitter -- on your Twitter account,
24
    @rontoye? Can we agree that that's what I'm referring
25
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1	Did you ever tweet that there was an
2	investigation being conducted by Funimation about
3	Mr. Mignogna's alleged allegations of sexual misconduct?
4	A. I'm not sure.
5	Q. You're not sure?
6	A. I'm not sure.
7	Q. You have no memory of that?
8	A. I'm not sure.
9	Q. Okay. Do you know if there was an
10	investigation of Victor Mignogna
11	A. I know that
12	Q about let me just finish. I'm not trying
13	to cut you off about the sexual allega the sexual
14	misconduct allegations that have been made?
15	A. Can you repeat your question again?
16	Q. Sure. Do you know if there was an
17	investigation by Funimation of Victor Mignogna with
18	regards to the allegations of sexual misconduct that
19	have come out this year?
20	A. I know they spoke to Monica.
21	Q. Funimation
22	A. Correct.
23	Q spoke to Monica?
24	How do you know that?
25	A. Because she is my fiancee.
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   whether as a contractor or -- as an independent
    contractor or as a W-2 employee?
2
        A. Right. So as a contractor, I know a few
    contractors --
         Q. Okay. Who --
         A. -- that work for them.
         Q. Who all do you know?
         A. A know Monica.
         Q. Okay.
         A. And a few others.
         O. Would you please list them.
12
         A. Sure. Vic, Chris.
13
         Q. Chris who?
         A. Sabat.
         Q. Okay.
16
         A. Ian.
17
         Q. Ian who?
18
         A. Sinclair.
19
         Q. Please give me the last name, if you will.
20
21
                 Jamie Marchi. Those are the people that I
22
   know.
23
         Q. Those are the only people who are associated
24
    with Funimation that you know?
25
         A. Well, I --
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1	Q. She told you?
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. Is that correct?
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. Okay. When did she tell you about
6	A. I don't remember.
7	Q about that?
8	A month ago?
9	A. I'm not sure.
10	Q. What I'm asking is, was it more than a month
11	ago?
12	A. I'm not sure.
13	Q. Okay. Have you had any communication with
14	anyone associated with Funimation about Victor Mignogna?
15	A. I'm not sure.
16	Q. Really?
17	A. Uh-huh.
18	Q. Okay. Can you name the people well, do you
19	know people at Funimation, who work at Funimation
20	A. Define
21	Q besides Monica?
22	A. Define what you mean by work.
23	Q. People who have been employed by Funimation to
24	do anything like voice acting or an administrative
25	capacity or any kind of business capacity, either

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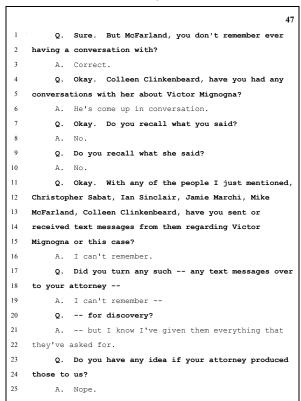
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         Q. That's a question. Sorry.
2
         A. Right. I know there -- I know of other people,
3
   but are you saying know in a friend capacity or --
         Q. Sure. I mean, you know --
         A. Sure.
         Q. -- people that -- people that you have talked
    to, I mean --
         A. Oh, talked to?
         Q. Yeah. Yeah. You can limit it to that.
10
         A. Sure. I'll have to think.
11
                 Mike McFarland, Colleen Clinkenbeard.
12
         Q. Hold on. MacFarlane, L-A-N-E?
13
         A. (Witness shrugs.)
         Q. Don't know. Okay.
                 Colleen Clinkenbeard? Is that with a C?
16
         A. I would wing it.
17
         Q. Don't know.
18
         A. I have no idea.
19
         Q. Okay. Fair enough.
20
21
         A. That's, that I -- I can think of right now.
22
         Q. Okay. Have you dis -- have you had any
23
    conversations with Chris Sabat about Victor Mignogna?
24
         A. Yes.
25
         Q. Okay. What did you say in those conversations?
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		45
1	Α.	I can't remember.
2	Q.	Did they discuss Mr. Mignogna in a positive
3	way?	
4	A.	I can't remember.
5	Q.	Really? Did Mr. Sabat say anything about
6	Mr. Mign	ogna?
7	A.	I can't remember.
8	Q.	Okay. Have you had any conversations with Ian
9	Sinclair	about Victor Mignogna?
10	A.	Yes.
11	Q.	What did you say in those conversations?
12	A.	I can't remember.
13	Q.	Okay. What did Mr. Sinclair say about
14	Mr. Mign	ogna?
15	A.	I can't remember.
16	Q.	Okay. Did you have any conversations with
17	Jamie Ma	rchi about Victor Mignogna?
18	A.	Yes.
19	Q.	And what did you say?
20	A.	I cannot remember everything.
21	Q.	Well, tell me some of the things you can
22	remember	, if you can remember anything.
23	A.	Vic's name.
24	Q.	That's it?
25	A.	Uh-huh.

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1	Q. In any of these conversations with Sinclair or
2	Marchi, do you recall if the conversations were were
3	positive about Mr. Mignogna? In other words, did you
4	say nice things about him?
5	A. I can't remember.
6	Q. Okay. And you can't remember what they said in
7	response?
8	A. Right.
9	Q. Okay. Mr. McFarland, did you discuss
10	Mr. Mignogna with him?
11	A. I cannot remember.
12	Q. Okay. Can can you remember if you
13	characterized him in a positive way in that
14	conversation?
15	A. No.
16	Q. Okay. Can you remember if Mr
17	A. I don't remember talking to him about it.
18	Q. I'm sorry?
19	A. I don't remember talking to him about Vic at
20	all.
21	Q. Okay. Okay. Just to be clear, you are
22	saying that you did talk to Sabat, Sinclair, and Marchi,
23	you just don't remember the contents of the
24	conversation?
25	A. Correct. He's come up in conversation.

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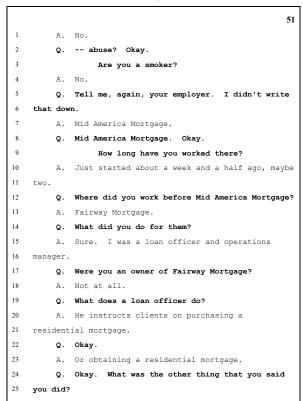
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1
         O. Okav. Fair enough.
2
                 Did you exchange emails with any of these
    people, Sabat, Sinclair, Marchi, McFarland, and
3
    Clinkenbeard?
         A. Not that I --
         Q. I'm sorry. I didn't finish the question. It
    was my fault -- regarding Victor Mignogna or this case?
         A. Not that I can remember.
         Q. Okay. Were you -- if you had, you would have
10
    turned those over to your attorney; is that correct?
11
        A. Correct.
12
         Q. Okay. Okay.
13
                 Oh, I forgot to say --
14
         A. Sure.
         Q. -- if you need a break, you can call -- you can
   ask for it. You have to answer the question, but after
17
    that you can call it.
18
         A. Uh-huh.
19
                MR. BEARD: I am going to call a break, if
20
    that's okay.
21
        A. Sure.
22
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
23
   record at 10:09.
24
                 (Break taken from 10:10 a.m. to 10:27 a.m.)
25
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record
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1 for beginning of disc number 2. The time is 10:27.
2 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Toye, what's your education
3 back could you describe your education for us.
4 A. Yes. I went to my I went to school.
5 Q. Post high school, if any.
6 A. Sure. I went to Dallas Baptist University.
7 Q. Okay. Did you get a degree from
8 A. I didn't finish my four year close, but
9 didn't finish.
10 Q. Any other any degrees or anything like that
11 that you have you
12 A. Obtained.
13 Q. Scratch that.
14 Have you attained any other degrees?
15 A. No.
16 Q. Okay. Okay. Have you ever been arrested or
17 convicted of a crime?
18 A. Yes, I've been arrested before.
19 Q. What for?
20 A. When I was younger, I wrote a check that
21 bounced, that I had no idea about, and they picked me up
22 on some, like, thing where you write a check, and I paid
23 for it and got it covered.
24 Q. Okay. Other than traffic offenses, though,
25 nothing else?

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1	Α.	No.
2	Q.	Okay. Have you engaged in any other prior
3	lawsuits	?
4	A.	Yes.
5	Q.	Okay. Describe them, please.
6	A.	It was a few years ago, so I don't know all the
7	details,	but an apartment that we lived in had black
8	mold, an	d we sued them.
9	Q.	Okay. How long ago?
10	A.	I can't remember the exact date. Four years,
11	five yea	rs. Four to five years.
12	Q.	Okay. What was the resolution of that case?
13	A.	They gave us a big check.
14	Q.	Y'all settled?
15	A.	Yes. They settled with us.
16	Q.	Oh, they settled, okay.
17		Okay. Have you been married before?
18	Α.	Yes.
19	Q.	Okay. And are you divorced?
20	A.	Yes.
21	Q.	Okay. When was the divorce?
22	A.	I can't remember the exact date, but
23	Q.	Approximately.
24	A.	Six, seven years ago.
25	Q.	Do you have any history of drug or alcohol

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1	Α.	Operations manager.
2	Q.	What does an ops mana operations manager do?
3	A.	Make sure the loans close.
4	Q.	How long did you work at Fairway Mortgage?
5	A.	Around three years.
6	Q.	Are you a religious man?
7	A.	Yes.
8	Q.	What denomination?
9	A.	Christian.
10	Q.	Any particular denomination of Christianity?
11	A.	I would say nondenominational.
12	Q.	Okay. Do your religious beliefs have an
13	opinion -	scratch that.
14		Do your personal religious beliefs have
15	anything	to say about telling lies?
16	A.	Yep.
17	Q.	What does it say?
18	A.	It's not good.
19	Q.	Would it be fair to say they say don't do that?
20	A.	It's not a good idea.
21	Q.	Okay. Do you attempt to follow those rules?
22	A.	For the most part, I do my best.
23	Q.	Okay. Okay. Let's go to Exhibit 28.
24	A.	Sure. Is there tabs or a table of index or
25	anything	

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	53
1	Q. Nope.
2	A or just flip until I see 28.
3	Q. No, no. It's it's the actual binder itself,
4	that's Exhibit 28.
5	A. Oh, so this is 28.
6	MR. BEARD: Counsel, we can do this one of
7	two ways, we can do it fast
8	MR. ERICK: Yep.
9	MR. BEARD: in which I'll ask Mr. Toye
10	to simply leaf through it and tell me which tweets he
11	doesn't remember sending, or we can walk through them
12	one at a time.
13	MR. ERICK: Well, I mean, we probably have
14	to walk through them.
15	MR. BEARD: Okay.
16	MR. ERICK: Yeah. I just I I think
17	we'd just be adding a step to have him go through it and
18	then have you ask about them individually, so
19	MR. BEARD: Okay. Let's get to it, then.
20	MR. ERICK: Yeah. I mean, I wish there was
21	a shortcut. I don't think
22	MR. BEARD: Yeah. That's fine. I'm not
23	that's fine.
24	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at page 1, please.
25	A. Yes, sir.
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    of text after the header.
2
        A. Okav.
         Q. It's the third line on the tweet.
         A. Perfect.
                 They are not false. Four people very close
   to me have been assaulted by him.
         O. Any idea who him is?
        A. Yes. Victor Mignogna.
         Q. Okay. Is your memory beginning to clear? Do
    you remember now, making this tweet?
11
        A. I don't remember making the tweet, but I know
12
   exactly who I was speaking about right there.
13
        Q. Okay. Okay. Well, how do you define the word
14 assaulted?
        A. Sure. Any action, verbally, physically,
   emotionally, that asserts themselves in a way that
17
   offends or hurts another person.
18
         O. Okav.
19
         A. Uh-huh.
20
         Q. Anything -- and, again, I'm -- I'm trying to
21
    understand the contours --
22
        A. Uh-huh.
23
         {\tt Q.}\,\, -- of what you're saying. Are you saying that
24
    anything that offends someone is an assault?
25
         A. If the person felt it was an assault, yes.
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Q. We just looked at that a moment ago.
2 A. Uh-huh.
3 Q. Okay. As I recall, you said you don't remember
4 sending this tweet?
5 A. Correct.
6 Q. Okay. Would it be consistent with your
7 personality to have sent this tweet? Strictly an
8 opinion.
9 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
10 A. Could be.
11 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. All right. Let's look
12 at page 2. What's the date of that tweet on page 2?
13 A. January 24th.
Q. Okay. Would you read that tweet, please.
15 A. Sure. The
Q. No, no, just just read it over, and
17 A. Oh.
18 Q and when you're done, tell me.
19 A. I'm done.
Q. Okay. Do you recall posting this tweet?
21 Making this tweet. Sorry.
22 A. I don't recall, but I see it here.
23 Q. Okay. Read the first line.
24 A. Ron
25 Q. No, I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Read the first line

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1
         Q. Okay. Totally up to the person who heard the
2
    statement in this hypothetical?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. Could be.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, let me -- let me -- let
    me -- let me -- let me scratch that. I -- I think I can
    make it clearer
                  Among the types of activities that you
    defined as an assault, were statements, correct?
10
         A. Could be.
11
         Q. Okay. So are you saying that any statement
12
   that offends someone is an assault?
13
        A. No.
14
                  MR. ERICK: Object.
15
        A. I didn't say that.
16
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Okay. What -- what is
17
    necessary for a statement to be an assault?
18
         A. I'm not sure.
19
         Q. All right. Read the -- on this -- this
20
21
         A. Sure.
22
         Q. -- read the -- read the line -- well, it's the
23
    fourth line total.
24
         A. Sure.
25
                  Didn't know this until a few days ago or
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1	things would have been much.
2	Q. Next.
3	A. Sure.
4	Different in LA.
5	Q. Do you have any idea what this sentence means?
6	A. Yes.
7	Q. What does it mean?
8	A. It means things would have been different in
9	L.A.
10	Q. In what way?
11	A. I'm not sure.
12	Q. Okay. Let's look at number three, page 3.
13	A. Yes, sir.
14	Q. Did you post the tweet on this page?
15	A. Looks like I did.
16	Q. Didn't ask if it looked like you did. Do you
17	remember if you
18	A. I do not remember.
19	Q. Okay. Okay. Please read the
20	sentence start read the whole thing, starting with, I
21	can't speak.
22	A. I can't speak to all accounts of people who
23	have come forward with their personal experiences with
24	Vic, but I know with 100 percent certainty that he
25	assaulted four people I love. I am sorry to all the
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MR. ERICK: Well, they'll -- they're
2 confidential. So -- so for the purposes of his answer,
   we'll go ahead, but at this point these names, if
   they're not parties, are -- you know, we'll redact them
   according to our prior agreement.
                 MR. BEARD: Okay.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Who are they, the four people
    that you think he assaulted?
         A. I believe that he assaulted Monica Rial.
         Q. Okay.
11
         A. XXXXX XXXX, XXXX XXXX.
12
         Q. Slow down, because I'm writing here very slow.
13
         A. And XXXX XXXXXXXX.
         Q. How do you know that he assaulted Monica Rial?
         A. She told me.
16
         Q. Okay. Describe the assault that he conducted
17
    on her.
18
         A. What Victor Mignogna had -- how he assaulted
19
    Monica was, he invited her up to his room. He then
20
    cornered her, grabbed her, kissed her, threw her on a
21
    bed, continued to kiss her, and thankfully somebody
22
   stopped it by interrupt -- by knocking on the door.
23
         Q. Do you know who that somebody was?
24
         A. I can't remember the name.
25
         Q. Okay. That's fine.
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1	people he has hurt, and I stand with the victims.
2	Q. Okay. You said you don't remember if you sent
3	this tweet.
4	A. Correct.
5	Q. Do you believe that Vic Mignogna assaulted four
6	people that you love?
7	A. Yes, I do.
8	Q. Okay. Who are they?
9	MR. ERICK: Yeah. With this I mean, we
10	can't this would be under the confidentiality
11	agreement from yesterday, of those four individuals.
12	MR. BEARD: Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah.
13	MR. ERICK: So okay.
14	MR. BEARD: Well, I mean, other than the
15	parties, obviously.
16	MR. ERICK: Right, other than the
17	parties
18	MR. BEARD: Yeah, yeah.
19	MR. ERICK: Correct.
20	MR. BEARD: No, that's fine.
21	MR. ERICK: So we'll do the same thing as
22	we did yesterday, that the the names will be
23	confidential, redacted.
24	MR. BEARD: Yeah. I think the deal was we
25	agreed that we would redact anything if we

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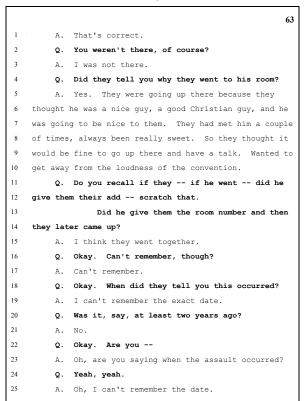
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                 You weren't there to witness any of this,
2
    right?
3
         A. I was not there.
         Q. Okay. How long ago did this occur?
         A. I'm not sure. It didn't happen to me.
         O. Well, how long ago did Monica sav it occurred?
         A. I think she mentioned 2007.
         Q. 2007. Okay.
                 When did she tell you about this assault?
         A. Like, a couple of days before the 24th.
11
         Q. Of January?
12
         A. Uh-huh.
13
         Q. Okay. How long have y'all been dating?
14
         A. Gosh, nearly five years.
         Q. And in that five years be -- approximately,
16
   before January 24th, she never, one time, mentioned that
17
    he assaulted her?
18
         A. She did not.
19
         Q. Have you personally met Vic Mignogna?
21
         Q. Where was the first place you met him?
22
         A. It was at a convention. I can't remember if --
23
   I think it was one in Florida.
24
         Q. Okay. About how long ago was that?
25
         A. I'm not sure. Two, three years ago.
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1	Q.	Several years maybe?
2	A.	Yeah.
3	Q.	Sure.
4	A.	Maybe one year, two years, somewhere in there.
5	Q.	Okay. A while back?
6	A.	Correct.
7	Q.	Okay. How many how many times have you
8	interact	ed with him socially? And what I mean by that
9	is, anyt	thing more than just, Hey, how you doing, kind of
10	stuff?	
11	A.	A few times.
12	Q.	More than two?
13	A.	I'm not sure.
14	Q.	More than five?
15	A.	Could be. I'm not sure.
16	Q.	More than 10?
17	A.	I'm not sure.
18	Q.	Okay. Help me understand what "a few" kind of
19	means.	Give me a range at least.
20	A.	I'm not sure. A couple.
21	Q.	Okay.
22	A.	A bunch. I'm not sure.
23	Q.	Okay. How do you know well, back up.
24		Describe the assault on XXXXX the
25	purporte	ed I'm going to ask, the purported assault on

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1	XXXXX and XXXX XXXX occurred while they were together;			
2	is that correct?			
3	A. Uh-huh, that's correct.			
4	Q. Okay. Describe that, please.			
5	A. Sure. Again, he invited them up to their [sic]			
6	room. He began to speak to them about asking them			
7	told them that he'd brought them up there because he			
8	didn't want to go to a strip show with their friends.			
9	And then he said, I'd rather see you two strip. He			
10	then they he then XXXXX said or XXXX, I			
11	can't remember the exact pert part, but they said,			
12	You're old enough to be my dad.			
13	And then they became terrified when he got			
14	angry and said, I'm not that old. I look like I'm in my			
15	forties.			
16	Then Vic they continued to go on. And			
17	then the girls were terrified because he went from being			
18	the nice, charming Vic, to, I $\operatorname{}$ in their opinion, a			
19	monster, and they wanted to leave.			
20	They said they had to leave. Vic said			
21	okay, walked with them to the door, grabbed XXXXX,			
22	kissed her, and then proceeded to do the same thing to			
23	XXXX. And then they got in the elevator and bawled			
24	their eyes out.			
25	Q. And that's what they told you; is that correct?			

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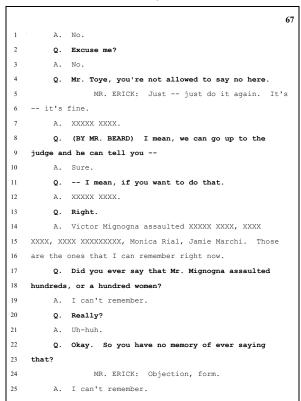
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         Q. I'm trying to get some idea of the timeline.
2
    Was it --
3
         A. I can't --
         Q. Was it last week, last month, last year, that
    kind of thing?
         A. I can't remember the day --
         Q. Okay.
         A. -- or when they said it happened.
         Q. Well, when did they tell you about it?
         A. Recently, or relatively recently. This year.
11
         O. About when?
12
         A. I cannot remember.
13
         Q. I'm not trying to trap you, I just --
         A. I'm not worried about that.
15
         Q. Say, January maybe?
16
         A. Maybe.
17
         Q. Maybe. Okay. Okay. Certainly not like late
18
   last year or anything, it was this year; is that
19
    correct?
20
         A. Maybe.
21
         Q. But you can't recall them telling you when this
22
    happened?
23
         A. I can't recall when the -- when it happened,
24
    when they told me.
25
         Q. Okay.
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	1	A. Yeah.	
	2	Q. Okay. How do you know them?	
	3	A. They are fans of this industry. Met them at	а
	4	convention when I was there with Monica. Been really	
	5	nice. And then developed a relationship.	
	6	Q. How long have you known them?	
	7	A. Three years, three or four years.	
	8	Q. So they didn't tell you about this until	
	9	sometime this year? That's a question.	
	10	A. No. They told me they had a horrible	
	11	interaction with Vic that they wouldn't speak about.	I
	12	didn't have the details.	
	13	Q. About when did they tell you that?	
	14	A. Really, pretty quickly after meeting us.	
	15	Q. Okay. Which you're thinking is around three	
	16	years ago?	
	17	A. Three to four years, yes.	
	18	Q. Three to four. Okay. That's fine.	
	19	Do you have any idea what prompted them	to
	20	tell you these things this year?	
	21	A. I'm not sure what prompted it. Probably the	
	22	uproar of what's going on.	
	23	Q. Okay.	
	24	A. I've had a lot of girls tell me some of their	2
	25	stuff and story about Vic assaulting them.	

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1	Q.	Like who?
2	A.	A lot. I don't know all their names, but it's
3	a lot.	
4	Q.	Tell me the names you can remember, besides the
5	ones	
6	A.	Yeah. Sure.
7	Q.	you've already told me.
8	A.	The people that I know of, that have told me,
9	that hav	re come forward, that Vic assaulted them, XXXXX
10	XXXX, XX	XX
11	Q.	Same
12	A.	Yeah.
13	Q.	Same?
14	A.	Right. The people I've repeated.
15	Q.	Well, besides
16	A.	The ones
17	Q.	Monica Rial, the XXXX sisters and XXXX
18	xxxxxxx	X, who else can you remember telling you that
19	they wer	e assaulted by Vic?
20	A.	I can't remember all the names, but there have
21	been sev	eral.
22	Q.	I understand that. Tell me the ones you can
23	remember	
24	A.	I just gave them to you.
25	Q.	Do it again, please.

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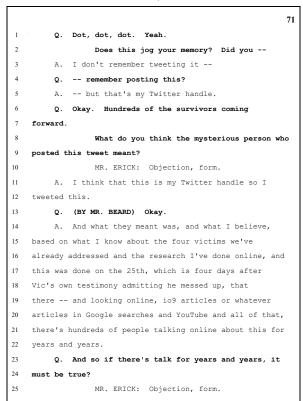
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1
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. If your memory clears
2
    up, would you please tell your attorney so that he can
    supplement discovery?
         A. Sure.
         Q. Thank you.
                 I'll just go through them line by line.
    Okay. Let's go to page 4. Number four --
         A. Uh-huh.
         Q. -- glance over it --
10
11
         O. -- and tell me if you remember making --
12 posting this tweet.
13
         A. I can't remember posting it.
         Q. Okay. I'm representing to you, by the way,
    that all of the pages in here are copies of tweets that
16
    were posted on Twitter by someone with the handle Ron
17
    Toye.
18
                  Okay. Please read, starting with, I will
19
    call him awful. And you can stop before the -- before
20
    the quote.
21
        A. Sure.
22
                 I will call him awful, and this isn't
23
   hearsay. There are three types of people in this world.
24
    And I am a sheepdog. Quote from a great movie below for
25
    reference.
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1	Q. Okay. Then the next block
2	A. Uh-huh.
3	Q that is a quote.
4	A. Yes.
5	Q. Go ahead.
6	A. It's not the full quote.
7	Q. Okay. Go ahead and read what's there, if you
8	don't mind.
9	A. Yes.
10	And if it ever darkened their doorstep they
11	wouldn't know how to protect themselves. Those are the
12	sheep. Then you've got predators who use violence to
13	prey on the weak. They're the wolves. And then there
14	are those blessed with the gift of aggression, an
15	overpowering need to protect the flock. These men are a
16	rare breed who live too.
17	Q. What movie is that a quote from?
18	A. I believe it's American Sniper.
19	Q. Okay.
20	A. Chris Kyle.
21	Q. So does it appear to you that the person who
22	posted this is saying that they are the sheepdog and
23	that that means that they guard the weak?
24	A. Yes.
25	Q. Okay. Okay. Is that you?

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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. Okay. How do you guard the weak?
3	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
4	A. Supporting them. Protecting them. Speaking up
5	for them, if they need.
6	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) All right. Go to page 5,
7	please.
8	A. Uh-huh.
9	Q. Read the text part. You can ignore the headers
10	unless I tell you otherwise.
11	State the date, I guess.
12	A. January 25th.
13	Q. Okay. Okay. Do you recall posting this tweet?
14	A. I don't remember it.
15	Q. Okay. Would you read it, please.
16	A. I am not anonymous. I know Vic. I know ladies
17	very close to me who have the exact same experience with
18	\ensuremath{him} that mirrors the experiences of a hun of hundreds
19	of the survivors coming forward. Some stay anonymous
20	due to fear, understandably. If it walks like a duck,
21	quacks like a duck, it's a duck.
22	Q. It doesn't actually say duck, does it, though,
23	at the end? It is ellipses, right?
24	A. Quacks like a duck, it's a it's an implied
25	duck.

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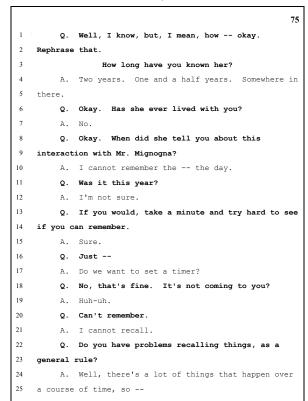
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         A. In this situation, what I'm talking about for
2 Victor Mignogna, I believe it, without question, to be
   true, because of the personal experiences that people
    very close to me related, and then hundreds and hundreds
    of accounts online, and his own admission on the 21st
    that he failed to ask for consent.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, we'll get to that.
         A. Sure.
         Q. We'll get to that.
10
                 Back to XXXXX and XXXX XXXX. How do you
11
    know them again?
12
        A. I met them at a convention.
13
         Q. Did they ever live with you?
14
         A. XXXXX and XXXX both did, at one point.
         Q. Okay. How -- how long?
16
         A. About a year ago, maybe two.
17
         Q. For -- are they --
18
         A. About a year.
19
         Q. -- still living with you?
20
         A. No. They live in Florida, I think.
21
         Q. Have you produced any affidavits from them
22
    stating that Vic assaulted them?
23
         A. Anything that I've got, my attorney has.
24
         Q. Do you remember any written statements they
25
    gave you, that they might have signed, that say Vic
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1	Mignogna	assaulted them?
2	A.	I can't remember.
3	Q.	Or that corroborate your version of the story?
4	A.	Right. I I I believe so, yes.
5	Q.	Okay. You would have turned that over to your
6	attorney	if you had it?
7	A.	Yes, yes.
8	Q.	Okay. How did you meet Monica?
9	A.	I was managing an apartment that she lived in.
10	Q.	Did you ask her out on your first date?
11	A.	Can you clarify your question?
12	Q.	Well, I sorry. I assumed a fact.
13		There was was there a first date?
14	A.	Yes, absolutely.
15	Q.	Okay. Who asked who out?
16	A.	I asked her.
17	Q.	Okay. Now, was that harassment?
18	A.	The way I asked her?
19	Q.	The fact that you asked her out
20	A.	No.
21	Q.	is that harassment?
22	A.	No.
23	Q.	Okay. Okay. So you'd agree that just merely
24	asking so	omebody out doesn't constitute harassment?
25	A.	I'm not sure.

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                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
2
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Really. Okay.
                  Who is XXXX XXXXXXXX?
         A. She's a lady I know. Really good, close,
    personal friend. She used to work at Funimation.
         Q. Okay. And what did she tell you about being
    assaulted by Vic Mignogna?
         A. She let me know that she was in her office, Vic
    came in, closed the door, and then grabbed and kissed
10
    her. And then at the end said something along the lines
11
    of, I hope that's okay. And then walked out.
12
         Q. So the story she told you was he kissed her
13
    first, then said, I hope that's okay?
14
         A. Yeah. Hope you don't mind, and walked out.
15
         Q. Okay.
16
         A. Something around there.
17
         Q. And she told you that story -- did she -- you
18
    got that from her?
19
         A. Yes, from her.
20
         Q. Okay. And just to be clear, XXXXX and XXXX
21
    XXXX, they told you --
22
        A. Yes.
23
         Q. -- their -- their account? Okay. Okay.
24
                  How do you know Ms. XXXXXXXXX?
25
         A. She's a friend of mine.
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1
         O. Sure.
2
         A. -- sometimes it can -- veah.
         Q. Sure. Do you ever remember things that didn't
    happen?
         A. No.
         O. How do you know?
         A. Because I wouldn't remember something that
    didn't happen.
9
         Q. Why not?
10
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
11
         A. Because it doesn't even make -- that question
12
   doesn't even make sense.
13
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) It makes perfect sense. I'll
    re -- I'll rephrase it, though, if you need me to.
16
         Q. You've testified numerous times that you can't
17
    remember making various tweets?
18
         A. Right.
19
         Q. Yet you've also testified that you understand
20
    these tweets --
21
         A. Right.
22
         O. -- which would imply a certain degree of
23
    knowledge, but anyway.
24
         A. Uh-huh.
25
         Q. I'm asking, do you have any memory problems,
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1	and you said no.
2	A. Correct.
3	Q. And I'm saying, do you have any memories that
4	turn out to be false?
5	MR. ERICK: Object objection, form.
6	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Or have turned out to be false?
7	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
8	A. I'm not sure.
9	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Go to page 5. If you
10	would, read the date and the information and what is
11	stated besides the header.
12	A. On page 5, you said?
13	Q. Yep.
14	A. I am not anonymous. I know Vic. I know ladies
15	very close to me who have had who have the exact same
16	experience with him that mirrors the experience of
17	hundreds of the survivors coming forward. Some stay
18	anonymous due to fear, understandably. If it walks like
19	a duck
20	Q. Oh, I'm sorry.
21	A quacks like a duck
22	Q. You've already done that.
23	A. Yeah.
24	Q. My mistake. Sorry about that.
25	Go to page 6.

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1	Q.	Well, do you remember it or not?
2	A.	I don't remember it or not.
3	Q.	Thank you.
4	A.	Yeah.
5	Q.	That's what I'm asking.
6		All right. He hurt my personal friends.
7		Who is that referring to?
8	A.	Victor Mignogna.
9	Q.	And he knows me personally, is also referring
10	to Vic M	fignogna?
11	A.	That is correct.
12	Q.	And he knows who he hurt.
13		Check yourself.
14	A.	Uh-huh.
15	Q.	What does that mean?
16	A.	In this content, I don't know. I don't have
17	the prev	vious person who's talking to me at that point.
18	Q.	Okay. Does this does the following sentence
19	add any	context that might
20	A.	You're backing the wrong guy? No, it doesn't
21	add cont	ext because I don't know what they're saying
22	above it	
23	Q.	Have you ever used the phrase check yourself
24	before?	
25	A.	I'm sure.
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A. Uh-huh.
         Q. Go to page 6. Look at -- look at that text.
    State the date, and read the --
         A Sure
         Q. -- tweet.
         A. It's January 25th.
                  Yes, I do. Do you know who I am? Do you
8
    think I would make this up? He hurt me. He hurt my
    personal friends. He knows me personally. He knows who
10
    he hurt. Check yourself. You are backing the wrong guy
11
         Q. Did you send this tweet?
13
         A. It's from my Twitter.
14
         Q. Do you remember sending it?
15
         A. I don't remember sending it, but it's right
16
    here in front of us.
17
         Q. Okay. Has your Twitter account ever been
18
    hacked, as far as you know?
19
         A. I'm not sure.
20
         Q. Well, I mean, do you know if it's ever been
21
    hacked? I mean --
22
         A. I'm not sure.
23
         Q. Can you remember any incident of it being
24
   hacked?
25
         A. I am not sure.
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1
         O. Well, what does it mean?
2
         A. Go back to think, check yourself.
         Q. Okay. Go to page 7.
         A. Sure.
         Q. I'm not sure why there are two tweets on this
    page. So look at the top one.
         A. Uh-huh.
         Q. The same thing, read the date and the -- and
    the text.
10
         A. Sure. January 26.
11
                  That's not true. LOL. You obviously don't
12
   know how sexual assault cases work. How many victims
    set up cameras just in case they get assaulted? There
14 is consistency in a story shared by almost -- shared for
   almost 20 years. It's called a pattern. He is guilty.
   You will see.
17
         Q. Who is he?
18
         A. In this situation, Victor Mignogna.
19
         Q. Okay. Hypothetically, if this statement was
20
    false, what do you think should happen to the person
21
    making the false statement?
22
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. If a -- if the statement was false, then that
24
    person -- then \operatorname{Vic} would have every right to sue them.
25
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) What would be an appropriate
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1 punishment for them?	
2 MR. ERICK: Objection	on, form.
3 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) In your	opinion.
4 MR. ERICK: Objection	on, form.
5 A. Asked to take it off, if	it's if it's a
6 false statement.	
7 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) That's i	t?
8 A. Uh-huh.	
9 Q. Nothing more?	
10 A. No.	
11 Q. What if, hypothetically,	Mr. Mignogna was
12 terminated as a result of this fa	lse statement,
13 hypothetically	
14 A. It's	
15 Q what would be a fair p	punishment to the
16 person that made the statement?	
17 MR. ERICK: Objection	on, form.
18 A. I'm not sure.	
19 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You're no	
20 A. I'm not a lawyer or a cop	p.
21 Q. No, no. I'm asking you	
22 your your personal opinion	of right and wrong and
23 fairness. What do you personally	think would be an
24 appropriate punishment?	
25 MR. ERICK: Objection	on, form.

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A. Because the job had nothing to do with that
2
   statement in this -- in that hypothetical --
         O. What would be --
         A. -- situation.
         Q. I'm sorry. I spoke over you.
                 What would be a fair punishment to someone
    who makes a false allegation that gets the accused
    fired?
        A. That's not for me to decide.
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
11
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, what do you think would
12
   -- I mean, give me an example of something you think
13
    would be fair.
14
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15
        A. I don't know.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Really?
16
17
         A. Yeah.
18
         Q. Okay. All right. We're going to speed this
19
    up, then we'll come back. But I'm going to -- I'm going
20
    to ask you to look at -- look at that tweet, the second
21
    tweet on page 7. Tell me if you remember whether you
22
    posted this or not.
23
        A. I do not remember posting it, but it's my
24
   Twitter handle.
25
         Q. Right. That's fine. You don't have to say
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22
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Should the person who says this
3
    lose their job if they cause Mr. Mignogna to lose his
4
    job?
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) If it's a false statement.
8
    I'll rephrase.
                  If someone makes a false statement accusing
10
    Mr. Mignogna of sexual assault, he loses his job as a
11
    result of that, and then it later turns out to have been
    a false statement, is it fair for the person that made
    the false statement to lose their job?
14
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15
         A. No.
16
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Why not?
17
         A. Due process we mentioned earlier.
18
         Q. Understood. But the hypothetical is that it's
19
    been proven that it's false. Just -- just go with me on
20
    the hypothetical.
21
                 If it's proven it's false, should the false
22
   accuser lose their job?
23
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
24
         A. No.
25
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Why not?
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   that.
2
                 Go to page 8, and on each of these pages,
3
    as I call them out, look at the tweet and tell me if you
    remember posting the tweet.
         A. Sure.
         O. Okav. Go to page 8.
         A. Yep.
         Q. Do you remember?
         Q. Okay. And it's okay, if you say no, that means
11
   you don't remember posting the tweet. Fair enough?
12
         A. Fair enough.
13
         Q. Okay. Go to page 9.
14
         A. No.
15
         Q. Go to page 10.
16
         A. No.
17
         Q. Go to page 11.
18
         A. No.
19
         Q. Go to page 12.
20
         A. No.
21
         Q. Go to page 13.
22
         A. No.
23
         Q. Go to page 14.
24
         A. No.
25
         Q. Go to page 15.
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1	Α.	No.
2	Q.	Turn to page 16.
3	A.	No.
4	Q.	Go to page 17.
5	A.	No.
6	Q.	Go to page 18.
7	A.	No.
8	Q.	Go to page 19.
9	A.	No.
10	Q.	Go to page 20.
11	A.	No.
12	Q.	Go to page 21.
13	A.	No.
14	Q.	Go to page 22.
15	A.	No.
16	Q.	Go to page 23.
17	A.	No.
18	Q.	Go to page 24.
19	A.	No.
20	Q.	Go to page 25.
21	A.	No.
22	Q.	Okay. If you would, look at page 26, 27, 28,
23	29, and	30, and tell me if you remember posting any of
24	those.	
25	A.	No.

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1
   posting -- type -- writing a tweet to the rontoye
2
    handle. Twitter handle?
         A. To me?
         Q. No, no, no. Okay. Try one more time.
                 Has anyone used your account besides you?
         A. No.
         Q. Okay. Thank you.
                 Do you think it would be reasonable to
    assume that with that fact that you just stated, that
    you actually did send all these tweets we just covered?
11
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
12
         A. Yes.
13
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Okay. Read number 50 --
14
    pages 51 through 60.
15
         A. Read them?
         Q. No. Look them over and tell me if you -- same
16
17
    drill we've been doing. Tell me if you recall making
18
    any -- tell me which ones you recall posting.
19
         A. I don't recall any of those.
20
         Q. Okay. Look at pages 61 through 70, and tell us
21
    if you recall posting any of those tweets.
22
         A. No, I don't recall.
23
         Q. Okay. Go to page -- review pages 71 to 80, and
24
   tell us if you remember -- which ones you remember
25
    posting, which tweets you remember posting.
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Q. Okay. If you would, look at pages 31 through
2
    40.
3
         A. Sure.
         Q. And tell me if you remember posting any of
    those tweets.
         A. No.
         Q. Okay. Look at pages 41 through 50, and tell us
    if you remember sending any of those tweets.
         A No
10
         Q. Stop for a second on this. In the last six
11
    months, has anyone posted to your Twitter account
    besides you, as far as you know?
13
         A. Posted to it?
14
         Q. Yeah. Has anyone posted a tweet, besides you,
15
    to -- to this handle, @rontoye?
16
         A. People have -- they -- they post -- they
17
    replied or posted --
18
         Q. Right.
19
         A. -- or tweeted me.
20
         Q. But I'm talking about -- I'm talking about
21
    creating the tweet.
22
         A. No.
23
         Q. You -- you've -- let me rephrase.
24
                  You -- you are saving you haven't had any
25
    incident, that you're aware of, of someone besides you
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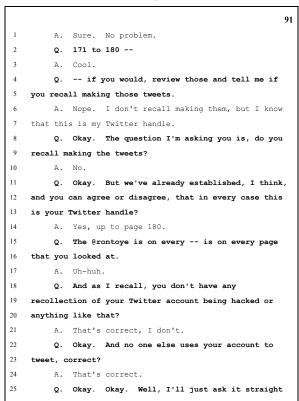
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1
         A. No. I don't recall.
2
         Q. Okay. Go to pages -- review pages 81 through
    90, and tell us if you recall -- which pages you recall
    posting, which tweets you -- sorry. Scratch that.
                  Please tell us which tweets you recall
    posting.
         A No
         Q. Okay. Look at pages -- where are -- what
    number are we on?
10
11
         O. Yeah. Look at pages 91 through 100, and tell
12
    us if you recall posting any of those tweets.
13
         A. No.
14
         Q. Look at page 101 through 110, and tell us if
15
    you remember posting any of those tweets.
16
         A. No.
17
         Q. Pages 111 through 120, please, and tell us if
18
    you recall posting any of those tweets.
19
         A. No.
20
         Q. Please look at pages 121 through 130, and tell
21
    us if you recall -- which of these tweets, if any, that
22
    you recall posting.
23
         A. No.
24
         Q. Okay. Go to page 131 through 140, and review
25
    those pages and tell us if you recall making any of --
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1	posting any of those tweets.
2	A. No.
3	MR. BEARD: Let's go off the record just a
4	second. Take a small break.
5	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
6	record at 11:25.
7	(Break taken from 11:25 a.m. to 12:41 p.m.)
8	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
9	record for the beginning of disc number 3. The time is
10	12:41.
11	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. If you would, Mr. Toye,
12	look at Exhibit 28, page 141.
13	A. Yes, sir.
14	Q. Review page 141 through 150, and tell me which
15	of those tweets, if any, you recall posting.
16	A. I don't remember posting any of my tweets here.
17	Q. Okay. Which one are we on?
18	A. 151.
19	Q. All right. Start with 151 and go to 160, and
20	review those tweets and tell us if you remember posting
21	any of them.
22	A. Sure.
23	I do not recall making my tweets here.
24	Q. Okay. Look at 171 to 180. Review that and
25	tell us if you recall making any of those tweets.

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A. Did you say 171, or did you want me to start at
2
   1612
3
         Q. Oh, I'm sorry, 161 to 170.
         A. I do not remember when I made all these tweets.
         Q. Well, do you remember if you made those tweets?
         A. Oh, yeah. I think we -- I think I mentioned
    that, that it looks like it's from my account. So, so
    far, yeah, all of these I would say I made. I just
    don't remember when.
10
         Q. Well, flip back and tell me -- start with the,
11
    yes, I made it part --
12
         A. I thought we --
13
         O. If I'm characterizing you correctly.
14
         A. Let's start with 1 to 70 so far.
15
         Q. Oh, okay. Are you saying that you did make all
16
    those tweets?
17
         A. Yeah. That's -- I thought when you said this
18
    name, did anyone do this or this, would you assume, so,
19
20
         Q. Okay. Unfortunate that we -- I apologize for
21
    not clarifying the question.
        A. No worries. I wanted to honor your request.
23
         Q. Appreciate you.
24
                  Well, we still have to go through it,
25
    though.
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1
    up.
2
         A. Sure.
         Q. Not being argumentative, just asking the
    question.
                  Are you willing to agree that these are
    your tweets?
         A. Yes. So far to page 180?
         Q. Through page 180.
10
         Q. Okay. Well, then we can maybe speed this up a
11
    bit.
12
         A. Sure. No worries.
13
         Q. Let's go one -- look at pages 181 to 190, and
    tell me if those are your tweets -- tell me if you made
         A. I don't recall making them, but this is my
16
17
    Twitter handle.
18
         Q. Are those your tweets?
19
         A. It looks like it, yes.
20
         Q. Yes. Is that a yes?
21
         A. Looks like it, yes.
22
         Q. I need you to say yes or no.
23
         A. Or it looks like it.
24
         Q. Or I don't know. I mean, those are the --
25
         A. Yeah, I'm not sure. It looks like it.
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1	Q. Please tell me one of the three, if you could.
2	Are they your tweets?
3	A. Looks like it.
4	Q. Let me try one more time. I would like yes,
5	no, or I don't know. I didn't ask if it looked like it,
6	I asked did you are those your tweets? Have you
7	or, if you prefer, did you post those tweets?
8	A. It looks like I posted them.
9	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
10	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) No, we're going to keep asking
11	this question until I get an answer.
12	A. Cool.
13	Q. Yes, no, or I don't know?
14	A. It looks like I made those tweets.
15	MR. BEARD: Let's go off the record a
16	second.
17	A. Sure.
18	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Counsel, do you agree?
19	MR. ERICK: No, I don't. Just I think
20	he's answering the question. He's saying that the
21	the copies you've given him, the documents, are these
22	appear to be his tweets. He said, That's my Twitter
23	handle. No one else has used it.
24	MR. BEARD: He keeps answering a question I
25	didn't ask. And it's a very simple question here,
1	

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  It looks like my tweet.
2
         Q. Okay. Well, is that an, I don't know?
         A. Correct.
         Q. Thank you
                 And does that "I don't know" apply to pages
   1 through 190?
        A. So far. ves.
         Q. Thank you.
                 191 to 200.
10
11
         Q. Oh, I'm sorry. And tell us if you made these
12
    tweets, whether you made these tweets.
        A. Looks like my tweets.
13
14
         Q. What page are we --
         A. We're on --
         Q. Please look at --
17
         A. -- 201.
18
         Q. -- 201 through 210, and tell us whether you
19
    made those tweets.
20
         A. Sure. It appears to be my tweet.
21
                MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
22
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) Did you make those tweets, ves.
23
    no, or I don't know?
24
         A. I am not a hundred percent sure if there is
25
    anything that's been added or subtracted from this. So
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    Casev.
2
                 MR. ERICK: But these -- but listen -- I
3
    understand. Listen. But these are -- are -- these are
    taken out of a thread, I believe.
                  MR. BEARD: Casey, I don't care what his
    answer is, I just want one of the three answers. And
    there's no reason --
                  MR. ERICK: Okav.
                  MR. BEARD: I mean, you know --
10
                 MR. ERICK: All right. Then let's do it
11
    again.
12
                 Give him one of the three answers.
13
                 MR. BEARD: Yes.
14
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Yes, no or I don't know.
15
         A. Can I go with or?
16
         O. No.
17
         A. I don't know.
18
         Q. Thank you.
19
                 MR. ERICK: Just listen.
20
         A. Yeah, I don't know.
21
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Are those your tweets?
         A. I cannot with 100 percent say it. It looks
23
   like it.
24
         O. Okav. Well --
25
         A. It's chopped up, cut up. I don't see a URL.
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1 if I can't give you a hundred percent, if it is my
2
    tweet, in fact, I can say it looks like my tweet.
         Q. Mr. Toye, answer the question, please.
         A. It looks like my tweet.
         Q. That's not the question I asked. Answer the
    question I asked, please.
         A. I'm not sure.
                MR. ERICK: He has, Ty. And, listen, I
    mean, I -- and I've let you -- I've given you a little
10
11
                 MR. BEARD: If you -- Casey, if you'd like
12
   to stipulate on the record that "it looks like it" is "I
13
    don't know." that's fine
14
                 MR. ERICK: No. I'm not -- I'm not the one
   under oath, so it doesn't matter --
16
                MR. BEARD: Well --
17
                 MR. ERICK: But he's given you the answer.
18 At some point we're just -- we're just badgering the
19
20
                  MR. BEARD: Well, if I have to, I'll dis --
    I'll -- I'll -- I'll call this and go up to the judge
21
22
    and complain about being nonresponsive.
23
                 MR. ERICK: Okay. But that's not going to
24
    change his answer. His answer is he thinks he
25
    believes that -- look, he has said that's his Twitter
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	97
1	handle, this these appear to be his tweets. These
2	are selected copies of certain tweets. He's given you
3	the very best answer that he $$ that he can, and $$ and
4	that's it. And if we just keep asking the same
5	question, at some point I'm just going to have to tell
6	him he's already answered, and that's it. So I I
7	understand you may not like the answer, but that's
8	that's his answer.
9	MR. BEARD: No, I'm insisting on him
10	answering the question that I asked. At no point
11	MR. ERICK: He has. He's not he's
12	not
13	MR. BEARD: At no point did I say, Does
14	that look like your tweets? I said, Did you are
15	those your tweets or not? Did you send them or not?
16	MR. ERICK: That's his answer. I get it,
17	that you may not like it. I understand I think I
18	understand, but
19	MR. BEARD: Okay. Saying that again
20	doesn't change anything.
21	MR. ERICK: But that's the truthful
22	that's his truthful answer.
23	MR. BEARD: That doesn't alter reality.
24	MR. ERICK: Okay. I understand. He is
25	answering the question. He's not saying, I'm not
1	

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1
                 MR. ERICK: No.
2
                 MR. BEARD: That's fine. That's fine.
                 MR. ERICK: No. He's saying that's his
   Twitter handle. He's said, I don't -- I'm not aware of
    anyone that's hacked it or used it. He said, These
    appear to be my tweets. But these are selected
    excerpts.
                 MR REARD: That's fine
                 MR. ERICK: I mean, not -- these aren't --
    these don't have other information that would
    corroborate the fact that it was taken on a certain time
11
12
    or date. So that -- that's it.
13
                 MS. CHRISTIE: They actually have dates.
14
                 MR. BEARD: Yeah, there are dates.
15
                 MR. ERICK: Okay. But just --
                 MS. CHRISTIE: They have specific dates.
17
                 THE WITNESS: I didn't -- this was given to
18
19
                 MS. CHRISTIE: And some of them have
20
    specific times.
21
                 THE WITNESS: You're asking me for --
                 MR. ERICK: He's not saying -- he's saying
22
23
    that these appear to be my tweets, so I --
24
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
25
    We'll move on.
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   answering the question. He's -- He's answered the
   question. He's answered it several times, and I've
   allowed it, but, to a point, I have to stop it. And
    so -- you know, that's -- that's the best the witness
    can do. I mean, these are -- these are selected tweets.
    He's not -- he's not hiding from the fact that that's
    not his Twitter handle. He's said that. And he's said
    that, These look like to be my tweets.
8
                  MR. BEARD: Well, okay. We'll do this --
10
    we'll do it the hard way, then, Casey. That's fine with
11
12
                  MR. ERICK: I'm not sure what that means,
13
    Ty, but --
14
                 MR. BEARD: That means I'm --
15
                  MR. ERICK: Why don't we ask the witness --
16
                  MR. BEARD: -- that means I'm going to file
17
    a motion to compel and ask the court for more time --
18
                  MR. ERICK: Okav.
                  MR. BEARD: -- and go through all that
19
20 rigamarole, because, you see, you didn't produce any of
21 these tweets to us and --
22
                 MR. ERICK: Ty --
                 MR. BEARD: And I'm trying to authenticate
24 them in a deposition, and I'm getting, looks like, might
25
   be, could be, don't know.
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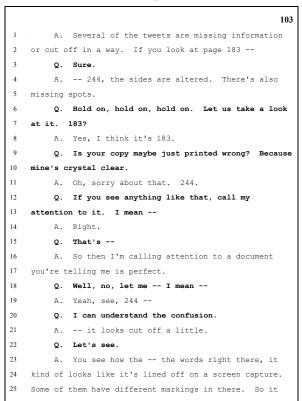
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100
                  MR. ERICK: Okay. All right.
2
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at page 211 to 220. Did
    you post these tweets?
         A. It looks like it.
         Q. When you say, It looks like it, is that yes,
    no, or, I don't know?
         A. It looks like it. I don't know. It's my
    Twitter handle.
         Q. I don't know, is that the answer?
10
         A. It looks like that those are my tweets.
11
                 MR. BEARD: Okay. Objection,
12
   nonresponsive.
13
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at 221 to 230, and tell
14
    us -- and answer the question for each of them, did you
    post those tweets?
16
         A. It looks like it.
17
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
18
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at pages 231 to 240, and
19
    please answer the question for each, did you post those
20
    tweets. Or tell us the tweets you didn't post.
21
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) I'll rephrase.
23
                 MR. ERICK: Yes, just --
24
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Let's speed this up by simply
25
    making each question inferred that you will tell us if
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1	you made those tweets, if you or if you don't recall,
2	or if you didn't. And you'll describe individually, if
3	in the batch, some you did make and some you didn't, and
4	so forth. Is that agreeable?
5	A. Looks like my tweets.
6	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponse
7	nonresponsive.
8	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Please look at 241 to 250, same
9	question.
10	A. It looks like my tweets.
11	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
12	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at 251 to 260. Same
13	question.
14	A. They look like my tweets.
15	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponse
16	nonresponsive.
17	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at 261 to 270. Same
18	question.
19	A. Sure. They look like my tweets.
20	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
21	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at 271 to 280, please.
22	Same question.
23	MR. ERICK: Object, form.
24	A. They look like my tweets.
25	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
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         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Look at 281 to 290, please,
    same question.
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
                  MR. BEARD: Counsel, would you please tell
    me what the form objection is.
                  MR. ERICK: It's a -- it's a compound
    question. I think the question that we're going with
    is, is it or isn't it, or --
                  MR. BEARD: Well, let me ask --
10
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, when you get through,
11
    Mr. Toye, tell me, and I'll ask the question in a long
12
    and complicated way.
13
         A. Looks like my tweet.
14
         Q. Actually, I'm going to reask the question,
15
    but --
16
17
         Q. Thanks. I am representing to you that those
18
    are unaltered copies of your tweets. Based on that
    representation being correct, in other words, assuming
    that I'm right, did you post those tweets?
        A. How do I know if you've presented anything?
21
         Q. I'm saying if it turns out I lied --
23
         A. Right.
24
         O. -- then you're not -- obviously, you're not
25
    stuck to the answer.
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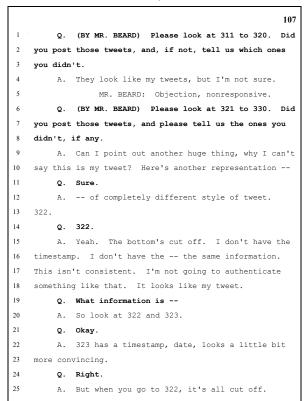
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   looks like, on a document that I'm gonna -- I'm supposed
2
    to auth -- 100 percent authenticate, I'm -- I can't sav
    that this hasn't been altered in any way.
        Q. Okay. Are we looking at the same page?
         A. 244?
         O. Oh. 244.
         A. You see there's like a slight line through W.
    and that W doesn't look like a full W?
         Q. Is that illegible?
         A. It's -- it's -- it's clearly cut in a way.
11
    There's other examples of it. I'm just not going to
12
   authenticate something. I'm not an authenticator. It
13
   looks like my tweet. It's from my Twitter account.
14
         Q. What I'm asking, and, look, I'm not trying to
    trap you into anything.
16
        A. Yeah.
17
         Q. I'm just trying to get these tweets
18
    authenticated
19
         A. But that's -- I'm not an authenticator of
20
21
         Q. Let me finish, please.
22
         A. Sure.
23
         Q. If, in fact, these are not altered in any
24
    material way, are they, then, your tweets? Are they an
25
    accurate copy of your tweets?
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1 '	A. Hypothetically, if, maybe.
2	Q. Hypothetically. Hypothetically.
3	A. If hypothetically they were and you presented
4	stuff that was hypothetically perfect, and they were my
5	tweets, then hypothetically, yes, those would be my
6	tweets.
7	Q. Well, that's not you can't
8	A. Well, you just gave me a bunch of hypothetical
9	questions. So hypothetically
10	Q. I'm allowed to do that, Mr. Toye.
11	A. Me too.
12	Q. No, you're not, actually. I'm I'm indulging
13	you.
14	A. Okay.
15	MR. ERICK: Just question and answer.
16	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) All right. Let me try again.
17	A. Okay.
18	Q. Of all the tweets you've seen all the
19	documents that I'm representing are tweets in that
20	notebook
21	A. That's what it looks like.
22	Q that Exhibit 28, if, in fact, those are
23	accurate
24	A. Uh-huh.
25	Q and accurate being defined as nothing

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1	material	has been altered
2	A.	Right.
3	Q.	do they rep are they accurate copies of
4	what you	tweeted?
5	A.	How can I say that?
6	Q.	Okay.
7	A.	I didn't gather
8	Q.	Just answer my question. I don't care what the
9	answer is	3.
10	A.	I don't know.
11	Q.	Thank you. That's I tried.
12		Where are we?
13	A.	Sweet.
14	Q.	Please look at 291 to 300. For each of these
15	documents	s, tell us if you well, rephrase that.
16		Did you post those tweets, and, if not,
17	tell us v	which ones you didn't.
18	A.	Looks like it, but I'm not sure.
19		MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
20	Q.	(BY MR. BEARD) Please look at 301 to 310.
21	A.	Uh-huh.
22	Q.	Did you post those tweets, and, if not, would
23	you tell	the ones that you didn't.
24	A.	They look like my tweets, but I'm not sure.
25		MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
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1
         Q. Well, is it possible to access Twitter from
2
    various -- from different devices?
         A. I don't know.
         Q. Do you access Twitter through a phone?
         A. Sometimes.
         O. Do you access Twitter through a computer?
         A. Possibly.
         Q. Are phones and computers different devices?
         Q. Do phone -- does your phone and your computer
11
    look identical on the screen when you access Twitter?
12
         A. I'm not sure.
13
         Q. Come on now.
14
         A. I'm not sure.
15
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
16
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, is there anything
17
    illegible about the tweet on 322 or anything --
18
         A. It's definitely --
19
         Q. -- that's what --
20
             -- altered than other tweets in here. So it --
21
    it is -- it looks like my tweet.
22
         Q. To be fair, I think what you're saying -- what
23
   I'm hearing you saying is, is it's formatted differently
24
    than --
25
         A. It's --
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1	Q than the tweet on 323?
2	A cut, copied and pasted
3	MR. ERICK: Object, form.
4	A differently, yes.
5	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay.
6	A. So I can't authenticate it. It looks like my
7	tweet.
8	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Thank you.
9	Is there anything illegible on 322?
10	A. The text is a little blurry, but it is it
11	looks like my tweet
12	Q. Well
13	A but I can't say it is for sure.
14	Q if you would, please just read 322 for us.
15	A. Sure.
16	Q. And and start with the with with the
17	top line.
18	A. Yeah.
19	rontoye@rontoye, February 28.
20	No he isn't. You trolls think him
21	lawyering up was an offensive move. Sorry. It was
22	defensive. He knows his skel the skeletons he has
23	hidden that are coming back to haunt him. Smiley face.
24	Q. Okay. And there's some symbols at the bottom.
25	Describe those for us, please.

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1 to honor your question.
2
         O. Sure.
        A. So page 323, we were just going over the -- the
   likes --
         A. -- retweets, and that, because you brought
   attention to the other ones --
         Q. Right.
         A. -- so I wanted to really specify that.
         Q. Actually, I'm glad you mentioned that --
11
        A. Cool.
12
         Q. -- because I have a question.
13
        A. Can I finish mine that you asked me?
14
                 MR. ERICK: All right.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Toye, you probably ought to
17
   listen to your counsel and stop talking when he tells
18
    you to.
19
                 MR. ERICK: Let's just wait for a question.
20
         A. They look like my tweets.
21
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Let's go back to 322, if
22
    vou don't mind.
23
        A. 330, totally different.
24
         Q. Oh, I'm sorry. Which was the one you were --
25
         A. Page 330 is --
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11
1 A. One looks like a circle with 95, one looks lik
2 two arrows swizzling around with one, and one has a
3 heart that has 27.
4 Q. Okay. These are Twitter icons, aren't they?
5 A. It looks like it.
6 Q. Okay. The one says that has 95, what does
7 that icon signify?
8 A. Looks like 95 people commented on it.
9 Q. Okay. And what is the one with the num
10 it has the number numeral one by it?
11 A. One shared it.
12 Q. Okay. And the one, the last, 27?
13 A. Twenty-seven people in the world liked it.
14 Yeah, we can go the next page has zero
15 likes, zero re or one like, zero
16 Q. I appreciate your
17 MR. ERICK: Wait for the question.
18 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I appreciate you volunteering,
19 but we don't need that right now.
20 A. Cool.
21 MR. BEARD: Where were we?
22 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. 331 to 342.
23 A. How did you not want me to respond to the -
24 Q. Oh, yeah. I'm sorry.
25 A one you asked me previously? I was trying

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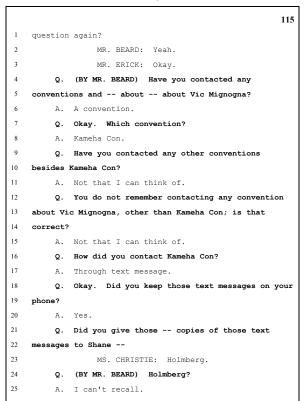
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1
        O. -- complaining about?
2
        A. -- again, completely different from it.
         Q. No --
                 MR. ERICK: Hey.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Here, listen to me.
                 MR. ERICK: All right. Can we take a
    quick --
7
                 MR. BEARD: Yeah, sure.
8
                 MR. ERICK: -- break?
10
                 MR. BEARD: No problem, no problem.
11
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
12 record at 1:18.
13
                 (Break taken from 1:18 p.m. to 1:28 p.m.)
14
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
   record. The time is 1:28.
        Q. (BY MR. BEARD) And how much time -- oh, here
17
   it is right here. Never mind. Never mind.
18
                 Okay. Mr. Toye, I showed you 342 pages; is
19
    that correct?
20
        A. So far, I'm on 331, but let's flip to the end.
21
                 MR. BEARD: Did we not get through --
22
        A. 342.
23
                 MS. CHRISTIE: No. He --
24
                 THE WITNESS: There's 342 --
25
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Oh, okay. Let's finish up 342.
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		113
1		All right. Do these look like your tweets?
2	A.	They do look like my tweets.
3	Q.	Okay. Do all the other tweets in this binder
4	look lik	e your tweets?
5	A.	They do look like my tweets.
6	Q.	Okay. Let's see. For reference
7	A.	Sure.
8	Q.	the last tweet I showed you was April 4th,
9	2019.	
10	A.	Uh-huh.
11	Q.	And it was our intention to produce these in
12	chronolo	gical order, and I'm sure some of them probably
13	aren't.	But, generally speaking, my question is, after
14	April 4t	h, 2019, did you tweet about Vic Mignogna?
15	A.	I'm not sure.
16	Q.	You don't remember if you tweeted about him?
17	A.	I can't recall.
18	Q.	Okay. Did you tweet about Vic Mignogna last
19	in the 1	ast seven days?
20	A.	I can't recall.
21	Q.	Did you tweet about Vic Mignogna in the last
22	two days	?
23	A.	I don't think so, but I can't recall.
24	Q.	Okay. No mem you just to be clear, you
25	don't re	mmember all I'm asking is if you tweeted about

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1	him, not what you tweeted well, not yet, but not what	
2	you tweeted. And you're saying you don't remember if	
3	you tweeted about him at any time from April 4th to now?	
4	A. I can't recall.	
5	Q. Okay. All right. Have you communicated with	
6	any conven well, okay. I'm going to use the term	
7	convention for the next series of questions. And by	
8	convention, I mean convention owner, convention manager,	
9	anyone in some kind of a management position at a	
10	convention. And and the type of convention I'm	
11	referring to is anime or science-fiction related. Is	
12	that clear?	
13	A. Sounds a lot of different things, but, yes.	
14	Q. Right. Well, if you need clarification, feel	
15	free to ask.	
16	A. Sure.	
17	Q. Have you contacted any conventions about Vic	
18	Mignogna?	
19	A. There was a conversation between me and a	
20	Kameha Con that had some parts about Vic.	
21	Q. And I'm I'm not criticizing. It would be	
22	best if you answered yes or no, and then let me ask you	
23	which ones. It reads better on the transcript.	
24	A. Cool.	
25	MR. ERICK: So we need to do do the	

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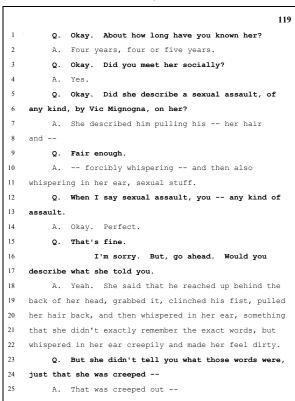
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1
         O. Did you ever tweet -- scratch that.
2
                  Did Shane Holmberg post those text messages
3
    on Twitter?
        A. I'm not sure.
         Q. Don't remember any of that?
         A. Not right now.
         Q. Okay. Did you provide those text messages to
    your attorney?
         A. Yes, I did.
         Q. Did you provide copies of your tweets to your
11
    attorney?
12
        A. I gave them access to my Twitter.
13
         Q. Okay. So you gave him the login credentials --
14
         A. Uh-huh.
         Q. -- and presumably he would be able --
17
         Q. -- their -- their firm -- okay. Fair enough.
18
                  Have you deleted any tweets about Vic
19
    Mignogna?
20
         A. Nope, not that I can think of.
21
         Q. Okay. Have you deleted any text messages about
22
    Vic Mignogna?
23
         A. No, not that I can think of.
24
         {\tt Q.} And when I say about Vic Mignogna, what I mean
25
  is anything related to Vic Mignogna, the accusations,
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1	this lawsuit, et cetera. Is that reasonably clear?
2	A. Not that I can think of.
3	Q. Okay. And the answer is still not that you can
4	remember?
5	A. (Witness nods.)
6	Q. Okay. Bear with me a moment.
7	All right. Let's go back to XXXX XXXXXXXX
8	for a moment. I believe you said that you knew her for
9	about a year and a half; is that correct?
10	A. Roughly. Maybe two.
11	Q. Okay. How did you meet her?
12	A. I don't remember exactly how I met her.
13	Friends, something.
14	Q. Socially?
15	A. Socially.
16	Q. Okay. Were y'all friends?
17	A. Prior to meeting her?
18	Q. No, no, after you met her.
19	A. Yeah
20	Q. Y'all become
21	A absolutely.
22	Q. And she did she live with you?
23	A. Never.
24	Q. Okay. Okay. I wasn't sure if I had asked that
25	question.

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1	A. Uh-huh.
2	Q. And she told you, as I recall well, no.
3	I'll just I'll ask the question again.
4	Did she describe to you an assault or a
5	sexual assault by Vic Mignogna?
6	A. Yes.
7	Q. Okay. Tell us about it.
8	A. She said that he went into her office, closed
9	the door, kissed her. And then on his way out said, I
10	hope I hope that was okay, or something along the
11	line of that, and then walked away.
12	Q. Did she say whether she was sitting down?
13	A. I I can't recall right now.
14	Q. Okay. Did she describe the actual, walks
15	through the door and, like, I don't know, leans over the
16	desk, or, I mean, did she describe any of that?
17	A. I can't remember
18	Q. Any of that detail?
19	A that part of it.
20	Q. Okay. And you didn't see it, of course?
21	A. I did not see that.
22	Q. Okay. Do you know Jamie well, you know
23	Jamie Marchi; you've testified to that.
24	How do you know Jamie Marchi?
25	A. She's my friend.

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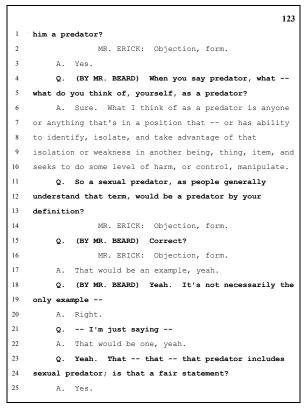
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         Q. -- she was creeped out by it?
2
         A. Yeah.
         Q. Okay.
         A. I would be creeped out.
         Q. And you believed her, I guess?
         A. Oh, ves.
         Q. But you weren't there? You didn't see it
    happen?
9
         A. Correct. I wasn't there.
10
         Q. Okay.
11
         A. To my knowledge, it happened at Funimation in
12
   the lobby.
13
         Q. Right. In the front lobby of Funimation?
14
         A. Uh-huh.
         Q. Have you ever been there?
16
         A. I've visited there once or twice.
17
         Q. What does the front lobby look like?
18
         A. I have no -- I cannot remember. Got a desk, I
19
    think.
20
         Q. And is it a big area, a small area? I mean --
21
         A. It's a big area.
22
         Q. How many people are -- when you've been there,
23
    about how many people, on average, have been in that
24
    area?
25
         A. I have no idea.
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1	Q. More than one?
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. More than five?
4	A. I'm not sure. I've been there once or twice.
5	Q. Have you ever been there when no one was there?
6	A. No.
7	Q. Okay. Was there a receptionist when you've
8	been there
9	A. Uh-huh.
10	Q sitting up front?
11	A. (Witness nods.)
12	Q. Okay. Did anyone related to Funimation and
13	I'm gonna I'll describe that in a second ever tell
14	you it was okay to disclose that they had conducted an
15	investigation?
16	And before you answer, when I say everyone
17	related to Funimation, I mean anyone employed by Funima
18	that you know was employed, either past, present,
19	contractor or W-2 employee, anyone in management, and
20	for purposes of this discussion, we'll include
21	Christopher Sabat.
22	So did any of that group of people ever
23	tell you it was okay to disclose that they conducted an
24	investigation?
25	MR. VOLNEY: Objection, form.
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l Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Answer.
2 A. I never had a conversation about that.
3 Q. Did you have a conversation with anyone at
4 Funimation who was in management?
5 A. No, not that I can think of.
6 Q. And forgive me if I reask questions I've
7 already asked, but we broke for lunch and I want to make
8 sure I get it down.
9 Okay. If you would, take a look at
10 Exhibit 28 and flip to page 13.
11 A. Yes.
12 Q. Would you read the text of that tweet. You can
13 omit the header
14 A. Sure.
15 Q information.
16 A. It says, or it reads: I know you have to be
17 able to add these clues up. Fifteen years of the same
18 story over and over. People posting their stories.
19 Maybe, just maybe, there might be some truth to it, and
20 if there is, you're backing a predator. Does this sound
21 familiar? Take your time. I can wait. GIF.
22 Q. Who are you talking about in that tweet?
23 A. Vic Mignogna.
Q. Don't want to put words in your mouth, but is
25 it a fair reading of that sentence that you're calling

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         O. Okav. Okav. Let's flip to page 20. Would
2
    you -- when I ask you to read the tweet, unless I tell
    you otherwise, just read the text. You don't have to
    read the header. And I mean read it out loud. I'm
    sorry.
        A. Bye -- I don't know what that is. It's some
    kind of thing.
         Q. An icon?
         A. Yeah, some kind of icon.
10
         Q. An emoticon perhaps?
11
         A. Yeah.
12
                 Have fun with the predator. Can't wait for
13
   your -- for you apology.
14
                 Obviously spelling mistake, or grammar.
15
                 I will unblock you when it comes out just
   to see that. Emoticon.
17
         O. Is this a reply?
18
         A. I don't know. It's missing some data.
19
         Q. Take a look at the header and -- and see if
20
    that clears it up.
21
        A. It says, rontoye@rontoye, February 2. And it
22
    says, replying to canvaspirate and rialisms.
23
         Q. Okay. Do you -- so is canvaspirate a tweet --
24
    a Twitter handle?
25
        A. It looks like it.
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l Q. Okay. Do you know who that might be?
2 A. Not really, no.
3 Q. Okay. rialisms is Monica Rial's Twitter
4 handle, isn't it?
5 A. Correct.
6 Q. Okay. All right. So this is posted as a
7 reply, apparently?
8 A. Correct. Looks like it, yes.
9 Q. Okay. Do you remember what the context was?
10 A. No.
11 Q. Okay. But you're telling someone, Bye. Have
12 fun with the predator. Can't wait for you your, I
13 assume
14 A. It was
15 Q apology?
16 A supposed to be your, it looks like.
17 Q. And who are you talking about?
18 A. Looks like on this one I'm not sure on this,
19 but I'm not sure. I don't know who or what was the
20 previous conversation so it could be anybody.
21 Q. If you were a betting man, who would you say
22 you were talking about?
23 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
24 A. I don't know.
25 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Go to page 22, please.

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1 that I'm replying to somebody, so I don't know exactly
2
   who I'm talking about, what I'm talking about to the
    previous tweet. It's not provided.
         Q. Would it be a fair inference from that sentence
    -- from that sentence that you're calling Vic Mignogna a
    predator?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) In your opinion.
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I'm not sure, based on this.
11
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Right.
12
         A. But when I say predator, and I'm speaking of
   Vic, it's because of my understanding of what he did to
   Monica Rial, XXXXX and XXXX XXXX, XXXX XXXXXXXX, Jamie
    Marchi, and then the research I've seen online, and the
    hundreds and hundreds of things I've seen. So in my
16
17
    opinion --
18
         Q. We'll get into that later.
19
         A. -- he's a predator.
20
         Q. I appreciate you volunteering, but --
21
                  So back to my question. Would it be -- do
22
    you think it would be a reasonable reading of that
23
    sentence --
24
                 MR. ERICK: Objection.
25
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) -- that --
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         A. Sure. Okav.
         Q. Same thing. Please read the text.
         A. If only one says it, but there are 10, 20,
    30-plus people saying the same thing over the past
    15-plus years, even if 10 to 20 percent are false, that
    would mean no less than 8 are true. If only eight
    assaults, is that enough to judge a person as a
8
    predator?
9
         Q. Is that last question rhetorical?
10
                  MR. ERICK: Objection to the form.
11
                  MR. BEARD: What's the form --
12
         A. It seems like it.
13
                  MR. BEARD: -- objection?
14
                  MR. ERICK: I just -- I guess I don't
15
    understand.
16
                  THE WITNESS: Yeah, I don't understand, in
17
    a sense, it --
18
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you know what rhetorical
19
    means, Mr. Toye?
20
         A. Yeah, abso -- yes, I do, but I'm --
21
         Q. Okay.
22
         A. Yeah.
23
         Q. In other words, are you asking that question
24
    sarcastically to say he is a predator?
25
         A. I'm not sure. I don't know the -- it shows
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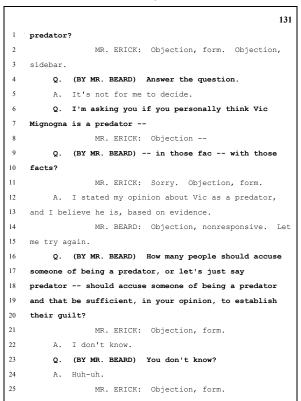
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                  MR. ERICK: Sorry, go ahead.
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                  MR. BEARD: What's your objection?
                  MR. ERICK: I was -- I was -- I was going
    to let you finish.
                  MR. BEARD: Okay. I'll start over.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Is it a fair reading of that
    question that it implies that Vic Mignogna -- or whoever
    you're talking about in here, is, in fact, a predator?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
10
         A. I'm not sure.
11
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. It would be fair,
12
    wouldn't it, that to take -- to take the words at face
13
    value, if there are 10, 20 or 30 people accusing someone
    of being a predator?
15
         A. Right.
16
         Q. Do you feel like that alone is enough to
17
    establish their quilt?
18
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
19
         A. Depends on what you mean by guilt.
20
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) That they are, in fact, a
21
    sexual predator?
22
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. Could be.
24
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, I'm -- okay. I'll ask it
25
    again.
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If 10 people say Vic Mignogna is a sexual
2 predator, do you think they should be believed, absent
3 any other evidence, other than they just said it?
4 A. I'm not sure.
5 MR. ERICK: Objection objection, form.
6 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Yeah. You're not sure?
7 A. I'm not an attorney or lawyer.
8 Q. No, I'm just asking if you by your
9 definition of predator
10 A. Uh-huh.
11 Q you know
12 A. It seems to be corroborated.
13 MR. ERICK: Hold on, hold on.
14 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
15 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) If 10 people say he's a
16 predator, and we're using your definition of predator in
17 this question, do you think that that is sufficient
18 evidence to conclude that he is a predator?
19 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
20 A. I don't know what other people can conclude. I
21 just know my opinion.
22 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I'm asking your opinion.
23 A. In my opinion?
24 Q. Yes.
25 A. If they had a fiancee like I do that was

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 1 assaulted by Vic Mignogna, two very close friends, XXXXX
   and XXXX XXXX, who were assaulted by Vic Mignogna, their
    friend, XXXX XXXXXXXX, who was assaulted by Vic
4
    Mignogna --
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive,
    everything --
      A. -- Jami Marchi, who was assaulted by Vic
8
    Mignogna --
                 MR. ERICK: Everyone needs to let everybody
10
    finish, so --
11
      A. Jamie Marchi, assaulted by Vic Mignogna --
12
               MR. BEARD: Not at the cost of --
        A. -- and then looking online and seeing hundreds
14 and hundreds of women saving their story, videos, his
15
   own personal testimony saying he messed up, yes, it's
16
    fair to say that's a predator.
17
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Would you do me the
18
    courtesy --
19
        A. Sure.
20
         Q. -- of answering the question I'm about to ask,
21
    and not the question that you want to answer apparently.
22
         Q. If 10 people say Vic Mignogna is a predator,
24 and they furnish no other evidence other than they say
25
    it, do you think Vic Mignogna should be considered a
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                  THE WITNESS: Sorry.
2
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) In the case of Mr. Mignogna, is
3
   it one?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Would one person accusing him
    of being a predator be sufficient to convince you of his
    quilt?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I don't know.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, I mean, throughout all
11
    these 342 tweets you seem to be calling him a predator
12
    over and over: is that fair to say that?
13
                MR. ERICK: Objection -- wait. Objection,
14
       A. I believe based on what I know from Monica
   Rial, XXXXX XXXX --
17
                MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
18
        A. -- XXXX XXXX, XXXX XXXXXXXX --
19
                 MR. BEARD: We've heard this before.
20
                 MR. ERICK: Hold on. Hold on.
21
                 MR. BEARD: We've heard this before.
22
                 MR. ERICK: He gets -- Ty, he gets to
23 finish the answer. I know --
24
                 MR. BEARD: He doesn't get to filibuster my
25
   time, Casey.
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1	MR. ERICK: He's not filibustering
2	anything. He's answering the question.
3	MR. BEARD: No, he's not. He's repeating
4	the same
5	MR. ERICK: You're not even letting me
6	finish my
7	MR. BEARD: I understand, but
8	MR. ERICK: Okay. This isn't going to go
9	well if we keep interrupting each other. So even though
10	you don't like it, you may not like the answer, he gets
11	to finish, you get to say what you want to say about it.
12	There it is.
13	MR. BEARD: All right.
14	MR. ERICK: All right.
15	MR. BEARD: I'm going to ask one more time,
16	and I will absolutely shut this down and we'll go visit
17	with the judge. You're being nonresponsive your
18	client is being nonresponsive, excuse me. I don't like
19	to talk to somebody's client.
20	MR. ERICK: Okay.
21	MR. BEARD: And all I'm asking is that your
22	client answer the question I ask
23	MR. ERICK: Yes.
24	MR. BEARD: and not run the clock out.
25	It's not going to work anyway. We got three and a half
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         O. If it were true.
2
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I'm not -- I'm not sure.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Should he never be able to work
    again --
                 MR. ERICK: Objection.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) -- in -- in the anime field?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Look at page 23, please,
11
    of Exhibit 28. Would you read the text of that tweet.
12
         A. Sure.
13
                 Don't give up on him regardless of what
14
   comes out. That is not the intention of anyone. What
    most want is the truth to come out, an apology, healing,
   and safety for ladies at conventions until he gets help
16
17
    and proves himself to not be a predator. He needs help.
18
         Q. How can someone prove themselves to not be a
19
    predator?
20
21
         Q. So then this tweet -- you put a condition in
22
    this tweet that you can't explain; is that correct?
23
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
24
         A. What was your question?
25
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) How would he prove himself to
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    hours, so --
2
                  MR. ERICK: All right. I don't want to
3
    arque about it anymore, but go ahead.
                  MR. BEARD: Let's take a break.
                  MR. ERICK: Okay.
                  MR. BEARD: I need five minutes.
                  THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the
8
    record at 1:50.
                  (Break taken from 1:51 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.)
10
                  THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
11
    record for the beginning of disc number 4. The time is
12
13
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Tove, if Vic Mignogna were
14
    indeed quilty of the things that you pretty clearly
15
    believe him to be guilty of, what do you think would be
16
    an appropriate punishment?
17
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18
         A. I'm not sure. I'm not a cop or a lawyer.
19
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, no, I'm asking just your
20
    opinion. I mean, what do you think -- what penalty do
21
    you think someone should pay for that?
22
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. For what he did to Monica Rial?
24
         O. (BY MR. BEARD) If it were true.
25
         A. And XXXXX and XXXX?
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    not be a predator? What would be have to do?
2
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. So basically, then, you
    weren't real serious about this tweet, then; is that
    correct?
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I'm not the person that he hurt, so I feel like
    -- or a person that is a predator hurt, so I would say
10
    that would be up to the person he or she, the predator,
11
    made the offense to, so whatever that would look like.
12
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. To be fair, so you're
13
    saying that if the victims were satisfied, you would be
    satisfied?
14
15
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
16
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I mean, I'm not trying --
17
         A. Sure.
18
         Q. -- to put words in your mouth, I'm just --
19
         A. No, that sounds --
20
         Q. Is that fair?
21
         A. That sounds fair.
22
         O. Okav. Okav. What if some victims are
23
    satisfied, but others aren't, is he still a predator?
24
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
25
         A. If some victims are satisfied, is he still a
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1 ' p	predator? I feel like if he did the acts, that would be
2 p	oredatorial behavior. He's forgiven by some and not by
3 0	others, but it's not for me to make the determination
4 f	for that. But, in my opinion, he would still be a
5 p	predator.
6	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) But to be fair
7	A. Right.
8	Q and throughout these tweets you've called
9 h	nim a predator, right?
10	A. Right, because in my opinion, I believe him to
11 b	pe a predator.
12	Q. I understand why you did it. I'm just simply
13 c	confirming that
14	A. Yes.
15	Q you called him a predator.
16	A. Correct.
17	Q. Many times?
18	A. Yes.
19	Q. Okay. So would you cons would you still
20 c	consent continue to call him a predator if,
21 h	nypothetically, half of his victims said, I'm good?
22	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) But the other half weren't,
24 t	they weren't satisfied?
25	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.

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1	knowledge and all, with a smiley face.
2	Q. What insider knowledge were you referring to?
3	A. The information I know about his assaults on
4	Monica Rial, XXXXXX XXXX, XXXXX XXXXX, XXXXX XXXXXX
5	Jamie Marchi.
6	Q. Okay. By February 2nd, had scratch that.
7	To your knowledge, has have XXXXX and
8	XXXX XXXX commented publicly on this whole matter?
9	A. Not to my knowledge.
10	Q. Who reported this incident to Funimation
11	MR. ERICK: Object.
12	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) with sorry.
13	Who reported the purported incident with
14	XXXXX and XXXX XXXX and Vic Mignogna to Funimation?
15	A. I'm not sure.
16	Q. Do you know if Monica did, Monica Rial?
17	A. I'm not sure.
18	Q. Did you?
19	A. I did not.
20	Q. Okay. Has XXXX XXXXXXXX publicly commented on
21	this matter?
22	A. Not that I can think of.
23	Q. Okay. Did you report the purported incident
24	with Vic Mignogna and XXXX XXXXXXXX to Funimation?
25	A. No, I did not. I'm not an employee of
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1	A. I'm not sure.
2	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Did you ever think about that?
3	A. Yes.
4	MR. ERICK: Objection.
5	THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry.
6	MR. ERICK: No, you're fine. Go ahead.
7	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Has Vic ever been convicted of
8	a sexual crime, to your knowledge?
9	A. I'm not sure.
10	Q. Well, I mean, it really kind of is a yes or no
11	or either you
12	A. I don't know.
13	Q. Have you ever heard let me rephrase this.
14	Do you have any evidence that he has ever
15	been convicted of a sexual crime?
16	A. No.
17	Q. Thank you.
18	All right. Go to page 25. Read that,
19	please.
20	A. Sure.
21	LOL. Exactly. So when it comes out he is
22	a predator, this isn't my truth, he wouldn't prey on me.
23	This is current truth of him as a subpar human. What
24	will be your apology? Give me an example. I already
25	know I am right, so I don't have to apologize. Insider

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   Funimation.
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         Q. I didn't ask that question, but, thank you.
                  Did Monica Rial report XXXX XXXXXXXX and
    Vic Mignogna's purported interaction?
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. Did you and Monica Rial text each other
    regarding Vic in the last six months?
         A. I'm sure we have.
         Q. Did you turn those text messages over to your
10
    attorney?
11
         A. Yes, I think so.
12
         Q. Have you emailed each other regarding Vic in
13
    the last six months?
        A. Not that I can think of.
         Q. Okay. Let's go to page 12 --
16
         A. Sure.
17
         Q. -- please. Well, hold on one second. Maybe
18
   I'll read before I --
19
         A. Sure.
20
         Q. -- direct you. Okay. Yeah, go to 31. Okay.
21
    Read 31, please.
22
         A. I don't need to hear him out because I know a
23
    very personal account of his atrocious behavior, and him
24
    and I are going to talk about it really soon.
25
         Q. Did you literally mean you were going to have a
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l conversation with him?
2 A. I'm not sure.
3 Q. You don't remember what you meant?
4 A. It looks like it. It looks like I wanted to
5 have a talk with him.
6 Q. It wasn't a veiled threat to beat him up or
7 physically attack him?
8 A. I'm not sure.
9 Q. Could it have been?
10 A. I'm not sure.
11 Q. If you heard somebody say so-and-so did a very
12 bad thing, and he and I are going to talk about it
13 really soon, what would you infer from that statement?
14 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15 A. I'm not sure.
16 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Would it be reasonable for
17 someone to infer that you're pretty angry with Vic at
18 this point
19 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
20 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) when you're typing this?
21 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22 A. I didn't mention Vic in this tweet.
23 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Oh, is this not about Vic?
24 A. I don't know. I don't have any other tweets
25 before or after.

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         A. I was really angry after I found out that he
2
   assaulted my fiancee, yes.
         Q. Furious?
         A. Pretty furious, yes.
         Q. Is that fair?
         Q. A lot of malice in your heart to him; is that
    fair?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. No.
10
11
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Help me with this. You just
12
   agreed you were furious at him, but there's no malice?
13
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
14
         A. No.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Just to be clear, you
16
   can be furious with anger at someone, and that's not --
17
    and that's not malice?
18
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
19
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) It's not malicious even?
20
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
21
         A. In my opinion, there -- there is -- there are
22
   times when that is correct.
23
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Was that correct in late
24
    January of 2019?
25
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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1	Q. Okay. Go to page 89, please.
2	A. Sure. Sure.
3	Q. Please read that one.
4	A. Okay. It says: I would. No one wants him to
5	die. I want to kick his ass for hurting my fiancee and
6	a few of my female friends. But if anyone threatens his
7	life, I will report it, and I ask you to do the same,
8	not just the website, but to the cops.
9	Q. Who is who are we referring to?
10	A. It sounds like Vic
11	Q. Okay.
12	A because he assaulted my fiancee.
13	Q. Is there anybody else that in February you
14	would have tweeted out, I want to kick his ass?
15	A. There could be people. I'm not sure.
16	Q. Were there?
17	A. I'm not sure.
18	Q. Okay. Were you angry at Vic in early February?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. Okay. Were you angry at him in, say,
21	late Jan that's not yeah. Around January 23rd of
22	2019, were you angry with Vic?
23	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
24	A. Yes.
25	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) How angry?

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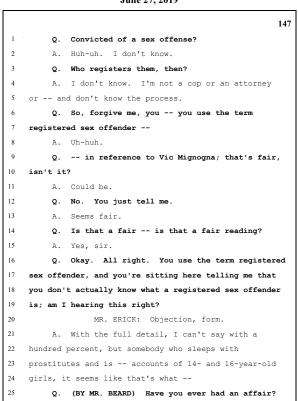
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1
         A. That I didn't have malice towards Vic? That's
2
    correct
         Q. No malice?
         A. None.
         Q. Okay. Go to 209, please.
         A. Sure.
         Q. Read that one, please.
         A. Sure. No direct apology to Monica or any other
    survivors. General comment. And if people respect his
    wishes, why are people still attacking her? I think we
11
    give the fans what they want, a court battle, and let's
12
   see who walks away a registered sex offender. Smiley
13 face. Let's play that game.
        Q. Okay. Are you talking about Vic Mignogna?
        A. It looks like it, yes.
16
         Q. In fact, aren't you replying to Vic Mignogna?
17
         A. It looks like I'm replying to snap --
18
   snapperking, and it says, and Vic Mignogna, but that
19
    is --
20
         Q. If, in fact, that's Vic Mignogna's Twitter
21
    handle, then you would be -- it's fair to say you're
22
    replying to Vic Mignogna; is that correct?
23
         A. That's not how Twitter works.
24
         Q. Oh. Explain it to me.
25
         A. So some -- if I send a direct message to you,
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1	for instance, when you tweeted at me, we'll be in touch.
2	That would be you would be sending it to me. If \ensuremath{I}
3	reply directly to you it would be, Ron replied to Ty
4	Beard.
5	But if, say, somebody on that same post
6	replies to you, since you tagged me, it's going to show
7	this, this, this.
8	Q. Whoever was tagged in the in the
9	conversation?
10	A. Yes, correct.
11	Q. Okay. When you when you
12	MR. ERICK: Still don't understand it, but,
13	yeah.
14	MR. BEARD: I'm an expert. Can't you tell?
15	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) But when you're typing this
16	reply, do you see who all has been tagged in it?
17	A. Not I don't really pay attention. There was
18	so many tweets coming at me at that time period, like,
19	an
20	Q. Fair enough.
21	A insane amount of tweets.
22	Q. Fair enough. Fair enough. Okay.
23	Let's see who walks away a registered sex
24	offender.
25	A. Uh-huh.
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1	Q. Were you implying that Vic Mignogna is a
2	registered sex offender?
3	A. No.
4	Q. Would it be reasonable for someone to imply
5	that from that statement?
6	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
7	A. No.
8	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I mean, in your opinion.
9	MR. ERICK: Object, form.
10	A. No.
11	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you have any recollection of
12	what you meant by walking away a registered sex
13	offender?
14	A. Based on what I saw online, it's talking about
15	some people with accounts of 16-year-olds and
16	14-year-olds. I don't know. I'm not a lawyer
17	Q. Do you have any idea
18	A but they could come forward.
19	Q what the term registered sex offender means?
20	A. No.
21	Q. Okay. But you used it in this tweet
22	A. Yeah.
23	Q apparently?
24	What do you think it means?
25	A. Somebody who is known to be a sex offender.
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         A. No, never.
2
         Q. What did you get divorced over?
         A. I was an asshole.
         A. Yeah. I didn't like the lady, and she didn't
   like me. We got a divorce.
         O. You ever had sex with a prostitute?
         A Never
         Q. Ever gone to strip clubs?
         A. Yes. I've been to a strip club when I was 18.
11
    Topless. Yeah, when I was 18, but that's it.
12
         Q. Let's get back to what you feel is the
13
    definition of registered sex offender.
14
         A. Sure.
         Q. Tell me -- did I hear you correctly -- and I
   really am not trying to be combative, but I'm just
17
    trying to get this pinned down.
18
                  What I hear you say is, I don't really know
19
    what a registered sex offender is.
20
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
21
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Is that fair?
22
         A. Based -- in that moment, based on my opinion,
23
    it was a maybe, who knows what could come forward.
24
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Is that term insulting, do you
25
    think?
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1	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
2	A. I'm not sure.
3	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) If I called you a registered
4	sex offender on Twitter on Twitter, would you find
5	that insulting?
6	A. I would ignore it.
7	Q. Would you find it insulting if you read it?
8	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
9	A. I wouldn't give it a second of thought.
10	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) So no matter what anybody says
11	about you on Twitter, you aren't offended ever?
12	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
13	A. Sometimes.
14	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Do you think a
15	reasonable person would believe that the term registered $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left($
16	sex offender means someone who was convicted of a crime
17	involving a sexual offense
18	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
19	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) sexual crime?
20	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
21	A. I don't know. I don't know what other people
22	think.
23	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) So you used this term in regard
24	to Vic Mignogna without actually knowing what it meant?
25	Is that

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                  MR. ERICK: Object -- objection, form.
2
        A. I don't know.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You don't know. Fair enough.
                 If you read it, would you infer that they
    were guilty of a sexual crime?
        A. I don't know.
         O. Okav.
                  (Sotto voce.)
                 MR. ERICK: Objection to the sidebar
    comments. Carey, that's inappropriate, and that's the
11
    second time I've heard you comment about the witness.
12
                 Carey, do you understand?
                 MS. CHRISTIE: I got you.
13
14
                 MR. ERICK: Do you understand?
                 MS. CHRISTIE: Yeah, I understand you
17
                MR. ERICK: All right. Then let's stop the
18
    cute remarks.
19
                 MS. CHRISTI: Calm down.
20
                 MR. ERICK: I am calm.
21
                 MS. CHRISTIE: No, you're not.
                 MR. ERICK: Stop -- stop making little
22
23
    snide remarks.
24
                 MS. CHRISTIE: Don't yell at me. Don't
25
    yell at me.
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                 MR. ERICK: Objection --
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) -- what we're saying?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. I'm sharing my opinion.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) All right.
         Q. But you just said --
         A. -- knowing that he assaulted my fiancee, XXXXX
9
    and XXXX XXXX --
10
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponse.
11
         A. -- Jami Marchi, hundreds of girls online --
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Toye, I need you to answer
13
    my question --
14
                  (Multiple speakers overlapping.)
15
         Q. -- and stop going through --
16
                 MR. ERICK: It will go quicker, Ty, if you
17
    let him finish, and then you object nonresponsive.
                 MR. BEARD: No, I don't think so.
18
19
                 MR. ERICK: All right.
20
                 MR. BEARD: I've heard that enough. We're
21
   running the clock out. Try it again.
        Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Would it be reasonable for
    someone who reads the term registered sex offender in
24
    reference to another person to conclude that that person
25
    was guilty of a sexual crime, yes or no?
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                 MR. ERICK: Okay. Well, then behave
2
   vourself.
                 MS. CHRISTIE: I am.
                 MR. BEARD: Excuse me? I'm sorry. Did you
   actually tell a female attorney to behave herself?
                 MR. ERICK: I did.
                 MR. BEARD: You got to be joking. Ah,
   that's beautiful. Okay. Let's go --
                 MS. CHRISTIE: Isn't that harassment?
10
    According to their definition, it is, Casey.
11
                 MR. BEARD: Well, I don't know.
12
                 MR. ERICK: Carey --
13
                 MR. BEARD: I don't know.
14
        Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Toye --
                 MS. CHRISTIE: Actually, according to their
   definition, what you just said to me is harassment.
17
                 MR. ERICK: Let's -- let's take a break.
18
   Let's take a break.
19
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Mr. Beard?
20
                 MR. BEARD: Yeah, that's fine.
21
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
22
   record at 2:17.
23
                 (Break taken from 2:17 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.)
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we are back on the
24
25
   record. The time is 2:25.
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1	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Mr. Toye, turn to page 11 of
2	Exhibit 28.
3	A. Uh-huh.
4	Q. Read it, please.
5	A. Yes it does. LOL. There are hundreds of girls
6	on here testifying to their experience. And are you
7	blind? Vic's victims are testifying in the court of
8	social media, and people are calling them liars. This
9	is why people don't come forward. You blindly trust
10	this man despite all the evidence.
11	Q. So you approve of people making accusations in
12	social media; is that correct?
13	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
14	A. I don't know.
15	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Really?
16	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
17	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Read don't read it
18	out loud, but take a look at the second line that starts
19	out with: Vic's victims. Read that line please and
20	complete the sentence. Just look it over.
21	A. Uh-huh.
22	Q. Is it fair to infer that you're approving of
23	Vic's victims testifying in the, quote, court of social
24	media?
25	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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1
        A. I'm not sure.
2
                 MR. BEARD: What's wrong with the -- what's
    wrong with the question?
                 MR. ERICK: I don't understand, like,
    there's no court of social media, so you're asking
   him --
                 MR. BEARD: Oh. I'm sorry.
                MR ERICK: Well, hold on --
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Would you define the term --
                 MR. ERICK: -- I'll finish it. I'll finish
10
11
   it. You're just asking him --
12
                 MR. BEARD: I withdraw the question.
13
                 MR. ERICK: You're asking --
14
                 MR. BEARD: I'll withdraw the question --
15
                 MR. ERICK: Okay.
                 MR. BEARD: -- for your well-founded
17
   objection.
18
        O. (BY MR. BEARD) What is the court of social
19
    media?
20
        A. I'm not sure.
21
         Q. You're not sure. What do you think it is?
22
        A. Social media.
23
         Q. So the court of social media is social media;
24
    is that correct?
25
         A. Maybe. And it depends on the context of the
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         A. I don't know.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You don't know if you were
3
    approving this?
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
5
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Let me get this
    straight. I just want to be sure I understand.
                 You say: Vic's victims are testifying in
    the court of social media, and people are calling them
10
    liars. This is why people don't come forward. You
11
    blindly trust this man despite all evidence.
12
                 Are you telling me that you can't figure
13
    out if you were in favor of Vic's victims testifying in
14
    the court of social media?
15
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
16
         A. I don't know.
17
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You don't know if you're -- you
18
    don't know if you meant that that was a good thing or a
19
    bad thing?
20
        A. There --
21
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
22
         A. I -- I'm not sure.
23
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Does it offend you when
24
    people testify in the court of social media?
25
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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1
   conversation.
2
         O. Well, what's -- in the context of this
    conversation?
        A. I don't know. I don't have the other parts.
         Q. What other parts?
         A. This is a reply --
         Q. Right.
         A. -- to starburstcos, so I don't know what they
9
    said to me.
10
         Q. Is there anything wrong with victims of sexual
11
    assault making accusations on Twitter that they have
12
    been assaulted by a particular person?
13
                MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
14
         A. If a victim brings their testimony forward and
   they want to share their story of a victim, meaning they
    were assaulted, I am okay with them sharing their story.
16
17
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Is that a yes?
18
         A. I gave my answer. I believe --
19
         Q. Okay. I'll try again.
20
         A. -- there's context. Sorry.
21
         Q. I'll try again.
22
                 Is there anything wrong with victims who
23
    claim to have been sexually assaulted, stating on
24
    Twitter, I was sexually assaulted by so-and-so?
25
                 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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1 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Anything wrong with that?
2 MR. ERICK: Object to form.
3 A. I don't know.
4 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You don't know. So there's
5 nothing wrong with it. You just don't know if it's
6 wrong or right?
7 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
8 A. I'm not sure.
9 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Not sure.
10 Here's what I don't understand. Maybe you
11 can help me. You seem to have complained a lot and
12 if I'm mischaracterizing the tweets, please correct me.
13 But you seem to have complained a great deal about the
14 fact that people are challenging Monica Rial's
15 testimony, Jamie Marchi's testimony, and so sorry,
16 accusations against Vic Mignogna. You seem to not be
17 happy about that in these tweets; is that fair?
18 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
19 A. I'm not sure. I'm not happy that Vic assaulted
20 Monica.
21 MR. BEARD: All right. I'm calling this
22 deposition, and I'm going up to talk to the judge,
23 Casey. This is bullshit.
24 Please strike that.
25 MR. ERICK: Okay. I don't know

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1
                 MR. BEARD: I'm calling this.
2
                 MR. ERICK: I'm trying -- I'm trying to
    respond to you.
                 MR. BEARD: I'm not interested.
                 MR. ERICK: Well, what is -- what is --
                 MR. BEARD: I'm not interested.
                 MR. ERICK: You're aggravated for -- over
8
    nothing.
                 MR. BEARD: No, I -- look, I --
                 MR. ERICK: You're asking him hypothetical
10
    questions, and he's a fact witness.
11
12
                 MR. BEARD: We have sat here for four hours
13
    or -- no, three hours.
14
                 MR. ERICK: Ty, if you want to end it,
    that's fine. That's up to you. You're asking
   hypothetical questions of a fact witness who has not
17
   been designated to give any opinions in this case. He's
18
   not going to be designated to give any expert opinions
19
    or legal opinions in this case. They're not necessarily
20
    proper questions. They're hypothetical questions.
21
    You're asking him --
22
                 MR. BEARD: What did you mean when you said
23
    that as hypothetical?
24
                 MR. ERICK: You're -- you're --
25
                 MR. BEARD: Seriously? That's what you're
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                  MR. BEARD: Your client is being
   nonresponsive in violation of 199.5.
                 MR. ERICK: Ty --
                  MR. BEARD: You have not produced -- you
4
    have not produced the tweets. We're trying to
5
    authenticate this so that we don't have to go do this,
    but I've had enough of this.
                  MR. ERICK: Ty, Ty, look --
                  MR. BEARD: Don't start that shit with me.
10
    Casey. I've had --
11
                 MR. ERICK: What are you so -- what are you
12
   so excited about? I'm trying to respond to you.
13
                 MR. BEARD: I'm excited because you're
14
   being condescending and I'm getting tired of it.
                 MR. ERICK: Ty -- all right. All right.
15
16
                  MR. BEARD: You asked the question.
17
                  MR. ERICK: I'm not being -- I'm not
18
   being -- listen, I don't understand. I mean, you're
19
    defensive. I'm not being condescending. I am not.
20 Okay. You just said a certain, whatever you just said,
21 and let me respond.
22
                 Listen, you're asking nothing but
   hypothetical questions of a fact witness. He has not --
24
   he has not been designated to give any opinion about any
    legal issue in this case.
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   saving?
2
                 MR ERICK: I don't understand I don't
3
   know why we can't communicate about something this
   simple. He's -- you're asking him to guess.
                 MR. BEARD: I asked you a very simple
   guestion.
                 MR. ERICK: You're asking him to guess;
   that's why they're problematic. You're asking him what
    other people will think or could think. You're asking
10
    him to guess.
11
                 MR. BEARD: You're mischaracterizing what
12
   I've asked.
13
                 MR. ERICK: He's a fact witness. You can
14
   ask him factual questions about what he knows, but
   you're asking --
16
                 MR. BEARD: He doesn't --
17
                 MR. ERICK: Okav.
18
                 MR. BEARD: Casey, other than what's your
19
   name and where do you work, I think almost literally
20
    every question he's answered is, I don't know. Now, you
21
    know, look, I --
22
                 MR. ERICK: That's -- that's the reason --
23
   that's --
24
                 MR. BEARD: That's nonresponsive. Just
25
   that simple.
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1	MR. ERICK: You're asking him questions,
2	you're asking him to guess. You're asking him, wouldn't
3	other people feel this way? He doesn't know that.
4	You're asking him what people think. He doesn't know.
5	MR. BEARD: I've asked him what he thinks,
6	and he doesn't know.
7	MR. ERICK: He doesn't know because you're
8	asking him it's a hypothetical.
9	MR. BEARD: I've asked him what he meant
10	when he said this and he doesn't know.
11	MR. ERICK: You're saying if you had X, Y,
12	$\mathbf{Z}\text{,}$ and so on, would you think this, or wouldn't it be
13	weird if you thought this, or if you didn't think this.
14	These are your you're asking him to guess these
15	questions. That's why he that's why his answers are
16	the way they are.
17	MR. BEARD: We're done.
18	MR. ERICK: Okay. All right.
19	MR. BEARD: We're done.
20	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
21	record at 2:32.
22	MR. ERICK: All right. I guess we're done.
23	MR. BEARD: No, we're not done. We're not
24	done. Strike that.
25	MR. ERICK: Okay.

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1	Q. Do you know what Anime News Network is?
2	A. Yes. It's a website.
3	Q. animenewsnetwork.com; is that correct?
4	A. I believe so. I'm not sure.
5	Q. Yeah. Okay. What is animenewsnetwork.com?
6	A. It's a website.
7	Q. What kind of website?
8	A. One that has anime and news on it, and it
9	and tracking actors. I don't frequent the website a
10	ton.
11	Q. Devoted to anime?
12	A. Sounds like it.
13	Q. Okay. Does it have forums?
14	A. I believe so.
15	Q. Have you ever posted any comments on the
16	forums?
17	A. I'm not sure. I can't remember if I have or
18	haven't.
19	Q. Have you ever communicated with Anime News
20	Network?
21	A. I'm not I'm not sure.
22	Q. Have you ever communicated with anybody
23	involved with Anime News Network?
24	A. I'm not sure.
25	Q. Are you familiar with an article that was
1	

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1	MR. BEARD: Oh, really.
2	MR. ERICK: I don't know what we're doing
3	here. You got me
4	MR. BEARD: I said we're not done. I
5	misspoke about 32 seconds ago. I hope it wasn't too
6	inconvenient.
7	MR. ERICK: No, I just let's go.
8	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Do you want to go back
9	on the record?
10	MR. ERICK: Do you want to take a break or
11	something? Five minutes? Okay. All right. Let's take
12	a quick break.
13	(Break taken from 2:33 p.m. to 2:39 p.m.)
14	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
15	record. The time is 2:39.
16	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you know what polygon.com
17	is?
18	A. I think it's a newspaper or article company,
19	like a news outlet.
20	Q. Have you ever had any communications with
21	polygon.com or anyone associated with polygon.com?
22	A. I'm not sure.
23	Q. Have you ever made any comments on any on
24	any forum or posting on polygon.com?
25	A. I can't remember if I have or haven't.

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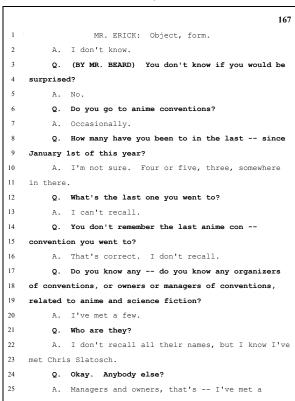
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1
    titled Fixing the Staircase: Victor Mignogna's Sexual
    Assault Allegations and the Voice Actors Who Speak Out?
2
         A. Sounds familiar, but I'm not sure.
         Q. Do you recall reading such an article?
         A. I'm not 100 percent sure, but it sounds
   familiar.
         Q. Did you talk to anybody associated with this
    article, i.e., someone that might be writing it or
    something?
10
         A. I am not sure. I don't know.
11
         Q. Do you know if Monica Rial contacted them in
12
   any way?
13
        A. I don't know.
14
         Q. Well, do you know or not? I'm just -- is that
15
16
         A. No. That would be a no.
17
         Q. All right. So as far as you know, you had no
18
    involvement in the article, Fixing the Staircase: Vic
19
    Mignogna's Sexual Assault Allegations and the Voice
20
    Actors Who Speak Out?
21
         A. I don't know. I'm not sure.
22
         Q. Do you know what gizmodo.com is?
23
         A. I am not sure.
24
         Q. Okay. Have you ever contacted -- if I were to
25
    represent to you that gizmodo.com is a website --
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		165
1	A.	Uh-huh.
2	Q.	would you rephrase that.
3		I'll represent to you that gizmodo.com is a
4	website	that reports news in science fiction and the
5	anime se	ctor.
6		Have you ever contacted anyone associated
7	with giz	modo.com?
8	A.	I don't know.
9	Q.	For any reason?
10	A.	I don't know.
11	Q.	Okay. Do you know who Beth Elderkin is?
12	A.	Yes.
13	Q.	Who is she?
14	A.	I've heard her name. I don't know exactly who
15	she is.	I know I've seen her on Twitter and she's a
16	reporter	•
17	Q.	Have you ever had any have you ever have
18	you ever	sent her any text messages?
19	A.	Nope.
20	Q.	Have you ever sent her any emails?
21	A.	I'm not 100 percent sure. Maybe. I'm not
22	sure.	
23	Q.	Would you have produced those emails to your
24	attorney	?
25	A.	Yes.
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1	Q. Have you talked to her on the telephone?
2	A. I believe I might have spoke to her on the
3	telephone. I think so.
4	Q. How many times?
5	A. I don't know. Maybe once.
6	Q. What did you talk about?
7	A. I can't remember the exact contents of the
8	conversation, but we spoke about, I believe, Monica's
9	situation.
10	Q. Have you ever met her face to face?
11	A. No.
12	Q. This conversation that you may have had with
13	her, was it related to an article she was writing for
14	Gizmodo?
15	A. I don't know.
16	Q. Oh, yeah. And with regard yeah. With
17	regards to gizmodo.com and any of the websites I've
18	mentioned in the last few minutes, you haven't posted
19	anything on any of their forums, have you?
20	A. I don't know.
21	Q. Have you commented on any of their articles or
22	their other postings?
23	A. I don't know.
24	Q. Would you be surprised if someone were to turn
25	something up showing that you did?

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    bunch. I don't know all their names.
2
         O. Did you send text messages to Chris Slatosch?
         Q. Did you state in those text messages that
    charges had been filed against Vic Mignogna?
         A. I don't know.
         Q. Did you imply that?
         A. I don't know. I can't remember.
         Q. Can you remember anything you said about Vic
10
    Mignogna?
11
         A. That he assaulted my fiancee and a few of my
12
   close friends.
13
         Q. Okay. Did you urge him to drop Vic Mignogna as
14
    a -- as a -- as a celebrity -- scratch that.
15
                 What do they call them?
16
                 MS. CHRISTIE: Guest.
17
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Guest, yeah. Sorry.
18
         A. No.
19
         Q. Let me rephrase that.
                  Did you urge him to terminate his --
21
    terminate Vic Mignogna's appearance at Kameha Con?
22
         A. No.
23
         Q. Didn't suggest that he do that?
24
         A. Not that I can think of.
25
         Q. Did you threaten him with any consequences if
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1	he failed to do that?
2	A. I didn't threaten him at anything.
3	Q. Did you say that you would withdraw financial
4	support if Vic Mignogna continued to be a guest?
5	A. There was some parts of that text message where
6	he had not messaged me back in 10 days, never gave me a
7	sponsorship package, any information about anything, so
8	with that, and in addition to a man being there that
9	assaulted my fiancee, I wasn't going to engage with the
10	conversation anymore, but there had never been any talks
11	of any monetary benefit, any any sort of packet
12	whatsoever.
13	Q. As I recall, you gave one instance of a sexual
14	assault, purportedly, of Monica Rial; is that correct?
15	A. What do you mean?
16	Q. You gave one account of Monica Rial purportedly
17	being sexually assaulted by Vic Mignogna; is that
18	correct? It was in the hotel room, etc. I mean, I can
19	go back if we we can we can rehash
20	A. I don't remember.
21	Q. Okay. Tell me about the sexual assault that
22	you believe occurred by Vic Mignogna on Monica Rial.
23	A. Tell me about it?
24	Q. Tell me what she told you happened.
25	A. She told me that he invited her up to his room,

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1	statements about what specifically was being
2	investigated, i.e., who was being investigated and what
3	they purportedly did?
4	A. I'm not 100 percent sure.
5	Q. Okay. Go to page 179 of Exhibit 28, please.
6	A. Sure.
7	Q. Read the text of that tweet, please.
8	A. She didn't hide behind it. That's why he is
9	fired from every major studio. She presented, and now
10	he is gone. That can't share all the details. Fans are
11	upset. I get it. But being rude is not the play here.
12	Q. Who are you talking about in this tweet?
13	A. I'm not sure.
14	Q. Was it Vic Mignogna?
15	A. Could be.
16	Q. What kind of studios is this referring to?
17	A. I'm not sure. Depending on who it was, certain
18	time periods throughout this you can see that I've
19	talked about Bill Cosby, who is also an actor, who's
20	been fired; Harvey Weinstein, who is involved in the
21	entertainment industry, who's lost a lot of respect. So
22	I'm not sure.
23	Q. Do you know who tonyshadowmoon is?
24	A. Not that I can think of.
25	Q. @tonyshadowmoon or @deku_a?

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1	wanted to show her something. She went up there. He,
2	then, grabbed her, kissed her, threw her on the bed.
3	And then I think a guy's name was Stan, came and
4	knocked on the door and saved her.
5	Q. Okay.
6	A. He pinned her down.
7	Q. Is that the only incident she ever told you
8	about involving Vic Mignogna and what you would
9	characterize as assault?
10	A. She has mentioned that he's pulled her hair,
11	similar to Jamie, before.
12	Q. Okay. Anything else?
13	A. Getting close too close to her,
14	inappropriate kind of hugging. But that's yeah.
15	Just frequent hair pulling.
16	Q. Was there ever an incident involving a jelly
17	bean that was thought to be an assault?
18	A. The first time I heard of that story was a guy
19	on YouTube Face Twitter, named Nick Rekieta
20	brought that up, so that's the first I heard of it.
21	But, yeah, then she told me that happened.
22	Q. You referred to the Funimation investigation
23	numerous times on Twitter, didn't you?
24	A. I'm not sure.
25	Q. Okay. Did you ever did you ever make any

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         A. Not that I can think of. Again, in that time
2
    period I was receiving more tweets per day than Clint
   Eastwood, Joe Pesci, and a couple of other actors \ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}
    looked up. It was -- I was under assault and
   harassment, so I don't know who most of these people
    that were attacking and harassing me were.
         Q. So this could be about Bill Cosby?
         A. Very possible.
         Q. Okay. If you would, take a look at page 1.
10
         A. Page 1?
11
         Q. Yep. I've represented to you that these are
12
   tweets.
13
         A. Uh-huh.
14
         Q. What's the date on that tweet?
         A. January 23rd.
16
         Q. Okay. Look at page 342.
17
         A. Yes.
18
         Q. Okay. Assuming that you actually sent all
19
    these tweets, would you agree with the statement that
20
    between January -- January 23rd and April 4th, you sent
21
    approximately 342 tweets regarding Vic Mignogna?
22
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
23
         A. I'm not sure.
24
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you know how many -- you
25
    have no idea how many tweets you sent about Vic
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1	Mignogna?
2	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
3	A. No, not exactly.
4	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Did you did you tweet
5	a lot about Vic Mignogna?
6	A. I was under constant barrage and attack
7	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponse.
8	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Did you tweet a lot about
9	A so I had
10	MR. ERICK: Go ahead. Let him finish.
11	A. I was under constant attack and harassment,
12	being called names, being attacked, harassed,
13	relentlessly.
14	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I didn't ask that question.
15	A. So I responded.
16	MR. ERICK: Hold on, hold on. Let him ask
17	you a question. Go ahead.
18	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I didn't ask that question. I
19	asked you if you tweeted a lot about Vic Mignogna.
20	A. I don't know if it was exactly about Vic
21	Mignogna, but I know I was under a constant attack and
22	having to reply to people.
23	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
24	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Would you think it unusual if
25	someone were to send were to tweet, say, 340 times in

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1	accounts in the last six months?
2	A. Possibly.
3	Q. Do you remember tweeting about any GoFundMe
4	accounts in the last six months?
5	A. Vaguely.
6	Q. Remember what you said?
7	A. No.
8	Q. Okay. Does Vic Mignogna have a GoFundMe
9	project currently?
10	A. I found out that, yesterday after watching the
11	deposition, that he does, in fact, have one, but he
12	doesn't even know what's going on or where the money
13	goes. So, yeah, he does have one.
14	Q. Okay.
15	A. Yeah.
16	Q. Yeah. So go to page 209.
17	A. Sure.
18	Q. Sorry. 269. 289. Hold on. Hold on. Let's
19	us look first. Okay. Yeah. Yep. Look at 289, please,
20	page 289.
21	A. Cool.
22	Q. Read the tweet, please. I'm sorry, read it out
23	loud.
24	A. Nope. We don't delete it, but I am going to
25	have them review this entire situation. I welcome a

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1 a couple of months about one person they claimed to	
2 hate?	
3 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.	
4 A. I don't know.	
5 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Well, I mean, do you think i	t
6 unusual?	
7 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.	
8 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Yes or no? I mean, that is	
9 kind of a yes-or-no thing.	
10 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.	
11 A. I don't know.	
12 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Is it unusual for someone to	do
13 that?	
14 A. For me, in this situation, I was under attac	ck.
15 I was getting tweeted at	
MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.	
17 A so	
18 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You're not obsessed with Vio	2
19 Mignogna, are you?	
20 MR. ERICK: Objection to form.	
21 A. No.	
22 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You don't have a crush on hi	im
23 or anything?	
24 A. No.	
25 Q. Let's see. Have you tweeted about any GoFur	ndMe

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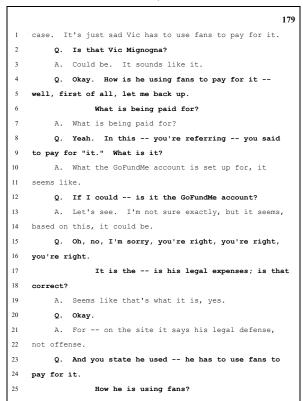
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    case in court. I just don't need fans to fund it.
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         Q. What were you talking about?
         A. I'm not sure.
         Q. You don't know what "it" is?
         A. It depends on the content of -- the context of
   the conversation.
         Q. I'm just asking, you said I just don't need
    fans to fund it. What "it" are you referring to?
         A. Maybe a case in court.
10
         Q. You're not referring to a GoFundMe?
11
         A. I'm not sure.
12
         Q. Go to page 291. Read that out loud, please.
13
         A. No, she isn't. You all will see, and you have
14\, \, no idea the depth of this. The info in the article is
   just the tip of the iceberg. He is asking fans to pay
16
   for his legal help. Hilarious. I will donate to it to
17
    prove a point. He knows what he did, admits it, and now
18
    it's on.
19
         Q. Well, who's this about?
20
         A. I'm not sure.
21
         Q. Do you think it was about Vic Mignogna?
22
         A. Possible.
23
         Q. But not sure?
24
         A. Not sure.
25
         Q. Do you know anybody else that's asking fans to
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1 pay for their legal help?
2 A. Not to my knowledge.
3 Q. Do you think Vic Mignogna asked his fans to pay
4 for his legal help?
5 A. Yes, he did.
6 Q. When?
7 A. When he endorsed it, when he said that, my
8 friend set this up, and I appreciate the outpouring. So
9 by his endorsement, he approved the asking of it.
10 Q. Make sure I understand this.
II A. Sure.
12 Q. A statement that says 'I appreciate anything
13 you want to do' is equivalent to 'Please give me money'?
14 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15 A. Maybe.
16 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) In your opinion.
17 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18 A. Depends.
19 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. When did you find out
20 about Vic Mignogna's GoFundMe again?
21 A. I'm not sure.
22 Q. I thought you just said a moment ago that you
23 just found out yesterday.
24 A. Oh, I thought you were meaning date.
Q. Approximately's fine.

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1	A. I said I I when can you clarify what
2	you just said?
3	Q. When did you find out that Vic Mignogna had a
4	GoFundMe dedicated to his legal expenses?
5	A. So I didn't what I mentioned was I heard
6	yesterday that Vic endorsed that he approved Nick, but
7	doesn't realize where the money is going, where it's
8	spent, how it was set up.
9	MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
10	A. But I heard about it from Nick.
11	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) When did you find out about Vic
12	Mignogna's GoFundMe?
13	A. I'm not sure exactly.
14	Q. Was it a week ago?
15	A. No.
16	Q. Was it a month ago?
17	A. I'm not sure. I don't know.
18	Q. Okay. Let's see. Turn to 301, please. No.
19	I'm sorry. 294. Excuse me. Read that out loud,
20	please.
21	A. Sure.
22	I am not worried about him being lawyered
23	up. Smiley face. I was only speaking towards me
24	sharing a post that was later found to be fake. I don't
25	stand for falsified evidence. Smiley face. I welcome a
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         A. With -- in my opinion, based on what I read on
2
   the GoFundMe page, that this is for Vic's legal defense.
    He's using fans because it's not meant to defend
    himself, it's meant to go after people that come forward
   and try to silence victims. So in my opinion, that is
    what it is.
         O. Could it be for the defense of his reputation?
         A. I don't know.
         Q. Just asking if it's possible.
10
         A. I don't know.
11
         O. You don't know if it's possible?
12
         A. I'm not sure.
13
         Q. Okay. Have you ever stated that Vic Mignogna
    was stealing from fans?
         A. I don't know.
16
         Q. Did you ever tweet anything out about that?
17
         A. I'm not sure.
18
         O. Yeah, I know.
19
                 Let me see. Which one? Do you remember?
20
    Here we go.
21
                 Would you read number 297, please?
22
         A. Sure.
23
         Q. I'm sorry. Read it out -- assume that I'm
24
    saying read it out loud unless I specifically say read
25
    it silently.
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1	A. Okay.
2	Q. So please read it out loud.
3	A. Ask yourself this: What if he doesn't take one
4	person to court? What will you think when I make a
5	donation to his GoFundMe with the hopes we go to court
6	to prove to the world who he is? If he takes no one to
7	court, he stole fans' money, 100K in legal fees. Come
8	on.
9	Q. Who are you talking about?
10	A. It sound I'm not sure in this tweet, but it
11	sounds like Vic.
12	Q. Well, I mean, if he if he takes no one to
13	court, does that mean sue someone?
14	A. I'm not sure.
15	Q. Okay. What have your legal fees amounted to up
16	to this point in this case?
17	A. I don't recall.
18	Q. More than \$10,000?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. More than \$20,000?
21	A. I'm not sure.
22	Q. More than 30,000?
23	A. I'm not sure.
24	Q. More than 40?
25	A. I don't know.
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	to this point in this case? A. I don't recall. Q. More than \$10,000? A. Yes. Q. More than \$20,000? A. I'm not sure. Q. More than 30,000? A. I'm not sure. Q. More than 40?

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1	negative, that you didn't believe?
2	A. I'm not sure. I can't recall.
3	Q. So you really can't answer no, then, right?
4	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
5	A. I can say maybe no.
6	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Which is it?
7	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
8	A. Repeat your question.
9	MR. BEARD: Would you read that back?
10	(Question read back.)
11	A. There's been so many things that have gone back
12	and forth and all over the again, you're seeing an
13	accounts of 342 tweets that you're saying that I did in
14	response to people coming at me and harassing me. \ensuremath{I}
15	can't remember. But I don't believe everything that
16	everyone says about him.
17	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) But you can't if I'm hearing
18	you correctly, you can't give me an example of anything
19	negative you read about him that you didn't believe?
20	A. Not at this time, but there are things that I'm
21	sure that I've, in my mind, said maybe it's not true.
22	Q. I believe you've said this, but do you believe
23	the accused has a right to be heard?
24	No, I'm sorry, you haven't said that. My
25	bad. Scratch that.

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1	Q. A hundred thousand in legal fees, does that
2	seem exorbitant to you to sue people for defamation?
3	A. I don't know.
4	Q. Okay. If someone chooses to believe Vic over
5	Monica Rial regarding the allegations that she's made,
6	does that constitute harassment of Monica Rial?
7	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
8	A. I don't know.
9	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you think it's harassment?
10	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
11	A. I don't know.
12	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) If they say, I don't believe
13	her, is that harassment in your opinion?
14	MR. ERICK: Object to form.
15	A. I don't know.
16	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Have you ever claimed
17	that supporting Vic constituted harassment?
18	A. I'm not sure.
19	Q. Okay. Do you believe everything you read on
20	the internet?
21	A. No.
22	Q. Do you believe everything negative you read
23	about Vic on the internet?
24	A. No.
25	Q. What's something you've read about him,

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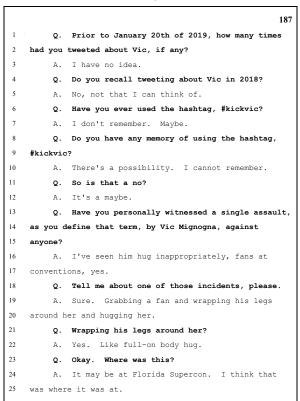
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                  Do you believe that someone accused of a
2
    sexual crime has the right to be heard in public?
         Q. Do you believe they have the right to post on
    Twitter that they didn't do it?
         A. Yes.
                  MR. ERICK: Object, form.
                  THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry.
9
                  MR. ERICK: That's all right. Go ahead.
10
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You can answer.
11
                  Do you believe that they have the right to
12
    say on Twitter that their accuser is not telling the
13
    truth?
14
         A. Yes.
         Q. And do you agree that saying, I didn't do it,
16
    that person is lying --
17
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) -- on Twitter? That's okay?
19
    You don't have a problem with that?
20
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
21
         A. Depends.
22
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I'll reask it a different way.
23
                  Do believe it is wrong of someone accused
24
    of a sexual crime to say on Twitter, I didn't do it?
25
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
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1	A. No.
2	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Do you believe it's
3	wrong of someone accused of a sexual crime to say on
4	Twitter, My accuser is lying?
5	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
6	A. No.
7	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you think it is wrong for
8	some for a friend of someone accused of sexual
9	assault to say he didn't do it
10	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
11	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) on Twitter?
12	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
13	A. No yeah. No.
14	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you think it's wrong for a
15	friend of someone accused of a sexual crime to say the
16	accuser is lying?
17	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
18	A. No.
19	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Do you think it is wrong for a
20	friend of an accuser to give sorry, scratch that
21	for a friend of someone accused of a sexual assault to
22	give money to their friend to pay for his legal
23	expenses
24	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
25	A. I don't know.
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1	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) related to the accusation of
2	sexual assault?
3	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
4	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You can answer.
5	A. I don't know.
6	Q. You don't know if that's right or wrong?
7	A. Depends on the circumstances.
8	Q. When would it be wrong?
9	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
10	A. I'm not sure.
11	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. To be clear, you're not
12	saying and, again, I don't want to put words in your
13	mouth. You're not saying there's anything wrong with
14	Vic's supporters saying I don't believe Monica Rial?
15	A. I have no problem with that.
16	Q. Okay. Do you have any problem with them saying
17	not only do I not believe Monica, I think she's lying?
18	A. No.
19	Q. I mean, other than the obvious problem of being
20	in a romantic relationship, but I understand that,
21	but
22	In the last well, since January 25th,
23	let's say it that way, what's been the most common thing
24	you've tweeted about?
25	A. I'm not sure.

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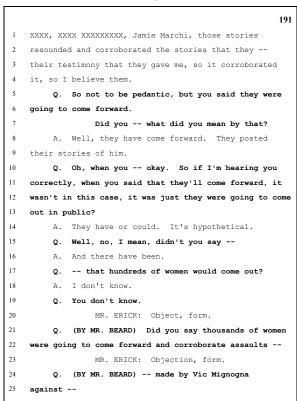
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         Q. Was it in front of a bunch of fans?
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         A. Yes. It was at his autograph line.
         Q. So he walked up and hugged a fan?
         A. No. She came up.
         Q. Okay. He hugged her?
         A. Uh-huh.
         Q. And you thought that was inappropriate?
         A. The way he did it with the girl, not sure how
    old she was, absolutely.
10
         Q. Did you ask her?
11
         A. No. Neither did he.
12
         Q. Did you -- I didn't ask about that. But that's
13
    fine. Did you ask her if she felt uncomfortable?
14
         A. I was helping Monica.
15
         Q. That's not my question. Did you ask her if
16
    it was --
17
         A. No.
18
         Q. If she -- okay. So you didn't ask her if she
19
    felt it was uncomfortable, but you decided that it was
    inappropriate; is that correct?
21
         A. In my opinion, yes.
22
         Q. In your opinion. How do you know you're right
23
    in a situation like that?
24
         A. I'm not sure. Just an opinion.
25
         Q. All right. Do you know if the person -- if
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this purported victim's parents were there with her?
2 A. I don't know.
3 Q. You didn't bother to check?
4 A. Nope.
5 Q. Okay. Any other inappropriate occurrences that
6 you can think of?
7 A. Not that I've seen personally.
8 Q. Okay. I want to make this clear. Are you
9 saying the only one that you can remember is this one
10 you just you just accounted for?
11 A. In person?
12 Q. Yeah.
13 A. Yes. That's the only one in person.
14 Q. Have you stated that Vic Mignogna committed
15 sexual assault publicly?
16 A. I'm not sure. Maybe.
17 Q. If you had said it if you had tweeted that,
18 would you agree that's a public statement?
19 MR. ERICK: Object, form.
20 A. I guess, yeah.
21 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Have you told other
22 people verbally that Vic Mignogna has sexually assaulted
23 anyone, besides Monica and Jamie, and the twins, and
24 XXXX XXXXXXXX?
25 A. And the people that have come forward online

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1	that are you talking about those things?
2	Q. Yeah. Besides the ones that you mentioned,
3	that you have specific knowledge of
4	A. Right.
5	Q have you told anybody that he assaulted
6	other people?
7	A. Not that I can think of.
8	Q. Okay. You did say you had hundreds of women
9	who were going to come forward publicly, didn't you?
10	MR. ERICK: Object, form.
11	A. It there
12	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) To to talk about Vic
13	Mignogna's purported sexual assault?
14	MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
15	A. Yeah, after doing my research online, looking
16	up different things, there have been way plenty, way
17	more than hundreds of women.
18	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) But did you talk to all of
19	these women?
20	A. No.
21	Q. How many of them did you talk to? Let me
22	rephrase that.
23	Did you communicate with any of them?
24	A. No. But based on my belief, and also
25	understanding of what happened to Monica, XXXXX and

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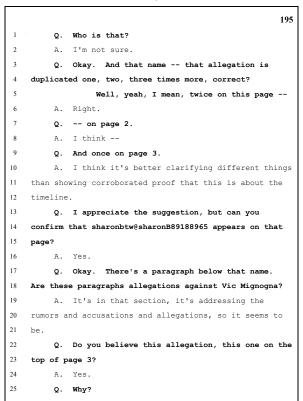
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                  MR. ERICK: Sorry. Objection, form.
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         A. I don't remember if I said that, but I know
    that after my research and what he's done to XXXXX and
    XXXX, XXXX XXXXXXXX, Monica, Jamie Marchi, and then I
    find out from more and more people throughout this case,
    him admitting he's failed to ask consent at conventions
    on multiple occasions, it's not hard to reasonably
    deduce that thousands is not an unreasonable number.
    There's mountains and mountains and mountains of
    testimonies online of their personal accounts: I was
10
11
    16, Vic creepily kissed me, put his hand up my dress.
                  MR. BEARD: Nonresponsive. That's enough,
12
13
    please. We need to get --
14
                 MR. ERICK: Go ahead and finish.
15
         A. Put his hand up my dress, touched my boobs in
    an elevator, kissed me, pulled my hair, mountains and
16
17
    mountains of testimony online.
18
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
19
                  (Exhibit 25 previously marked.)
20
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) I'm handing you Exhibit 25.
21
    Just keep the book there. I'll represent to you that
22
    that was an exhibit produced in Vic Mignogna's
23
    deposition by your counsel.
24
                  Have you ever seen that document before?
25
         A. I believe so. Maybe.
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1	Q. Okay. What is it?
2	A. This is a what do we call this exhibit?
3	Q. It's got a number at the bottom, 25, I believe.
4	A. Oh, yeah. This is Exhibit 5. It reads
5	prettyuglylittleliar.net.
6	Q. Okay. I apologize. We didn't make extra
7	copies of this. We're going to have to bat this back
8	and forth.
9	THE REPORTER: I have it from yesterday.
10	MR. BEARD: Oh, do you? Oh, great. Sorry.
11	Would you hand him 25, please.
12	THE WITNESS: Thank you, ma'am.
13	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) All right. Let's look at
14	A. Wow.
15	Q. Okay. Sorry. Little confusion on our side.
16	Tell me, again, what this is.
17	A. Exhibit 25.
18	Q. Right. And do you recognize the document
19	A. It looks familiar.
20	Q the contents of the document?
21	A. Yes.
22	Q. What do you recognize it as?
23	A. It shows at the bottom
24	prettyuglylittleliar.net. And
25	Q. What is that?
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1	I'm sorry. I interrupted you. I didn't		
2	mean to do that. I'll ask that later.		
3	A. It is a website.		
4	Q. Okay. I'm sorry. My bad. Go back and tell us		
5	5 what this document is, please.		
6	A. Exhibit 25?		
7	Q. Right.		
8	A. Vic Mignogna allegations supporting or relevant		
9	information to those allegations.		
10	Q. Okay.		
11	A. It's an allegation, Document 25.		
12	Q. Did you have any involvement in preparing this		
13	document?		
14	A. I don't know. I don't remember.		
15	Q. Okay. Go to page 2.		
16	A. Sure.		
17	Q. There's a section at the bottom titled:		
18	Allegation.		
19	A. Yep.		
20	Q. What does the word allegation mean to you?		
21	A. What somebody's testimony or what they're		
22	saying happened to them.		
23	Q. Okay. Look at the first name,		
24	sharonbtw@sharonB89188965.		
25	A. Okay.		

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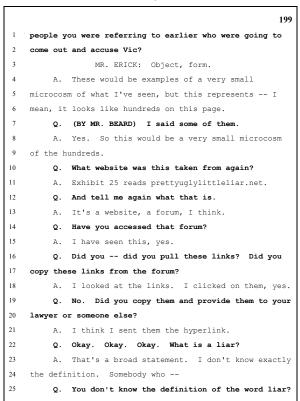
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         A. Because of after hearing what happened to
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   Monica Rial, XXXXX XXXX, XXXX XXXX, XXXX XXXXXXXX,
    Jamie Marchi, and the girls that come up in convention
   lines that mention it, online research, YouTube videos,
   Vic's own testimony saying he's messed up, he needs
   help, psychological help, it leads me to believe that
    this person is being honest in that situation.
         Q. But you don't know who this person is, right?
         A. Nope, don't know them.
10
         Q. If you don't know who she is, how do you know
11
    she even exists?
12
        A. I don't know. They have provided a ton of
13
   links.
14
         Q. Who are they?
15
         A. Whoever that is.
16
         Q. Whoever what is?
17
         A. sharonbtwsharonB89188965, and michelemc73,
18
   that's who she's replying to.
19
         Q. I'm sorry. What page are you looking at? I
20
    was looking at the top of page 3.
21
         A. Page 2.
22
         Q. Go to page 3 and look at the top.
23
         A. Page 3?
24
         Q. Yeah.
25
         A. She's replying to a few different people.
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1	Q. Okay. Yeah, I get that.
2	A. Yeah.
3	Q. So do you know who @boopidoo88 is?
4	A. No, I don't know them.
5	Q. Do you know who @davidlaus1 is?
6	A. No, I do not know them.
7	Q. Do you know if either of these people and I
8	put that word in quotes.
9	A. Uh-huh.
10	Q. Do you know if either of these people exist?
11	A. They've made posts, so I don't know or not.
12	Q. Do you know if they whether or not they are
13	actual live people?
14	A. I'm not I'm not sure.
15	Q. Not sure. But you believe them?
16	A. Yes.
17	Q. You didn't bother to verify that they exist; is
18	that correct?
19	A. Nope.
20	Q. Did you bother to verify anyone listed in the
21	section called Allegation, on page 2, any of these names
22	that begin with an at symbol?
23	MR. ERICK: Object to form.
24	A. I reviewed them.
25	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) How did you verify that they

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1	existed?	
2	A. I clicked on the links, and it looks like those	
3	are pretty solid links.	
4	Q. Describe what a pretty solid link is.	
5	A. Corroboration of the timeline.	
6	Q. But, I mean, did you ever talk to any of these	
7	people?	
8	A. Not that I know of.	
9	Q. Did you ever exchange emails with them?	
10	A. No, not that I know of.	
11	Q. Did you ever exchange text messages?	
12	A. Not that I know of.	
13	Q. So you clicked your words, you clicked on a	
14	link and decided that they exist?	
15	MR. ERICK: Object, form.	
16	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) That's a question. I'm sorry.	
17	I didn't frame it as a question.	
18	A. Yeah.	
19	Q. Is that what you're saying?	
20	MR. ERICK: Object, form.	
21	A. Yeah.	
22	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Really?	
23	A. Uh-huh.	
24	Q. Okay. Let's see, let's see, let's see. Okay.	
25	Okay. Are these some of the hundreds of	
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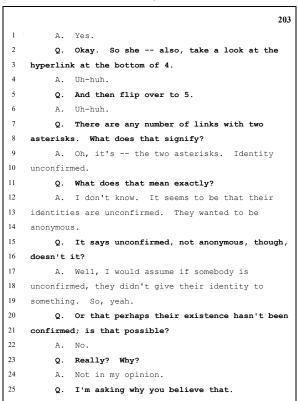
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         A. Somebody who is not telling the truth, the
2
    whole truth, maybe withholding some evidence. I mean,
    potential truth, potentially.
         Q. So a website that includes, in its name, liar,
    you find that credible when they attack Vic?
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
         A. Yes.
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) You find any account on that
    website that says, Vic did something wrong to me,
10
    credible even though it says liar?
11
         A. Especially when you take into account --
12
         Q. Yes or no.
13
         A. -- what happened to my personal fiancee --
14
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, nonresponsive.
15
        A. -- yes, without question I believe these
16
    people.
17
         Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. So it sounds like, and I
18
    don't want to unfairly characterize your statement, you
19
    would agree with anyone who accused Vic Mignogna? I'm
20
    sorry. Scratch that.
21
                  You would -- you would find anyone who
22
    accused Vic Mignogna of sexual assault to be credible.
23
    and you would believe them; is that correct?
24
                  MR. ERICK: Objection, form.
25
         A. No.
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	201
1 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Really?	
2 A. Not necessarily.	
3 Q. Okay. You would find anyone on	
4 prettyuglylittleliar.net who accused Vic Mignogna of	:
5 sexual assault to be credible; is that fair?	
6 MR. ERICK: Objection, form.	
7 A. I'm not sure. There's a lot of links here.	I
8 haven't clicked on those so I can't speak to them.	
9 Q. (BY MR. BEARD) But you provided these link	s,
10 did you not, to us?	
11 A. Provided the actual link to	
12 prettyuglylittleliars, and this is other stuff is wh	at
13 came with it.	
14 Q. But are you aware that you provided this to	us
15 in discovery?	
16 A. Yes. Yes.	
17 Q. And that by providing it to us in discovery	
18 A. Yeah.	
19 Q you've authenticated it and said, Yep,	
20 that's	
21 A. Yes.	
22 Q. Okay. Let's see. Yeah. Go on page 5, ple	ase.
23 A. Okay.	
Q. I'm trying well, actually, look on 4, at	the
25 very bottom.	

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1	A. Okay.
2	Q. Is Monica Rial the voice actor named Charlotte?
3	A. I don't know.
4	Q. There was an article on io9 talking oh,
5	yeah. Scratch all that.
6	There's a link at the very bottom of page
7	4. It's to io9.gizmodo.com. Would you agree?
8	A. That is there.
9	Q. Okay. And there that is a link that you
10	provided?
11	A. Uh-huh.
12	Q. Click on that link, what comes up?
13	A. I'm not sure right now.
14	Q. Is it perhaps an article talking about Vic
15	the accusations about Vic Mignogna?
16	MR. ERICK: Object, form.
17	A. It seems like it.
18	Q. (BY MR. BEARD) Okay. Did you read such an
19	article from io9 and Gizmodo?
20	A. I believe I've read the io9 article, yes.
21	Q. Is Monica Rial the voice actor named Charlotte
22	in that article?
23	A. I do not remember if Monica is Charlotte. It's
24	been a long time
25	Q. Is Monica any of the people in that article?
1	

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1	Α.	Because that's what I believe. I don't believe
2	that pec	ple that they don't exist.
3	Q.	Okay. Let's see. So go to page 5 at the very
4	bottom.	
5	A.	Sure.
6	Q.	Who is Karissa Barrows?
7	A.	I'm not sure.
8	Q.	You don't know anybody named Karissa Barrows?
9	A.	Maybe. I don't know.
10	Q.	Okay. Okay. So you don't recall talking to
11	anyone n	named Karissa Barrows about Vic Mignogna, do you?
12	A.	Not that I can think of.
13	Q.	Who is I'm sorry. Go to the next page.
14		Who is convention staffer Mystery Corgi?
15	A.	I'm not sure.
16	Q.	Who is voice actress Samantha Inoue-Harte?
17	A.	She's a voice actress.
18	Q.	Have you ever talked to her about Vic Mignogna?
19	A.	Not about Vic Mignogna.
20	Q.	Have you ever had any communication with her
21	about Vi	c Mignogna?
22	A.	No, not that I can think of.
23	Q.	Have you ever had any communication with her at
24	all?	
25	A.	Yeah. I've seen her at a convention before.
1		

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1	Q. But you've never discussed Vic Mignogna with	
2	her?	
3	A. Not that I can think of.	
4	Q. Who is I'm going to probably hash this	
5	Moises, C-H-I-U-L-L-A-N? Do you know that person?	
6	A. No idea.	
7	Q. Who is Katy Lynx?	
8	A. Not sure.	
9	Q. Who is Stacy?	
10	A. Not sure.	
11	Q. Who is Lyn Griffin?	
12	A. Not sure.	
13	Q. Who is Extermination?	
14	A. Not sure.	
15	Q. Who is Joe Kenner?	
16	A. Not sure.	
17	Q. Do you know any of the people left who are	
18	identified on this page?	
19	A. Not that I know of.	
20	Q. Okay. Let's go to the next page.	
21	Who is DC Douglas?	
22	A. He's a voice actor.	
23	Q. Have you ever communicated with him in any way	
24	about Vic Mignogna?	
25	A. Maybe on Twitter, replying to tweets.	

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1	Q.	Fair enough.
2	A.	He lives in Washington, DC.
3	Q.	Have you had any communication with this Tara
4	Jayne Sa	nds about Vic Mignogna?
5	A.	Not that I can think of.
6	Q.	Do you know SungWon Cho?
7	A.	I've met him. I don't know him very well.
8	Q.	Who is he?
9	A.	He's a voice actor.
10	Q.	Have you talked to him or have you
11	communic	ated with him in any way about Vic Mignogna?
12	A.	Not that I can think of.
13	Q.	Have you communicated with Neil Kaplan in any
14	way abou	t Vic Mignogna?
15	A.	Maybe via Twitter.
16	Q.	Have you is that all, just Twitter?
17	A.	I believe so.
18	Q.	Have you talked with Sean Schemmel about Vic
19	Mignogna	, talked, face to face?
20	A.	Maybe. Potentially, yeah.
21	Q.	Have you exchanged have you sent text
22	-	or received text messages from Sean Schemmel
23	about Vi	c Mignogna?
24	A.	
25	Q.	But you would have turned them over to your

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1	Q.	But no texting
2	A.	No.
3	Q.	or voice mail
4	A.	I don't know him that well.
5	Q.	I'm sorry texting or phone calls?
6	A.	No.
7	Q.	Okay. Who's Tara Jayne Sands?
8	A.	I know she's another voice actress.
9	Q.	Do you know her?
10	A.	No.
11	Q.	Okay. Who's the voice actor Jamie McGonnigal?
12	A.	He's a voice actor, Jamie, and he's a friend.
13	Q.	Have you talked to him about Vic Mignogna?
14	A.	I can't remember.
15	Q.	Does he work for Funimation?
16	A.	Not that I am aware of.
17	Q.	Is he an independent contractor for Funimation?
18	A.	I think all voice actors are independent
19	contract	ors. I'm not sure, but
20	Q.	Right.
21	A.	I don't know. I don't know his work
22	history.	
23	Q.	You don't know if he's had any employment with
24	Funimati	on, is that what you're saying?
25	A.	Correct. I have no idea.
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   counsel if you had?
2
         A. Absolutely.
         Q. Okay. Have you exchanged any -- or have you
   sent or received an email to Sean -- either sent an
   email to Sean Schemmel or received an email from Sean
   Schemmel regarding Vic Mignogna?
         A. I don't think so. I can't remember.
         Q. Okay. Let's see. Who's Donald A. Schultz?
         A. Reads that he's a voice actor.
10
         Q. But you don't know him?
11
         A. I might have met this person in passing. I'm
12 not sure.
13
         Q. Okay. Have you exchanged any -- have you had
14
   any communications with him regarding Vic Mignogna?
         A. Not that I can think of.
16
         Q. Who's Andrea Romemo?
17
         A. Not sure.
18
         Q. Have you had any communications with her
19
    regarding Vic Mignogna?
20
         A. I don't know.
21
         Q. Who is Michele Specht?
22
         A. I believe that's Vic's ex-fiancee.
23
         Q. Have you had any communications with her about
24
   Vic Mignogna?
25
         A. I don't -- no, I don't -- I'm not sure.
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1	Q. Who's Dawn M. Bennett?
2	A. That's another voice actress.
3	${\tt Q}$. Have you had any communication with Dawn M.
4	Bennett about Vic Mignogna?
5	A. I don't think so.
6	Q. Would you look at this page, and excluding
7	Monica Rial, Chris Sabat, any of the parties in this
8	case, would you tell me how many of these people you
9	actually know in the sense of what normal people would
10	consider friendship, friends?
11	A. Uh-huh. Josh Grelle. He's a voice actor
12	there.
13	Q. Okay.
14	A. That would be the remaining people on this
15	page.
16	Q. Okay. Is it fair to say you don't know most of
17	the people on this page?
18	A. Yes.
19	Q. Okay. But you're claiming, aren't you, that
20	these people are accusing Vic of Vic Mignogna of
21	sexual assault?
22	A. I don't know what they're accusing him of.
23	Q. I mean, you produced it.
24	A. I'm just saying in this document you're asking
25	me a question, I'm not sure.
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1	A. That's what it looks like, yes.
2	Q. Okay.
3	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: You have one minute.
4	MR. BEARD: We can stop. Off the record,
5	please.
6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the
7	record at 3:37.
8	(Break taken from 3:38 p.m. to 3:49 p.m.)
9	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we are back on the
10	record for the beginning of disc number 5. The time is
11	3:49.
12	MR. BEARD: Pass the witness.
13	MR. VOLNEY: I don't have any questions.
14	MR. JOHNSON: No questions at this time.
15	MR. ERICK: We'll reserve ours for trial.
16	Thank you.
17	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
18	record at 3:49.
19	
20	(Deposition concluded at 3:49 p.m.)
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1	Q. Well, flip over to page 5. Look at the very
2	bottom. There's a title there.
3	A. Yes.
4	Q. Read that, please.
5	A. A statement from Vic Mignogna
6	Q. No, no, no. I'm sorry. Page 5.
7	A. Oh, page 5. That's 6.
8	Voice actors or industry professionals who
9	support #kickvic or believe the accusations.
10	Q. Let me see that. Page 5, right?
11	A. I believe that's 5. 1, 2, 3, 4.
12	Q. No, I'm sorry. Look, right here. The page is
13	right there after the exhibit number.
14	A. Oh, here is 5.
15	Voice actors or industry professionals who
16	allege to have personally witnessed rude behavior
17	towards convention staff or colleagues from Vic
18	Mignogna.
19	Q. Okay.
20	A. So then that answer to your other question, $\ensuremath{\text{I'm}}$
21	sorry, was no.
22	Q. Yeah. Well, that's that section at least. So
23	would you agree that's that's the title for the
24	section that begins at the very bottom of page 5 and
25	goes through page 6, except for the very bottom?

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1	I, RONALD TOYE, have read the foregoing deposition and hereby affix my signature that same is
2	true and correct, except as noted above.
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5	RONALD TOYE
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7	THE STATE OF)
8	COUNTY OF)
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10	Before me,, on this day
11	personally appeared RONALD TOYE, known to me (or proved
12	to me under oath or through)
13	(description of identity card or other document) to be
14	the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
15	instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left($
16	same for the purposes and consideration therein
17	expressed.
18	Given under my hand and seal of office this
19	, day of,,
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22	NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
23	THE STATE OF COMMISSION EXPIRES:
24	COPRISCION EAFTNES.
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1	Deposition officer at the time said testimony was taken,
2	the following includes counsel for all parties of
3	record:
4	Mr. Ty Beard, Esq., and Ms. Carey-Elisa Christie, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff
5	Mr. Casey S. Erick, Esq., Attorney for Defendants Monica Rial and Ronald Toye
6	Mr. John Volney, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Funimation
7	Mr. Sam Johnson, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Jamie Marchi
8	I further certify that I am neither counsel for,
9	related to, nor employed by any of the parties or
10	attorneys in the action in which this proceeding was
11	taken, and further that I am not financially or
12	otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.
13	Further certification requirements pursuant to Rule
14	203 of TRCP will be certified to after they have
15	occurred.
16	Certified to by me this 30th day of June, 2019.
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19	Claudia White, Texas CSR #8242 Expiration Date: 5/31/21
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1	NO. 141-307474-19			
2	VICTOR MIGNOGNA,) IN THE DISTRICT COURT			
3	Plaintiff,			
4	VS.) TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS			
5	FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS,) LLC, JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA)			
6	RIAL, and RONALD TOYE,)			
7	Defendants.) 141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT			
8	DEDODMED IO CEDMIETOMION			
9	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION DEPOSITION OF RONALD TOYE JUNE 27, 2019			
10	I, Claudia White, Certified Shorthand Reporter in			
11	and for the State of Texas, hereby certify to the			
12	following:			
13	That the witness, RONALD TOYE, was duly sworn by			
14	the officer and that the transcript of the oral			
15	deposition is a true record of the testimony given by			
16	the witness;			
17	That the deposition transcript was submitted on			
18	to the witness or to the attorney for the			
19	witness for examination, signature and return to CSI			
20	Global Deposition Services by;			
21	That the amount of time used by each party at the			
22	deposition is as follows:			
23	Mr. Ty Beard, Esq 04 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S) Mr. Casey S. Erick, Esq 00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S)			
24	Mr. John Volney, Esq 00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S) Mr. Sam Johnson, Esq 00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S)			
25	That pursuant to information given to the			

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2	The original deposition was/was not returned to the
3	deposition officer on;
4	If returned, the attached Changes and Signature
5	page contains any changes and the reasons therefor;
6	If returned, the original deposition was delivered
7	to Mr. Ty Beard, Custodial Attorney;
8	That \$ is the deposition officer's
9	charges to the Plaintiff for preparing the original
10	deposition transcript and any copies of exhibits;
11	That the deposition was delivered in accordance
12	with Rule 203.3, and that a copy of this certificate was
13	served on all parties shown herein on and filed with the
14	Clerk.
15	Certified to by me this day of
16	, 2019.
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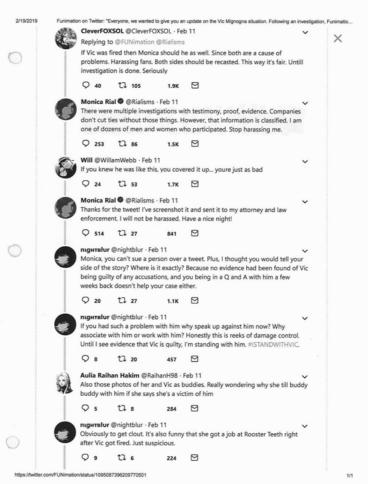
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And just so we're clear, he's the legal definition of harassment: Harassment is governed by state laws, but is generally defined as a course of conduct which annoys, threatens, intimidates, alarms, or puts a person in fear of their safety.

8:09 PM - 11 Feb 2019









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All the pictures and messages that are being passing around were taken at the press events and premiere for the Broly movie in mid-December. About 2 weeks after that, three of my close friends came forward. When these friends shared their stories with me, I was heartbroken. How could this happen to three of my close friends without me ever knowing? As more people came forward, I began to see the similarities. I chose to share my testimony with investigators solely because it corroborated the others' testimony. I didn't start this, I have nothing to gain from it, I didn't steal anyone's roles or titles; the stuff you're hearing on YouTube is all lies attempting to create drama and get subs/views. I'm perfectly content being

The investigations were incredibly thorough. Each person was interviewed, the evidence weighed, and a decision made. Each company has to look out for the safety of their employees. In this instance, these companies felt they made the best decision to protect their employees and contract workers. Also, these companies aren't obligated to share any information with you. Many of the women who've come forward have chosen to remain anonymous, especially after seeing the way that I've been attacked. Please respect their privacy.

I didn't want to come forward on Twitter but I felt like I had to do something because my friends' lives, children, and careers were being threatened. Also, I knew if I didn't, there was a very good chance that this would just get swept under the rug... again.

I apologize for lashing out and threatening fans. I don't want to have to take people to court or send law enforcement after them but I was doing what I felt necessary to protect myself at the time. There is a watch list and I have the names and numbers of multiple rassers, but I'm willing to forgive if you'll stop the madness now. You may feel that my colleagues and I have been harsh, but let me ask you this: how would you respond if your life was being threatened? If the lives of your loved ones, your friends, your friends' children, were being threatened? If your addresses and phone numbers were being passed around like candy so people could call or drop by just to antagonize you? If the local authorities made sure to drive past your house daily, just to make sure you're okay? If you were forced to be on the phone with various law enforcement and lawyers every single day? If people were trying to get you fired just because you came forward with the truth? If you were doxxed because people think it's fun to attack those who are hurting?

First, please know that I've tried to address his behavior with him. I'm the kind of friend that will tell you when you have food in your teeth and I was tired of people talking about him behind his back. How would he change if he didn't know his behavior was wrong? Each time, he would apologize and then be back at it within weeks. The studios slowly began to stop working with him, not just because of sexual harassment, but because he was difficult to work with. Even though he had a huge fan following, directors began to look elsewhere.

Whenever he saw me he would take a fist full of my hair, pull my head back, and either whisper so closely to my ear that his lips were touching or kiss my cheek/neck. This was usually done in front of fans or colleagues so I had to be very careful about how I reacted. I didn't even realize how inappropriate it was because he did it to so many people. I've witnessed it happen, just as others have witnessed it happen to me; colleagues and fans.

In the mid-2000s we were at a convention together and he grabbed me and kissed me in his hotel room. I froze. You may wonder why I didn't yell or scream or push him away. I was scared. Why? Because I was raped as a teenager and I learned that sometimes fighting back makes it worse. Why did I go to his room? Because he asked me to watch a video and I trusted him because he was my friend. Not only that, but he was dating my friend Michele and I had been flirting with my soon-to-be-boyfriend at the convention all weekend. After that experience, I distanced myself from him and unfortunately Michele as well. I felt incredibly guilty even though I hadn't done anything wrong. I went to therapy and worked on forgiveness I chose to forgive him for what he had done. Maybe it was just me? Maybe it was a one-time thing never to be repeated again? You can imagine my devastation when I learned that I wasn't the only one. That it was happening to colleagues, and worse yet, convention attendees.

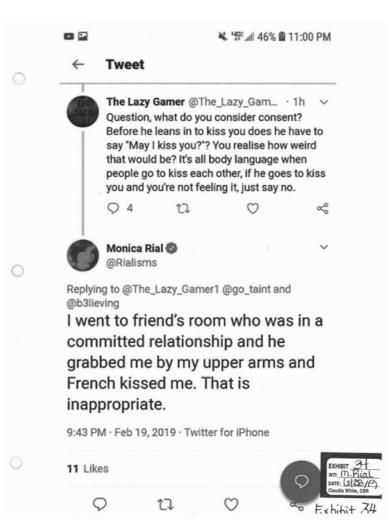
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I have always stood up for this community. I have loved the anime fandom from the moment I went to my first convention. To be threatened like this by the community I love, really hurts m heart. I recently stood up for the Dragon Ball fandom, only to have that community come back and attack me mercilessly. It has been so incredibly painful, I can't even express.

I have never said anything hurtful toward Vic or any of his fans. I don't want to ruin his life, he was/is my friend. I don't want him to be labeled a predator for life. I want him to get help and realize that his actions have hurt many people, including me. If he takes the necessary steps to better himself, then perhaps I would be willing to forgive him again.

I'm tired of the fighting, I'm tired of the threats, all of it. From here on, I will only be posting positivity and light. Any threats or retaliation will be met with an immediate block. I'm not wasting any more time on this matter. It's over. This has been incredibly difficult for everyone involved. Please be kind to one another. <3

Much love, Monica









Ron Toye @RonToye · Jan 24

Replying to @soaker11 @KaggyFilms and @vicmignogna
I will call him awful and this isn't hearsay! There are three types of people in
this world and I am the sheepdog! Quote from a great movie below for
reference.

And it it ever darkened their doorstep, they wouldn't know how to protect themselves. Those are the sheep.

Then you've got predators, who use violence to prey on the weak. They're the wolves. And then there are those blessed with the gift of aggression, an overpowering need to protect the flock.

These men are the rare breed who live to

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Jan 25

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Replying to @USO_Squad @NJ4K1 and 2 others

If it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck it's a...

I am not anonymous, I know Vic, I know ladies very close to me who have the

survivors coming forward. Some stay anonymous due to fear, understandably.

exact same experience with him that mirrors the experiences of 100's of the

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Ron Toye @RonToye - Jan 25
Replying to @RW8Y_Fan10000 @NJ4K1 and 2 others
Yes I do. Do you know who I am? Do you think I would make this up? He hurt
my personal friends. He knows me personally. He knows who he hurt. Check
yourself. You are backing the wrong guy in this one.

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Jan 26

Replying to @shanealdo21 and @PenguPooh

That's not true, lol. You obviously don't know how sexual assault cases work.

How many victims set up cameras just in case they get assaulted? There is consistency in each story shared for almost 20 years. It's called a pattern. He is guilty! You will see.

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Jan 25
Replying to @iNCEPTIONALNEWS and @vicmignogna

They are not false, sorry to say. I have 4 people very close to me who had a very similar experience with Vic. He assaulted them and it's almost exactly the same as most of the stories you are reading online. It's a pattern he follows.

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Jan 26
Replying to @StarburstCos and @vicrnignogna
I don't care if it holds anything in your opinion. What matters to me is supporting the survivors and Vic knowing he and I are due for a chat.

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Replying to @RonToye @StarburstCos and @vicmignogna I know you have to be able to add these clues up.15 years of the same story over and over. People posting their stories. Maybe just maybe there might be some truth to it and if there is you are backing a predator \mathcal{C} does this sound familiar? Take your time I can wait.

Ron Toye @RonToye · Jan 26

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Ron Toye @RonToye - Jan 26

Replying to @imfriendswithme
@VicMignogna you know the 4 ladies I am talking about. I can't speak for any of the other stories, even though they all sound the exact same as my 4 close very close friends. You are not escaping this one, buddy!

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Jan 28 Replying to @StarburstCos and @vicmignogna rainn.org/articles/sexua... maybe an elevator, or hotel room sound familiar? Check this site out to educate yourself on the subject. It's a sad day when a man has to defend ladies from a lady protecting a man with a clear history of deviancy. runger ruper od driger rupe can occar in several different ways: Blitz sexual assault: when a perpetrator quickly and brutally assaults the victim with no prior contact, usually at night in a public place Contact sexual assault: when a perpetrator contacts the victim and tries to gain their trust by flirting, luring the victim to their car, or otherwise trying to coerce the victim into a situation where Q 1 ΟЗ

Ron Toye @RonToye - Jan 31

Replying to @SnowandRavens

I know him personally and I know of at least 4 assaults and I have witness some of the obnoxious behavior towards con staff. I am glad to see conventions cancelled and the truth coming to light.

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Ran Taye @RonToye · Feb 1 Replying to @Micshork

He is guilty of at least 4 accounts that I know of personally.

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 2

Replying to @CanvasPirate and @Rialisms

Lol I know what baseless means. I guess you are missing the point. I am saying without question and 100% unequivocally there is a base to these claims. Not sure why you can't understand that. I did read the 5 links you posted. There is always a margin for error so what's yours?

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 2

Replying to @SmugVegito @ofsassgard and 3 others

That's probably why she is still Bulma, right? Since she is doing such a bad job?

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Replying to @ClaireEdwards88 @Sensorium139 and 7 others Replying to @MorphBox and @YuScifo It is never ok, no matter the situation, to kiss a person without asking I have more than that ;) but I am done talking to you. Enjoy your blind permission first, especially when that person is a stranger. He forced himself adoration for a predator. When the stain glass image you have erected in Vic's image has shattered don't come my way for solace. on many people, as crocodile tears mount up about not being aware. These are common sense things. ţŢ. O 9 1 Q tì ♥ 2 ₾ 28 29 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Replying to @YuScifo Replying to @YuScifo and @MorphBox Vic I don't need to hear Vic out. I will be very specific. I watched the latest I don't need to hear him out because I know a very personal account of his atrocious behavior and him and I are going to talk about it really soon. video. I know without a question he hurt people very close to me. Those tears are fake. Q 1 ♡ 5 Q 2 ♡ 6 \triangle

Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Replying to @RhiaRose8 @Broccolilkari and @Micshork Replying to @MorphBox @RyanAshfyre and 2 others That is correct. His actions caused this not people coming forward. If he didn't Good. Let him sue. The best defense is truth. I doubt he wants to bring people into a court room, have depositions brought up, and more information comes do any of the things he is being confronted with he wouldn't be in this situation out.:) I would love that. \bigcirc 1 Ŋ **O** 5 Q บา O 2 仚 32 33 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 4 Replying to @z31r4m @Rialisms and 4 others Replying to @MorphBox @RyanAshfyre and 2 others Not true:) if there was nothing to these claims would there be over 100 ladies He is down because he took advantage of girls, buddy. 🏶 how about get a and counting coming forward? it blows my mind that people are still defending this POS. What evidence do you have that he is innocent? excited grip on reality and stop harassing people. Over 100 accounts and still more to come and you defend this sack of shit? Get a life!

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) F	Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 5 Replying to @caffeinatedduo She didn't destroy his career he did. He chose to do the things he did. His actions destroyed his career. Monica chose to stand with survivors. O 1 1 13 0 2 1						\bigcirc		Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 5 Replying to @jericollage70 @NJ4K1 and 11 others It's important to validate how others feel and not try to change that. Some people will always love him. I am ok with that. Some will always hate him (M ")but I wouldn't stand for people attacking victims or shaming people who				
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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 5 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 5 Replying to @AcldAt0I @Broccolilkari and 2 others Replying to @demonfire99 @ShadowCoon and 4 others Do you think she wants to be silent? She already said if funimation doesn't I don't see a video, if it was his apology, I watched it, laughed at the absolute come forward with a statement soon she will tell her story. She isn't a deplorable fake tears and weak apology but still not admitting to assaulting keyboard warrior if you knew what was going on you would change your tone! anyone say in an elevator or his hotel room. ĹĴ ♡ 3 Q 1 \bigcirc t] 44 45 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 5 Replying to $@tommy_degroat @Rialisms and 4 others$ Replying to @TheBorvoc @AspiringCFF and 8 others This is different. Vic assaulted my fiancée. Vic has had repeated accusations Also, "they" are not destroying his career. Vic did that by his actions. If he over the last 15 years. Neil's came up a few days after the kick Vic stuff came didn't do the things he has done for years he wouldn't be in this position. out and I am not saying there wasn't a misunderstanding I am just saying we shall see and I still trust Neil. Q 2 $\mathfrak{l}\mathfrak{I}$ O 2 1 Q 1 Û ♡ 5 ٩

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Replying to @jacobsa14128449 and @Rialisms

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damn fool!

Shut your mouth you insensitive idiot! Don't tell her how she needs to do

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anything. Defending a fucking slime bag and telling a lady who opened up about it that she needs to get it all out. Do you see how intrusive that is? God

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6

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Replying to @Dosteven @Bombasticlan and 3 others

Him being blacklisted and out of work. He is 56 good luck with a rebound.

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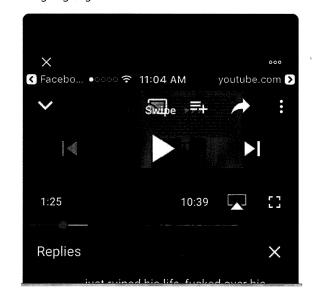
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Replying to @TheJoker_TWV and @Fermit_

That's correct. And these are his supporters. He assaulted my fiancée. Forced himself on 4 of my friends. Not just awkward hugs. This is why victims stay silent. People who have met him for amount willing to put threats that are going to get them arrested.



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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6
Replying to @Darkbunnyrabbit and @Rialisms
He assaulted her. She will tell her situation soon and the history of it all.

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6
Replying to @NobleQn1995 @VoiceOfVegeta and 2 others
This is a lame video. Do you realize how many times he calls his fans dumb in
this video? At least 3. he admits to being inappropriate and not asking
consent. We are talking a 2 minutes in. He repeats himself. 8.31 minutes that
he did things he should have asked first. #kickVic

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6

Replying to @Dosteven @Bombasticlan and 3 others

Not for what he did to my fiancée or 3 other friends who have a very similar
story. He needs to face the consequences of his actions yes jail no. What I
want is him to face me!

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Replying to @an3_daniel @Rialisms and 2 others That's in a court room but the people on trial for a major crime are still in jail until they are proven either innocent or guilty they are not out free able to hurt people. But we are talking about a job his conduct and assaults are enough for him to be banned.					Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Replying to @KingOfDr3ams @Natslapkitten and 5 others Good. Look where burden lies in defamation cases. If he was innocent where is he? He hasn't responded to me once! He hasn't apologized to 1 person. He apologized to a room full of fans not his accusers.		
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Replying Have you and Wha was noth	it if Vic did more	gerYTG to think "what i than what is or would they be s	if the actors more than what is public n social media?" Ask yourself, if there o vocal? 🏶 💸 this isn't SJW stuff this			Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Yup. This is the classic move that trolls do and make it hard for real victims to speak out. Are you mad your precious frosted tipped Jesus isn't as pure as the driven snow:(
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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Replying to @tylerripley2 and @Rialisms

Lexcuse you but excuse me of being pissed off that my fiancée was assaulted and then shamed for coming forward and then demanded to show proof. 100+ ladies coming forward is proof. His own words from his latest apology is proof.

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Ron Toye @RonToye Feb 6

Replying to @tommy_degroat @Rialisms and 4 others
Neil is a great dude. I am sure he will get this concern addressed. It is a
dichotomy to stand with survivors but also with friends. The great news is this
is the first claim against him and only a day after he posted a video of Vic
mounting him.

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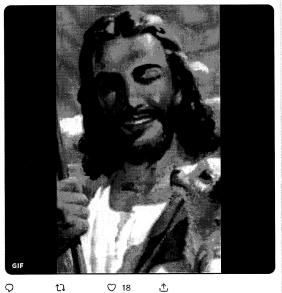
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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Replying to @marchimark



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Ron Toye @RonToye Feb 6

Replying to @Darkbunnyrabbit and @Rialisms

You are a fucking idiot. Proof will be him getting fired from everything. Cry me a river you disgust me. Tell mom right now that you think a woman who was assaulted must show you evidence let me know how that goes.

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Replying to @tommy_degroat @Rialisms and 4 others Replying to @BasedNrd Also, no he isn't. Great dude is not the designation a person gets when he has These are corroborated accounts. been accused for the better part of 2 decades of being a predator. He can do O 1 nice things but he isn't a great dude. Q 2 tl Ť n ♡ з ₾ 76 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 6 Replying to @tylerripley2 and @Rialisms Replying to @turbotailz86 @McBenefit and @Rialisms It's been proven over and over again. His own words, if you watch the apology Yes, that makes you garbage. He hurt people I fucking love and you want video, I did this with 100 fans but got lazy and didn't ask number 101 so I messed up. He says it 3 times. Consent must be asked 101 times and not evidence? Who says you deserve a god damn thing? You are siding with a man accused of over 100 accounts of assault! You chose a side. assumed. Q 1 IJ Q tą O 4 £ ♡ 5

Ran Toye @RonToye · Feb 6

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Ron Toye
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Replying to @LaurenP58167698 and @Rialisms
No she isn't ok. We are not ok. Being threatened,
harassed, but we will fight through it. It's one thing to
be harassed for doing something wrong but to be
harassed for being honest about an assault and she
didn't even go into the details of how bad it was is

deplorabl	e.
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Replying to @Void4Zero @McBenefit and 2 others

Hey @FUNimation do you see the garbage you have allowed by being silent? People attacking my fiancée.

You should be the utmost ashamed of how you handled this

10:18 AM · Feb 7, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 7
Replying to @NeversonDelviń and @Rialisms
How dare you say you are disappointed in her? Go ask your real mom how
you should react when a lady makes herself vulnerable and admits an assault
and you shame her. Let me know what she thinks.

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Replying to @Demonsword666 and @FUNimation

He isn't he assaulted Monica and before you even ask for evidence go ask your mother if that's appropriate to ask a victim of assault.

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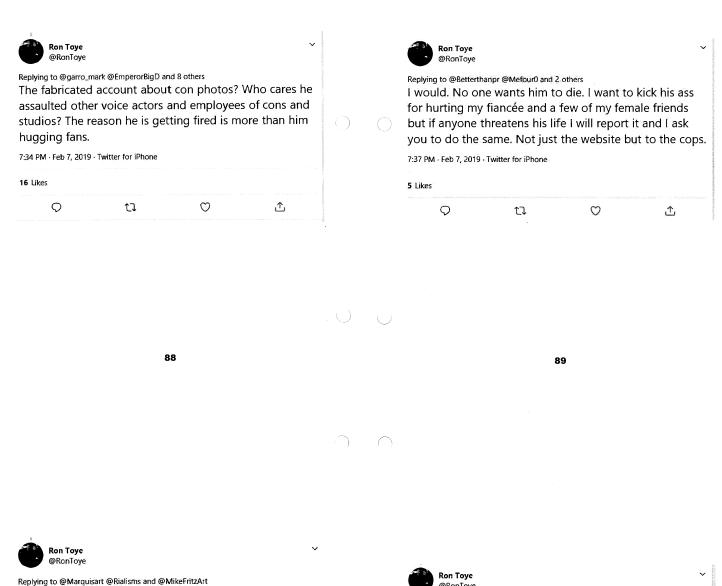
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Replying to @garro_mark @NWC_Nation and 6 others Let the light shine. This man assaulted my fiancée. Assaulted many of my female friends. Any threats are taken seriously and I am ready to press charges.

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It's shocking. People have known him for 20 years, share

seconds 1 time say I know him better he is a nice man.

And then defend him to the point of no return to an

their story, and people who paid to see him for 20



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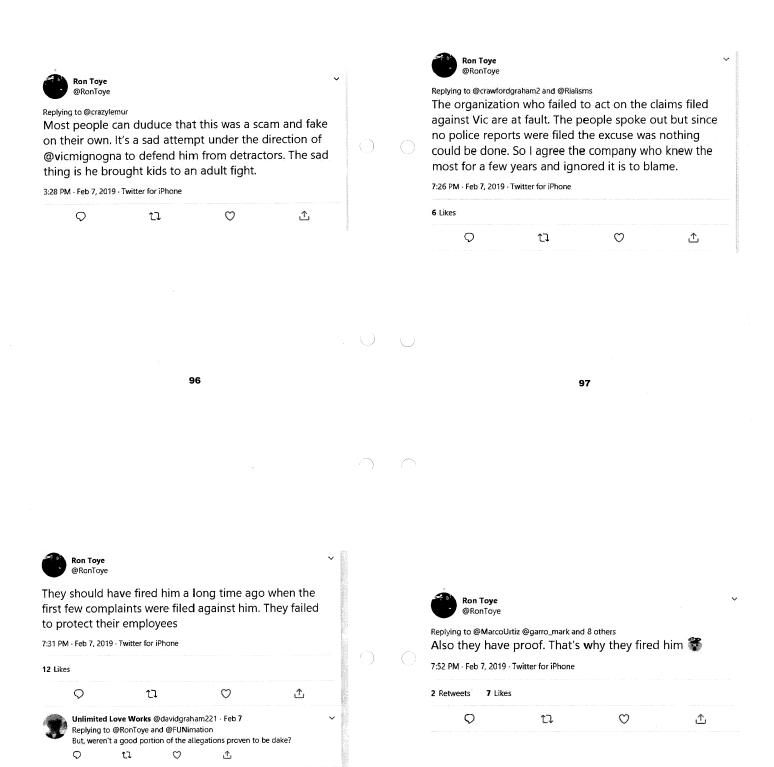
innocent victim.

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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 7 Replying to @RonToye @McBenefit and 4 others And there is not 20 years of the same story. Mountains of testimony. It's a tough spot and Jessie deserves to be heard and treated with respect. I am not marginalizing her story. I am just saying 1 doesn't equal the other.			\bigcirc	Ren Toye @RonToye Replying to @SlaveOfSuzumiya Laughable. When my fiancée suffered at his hands and many of my close friends I don't care about some idiots private chat. This goes beyond him hugging fans. 2:28 PM · Feb 7, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone					
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Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 7 Replying to @ghostdragon2007 @McBenefit and 4 others No, it's different. Please review it. One defends themselves asserts they did nothing wrong. The other doesn't. Q 1 ťΙ ♡ 6 ٢ 9:43 PM · Feb 7, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 5 Likes

Ron Toye Replying to @kenydeme_xo @MarcoUrtiz and 9 others Rooster Teeth, so far, and I am proud that they took a stand and I will be forever loyal and grateful to them for \Diamond ij \bigcirc 仚













Replying to @MichellMcC73 @Rialisms and 2 others

Wow! It's keeps getting worse and worse. :(we have been getting death threats and harassing calls when will people see he isn't the saint they make him out to be.

11:16 AM · Feb 8, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

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Replying to @AdjoryT @tenkosthighs and 2 others

Exactly. She gave him chance after chance, she thought her drastic experience was isolated but when she found out the exact them happened to a few of our there friends she knew that she had to speak up.

11:59 AM \cdot Feb 8, 2019 \cdot Twitter for iPhone

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Replying to @CHATTERBOXX6 and @Rialisms

"Hey assaulter, please wait a second so I can whip out my camera and record this because when I come forward moronic people are going to ask for proof" that's not how this works.

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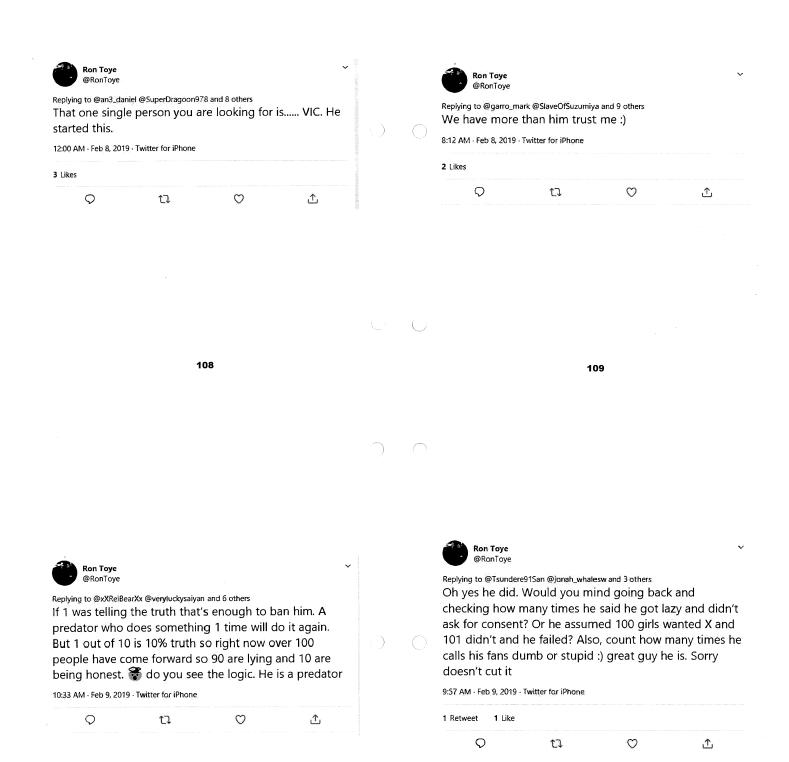
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Replying to @an3_daniel @SlaveOfSuzumiya and 8 others It's more than that. Vic assaulted Monica and it wasn't a hug or kiss on the cheek.

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We, I know I have, along with my Fiancée, her friends and countless other actors. People defending him who met him for 10 seconds after PAYING him are amazed that he was nice. It was his JOB. That doesn't excuse his predator behavior 9:58 AM · Feb 9, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone Replying to @DLBot2016 @inatodoseiji and 3 others He isn't even close to their biggest money maker but they are cowards for not making a statement yet and blaming it on Sony. 9:48 AM · Feb 9, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 2 Likes	Replying to @veryluckysaiyan @purblebirb and 3 others How convenient? Yes, that's what predators do, they go after multiple people. There are countless other actors who have been assaulted by him. Do you think they enjoy coming forward? Enjoy the harassment from people?				0 0	0	Replying to @SlaterDangerYTG @secretvisions and 3 others Have you met Vic in person? Do you work at funimatio How do you know if they didn't let people know about his behavior? Oh wait you don't;) continue keyboard ninja and defend the predator while we know the truth			know about keyboard
Ron Teye Reprint to @ZeachAttachCatte @xReißearXx and 3 others We, I know I have, along with my Fiancée, her friends and countless other actors. People defending him who met him for 10 seconds after PAYING him are amazed that he was nice. It was his JOB. That doesn't excuse his predator behavior 358 AM - Feb 9, 2019 - Twitter for iPhone 2 Likes									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A
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That's obviously not true. If he was innocent why would
he be fired? This is more than the photos in his
autograph line but think if he was willing to do that
when everyone was watching what is he willing to do
when no one is? Those are the reasons for him getting
fired.

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Replying to @jamesthomas205 and @Rialisms

If we are lying he should sue. We would love to go to court, In a defamation case the person filing the suit has to prove she lied the best defense against defamation the truth. There is a reason there has been any defamation cases brought against people? :)

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Replying to @veryluckysaiyan @MarcoUrtiz and 6 others
So, are you saying, if your mom told you someone
assaulted her, you would call her a liar? Demand
physical evidence, or that you would believe her? I am
engaged to Monica and I know she isn't a liar. I know
what's going on behind the scenes and I assure you it's
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Replying to @veryluckysaiyan @xXReiBearXx and 5 others
Bring it. Let him try to sue. There is a reason he isn't:) it's
called the truth. He wouldn't want the actors who he has
assaulted to come forward in court or his ex to come
forward. Most want a safe work environment including
at cons but if needed legal action is there.

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Replying to @Lone_Walker47 @lancereaper74 and @Rialisms
Studios did internal investigations and that's why he is
getting fired. Don't pretend to know anything. I can't
speak on the firing of the guy from Guardians, but in Vic
I know that's the case.

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And with most assault cases there isn't physical evidence
but only the evidence that comes with a testimony and
a testimony is in fact evidence.

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Replying to @ChakraMotive @Milkmanjapan11 and 3 others makes them worse than the person committing the actual acts? Did you think about that all the way through? Also, you assume to know things that you obviously have zero clue about. News flash they did tell people and it fell on deaf ears.

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Replying to @UchihaBorn53996

Vic in his video admits he didn't ask consent. Do you know what that means? He admits he is guilty. Those are just the acts he was caught on camera doing. He is getting fired due to the acts he committed when no one was looking.

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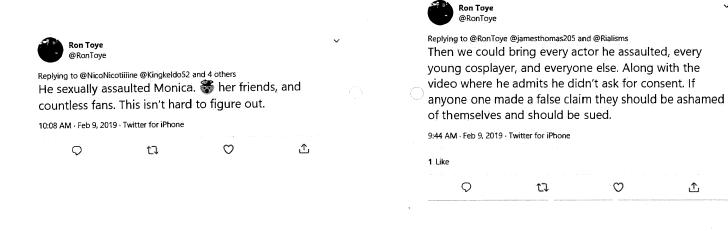
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Ron Toye Replying to @PandaPaws455 @NicoNicotiiiine and 4 others Still assault. He said he was wrong. Unwanted hugs and kisses are assault. 11:05 AM · Feb 9, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 1 Like 0 \odot ₾ ti

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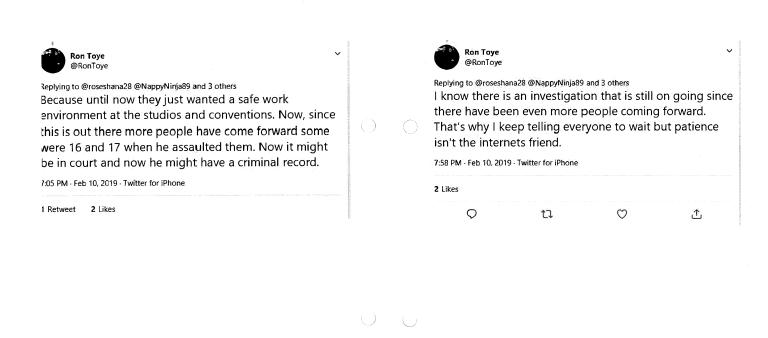
Ron Toye @RonToye Replying to @UchihaBorn53996 Explain. How is her argument flawed? He sexually assaulted her, her friends, and countless fans. So please explain how her argument is flawed? Have you even met Vic in person? Without paying for an autograph? 10:14 AM - Feb 9, 2019 - Twitter for iPhone Q £3 \bigcirc ₾

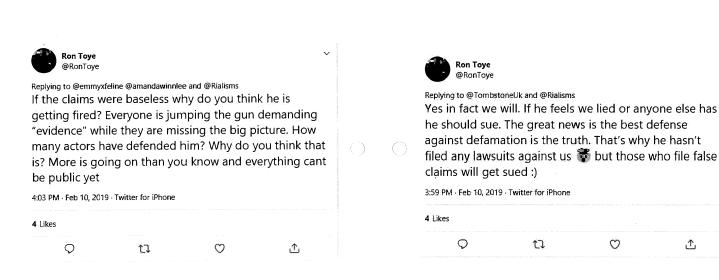


132 133 Ron Toye @RonToye Ron Tove Replying to @thelnitialR @Rialisms and 3 others You all are losers. Yes, there is a difference between "in a Replying to @roseshana28 @NappyNinja89 and 3 others court of law" and actions being taken outside of them. I can see that. She thought it was a one time thing. HR investigations happen and even through they are Maybe he was drunk maybe he was having a weird day not found guilty in court there can be enough evidence but when story after story came out with the same to terminate employment of do we have to spell it all resounding pattern she had to validateShe realized it wasn't isolated. We found out today he did this 30 years 3:09 PM · Feb 9, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone ago to a girl. 7:16 PM · Feb 10, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 10 Likes Q tl \circ £ \Diamond Q ţ,

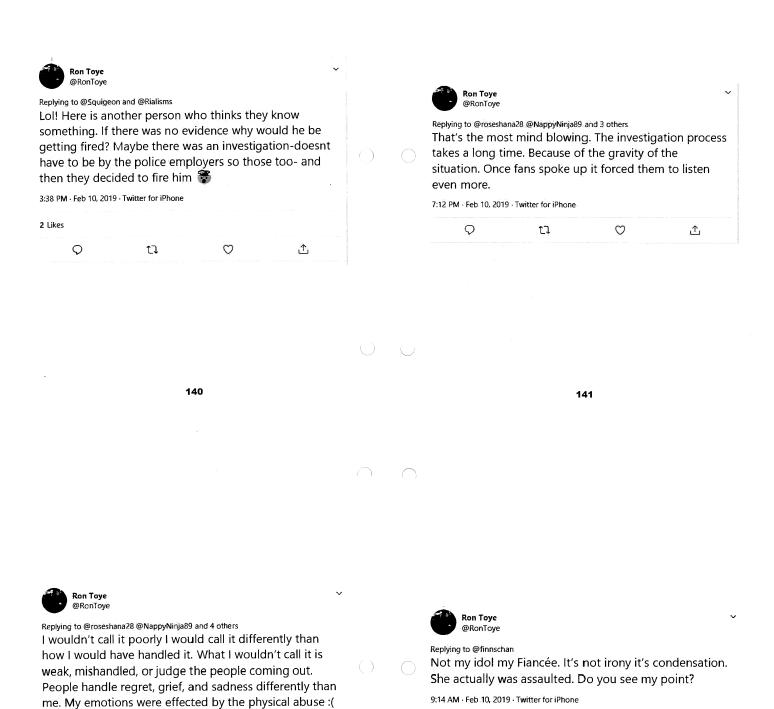
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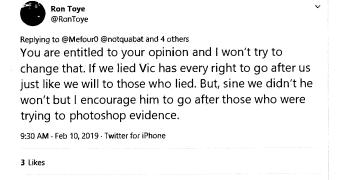
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Replying to @CptCrazyManiac and @Rialisms
She doesn't owe it to fans she and others have it to their employers and con owners. Think, why is he getting fired. Maybe it's because there is Evidence! Not everything can be posted publicly but what can will be.

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A powerful testimony from 30 years ago. This is a pattern people. And no human should have to feel like this.

Michelle @MichellMcC73

It's making me crazy how folks assume allegations against #vicmignogna are made up or blown out of proportion, due to his affectionate upbringing. Nah, y'all. I knew him before he was famous, and I AM at liberty to share my story, so why the hell not. Maybe it'll help someone.

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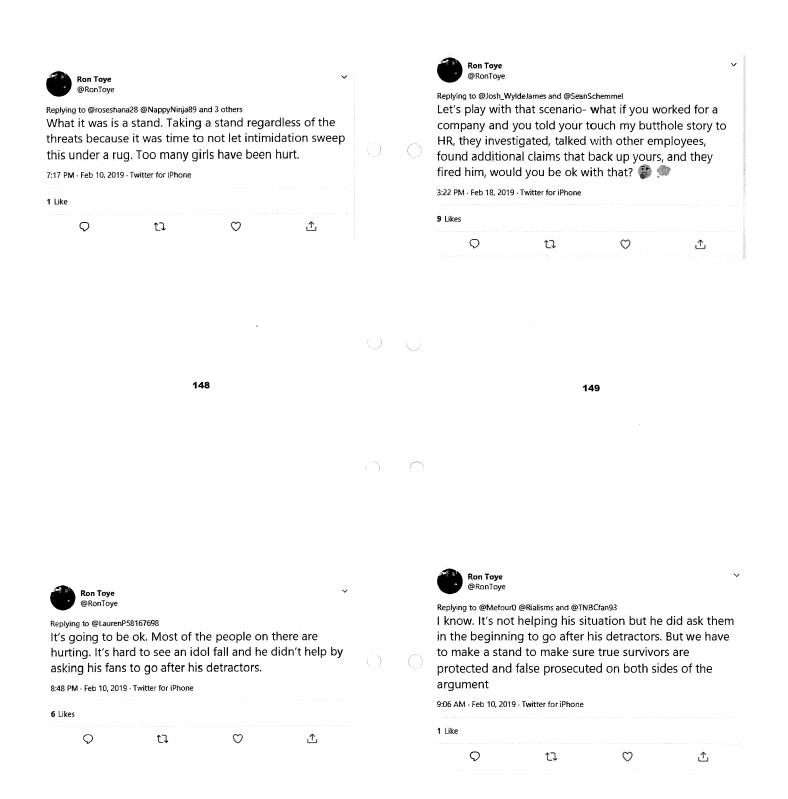
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You don't know the entire story or when things were brought to employers attention. This is very serious and deserves respect.

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Replying to @CyVortex and @Rialisms

She didn't ruin it Vic's career he did when he chose to assault her and countless other actors. Not to mention Fans, cosplayers, and many many more. Remember the person who did the action is at fault. Not those telling their story.

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Replying to @roseshana28 @NappyNinja89 and 3 others

Not always. The cops ask for evidence too. Testimony is evidence but usually they want more. If there is little physical evidence and the person doesn't have any history, on paper, or assault they might not pursue the case. But what we have is corroborative accounts over 30 yrs

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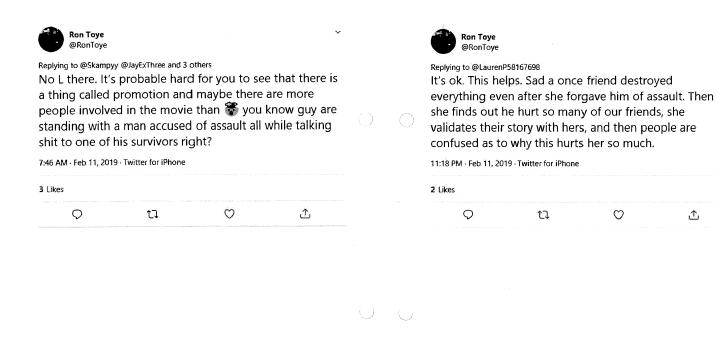
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But that doesn't mean that there are not consequences
to what a person posts. Adults understand that. Monica
does too when she came forward. That's why we take
false accusations seriously.

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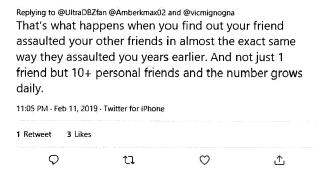
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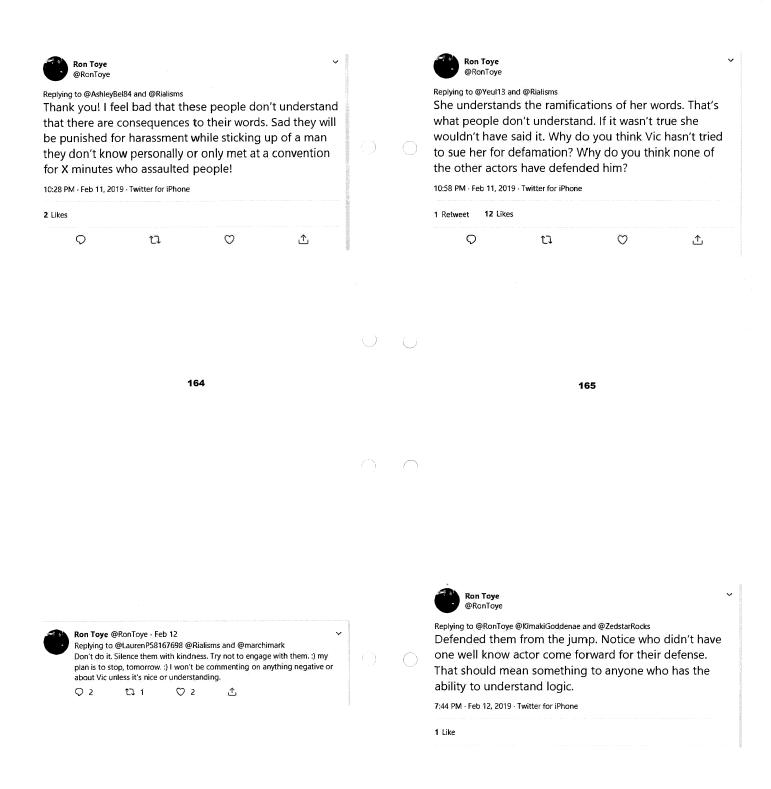






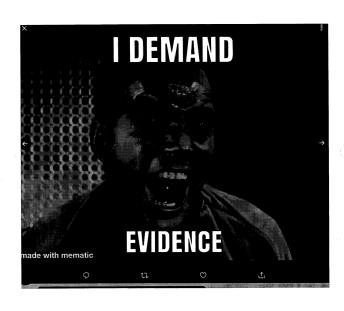


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8	Ron Toye @RonToye · Feb 12 Replying to @peacemaker_45 @BrianM0814 and 2 others That's a great way to look at it. I still love Broly. I haven't seen anything else he has been in since I have only watch a few recent shows but the work can be separated from the person. Also don't hate someone, even him, just realize he needs help and this needed to happen. 1 1				0 0	0	Replying to @MKomja @TrixieleanSiren and 4 others Obviously you people don't have a clue how the industry works. It still baffles me that I, a person who wasn't into anime until we started dating, know more than people who have been into it most of their lives. They post to promote, things change with additional evidence.				
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or to be at each others throats. I am guilty of being

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moved to a healthy anger due to what he did to Monica

but at least now I can be understanding and empathetic.

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Ron Toye Ron Toye @RonToye @RonToye Replying to @RonToye @BarrenWolfsbane and 3 others

I don't know any of the people with accounts of the photos personally so I will stay out of that. I don't know any of the fans that were kissed without consent. I only know Monica and our friends who he assaulted. I only address what I know personally

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4:16 AM · Feb 13, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 0 ti \heartsuit ₾ Replying to @TonyShadowmoon @deku_a and 3 others She didn't hide behind it. That's why he is fired from every major studio. She presented and now he is gone. They can't share all the details, fans are upset, I get it. But being rude is not the play here. 9:30 AM · Feb 16, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 1 Like

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Replying to @DigitalAlucard @DLBot2016 and 4 others

If somehow he could prove he didn't assault my fiancée,
my other two friends, a few other voice actresses I know,
and 2 additional friends I would personally apologize to
his face and ask that he forgive me but I know the truth.
I am living in the middle of it.

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She did try a few times. She didn't know the extent of the assault stuff until recently but the other behavior she did try. But like he said in his apology video at the con he believed the hype.

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Replying to @BarrenWolfsbane @ashlan_jade_and @Rialisms
Do you notify the cops when you see someone
speeding? Not using a cross walk? There are certain
things you report to the cops. We didnt see anything
that would merit that. But that's why I can only address
the things I have personally knowledge of not
everything else

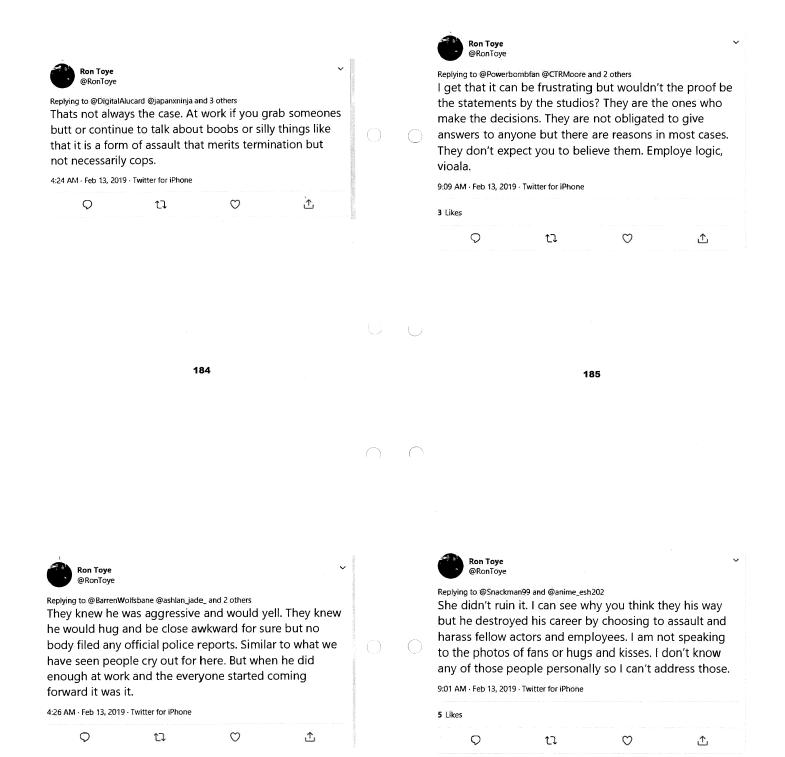
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Replying to @BarrenWolfsbane @ashlan_jade_ and 2 others

You assume he sexual abused people. That's more
drastic than the HR investigation. We are taking sexual
assault, not on a level of going to the cops but the level
of a hostile work environment and identification he
shouldn't be at cons until he gets help.

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Replying to @Liar_isms and @Rialisms

This is just ridiculous and sad. You take the time to make a profile dedicated to my Fiancée because you are upset she defended survivors and she admired she was assaulted and you continue to believe she lied?

Laughable at this point that you haven't been able to see it.



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Replying to @Rayuta and @vicrnignogna

You damn right. I don't work for anyone related to this. He can come out and specifically address his fans continual harassment of my fiancée or we can give him what they want a court battle. It's that simple. He knows he fucked up

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@vicmignogna if you don't get on here and tell people to back the fuck off Monica we are going to have a problem! We will be forced to take you to court. I am tired of this shit and you know what you have done to all these women. Silence is not consent motherfucker! Your choice

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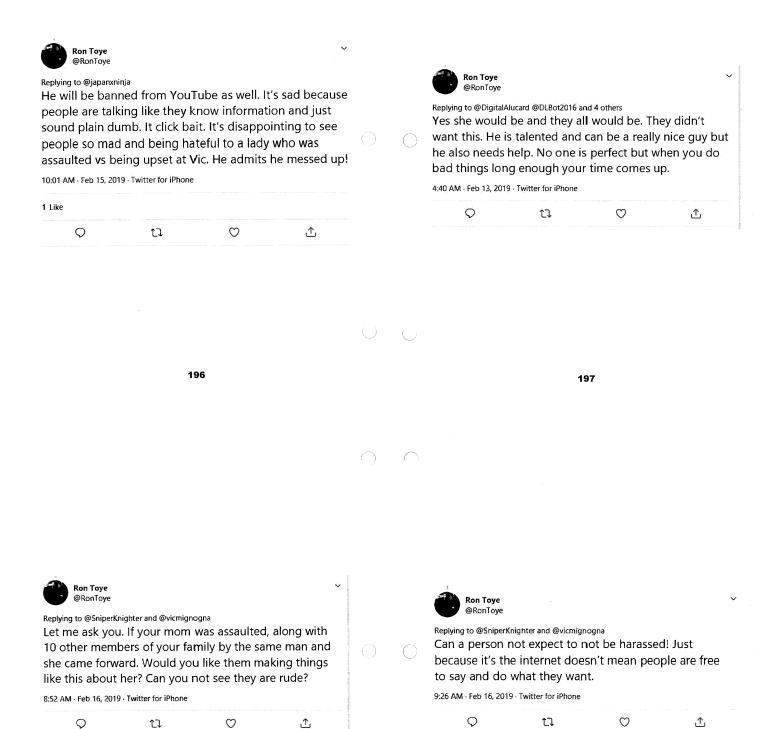
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2 6	Ron Toye
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Replying to @donhill44 @Rialisms and @vicmignogna Lol! Won't happen. Sorry:) he is done. Sorry for your loss. And get this, it isn't Monica's fault. People have focused in on her but he knows exactly what time it is. And he would agree I am sure stop attacking Monica you are not making it better for him.

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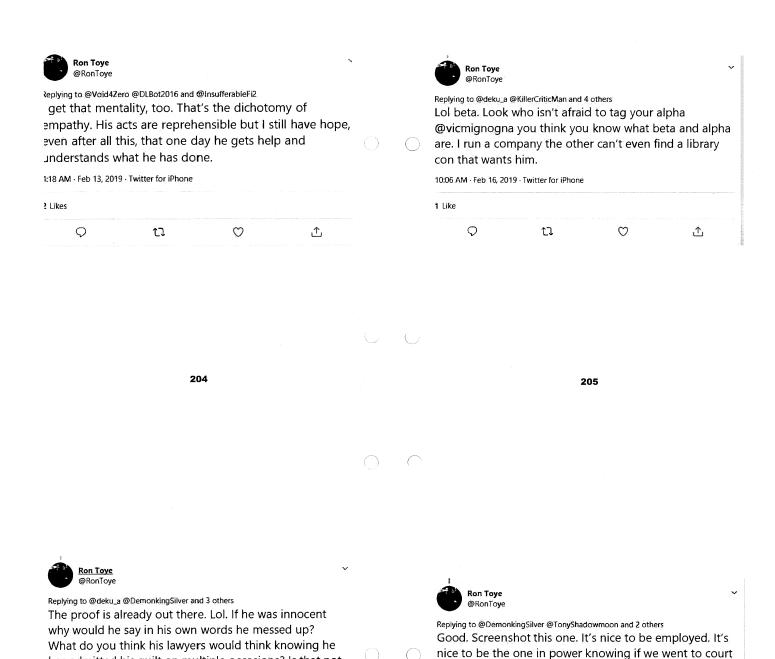












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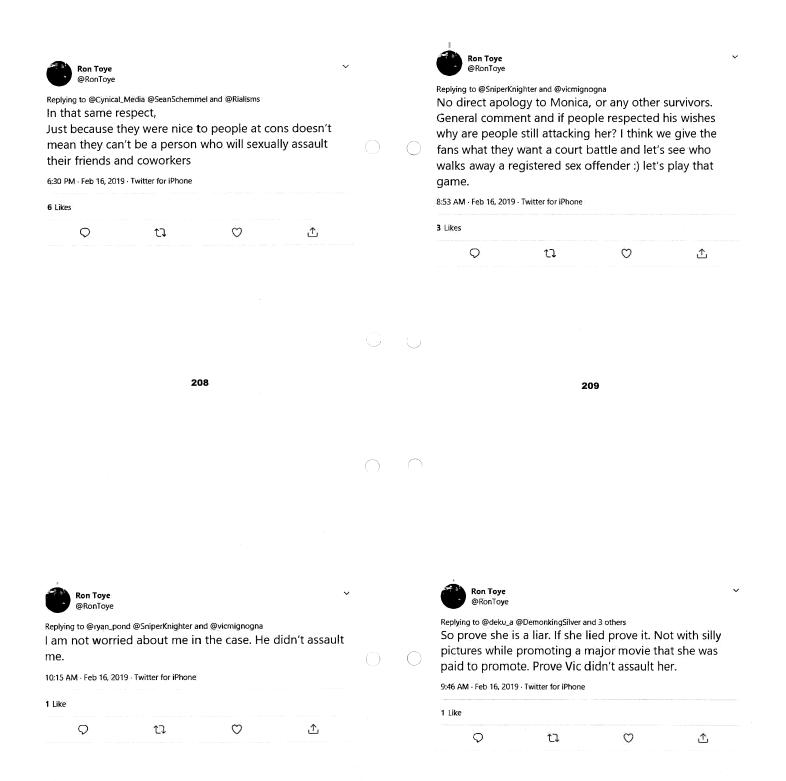
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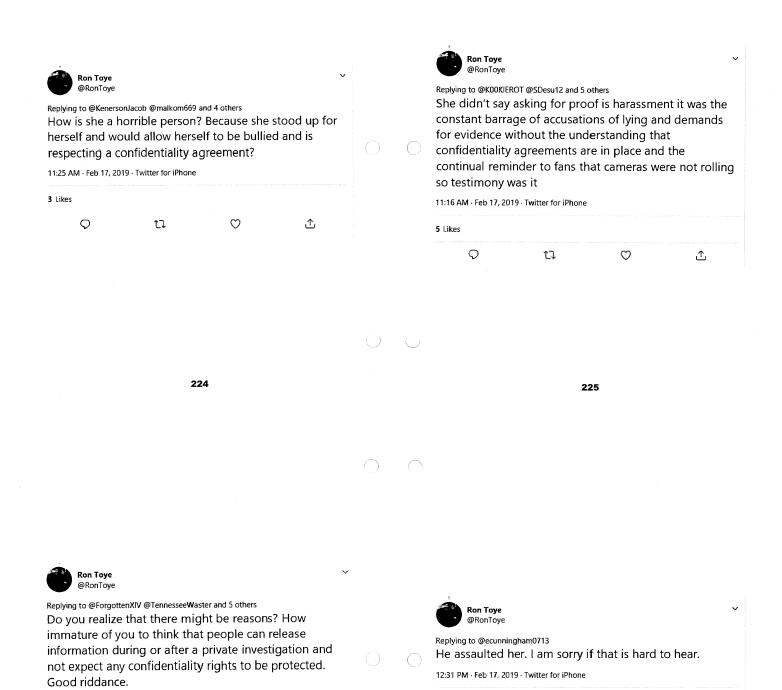
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Replying to @RonToye and @Darksoulzero2

She realized her incident wasn't an isolated incident. The hair pulling and whispering in the ear after being asked to stop became more obnoxious and then the realization he did that to a ton of people was the realization it wasn't a joke it was wrong and something had to be done

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Replying to @K00KIEROT @MajinKorra and 6 others

Don't be. It's a hard place to be in considering not having all the info but look at all the actors who know them both and who they are supporting. There are reasons for this and it should be telling.

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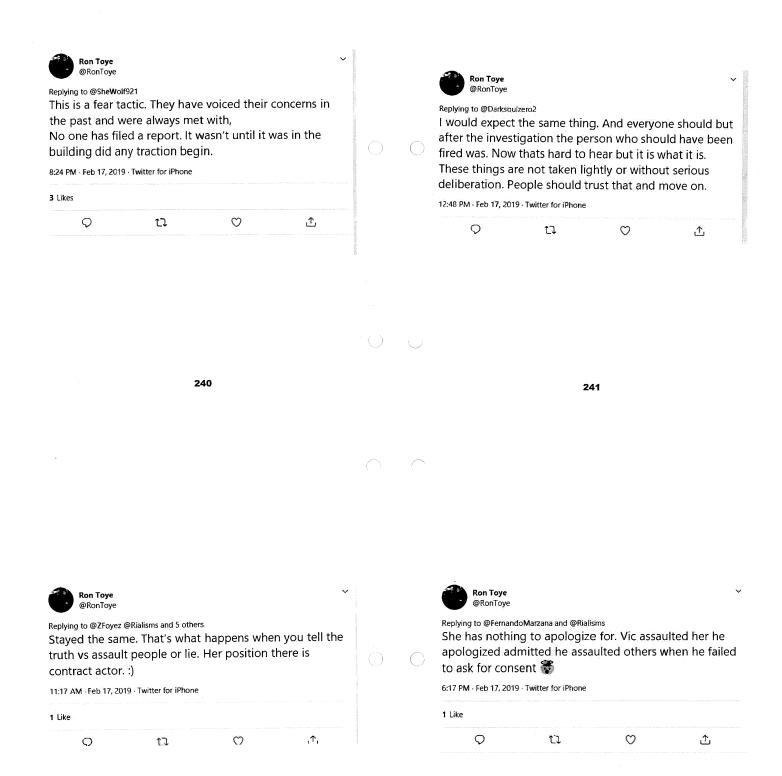
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Ron Toye @RonToye Replying to @JustBeingJustME :) she will have an armed guard with her at all future cons until this all settles down but it's sad to think a person would need that just because she came forward as 1 of many assault survivors. But it will be ok:) 11:39 AM · Feb 17, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone					Replying to @ecunningham0713 For my fiancée, Monica, there is no jealousy. She has voiced 550+ to his 250+ roles. It was hard for her to come forward. But it had to be done others came forward, too. All with way more credits to their name than him. So jealousy is not the root of this. 12:31 PM · Feb 17, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone				
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Replying to @RonToye @Josh_WyldeJames and @SeanSchemmel Let me add to that, when they fired him, and you told your story online, but due to confidentiality couldn't say everything, how would you handle everyone calling for proof? Threats to your family? Harassing calls? Asking for a friend.					0	Replying to @SSJToad Those were th termination. S they did not w need to file a I	e only claims t ince they are n ork in those cl	hat mattered i ot criminal inv aims. Those p ecision was ba	vestigators eople would		

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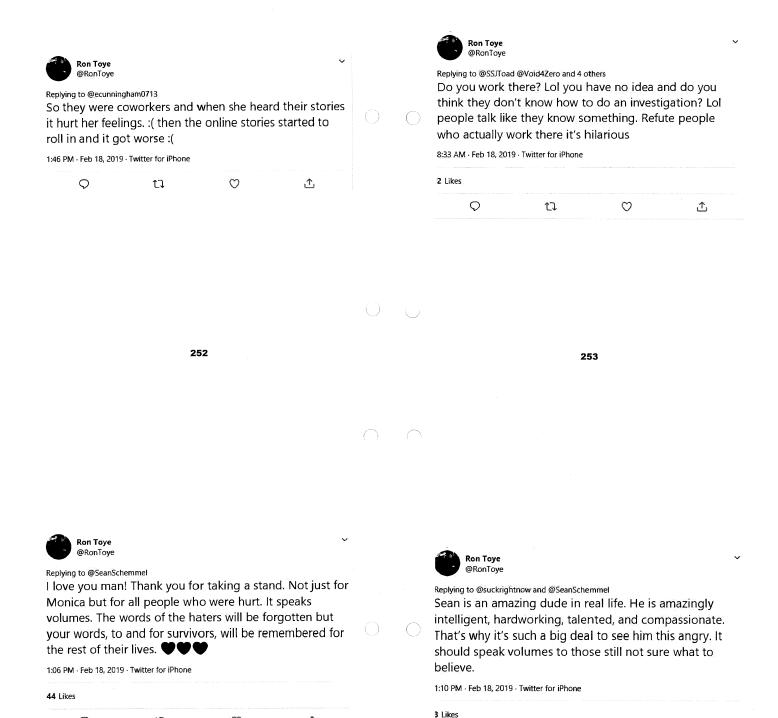
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Ron Toye @RonToye @RonToye Replying to @ecunningham0713 :) you are right. It is time for peace and healing. False stuff is coming out and it's annoying. I am not his friend but like I have said before, if someone lied against him I would support him in a defamation suit. 8:43 PM · Feb 18, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone					0	Replying to @ecunningham0713 The thing is, a lot of people assume that all actors are friends with each other. They have to be nice at cons or during promotional events. It can be confusing to fans but in the end they were coworkers at most never friends. 1:27 PM · Feb 18, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone				
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Replying to @bicyhot I agree with you. Everyone who made a false claim should be ashamed of themselves and prosecuted. It makes it hard for real survivors to come forward. No one should be falsely accusing him. It isn't fair to him or the others with legitimate accounts. 1:36 PM · Feb 18, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone						Replying to @Domini Some people single industry have chimed i and reason is to actually try.	. There is a rea las defended h ne of this is po	iim. None ssible." Logic		
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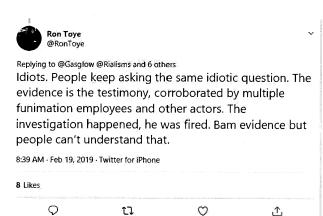


Replying to @TheDemonEyeX @DereckRPointer and 4 others

She is a disgrace and I am not sure she was part of the investigation. All liars should be prosecuted and the hate. Needs to stop. The harassment and false claims all of it.

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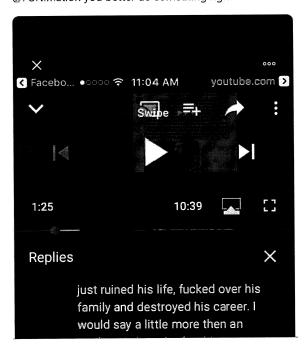


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Why don't victims come forward? Look at this!
@FUNimation you better do something right now!









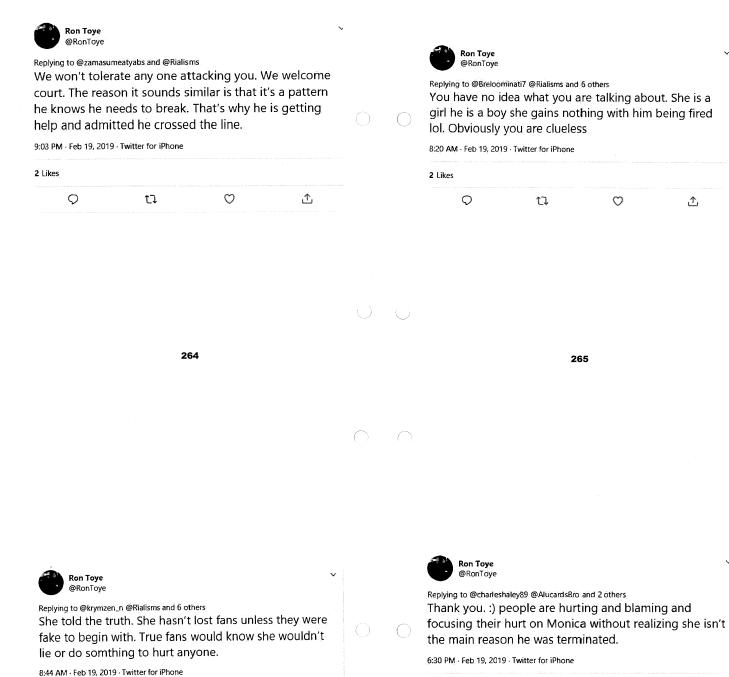
Replying to @Katerationopia @YouTube and @vicmignogna
The real have my support but I won't tolerate smear
tactics against either side. As much as I don't like him it
isn't fair. We have to bring peace and if I can try to build
a bridge during these times I hope people will see that
and calm down.

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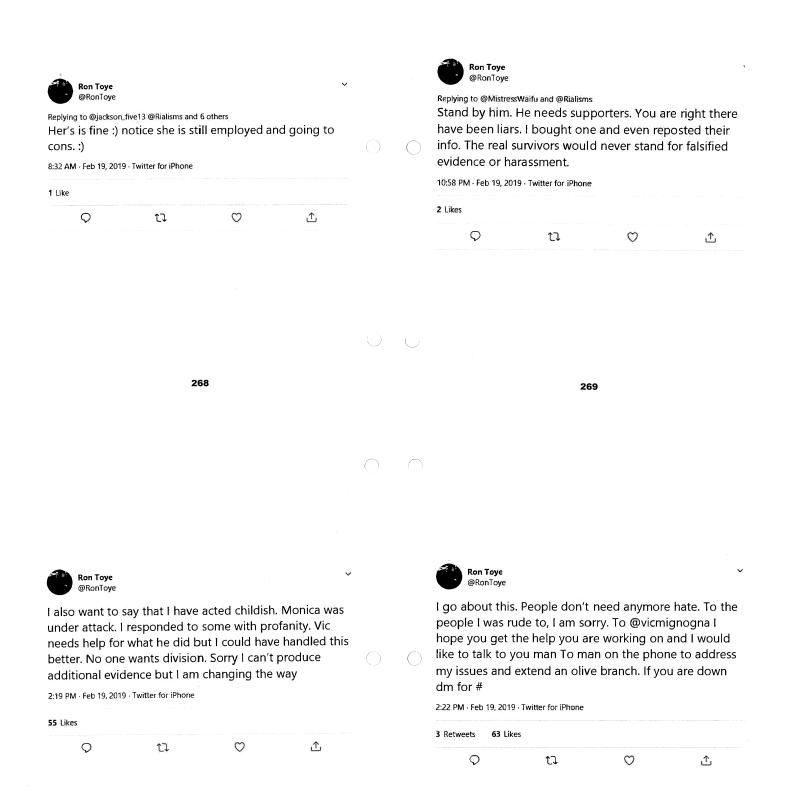
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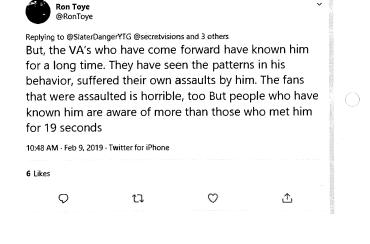
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Ron Toye
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Replying to @JamesHerdmanxD and @Rialisms
Logic would say the lady would be more competitions since she is a lady and can go for the same roles. lol. Vic isn't competition since he goes for the boy or adult men roles

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Ron Toye
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Replying to @Filip39610220 @Rialisms and 6 others

It's her job lol not hard to figure out and yes she will have guards. She shouldn't have to not go to work because fans can't act mature and take their L like adults. The guy was terminated due to inappropriate conduct it's over.

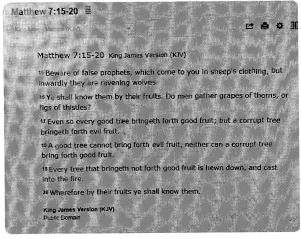
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Replying to @ThisIsSoDumb6 and @Rialisms

He isn't innocent he is getting fired for a reason. Think people!



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Replying to @NevnHiwEjuam

It's just funny how people take YouTube as evidence and the people can't pronounce names right, know where I work, or my marital status. Iol but that's the evidence people point to that Vic is innocent lol!

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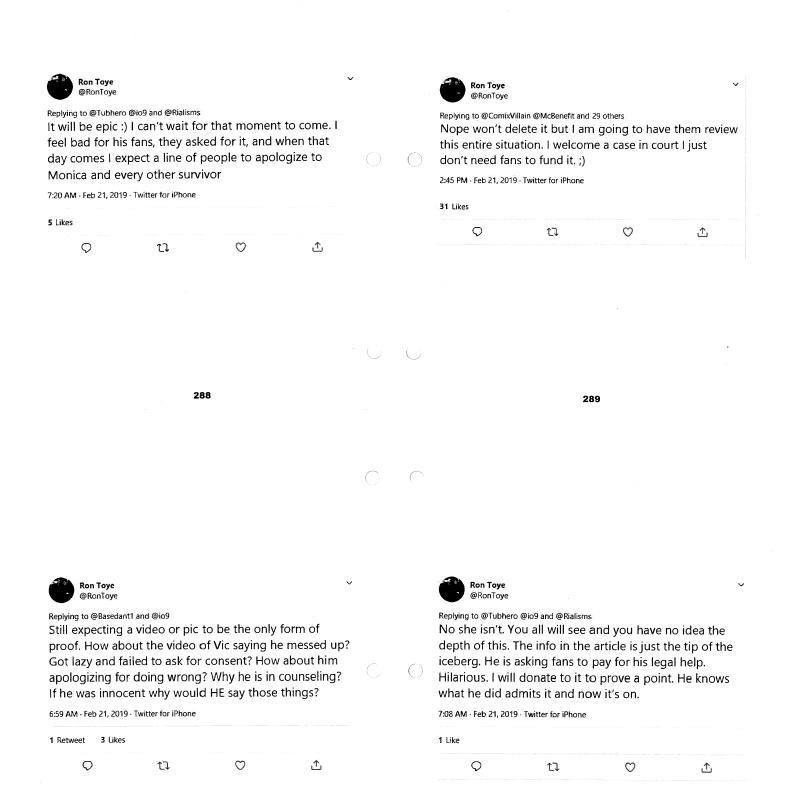
@RonToye
Replying to @LadyRigz @roseshana28 and 4 others We are not avoiding court lol we welcome it. The great news all the skeletons he thought were hiding are surfacing. He knows it. That's why he is lawyering up:) he incited this when in his own words go after my detractors;)
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Ron Toye @RonToye Replying to @LadyRigz @roseshana28 and 4 others They didn't have an affair lol he assaulted her. At the time of the assault she was single but working in being in a relationship with a very cool dude, Rawly. 1:52 PM · Feb 21, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone				0	Ron Toye @RonToye Replying to @IMKIRA18 @marchimark and 35 others He assaulted Monica and by doing that violated the tru of his fiancée in 2007 lol so yeah he is a great guy and totally trust worthy lol. 3:18 PM · Feb 23, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone				
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Replying to @lostnumbers2 and @io9 I want to mend fences, yes, but that doesn't mean I think he doesn't deserve everything he is getting. Want to talk sleazy, how about asking for money from your fans to pay for legal help when you know darn well there is never going to be a court case.;) 7:04 AM · Feb 21, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone			0	0	Replying to @ChrisRMaglione @Tubhero and @io9 Exactly and now people with more not let this stand. We don't need a donate to his in the hopes he actu- survivor to court. The people who a real survivor he will have another		more money need a gofund e actually does who lied go a	me:) but I will stake a true ofter them but	
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Replying to @THELOCALGUY

I am not worried about him being lawyered up :) I was only speaking towards me sharing a post that was later found to be fake. I don't stand for falsified evidence. :) I welcome a case. It's just sad Vic has to use fans to pay for it.

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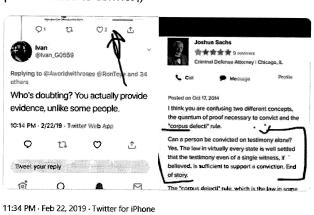


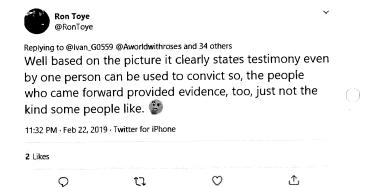


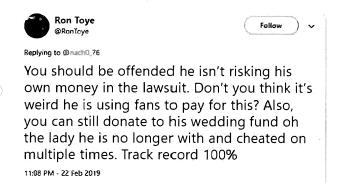


Replying to @lvan_G0559 @Aworldwithroses and 34 others

So this is evidence? Read this slowly to anyone who asks another person for pics or videos as the only form of proof needed to convict;)





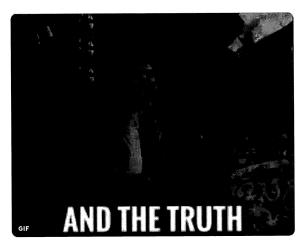


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Replying to @Dominique_Skye @Andrew71085742 and 36 others

Once these trolls take two seconds to think it through
and finally see that maybe just maybe Vic isn't innocent
of all the 100's of accounts of assault. Or take a second
to ask themselves why not one person is afraid of going
to court with him.



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Replying to @Deiyui

What about innocent until proven guilty? Is that only Vic? Monica is innocent of lying until proven guilty, right? why is it ok to harass her and demand proof from her but you haven't demanded proof from him that he didn't assault Monica or countless others? Where is his proof?

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Replying to @Coffeegaijin @Spacebird77 and 33 others
That's because you don't have the inside info they had to
fire him this isn't complicated, they are a major
production company, do you think they make decisions
like this if they were not 100% sure?

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Ron Toye
@RonToye

Replying to @nightblur @marchimark and 38 others
It's actually firmly planted in truth.:) you all believe
YouTube personalities who can't pronounce the names
of the people they are talking about correctly, have zero
inside knowledge, and this is the rock you stand on???
And a guy who has get money from fans to go to court.

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Replying to @jackson_five13 @OllieSigns and 36 others

Quick question, do you have a job? If yes, on Monday,
contact HR with your exciting plans to hang mistletoe
around your place or work, let them know you plan on
surprising female coworkers with a kiss or 30. But let
them know it's all good since you are acquainted with
them.;)

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AP I		Ron Toye
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Replying to @Andrew71085742 @Dominique_Skye and 37 others It's not a brave face it's an excited face. Do you know who the burden of proof is on concerning a defamation case? He will have to prove he didn't assault Monica and countless others who are just excited to put the final nail in the coffin of his career.

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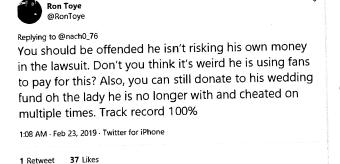
Replying to @Muckchips

I did and the people who are saying those things about her are the reason she got an attorney. Words have weight and she knew the cost of posting about this. She knew she wasn't lying but the people trying to manipulate and make false claims on both sides need to be prosecuted

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Replying to @nightblur @Dominique_Skye and 38 others

That isn't evidence he didn't assault her lol. Did you read her letter? What is proof is his own words when he said he messed up, got lazy, etc he didn't ask for consent and that's not even all the additional things that the public doesn't have record of.:)

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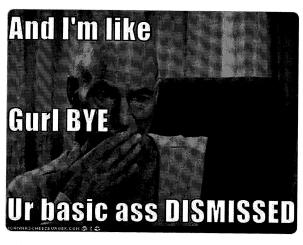
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Replying to @Dominique_Skye @shane_holmberg and 35 others

How I feel every single time a person says proof or istandwithvic or innocent until proven guilty. After weeks of this being out people still think he is innocent and they are digging for anything to smear the people who came forward vs taking a second to think what if he isn't.



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Ron Toye @RonToye Replying to @Andrew71085742 @nightblur and 37 others Do you know what SJW stands for? Also, did I ask you to believe? I suggest research and using logic. Believe what you want :) your belief doesn't change facts;) 4:18 PM · Feb 23, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone							Replying to @BBunny_Artistry @mayfirerose and @Rialisms He was fired prior to the social media situation, they just had not made it public yet. After all the threats and outcry they made it public to show there was proof and an investigation but people keep forgetting that point:) 2:56 PM · Feb 28, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone				
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Replying to @supermar1oultra @vicmignogna and @Rialisms
It's more like Iol. He knows the skeletons he has hidden.
;) lawyering up was not an offensive move it was a
defensive move and all you trolls are delusional thinking
he is going to go after Funi, Monica, or any of the
survivors:)



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Ron Toye
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Replying to @HarambePrivate @Rialisms and @ignorethenoises
People still think he is innocent. laughable!

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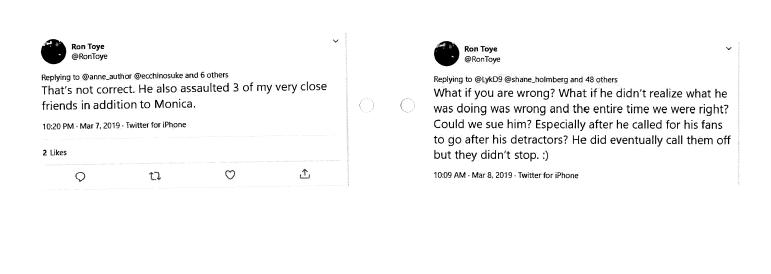
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No one is sure you h position a	commisarWarder @KayGRad looking to settle w nave a few facts :) v nd would welcome , 2019 · Twitter for iPhone	vith Vic. Just wa ve hold fast to	our current
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Ron Toye Ron Toye @RonToye Replying to @CrazyCatGamers @anne_author and 7 others I don't want him in my life but I do want all this to go Replying to @alien_faceless @CrazyCatGamers and 8 others away. I tried but people keep calling for court. I called Well, I have been consistent. I have said that I am not him and never heard back. I have said it people mess up, worried to go to court since the beginning and from the he needs help, and to take time away to get better. His beginning I have said he needs help and not a crucifix. legal friend and lawyer are making it worse. But the fans want court and maybe they will get it. ;) 6:41 AM · Mar 8, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 11:13 AM · Mar 8, 2019 · Twitter for iPhone 1 Like Q t] 0 1 Q Q 0 \triangle

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Replying to @MyCatNamelsShad and @NickRekieta

They don't list the facts. Did you hear his rant. The entire premise is we have to swear under oath. Great let's go. Like I have said, the precession of ladies who he has harmed, knowingly or not, are waiting:)

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Ron Toye
@RenToye
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Replying to @braxtonhardison @About£lizabethM and 6 others

Lame! How about the person you are trying to defend not be an idiot and ask for consent? Might have prevented all of this :) you see, people say we are not getting harassed yet we can't make a single post without morons jumping on being ignorant.

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Defendants.) 141st JUDICIAL DISTRI
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MR. BEARD: Okav. Counsel has agreed that
2 the only people that will be watching this live stream
    are the parties and counsel, and that it will not be
    recorded or otherwise distributed without agreement of
    all the parties.
                 MR. ERICK: That's agreed.
                 MR. LEMOINE: That's correct.
                 MR JOHNSON: That's agreed
                 MR. LEMOINE: One other -- one other thing.
    This lady sitting in the black with the gray sweater
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    hasn't introduced herself, has she?
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                 MR. BEARD: No. She's Lisa Hansell, she's
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    our witness consultant.
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                 MR. LEMOINE: Okay. She's a jury
    consultant of some sort?
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                MR. BEARD: Witness, but, yeah, my -- my
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   office.
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                 MR. LEMOINE: All right. One other
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    agreement, can we have an agreement that objection for
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    one of the Defendants is an objection for all, so we
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    don't jump all over each other?
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                 MR. JOHNSON: Agreed.
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                 MR. LEMOINE: All right. And I don't know
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    if everybody wants to do consecutive deposition
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    numbering so that it would be throughout the
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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going on the
   record in the videotaped deposition of Mr. Victor
   Mignogna. Today's date is June 26th, 2019. The time is
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    10:05 a.m.
                  At this time, will counsel please state
    their appearances for the record, and then the court
    reporter will swear in the witness.
                  MR. BEARD: Ty Beard for the Plaintiff.
                  MR. ERICK: Casev Erick for Defendants
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    Monica Rial, Ron Toye.
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                 MR. LEMOINE: Sean Lemoine for the
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   Defendants Monica Rial and Ron -- Ron Toye.
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                  MR. VOLNEY: John Volney for Funimation.
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                  MR. JOHNSON: Sam Johnson for Jamie Marchi.
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                  MR. BEARD: Go ahead and announce.
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                  MS. CHRISTIE: Carey Christie for Vic
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    Mignogna.
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                 MR. LEMOINE: And then we have appearing by
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    Zoom, which is a teleconference, we have Ethan Minshull
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    from Wick Phillips and Andrea Perez from Kessler
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   think Ms. Rial, are joining by Zoom.
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                 And do you want to do the --
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                  MR. BEARD: Yeah. We're on the record?
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                  MR. LEMOINE: Yeah.
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    depositions, since I suspect there will be a large
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    number of them, but, Mr. Beard, that's up to you.
                  MR. BEARD: In other words, one objection
    that you guys -- that one person makes is deemed to
    be --
                  MR. LEMOINE: Oh, I'm -- I'm sorry.
                  MR REARD: -- made for all?
                  MR. LEMOINE: That -- that's an agreement
    for the Defendants, that way we don't have to keep
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    objecting.
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                 MR. BEARD: I was wondering what I was
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    involved in.
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                  MR. LEMOINE: The agreement, what I was
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   asking everybody at the table, because I can't dictate
   this, is consecutive deposition numbering, meaning we
   start today at 1, and if we go to 42, and then tomorrow
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   there's a new deposition, 1 through 42 stays set, you'll
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   have them, you can use the 1 through 42, and then any
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    new depositions would start at 43. That way, when you
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    go to trial and you're playing deposition testimony, the
21
    42nd deposition exhibit is the same in every deposition.
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    Does that make sense?
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                  MR. BEARD: No. But --
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                  MR. JOHNSON: If I may jump in, he means
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    consecutive exhibit numbering.
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1	MR. BEARD: Oh, sure, yeah, that's fine.
2	MR. LEMOINE: What am I saying?
3	MR. JOHNSON: You're saying consecutive
4	deposition
5	MS. CHRISTIE: Deposition.
6	MR. JOHNSON: numbering.
7	MR. BEARD: Yeah.
8	MR. LEMOINE: I got it.
9	MR. BEARD: Yeah, that's fine.
10	MR. LEMOINE: Okay. Any anything else
11	we need to discuss? Read and sign, I assume?
12	MR. BEARD: No.
13	MR. LEMOINE: Okay.
14	THE REPORTER: You don't want to read and
15	sign?
16	MR. BEARD: Oh, I'm sorry. Help me out
17	here.
18	MR. LEMOINE: Do you want Mr is it
19	Mignogna?
20	THE WITNESS: Mignogna, yes, sir.
21	MR. LEMOINE: Very good. Mr. Mignogna to
22	read his deposition and sign it when it's over?
23	MR. BEARD: Oh, yeah.
24	MR. LEMOINE: Okay.
25	MR. BEARD: Absolutely. I'm sorry, I was

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         A. For film and television.
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         O. Okav. Is she -- to your knowledge, has she
    ever been a witness consultant?
         A. I don't know anything about --
         Q. As you sit here today, is she -- do you -- have
    you hired her to be your witness consultant?
         A I have not hired her
                 MR. LEMOINE: Okay. Then I'm going to ask
    that Ms. Hansell be excluded from the deposition.
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                 MR. BEARD: Counsel, I hired her. But
11
    that's fine, she can be excluded.
12
                 MR. LEMOINE: Okav.
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                  (Ms. Hansell exits.)
14
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Have you ever been deposed
    before, Mr. Mignogna?
        A. No, sir.
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17
         Q. Have you ever had to give testimony in any
18
    capacity before?
19
         A. Yes, sir.
20
         Q. In what capacity?
21
         A. I was a police officer for a time, and in my
22
   job capacity, I -- I would have to testify against
23
   defendants that I arrested and give testimony.
24
         Q. And when were you a police officer?
25
         A. A long time ago. Roughly '86, '87, in
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                  MR. LEMOINE: Yeah, I thought that's --
                  MR. BEARD: I was -- I was a thousand miles
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    awav.
                  MR. LEMOINE: That's what I thought. All
    right. Are we otherwise ready?
                  (Oath administered.)
                  THE REPORTER: This will be taken under the
    Texas Rules of Civil Procedure?
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                        VICTOR MIGNOGNA.
11
    having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
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                      DIRECT EXAMINATION
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    BY MR. LEMOINE:
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         O. Would you state your name for the record.
15
         A. Victor Joseph Mignogna.
16
         Q. Mr. Mignogna, would you identify the woman with
17
    the black shawl and gray shirt. Who is she?
         A. Her name is Lisa Hansell.
19
         O. And what does she do for a living?
20
         A. For a living?
21
         Q. Yeah. Do you know?
22
         A. She does several things, but among other
   things, she does makeup work and production work.
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         O. And when you say makeup work and production
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    work, is that in some kind of --
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   Marvland.
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         Q. And how long were you a police -- and how long
    were you a police officer, a year?
         A. Roughly two years, on and off.
         Q. And when you -- when you say on and off, were
    you some kind of auxiliary police officer?
         A. Well, no, I -- well, I was a -- I was a
    seasonal officer, went through a -- the - the necessary
    degree of training and sworn in, powers of arrest, etc.
         Q. Were you allowed to carry a pistol?
11
         A. Yes, sir. And -- I'm sorry.
12
         O. Go ahead.
13
         A. And then at some point they realized that I had
14 a background in film and television and they asked me to
   -- to start making PSAs and commercials for
   pedestrian-related, citizen-related videos to help
17
   educate the -- the -- the public. That's why I meant on
18
    and off. I -- I started doing the video stuff toward
19
    the end.
20
         Q. When did you stop being a police officer?
21
         A. It was just a couple of years, so, I guess, you
22
    know, roughly -- again, I -- I don't remember the years,
23
    specifically, but a couple of years.
24
         Q. And why did you cease being a police officer?
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         A. It was never a career move, it was a -- it was
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1	something that I thought would be interesting to do
2	right out of college. I mean, it wasn't something I
3	intended to do for a long period of time.
4	Q. Were you terminated or did you voluntarily
5	quit?
6	A. No, I voluntarily quit.
7	Q. Apart from your attorneys, have you talked to
8	anybody in preparation for this deposition?
9	A. No.
10	Q. What have you done to prepare for this
11	deposition?
12	A. Just spoken with my attorneys and prepared.
13	Q. Did you review any documents to refresh your
14	recollection about any events that you might be
15	discussing today?
16	A. No, sir.
17	Q. Are there any medications that you're on that
18	would prevent you from testifying truthfully?
19	A. No, sir.
20	Q. Is there anything that you can think of that
21	would prevent you from testifying truthfully today?
22	A. No, sir.
23	Q. What's your full name?
24	A. Victor Joseph Mignogna.
25	Q. How old are you?
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1	Q. And who refers you as you to the Fuhrer?
2	A. Many years ago, members of my fan club, the
3	Risembool Rangers, thought that it would just be fun,
4	since it was kind of a nickname of the fan club, that
5	they were kind of Risembool that they were Rangers,
6	and somebody made it up as a joke. I had nothing to do
7	with it. It was short-lived. I didn't make it up, I
8	didn't condone it, it was just a something some fan
9	made up.
10	Q. Do you know if your mother ever referred to you
11	as the Fuhrer?
12	A. Not to my knowledge.
13	Q. And when you say short-lived, short-lived like
14	how long, few days, few weeks?
15	A. I don't even know. I haven't heard that
16	reference in a very long time until you just said it.
17	Q. I take it that when the the Risembool
18	Rangers started referring to you as the Fuhrer, you
19	you understood the inappropriateness of something like
20	that, correct?
21	A. I didn't really have any feeling about it.
22	Q. Well, can you associate for me any other human
23	being that's been called the Fuhrer besides Adolph
24	Hitler?
25	A. Not to my knowledge.

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         A. Fifty-six.
         Q. Do you ever go by any nicknames?
         A. Vic.
         Q. Is that it?
         A. Yes.
         Q. What about the Fuhrer, ever be -- ever go by
    the nickname the Fuhrer?
         A. No.
9
         Q. Have any --
10
                  MR. BEARD: Excuse me --
11
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Are you aware of --
12
                  MR. BEARD: -- Counsel, could you say that
13
    louder?
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                  MR. LEMOINE: The Fuhrer.
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                  MR. BEARD: The Fuhrer?
16
                  MR. LEMOINE: Yeah.
17
                  MR. BEARD: As in Adolph Hitler?
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                  MR. LEMOINE: I don't know.
19
                  MR. BEARD: Is that how it's spelled?
20
                  MR. LEMOINE: Yes.
21
                  MR. BEARD: Okay. Sorry.
22
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Are you aware of there being
23
    any group of people out there in -- in -- in the world
24
    that refer to you as the Fuhrer?
25
         A. Yes.
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         Q. All right. And so you would agree with me that
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    it would be inappropriate for you to have a nickname or
    condone a nickname like the Fuhrer?
         A. I never condoned it.
         Q. Okay. And you would agree with me that would
    be in -- inappropriate for people to call you that, but
    you don't support that kind of nonsense, do you?
         A. I don't fully understand.
         Q. Sure.
10
         A. Can you rephrase?
11
         O. If somebody called me the Fuhrer, I would tell
12
    them to stop immediately, because it's anti-Semitic and
13
    refers to a time in our history where terrible things
    were done to Jewish people. Do you -- do you have that
15
    same feeling?
16
         A. Of course I do.
17
         Q. Okay. So you would agree with me that if there
18
    were people out there calling you the Fuhrer, one of the
19
    things you would do would be to intervene to stop that?
20
         A. I knew that they were fans who meant nothing by
21
    it. They're young people. And I didn't address it one
22
    way or the other, and it died off.
23
                  MR. LEMOINE: All right. I'll object as
24
    nonresponsive.
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         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) My question was not what you
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1	think the fans might believe, but if you agree, they
2	would be
3	A. I believe you asked me if they would if I
4	told them to stop, and I said no. And my answer to that
5	is, no, because they were fans and I knew they didn't
6	mean anything by it. Their intentions were nothing more
7	than playful, and so I didn't address it and it died
8	off.
9	Q. Does the Risembool Rangers, do they have a
10	definitions page somewhere?
11	A. I don't know.
12	Q. That's not something you have anything to do
13	with?
14	A. No, sir.
15	Q. Is there any adult that monitors this
16	A. Yes.
17	Q Risembool Rangers page?
18	A. Sorry. Sorry. Not supposed to overlap. I
19	apologize.
20	Yes.
21	Q. And who's that adult?
22	A. I don't I don't specifically know all their
23	names, but we have moderators. We've always had
24	moderators of legal age to make sure that any of the,
25	like, forums and and places where the fans would

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1	Α.	I don't know her birthday.
2	Q.	How do you know she's of age?
3	A.	Because she's clearly of age.
4	Q.	All right. How many hours does miss
5	A.	She's out of college, she has a job, she's
6	clearly	of age.
7	Q.	How much time does she devote to the
8	A.	I have no idea, sir.
9	Q.	moderator?
10	A.	I'm sorry.
11	Q.	Where do you currently live?
12	A.	Grapevine, Texas.
13	Q.	And how long have you lived in Grapevine?
14	A.	Since late December of last year.
15	Q.	And where did you live prior to that?
16	A.	I went back and forth between Los Angeles and
17	Houston.	
18	Q.	Are you married?
19	A.	No, sir.
20	Q.	Have you ever been married?
21	A.	Yes, sir.
22	Q.	How long were you married?
23	A.	Six a little over six years.
24	Q.	From when to when?
25	A.	'95 to 2000, mid 2000.
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1	gather to chat, were safe places where where there
2	wasn't any inappropriate discussions or challenges or
3	bullying.
4	Q. Okay. And so do you know who any of these
5	moderators are?
6	A. I know some they've changed over the years,
7	because, again, they're volunteers, they're fans who
8	just offered to help.
9	Q. And who screens them to make sure they're of
10	legal age?
11	A. I'm sorry?
12	Q. Who screens them to make sure they're of legal
13	age?
14	A. The other moderators who are of legal age.
15	Q. Who screens that moderator?
16	A. I'm sure at some point in time I I probably
17	had spoken to someone who I knew was of legal age.
18	Q. As you sit here today, can you identify one
19	person?
20	A. I'm sorry?
21	Q. As you sit here today, can you identify one
22	person who is of legal age that is a moderator on the
23	Risembool Rangers page?
24	A. Alyssa Fluty.
25	Q. And how old is she?

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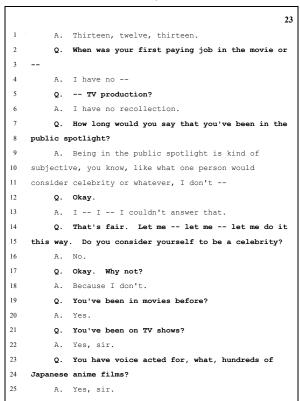
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         Q. Do you have any children?
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         A. No. sir.
         Q. What's the highest level of formal education
         A. I have a bachelor's degree in science.
         Q. Where did you get that?
         A. Arts and science. From Liberty University.
         Q. In Virginia?
         A. Yes, sir.
10
         Q. When did you graduate?
11
         A. '86.
12
         Q. And after you left Liberty, that's when you
13
    became a police officer in Maryland?
14
                  And I know it's been a long time, so I'm
15
   not trying to --
16
        A. I know. So sorry.
17
         Q. I'm not trying to trap you on dates.
         A. No, I -- I -- I know, I'm just trying to work
18
19
    it out. When I said on and off, if I may, I guess, if I
20
21
         Q. Sure. Go ahead.
22
         A. -- may clarify.
23
                 As I mentioned, I was a seasonal officer.
24
    There are cities in Maryland that are vacation towns and
25
    they hire additional officers for -- for the -- for the
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1	seasons. And my senior year in college, I was hired.
2	And then I went back to college so I wasn't there any
3	more. And then after college, I went back and did it
4	for another year and a half or so. That's what I meant
5	by on and off.
6	Q. Okay. Did you teach at a school after you
7	graduated Liberty University?
8	A. Yes, sir.
9	Q. What school did you teach at?
10	A. Trinity Christian Academy.
11	Q. Where's that located?
12	A. Jacksonville, Florida.
13	Q. What did you teach?
14	A. I taught English and speech.
15	Q. And how long did you teach there?
16	A. A year.
17	Q. And why did you leave?
18	A. Because, again, it was not a career move. It
19	was not my intention to be a teacher. It was an
20	opportunity that was offered to me right after college. $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1$
21	Q. Were you did you resign or were you
22	terminated?
23	A. I actually don't even recall.
24	Q. Were there any allegations of inappropriate
25	behavior between you
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1	A. Not to my knowledge.
2	Q. Let me get my question out.
3	A. Sorry.
4	Q. Were there any allegations of inappropriate
5	behavior between you and any students at this school in
6	Jacksonville that led to your resignation or
7	termination?
8	A. Not to my knowledge.
9	Q. And you would agree with me that if you were
10	terminated for inappropriate behavior or allegations of
11	inappropriate behavior with children, that's something
12	you'd remember?
13	A. Certainly. Of course it was 30 years ago.
14	Q. Okay. But even 30 years ago, if you were
15	accused of inappropriate behavior with children at your
16	first job after graduating the Christian school of
17	Liberty University
18	A. Uh-huh.
19	Q that's something that would stick with you,
20	isn't it?
21	A. Yes, sir.
22	Q. When did you first become involved in movies or
23	theater or TV production?
24	A. Since I was very young.
25	Q. All right. When

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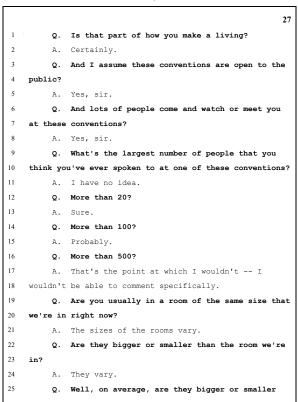
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         Q. You go to conventions where thousands of people
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    show up?
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         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. You've taken -- over the course of your, let's
    say last 20 years, you've probably taken pictures with
    over 10,000 people; is that fair?
         A. I don't know an exact number.
         Q. Well, I mean, is it more or less than 10,000?
         A. I couldn't answer. I couldn't tell you.
         Q. Well, how many people --
11
         A. I haven't kept count. Sorry.
12
         Q. Well, do you think it's more than 100?
13
         A. Sure.
14
         Q. All right. What's the last convention you went
15
16
        A. I was at an event last weekend in Dublin,
17
   Treland.
18
         Q. How many people did you take pictures with
19
20
         A. I didn't count.
21
         Q. More than 100?
22
         A. Probably not.
23
         Q. Do you consider yourself to be a celebrity in
24
    the American voice actor community?
25
         A. I don't feel like it's for me to say whether
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2.
1 I'm a celebrity or not.
2 Q. Okay. Anybody a more popular voice actor in
3 the, I guess, American anime community than you?
4 A. I'm sorry, would you ask that again, please?
5 Q. Yeah. I mean all right. You're you're
6 I know you're involved in cartoons, or something like
7 that, so how would you describe what it is you do for a
8 living?
9 A. I provide English voices for Japanese anime
10 that is that is dubbed into English.
11 Q. Okay. And is there a is there a lingo that
12 we can use in this deposition for that?
13 A. Voice actor.
14 Q. American voice actor?
15 A. Voice actor.
16 Q. Okay. All right. Is there anybody that you
17 know of in the voice acting community that is more
18 has more celebrity than you?
19 A. I've never really thought about it.
20 Q. So as you sit here today, you don't know if
21 there's anybody that has more, what we call celebrity,
22 than you?
23 A. No, I do not.
24 Q. I mean, is is your is your reputation as
25 a voice actor, is that important to you?

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1	A. Yes.
2	Q. Why?
3	A. My reputation, in general, is important to me.
4	MR. LEMOINE: Object as nonresponsive.
5	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Is your reputation as a voice
6	actor important to you?
7	A. Of course.
8	Q. Okay. Why?
9	A. Because it reflects on me as a person, it
10	reflects on me as a professional in a field.
11	Q. And and do you feel like you have a positive
12	reputation as a voice actor in your field?
13	A. I believe I do.
14	Q. And how long have you had that, what you would
15	call, positive reputation?
16	A. Well, I've been a voice actor for almost 20
17	years, so I can only assume that since I've been hired
18	repeatedly for, you know, over 20 years, that somebody
19	must think I'm relatively good at what I do.
20	Q. And over the last 20 years, have you attended
21	conventions or Japanese anime films?
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q. Is that a is that how part of how you
24	make a living?
25	A. Sorry?

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    than this room?
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         A. They vary.
         Q. Okay. What's the smallest?
         A. I've been in rooms, large rooms, that had a
   small amount of people, I've been in small rooms that
   have had a larger number of people. I mean, they're --
    they vary.
         Q. Is your personal reputation important to you?
         A. Yes, sir.
10
         Q. Why is that? Why?
11
         A. The same reason anyone's is important to them.
12
         Q. Well, not anyone is suing my clients for
13
    defamation. You are, sir. So why is your reputation
   important to you?
         A. Well, because it goes to credibility, it goes
16
    to the opportunity to continue to work and be hired.
17
         Q. Anything else?
18
         A. Nothing comes to mind at the time.
19
         Q. If you think of something, feel free to jump
    back in. It's not a power --
21
         A. Yes, sir.
22
         Q. It's not a power test.
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                 With regard to your credibility, how has
24
    whatever you think Mr. Toye has said, how has that hurt
25
    your credibility?
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1 A. Mr. Toye has made a large number of public
2 assertions to which there is no evidence or proof.
3 They're very negative, they're they're defamatory.
4 Q. Okay.
5 A. And sorry.
6 Q. No, you get to answer until you're done.
7 A. No, go ahead. I'm I apologize.
8 Q. So Mr. Toye has made allegations that you would
9 consider to be uncredible?
10 A. Yes, sir.
11 Q. All right. And so if those aren't credible
12 allegations, that really hasn't hurt your credibility,
13 has it?
14 A. There's a matter of public perception that I
15 think we can all agree is is pretty prevalent and
16 powerful these days.
17 Q. I understand what public perception is. I'm
18 trying to figure out whether or not somehow your
19 credibility has been hurt by what Mr. Toye has said.
20 A. Yes, I believe it has.
21 Q. Okay. How?
22 A. By altering the perception of people that make
23 decisions about my work and career.
Q. All right. And is Mr. Toye the only person
25 that's had this negative impact on the perception of

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1 '	Q. Have you sent retraction letters to anybody
2	else?
3	A. No, sir.
4	Q. Would you agree with me that the damage to your
5	personal reputation is also damaging to your fan base?
6	A. Possibly.
7	Q. Would you agree with me that if this litigation
8	was resolved in one form or fashion, that that would be
9	a benefit to your fan base?
10	A. Would you rephrase that, please?
11	Q. Yeah. If this litigation was resolved, that
12	would that would help your fan base, wouldn't it?
13	A. I don't know.
14	Q. Well, for instance
15	A. I've never been involved in anything like this.
16	I don't really know what the outcome would be or how it
17	would affect anything.
18	Q. Okay. How about this for an example: If the
19	litigation was resolved today, your fan base could save
20	their money and not donate to the GoFundMe campaign
21	that's been set up for you. Would you agree with that?
22	A. I have nothing to do with that.
23	MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
24	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Would you agree with me that
25	if this litigation got resolved, then your fan base

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    people that hire in your line of work?
         A. No, I don't believe so.
3
         Q. Other than Ms. Rial and Ms. Marchi, anyone else
4
    that's done anything to hurt the -- your credibility in
    the voice acting industry?
         A. I'm sure.
         Q. Can you identify any of them, as you sit here
8
    right now?
         A. No, sir, not -- not by name. Many of them are
10
    screen names, you know, on a computer, you don't know
11
    who they are, you don't know where they live, you know,
12
    you -- you can't know, really.
13
         O. You would agree with me that the allegations
14
    surrounding your alleged homophobia, anti-Semitism, and
15
    sexual harassment are being discussed publicly, correct?
16
         A. They are being discussed publicly, yes.
17
         Q. And because of that public discussion, that's
18
    hurting your credibility, isn't it?
19
         A. Yes, sir.
20
         Q. And it's not just Mr. Toye and Ms. Marchi and
21
    Ms. Rial that are discussing that; is that correct?
22
         A. Yes, sir.
23
         Q. Are you suing anybody else, as we sit here
24
    today?
25
         A. No, sir.
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    wouldn't have to donate to your GoFundMe campaign?
2
        A. They don't have to donate. No one is
3
    compelling them to donate.
         Q. And no one's asking them to donate?
         A. I'm sorry?
         O. And no one's asking them to donate?
         A. Not that I know of. I have nothing to do with
8
    that.
9
         Q. Do you know how the money is spent?
10
         A. No. sir.
11
         O. So who makes sure the money is actually spent
12
   for your benefit?
13
        A. I didn't set it up. I don't know anything
14
    about it.
15
                 MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
16
         A. I don't know.
17
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) So you have a GoFundMe
18
    campaign out there in your name. Do you know how much
19
    money is in it?
20
         A. No, sir.
21
         Q. You have no clue?
22
         A. No. sir.
23
         Q. So somebody is raising money with your name and
24
    face on a GoFundMe page. Do you agree with that?
25
         A. That's what I've been told, yes.
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1	Q.	And you have no idea do you know who runs
2	that acc	ount?
3	A.	Do I know who funds the account?
4	Q.	Runs the account.
5	A.	Oh. I believe it was set up by a gentleman
6	named Ni	ck Rekieta.
7	Q.	How do you spell Rekieta?
8	A.	I don't know. R-E-K-E
9		MR. BEARD: I-E.
10	A.	E-I-T-A I-E I-E-T-A.
11	Q.	(BY MR. LEMOINE) All right. Do you know Mr.
12	Rekieta?	
13	A.	I'd never met him until, for the first time, a
14	couple o	f weeks ago.
15	Q.	Where did you meet him at?
16	A.	I met him at an anime convention in Houston.
17	Q.	Is he your attorney?
18	A.	No, sir.
19	Q.	Has he ever represented you?
20	A.	No, sir.
21	Q.	Have you ever communicated with Mr. Rekieta by
22	email, t	ext, any type of application on your phone?
23	A.	Briefly.
24	Q.	About what?
25	A.	He wrote me back in, probably, February. I

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1	want to have 600 text messages. So if you and I have a
2	conversation about a particular thing, where are we
3	going to lunch today, whatever, once that conversation
4	is over, I delete it.
5	Q. All right. Have you ever done a factory reset
6	on your phone?
7	A. No, sir.
8	Q. Do you ever take your phone and put a lightning
9	cord in it well, strike that.
10	What kind of phone do you use?
11	A. iPhone.
12	Q. All right. Do you ever plug your iPhone into
13	your laptop?
14	A. I have, yes.
15	Q. When's the last time you did that?
16	A. I don't recall. It's been a while, actually.
17	Q. Have you done anything to remove communications
18	off your laptop?
19	A. No.
20	Q. All right. Do you have an iCloud account?
21	A. No wait.
22	Q. Just
23	A. I I I may, yes, actually.
24	Q. And do you know whether or not your phone backs
25	up to your iCloud account?
1	

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1	didn't know who he was, it was unsolicited, and I did	
2	not reply. And then it was brought to my attention that	
3	there was a gentleman on the internet who was making	
4	videos and and being very supportive of of my	
5	5 situation. And when they told me his name, I went back	
6	6 into my email and looked up to see if that was the	
7	7 person that had contacted me, and it was. And so I sent	
8	him an email and thanked him for his support.	
9	Q. Is that the only exchange that you-all had or	
10	have you-all had continuous email, text message?	
11	A. Occasionally.	
12	Q. Did you talk about this litigation?	
13	A. Briefly.	
14	Q. Do you know what his cell number is?	
15	A. No, sir.	
16	Q. Is it stored in your phone somewhere?	
17	A. Yes, sir.	
18	Q. When's the last time you got a text message	
19	from Mr. Rekieta?	
20	A. I don't recall.	
21	Q. Have you done anything to delete any	
22	communications off your, either email or phone, or other	
23	electronic devices, from Mr. Rekieta?	
24	A. Well, I I have a routine of, once I finish a	
25	conversation with somebody, I delete it because I don't	

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         A. I don't know.
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         Q. Do you have some type of administrator that
3
    would help you with that, that handles --
         A. No.
         Q. So Mr. Rekieta communicates with you in
    February of 2019, for the first time, and at some point
    you reach back out to him and you-all have a
    conversation.
                  Who came up with the idea of the GoFundMe
10
    campaign?
11
         A. Mr. Rekieta.
12
         Q. And what was the purpose of the GoFundMe
13
    campaign?
14
         A. You'll have to ask Mr. Rekieta.
         Q. What did Mr. Rekieta tell you the purpose of
16
    the GoFundMe campaign was?
17
         A. He said that he believed that the people who
18
   supported my position wanted to help in any way they
19
    could. And he said he was going to provide them a way
20
    to do so, if they chose to.
21
         Q. And you told him that was okay with you?
22
         A. No. I did not give him permission. He had
23
   already done it.
24
         Q. Okay. Did you -- did he ask for permission
25
    after he did it?
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1	A. No, sir.
2	Q. All right. You do realize that people have put
3	hundreds over \$100,000 into that GoFundMe account?
4	Did you know that?
5	A. If if that's the number you're telling me,
6	then I believe you. Voluntarily. I I believe. I
7	don't think anyone's been compelled to do anything.
8	Q. Did you ask Mr. Rekieta to set up this GoFundMe
9	campaign?
10	A. No, sir.
11	Q. It was a complete shock to you when it
12	occurred?
13	A. Define complete shock.
14	Q. Well
15	A. That sounds rather, you know
16	Q. Well, how about this: How many GoFundMe
17	campaigns have been set up for your benefit, without
18	your knowledge, in your lifetime?
19	A. None that I'm aware of.
20	Q. So this is the first?
21	A. As far as I know.
22	Q. And Mr. Rekieta wasn't a friend of yours when
23	it was set up, was he?
24	A. No, sir.
25	Q. All right. So would you agree with me that
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1 over, as you say, would go to a charity, a charitable
2
    cause
         Q. And who picked the charitable cause?
         A. I don't remember.
         Q. Does it strike you as odd that there's someone
    out there raising money in your name and you can't tell
    me how that money is being spent?
         A. No, sir.
         Q. Do you feel no responsibility to make sure --
10
         A. No. sir.
11
                 Sorry.
12
                  MR. LEMOINE: Objection.
13
         A. I apologize.
14
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Thank you. So you feel no
15
    responsibility to the --
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
16
17
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) -- tens or thousands of
18
    people that are putting money into this GoFundMe
19
    campaign to make sure you know how the money is being
20
    spent?
21
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
22
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Are you -- you struggling
23
    with that question?
24
         A. No, sir. I'm --
25
         Q. Are you going to answer it?
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that was kind of shocking, that a random individual that
    you don't know sets up a GoFundMe campaign?
         A. It was unexpected.
         Q. Did you ever bless him doing that?
         A. No.
         Q. Are you okay with the -- the GoFundMe account?
         A. As a matter of fact, sir, I remember when he
    first told me that he had done it, I told him I -- I
    didn't -- I didn't really know how I felt about it,
10
    because I didn't want people -- you know, I didn't want
11
    people giving money to something. And that was the
12 point at which he said what I just mentioned to you
13
   earlier, that he felt that there were a lot of people
14
    out there who felt that I was being treated unjustly and
15
    wanted to help.
         Q. So this GoFundMe campaign, you don't have any
16
17
    idea how the money is being spent?
18
         A. No, sir.
19
         Q. Don't know who -- where the money is going?
20
         A. No, sir.
21
         Q. What happens to the money when this -- if
22 there's any money left over after this litigation is
23
24
         A. I -- I believe I was told at some point that if
25
    there was money, any money that was not spent, left
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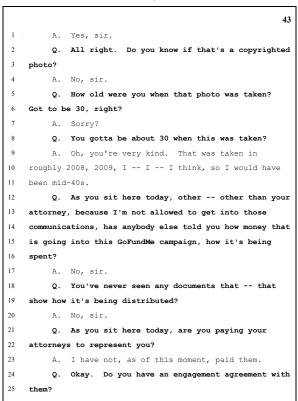
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         A. I'm responding to my --
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                 MR. BEARD: You can answer the question,
3
    I'm sorrv.
         A. -- attorney's objection.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Oh. Unless he tells you not
    to answer it, you have to answer it.
         A. Okay. Sorry. I didn't know how that worked.
         Q. Yeah.
                 MR. BEARD: No, that's right.
10
         A. Please repeat the question.
11
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Sure. You feel no
12
   responsibility whatsoever to make sure that the money
13
    being put into a GoFundMe campaign for your benefit, how
14
    it's spent?
15
                 MR. BEARD: Same objection. Objection,
16
    form.
17
                 You can answer the question.
18
        A. My understanding is that it's being spent for
19
    legal defense.
20
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay.
21
         A. And I trust what I've been told.
22
         Q. All right. Where did you get the understanding
23
    that it's being spent for your legal defense?
24
         A. What's the name of the GoFundMe? Do you know
25
    what it is?
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1 (Exhibit 11 marked.)
2 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Sure. I'm going to show you
3 what's been premarked as Exhibit 11. I will represent
4 to you that Exhibit 11 is a screenshot of the GoFundMe
5 campaign called Vic Kicks Back, that started on February
6 19th, 2019. Are you with me so far?
7 A. Yes, sir.
8 Q. Have you ever seen the GoFundMe page?
9 A. No, sir.
10 Q. This is the first time you've ever seen it?
11 A. I haven't followed it.
12 MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
13 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Is this the first time you've
14 ever seen the GoFundMe page?
15 A. I don't recall if I've if I've looked at it
16 before, but
17 Q. So so why is it that you don't feel a desire
18 to make sure that money that's being collected in your
19 name is spent properly?
20 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
21 A. Because I didn't start it.
22 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. So
23 A. I didn't request it.
24 Q if Mr. Rekieta is some kind of con artist,
25 it's okay that he takes money from your fans because you

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    didn't start it?
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
3
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Fair point?
        A. I have no knowledge of Mr. Rekieta being a con
    artist.
                  MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) If Mr. Rekieta is a con
    artist and he is just taking money and doing whatever
    with it that is coming from your fans, not your problem?
10
                MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
11
        A. I have nothing to do with it.
12
        Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. So not your problem,
13
    right?
14
         A. Correct.
15
         Q. All right. Anybody else that you let use your
16
    face and your name to collect money from your fans, that
17
    vou don't --
18
        A. Not that I'm aware of. But I can assure you a
19
    lot of people are using -- have used my face and my name
20
   for their own purposes over the years and I don't have
21
   anything to do with them.
                 MR. LEMOINE: Object as nonresponsive.
  There's no question on the table.
24
        O. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Exhibit 11, the photo, that
25
    is a photo of you?
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         A Yes
2
         O. All right. And does the engagement agreement
    have where you pay an hourly rate, or is it a
    contingency fee agreement?
         A. I don't recall.
         Q. But as we sit here today, since -- since you've
   been involved with your current attorney. Mr. Beard.
    you've not paid him any money?
         A. No, sir.
10
                 MR. BEARD: Counsel?
11
                 MR. LEMOINE: Yeah.
12
                 MR. BEARD: Can I interrupt? Off the
13
   record just a second.
14
                 MR. LEMOINE: Let's go off. Let's go off
    the record.
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
17
   record, the time is 10:43.
18
                 (Break taken from 10:43 a.m. to 10:43 a.m.)
19
                 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
20
    record at 10:43.
21
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Real quick. If at any time
22
    you want to take a break, this is not a -- this is not
23
    the Bataan Death March.
24
        A. Okav.
25
         Q. So if you need to -- you need a break, as long
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1	as you a	answer whatever question is on the table
2	A.	Yes, sir.
3	Q.	we'll take a break.
4	A.	Yes, sir.
5	Q.	All right. So I want to clarify something
6	about yo	our engagement with your attorney.
7		As we sit here today, you've not paid Mr.
8	Beard ar	ny money?
9	A.	No, sir.
10	Q.	Okay. You had an attorney prior to Mr. Beard?
11	A.	Yes.
12	Q.	Who was that, if you remember?
13	A.	Tonya.
14		MR. BEARD: Tonya something.
15	A.	Tonya
16		MR. BEARD: Meier?
17	A.	Yes, Tonya Meier or Meiers.
18	Q.	(BY MR. LEMOINE) Is she here in here in
19	Dallas-H	Fort Worth?
20	A.	Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
21	Q.	And how long did she represent you?
22	A.	A few weeks.
23	Q.	And you paid her some money?
24	A.	Yes, sir.
25	Q.	Are there any other attorneys that you have

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    incorrect?
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        A. I did not object to it.
         Q. But I'm -- I'm not asking whether or not you
    objected. I understand that that's your position. I'm
    wondering if you approved him doing that.
        A. Well, I guess what I mean to say is if -- he
   didn't ask me if it was okay if he did it. He just went
    ahead and did it, and let me know that he was doing it.
         Q. Okay.
         A. That he had done it.
11
                  (Exhibit 17 marked.)
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) All right. I'm going to show
12
13
    you what -- what has been marked -- premarked as
    Exhibit 17. Do you recall issuing a tweet on
15
    February 20th, 2019?
         A. Not offhand, but --
16
17
         Q. All right. I'm going to represent to you that
18
    Exhibit 17 is me pulling a screenshot of a tweet from
19
    vou off of --
20
21
         Q. -- your Twitter account for February 20, 2019.
22
    Do you recognize this?
23
         A. Yes, sir.
24
         Q. Does it look like a tweet that you issued?
25
         A. Yes, sir.
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    paid in association with the --
         A. No, sir.
         Q. So do you know of any people, any of your fans
    who have donated to this GoFundMe campaign?
         A. No. sir.
         Q. So when Mr. Rekieta came to you and said, I'm
    going to go set up the GoFundMe campaign, did you-all
    have a discussion of what the money would be used for?
         A. He actually came to me and said, I've already
10
    set one up and I wanted to tell you.
11
         Q. Okay. And so it wasn't something you approved
12
    ahead of time?
13
         A. Correct.
14
         Q. I mean, but -- but you're okay with it, right,
15
    you're okay with there being a GoFundMe campaign out
16
    there?
17
         A. As I mentioned earlier, I -- I didn't have a
18
    really good feeling about it at first, and I expressed
19
    my concerns to Mr. Rekieta. And his response was, You
20
   have a lot of people out there that feel like you're
21 being mistreated and they want to help, and it would
22 \, mean a lot to them to be able to help you, and -- so I
   did not object.
24
         O. If anybody said that you approved Mr. Rekieta
25
    of setting up the GoFundMe campaign, that would be
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         Q. All right. I want to look on the left-hand
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    side, second column down. It says: A friend expressed
    a desire to set up a GoFundMe for legal expenses. I
    approved his kind offer and am so grateful, but I am not
    managing it, nor will I personally receive any of it.
                  First question, the friend that expressed
    that desire is Nick Rekieta?
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. And you would agree with me that when he
10
    expressed that desire, you approved it?
11
         A. As I mentioned, he had already done it.
12
                  MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
13
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Does --
14
         A. He did not express a desire to do it, he
    expressed that he had already done it.
         Q. Okay. So when you tweeted this out to your
16
17
    people, you didn't say -- or on -- to all of your
18
    followers -- how many do you have?
19
         A. Twitter followers?
20
         Q. Twitter followers.
21
         A. Roughly, 113,000.
22
         Q. Okay. So when you -- when you made this tweet
23
    on February 20th, 2019 to all these people, you didn't
24
    say, Mr. Rekieta, or my friend, set this up without
25
    asking me, but -- but I was okay with it?
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1	A. No, sir, I did not.
2	Q. In fact, what you said was you gave it what
3	it appears to be is you gave it your blessing, didn't
4	you?
5	MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
6	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) "I approved his kind offer
7	and am so grateful," that's that's Nick that's Vic
8	Mignogna blessing the GoFundMe?
9	A. Well, I I wanted to communicate that I was
10	aware of it, and
11	Q. And grateful, right?
12	A. And grateful.
13	Q. Yeah.
14	A. Certainly.
15	Q. And grateful.
16	A. Certainly.
17	Q. Because you-all are going to take that money,
18	and you-all are going to sue some women into the dirt,
19	aren't you, Mr. Mignogna?
20	MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
21	A. I'm sorry, say that again.
22	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) You-all are going to take
23	that money and you're going to grind some women down
24	into the dirt with this lawsuit?
25	MR. BEARD: Objection, form.

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1 reputation than my clients?
2
        A. I don't think so.
         Q. What was the money going to be used for?
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
         A. What was this money going to be used for?
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Yeah.
         A. Well, I would encourage you to read it
    yourself.
                 MR. LEMOINE: Object as nonresponsive.
10
        A. I will read it --
11
                 MR. BEARD: The witness answered the
12
    guestion.
13
        A. I will read it for you, sir. Oh, no, here.
14
                 The fund is set up for Vic's legal
                 And as you know, as well, anything that was
17
   left over was told, very clearly, that it would be
18
   donated to charity.
19
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay.
20
         A. If this all ended tomorrow, the lion's share of
21
    what -- of this money would go to charity, which, I'm --
22
   I assume you would approve of.
23
                 MR. LEMOINE: So object as nonresponsive.
24
         {\tt Q.} (BY MR. LEMOINE) \, My first question is, so the
25
    money in -- according to the GoFundMe page, is for your
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Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) That's what you were going to
2 do?
3 A. No, sir.
4 Q. That's not what happened?
5 A. No, sir.
Q. I mean, where has the money been spent?
7 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
8 A. You I don't know. As I mentioned in an
9 early to an earlier question.
10 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) You've sued Mrs you've
11 sued Mrs. Rial?
12 A. Yes, sir.
13 Q. You've sued Ms. Marchi?
14 A. Yes, sir.
15 Q. Hadn't sued anybody else, right?
16 A. Mr. Toye.
17 Q. Mr. Toye.
18 A. Not yet, in answer to your question, anybody
19 else.
20 Q. Are there other people you plan on suing?
21 A. Possibly.
22 Q. Are there other people out there that have
23 damaged your reputation that I should know about?
24 A. Possibly.
25 Q. I mean, did they do more damage to your

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    defenses, correct?
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         A. That's my understanding.
         Q. Are you being sued by anybody right now?
         Q. So what is the money defending against?
         A. That seems like a semantic to me. I think we
    both know what it's for. It's -- it's --
         Q. Oh, yes, we do.
         A. It's for the lawsuit itself.
         Q. That's right, it's for you to sue two women
10
11
    that have accused you of sexual harassment --
12
                 MR. BEARD: Objection.
13
         A. No, sir.
14
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Oh, it's not -- the money's
16
    not for you -- for -- not to be used to help you sue two
17
    women that have accused you of sexual harassment?
18
         A. The money is -- is to be used for me to seek
19
    justice for defamation of my reputation.
20
         Q. Are you aware of any other GoFundMe campaign in
21
    the entire United States where a man accused of sexual
22
    harassment gets money to go sue his accusers?
23
         A. No, sir.
24
         Q. I mean, you're a unicorn, aren't you?
25
                  MR. BEARD: I'm sorry, could you say that
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1 again?
2 A. What do you mean?
3 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I mean, you're literally the
4 only male in the entire United States accused of sexual
5 harassment who solicited money not to keep
6 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
7 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) himself out of jail, but
8 to go sue the harassers. Do you realize how unique you
9 are?
10 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
11 A. Am I?
12 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Do you realize it?
13 A. No, sir, I don't.
14 Q. Okay. I mean, you're
15 A. I didn't ask for any of this, sir.
16 MR. BEARD: Okay. Let's take a break.
17 He's answered the question.
18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
19 record at 10:52.
20 (Break taken from 10:52 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
22 record for the beginning of disc number 2. The time is
23 11:00 a.m.
Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Mr. Mignogna, I'd like you to
25 pull Exhibit 17 back out, and we'll talk about it a

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rather vague, and that was when I wrote her. As I said,
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    we'd been friends, my understanding, for 20 years.
3
         Q. Okay. The public apologies, what would those
         A. I -- I put out a tweet at some point that just
   basically said, I am extremely sorry for any unintended
    -- certainly unintended offense or, you know, anything
    that has hurt or offended anyone. Certainly never my
    intention. And I also apologized publicly at an event.
         Q. And -- and what -- what did you think you were
11
    apologizing for?
12
         A. Inadvertently offending them.
13
         Q. And when you say inadvertently offending,
14
    you're talking about giving hugs or kisses, and things
    like that, people that didn't want it?
        A. Whatever it was that -- that people had a
16
17
    problem with.
18
         Q. Like, now, were you also referring to instances
19
    -- the various instances in your hotel room where it was
20
    just you and a woman?
21
         A. No, sir.
22
         O. Was that a part of it? So the public and
23
    private apologies didn't apply to that?
24
         A. I'm sorry, say that again, please.
25
         Q. You know, as we sit here today, that a number
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    little bit more. Left-hand side of the page, top
    column, there's a discussion there about public and
    private apologies.
                  What are the private apologies that you
6
       A. Shortly after Monica publicly stated that I had
    done something that upset or offended her in some way.
    I had been friends, at least I considered us friends for
    a very long time, and so I wrote Monica an email,
10
    basically saying I -- I am mortified if I've done
11
    something somewhere in the past to upset or offend you,
    but I -- would you please tell me what it is because I
13
    -- I didn't know in -- what she was referring to in her
14
    tweets.
15
         Q. Is that the only person you privately
16
    apologized to?
         A. Yes, sir.
17
18
         Q. Okay. And so if I understand this correctly,
19
    Ms. Rial publicly made statements about you that
20
    reflected negatively upon you?
21
        A. Yes, sir.
22
         Q. Did they describe why she felt negatively about
23
    you?
24
         A. The first several -- for the first bit of time,
25
    I can't tell you exactly how much -- how much time were
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of people have accused you of inappropriate behavior in
2
    your hotel room at these various conventions. Do you
    agree with that?
         A. No, sir.
         Q. You don't think that that's been -- you've been
    accused publicly of inappropriate conduct in your hotel
    room?
         A. You said a number of people. I'm not aware of
    a number of people accusing me of that.
10
         Q. So you're quibbling over the word "a number of
11
    people"?
12
        A. Yes, sir, I am.
13
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
14
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. How many?
         A. I don't know. Do you?
         Q. Well, how do you know it's not a number?
16
17
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
18
         A. I didn't sav it wasn't a number.
19
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) All right. Let me strike
20
    that. Let me start this one over.
21
                  How many people do you know of that have
22
    publicly accused you of inappropriate conduct in your
23
    hotel room?
24
         A. I don't know.
25
         Q. More than one?
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	1	Α.	Yes.
	2	Q.	More than five?
	3	A.	I don't believe so, but I don't I don't
	4	Q.	Somewhere between one and five?
	5	A.	Possibly.
	6	Q.	And you don't know who those people are that
	7	have acc	sused you of this?
	8	A.	I certainly know some of them.
	9	Q.	And all false, right?
1	0	A.	I'm sorry?
1	1	Q.	And all false?
1	2	A.	Anything that happened was consensual.
1	3	Q.	Okay. Exhibit 17, left-hand side of the page,
1	4	second o	column, talks about if there's any surplus, that
1	5	will go	to the Salvation Army Dallas Domestic Violence
1	6	and Abus	e Shelters.
1	7		Whose idea was that?
1	8	A.	I don't recall, actually.
1	9	Q.	But it wasn't yours?
2	0.0	A.	No, sir.
2	1	Q.	Have you ever donated to the Salvation Army
2	22	Dallas D	omestic Violence and Abuse Shelters?
2	23	A.	No, sir.
2	24	Q.	Have you ever donated to any domestic abuse
2	25	shelters	?
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    them from you.
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        A. Uh-huh.
         Q. Are you with me so far?
        Q. All right. Have you done anything to pull any
    documents together for this lawsuit?
        A. I have provided everything to Mr. Beard that --
   that was relevant, that --
         Q. Okay. So let me -- let me break that down a
   little bit. When you say provided to him, in what form
11
    did you provide it? Did you give him your phone, give
12 him your computer?
13
       A. I forwarded -- I -- I guess, I forwarded emails
14
   or -- or --
                MR. BEARD: Don't answer that. I'm going
   to object to privileged -- to privilege.
16
17
                MR. LEMOINE: Okav.
18
                 MR. BEARD: Don't answer.
19
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Did anyone assist you in
20
    selecting information that you forwarded to your client
21
    [sic]?
22
        A. Not to my knowledge.
23
         Q. Did anybody provide you documents to provide to
24
    your attorneys?
25
         A. Not to my -- no, sir.
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1	A. No, sir.
2	Q. Have you ever donated to the Me Too Movement?
3	A. No, sir.
4	Q. Ever donated to any organization designed to
5	stop sexual harassment?
6	A. No, sir.
7	Q. Have you ever been arrested?
8	A. No, sir.
9	Q. And this is your first lawsuit ever?
10	A. Yes, sir.
11	Q. In this lawsuit, there's
12	A. Does a divorce count? I guess not, does it?
13	Q. Kind of, but but I won't hold you to that.
14	A. Okay.
15	Q. Did you do anything to look for documents to
16	produce in this lawsuit?
17	A. I'm sorry?
18	Q. Did you do anything to look for documents to
19	produce in this lawsuit?
20	A. Can you can you
21	Q. Let me let me
22	A clarify?
23	Q. In in most lawsuits, there's a process where
24	documents are requested from inside. Your attorney has
25	requested documents from my clients, we've requested

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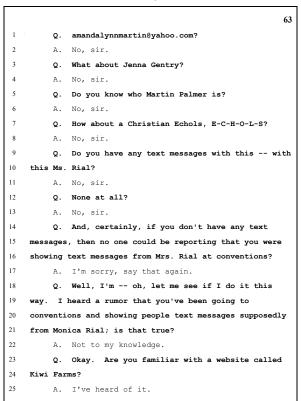
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         Q. Where did you look for information; file
2
    folders, computer, phone? Where did you look?
         A. Well, I -- I didn't have a great deal, because
    this has not been -- I -- it wasn't any kind of an
   issue. When it came up, the only information that I
   really had were any emails or -- or documentation
    online, mostly.
         Q. Okay. So let me see if I can narrow this down.
         A. Stuff that might have been sent to me
10
    anonymously.
11
         Q. Do you -- did you have any type of computer
12
  expert look at your phone or laptop?
13
         A. No, sir.
14
         Q. Did you give your attorneys or anybody else
    access to your phone or laptop?
16
         A. No, sir.
17
                 MR. BEARD: That's fine.
18
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Were you given what are
19
    called requests for production, it's an actual list of
20
    requests for documents and it specifies what we're
21
    looking for?
22
         A. I believe my attorney was.
23
         Q. Was that provided to you, do you know?
24
         A. I believe he told me about it.
25
         Q. Okay. I don't want to -- I can't get into
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1	that. How did you
2	MR. BEARD: Off the record real quick.
3	MR. LEMOINE: No, I don't want to go I
4	don't I don't like that. If you have a if you
5	have a question, we can
6	MR. BEARD: Works for me just fine. I
7	don't think you propounded requests for production. I
8	think is that right?
9	MS. CHRISTIE: No.
10	MR. ERICK: Yeah, well, just in the context
11	of the deposition.
12	MR. BEARD: Subpoena duces tecum is all we
13	got.
14	MS. CHRISTIE: Just a subpoena duces tecum.
15	MR. LEMOINE: Oh, my apologies.
16	MR. BEARD: Accepted.
17	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) So any any documents that
18	have been provided to your attorney were provided by
19	you. Did you have assistance pulling documents and
20	providing them to the attorneys?
21	A. Not to my knowledge.
22	Q. There were a number of folders produced for
23	to by your attorneys, one of them is called Fan Club
24	Discovery, and it's like a little icon folder.
25	A. Okay.
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1	Q. Did you put that together?
2	A. No, sir.
3	Q. Do you know how it would have gotten to your
4	attorneys?
5	A. No, sir.
6	Q. Do you know a woman named Lauren Kocich,
7	K-O-C-I-C-H?
8	A. Yes.
9	Q. And who is that?
10	A. She is one of the moderators of the Risembool
11	Rangers fan club.
12	Q. And how old is she?
13	A. If I had to guess I don't know. But if I
14	had to guess, probably mid-20s.
15	Q. Any idea why she would be producing documents
16	or why we even would be getting documents with her name
17	on it?
18	A. No.
19	Q. Are you familiar with a screen name or email
20	macwarrior_m@msn.com?
21	A. No, sir.
22	Q. What about chebedragonessa47?
23	A. It's fun to say, isn't it?
24	Q. Do you know who that is?
25	A. No, sir.

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         Q. And do you know what it is?
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         A. Not -- I think it's some kind of an information
    gathering website. I've never been there.
         Q. How did you -- when did you first learn of it?
         A. Just during this -- during this incident, over
    the course of this incident.
         Q. And how did -- I mean, when you say incident,
    you're talking about the -- kind of the online eruption
10
         A. Yes, sir.
11
         O. -- allegations against you?
12
         A. Yes, sir.
13
         Q. And who introduced you to Kiwi Farms, or how
14
    did you learn about it?
         A. I don't even remember.
16
         Q. Do you know what goes on in -- at Kiwi Farms?
17
         A. No, sir.
18
         Q. So what is it you know about Kiwi Farms?
19
         A. As I mentioned earlier, it -- it's some sort of
20
    an information gathering website. That's about all I
21
    know.
22
         O. Do you know what doxing is, D-O-X-I-N-G?
23
         A. I've heard that word, yes.
24
         Q. What's -- what does that -- what does it mean
25
    to you?
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1	A. Well, my understanding of it is that that it
2	is the public publication or releasing of private
3	information about someone. I think that's that's my
4	understanding of it.
5	Q. Do you know if Kiwi Farms has anything to do
6	with doxing any witnesses in this lawsuit?
7	A. No, sir.
8	Q. That's certainly not something you would
9	support, is it?
10	A. No, sir.
11	Q. You you don't want witnesses', that are
12	going to testify in this case, public information shared
13	on the internet, do you?
14	A. I don't think public information or I don't
15	think that kind of information should be shared
16	publicly, no.
17	Q. Are you aware of anyone trying to get Kiwi
18	Farms to identify witnesses and disclose their
19	information?
20	A. No, sir.
21	(Exhibit 10 marked.)
22	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Let me show you what we're
23	going to mark as Exhibit 10. I'll represent to you that
24	Ki that Exhibit 10 is a printout of Kiwi Farms and,
25	in particular, threads in the bottom left-hand corner.

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1	A. No.
2	Q. Any idea why these particular individuals might
3	be on this page?
4	A. No.
5	Q. Do you know any individuals identified on page
6	2?
7	A. Are you talking about these pictures?
8	Q. Yes.
9	A. Certainly, I know Jamie. I know who Daman
10	Mills is, I know who Amanda Winn Lee is, I know who
11	Monica Rial is, Ron Toye, Chris Sabat, Sean Schemmel,
12	Adam Sheehan, Jamie McGonnigal. They're all members of
13	the of the industry.
14	Q. And no idea why they might be on this page that
15	says "Doxemon," at the top, "Gotta catch 'em all"?
16	A. You'd have to ask the people that produced
17	this. I don't I didn't do it. I I've I've
18	never seen this before.
19	Q. And you understand that there are people who
20	have accused you of inappropriate acts that have not
21	disclosed their names, you're aware of that?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. And and would you agree with me that you
24	because they want to maintain their privacy, you would
25	not want those names disclosed publicly?

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And what I want to do is take a look at page 10 -- I'm
    sorry, page 2, at the beginning.
         A. Okay.
         Q. Page 2, there's a number of names, including
    Mr. Toye, Mrs. Rial.
                 MR. BEARD: Page 10?
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Pardon --
         A. Page 2?
         Q. Page 2.
10
                 MR. BEARD: Page 2. Okay.
11
         A. Oh. They're -- are they printed on both sides?
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Printed on the backsides.
13
         A. Oh, okav.
14
         Q. And if you look in the bottom -- bottom corner,
15
    you see that Exhibit 10, page 2, it's called a Bates
16
    label, at the very bottom of the document?
17
         A. Down -- down here?
         Q. Yeah. That's how I'll -- I'll direct you to
18
19
    pages.
20
        A. Okay.
21
         Q. Okay. So first time you've ever seen this web
22
   page?
23
         A. Absolutely.
         Q. Know anybody that -- that has anything to do
24
25
    with Kiwi Farms?
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         A. I believe that someone who makes accusations
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   publicly, especially with the intention of -- of
    destroying someone's reputation or job, at least should
    be identified. I don't believe somebody should have the
   power to destroy someone and remain safely anonymous.
         Q. Okay. So if women come forward and accuse you
    of -- and are willing to testify, you want that public
    -- their identities publicly disclosed, fair?
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
10
         A. I would expect as much public disclosure of
11
   them as they have of me.
12
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) What about women who have not
13
    publicly accused you of anything anonymously, should
    they -- their names be disclosed?
15
         A. Say that again, please, I'm sorry.
16
         Q. Sure. What if there are women out there who
17
    have never publicly accused you of doing anything
18
    inappropriate, but are willing to testify in this case,
19
    are -- should their identities be disclosed to the
20
21
         A. No, I don't believe so.
22
         Q. Are you aware of anyone involved in this
23
    lawsuit receiving death threats?
24
         A. No, sir.
25
         Q. Have you received any death threats?
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1	A. No, sir.
2	Q. And you certainly don't want anyone receiving
3	death threats?
4	A. Absolutely not.
5	Q. Okay. Do you think you're a pretty good judge
6	of character of people?
7	A. Apparently not. I thought I was.
8	Q. And when did when did you start to doubt
9	your ability to judge people's character?
10	A. When people that I have known for many, many
11	years, who have treated me publicly, privately to my
12	face, in dozens of settings, as friends, and then spent
13	the last five months trying to ruin my career and
14	reputation.
15	Q. Okay. So besides the Defendants in this case,
16	is there anybody else that you would put in that bucket
17	of trying to ruin your career?
18	A. Oh, sure.
19	Q. Who how about this: I'll go through some
20	names.
21	Do you know who Michele Specht is?
22	A. Sure.
23	Q. Your former fiancee, correct?
24	A. Yes, sir.
25	Q. Is she a truthful person?

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1	Q. Okay. What about Chuck Huber, do you know who
2	that is?
3	A. Sure.
4	Q. Who is that?
5	A. He is a fellow voice actor.
6	Q. Is he a friend of yours?
7	A. I would consider him so.
8	Q. Does he have some kind of talent agency
9	company?
10	A. I don't does he? I don't I don't know if
11	he does.
12	Q. Has he ever represented you in any capacity?
13	A. No, sir. Represented me in what way?
14	Q. In any way.
15	A. Not that I'm aware of. No, not that I
16	nothing comes to mind.
17	Q. Have you ever discussed this lawsuit with Mr.
18	Huber?
19	A. Sure. He's a friend. I consider him a friend.
20	Q. Did you email and text about it?
21	A. Possibly. Definitely, you know, phone
22	conversation.
23	Q. What did you-all talk about?
24	A. When?
25	Q. What.
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1	A. Yes, sir, to a degree.
2	Q. Any reason why she would make up things about
3	you that you can think of?
4	A. You'd have to ask her that. I I'm not going
5	to speak for her.
6	Q. I'm not asking you to speak for her. I'm
7	asking you
8	A. Do I you asked me if I thought she would do
9	that, and I said you'll have to ask her.
10	Q. What about Stan Dahlin, do you know who that
11	is?
12	A. Yes, sir.
13	Q. Who is he?
14	A. He ran a number of anime conventions.
15	Q. Truthful person?
16	A. As far as I know.
17	Q. Got any ax to grind with you, that you're aware
18	of?
19	A. Not as far as I know.
20	Q. All right. Do you know who Tammi Denbow is?
21	A. No.
22	Q. You never heard of Tammi Denbow?
23	A. No.
24	Q. D-E-N-B-O-W?
25	A. No.

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         A. I'm sorry. Just about the -- the online storm,
2
   and then when Jamie and Monica started posting things
    publicly, we spoke about that.
         Q. And how long have you and Mr. Huber been
    friends?
         A. I -- I don't -- maybe -- I don't know, maybe 10
    or 12 years, I -- I don't --
         Q. Truthful guy?
         A. As far as I know.
10
         Q. How about Chris Slatosch, S-L-A-T-O-S --
11
    T-O-S-C-H?
12
         A. I don't really know him that well. He run --
13
    he ran a convention here in Dallas that \ensuremath{\mathsf{I}} attended.
         Q. Is that Kameha Con?
         A. Yes, sir.
16
         Q. Did you email or text with Mr. Slatosch?
17
         A. Yes, sir.
18
         Q. What about?
19
         A. What about?
20
         Q. Yeah.
21
         A. He invited me to his event last fall. I was
22
    actually the first guest that he announced for his
23
    Kameha Con this year. And \operatorname{--} and then when \operatorname{--} when this
24
    eruption took place, shortly after it took place, {\tt Mr.}
25
    Slatosch called me and told me that he had been getting
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1	pressure from Monica and Chris Sabat to dump me as a
2	guest. And they made threats and and and put
3	pressure on him, and so he told me that he had no choice
4	but to cancel my appearance. And then I did not speak
5	with him for quite some time, like two or three months,
6	at least.
7	Q. And did you end up going to Kameha Con?
8	A. I did. I spoke with him two or three months
9	later, after that hiatus, as I mentioned, and and he
10	told me that he didn't he didn't really see any
11	reason he he he didn't feel good about
12	canceling me, that he felt that there were people that
13	wanted me there and that, you know, barring any you
14	know, anything substantial, that he wanted to have me
15	back. And so I was very excited about that.
16	And he he my understanding, Sean, is
17	that he called or communicated with Monica and Chris
18	Sabat that he was going to re-invite me, and
19	Q. Did you get to go?
20	A. And and and then they expressed more
21	pressure and toward him not to have me. He and he
22	went back and forth, vacillated on it for, I don't know,
23	a couple of weeks, and then we did have a contract as
24	well.
25	Q. And what do you mean a contract?

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1	A. Oh, you know, Greg is gay and he he thinks
2	that I am somehow against homosexuals, or something like
3	that. I'm conservative, Greg is not, and he's very
4	vocal about he was, for many years, that he didn't
5	like me much.
6	Q. Okay. What about Donald Schultz?
7	A. Don Schultz, don't know that name.
8	Q. Chris Sabat?
9	A. Sure.
10	Q. Who is he?
11	A. Chris is a voice actor, has been a voice actor
12	as long as I've been voice acting.
13	Q. Truthful guy, as far as you know?
14	A. No, sir.
15	Q. Okay. So what do you and Mr. Sabat have
16	some kind of issue?
17	A. Oh, no. See, that's the unfortunate part. Mr.
18	Sabat has looked me in the face, as long as I've known
19	him and been friend and acted like friends, pretended
20	to be supportive, told me that he was, you know, with me
21	and and for me, and then over the course of this
22	storm, it has come to my attention from different
23	people, that he has, as long as they have known him,
24	spoken disparagingly about me, made accusations behind
25	my back and not been a friend at all.

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1	A.	A contract that I was to attend that event.
2	Q.	And you ended up going to the event?
3	A.	Yes, sir, I did.
4	Q.	Okay. Do you know a woman named Michelle
5	McConnel	1 Blankenship?
6	A.	Not specifically by name.
7	Q.	Okay. What about Lynn Hunt?
8	A.	No, sir.
9	Q.	Whitney Robinson Falba?
10	A.	No, sir.
11	Q.	Greg Ayres?
12	A.	Sure. Greg's a voice actor, been a voice actor
13	for year	s with me.
14	Q.	Truthful, as far as you know?
15	A.	(Witness nods.)
16	Q.	No?
17	A.	I I that's problematic.
18	Q.	Okay. So so
19	A.	Greg has never really liked me much.
20	Q.	Okay.
21	A.	And I've and I've known that. He's spoken
22	negative	ely about me to fans, and publicly, for many
23	years.	
24	Q.	And what's he said publicly that was negative
25	about yo	u?

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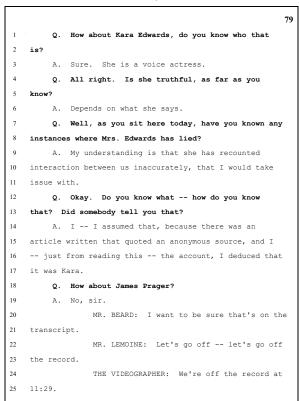
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So, as I mentioned, apparently I don't have
2 the greatest luck when it comes to judging people's
    friendship.
         Q. And who -- who told you that Mr. Sabat was
    speaking -- had been speaking negatively about you?
         A. Several people.
         O. And who are thev?
         A. Chuck Huber, for one.
         Q. Anybody else? If you -- if you -- if it comes
    to you, that's fine.
11
         A. Yeah, I'm -- yeah, I'm sorry, I can't.
12
         Q. How about Faisal Ahmed?
13
         A. Faisal works with conventions.
14
         Q. How long have you known him?
         A. I know who he is because, you know, in your
  interactions going to a convention, you interact with
17 somebody for a weekend who's running the show or who's
18
   in charge of the show in some way, but I don't really
19
    know him, he doesn't know me.
20
         Q. Jim Gogal, do you know that name?
21
         A. No, sir.
22
         Q. All right. Adam Sheehan, do you know that
23
    name?
24
         A. Yes. Adam used to work at Funimation.
25
         Q. Truthful, as far as you know?
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1	A. I don't know him well enough to be able to make
2	that judgment.
3	Q. Okay. Emmett Plant, do you know that person?
4	A. No, sir.
5	Q. Neysha Perry?
6	A. No, sir.
7	Q. Dayna Price, do you know that name?
8	A. No, sir.
9	Q. Todd Haberkorn?
10	A. Sure.
11	Q. Who is he?
12	A. Todd is a voice actor I've known for a while, a
13	long time.
14	Q. Do you consider him a friend?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. Consider him truthful?
17	A. He has his moments.
18	Q. Any ax he has to grind with you, that you're
19	aware of?
20	A. Apart from honestly, apart from just the
21	the normal kind of rivalry, competitive rivalry, I I
22	will even tell you I you know, I've I've made
23	jokes and, you know, things at Mr. Haberkorn's expense
24	that I have apologized to him for. We have a a long
25	history of friendship and conflict, and friendship and
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1	conflict, and friendship and conflict.
2	Q. Kaylan Saucedo
3	A. No.
4	Q do you know that name?
5	A. Well, I I I've heard the name. I
6	I mean, I've heard the name because I I know that
7	she's been part of this Twitter online situation.
8	Q. But she's not somebody you know?
9	A. No, sir. I wouldn't I wouldn't know her if
10	she walked up to me right now.
11	Q. Janna Bruss?
12	A. No.
13	Q. Tara Sands?
14	A. No.
15	Q. Jessie Pridemore?
16	A. Oh, wait. Janna Bruss is married to Jerry
17	Jewel. Yes, I know who Janna is, but I have not
18	interacted with her in years.
19	Q. Do you know who Jessie Pridemore is?
20	A. I've heard the name.
21	Q. But you've have you ever met her?
22	A. I'm I've met her. I'm sure I've met her.
23	She attended a lot of conventions, and I'm sure I've met
24	her over the course of time. I've met an awful lot of
25	people.
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                  (Break taken from 11:29 a.m. to 12:54 p.m.)
                  THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we are back on the
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   record for the beginning of disc number 3. The time is
4
   12:54.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Has Chuck Huber ever been
    authorized by you, or to your knowledge, to try and
    settle this lawsuit?
         A Authorized?
10
         A. Define authorized, if you would, please.
11
         Q. Did you tell Mr. Huber, Go settle this lawsuit
12
    for me?
13
        A. No.
14
         Q. Okay. Have you ever been diagnosed as a sex
15
    addict?
16
17
         Q. Have you ever received treatment for -- as a
18
    sex addict?
19
20
         Q. Is there any -- anyone ever told you that they
21
    thought you were a sex addict?
22
         A. Not to my knowledge.
23
                  (Exhibit 12 marked.)
24
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I'm going to show you what
25
   I've premarked as Exhibit 12.
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1	A. Okay.
2	Q. I will represent to you that is an email that
3	was sent to Ms. Rial in March of 2013 by a person
4	identifying themselves as Chuck Huber.
5	First question, looking at the first page
6	of Exhibit 12. Do you recognize fireflyworks@gmail.com,
7	is that an email you're familiar with?
8	A. Yes, sir.
9	Q. And whose email is that?
10	A. Chuck Huber's.
11	Q. All right. If you would, using the Bates label
12	at the bottom, if you would turn to page 3 of
13	Exhibit 12.
14	A. Uh-huh.
15	Q. First full email in the middle of the page.
16	A. Yes, sir.
17	Q. Appears to be from Chuck Huber on March 6,
18	2019, and then it says from Vic Mignogna. My name is
19	Vic Mignogna and I'm a a sex addict.
20	Any idea why Mr. Huber would be emailing
21	something like that to Monica Rial?
22	A. You'd have to ask Mr. Huber.
23	Q. All right. Certainly nothing that you were
24	authorized
25	A. No, sir.
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1	litigation called spoliation.
2	A. I'm sorry, what is it called?
3	Q. There's a concept called spoliation.
4	A. Spoliation?
5	Q. S-P-O-I-L-A-T-I-O-N [sic].
6	A. Okay.
7	Q. As in to spoil something.
8	A. Oh, okay.
9	Q. And and one of the things with regard to
10	spoliation is that when litigation starts, you shouldn't
11	delete relevant information. Do you follow me so far?
12	A. Sure.
13	Q. So, for instance, you shouldn't do anything to
14	delete emails off your computer
15	A. Of course.
16	Q or phone, things like that. You understand?
17	A. Yes, sir.
18	Q. All right. Thank you.
19	Okay. So very clear in your mind that Mr.
20	Huber was not authorized to send this email saying that
21	Vic Mignogna is a sex addict?
22	A. I didn't I did not consult with him or agree
23	to any of this. He wrote this.
24	Q. Okay. And when you when you saw it, did you
25	ask him the question of why are you telling saying

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1	Q that you authorized him to do?
2	A. He wrote this.
3	Q. Have you ever seen this document before?
4	A. Yeah.
5	Q. When?
6	A. I I don't remember. He was he considers
7	himself a friend of many of the parties involved, and
8	apparently he wanted to try to see if he could help, and
9	he crafted this. I didn't authorize any of it.
10	Q. And so did he email it to you or just tell you
11	about it?
12	A. I I don't remember.
13	Q. And do you have a policy of deleting emails the
14	same as you do regarding deleting texts?
15	A. Well, I get a lot of emails, sir.
16	MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
17	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Do you have a policy of
18	deleting emails the same as you do of deleting texts?
19	A. Once I read them, they go into an old mail
20	folder, but I don't, like, permanently delete them, no.
21	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. So if Mr. Huber sent
22	you this email, it would be in your in some folder
23	A. Yes, sir, I suppose so.
24	Q. And just I know that this is your first
25	litigation so just so you know, there's a concept in

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    that I'm a sex addict?
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        A. No. It never really got that far, because he
3
    contacted me and said that Monica and Ron rejected what
    he wrote.
         Q. Okay.
         A. It -- it didn't go very far at all.
         Q. All right. If you turn to page 1 of
    Exhibit 12. I want to start from the top, the second
    email on March 26, 2019, at 4:06 p.m. Are you with me?
10
        A. 4:06.
11
                 MR. BEARD: Sorry, Counsel, which -- which
12 page?
13
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Page 1.
         A. From Chuck at 4:06?
16
         A. Yes.
17
         Q. Are you with me?
18
         A. Sure.
19
         Q. All right. It says: Sean and Chris are not
20
    going to show up in court for you. You will be on your
21
    own.
22
                 Do you have any idea who he might be
23
    referring to, the Sean and Chris?
24
         A. The only Sean and Chris I know in this
25
    situation are Sean Schemmel and Chris Sabat.
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1	Q. And who is Sean Schemmel?
2	A. He's a voice actor.
3	Q. And any idea why Mr. Huber would be referencing
4	Sean Schemmel in this in this email?
5	A. No, sir, you'll have to ask Mr. Huber.
6	Q. And do you recall receiving this part of the
7	email chain from where Mr. Huber forwarded it
8	A. No, I don't recall. I don't recall if he sent
9	me this, because I don't recall seeing any any
10	correspondence between he and Monica. He told me that
11	he had sent something to her and and that they had
12	reject refused to agree to it.
13	Q. Okay. And did he ever have a discussion of
14	what the terms were that that he sent?
15	A. No. No, sir.
16	Q. Did you ask him what the terms were?
17	A. Not that I recall.
18	Q. So just so I understand, how did how did
19	this Chuck Huber involvement, how did it come to your
20	knowledge?
21	A. Well, as as you as you pointed out, we
22	talked about earlier this morning, Chuck has been a
23	friend, I've considered Chuck a friend for a long time,
24	and Chuck considers himself a friend of of Monica's
25	and Jamie's, as well, and I I assume he was troubled
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this is communications between Mr. Huber and Ms. -- Ms.
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    Marchi or Marchi
        A. I think she -- yeah, I think does she say
    Marchi, I think.
        Q. Marchi?
         A Yes
         O. I want to start on -- at the very top --
         A. Uh-huh.
         Q. -- from Ms. Marchi. Do you recall ever
   receiving this particular email chain?
11
        A. I -- I don't recall that. Like I said, I
   recall Chuck telling me that they refused, so --
12
13
         Q. All right. So if you look at the second email
14
   on March 26th, 2019, at 3:55, from Mr. Huber. Are you
    with me?
        A. 3:55 p.m.?
16
17
         O. Yes. sir.
18
        A. Yes, sir.
19
         Q. I've discussed it with --
20
                 MR. BEARD: March 6th, right?
21
                 THE WITNESS: The second one.
22
         O. (BY MR. LEMOINE) It starts, I've discussed it
23
   with them, they have the statements and have given their
24
   input, I'm pushing as hard as I can on both ends to try
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    and meet in the middle.
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about the events and wanted to see if he could step in
    and -- and help out.
         Q. But totally operating on his own as to what --
         A. Yes, absolutely.
         Q. All right. Have you and Mr. Huber ever been
    involved in any companies together?
         A. Companies, no, sir.
         O. Do you own or control a company called
    September the Movie, LLC?
10
         A. No, sir.
11
         Q. Any idea what that company is?
12
         A. No. sir.
13
                 MR. BEARD: September the Movie?
14
                 MR. LEMOINE: Yep, LLC.
15
         A. I know that Chuck -- no, I'm not even -- I
16
    don't -- because I don't know. I'm sorry, I
17
    shouldn't --
18
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Yeah.
19
         A. I shouldn't speculate, right? I don't know. I
20
    -- I certainly don't have anything to do with that. I
21
   don't know what it is.
         Q. Okay. I'm going to -- this has been premarked
23
    as Exhibit 13.
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                  (Exhibit 13 marked.)
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         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Again, I'll represent to you
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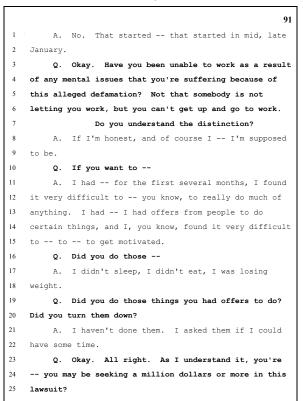
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                  Do you have any idea who he would have
2
    given these statements to?
         A. I'm sorry, any idea who Chuck --
         Q. Yeah. Yeah, who he's referencing?
         A. I -- I assume he's referencing Monica and
   Jamie. I -- I assume.
         Q. Okay. So he's writing to Ms. Marchi and saying
         A. Oh, then he must have been referencing Ron and
   Monica if he's writing to Jamie. I suppose he was
11
   probably referencing me, as well.
12
         Q. Okay. But certainly you disavow any knowledge
13
   of receiving any statements from Ms. --
14
        A. I said I don't recall.
                 THE REPORTER: Would you -- would you wait
16
   until he's finished?
17
                 THE WITNESS: I'm so sorry. I'm so sorry.
18
                 THE REPORTER: Thank you.
19
                 THE WITNESS: I apologize.
                 THE REPORTER: It just helps, a clean
20
21
   record.
22
                 THE WITNESS: Sorry.
23
                 THE REPORTER: Thank you.
24
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. So --
25
         A. Sorry, Sean.
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l Q. Yeah. You don't recall receiving any
2 statements from Mr. Huber where you would admit to
3 something like being a sex addict?
4 A. No, sir.
Q. And and as you sit here today, you don't
6 believe you're a sex addict?
7 A. No, sir.
8 Q. Are you seeking any mental anguish damages in
9 this lawsuit? Do you know?
10 A. No, sir.
11 Q. Okay. And so is that question was unclear.
12 Are you are you seeking mental anguish
13 damages?
14 A. There is certainly a lot of mental anguish.
Q. All right. Well, let me ask it this way.
16 A. I'm just seeking to clear my name, sir.
17 Q. Okay. And what would that look like? What
18 does clear your name mean?
19 A. To stop people from to to end the public
20 attacks, and to somehow reach an agreement where these
21 people do not contact events and production companies to
22 try to keep me from working and making a living.
23 Q. Okay. So are you seeking any treatment of any
24 type from any health care professionals as a result of
25 the defamation that you claim you've suffered?

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                  MR. BEARD: Objection, privileged.
   Objection, privileged.
                  Do not answer.
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         O. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okav.
                  MR. BEARD: You can answer the question,
    but any further delving into it, I'll object.
                  You can say yes or no.
                  MR. LEMOINE: I mean, maybe -- Mr. Beard,
9
    maybe you can just clear this up.
10
                 Is he seeking mental -- are you-all seeking
11
    mental anguish damages?
12
                 MR. BEARD: I think we've asked for broad
13
    damages. Yeah, that's probably a part of it.
                 MR. LEMOINE: Okay. So --
14
15
                 MR. BEARD: You know, I mean, I don't -- I
16
    don't have the pleadings in front of me, quite frankly.
17
                 MR. LEMOINE: All right.
18
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Are you taking any medication
19
    as a result of the defamation that you claim to have
20
    suffered?
21
        A. I am taking two medications. One is Losartan
22 for high blood pressure and one is Zoloft for -- I guess
   it's an antidepressant.
24
         O. And did you take that before these allegations
25
    came out?
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         A. No. sir.
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         0 No?
         A. Not -- not that I'm aware of. I -- I haven't
    -- I have not discussed any numbers of any kind of
    monetary anything.
         O. All right. Do you believe that you've been
    damaged as a result of the defamation of Mrs. --
         A. Yes.
         Q. Let me get the question out.
10
         A. I'm sorry. I'm so sorry. Sorry.
11
         O. Do you believe that you have been damaged as a
12
   result of the defamatory statements that you allege were
13
    made by the defendants in this case?
14
        A. Yes.
15
         Q. Do you have a -- can you put a monetary value
16
    on that?
17
         A. No.
18
         Q. What would you need to know to put a monetary
19
    value on that?
20
         A. If I may, Sean, let me answer by saying this:
21
    I didn't -- I didn't want to do this. I sat by for five
22
    months and let these people destroy me online. I didn't
23
    even know what to do. I -- I -- I literally did not
24
    respond. I did not attack back. I didn't even defend.
25
   I just couldn't believe it was happening for five
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1	months.
2	And when it got to the point where I had
3	lost so much, I I realized that the my only
4	recourse was legal recourse. I wasn't looking for
5	money, I wasn't asking for anything but to be left alone
6	and and to you know, to be allowed to to have
7	my career and my work.
8	Q. All right.
9	MR. LEMOINE: I'm going to object as
10	nonresponsive.
11	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Tell me how, in 2018, how did
12	you make money? How did you generate a living? What
13	were things that you did?
14	A. I I do voice acting. I write music for,
15	like, ad agencies, commercials, private individuals. I
16	do graphic design work. I act on camera and I do event
17	appearances.
18	Q. Is one is one of those more lucrative than
19	the other on a given in every year?
20	A. They're all over the place. They fluctuate.
21	Q. So it just depends?
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q. And then when you say you write music, does
24	that mean you sing and and write, or just write
25	music?

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1	A. Occasionally.
2	Q. How else do you make money when you attend the
3	conventions?
4	A. Well, when the convention appearances started,
5	and Monica knows this as well as I do, a lot of the
6	events didn't pay anything. It was literally just kind
7	of helping build the industry, you know, promoting
8	projects we were working on. There wasn't any there
9	really wasn't any payment at all.
10	And, again, it fluctuates. Some
11	conventions will will give you a flat amount to
12	appear and you'll spend all weekend signing autographs.
13	Some events will just provide air fare and hotel and you
14	might you might make some money selling a headshot or
15	signing a picture, or
16	Q. Do most conventions that you go to, you sell
17	some type of merchandise?
18	A. Yes.
19	Q. Isn't that pretty standard at every convention?
20	A. Yes, for for every voice actor.
21	Q. And how do you keep track of the amount of
22	money that you get paid at conventions?
23	A. I don't. My I have an accountant who takes
24	care of that.
25	Q. And does the accountant go to the conventions

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         A. No, sir. I play the piano and I sing, and I
    write and I produce.
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                  If you guys live in -- in this area, you
4
    probably have heard a couple of my jingles on the radio,
6
         Q. How many conventions, for these anime
    conventions, how many of those do you attend a year?
         A. It varies. It fluctuates from year to year.
         Q. So you're not consistent?
10
         A. No, sir.
11
         Q. And do you typically have a contract with these
12
    conventions, a written agreement?
13
         A. Sometime -- sorry. Sorry. Sometimes.
14
         Q. It just depends?
15
         A. Yes, sir.
16
         Q. And --
         A. Some of them -- if I may, some of them are run
18
    by people that I've known for a while, and they're just
19
    like, hey, do you want to come to my show? Okay.
20
         Q. Is that something you schedule out months,
21
         A. It -- again, it varies. Sometimes months in
   advance, sometimes a year in advance, sometimes weeks in
24
    advance, if I'm free.
25
         Q. Do you get paid by the convention to show up?
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    with you?
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         A. No. sir.
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         Q. So is there someone there that collects the
         A. Yes. The convention usually provides someone,
    a handler or a liaison of sorts.
         O. And are most of these transactions in cash?
         A. They vary.
         Q. Does the handler bring some type of device to
10
    track, to swipe credit cards?
11
         A. Yes. There's a -- there's a Square card.
12
         Q. And at the end of the --
13
         A. A Square reader.
14
         Q. At the end of the convention, are you provided
    a check or direct deposit or cash?
16
         A. Everything you just said. It varies.
17
         Q. And then you provide that to your accountant?
18
         A. Yes, sir.
19
         Q. Do you know what your gross income was in 2018?
20
         A. Not offhand. I'd have to check with him.
21
         Q. But your accountant would know?
22
         A. Yes, sir.
23
         Q. And I guess if I asked you that question for
24
    2017 to 2014, it would be the same?
25
         A. Yes, sir.
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1	Q. And does your accountant also do your taxes?
2	A. Yes, sir.
3	Q. Has there been a drop off in the amount of
4	money that you have made in 2019, after these
5	allegations started coming out against you?
6	A. Yes, sir.
7	Q. How much?
8	A. I don't know. There there it's
9	there's not a specific amount, because you don't know.
10	There are so many variables. You just you can't
11	know. But, obviously, if you don't go to an event,
12	you're not going to do anything. So any time you
13	know, going would obviously be different than not going.
14	Q. You said earlier that you sat by for five
15	months before you did anything with regard to these
16	allegations.
17	You would agree with me the GoFundMe
18	campaign started at the end of February 2019, correct?
19	A. I believe that's what your the exhibit you
20	gave me said. I I don't remember when it started.
21	Q. And and then you put a tweet out on
22	February 20th where you talk about hiring a law firm,
23	correct?
24	A. I I don't remember the date, but I I put
25	out a tweet if I put out very few tweets, and one

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MR. BEARD: -- a couple of weeks later.
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                  THE WITNESS: Okay.
                  MR. BEARD: It was kind of a blur.
                  MR. LEMOINE: Okay.
                  MR. BEARD: So -- but you had retained
    counsel.
                 THE WITNESS: Okav.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. Just so I'm clear, by
    February 20th, you had retained Mr. Beard?
10
         A. Yes, sir.
11
         O. And did you know Mr. Beard prior to this --
12
    these events that --
13
        A. No, sir.
14
         Q. -- led to this lawsuit?
15
                 And who introduced you to him?
         A. Mr. Rekieta.
16
17
         Q. Do you know their -- how their -- where their
18
    relationship started?
19
         A. No, I don't.
20
         Q. Did -- and Mr. Rekieta never told you how he
21
    knew Mr. Beard?
22
         A. No. Mr. Rekieta told me that he knew I was in
23
   Texas and that he knew an -- an attorney in Texas if I
24
    wanted to speak with him.
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         Q. And so after you hired Mr. Beard, is it -- is
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the one that I remember was I -- I felt like I -- I have
    no recourse left, but --
         Q. Okay. If you pull Exhibit 17 back out in front
    of vou.
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         Q. Do you recall -- do you recall Exhibit 17 is
7
    your February 20th tweet where you discuss GoFundMe
    being set up? Do you remember that?
         A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
10
         Q. All right. And you'd agree with me that what
11
    you're telling the people that follow you on Twitter is
    that you've retained a law form -- firm to defend your
13
    reputation as of February 20th; is that right?
14
        A. Yeah, see, by the way, that's a different law
15
   firm than -- than Mr. Beard, I believe. It wasn't -- I
16
    can't keep track of the dates. There was the Tonya
17
    woman that I mentioned earlier.
                 MR. BEARD: If I could interject, Counsel.
18
19
                 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.
20
                 MR. LEMOINE: Sure.
21
                 THE WITNESS: I --
                  MR. BEARD: Yeah, you hired us, like, I
  think on the 20th, but Tonya was not officially
24
   discharged until --
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                  THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.
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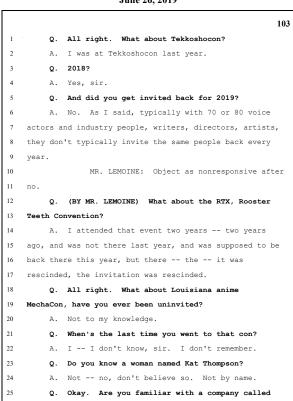
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    it your testimony that you basically sat silently for
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    the next couple of months until you finally decided to
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    sue somebody?
         A. Pretty much.
         Q. Can you think of instances in the last five,
    six years where someone has impugned your reputation in
    the voice acting community and you just walked away from
    it and did nothing?
         A. Certainly.
10
         Q. Does that happen often?
11
         A. There are always disgruntled fans and people
12
   that are looking for attention in some way. I have
13
   largely ignored it because attention is exactly what
14 they want, so I tend to ignore it. And it's never --
   never been an issue. And -- and this time, this all
16
   started, ironically, at the moment that the Dragon Ball
17
   Brolv movie that I was the main character in was
18
    released, to the day. The day that it was released,
19
    this was launched against me. And I didn't do anything
    about it for a while, guite a while, thinking, well,
    it's just the same old people trying to get some
22
    attention. And then it just didn't -- it just didn't
23
    abate, and so --
24
         Q. And -- and what happened in -- when the Dragon
25
    Ball movie was released in January of 2019?
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1	A. What do you mean what happened? May I ask what
2	you mean?
3	Q. You said the same day it was released, this
4	started. What what happened?
5	A. The social media attacks began and, like I
6	said, this has happened in the past, you know, so
7	Q. All right. Prior prior to 2019, have you
8	ever been banned from a convention?
9	A. Not to my knowledge.
10	Q. And prior to 2019, have you ever been asked not
11	to come back to a convention?
12	A. Not to my knowledge.
13	Q. Prior to 2019, have you ever not gotten an
14	invitation to a convention that you attended a year
15	before?
16	A. Well, that's not unusual at all. Because once
17	the convention has you as a guest, they don't typically
18	bring the same people back every year because of the
19	number of people in the industry. In fact, I'm
20	actually I'm actually an exception because I I
21	I I do I I do get invited back often to the
22	same events, so I if somebody doesn't invite me back,
23	there's nothing really unusual about that.
24	MR. LEMOINE: All right. Object as
25	nonresponsive.
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1	A. Okay.
2	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Has anyone ever told you that
3	you are not welcome back at a particular convention?
4	A. No, sir.
5	Q. What about Metrocon, have you ever been not
6	invited back to Metrocon Tampa?
7	A. I was at Metrocon two years ago, sir.
8	Q. But you didn't so that would have been in
9	2017?
10	A. I I I think it was 2017.
11	Q. Didn't go back in 2018?
12	A. No, sir.
13	Q. Didn't get invited back in 2019?
14	A. No, sir.
15	Q. And do you know why?
16	A. No, sir.
17	Q. Okay. What about Anime Central, have you ever
18	
19	A. I was at Anime Central, I believe, two years
20	ago, maybe three years ago.
21	Q. 2016 or 2017?
22	A. Yes, I've I've been there.
23	Q. And haven't been been back since that last
24	time?
25	A. No, sir.

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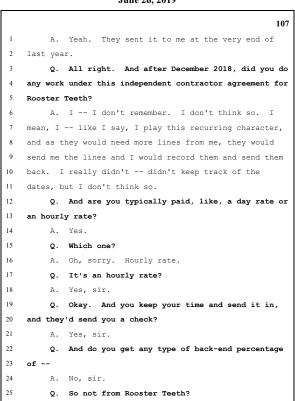
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    Sentai Filmworks? It's S-E-N-T-A-I.
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         A. I believe Sentai is the new company that was
    formed in Houston. It's an anime dubbing company.
         Q. What was the name of the company before then?
         A. I believe it was ADV Films.
         Q. Okay. And were you ever fired from either
    Sentai or AD Film -- ADV Films?
         A. No, sir. I moved.
         Q. Okay. So you weren't -- you weren't fired by
10
11
         A. No. sir.
12
         Q. Okay.
13
         A. I moved -- I was living in Houston and I moved
   to L.A., or started working more in L.A. I even came
   back on a couple of occasions and worked at Sentai.
16
         Q. What about Gear Box, have you ever been
17
    terminated by Gear Box?
18
         A. I don't think I have ever worked for Gear Box.
19
         Q. Are you familiar with a company called Rooster
20
    Teeth Productions, LLC?
21
         A. Yes, sir.
22
         Q. Just call it Rooster Teeth for short.
23
         A. Yes, sir.
24
         Q. What does Rooster Teeth do?
25
         A. They dub -- they -- they produce, I believe,
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1	original animated content.
2	Q. And have you worked for Rooster Teeth in the
3	past?
4	A. Yes, sir.
5	Q. From when to when?
6	A. Oh, goodness. They cast me in a production
7	probably four I don't even know, four, five years
8	ago. And I recorded my lines remotely and sent them my
9	lines, and played a character in a recurring
10	character in a show of theirs until I was terminated
11	earlier this year.
12	Q. And and was your relationship with Rooster
13	Teeth, was were you an employee or independent
14	contractor?
15	A. Just just an independent contractor, I
16	believe.
17	Q. And and you know the distinction between an
18	employee and an independent contractor?
19	A. I I I assume I'm so sorry. I assume,
20	like an employee, like, gets a regular paycheck, and
21	they take out taxes and, you know, that kind of thing,
22	and and independent contractor is just hired per
23	project.
24	Is that close?
25	Q. I would say that's close.

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1	A. Okay.
2	Q. And and do you know the difference between a
3	W-2 and a 1099?
4	A. Yes. Well, one of them is what an employee
5	gets and one of them is I guess; is that right?
6	Q. That's right.
7	A. Okay.
8	Q. Okay. So do you know if you you would as
9	far as you knew, you were an independent contractor for
10	Rooster Teeth?
11	A. As far as I know. I have been hired to do so
12	many recording projects for 20 years that I don't even
13	really think about the distinction much.
14	(Exhibit 19 marked.)
15	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Let me show you what we're
16	going to we're getting premarked as Exhibit 19. If
17	you'd look on page 7 of Exhibit 19. Is that your
18	signature?
19	A. Yes, sir.
20	Q. And you recognize this as an independent
21	contractor agreement
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q that you had with Rooster Teeth?
24	A. Yes, sir.
25	Q. And you signed it sometime in December of 2018?

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         A. I wish. No. sir.
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         Q. Now, at any point in time, were you made aware
    that Rooster Teeth was doing any type of investigation
    into you?
         O. You said at some point you were terminated by
    Rooster Teeth: is that correct?
         A Yes, sir
         Q. How did -- how was that communicated to you?
10
         A. By email.
11
         Q. Okay. And what was the -- who sent you the
12
    email?
13
         A. Well, there were several people on the email.
14 They were mostly, you know, I -- I assumed people at
15 Rooster Teeth. And they said -- it was really
   interesting -- that I had been corresponding with a
17
   friend, who is one of their producers, named Koen, who I
18 believe might have even signed this. Yes, Koen Wooten.
19
                  He and I had been corresponding at the very
20
    beginning of this social media, for several weeks at the
21
    beginning, and expressed how unfortunate and how crazy
22
   it was, and -- and that he certainly didn't believe any
23
    of the -- the garbage that was online. And then out of
24
    the blue, without any real advance anything, I got an
25
    email one day from Rooster Teeth, and it was from, I
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1	guess, Gray Haddock was one of the people on the email,
2	I expect Koen was on it, there were probably four or
3	five. And it was sent to me and it basically said,
4	Effective immediately, we will no longer be requiring
5	your services.
6	Q. Was there any explanation?
7	A. You know what, yeah. It said, Pursuant to
8	section something or other, or, paragraph something or
9	other. And I wrote them back and said, I'm really sorry
10	to hear this. Can you please send me the portion of the
11	contract that you're that you're citing? Like,
12	what in other words, what, why, what did I do?
13	And I never got a response. Well, I didn't
14	get an intended response. I got a response from
15	someone one of the people on the thread, on the
16	Rooster Teeth email, who clearly didn't mean to send it
17	to me, and it said, quote, I'm sure we're all in
18	agreement, but no one is to reply to Vic.
19	I don't think they meant to send that to
20	me. But I never heard back from anybody and I never
21	attempted to contact anybody.
22	Q. Okay. So as far as you know, or sitting here
23	today, you don't really know why Rooster Teeth
24	terminated you?
25	A. No, sir.

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1	A. I don't know. She is a voice actress and she
2	was cast in a new project they're working on.
3	Q. Are you familiar with a obviously you are,
4	but you're familiar with the company Funimation
5	Productions
6	A. Oh, yes.
7	Q LLC, correct?
8	A. Yes.
9	Q. And that's the Defendant that you've sued in
10	this case?
11	A. Yes, sir.
12	Q. And what do they do?
13	A. They they dub Japanese anime into English.
14	Q. Similar to what Rooster Teeth does?
15	A. Yes, sir. Well, no, actually, Rooster Teeth
16	does original programming. They make up their own
17	stories and they animate them themselves, and the vast
18	majority if I'm not mistaken, the vast majority of
19	Funimation's properties are Japanese animation that have
20	already been produced, and
21	Q. And were you an employee or an independent
22	contractor with Funimation?
23	A. I assume I assume, again, I was an
24	independent contractor. There was a period, a year, in
25	2017, that I was hired to direct a series for
1	

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l Q. No one has ever talked to you about it?
2 A. No, sir.
3 Q. And no one has ever said that it was because of
4 anything that any of the Defendants did?
5 A. No, sir.
6 Q. Do and do you know if you produced these
7 communications that Rooster Teeth sent you, to your
8 attorneys?
9 A. Yes, sir.
10 Q. And do you know if your attorneys ever reached
11 out and talked to Rooster Teeth about why you were
12 terminated?
13 A. Yes, I believe he did. I believe he attempted
14 to contact their legal counsel.
15 Q. And do you know if they responded?
16 A. They did respond, but I don't remember the
17 details of it.
18 Q. Okay.
19 A. If I remember correctly, they they there
20 wasn't really much of anything, any kind of a response.
21 Q. Did Mrs. Marchi or Mrs. Rial or Mr. Toye
22 work for Rooster Teeth, to your knowledge?
23 A. Ms. Rial does.
24 Q. Okay. And do you know if she's an employee or
25 an independent contractor?

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   Funimation, and I -- I lived in a hotel in -- in Irving
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   for 12 weeks and -- and directed a series for them.
   I -- I -- I assume I was -- that was probably an
    employee -- like a -- an employment thing. It was
   different than the contracted voice actor thing.
        Q. Did you get a salary or were you paid by hourly
    work?
         A. Well, it was -- it was -- it was hourly, but it
    -- but there was like -- it was like, you know, taxes
10
    taken out, kind of thing. You know, it was like a --
11
         Q. Does -- Mrs. Rial, has she worked -- ever
12 worked for Funimation?
13
        A. Oh, yes.
14
         Q. And do you know if she was an employee or an
   independent contractor?
16
        A. I don't know. I know that she has directed, as
17
   well, and I know she's done a great deal of voice
18
   acting, but I don't know her -- her employment status
19
    with them.
20
         Q. And what about Mrs. Marchi, do you know if she
21
22
         A. The same. I don't know.
23
         Q. And what about Mr. Toye, did he work for
24
    Funimation?
25
         A. I don't know.
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1	Q. Anybody ever told you Mr. Toye worked for
2	Funimation?
3	A. I can't recall that anyone has.
4	Q. Were you ever interviewed at any point in time
5	by Funimation with regard to allegations of improper
6	conduct by you?
7	A. I was contacted in mid-January, very shortly
8	after this the online social media stuff started, I
9	was contacted by someone at Funimation. Basically, it
10	was about a 20-second phone call where they basically
11	said, Someone from Sony would like to chat with you, can
12	you be available tomorrow at this time.
13	And so I said yes. And someone from Sony
14	contacted me and said that they had received some
15	some incidents that they wanted to ask me about. And
16	that was the first I had heard of it.
17	Q. Okay. And that's the only time that that
18	you've ever dealt with any investigation
19	A. Yes, sir.
20	Q while at Sony?
21	A. Yes, sir.
22	Q. Does the name Tammi Denbow ring a bell to you?
23	A. Not off the top of my head, no, sir.
24	(Exhibit 24 marked.)
25	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Let me show you what we've
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1	Q. Why would you be forwarding a confidential
2	communication between you and someone at phony Sony
3	to Ms. Hansell?
4	A. Well, I don't consider it confidential between
5	me and my friends. I mean, this is my life, this is my
6	situation, and Lisa was a friend and I shared it with
7	her.
8	Q. Okay. Did you share it with anybody else?
9	A. No, sir.
10	Q. Did you and Ms. Hansell discuss the situation?
11	A. Not to my recollection, no.
12	Q. So you just forwarded it to her, and then there
13	were no discussions after the fact?
14	A. Not to my recollection, no.
15	Q. And is Ms. Hansell an employee or independent
16	contractor for you, or
17	A. No.
18	Q. Just a friend?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. And how long have you-all been friends?
21	A. Oh, maybe six, six or seven years.
22	Q. All right. If you would turn to page 4 of
23	Exhibit 24. Are you with me?
24	A. Uh-huh.
25	Q. All right.
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1	premarked as Exhibit 24.
2	Have you ever seen Exhibit 24 before?
3	A. Yes, sir.
4	Q. And what is Exhibit 24?
5	A. It was apparently an email that Sony sent to
6	me, and I replied.
7	Q. And starting at the top, page 1 of Exhibit 24,
8	victhewop, that's your email?
9	A. Yes, sir.
10	Q. And I assume the wop is a cute reference, in
11	fact, of your Italian heritage?
12	A. Yes, sir.
13	Q. And then it says: Forwarding confidential
14	discussion to Lisa
15	A. She's laughing at my name. No, I'm just
16	kidding.
17	Q to to Lisa Hansell. That's the lady that
18	was here earlier in the deposition?
19	A. I'm sorry. Yes.
20	Q. If you look at the top of Exhibit 24, are you
21	with me, on page 1, very top?
22	A. Oh, yes.
23	Q. This is you forwarding this communication to
24	Ms. Hansell?
25	A. Uh-huh.

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         A. Yes, sir.
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         Q. The bottom of the page, Ms. Tanny -- Tammi
    Denbow, does that refresh your recollection --
         A. Yeah.
         Q. -- of who she is?
         A. Yeah, that's the woman you asked me about, yes.
   Apparently, that's the name of the woman at Sony.
         Q. Okay. So prior to January 25, 2019, you had
    never met Ms. Denbow and didn't know who she was?
10
         A. Not to my -- no, not to my recollection.
11
         Q. All right. And January 25, 2019 is the first
12
   time that you even knew that there was any kind of issue
13
14
         A. Yes, sir.
15
         Q. -- with your work?
16
                 All right. So did you have a conversation
17
    with Ms. Denbow?
18
        A. Yes. Yes, sir.
19
         Q. Okay. What -- what do you recall of that
20
21
         A. She asked me about three incidents that had
22
    come to their attention. The first one was a kiss with
23
   a coworker at Funimation a few years earlier. One was
24
    an interaction with Monica at a convention with a jelly
25
    bean. And the third one was an incident that was
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1	reported to them of two twin ladies who I had met
2	several times at conventions and had invited to my room.
3	Q. Okay. So before I start asking you questions
4	
5	MR. BEARD: Counsel, can we take a
6	30-second break?
7	MR. LEMOINE: Off the record.
8	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the
9	record at 1:34.
10	(Break taken from 1:34 p.m. to 1:39 p.m.)
11	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
12	record, the time is 1:39.
13	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) All right. So as I as I
14	recall your testimony, the three separate incidences
15	that Ms. Denbow wanted to discuss with you
16	A. Yes.
17	Q of those three, one of them is is Mrs.
18	Rial, correct?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. The other two instances, are those women who
21	have publicly accused you of anything, meaning it's out
22	on they've given statements to magazines or otherwise
23	disclosed their names?
24	A. Not to my knowledge.
25	Q. All right. You know who these you know
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                 MR. LEMOINE: The names.
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                 MR. BEARD: Nothing more?
                 MR. LEMOINE: Yes, the --
                 MR. BEARD: Agreed.
                 MR. LEMOINE: -- and the names.
                 MR. BEARD: Agreed.
                 MR. ERICK: Yeah, that was -- I mean, it --
8 it will include, you know, their residence and things
   like that, but we're not going to get into that.
                MR. BEARD: Names, addresses.
11
                 MR. LEMOINE: Identifying information.
12
                 MR. ERICK: Right.
13
                 MR. LEMOINE: Okay. So --
14
                 MR. BEARD: Agreed.
                 MR. LEMOINE: -- starting from this point,
   the deposition will be under seal until I stop asking
17
   questions about these two incidents.
18
                 MR. BEARD: The deposition or just the
19
20
                 MR. ERICK: I mean, just the names. I
21
    mean, just the names of the contact information. The
22
    allegations I think are --
23
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) All right. So the first
24
    incident with the woman that you had a kiss with, what's
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    their -- their identities, correct?
        A. Yes.
         O. If I ask you, you can tell me their names.
4
    can't you?
                MR. LEMOINE: Mr. Beard, I would like an
    agreement that with regard to questions surrounding not
    Mrs. Rial, but these other two incidents, that we agree
    to keep that confidential until we get a ruling from the
10
    court
11
                  MR. BEARD: That's -- yeah, I think that
   will be okay. That's -- just to be clear, that's the --
13
                 MR. LEMOINE: Don't say the names.
14
                  MR. BEARD: Right. I was about to do that.
15
                 MS. CHRISTIE: That's the other two
16
   incidents.
17
                 MR. BEARD: Oh, besides the jelly bean?
18
                 MR. LEMOINE: Let me see if I can
19
   articulate the -- the -- the request.
                 MR. BEARD: That's fine.
20
21
                 MR. LEMOINE: What -- what we would like to
22 do is -- is currently hold -- put the portion of the
   deposition under seal with regard to the two non Monica
24
   Rial incidents.
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                 MR. BEARD: The names.
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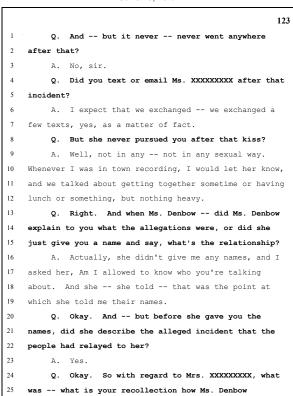
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         A. I'm allowed to say -- is it okay if I say?
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         Q. You say it and we're going to -- we'll -- it
    will be removed from the transcript --
         Q. -- until the court rules whether or not it's
    allowed.
                 MR. BEARD: Yeah, you're going to have
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    to --
        A. Okay. XXXX XXXXXXXXX.
10
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) And who was Ms. XXXXXXXXX?
11
        A. She was an employee at Funimation.
12
         O. And do you know what her title was?
13
         A. I believe she was a translator or a checker.
14 She would proofread and proof check subtitles.
         O. And when was this kiss that occurred?
16
         A. At least three, two, three years ago.
17
         Q. So 2019, so it's either 2016 or 2017?
18
         A. It wasn't '17. So '15 or '16, I guess.
19
         Q. And you were an independent contractor at
20
    Funimation at the time?
21
         A. Yes, sir.
22
         Q. And the kiss occurred at the Funimation
23
   offices?
24
        A. Yes, sir.
25
         Q. And it was only one -- one kiss?
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1	A. Yes, sir.
2	Q. Who kissed who? Or, how about this: Who
3	initiated the kiss?
4	A. I did. I asked her if I could kiss her, and
5	she said
6	Q. And what did she say?
7	A. Yes no, actually, she said, close the door.
8	And I went over and and closed the door.
9	I'd visited her every time I was at the
10	studio. We you know, we had been kind of flirting
11	with each other and corresponding for quite some time
12	before that.
13	Q. And in 2015, you were engaged to Mrs. Specht;
14	is that correct?
15	A. Yes, sir.
16	Q. How long had you-all been engaged at that
17	point?
18	A. We got engaged in bear with me. Let me do a
19	little math. Roughly, seven years ago, so let's
20	2012, 2013.
21	Q. Did you and Mrs. Specht have an exclusive
22	relationship?
23	A. Yes.
24	Q. Did you disclose to Ms. Specht at any time that
25	you kissed Ms. XXXXXXXXX?

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1	A.	No.
2	Q.	After you kissed, did it proceed from there?
3	A.	Did what proceed?
4	Q.	Your relationship, if you had one.
5	A.	With Ms. XXXXXXXXX?
6	Q.	Yes.
7	A.	No.
8	Q.	Why not?
9	A.	I don't think either one of us were looking for
10	any kind	of a, you know, ongoing long-term thing.
11	Q.	And was there any other relationship beside
12	physical	relationship besides that one kiss?
13	A.	With Ms. XXXXXXXXX?
14	Q.	Yes.
15	A.	No, sir.
16	Q.	No? No sex or
17	A.	No, sir.
18	Q.	sexual-related activities?
19		Anybody else at Funimation, that was
20	employed	at Funimation, that you've kissed at any point
21	in time?	
22	A.	No, sir.
23	Q.	So as far as you were concerned, Ms. XXXXXXXXX,
24	it was a	consensual kiss?
25	A.	Yes, sir.
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    explained that interaction?
2
        A. She said, do you recall going into someone's
3
    office at Funimation and forcibly kissing them?
         Q. And you knew at that point in time that the
    only person that could make -- even remotely try and
    make that allegation was Ms. XXXXXXXXX?
         A. Well, I -- Ms. XXXXXXXXX was the only one that
    I had gone into an office and kissed.
         Q. Okay. If you're engaged to Ms. Specht, why
    kiss Ms. XXXXXXXXX?
10
11
         A. Because I made some mistakes.
12
         Q. So is that not -- not the first mistake you
13
    made in terms of your exclusive relationship with Ms.
14
15
16
         Q. How many mistakes do you -- would you say you
17
    made with Ms. Specht during the course of your
18
    engagement?
19
         A. I don't know.
20
         Q. More than one?
21
         A. Yes, sir.
22
         O. More than five?
23
         A. Yes, sir.
24
         Q. More than 50?
25
         A. I doubt it.
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1	Q. More than 25?
2	A. I don't know.
3	Q. Okay. So with regard to the twin ladies, do
4	you know their names?
5	A. Yes.
6	Q. And who are they?
7	A. XXXX and XXXXX XXXX.
8	Q. And how do you know them?
9	A. They had come to at least three or four
10	conventions that I was a guest at. They would always
11	come to my autograph table and to my ${\tt Q}$ and ${\tt A}$ sessions
12	and sit in the front row and come and say hello, and ${\hbox{\scriptsize}}$
13	Q. All right. And what was how did Ms. Denbow
14	explain that particular allegation?
15	A. She said, Do you recall inviting two girls,
16	twins, two women, to your room at a convention. And I
17	said yes. And she said, Do you recall forcibly kissing
18	one of them, which I did not.
19	Q. All right. So and what did you tell what
20	was your recollection that you relayed to Ms. Denbow?
21	A. My recollection was that I had seen these
22	these two ladies at multiple conventions, and I was
23	under the very clear impression that they were
24	interested or attracted to me. And they were very kind,
25	attractive, friendly young ladies.

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1	A. No.
2	Q or just you? Because that would be creepy,
3	right?
4	A. If they were consensual, just me.
5	Q. And while you were engaged to Mrs. Specht, had
6	you ever had that happen before, where you had
7	consensual sex with more than one woman
8	A. No.
9	Q at the same time?
10	A. No, sir.
11	Q. What about after your engagement with Ms.
12	Specht broke off?
13	A. No, sir.
14	Q. And while you were engaged with Ms. Specht, did
15	you have consensual sex with any women at any
16	conventions?
17	A. Yes, sir.
18	Q. How many?
19	A. I don't remember.
20	Q. More than 20?
21	A. No.
22	Q. Did you ever have while you were engaged
23	with Ms. Specht, did you ever have sexual relations with
24	any with a woman more than once?
25	A. Yes.
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1	And so after the fourth or fifth time that
2	I saw them at an event, one night or one day I asked, I
3	don't remember when, I asked them if they would if
4	they wanted to come to my room. I invited them to my
5	room. They came, voluntarily. I let them in. One of
6	them sat on the bed, the other one sat in a chair in the
7	room, and I sat in another chair in the room.
8	We made some small talk, and then they
9	asked me why I invited them to my room. And I said,
10	Well, I was under the impression that there was a lot of
11	mutual attraction going on here and I thought maybe you
12	might be interested in in some you know, in some
13	kind of a sexual interaction. They told me they were
14	not, I said okay, and they left.
15	Q. Do you remember what time frame this would be,
16	what year?
17	A. No. It was several years ago.
18	Q. It was while you were engaged to Ms. Specht,
19	though?
20	A. Yes, sir.
21	Q. And your intent in inviting them to your room
22	was to have sex with them?
23	A. If they were consensual.
24	Q. And did you want the the two sisters to have
25	sex with each other

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         Q. And who was that?
2
         A T --
         Q. We can put it -- you can make that
    confidential, as well. We won't disclose it.
         Q. You don't want to disclose it?
         A. Well, it's not that.
         Q. You don't remember?
         A. I mean, do you want -- do you really want me to
10
    just name people or someone? Is it -- I mean, I'll --
11
    give me a second and I'll think about it. I mean --
12
                 MR. BEARD: Let's have an agreement that
13
    these names will be kept confidential.
14
                MR. LEMOINE: That's right.
15
                 MR. BEARD: Okay. Agreed.
16
         A. Chelsea Beard, ironically. No relation.
17
                 I -- I can't seem to recall --
18
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) How old was Mrs. Beard?
19
         A. Twenty-seven.
20
         Q. And how long ago was it that you-all were
21
    having a -- did you-all have a relationship as opposed
22
    to just sex one time?
23
         A. Say that again, please, I'm sorry.
24
         Q. Did you-all have a relationship or did you just
25
    have sex one time?
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1	A. No. We we developed a relationship.
2	Q. And that relationship continued parallel to you
3	being engaged with Ms. Specht?
4	A. Yes, sir.
5	Q. And you didn't disclose the existence of that
6	relationship to Ms. Specht while it was
7	A. No, sir.
8	Q going on?
9	How old were the XXXX twins when you
10	invited them up for the liaison?
11	A. Twenty, twenty-one.
12	Q. How old would you have been?
13	A. That would have been 40 I would have been, I
14	don't know, 50, 51, I don't know.
15	Q. Any other women well, let me back up.
16	As far as you're concerned, the interaction
17	with the twins is completely consensual?
18	A. Yes. There was very little interaction.
19	Q. All right. So you didn't there was was
20	there there was no kissing, there was no nothing?
21	A. No.
22	Q. It was just a discussion, and then they left?
23	A. That's correct.
24	Q. And were you disappointed?
25	A. I suppose.
1	

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1	thought you were asking me if I ever have.
2	Q. Well, that would have been a follow-up
3	question.
4	A. Sorry.
5	Q. So the follow-up question is, have you ever
6	hired prostitutes or escorts?
7	A. I did once, yes.
8	Q. And when was that?
9	A. Probably eight or nine years ago.
10	Q. Would that have been while you were engaged to
11	Ms. Specht?
12	A. That would have been before.
13	Q. So never during your engagement with her did
14	you hire
15	A. No, sir.
16	Q any prostitutes?
17	The behavior that we've gone been going
18	over, is that is that consistent with your Christian
19	faith?
20	A. No. I have made a lot of mistakes.
21	Q. Have you ever made any mistakes with girls
22	under 17 years old?
23	A. No, sir.
24	Q. Have you ever invited any girls up to your room
25	that were under 17?

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1	Q. Was it fairly common for you to invite women to
2	your room while you were at conventions?
3	A. Actually, very uncommon.
4	Q. So the the the XXXX the twins was kind
5	of a that was a one-off kind of a deal?
6	A. Yes. And, again, the fact that I had seen them
7	at four or five events over the years leading up to
8	this. It wasn't like, you know, I went walking down the
9	hallway and I point, you, I want you, you know. It
10	they were people that that I had seen and spoken to
11	and interacted with multiple times leading up to this
12	event, which is why $\ensuremath{\text{I}}$ developed the impression that they
13	were interested in me.
14	Q. Did you ask them to strip for you in your room?
15	A. No.
16	Q. And did Ms. Denbow communicate to you that the
17	twins thought that the interaction was not consensual?
18	A. Yes. She told me that yes. As I mentioned,
19	she said, do you recall this, and forcibly kissing them,
20	and, no, that is not the way it happened.
21	Q. Have you ever stated to anyone that you, in the
22	last 10 years, that you hired prostitutes or escorts?
23	A. I have.
24	Q. And who would you have said that to?
25	A. Oh, I don't remember who I said it to. I I
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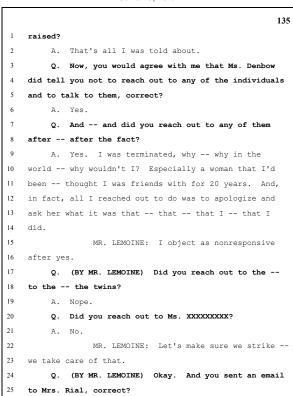
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         A. No, sir.
2
         Q. Have you ever invited any girls up to your room
    that looked like they might be under 17?
         A. No, sir.
         Q. Okay. So for purposes of the record, how we
    were handling it, I'm going to shift now to the Monica
    Rial allegation. So we discussed the first two
    allegations, the incidents, the -- what did Ms. Denbow
    tell you was the issue with regard to Mrs. Rial?
         A. She said, Do you recall being at an event with
11
   Monica, at a convention event, and eating a jelly bean
12 that she had signed, and saying, now -- now I can --
13
   well, Monica said, Why would you eat that, you know,
14 you're going to get ink poisoning. And I, off the cuff,
   made a joke that, Well, now I can say I -- now I can say
16
   I ate Monica Rial.
17
         {\tt Q}\,.\,\, And that was the only thing that {\tt Ms}\,. Denbow
18
    communicated to you?
19
         A. Yes, sir.
20
         Q. And did you think that was kind of silly?
21
         A. Yes, sir.
22
         Q. And did you tell Mrs. Denbow that you didn't
23
    mean anything by the jelly bean comment?
24
         A. It was a -- yes. It was clearly a joke, and it
25
    happened in public in front of plenty of people. It
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	133
1	was it was, dare I say, kind of like a show. You
2	know, I mean, they're fans and they're all laughing and
3	thought it was funny.
4	Q. And you understand that Mrs. Rial has accused
5	you of a far more serious incident than
6	A. I understand now.
7	Q. But that was not relayed to you by Ms. Denbow?
8	A. No, sir.
9	Q. Did you have any more conversations with
10	with Ms. Denbow after that initial conversation on
11	January 25th?
12	A. I'm sorry, would you repeat the question,
13	please?
14	Q. Yeah. Did you have any more conversations with
15	Ms. Denbow after January 25th?
16	A. I I don't remember if it was her, but at the
17	end of that conversation, the first one, she said that
18	they would be in touch with me. And I don't remember
19	how much time went by, I don't think it was more than a
20	couple of days, and they called me and basic and
21	there was there was more than one person on the line,
22	and they said, We've reviewed the situation, and you're
23	being terminated from Funimation immediately.
24	Q. And did that come as a shock to you?
25	A. Yes, very much so.
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Q. Did they say anything about why, other than the
2 situation?

3 A. No. I I was I was a bit dumbfounded.
4 Q. And so there was no, We believe them and we
5 don't believe you, nothing like that?
6 A. No.
7 Q. Now, did you was it anything other than you
8 were terminated and that's it? When that phone call
9 ended, did you ask them why?
10 A. Bear with me, Sean.
11 Q. Sure.
12 A. It was it was rather a blow.
13 Q. Sure.
14 A. And I think I I think I said I've worked for
15 you for 20 years. I I can't believe, based on what
16 you asked me about, that this is an appropriate action
17 and that and I don't I don't remember them saying
18 much of anything in response. And they're like, all
19 right, bye. I mean, you know, I was a bit dumbfounded.
20 You know, you feel like you've been hit by a truck.
21 Q. Now, did you talk to anybody at Funimation
22 after this termination, talk to anybody about it?
23 A. Let me think. No.
Q. And so as far as you know, the the basis for
25 the termination was the three incidences that they

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         A. Yes.
2
         O. Did she ever respond?
         A. No.
         Q. Did you text or try and call her?
         A. No.
         O. When was the first time you would say that you
    understood that Mrs Rial was raising the issue of some
    kind of, what she considered to be assault in your -- in
    your hotel room, in your hotel room? When did you
10
11
         A. You mean the assertion --
12
         Q. Right.
13
         A. -- from 11 years ago?
14
         Q. Yes.
         A. The first time I -- well, if -- I mean, I'm
16
   sure you have all reviewed the -- the tweets and stuff.
17
                 The first week or -- or two, Monica made
18
   several very vague references online. I have a story.
19
    It happened to me. And people would ask, and she -- she
20
    wasn't really very specific for a week or -- or two. 
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21
    can't remember. And it was during that period that I
22
    emailed her and said, I -- I've considered you a dear
23
   friend for 20 years, I'm so sorry if I ever did anything
24
   to offend you. Please tell me what it was. I didn't
25
    hear back from her. And then a short time after that
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	137
1	was when she actually published, publicly, her account.
2	Q. And what is your understanding of what her
3	her recollection of that event in your hotel room was?
4	A. I'm sorry?
5	Q. No, I don't want to do that. I'll do that
6	later.
7	Now, did you talk to this termination with
8	Ms. Hansell after it occurred?
9	A. Sure.
10	Q. And did she have any advice for you?
11	A. Not that I recall.
12	Q. Do you know if Ms. Hansell has any relationship
13	with the the Kiwi Farms
14	A. No.
15	Q that we looked at in Exhibit 10?
16	A. No, not to my knowledge at all.
17	Q. And do you know if Ms. Hansell has a YouTube
18	channel?
19	A. No.
20	Q. You don't know?
21	A. I don't think she does, but I don't know for
22	sure.
23	Q. And, certainly, if she did, you wouldn't know
24	about her commenting about this litigation
25	A. No, absolutely not.
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1	reading it, I'm sorry.
2	Q. All I'm saying, I'm going to represent to you I
3	pulled this off of the internet and it's a tweet, I
4	understand, that may have kicked off this firestorm
5	about you. Are you with me so far?
6	A. Okay.
7	Q. Looking at Exhibit 1, is this the tweet, or do
8	you know?
9	A. I don't know.
10	Q. Do you recall looking at the tweet back in
11	January of 2019? Did you know it came
12	A. The only tweet that I remember was one that
13	said, Sorry to bring this up on the day the Broly movie
14	is is being premiered, but I think it's time that
15	Funimation stop casting Vic Mignogna for his sex for
16	his misconduct, I think was the word they used.
17	And shortly after that, they started the
18	hashtag and, like I said, it just kind of picked up
19	steam.
20	Q. All right. And was the tweet on somebody's
21	Twitter that you were following, or is that something
22	A. No. No, sir.
23	Q somebody told you?
24	A. Just somebody. There are lots of people out
25	there.

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1	Q on that YouTube channel?
2	We've talked about Rooster Teeth, we've
3	talked about Funimation. Have you ever been
4	investigated for your behavior at any other company or
5	business that you ever worked for?
6	A. Not to my knowledge.
7	(Exhibit 1 through 9 marked.)
8	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) All right. I'm going to hand
9	you a binder that I've pretabbed with Exhibits 1 through
10	9.
11	A. Okay.
12	Q. Right now Exhibits 1 through 8 are in there.
13	I'll give you 9 when we get when we get through it.
14	A. Okay.
15	Q. And I'm giving your attorney Exhibits 1 through
16	8, as well.
17	You talked earlier in the deposition about
18	kind of this firestorm that kicked off about the same
19	time that Dragon Ball came out. Do you remember that?
20	A. Yes, sir.
21	Q. Turn to Exhibit 1. I'll represent to you that
22	Exhibit 1 is a tweet that I pulled off of the internet
23	from a person that uses the Twitter handle
24	@actuallyamelia. Do you recognize this tweet?
25	A. I'm sorry, say that again, please. I was

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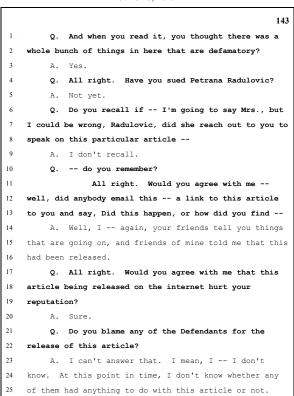
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         Q. All right. And so after that, did -- did you
2
    agree that it kind of became -- it went viral?
         A. I suppose, yeah.
         Q. Do you know why it went viral?
         A. (Witness nods.)
         Q. I mean, is there something about anything that
    you've done over the past 20 years in the voice acting
    community that would lend credence to people thinking
    that maybe you were a sexual assaulter?
         A. No. There are an awful lot of fans out there
11
    who are really desperate for attention, and they often
12
   like to talk about people to get it.
13
         Q. And so your theory is that they make up stories
14
    about you sexually assaulting them to get attention?
         A. Absolutely.
16
         Q. Wouldn't it be better to say 'I had sex with
17
   Vic' to get attention, as opposed to say 'Vic assaulted
18
19
         A. Oh, I'm sure, give it time, or if you haven't
20
    seen it, I'm sure somebody out there would say that.
21
         Q. But -- and that may or may not be true, right,
22
    you've -- you have had sex with --
23
         A. Consensually, yes.
24
         Q. In fact, you've had sex with so many people
25
    consensually, you're not sure what the number is. And
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1	when I say people, I'm talking about people at these
2	conventions, right?
3	A. No.
4	Q. Do you know the number?
5	A. No. But it's not all at conventions, is my
6	point. I don't do that very much at conventions.
7	Q. Where do you reserve that behavior for?
8	A. Where I choose.
9	Q. If you look at the bottom of Exhibit 1, I
10	believe this is the first reply ever to this Amelia
11	tweet, and she says, I've heard hundreds of story about
12	what creepy is, and I'm always floored he gets still
13	gets invites.
14	Would you agree with me that that is
15	defamatory?
16	A. Sure.
17	Q. All right. And you whatever definition you
18	have of defamation, you would say that's defamatory?
19	A. Sure.
20	Q. Do you have any evidence, any proof, any
21	indication that any of the defendants had anything to do
22	with someone putting a tweet out about you on January of
23	January 16th, 2019?
24	A. I do not, no.
25	Q. And do you blame them for this tweet going out?

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         A. I have no --
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
         A. I have no reason to.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. And you would agree
    with me that this -- the tweet going out harmed your
    reputation?
         A. Not necessarily. Not at first, it was a
8
    cumulative thing.
         Q. Kind of a death by a thousand cuts? Have you
10
    ever heard that phrase?
11
         A. I have. Yeah, that's probably a good example.
12
         Q. All right. Turn to Exhibit 2. Are you
13
    familiar with an online magazine called Polygon?
14
         A. I wasn't until -- until this came out.
15
         Q. All right. And are you familiar with the
16
    Polygon article written on January 25th, 2019, titled
17
    Dragon Ball Super: Broly Voice Actor Responds to Sexual
    Harassment and Home -- Homophobia Claims?
18
19
         A. Uh-huh.
20
         Q. You've read it before?
21
         A. I -- I -- I probably did, yes.
         Q. And when you read it, did you -- you didn't
   think there was a whole bunch of things in here that are
24
    false?
25
         A. Yes.
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         Q. Okay. If you would turn to page 3 --
2
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. -- on Exhibit 2. You flipped over to
    Exhibit 3.
         A. Oh, did I go too far? Oh, I'm sorry, I went to
    Exhibit 3 instead of page 3.
         Q. Right. So page -- page 2. Oh, I'm sorry, it
    should be page 3.
         A. Okav.
10
         Q. It's Exhibit 2, page 3. Are you with me?
11
         A. Yes, sir.
12
         Q. All right. The last sentence on -- on page 3
    reads, Mignogna said he will stop his physical
14
    interaction with fans as a result.
15
                  Is that a -- is that a statement that you
16
17
         A. Yes. No, actually -- actually, no. The
18
    statement that I made was I intend to alter my
19
    interactions with fans moving forward.
20
         Q. Okay. And have you done that?
21
         A. Yes, I have.
22
         O. And do you still hug and kiss your fans?
23
         A. No.
24
         Q. Do you hug them at all?
25
         A. They hug me, occasionally, and I -- it's funny,
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1	because as this has been happening in the events that
2	I've attended since then, it I have never hugged
3	anyone or asked them to hug me, but if a fan, who is
4	clearly an adult, says, can I give you a hug, I will
5	look at my handler, who is right here, arm's length
6	away, witnessing everything, and say, Did you hear that
7	she requested a hug? And I will usually do kind of a
8	one little, one hand thing.
9	Q. And and do you restrict that to adults?
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. Meaning you don't hug children anymore?
12	A. No.
13	Q. And you don't kiss on children anymore?
14	A. No.
15	Q. Do you agree with me that's kind of creepy,
16	right?
17	A. No.
18	Q. Not creepy?
19	A. Not when they ask you.
20	Q. I mean, is there an age limit in which a child
21	can ask you to kiss and hug on them and you say that's
22	creepy?
23	A. You see, when you say kiss, it sounds like
24	something sexual, but somebody who is kissing a child on
25	the forehead or the cheek as a as a symbol of

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1	30 or 40, or however many events that I've been invited
2	to over the years, if if I if that was a regular
3	pattern. There are exceptions to that when you when
4	you interact with people or you discuss expectations
5	leading up to an event, and the expectations are not met
6	and it causes problems, it can be frustrating. I have
7	also apologized to conventions and organizers for
8	getting frustrated.
9	Q. What is Discord?
10	A. I don't know.
11	Q. You never heard of Discord?
12	A. I I think it's an online thing.
13	Q. Is it not is it like some kind of app or
14	something?
15	A. I don't know.
16	Q. All right. Look at the third paragraph on page
17	4.
18	A. Uh-huh. Wait. Page okay. Go ahead.
19	Q. The second sentence in the third paragraph
20	says, Leaked screenshots revealed that Mignogna took to
21	Discord for his private fan fan club, the Risembool
22	Rangers, last Saturday to encourage his fans to counter
23	the accusations. The #istandwithvic rose in response.
24	So my first question is, do you recall
25	getting on some kind of online chat with your private

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1	kindness or appreciation, is not meant in any sexual
2	way.
3	Q. Besides yourself, do you know any 50-year-old
4	men that kiss children on the cheek or forehead that
5	aren't their children?
6	A. I'm sure there are many.
7	Q. I'm just asking if you know one.
8	A. No. I never thought to need to keep a record
9	of that. I don't.
10	Q. All right. Turn to page 4. Second full
11	paragraph, last sentence. It starts, Organizers at
12	conventions. Are you with me?
13	A. I'm sorry. Yes, sir, go ahead.
14	Q. Organizers at conventions, meanwhile, she heard
15	stories of unprofessional behavior such as oversetting
16	his panel time and yelling at staffers.
17	Any truth to that?
18	A. Occasionally.
19	Q. And when you say occasionally, that happened
20	every convention, every other convention?
21	A. No. Occasionally, not every time.
22	Q. It's not not a pattern of
23	A. Absolutely not.
24	Q. Okay.
25	A. I don't think I would be invited to 40 events,

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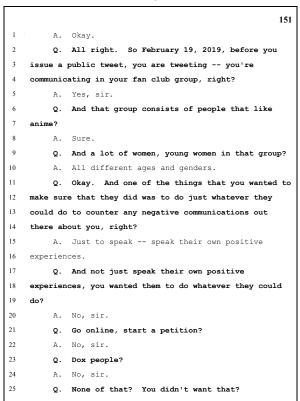
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    fan club?
2
         A. I did a group -- I did a group chat, yes.
         Q. And that was prior to releasing your tweet, a
    tweet about the allegations? Are you following me?
         A. Which tweet?
         Q. Fair point. So -- and see if I got the
    timeline right, you tell me. My understanding is there
    was a tweet on January 16th, 2019 when Dragon Ball:
    Broly was released?
10
         A. Yes, sir.
11
         Q. That's the tweet that kind of erupted about
12
   you, correct?
13
         A. I assume so.
         Q. All right. You issued a tweet on January 20th,
   2019, basically apologizing for offending anybody, and
16
    defending yourself?
17
         A. Yes, sir.
18
         Q. Does that sound right?
19
         A. Well, apologizing.
20
         Q. Okay.
21
         A. I don't remember defending myself for anything.
22
    I apologized for any unintended offense.
23
         {\tt Q.} Right. And then -- but prior to issuing that
24
    tweet, you went -- went online somehow with your online
25
    fan club to talk to them about what was going on?
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1	A. Uh-huh.
2	Q. And and one of the things that you were
3	trying to do was rally the troops to defend you online.
4	Do you agree with that?
5	A. No, sir.
6	Q. Well, why not, what's wrong with that? Why
7	shouldn't you get on the
8	A. No, what I did was if I may be clear, what I
9	did was I encouraged them to speak of their positive
10	experiences. Because there were people online throwing
11	a bunch of negative experiences around, and I felt
12	pretty confident there were a lot more positive a lot
13	more positive experiences than there were negative ones,
14	and I encouraged people that had positive experiences to
15	speak up and be heard.
16	Q. Right. You went and rallied your troops?
17	A. I encouraged
18	MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
19	A them to speak positively. I don't have
20	troops any more than the people against me rally people
21	against me.
22	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) How many how many people
23	are in your fan club that you spoke
24	A. I I don't know the exact number. I I
25	I don't know the exact number, actually.
1	

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1	Q. Would you agree with me that after you had this
2	chat, private chat with your fan club, that the
3	#istandwithvic arose?
4	A. I have no idea when that started or who started
5	it.
6	Q. I'm going to show you what I've premarked as
7	Exhibit 26.
8	(Exhibit 26 marked.)
9	A. I actually was troubled when that hashtag was
10	started because I just wanted it to die down, and I felt
11	like that was just going to exacerbate it, but that
12	wasn't really anything I had any control over.
13	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. I'll make a
14	representation to you about Exhibit 26, that this is
15	pulled off of the Risembool Rangers fan club page.
16	A. Uh-huh.
17	Q. Are you familiar with it? And what the first
18	screen is, I've done some blowups
19	A. Okay.
20	Q so we can see some of the language that you
21	used.
22	A. Uh-huh.
23	Q. And then pages 2 and 3 are the actual
24	screenshots just so somebody could check my homework.
25	Are you with me so far?
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         A. No, sir.
2
         Q. Why do this?
         A. Why do what?
         Q. Why -- why go online and have your fan base try
    and rally the troops?
                 MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) How about this, I'll just use
    your language: Why go online and say do whatever you
    can do to counter all these lies and negativity? Why --
10
    why did you do that?
11
        A. Because my reputation and work was under
12
   attack.
13
         Q. Okay. Now, after January 19, 2019, the attacks
    on you were what, or what did you understand them to be?
    What -- what did you understand the attacks on your
16
    reputation and your work, what did you think they were
17
    -- they were?
18
         A. I'm -- I'm sorry, I don't understand.
19
         Q. I haven't done a good job.
20
         A. What did I -- I don't --
         Q. Was it that you were homophobic, that you were
22
    racist, that you were a predator? What was it that you
23
    were trying to get your fan base to counter?
24
         A. The negativity, in general.
25
         Q. All right. Any of your fans text or email or
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1	back-channel you in some way telling you what they were
2	doing to counter these lies and negativity?
3	A. I don't recall that any of that happened.
4	Q. Have you ever used this tactic in the past
5	where you encourage your fan base to go and counter
6	people that were speaking negatively about you?
7	A. Not that I recall.
8	Q. Okay. So this is kind of a first-time event,
9	right?
10	A. This yeah, this is a unique event.
11	Q. We're
12	MR. LEMOINE: Let's go off the record.
13	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
14	record at 2:21.
15	(Break taken from 2:21 p.m. to 2:34 p.m.)
16	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we are back on the
17	record for the beginning of disc number 4. The time is
18	2:34.
19	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Mr. Mignogna, if you would
20	turn to Exhibit 3 in the binder.
21	A. Yes, sir.
22	Q. I'll represent to you that it's a printout from
23	the Facebook page of a woman named Jessie Pridemore.
24	A. Uh-huh.
25	Q. Are you familiar with Ms. Pridemore?

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1	Q. Never heard it before?
2	A. No, sir.
3	Q. Okay. And so if Ms. Pridemore says that you
4	slid your hands up in her hair and tugged her head back
5	and said something to you [sic], you don't remember
6	anything like that?
7	A. No.
8	Q. And don't know who Ms. Pridemore is?
9	A. No. I mean, I again, I know the name. And
10	I think when you asked me about her before, I think I
11	I said that I I I understand that she does she
12	shows up at a lot of events, but I don't know her
13	personally.
14	Q. Do you have a penchant for pulling the hair of
15	female guests at conventions?
16	A. No.
17	Q. You don't put your hand up slide your hand
18	up there and pull their hair, pull their neck back?
19	A. No.
20	Q. No idea where people might get that idea?
21	A. Well, there's a difference between doing
22	something on a regular basis, and no idea where somebody
23	would get that.
24	Q. Have you ever done that, have you ever, at a
25	convention, in front of people, reached your hand up

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1 A. I've heard her name.
Q. Are you aware that Ms. Pridemore made some
3 allegations?
4 A. Yes.
Q. What is your understanding of what those
6 allegations were?
7 A. I think she claims that I propositioned her at
8 an event in I don't even know, eight, nine years ago.
9 Q. All right. Did you ever tell anyone that Mrs.
10 Pridemore was a con slut?
11 A. No.
12 Q. Do you know what a con
13 A. I don't know her.
14 Q. Do you know what a con slut is?
15 A. Well, I can only assume, you know, based on the
16 word itself.
Q. You've you've heard the word before,
18 correct?
19 A. Well, I I know what I understand what the
20 term slut means, and con, assumably, would be somebody
21 at a con, convention.
22 Q. Right. But have you ever heard that word
23 before, or are you just breaking it down because this is
24 the first time you've heard it?
25 A. No, I have not, actually.

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    behind a woman's hair and pulled her hair -- her neck,
2
    head back?
         A. No.
         Q. Okay.
         A. Not that I recall.
         Q. If you would turn to Exhibit 4. Are you
    familiar with a magazine called -- or an online group
    called the Anime News Network?
         A. Yes, sir.
10
         Q. Is that a fairly influential publication in the
11
    anime world?
12
         A. I -- I don't know.
13
         Q. Have you been mentioned in it before in a
         A. I don't even know, actually.
16
         Q. Have you ever --
17
         A. I've not really followed it.
18
         Q. Have you ever read it before?
19
         A. No, sir.
         Q. All right. Were you aware that on May 30 -- or
21
    January 30th, 2019, there was an article printed in the
22
    Anime News Network online titled, Far From Perfect:
23
    Fans Recount Unwanted Attention from Voice Actor Vic
24
    Mignogna?
25
         A. Yes, sir.
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1	Q. Did you read it when it came out?
2	A. I don't know if I did in its entirety, no.
3	Q. Do you know the author, Lynzee Loveridge?
4	A. No.
5	Q. Are there things contained in Exhibit 4 that
6	you consider to be defamatory?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. You would agree with me that the statements
9	made in the Anime News Network article about you have
10	damaged your reputation?
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. Do you see anything that any of the Defendants
13	in this lawsuit have done with the publication of this
14	article?
15	A. I don't know. They could have. I don't have
16	any knowledge either way.
17	Q. If you would look on page 1 of Exhibit 4, third
18	full paragraph.
19	A. Uh-huh.
20	Q. About the middle of the page it says, The
21	thread quickly spread with over 4,000 retweets at the
22	time of this writing and over 400 comments, many
23	relaying their own negative experiences, including
24	unwanted and unsolicited physical interaction from the
25	Full Alchemist voice actor. Did I read that correctly?
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1	in the past, this is the way I felt about it. I
2	apologized for this, by the way. I apologized for not
3	really considering, you know, that while there may be
4	500 people who appreciate that kind of kindness, there
5	may be a few that don't.
6	When they when they're visibly emotional
7	or upset, and you're wanting to be comforting and kind
8	to them, all of these things happened in full public
9	view of many people standing around, shooting videos,
10	taking pictures. It wasn't sexual in any way, it wasn't
11	private or sadistic or weird in any way. It was it
12	was literally meant as an act of kindness.
13	Q. Right. So if you would turn to page 3 of
14	Exhibit 4. Page 3, look at the bottom.
15	A. Two. This must be three.
16	Q. Three.
17	A. Uh-huh.
18	Q. So top photo, that's a picture of you
19	A. Uh-huh.
20	Q kissing a
21	A. Uh-huh.
22	Q woman, perhaps girl, in 2014. That would
23	have been fairly regular for you to kiss women on the
24	side of the face like that?
25	A. No, actually, it wasn't regular at all.
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1	A. Yes, sir.
2	Q. And you are the Full Alchemist voice actor?
3	A. I suppose so.
4	Q. And you agree with me this article is written
5	about you?
6	A. Yes, sir.
7	Q. Okay. Do you disagree with that, that or,
8	sorry, strike that.
9	Do you agree with me that that particular
10	thread accusing you of things on January 16th spread
11	like wildfire?
12	A. I assume so.
13	Q. Do you attribute anything that any of the
14	Defendants did, to it spreading like wildfire?
15	A. I can't answer that. Possibly. I don't know.
16	Q. Would you agree with me that kissing
17	14-year-old girls on the face, whether it's consensual
18	or not, is really not appropriate for a 40- or
19	50-year-old man?
20	MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
21	A. I would say a lot depends on context.
22	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Okay. When is it what is
23	the context in which a 40- or 50-year-old man kissing a
24	14-year-old girl is appropriate?
25	A. Well, if it is requested, if the if the

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         Q. That was irregular?
2
         A Yes
3
         Q. Do you even -- you don't remember this photo,
    do you?
         A. No.
         Q. Okay. So how do you know it's irregular?
         A. Because I know how often I do it, and it
   doesn't happen very often.
         Q. And when you say very often, you're talking
10
    about it happens less than 50 times at convention?
11
         A. I don't count, sir, I'm sorry.
12
         Q. So then how do you know it's not often if you
13
   don't count?
14
         A. Because if it happened often, I would know that
   it was pretty often.
16
         Q. You would agree with me that it was happening
17
   often enough that people were commenting on it and --
18
    online for years, weren't they?
19
         A. Yes.
20
         Q. Okay.
21
         A. I agree that people were commenting on it,
22
    certainly.
23
         Q. And even though people commented on it in a
24
    negative light, you continued to do it, right?
25
         A. Yes.
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	161			
	Q. Do you ever give your phone number out to girls			
	under the age of 15 and 16?			
	A. No, sir, not that I recall at all.			
	Q. Be no reason to do that, right?			
	A. No, sir.			
	Q. Do you ever give out your email to girls under			
	7 under the ages of 15 and 16?			
	A. My email is very public, sir. I receive lots			
	of emails from fans.			
1	Q. Do you correspond privately with women under			
1	the age of 16?			
1	A. Define correspond.			
1	Q. Email, talk to them.			
1	A. Fan letters?			
1	Q. Yeah. Sure.			
1	A. Sure, I'll write back and say, thanks so much,			
1	7 I'm so glad you're enjoying my work, I'll look forward			
1	8 to meeting you some day at a convention.			
1	Q. Is that pretty much a standard response?			
2	0 A. Yes, sir, very standard.			
2	Q. And then this this chat, is there some kind			
2	of private chat room where you can chat with your fans?			
2	A. Sorry?			
2	Q. Is there some kind of private chat room that			
2	you use to chat with your Risembool Rangers?			
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1	Q. And why do you disagree with that?		
2	A. Because I have no idea.		
3	Q. So it could be more?		
4	A. Or less.		
5	Q. Or less. Is there any kind of age entry that a		
6	6 person has to put when they get into when they become		
7	a Risembool Ranger?		
8	A. No, sir. It's a fan club. People who are fans		
9	of something join voluntarily.		
10	Q. If you would turn to page 6 of Exhibit 4.		
11	A. Uh-huh.		
12	Q. Second full paragraph, where it starts with		
13	Mignogna.		
14	A. Yes, sir.		
15	Q. I want to skip down, one, two, three five		
16	sentences. It says, While researching this article, I		
17	kept learning of more conventions that supposedly		
18	blacklisted Mignogna from ever returning, yet any		
19	attempts to reach out to a long-time staffer at each		
20	event were met with silence.		
21	Do you know anything can you confirm or		
22	deny that you've ever been blacklisted from a		
23	convention?		
24	A. No, sir.		
25	Q. Now, would you agree with me that you were		

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1	A. Well, the Rangers fan club has a chat room.
2	There's nothing private about it, anybody can join it.
3	And I I don't go in there more than once or twice a
4	year, actually, just to say hello and you know, I
5	mean, when people form a fan club for you, you want to
6	let them know you appreciate that and say hello
7	occasionally.
8	Q. Who who runs the Risembool Rangers? Is
9	there somebody that runs the website, keeps it up?
10	A. Well, there there is there is a woman who
11	runs the website, and there is there are several, as
12	I mentioned earlier, moderators, who just kind of, you
13	know, moderate chat rooms and kind of administrate
14	things. It's pretty loose.
15	Q. Does your mom have any role in dealing with
16	this Risembool Rangers website?
17	A. To some degree. I I don't know exactly to
18	what degree.
19	Q. Does she have a nickname that's associated with
20	that?
21	A. I believe she likes to be called the Matriarch.
22	Q. Would you agree with the proposition that at
23	least 40 percent of the people in Risembool Rangers are
24	under age?
25	A. No, sir.
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    given the opportunity to comment for this particular
2
    article written by Anime News Network?
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. And you declined?
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. And why did you decline?
         A. Because it occurred -- because it seemed to me
    very clear that they were not interested in -- you know,
    in -- in just relaying truthful information. It seemed
    like they were more interested in -- in getting clicks
11
    and -- and promoting rumor.
12
         Q. Did you talk to anybody about what the article
13\, \, was going to be about? Did they tell you or send an
         A. A reasonable person could assume what the
16
   article was going to be about, considering that they
17
   wrote it in the midst of this social media upheaval.
18
         Q. Okay.
19
         A. And I was right, it was about exactly what I
20
    thought it would be about.
21
         Q. And -- and you would agree with me this -- this
22
    particular article was -- was very damaging to your
23
    reputation?
24
         A. It was damaging.
25
         Q. I mean, and after this article came out, you
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1	started losing invitations to conventions, didn't you?
2	A. Not not a few, but but not, you
3	know
4	Q. Well, you
5	A. A few, but not not not a lot.
6	Q. What would a lot be?
7	A. Well, what I what I mean to say is that my
8	recollection is that I started losing more events after
9	Funimation and Rooster Teeth terminated me, and after
10	Jamie and Monica came out and and started posting
11	publicly.
12	Q. Well, how many how many conventions did you
13	lose, if you know?
14	A. I I don't remember. I don't remember
15	offhand.
16	Q. Were Jamie and Monica this article is
17	written on January 30th, 2019. Were Jamie and Monica,
18	were they posting prior to this time, or do you know?
19	A. I don't know.
20	Q. Okay. If you turn to Exhibit 5. Are you
21	familiar with an online blog called The Dao of Dragon
22	Ball?
23	A. No, sir.
24	Q. You don't know if that's popular with Dragon
25	Ball fans or not?
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                  Shall we read it and find out?
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         O. I'll represent to you that this article was --
    was posted online on February 1, 2019. When you print
    it out, for whatever reason, it didn't print out the
    date.
         A Okav
         Q. Are you with me? All right. So I want to turn
    to page 3 of Exhibit 5.
         A. Okav.
         Q. All right. First full paragraph, second
    sentence reads, However, numerous allegations of sexual
12
    assault have shadowed Mignogna's career and continue up
    to today. During the research for this article, over
14
    100 independent allegations surfaced dating back to
15
    2013.
16
                  Do you agree with that statement?
17
         A. No, sir.
18
         O. You don't think there's been numerous
19
    allegations of assault that have shadowed --
20
         A. It didn't say numerous, it says over 100. I
21
    don't agree with that. I've not seen a list of 100
22
    names.
23
         Q. Does it make a difference to you if it's 100
24
    names or 10?
25
         A. Makes a difference to them. That's why they
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         A. It may be. I don't know.
         Q. Now, were you aware that The Dao of Dragon Ball
    wrote an article about you?
         A. I'm sorry?
         Q. Were you aware that The Dao of Dragon Ball
    wrote an article about you?
7
         A. I -- I don't. This period was very, you know
8
9
         Q. Okay. So --
10
         A. I -- I don't know, specifically.
11
         Q. All right. As you sit here today, have you
12
    ever read this Exhibit 5?
13
         A. Not that I recall.
14
         Q. So you don't know what it says --
15
         A. No, sir.
16
             -- about you one way or the other?
17
         A. No, sir.
18
         Q. And so you can't comment on whether or not you
19
    blame any of the Defendants for any of the information
20
   in it?
21
         A. No, sir.
         Q. You don't even know whether or not the -- the
    article was defamatory?
24
         A. I don't. I don't, but I -- I would lav odds
25
    that it is.
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   said 100; it sounds much more impressive.
2
                  MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Does it make a difference to
    you if you're accused of 10 -- 10 ti -- 10 allegations
    of sexual assault or just 100, or 100? Does it make a
    difference?
         A Yes, it does
         Q. And why does it make a difference?
         A. Because in a world of four billion people,
    there are going to be people that don't like you, for
11
    whatever reason, or have a problem with you, and the
12
    more people there are, the more troubling it is.
13
         Q. Are you aware of any other voice actors that
14 have -- have had numerous allegations of -- of improper
    behavior against them?
16
         A. Yes.
17
         Q. Like who?
18
         A. I'm not going to name them.
19
         Q. Fair enough. So you're not the only one?
20
         A. No, sir.
21
         Q. I assume you're familiar -- familiar with the
22
    Me Too Movement?
23
         A. Yes, sir.
24
         Q. I take it you -- you also believe that sexual
25
    assault victims ought to be heard?
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1	A. Yes.			
2	Q. And certainly don't want to silence them in any			
3	way, right?			
4	A. No, sir.			
5	Q. Would you agree that most of your fans tend to			
6	be female?			
7	A. No, sir.			
8	Q. If you would turn to page 8. Second or			
9	first full paragraph, starts with another			
10	A. Yes, sir.			
11	Q or another. If you skip down four			
12	sentences, it reads, This issue is exacerbated by his			
13	age, as any 56-year-old who spends so much time			
14	interacting with young girls on a website without			
15	parental supervision and who then embraces and kisses			
16	these children at conventions is going to raise			
17	eyebrows, even if innocuous.			
18	Do you agree with that statement?			
19	A. No, sir. This is completely inflammatory.			
20	Q. You don't think that it's odd that a			
21	56-year-old man embraces and kisses children at			
22	conventions			
23	A. No, sir.			
24	Q is going to raise eyebrows?			
25	A. Sorry?			

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l damaged your reputation?
2 A. Please rephrase.
3 Q. Yeah. The fact that people have reacted
4 negatively, whether it's true or not, that you kissing
5 young girls, that has damaged your reputation, as we sit
6 here today?
7 A. To a degree.
8 Q. All right. Look at page 9. Under the word
9 allegations, are you familiar with a site called Vic
10 Mignogna Horror Stories?
11 A. No, sir.
12 Q. First time you've ever heard of it, today?
13 A. Yes, sir.
14 Q. Didn't know that it ran for six years?
15 A. No, sir.
16 Q. Are you familiar with a Twitter #kickvic?
17 A. I certainly know of it, yes.
18 Q. Do you know when it started?
19 A. If memory serves, it started very shortly after
20 January 16th, when the when the first tweets were put
21 up, were posted.
22 Q. And do you blame any of the Defendants for that
23 Twitter handle starting?
24 A. I don't know their involvement.
25 Q. Would you agree with me that Twitter handle has

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1	Q. What's inflammatory about the statement?		
2	A. If I may.		
3	Q. Sure.		
4	A. "So much time." How much is that? Who's to		
5	determine how much so much time is. "On a website		
6	without parental supervisor." The person who wrote this		
7	does not know any of that factually. This is meant to		
8	inflame.		
9	Hold on. Let me please finish. "Embraces		
10	and kisses children." Yeah, like every other voice		
11	actor does in public for photo ops at conventions. It's		
12	not seedy and dirty and pervy. And the vast majority of		
13	the people, many of them that I have met over the years,		
14	have no problem whatsoever with it. There is a small		
15	contingent that does, and I apologized to those people		
16	in the tweet where I said, I I accept that I need to		
17	be more mindful that not everybody is open to that kind		
18	of interaction.		
19	Q. And do you blame the Defendants for people who		
20	have had that type of interaction		
21	A. No.		
22	Q or that reaction to this?		
23	A. No.		
24	Q. But you'd agree with me that that type of		
25	reaction and the fact that it's being talked about has		

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    gotten some level of notoriety in -- in your -- your
2
    community?
         A. Sure.
         Q. And would you agree with me that's also hurt
    your reputation?
         A. Sure.
         Q. Do you know who -- who created the
    #istandwithvic Twitter?
         A. No, I don't, actually.
10
         Q. Turn to page 17. Top paragraph reads, Even
11
    without definitive proof following the recent
12
   allegations in January, several conventions announced
    that Vic Mignogna would no longer attend their
    convention. For example, on January 28th, 2019, Planet
    Comicon in Kansas City announced that Vic had canceled
16
    his scheduled appearance.
17
                  Is that true?
18
         A. Is what -- which part of it?
19
         Q. Good question.
         A. No, that's fine.
21
         Q. My apologies. Did Planet Comicon cancel your
22
    -- announce that you were -- wait a minute.
23
                  Did you cancel your appearance to Planet
24
    Comicon?
25
         A. No, sir.
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1	Q. Did Planet Comicon cancel your appearance?
2	A. Yes, sir.
3	Q. Did they tell you why?
4	A. No, sir.
5	Q. Have you ever spoken to any
6	A. Well, I assume because of of what was going
7	on, but I don't know.
8	Q. But nobody that runs Planet Comicon has told
9	you why you weren't invited?
10	A. No, sir.
11	Q. If you look at the bottom of page 17, last
12	last full paragraph, Likewise, the Rangerstop & Pop
13	Atlanta convention announced on January 18th that Vic
14	would attend a convention, that the fans sent them the
15	allegations and requested #kickvic. The staff replied
16	they had not heard these allegations before and
17	investigates them. Then on January 28th, the staff
18	cancels.
19	Is it true that Rangerstop & Pop Atlanta
20	canceled your attendance?
21	A. Yes, sir. That was a this was a first-year
22	convention, by the way. This was run by a friend of
23	mine, Nakia Burrise, who well, she was one of the
24	organizers of it. And and she had invited me, and
25	then she called me to say that they were just kind of
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1	canceled.	
2	Is that true?	
3	A. Yes, sir.	
4	Q. And did you talk to anybody at the Emerald City	
5	Comicon?	
6	A. I did not speak with them. I spoke with one of	
7	my friends, my an agent of mine who was working with	
8	Emerald City.	
9	Q. And who was that?	
10	A. His name is Gary Hassen.	
11	Q. And what did Mr. Hassen tell you?	
12	A. Gary Gary told me that Emerald City is	
13	owned by a larger company that puts on several events.	
14	I believe the company is called Inform no, ReedPOP.	
15	There are two big companies that buy a lot of	
16	conventions. There's ReedPOP and there's Informa. And	
17	Emerald City, I believe, is owned by ReedPOP. And for	
18	the same reasons, they they told my my my	
19	they told Gary that that they had received anonymous,	
20	you know, negative accusations and and that they were	
21	canceling me.	
22	Q. And did did Mr. Hassen relay to you that	
23	anything the Defendants did caused ReedPOP to cancel the	
24	that convention?	
25	A. Not this specific convention, no, sir.	

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1	really surprised by all these anonymous messages they	
2	were getting, and they really were afraid, you know,	
3	being a first-year event. And so, yes, they yes.	
4	MR. LEMOINE: And do any of you	
5	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Do you know how to spell that	
6	that lady's name?	
7	A. I'm so sorry?	
8	Q. Do you know how to spell her name?	
9	A. Oh. Nakia, N-A-K-I-A, Burrise, B-U-R-R-I-S-E,	
10	I think. She was the yellow ranger in one of the	
11	incarnations of Power Rangers.	
12	Q. And when you talked to Ms. Burrise, did she say	
13	that anything that any of the Defendants said or did was	
14	was why they were canceling that?	
15	A. Not specifically, no.	
16	Q. Did she imply that, it was something that one	
17	of the Defendants	
18	A. Not specifically, no. She didn't say any	
19	names.	
20	Q. Okay. So looking on paragraph or on page 18	
21	or, I'm sorry, Exhibit 5, page 18. Are you with me?	
22	A. Yes, sir.	
23	Q. Second full paragraph. This was followed on	
24	January 30th by Emerald City Comicon announcing Vic	
25	Mignogna's appearance at Emerald City Comicon has been	

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         Q. Are you familiar with the concept of a broken
2
    staircase?
         A. I'm sorry?
         Q. Have you ever heard of a broken staircase?
         A. No, sir.
         Q. Did you know that you were mentioned on a
    website called Broken Staircase?
         A. No, sir. What -- what is it?
         Q. Turn to page 23 of Exhibit 5. If you look
10
    under Broken Staircase. Apparently, you're the third
11
    entry on the list for sexual misconduct with minors,
12
    physical boundary violations, verbal and physical sexual
13
    harassment, homophobia and anti-Semitism.
14
                  I take it you didn't know that?
15
        A. No, I've heard that there was a list, and it's
16
    preposterous.
17
         Q. And, obviously, you disagree with that?
18
         A. Absolutely.
19
         Q. But you would agree with me that being on that
20
    kind of list is damaging to your reputation?
21
         A. Sure.
22
         Q. Do you attribute anything to what the
23
    Defendants have done for you being on that list?
24
         A. I don't know. I don't know what any -- I don't
25
    know what any actions that -- that I'm unaware of might
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1	be.	
2	Q.	Do you recall the date that you were terminated
3	by Funim	ation?
4	A.	Well, can I consult one of your exhibits?
5	Q.	Sure.
6	A.	Whichever okay. So the conversation with
7	Tammi	
8	Q.	January 25.
9	A.	So I would guess it was on or about January 27,
10	28, I th	ink, roughly.
11	Q.	And that's when they called you and said
12	A.	Yes, sir.
13	Q.	Okay.
14	A.	Yes, sir.
15	Q.	Are you familiar with Kara Edwards?
16	A.	Yes, sir.
17	Q.	And she is a voice actor in Dragon Ball Super?
18	A.	Yes, sir.
19	Q.	I forget. Adam Sheehan used to work at
20	Funimati	on?
21	A.	Yes, sir.
22	Q.	Have you ever had any negative run-ins with Mr.
23	Sheehan?	
24	A.	No, sir.
25	Q.	Would it surprise you to learn that Mr. Sheehan

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1	told about it.
2	Q. Okay.
3	A. I was in a pretty difficult state at this
4	point.
5	Q. Anything on Exhibit 6 that you consider to be
6	defamatory about you, obviously?
7	A. Sorry, I'm not the super fast reader.
8	Q. It's all right.
9	A. No, sir.
10	Q. Would you agree with me that even if it's not
11	defamatory, it being terminated by Rooster Teeth in a
12	public way, hurt your reputation?
13	A. Sure.
14	Q. Would you associate that termination with you
15	losing invitations to any cons?
16	A. Possibly.
17	Q. Anybody ever tell you that, that because
18	Rooster Teeth terminated you, we're not going to invite
19	you to this con?
20	A. There were certainly conventions that told me
21	that because I was terminated by Funimation and Rooster
22	Teeth, so in the same sentence they included Rooster
23	Teeth.
24	Q. As you sit here today, do you think that
25	Rooster Teeth has defamed you in any way?

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1	considered sexual assault allegations against you to be
2	an open secret in the voice acting industry?
3	A. Yes, it would surprise me. All of my
4	interactions with Mr. Sheehan were always very positive
5	and friendly.
6	As we established early on in this
7	deposition, I apparently am not very good at at
8	assessing friends.
9	Q. If you turn to Exhibit 6. I will represent to
10	you that it's a screenshot from Rooster Teeth's Twitter
11	account.
12	MR. BEARD: Exhibit 6?
13	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Are you familiar are you
14	familiar with this tweet?
15	MR. BEARD: Hold on, Counsel.
16	A. I
17	MR. BEARD: Exhibit 6?
18	THE WITNESS: It's this one.
19	MR. BEARD: All right. Got it. Well, you
20	got the colored ones. We only got the black and whites.
21	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I'll represent to you that
22	this was sent out on February 5th, 19 I think you
23	were told you were terminated by Rooster Teeth on
24	February 4th of 2019. Does that sound right?
25	A. I believe you. I didn't see this, but I was

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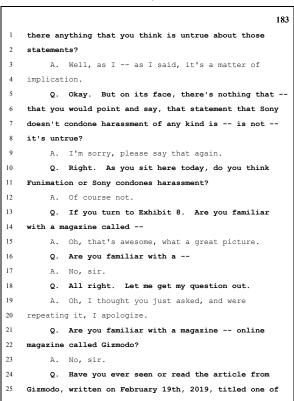
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         A. Not verbally, not publicly.
2
         Q. Do you think privately they've defamed you in
    some way, that you're aware of?
         A. Possibly. I -- I'm not aware of anything
   specific. But as you asked me earlier in the day, you
   know, terminating me without even so much as a
    conversation or any kind of an understanding of -- of --
    of it was -- was pretty difficult.
         Q. If you turn to Exhibit 7. Are you familiar
10
    with the Funimation tweet terminating you?
11
         A. Yes, sir.
12
         Q. Have you seen it before?
13
         A. Yes, sir.
14
         Q. And is this a true and correct copy of that
    termination?
16
         A. Well, this is one of them.
17
         Q. There was more than one?
18
         A. Yes, sir.
19
                  THE WITNESS: Am I correct?
20
         A. I'm sorry. May I consult my counsel? Is that
21
    okay? I'm just --
22
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I'll represent to you -- I'm
23
    not trying to trick you.
24
         A. Sorry.
25
         Q. I'll represent to you that I took this from
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1	Funimation's page and cut it did a screenshot of it,
2	and those are the
3	MR. BEARD: I think if you look here
4	THE WITNESS: Oh, there it I'm so sorry,
5	it's below. That's the second tweet. The I was just
6	looking at the first one. So underneath it is another
7	one, and then a third one, right?
8	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Right. Okay. So so let
9	me break it down into components.
10	The first thing is, do you consider the top
11	part of Exhibit 7 the big tweet, on February 11th, 2019,
12	that says, everyone, we want to give you an update on
13	the Vic Mignogna situation. Following an investigation,
14	Funimation's recast Vic Mignogna in Morose Mononokean
15	Season 2. Funimation will not be gauge engaging
16	Mignogna in future productions.
17	Do you consider that to be defamatory?
18	A. No, sir, that's not the big tweet. The big
19	tweets are the follows.
20	Q. The the two smaller ones?
21	A. Right.
22	Q. And when I say big tweet, I'm just saying it's
23	physically bigger.
24	A. Yeah, I was going to say okay.
25	Q. Right.
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         A. Big as in important.
2
         Q. Right. So --
         A. Sorry.
         O. Right. So it's the two tweets below what we
    call the second and third tweets, that you would
    consider to be defamatory, correct?
         A. Yes, sir.
         O. And the reason you consider them to be
    infammatory is -- defamatory is what?
10
         A. Because they clearly imply that -- that I am
11
   guilty of harassment, threatening behavior. There's
   no -- there's no proof or evidence of -- evidence of
13
   that. And if I'm -- if I -- if I'm not mistaken,
   Funimation, on the phone, told me that they were not
15
    going to be releasing any public statement. When they
    terminated me -- I should say Sony. In the
    conversation, they called me and terminated me, they
    said they would not be releasing any public statement.
    And shortly after, I can't remember, a week, two weeks
20
   after, maybe a week, they started -- they released these
21
   tweets publicly.
        Q. Were there any other tweets other than these
23
    tweets?
24
         A. Not that I'm aware of.
25
         Q. Looking at the second and third tweets, is
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1
  biggest -- One of Anime's Biggest Voices Accused of
2
    Sexual Harassment?
         A. No, sir.
         Q. Never seen it before today?
         A. No, sir. I was told it was -- it existed. I
   have not read it myself.
         Q. So you haven't -- you -- I could go through
    this, but you can't comment one way or another in terms
    of as we -- strike that.
                  Right now, do you know whether or not this
11
    article is defamatory about you or not?
12
        A. I could lay really good odds.
13
         Q. Okay. Do you know if -- turn to page 2.
14
                  Do you know Beth Elderkin?
15
         A. No. I mean, I know the name, but I don't know
    her personally.
17
         O. Did Ms. Elderkin reach out to you to comment on
18
    this particular article?
19
         A. Yes, she did.
20
         Q. And did you comment?
21
         A. I did.
22
         O. And did she -- how did that -- was it online --
23
    strike that.
24
                  Did you email each other, or was it a phone
25
    conversation?
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1	A. She emailed me, and I replied.
2	Q. And so did she in the email, did she list
3	out the allegations against you
4	A. Yes.
5	Q and actual responses?
6	A. Yes. And I replied to them, and she picked and
7	chose my replies to put into the article, and omitted
8	portions of what I of my replies.
9	Q. Did do you still have the copy of that
10	email?
11	A. I I'm sure I again, it's it's I'm
12	sure it's in an an old email folder.
13	Q. Do you know if you gave it provided it to
14	your attorneys at some point?
15	THE WITNESS: Did I had I even retained
16	you at that point?
17	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) It's February 19th.
18	MR. BEARD: If we have it, we'llwe'll
19	produce it. I think I might.
20	A. Are you asking, sir are you asking about my
21	reply or are you asking about her email to me requesting
22	a comment?
23	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) So I didn't know that how
24	you communicated with her.
25	A. She wrote me unsolicited, said I'm writing an

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         A. No. sir.
2
         O. Okav. So -- so we could go look and we'd get
    the email and see exactly how you responded to whatever
                 All right. If you turn to page 6. Top
    paragraph reads, When reached by io9 to comment,
    Mignogna said that he had never forced himself on
    anyone, claiming that any and all encounters I have ever
    had have been 100 percent consensual. He gave specific
    responses to the accusations present in this article,
11
    denying some and providing his own version of events on
12
    others. Did I read that correctly?
13
        A. Yes, sir.
14
         Q. And you haven't read the articles, you don't --
15
                 MR. BEARD: Counsel, sorry, I got -- I got
    lost. Where -- where is that?
16
17
                 MR. LEMOINE: Page -- page 6.
18
                 MR. BEARD: Page 6. Okay.
19
                  MR. LEMOINE: Very top.
20
                  MR. BEARD: Yeah, okay, sorry, got it.
21
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) But you haven't gone through
22
    this article to figure out whether or not she accurately
23
    portrayed your commentary, your -- your responses?
24
         A. I was told that -- who -- by people who knew
25
    what I had responded to her and then read the article,
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article for io9 and I'd like to ask if you would comment
    on these issues. And I commented on them, bullet point
4
         O. Right.
         A. -- and sent it back to her.
         Q. And was it a pretty lengthy email that she sent
7
    to you?
8
         A. Yes, sir.
9
         Q. Okay. And so you went through each of them and
10
11
         A. Yes, sir.
12
                 MR. BEARD: Counsel, if I might, the -- I
13
   think all that has -- has been released out on Twitter,
14
    both the emails she sent to Vic and Vic's response.
15
                 MR. LEMOINE: Okay.
16
                  MR. BEARD: I think, yeah.
17
                 MR. LEMOINE: And I'm not -- I'm not
   implying that you didn't produce it, I just didn't --
18
19
   hadn't seen them.
20
                 MR. BEARD: Yeah. No, I'm just trying to
21
   -- I'm trying to rack my brain to know if I did. It was
   -- if it was, it was real early when this stuff was
23
  going on. I don't think so.
24
         O. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Regardless, you -- it was --
25
    there was no oral conversation with Ms. Elderkin?
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   that -- that they -- that she did not print my complete
2
    responses.
3
         Q. Right. Did anyone help you craft your
    responses?
        A. Yes.
         O. Was it an attorney?
         A No
         Q. Who was it?
         A. It was a man-and-wife couple named Jessica and
   Cliff, Jessica and Cliff -- I don't know their last
11
    names. They're PR, you know, kind of -- just kind of
12
   help people, and somebody -- actually, it was -- I don't
13
    even -- I -- I think Todd Haberkorn --
14
                 MR. BEARD: I'll get you that -- those
15
   names.
16
        A. -- referred them to me.
17
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Let me ask a few follow-up
18
    questions and see if I jog your memory a little bit.
19
                 Have you ever used Jessica and Cliff's
20
    services before?
21
         A. No.
22
         O. Todd Haberkorn is the person who introduced
23
24
         A. Yes. Well, I -- may I -- may I --
25
         Q. Sure.
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1	A revise that? What I mean is I understood
2	that they had helped him craft a statement. I was
3	didn't know what to do or how to respond to everything
4	that was happening and and I so I reached out to
5	them to see if they could help me, as well. Todd did
6	not call me and say, This is their name and number.
7	Q. Now, did you know Jessica and Cliff outside of
8	that?
9	A. No, sir.
10	Q. That's the first time you had ever met them?
11	A. Yes, sir.
12	Q. And so that would have been sometime in 2019?
13	A. Yes, sir.
14	Q. And do you know, were they are they local to
15	Dallas?
16	A. No, sir, I believe they're in Florida.
17	MR. BEARD: Florida.
18	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) And did you pay them?
19	A. Yes, sir.
20	Q. And did you meet them in person to discuss the
21	issues?
22	A. No, sir.
23	Q. Talk to them on talk to them on the phone?
24	A. Yes, sir.
25	Q. And would you have emailed with them?
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1	Q. Meaning there was personal information that you
2	didn't want to discuss?
3	A. No, no, no. No, meaning that they wrote up
4	something that I didn't want to release, that I I
5	didn't want to I didn't want to get out. Not
6	personal information, just didn't want to exacerbate the
7	situation, you know.
8	Q. If you look at exhibit stay on still on
9	Exhibit 8, page 7.
10	A. Yes, sir.
11	Q. There's a reference to a woman named Rachel?
12	A. Yes, sir.
13	Q. Do you recall do you know who that Rachel
14	is?
15	A. No, sir.
16	Q. All right. If you look at the on page 7,
17	the second full paragraph, it says, Mignogna
18	acknowledges events that happened, including that he had
19	rubbed the back of Rachel's thighs, but said the
20	encounter was consensual.
21	You sure you don't remember who that is?
22	Because, obviously, her name is not Rachel.
23	A. If I may I have a minute to read this?
24	Q. Sure.
25	A. Where is the where does Rachel start here?

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1	A. I probably did.
2	Q. Were there multiple drafts of your response
3	that you-all went over?
4	A. Yes, probably.
5	Q. And do you know and would you have emailed
6	those back and forth?
7	A. Between them and me?
8	Q. Yes.
9	A. Yes, sir.
10	Q. And do you know, were those did you save
11	those drafts on your computer somewhere?
12	A. No, no more than you save a rough draft of
13	something, you save the final draft, you know, and you
14	work on something and
15	Q. But you would have edited the draft, sent it to
16	them; they would have edited and sent it back?
17	A. Actually, no. More than more times than not
18	they would write something, and then I would they
19	would send it to me, and then I would make adjustments
20	to it that I felt were appropriate.
21	And if I may say, there were things that
22	they actually suggested that I never posted, I never
23	like I never ever released. Like we talked about
24	something, and then I just didn't feel good about
25	releasing it at all.
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         O. Page 6, last paragraph.
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         A. Yes, I believe that's Kara Edwards, and I think
    that I replied in my reply to -- you know, in -- in the
    email that I sent to -- to Beth Elderkin, I -- I
    believe. I believe. But in my reply, I -- I stated
    very clearly that many of the details of this were
    untrue.
         Q. All right. If you would turn to Exhibit 8,
    page 9.
         A. It's so funny to me.
11
         Q. What -- what -- what's funny?
12
         A. I'm reading this. So she has this horrific
13
    experience, and then a second situation, she agreed to
14
    come by my room briefly. Now, why would she do that?
                 I'm sorry. I -- I -- I didn't even -- like
   I said, this is -- some of this is still kind of fresh.
17
         Q. If you look at the bottom of page 7.
18
         A. Yes, sir.
19
         Q. Last paragraph. It says, Rachel says she did
20
    not report the incident to hotel management or to police
21
    because she feared Mignogna would attempt to negatively
22
    impact her career. He's very well-known in the
23
    industry, very, very powerful in our industry, she said.
24
                  Would you agree with the statement that
25
   you're very, very powerful?
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1	A. No, sir.
2	Q. And why do you disagree with that?
3	A. Because it's not true. Voice actors are a dime
4	a dozen, and
5	Q. So you're
6	A. I have no power or influence. I audition for
7	roles for 20 years just like everyone else. I get some,
8	I I don't get many others.
9	Q. Turn to Exhibit 8, page 9. Third full
10	paragraph.
11	A. Yes, sir.
12	Q. This is in 2014, a professional cosplayer,
13	Diana. That's not her real name.
14	Do you know who it is?
15	A. I'm fairly certain it was someone at an event
16	in Hawaii. I'm fairly certain it was at an event, but
17	I'm not I'm not sure, again. But I believe it was at
18	an event.
19	Q. And when the when Ms. Elderkin was provided
20	the information, did she use the actual names?
21	A. No, she did not.
22	Q. She used okay. So pseudonyms of some sort?
23	A. Yes, sir. And, of course, when I replied, I
24	I used the names of the people I believed these they
25	were. Of course, she didn't publish that, but

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1	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) First full paragraph, fourth
2	sentence down, says, But an email shared with io9 also
3	showed Mignogna three days later privately telling a fan
4	how a certain voice actor turned to be hateful toward
5	me. Mignogna mentioned that person by name.
6	Do you know who that is?
7	A. No. Three days later from what? I'm I'm
8	trying to get a context here.
9	Q. Looks like it would be February 11th, based on
10	context.
11	A. Harassment included oh, this is okay. So
12	the context here is people being harassed, correct?
13	Q. Yes.
14	A. Or or somehow being messed with because
15	right?
16	Q. Yes.
17	A. No, I I I don't know showed Mignogna
18	three days later privately telling a fan how a certain
19	voice actor had turned to be hateful toward me.
20	Well, I I that's I don't remember
21	that, but I don't that certainly has happened. But I
22	have never encouraged anyone to to do any anything
23	hateful or negative, attacking, certainly not death
24	threats.
25	Q. And anybody associated with you, do you know if

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1	Q. Are you aware of anyone being harassed online
2	that has come out against you in this during this
3	controversy?
4	A. No. Not personally, no. I do know that people
5	that have defended have been viciously harassed. I do
6	know that.
7	Q. All right. If you turn to page 15.
8	A. Sorry?
9	Q. Page 15.
10	A. Fifteen?
11	Q. Yep.
12	A. Yes, sir.
13	Q. Top paragraph, four sentences down, it starts,
14	but an email shared with io9 also showed Mignogna
15	MR. BEARD: Wait one second.
16	A. Hold on, I'm sorry. I couldn't quite make out
17	what you
18	MR. BEARD: Okay. I don't see 15 now.
19	MR. LEMOINE: Exhibit 8.
20	MR. BEARD: Oh, Exhibit 8, page 15. My
21	bad. All right.
22	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Are you with me?
23	A. Yes, sir.
24	Q. All right.
25	MR. BEARD: Oh, yeah, sorry. Yeah, sorry.
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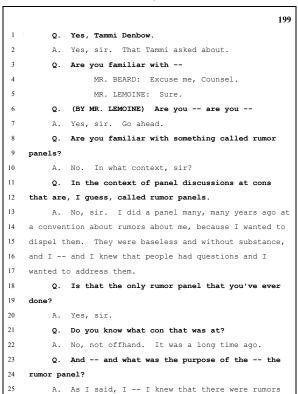
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    they've encouraged that type of behavior?
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         A. No, sir. I've heard -- I've heard people tell
3
    that they've received death threats, and I've also heard
    that every time they're -- they're put on the spot to
    produce said death threats, they never do. I don't know
   if that's true or not so I -- I -- I've heard the buzz,
    but I don't really have any personal knowledge.
         Q. Right. If you turn to page 17. That block
    quote appears to me to be a quote from Ms. Specht, your
10
    former fiancee?
11
         A. Yes, sir.
12
         Q. First paragraph, last sentence. It says, I've
    had to face the reality that the loving, monogamous
    relationship I believed in and was devoted to never
15
    existed.
16
                  Do you agree with Ms. Specht's hindsight
17
    review of your relationship?
18
        A. No. It certainly did exist at some point, but
19
    I -- I failed Michele miserably, and I deeply regret
20
21
                  MR. BEARD: While you're looking,
22
    two-minute break?
23
                  MR. LEMOINE: Sure.
24
                  THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the
25
    record at 3:27.
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1 (Break taken from 3:27 p.m. to 3:37 p.m.)
2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the
3 record for the beginning of disc number 5. The time is
4 3:37.
5 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Mr. Mignogna, I'm going to
6 show you what I've premarked as Exhibit 9. And you can
7 put that in the binder or keep it in front of you, it's
8 up to you.
9 A. My name has an additional G in it, but
10 Q. Oh, I'm sorry.
11 A people have missed it for a long, long time,
12 so it doesn't matter at all.
13 Q. My my apologies.
14 A. No, no worries. I just wanted to let you know.
15 Q. So I put together the timeline just to kind of
16 show start to finish or not start to finish, but
17 start you would agree with me that this firestorm
18 kind of kicks off on January 16, 2019, right?
19 A. Yes, sir.
Q. And then by January 19, 2019 is when the
21 GoFundMe announcement occurs?
22 A. I'm sorry?
23 Q. I'm sorry, February 19th
24 A. Oh.
25 Q is when the GoFundMe occurs?

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         A. If you say so. I don't remember dates, like,
    specifically, but, yes.
         Q. Okay. And then along the way, you are losing
    convention invites, would you agree with that?
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. Was there any other business besides
7
    invitations to cons that you lost, that you can point
9
         A. Well, I mean, the -- there were at least seven
10
    or eight recurring roles at Funimation that I had been
11
    playing for many, many years, I lost those, and any
    future recording sessions of those shows. I lost the
13
    recurring character that I was playing for Rooster
14
    Teeth. And I'm sure there are, you know, other
15
    repercussions, you know, ripples that I might even never
16
    know about.
17
         Q. And the Rooster Teeth termination, we don't
18
    know why that occurred, we just know it occurred,
19
    correct?
20
         A. Yes, sir.
21
         Q. And then the Funimation termination, we don't
    know why that occurred either?
         A. Well, we can only assume, based on the -- the
   three stories that -- the three incidents that Tammi --
24
25
    Tammi?
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    and gossip online, and I knew that fans had questions
2
    about it, and I wanted to dispel the rumors.
         Q. All right. I'll show you what we're going to
    mark as Exhibit 21.
                  (Exhibit 21 marked.)
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I'll represent to you
    Exhibit 21 is a post on the internet I pulled off, or
    somebody pulled off, with a date of 4/20/2010,
    references a Tekkoshocon rumor panel.
         A. Which is in Pittsburgh. Tekkoshocon is in
10
11
   Pittsburgh.
12
         Q. All right. Does that one refresh your
13
    recollection, that that's what the rumor panel that you
    did was at the Tekkoshocon in Pittsburgh?
         A. Yes, sir. I suppose, yes. I only did one, and
   I didn't remember the panel -- the convention, and this
16
17
   says Tekkoshocon, in which I know is a Pittsburgh
18
    convention, so I can -- I'm going to assume that's --
19
    that's the one.
20
         Q. All right. Are you aware of any other voice
21
    actors that have done rumor panels?
22
         A. I don't know. There are hundreds of voice
23
    actors do hundreds of panels at hundreds of conventions.
24
   I don't know what their schedules are. I don't know
25
    what they do.
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1	Q. Okay. So you've never heard of anybody doing a
2	rumor panel besides you?
3	A. I've never asked. I mean, I I've never
4	inquired. I don't know.
5	Q. And so the rumor panel is designed for you to
6	talk about rumors and address them; is that right?
7	A. Yes, sir.
8	Q. Okay.
9	A. Well, actually, if I may say so, it wasn't
10	designed to be that type of panel. It was a normal $\ensuremath{\mathtt{Q}}$
11	and A session, and I ended up I think maybe somebody
12	even might have asked a question about something and $\ensuremath{\text{I}}$
13	answered it, and it kind of continued in a vein of,
14	you've heard this, or, you've heard this, and it became
15	that, but it wasn't, like, advertised that way.
16	Q. Do you recall that this rumor panel in
17	Tekkoshocon addressed any issue of you being homophobic?
18	A. Yes, sir. It's outrageous.
19	Q. And that was and is that a rumor that has
20	kind of dogged you even after that rumor panel?
21	A. Yes, sir.
22	Q. And does that you're homophobic, does that
23	hurt your professional reputation?
24	A. Well, it certainly doesn't help it.
25	Q. And if you turn to page 2
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1	Q. Okay.
2	A. Suffice to say, nobody ever claimed it, because
3	it never happened.
4	Q. And during this rumor panel, did you encourage
5	people to go on sites and tell everybody that they were
6	wrong about you?
7	A. I encouraged people that were my friends and
8	supporters to be supportive.
9	Q. And have you had between the Tekkoshocon
10	panel and the January 19th discussion you had with the
11	Risembool Rangers, have you ever done that in between,
12	in the last nine years?
13	A. Not that I recall. Actually, I kind of got
14	used to it after a while. You know, the first time it
15	happened, I tried to I tried to address it, and then
16	I just kind of came to terms with the fact that there
17	are people out there who are going to say what they want
18	to say from the anonymity and and you know, and
19	safety of their laptops at home and I can't do anything
20	about it, so I just stopped addressing it.
21	Q. And what are the what would you say are the
22	rumors that have kind of persisted?
23	A. Well, this is one of the biggest ones, that I'm
24	homophobic, although there's not one ounce of evidence,
25	no I I would challenge anyone to provide any

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1	A. And for the record, I am not remotely
2	homophobic.
3	Q. Okay. Turn to page 2 of Exhibit 21. Third
4	sentence down on the top paragraph, if you slide over,
5	it reads, Vic also reveals that he encouraged Britt and
6	her friends to attack cosfu and 4chan about these
7	stories and that he set up a PayPal account which
8	demanded video proof of Vic being drunk in exchange for
9	\$100. Does that ring a bell?
10	A. Yes, sir. I didn't occur I'm going to
11	clarify, though. You see, this is somebody's words, not
12	mine. I didn't encourage someone to attack anybody.
13	I will tell you what happened, if if I
14	may, Sean.
15	Q. Sure.
16	A. There were all these rumors, I saw Vic falling
17	down drunk, I'm stumbling around a convention. Well,
18	there are dozens of cameras rolling at all times. I've
19	never been stumbling drunk in my life, ever, on the
20	planet Earth. And these rumors made up by fans just
21	looking to get attention were more and more frustrating.
22	And so I told one of my friends, why don't we set up a
23	PayPal and anyone who can provide video evidence of me
24	stumbling around drunk at a convention, I'll give them a
25	hundred bucks.

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1 public comment or attitude or anything that ever proves
2 that I have been rude or cruel or hateful or mean or
3
   made -- ever made a homophobic remark.
                I have several friends that are gay. There
   are many friends of mine that worked on my Star Trek
   production who are gay. I attended a transsexual
   friend's wedding.
         Q. Let me show you what we're going to mark as
    Exhibit 14.
10
                  (Exhibit 14 marked.)
11
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Do you recognize Exhibit 14
12 as the tweet you sent out on January 20th, 2019?
13
        A. Yes, sir. This was the first -- the first
14 response that I made four days after the -- I mean,
15 based on the date, four days after the -- the social
   media thing began.
17
         Q. And -- and this is the tweet that you put out
18
    after -- the day after you had the discussion on the
19
    Risembool Rangers website encouraging people to go out
20
    and talk about you in a positive light?
21
        A. I -- I -- I don't remember the dates. Again,
22 this was -- I was in quite a distressed place at this
23\, \, point, and I don't remember when. I wasn't going to
24
   respond. As I said just a minute ago, I had kind of
25 gotten to the point where, you know what, don't -- don't
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1	encourage it, don't respond. And so for the first
2	several days, I didn't respond, and and then this was
3	the first public response.
4	Q. Now, you've kind of apologized in that letter
5	to people you've made feel uncomfortable.
6	Was there anybody in particular that you
7	were thinking or was that just more of a generic?
8	A. No, it was generic. It it was the idea of
9	somebody that I might have hugged for a photo that
10	didn't say anything at the time, but, of course they
11	went home and posted about how they didn't approve
12	appreciate it or something, and I apologized to those
13	people for not being sensitive to that.
14	Q. Now, were there allegations floating around
15	after January 16, 2019 that you were a pedophile?
16	A. Well, people have been throwing that word
17	around for, you know
18	Q. For for what?
19	A. Well, just for a while.
20	Q. About you?
21	A. Yes.
22	Q. For how long?
23	A. I don't know.
24	Q. I mean, when's the first time you can recall
25	A. I don't recall. Like I said, there are people

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1	A. Not that I can think of.
2	Q. And at the time you wrote this, you had it's
3	your testimony that you had no idea that Mrs. Rial had
4	accused you of inviting her to your room or to your
5	room and forcing yourself on her?
6	A. I never forced myself on her.
7	Q. Did you do anything? Did you kiss, make out
8	with, or have any type of sexual interaction with Ms.
9	Rial at any point in time?
10	A. If if if I understand correctly, this
11	this is from 11 years ago and I I don't I don't
12	have any specific recollection. But what I can tell you
13	is that I have had hundreds of interactions with Monica
14	over the years since, and no indication whatsoever that
15	I ever did anything that upset or offended her.
16	Q. Has she ever been in your hotel room in the
17	last eight years?
18	A. Sir, we've done dozens of conventions together,
19	we have been friends and I I don't know any specific
20	times, but I wouldn't be surprised if if that were
21	the case.
22	MR. LEMOINE: I'm going to object as
23	nonresponsive.
24	A. I wouldn't be surprised if she were, because
25	we've done many, many, many events together.

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1	out there that see me hugging someone for a photo in
2	front of 300 other people and 25 video cameras, it's
3	purely for the photo, and they and they decide
4	somehow that I'm a pedophile. There is no evidence of
5	that. There's no proof of it. There are no charges.
6	There are no convictions. It's just salacious.
7	Q. Have any of the Defendants, to your knowledge,
8	ever accused you of being a pedophile?
9	A. Not to my knowledge.
10	(Exhibit 15 marked.)
11	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Let me show you what I've
12	marked as Exhibit 15.
13	A. Uh-huh.
14	Q. The second email, Exhibit 15, that is the
15	apology that you wrote, or the not the apology, but
16	the letter you wrote to Monica Rial on February 8th,
17	2019?
18	A. Yes, sir.
19	Q. And you did you have any anybody help you
20	draft this?
21	A. I bounced it off a couple of friends of mine
22	before I sent it.
23	Q. Who did you bounce it off of?
24	A. My friend Jeff Johnson.
25	Q. Anybody else?

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         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) As you sit here today, since
2
    -- in the last eight years, can you identify any time
3
    that you recall Mrs. Rial being alone with you in your
    hotel room?
         A. Is she married now, Mrs. Rial?
                 MR. LEMOINE: Object as nonresponsive.
         A. I'm just saying, I believe it's Ms. Rial.
                 No, I don't recall any specific events,
9
    specific times.
10
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) And -- and you don't actually
11
    have a specific recollection of her ever being in your
12
    room?
13
         A. Not specifically, no.
14
         Q. So the point in time in which you wrote this
    email on February 8, 2019, you were really struggling to
16
    figure out why she was upset with you?
17
         A. Yes, sir.
18
         Q. And she hadn't gone public with that in any
19
20
         A. Oh, she had alluded to it publicly, but she had
21
    not given any specifics, which is why I said I really
22
    want to know what -- what it was that -- you know. I
23
    embarrass -- I am embarrassed to say that I honestly
24
    don't know. I hope you will share it with me so that {\tt I}
25
    may sincerely apologize.
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1	Apparently, she wasn't interested in any
2	apology, because the beginning of this she writes
3	another member another actress at Funimation and
4	says, This is what he always does, it's disgusting.
5	I guess she wasn't interested in any kind
6	of sincere interaction.
7	MR. LEMOINE: Object as nonresponsive.
8	Move to strike. There's no question on the table.
9	(Exhibit 20 marked.)
10	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I'll show you what I've
11	premarked as Exhibit 20. I'll represent to you that
12	what Exhibit 20 is, it's a what's called written
13	discovery, and it's an interrogatory where each side
14	gets to ask the other side certain questions. And these
15	are questions that your attorneys asked
16	A. Okay.
17	Q of Ms. Rial. And what I want to do is go
18	through one of her some of her answers and get your
19	comments. So I want to start on page 5 of Exhibit 20.
20	A. Yes, sir.
21	Q. Interrogatory number four. Are you with me?
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q. Okay. Interrogatory number four has a request
24	about, at some point in time which you grabbed or kissed
25	Mrs. Rial in a hotel room in the mid 2000s.
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1	Did that happen?
2	A. No, sir.
3	Q. And you're sure that didn't happen?
4	A. Yes, sir.
5	Q. Second bullet point on page 6, Plaintiff
6	continued in this fashion for several minutes,
7	despite Defendant's
8	A. Several minutes.
9	MR. LEMOINE: Object, nonresponsive.
10	A. What was Ms. Rial doing at this time?
11	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Let me get the question out.
12	A. Sorry, I apologize. I apologize. This is the
13	first I read this. I'm sorry. I apologize.
14	Q. Let me start over at the bullet point.
15	Plaintiff continued in this fashion for several minutes,
16	despite Defendant's fear and shock, until Ms. Dahlin
17	knock Mr. Dahlin knocked on the Plaintiff's hotel
18	door. Plaintiff left Defendant on the bed and hurriedly
19	answered the door. Mr. Dahlin inquired whether the
20	Defendant was okay, clearly noticing the stress.
21	Defendant, however, was too shocked and afraid to admit
22	what had occurred.
23	You dispute that, right?
24	A. I don't recall that at all.
25	Q. Okay. The third bullet point. Following

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1	As we sit here right now before reading the
2	response, do you have any recollection of any type of
3	interaction in your hotel room with Ms. Rial where you
4	kissed her?
5	A. No, sir.
6	Q. Okay. All right. So if you look at the first
7	bullet point, it says, Plaintiff grabbed and kissed
8	Defendant without Defendant's consent on Sunday,
9	November 4, 2017, while
10	A. 2007.
11	Q. I'm sorry, 2007 while Plaintiff and
12	Defendant were both attending Izumicon, Oklahoma City,
13	Oklahoma.
14	Any recollection of that?
15	A. No, sir. That was 12 years ago.
16	Q. If you turn to page 6. The first bullet point
17	at the top of page 6 says, Plaintiff played videos
18	promised, while Defendant stood to watch video. The
19	Plaintiff soon grabbed the Defendant by the upper arms
20	and began aggressively kissing Defendant. Defendant
21	attempted to resist, but Plaintiff physically restrained
22	Defendant, pushed Defendant back towards backward
23	toward the bed. Plaintiff climbed on top of Defendant
24	and held her down as he continued to aggressively kiss
25	Defendant.

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    dinner, Plaintiff forced Defendant to speak with
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    Plaintiff's long-time fiancee on the telephone and
    Plaintiff spoke with his fiancee as if nothing happened.
                  Do you recall that?
         A. No, sir.
         Q. And your fiancee at the time would have been
    Ms. Specht?
         A. Michele Specht.
         Q. Now, prior to today, have you seen that
10
    description from Ms. Rial in -- in any --
11
         A. I'm sorry, say that again, sir.
12
         Q. Prior to today, have you seen or heard that
13
    description from Ms. Rial online or anywhere?
         A. I -- I know of the story that she posted online
15 back when she originally posted it. But I -- I -- there
16
   are more details here than there were in her original
17
   story. Like, I don't believe -- on the online story,
18
   she didn't say anything about when or where, she didn't
19
    say anything about Stan Dahlin, she didn't say anything
    about putting her on the phone. By the way, I -- well,
21
    I -- I just don't even understand a lot of it, so --
22
         Q. Have you ever grabbed Mrs. Rial's hair -- Ms.
23
    Rial's hair and pulled it back and whispered in her ears
24
    before?
25
         A. Whispered what?
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1	Q. I don't know.
2	A. Neither do I.
3	Q. I'm not asking for what you whispered, I'm
4	asking if you
5	A. Well, you asked if I did. I don't recall
6	whispering anything.
7	Q. And do you recall grabbing her by the back of
8	her hair and pulling her hair?
9	A. I well, I I I recall doing that, not
10	in a violent or hurtful way, but in a playful way.
11	Ms. Rial used to be a hairdresser. She's
12	always kind of changing her hairstyles over the years
13	and coloring cool colors and and I and I always
14	used to comment on how much I loved her hair or her new
15	hairstyle.
16	It's really disingenuous to use the term
17	pulling hair, too, because it sounds it just has a
18	connotation of being somehow violent, and it it was
19	never that.
20	Q. But you did put your hands on her and pull her
21	hair?
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q. And you've done that more than once?
24	A. No. I I did not pull her hair. And, again,
25	we were friends, it was all in casual interaction, and $\ensuremath{\text{I}}$

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1	hallways and even worked with me in productions and been
2	nothing but friendly and kind and jovial, and I never
3	had any idea that there was any animosity.
4	Q. Anybody you can specifically identify?
5	A. Well, I'm sure you can find them by who who
6	posted, who liked the tweets.
7	Q. But nobody, as we sit here today, off the top
8	of your head?
9	A. Well, I'm certain I was referring to Monica,
10	probably Jamie, and I know that Chris Sabat, Sean
11	Schemmel, and a few other voice actors liked and
12	commented on on some of this, and I was quite
13	dumbfounded when I when I found out. I'm like, oh,
14	my goodness, like, I worked I cast this guy in my
15	show and he was all friendly and you know, and jovial
16	and best buddies, and now he's online joining in on
17	this. It was surprising, to say the least.
18	Q. It was just a total shock to you because people
19	were coming out that had known you for all these years,
20	and
21	A. Yes, sir.
22	Q. And you just don't know why they would do that?
23	A. Yes, sir.
24	Q. Did you seek the help of a counselor at any
25	time on

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    was never -- if she had ever told me don't -- please
    don't do that again, I wouldn't have ever done it again.
         Q. And is that something you've done with other
    women in the past, where you pull their hair just
    playfully as part of just who you are?
                  MR. BEARD: Objection, form.
7
         A. I would -- I would definitely say it has
8
    probably happened before in -- in playful interaction
    with people, but not very often.
10
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Let me show you what we're
11
    going to mark as Exhibit 16.
12
                  (Exhibit 16 marked.)
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         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Is Exhibit 16 a true and
14
    correct copy of a tweet that you sent out on
15
    February 13th, 2019?
16
         A. Yes, sir.
17
         Q. If you look at the third paragraph, it talks
18
    about your colleagues and that there was animosity that
19
    you didn't know existed.
20
                  Who are you referencing there? Who are
21
    your colleagues?
22
        A. I am -- I am referencing any of the voice
   actors who not only posted, but those who liked or
24
    supported the people that did, people that, for the last
25
    15\ \mathrm{years} of my work at Funimation, have seen me in the
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                 MR. BEARD: Objection, privileged.
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                 Don't answer
                 MR. LEMOINE: Why is it privileged? I'm
    not asking about what a counselor talked about.
                 MR. BEARD: That's true. That's -- fair
    enough. Fair enough.
                 You can answer yes or no, that's true.
         Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Have you sought the help of a
    counselor prior to February 13th, but with regard to
    this whole issue?
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         A. I don't remember the dates, specifically, but I
12
   was in a great deal of distress and needed to talk to
13
   somebody and I -- I started spending -- I started seeing
         Q. So February 13th, kind of the last paragraph,
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    you talk about you don't want to be hateful to anybody
17
    else.
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                  Why did you -- why did you make that
19
    statement? Were you aware of something that was going
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21
         A. Well, because I -- I knew that there was a lot
22
    of -- what's the word?
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         Q. Vitriol?
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         A. Friction. You know what I mean? There was a
25
    lot of -- of growing friction. It was just building.
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217 And I -- I didn't -- I didn't want any of that. I didn't ask -- I did not ask for any of this. I didn't start any of it. I was living my life, and suddenly out of no where this stuff starts. I merely responded to 4 Q. And have you posted that type of statement anywhere else since then? A. I have said that statement several times in events that I've attended since this, publicly, and 10 there -- I'm -- I'm quite certain there are many videos 11 online of me encouraging people to be kind and positive and -- and, you know, be known for -- for being a 13 purveyor of good as opposed to negativity. 14 Q. What is it that Jamie Marchi has done to defame 15 you? 16 A. Wow. Well, apart from mischaracterizing a very casual, brief interaction in public and the lobby at Funimation, she publicly posted that and then went on to say that she wanted my head on a stake and wanted my 20 balls in a sling and has -- has posted many, many 21 extremely vitriolic comments. 22 Q. And how is that defamatory? 23 A. Because she's a voice actress in my industry, 24 and people will tend to give her more credence because 25 they think, oh, well, she knows him. She -- you know,

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219 1 said hello. 2 She and I have had, as far as I've known, a 3 very casual, friendly relationship for many, many years, and I was astounded by her account online. O. And the account online is that you pulled her hair? 6 A. And that I pulled her hair and that I -- that I whispered something sexual in her ear, which absolutely is not true. I do not, have not, ever had any sexual 10 interest in Jamie. Q. Ms. Marchi certainly wouldn't be the first 11 12 woman whose hair you've pulled? 13 A. No. We've established that. But I would take 14 issue with the word pulling hair. That sounds like something you do in a fight with somebody, and that is not the intent ever. Nor do I believe they took it that 17 wav at the time. 18 Q. Are there any conventions that you can point 19 to, as you sit here today, that you had an actual 20 contract with that were terminated as a result of this 21 22 A. Yes. 23 Q. All right. Which ones are they? 24 A. Phoenix Comicon. I'm fairly certain I had a 25 contract with a couple of Informa shows. And my

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218 she must -- her -- her -- her words must carry more weight than some -- some fan, you know, some miscellaneous fan out there. O. So what was it exactly that she mischaracterized or took out of context? A. She mischaracterize -- my memory of -- of the event with Jamie was that I had come in to record one 8 day at Funimation, and I was in the lobby and she was there, and she had just changed her hair somehow. She 10 had -- she was wearing it differently or she had cut it 11 somehow. Probably as far away as I am from Casey, and she said, Hey, Hon. And I'm like, oh, my gosh, I love 13 your hair. And she's like, I know, I just got it -- and I walked around the -- the -- the counter, and I was 14 15 kind of standing there kind of flipping it and like, oh, 16 my gosh, it's really beautiful, I love it. And I -- and 17 I put my hand up in the bottom of it and I'm like, oh, 18 this is great. 19 It was not painful, it was not hurtful, it 20 was not sexual, and it happened at least four or five 21 years ago, maybe longer. And if I may say, I saw Jamie in the lobby 23 at Funimation in January of this year, literally a week 24 to 10 days before this social media thing started, and 25 she's like, Hey, Hon, and went over and hugged her and

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220 understanding is that Informa told my agent that -- that 2 one of their sponsors put pressure on them to cancel me. I do not know for a fact, but one of their sponsors, a big sponsor, is Funimation. So, you know, it would seem possible to me that Funimation put pressure on Informa to drop me from the shows that I was scheduled for. That would be Megacon, Fan Expo Toronto, Dallas Comicon. I think those are the -- the three that come to mind. Q. All right. But you don't have -- no one has 10 ever told you that it was something that Funimation did 11 that caused you to lose those? 12 A. No one used the word Funimation, no. 13 Q. All right. Did those --14 A. I might look into it a little further, though. 15 Q. All right. Did any of those -- in this conversation, did anyone tell you that it was anything 16 17 that the three individual Defendants said or did that 18 caused you to lose those -- those cons? 19 A. Kameha Con did. 20 But we've established you got to go to Kameha 21 Con, right? 22 A. Only after a great deal of back and forth. I 23 was originally canceled, even though I had a contract, 24 because of -- of -- of pressure put on by them and 25 threats.

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	1	I have also been told, again, I don't know
	2	specifics, not yet anyway, that there are other events
	3	that the Defendants have contacted and encouraged not to
	4	have me, or said they weren't going to come and they
	5	were going to try to get their other voice actor friends
	6	not to come if I was there.
	7	Q. And who told you that?
	8	A. I don't recall at the time. I don't recall
	9	right now.
	10	Q. Do you know what cons that they allegedly
	11	the individual
	12	A. Not as not as I sit here today, sir.
	13	Q. Do you have any written evidence, emails, text
	14	messages, anything?
	15	A. Not yet.
	16	Q. When did you first start doing voice work for
	17	anime films?
	18	A. If memory serves, maybe 2000. Maybe 2000,
	19	2001. I started in Houston with ADV Films and then
2	20	sometime a few years after that, which is, by the way,
2	21	where Monica began, that's how I knew her, and then a
2	22	few years after that, I met people from Funimation who
2	23	encouraged me to asked me if I wanted to play a role
2	24	in certain things they were doing, and that's how I
1	25	ended up starting to work at Funimation.
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1	Fantasy, a large number. I kind of just don't even keep
2	track anymore.
3	Q. When you go to these cons, do you usually do
4	panels by yourself or are you with people?
5	A. Both.
6	Q. Is it unusual for you to do a panel by
7	yourself?
8	A. No. But it's also not unusual to do them with
9	others.
10	Q. And what about most recently when you were in
11	Ireland, did you do panels by yourself or with others?
12	A. I paneled I did panels by myself. Often,
13	I'll do a often, I'll do a panel on a particular
14	show, and if there are other voice actors there that
15	were part of that show, you know, we'll do a Fullmetal
16	panel with me or Kaitlyn and and Aaron. Or if there
17	are multiple people that are at the convention who were
18	in that show, or if it's a Dragon Ball panel, you know,
19	we would do a panel if there are multiple voice actors
20	there from Dragon Ball.
21	Q. How many cons have you done in 2019?
22	A. Nine, thus far.
23	Q. Do you typically average between 30 and 40 a
24	year?
25	A. No, I I think I average closer to 20 or 30.

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1	Q. When would you say your reputation in the voice
2	acting community was at its peak?
3	A. I can't answer that. I don't know. I'm not
4	it's not for me to say when it's at a peak. I don't
5	know.
6	Q. Well, you don't kind of intuitively know when
7	you're getting invited to more cons and getting asked to
8	do more shows?
9	A. There's an ebb and flow to it all.
10	Q. When did you first start doing the Broly voice
11	for Dragon Ball Z?
12	A. About 15 years ago.
13	Q. Is that the most famous character that you've
14	done?
15	A. No, sir.
16	Q. What's the most famous character?
17	A. Probably Edward Elric from Fullmetal Alchemist.
18	Q. When was the last Fullmetal Alchemist?
19	A. Full I'm sorry. Sorry. Fullmetal ended,
20	wow, roughly 10 years ago.
21	Q. And you've also done the voice characters on
22	<pre>video games; is that correct?</pre>
23	A. Yes, sir.
24	Q. What video games?
25	A. Oh, wow. Soul Calibur, Persona, Sonic, Final

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   I had a pretty large number lined up for this year. I
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    can only assume because of -- of the Broly movie. He's
    a pretty poplar Dragon Ball character, and I've played
   him in all the anime and video games, Dragon Ball video
   games for 15 years. So it was kind of exciting when
   they came out with a new movie that he was the main
    character of. And it's apparently done very, very well.
         Q. Would you agree with me that if you read the
    articles that were being written about you that are
    reflected in Exhibits 1 through 8, and you were at
11
    convention, on or around convention, that that would
12 give you pause to invite you to conventions?
13
        A. Some yes, some no. I've spoken to convention
14 organizers who come down on both sides of it.
         Q. So there's some conventions out there that
16
    aren't concerned at all about the allegations against
17
    you?
18
        A. There's some.
19
         Q. All right. And then there's others that are?
20
         A. Certainly. And if I may say, I hope this is
21
    okay, but if I -- I mean --
22
                 MR. BEARD: Go ahead.
23
         A. A convention organizer may be on the fence,
24
    based on rumor and social media, but if a voice actress
25
    in the industry or a voice actor in the industry calls
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1 up and and puts pressure or or a an animation
2 company like Funimation or Rooster Teeth calls up and
3 puts pressure on a convention, you know, they can
4 certainly sway the conventions having me.
5 Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) All right. As you sit here
6 today, you don't know of any instances where Funimation
7 or Rooster Teeth put pressure on a convention not to
8 hire you or allow you to come, do you?
9 A. Not yet.
10 Q. All right. And other than Kameha Con, are you
11 aware of any other conventions that any of the
12 individual Defendants reached out to that chose not to
13 let you come, or cancelled the contract with you?
14 A. You know, Sean, I'm thinking now there was one,
15 and I can't remember the name. Can I have a second?
16 Q. Sure.
17 A. No, I don't yet have any specific information
18 to that effect.
19 Q. Are you familiar with a website called
20 prettyuglyliar.net?
21 A. I've heard of it.
22 Q. Have you ever gone on and looked at it?
23 A. No, sir.
Q. Why not? Well, take it let me strike that.
25 What have you heard about it?

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1	Q. Unwanted touching.
2	A. So that so any any unwanted contact is
3	harassment?
4	Q. Sexual harassment, yeah.
5	A. Sexual harassment?
6	Q. Sure.
7	A. I I don't agree with your definition
8	personally.
9	Q. Well, then give me your definition of sexual
10	harassment.
11	A. Forcing somebody to engage in sexual-related
12	behavior against their will.
13	Q. So you have to use some type of physical force
14	to harass them under your definition, right?
15	A. Or verbal.
16	Q. And when's the first time that you were ever
17	has there been any allegations made against you for
18	verbal or physical sexual harassment?
19	A. Well, for the longest time, my only
20	recollection of the rumors and stories online were that
21	I would hug fans that you know, that didn't want to
22	be hugged or, you know or I would get I would be
23	too close to to a fan that didn't appreciate it. And
24	of course they didn't say anything at the time, but they
25	they mentioned it later. Those were the first

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1	A. I'm sorry?
2	Q. What have you heard about it?
3	A. I have heard that it's just a repository for
4	garbage.
5	Q. About who?
6	A. Anybody. You. I mean, anybody. No one.
7	Anybody. Anything salacious, anything people desperate
8	to know about other people might want to read.
9	Q. Right. I'm going to show you what we're going
10	to mark as Exhibit 25.
11	(Exhibit 25 marked.)
12	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I'll represent to you that
13	Exhibit 25 represents a Google Docs repository that's
14	associated with prettyuglylittleliar.net. This
15	particular Google Doc was pulled on April 25th, 2019,
16	and it goes through a series of allegations at lengths,
17	associated with people who have made statements about
18	you over the years. But you've never read it, correct?
19	Never been through pretty little Ugly Little Liars to
20	see what was being said about you?
21	A. No, sir.
22	Q. When's the first time you can recall
23	allegations of sexual harassment being raised against
24	you in your career as a voice actor?
25	A. Can I ask you to define sexual harassment?

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    instances I ever heard of.
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         Q. And when was that, like, roughly?
         A. I -- I don't remember.
         Q. Would you agree with me that this issue of you
    kissing young girls and that being kind of creepy has
    been around for a while?
         A. No, sir.
         Q. Something that just started?
         A. No, I wouldn't agree that it was kind of
10
    creepy, that part of your sentence.
11
         Q. All right. How about we do it this way: Would
12 you agree with me that people online have commented that
13
   it's creepy that you kiss young girls?
        A. Sure.
15
         Q. And that's been around for a while?
16
         A. Yes, sir.
17
         Q. And that's certainly impacted your personal
18
    reputation, hasn't it?
19
         A. Not much. I mean, I -- I was doing pretty well
20
    in the industry, as you pointed out yourself at the
21
    beginning of the deposition. I have done hundreds of
22
    characters. I've -- I'm just saying I have been a voice
23
    actor at Funimation and been hired repeatedly for 15
24
    years, and --
25
         Q. And it all started on April 16th, 2019, when
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1	that tweet went out?
2	A. April?
3	Q. I'm sorry, January 2016.
4	A. No. No. Like I said, my belief is that
5	that that date was chosen to piggyback on the popularity
6	of the Broly movie. There has been a recurring theme
7	
	here. Over the years, any time I am announced as part
8	of a new, big new show or playing a role, there are
9	always a handful of people that want to jump on that
10	publicity and and get some attention for themselves.
11	Q. And and by get attention to themselves, you
12	mean people post anonymously that you you harass
13	people or do inappropriate things?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. And so they want to get attention for
16	themselves
17	A. Yes.
18	Q through an anonymous avatar, I guess?
19	A. Yes. For the same reason they don't want to be
20	listed right now, because they want the attention, they
21	want people to click on, ooh, I like your post, and, oh,
22	look how many people liked my post, but they don't
23	you know, they certainly don't want the accountability.
24	And whenever any supporters have been pressed for any
25	evidence or substance, well, a friend told me that they

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1	magazines or online articles that wrote articles using
2	all of these anonymous names?
3	A. Not yet.
4	Q. You're planning on doing that?
5	A. Possibly.
6	Q. You would agree with me that if you don't sue
7	those magazines, your reputation is still going to be
8	damaged because you'll never
9	A. Oh, I would say my reputation has been
10	irreparably damaged.
11	Q. And because of those articles, correct?
12	A. No, sir, because of everything. All of it.
13	It's a cumulative thing. Didn't you use like the
14	term you used, death by a thousand cuts, you know.
15	(Exhibit 18 marked.)
16	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) I'm going to show you what
17	we're going to mark as Exhibit 18.
18	Who is Alyssa Fluty does work
19	A. I mentioned her earlier, and she she is one
20	of the moderators for the fan club, for the Risembool
21	Rangers.
22	Q. Do you know who drafted this statement?
23	A. No. I've never seen it. I I mean, it says
24	at the top, Hello, my name is Alyssa Fluty, so I can
25	only assume that Alyssa drafted it.

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1	heard from a friend, who saw a friend who said that they
2	heard at a convention four years ago, etc., etc.
3	Q. And so the people that have come out and
4	actively accused you of things, you've sued?
5	A. I'm sorry?
6	Q. The people that have come out with evidence and
7	said, this is my testimony and this is what happened,
8	you've sued them?
9	A. What evidence would that be?
10	MR. LEMOINE: Objection, nonresponsive.
11	Q. (BY MR. LEMOINE) Isn't it true that you
12	well, let me back up.
13	Your complaint is that people don't offer
14	evidence, right? They just say things anonymously,
15	fair?
16	A. Some people.
17	Q. All right. And some people actually come out,
18	use their name and make statements about things that
19	you've done that they think were inappropriate, right?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. And you've sued at least two of them, two women
22	that allege that you did inappropriate things to them,
23	correct?
24	A. Yes.
25	Q. All right. You haven't sued any of the

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         Q. But you didn't have any role in drafting?
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         A. No. sir.
         Q. First time you've seen it is when I handed it
    to you today?
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. Do you know if there are any other character
    statements for you?
         A. I have been told that there has been a website
    accumulating people's positive accounts of interactions
    and how I've helped them through difficult times with
11
   encouraging words and support. You might be very
12 surprised. There are a lot of them. People that have
13 written me over the years.
         Q. Are there any -- is there a repository of
15 statements from women that have been alone with you in
16 your room expressing positive support for that
17
   interaction?
18
         A. I'm not aware of them.
19
         Q. Did you ever text with Chris Slatosch at Kameha
20
21
         A. We talked about this, didn't we? I -- I -- I
22
    think I told you that I did not text with him at all
23
   until after he contacted me three months after canceling
24
    me and we -- and decided to re-invite me, and then
25
    received pressure from Monica, Chris Sabat, others, I'm
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233 sure, and started going back and forth. I -- I involved my attorney because we had a contract, and I'm sure there were a few interactions by text. Q. Is there a Houston couple, I don't know their full names, that you're good friends with? Does that A. I'm afraid you'll have to be more specific. I -- I lived in Houston 20 years. I have a lot of friends 8 in Houston 10 Q. All right. How about -- how about this: Is 11 there a Houston couple that helps hire prostitutes, and helps you pick them out and send them to you? Does that 13 ring a bell? 14 A. There was -- there -- there is a friend of mine 15 who told me of a site, which is how I found about the 16 one time that I told you that I tried it. Q. All right. Have you ever -- has any friends or anybody assisted you, in terms of actually hiring --18 19 A. No, sir. 20 Q. -- a prostitute and sending her to your room? 21 A. No, sir. 22 Q. What was Star Trek Continues? 23 A. It was a fan-made web series about -- that --24 that picked up where the original Star Trek ended, and 2.5 finished the original five-year mission of the

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235 1 interested in having me do something, but nothing has 2 been done vet, so I don't know when it would be shot, so 3 I certainly don't know when it would be coming out. Q. What about any anime films that are in the can that will be released this year? Rohan for JoJo? A. Yeah, I was going to say there are a couple of -- of -- I believe that's already all been released. But there are a couple of recurring characters that I $\operatorname{\mathsf{--}}$ that I played, that I don't think they have been released yet, but they've already been recorded. 11 MR. LEMOINE: All right. Let's take a little break. I'll talk to everybody. I think I'm 12 13 ready to pass the witness. 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off the 15 record at 4:29. (Break taken from 4:29 p.m. to 4:37 p.m.) 16 17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're back on the 18 record for the beginning of disc number 6. The time is 19 4:38. 20 CROSS-EXAMINATION 21 BY MR. JOHNSON: 22 O. Okav. Mr. Mignogna, mv name is Sam Johnson. 23 We met this morning. But have you and I ever met or 24 spoken before that interaction this morning --25 A. No, sir, not that I know of.

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234 Enterprise from the original series in the '60s. 2 Q. And how many series did -- how many episodes were there? A We made 11 Q. And is that something you did like a GoFundMe or some type of kick starter for it? A. As a matter of fact, I funded the first episode myself, and then after we made an episode, that basically is a proof of concept -- well, myself and --10 and $\ensuremath{\text{--}}$ and another gentleman funded the first episode. 11 And then once we had the first episode and we put it online, people really enjoyed it. We began Crowdfunding 13 to make further episodes. 14 Q. And you made -- ultimately made 11 total? 15 A. Yes, sir. 16 Q. And were you paid by any studio for that? 17 A. I'm sorry? 18 Q. Were you paid by any studio for that? A. No, absolutely not. In fact, we were not 20 allowed -- to this day, we've not sold or -- or made any 21 profit from Star Trek Continues because it's a licensed 22 property. We made it as a -- as a fan series just to 23 celebrate Star Trek. 24 O. Do you have any films coming out this year? 25 A. I have been contacted by a couple of people

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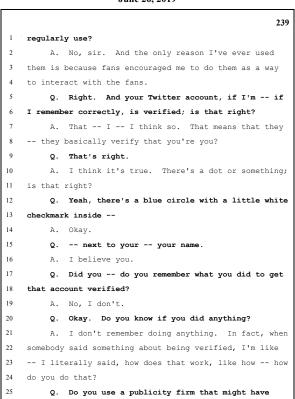
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236 1 O. -- that you can recall? 2 Okay. And just so you know, I represent Jamie Marchi in this matter, who's also a Defendant in So I know you've answered a lot of questions today, and I'm going to fill in some gaps that I have in my list, but a lot of -- a lot of what I had has already been addressed, so I'm going to do my best not to duplicate that. 10 Same rules apply. Please allow me to 11 finish my question before you answer. If you need a 12 break, just let me know. 13 A. Yes, sir. 14 Q. All right. Thank you. I wanted to -- to take a few steps back and talk a little bit more about -about your work and about what you do. So I know we 16 17 talked a little bit about how many productions you've 18 been in, how long ago you started. 19 From what I can tell, not all of your work 20 is in anime; is that correct? 21 A. The vast majority of it is, but not all of it, 22 certainly. 23 Q. Okay. Are there -- other than the Star Trek 24 Continued -- is it continued? 25 A. Continues.

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	1	Q. Continues.
	2	A. That was just a passion project.
	3	Q. Okay. Are there are there any other live
	4	action productions that you've been in?
	5	A. A handful over the years.
	6	Q. Okay.
	7	A. I've done some Christian films and I've done
	8	some short films, and
	9	Q. Are there sub genres of anime that you appear
	10	in or your voice appears in more than others? I don't
	11	know the answer. I don't know if that's a thing. Just
	12	wanted to ask.
	13	A. I would say, no, sir.
	14	Q. Okay.
	15	A. I again, when you're talking about 300-plus
	16	project series, you're talking about every
	17	conceivable style and genre.
	18	Q. Uh-huh.
	19	A. Scary, funny, shows for boys, fighting, MECA
	20	shows, romance shows, scary. I mean, it it covers
	21	the gamut.
	22	Q. Okay.
	23	A. And often, I don't even know what I'm going to
	24	do until I get in there. I don't even know a lot about
	25	what I'm doing until I get in there and they go, you're

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1	this guy.
2	Q. Okay. So you don't normally get the script
3	A. No
4	Q very far in advance?
5	A never in no, you don't get it ever in
6	advance.
7	Q. Okay. I know you've got some social media
8	presence. I wanted to walk through and see exactly
9	which platforms you have an account on.
10	A. Okay.
11	Q. I know you have a Twitter account; is that
12	correct?
13	A. Yes, sir.
14	Q. Do you have a Facebook account?
15	A. Yes, sir.
16	Q. On Facebook strike that.
17	Do you have an Instagram account?
18	A. No, sir. I I I downloaded the app
19	because of all the cool things you can do, like put
20	funny faces and hats and weird things, you know, but I
21	don't ever use it. I've I don't think I've ever
22	posted on Instagram once.
23	Q. How about Snapchat?
24	A. No, sir.
25	Q. Any other social media platforms that you

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    done that for you?
2
         A No
         Q. Do you use a publicity firm at all?
         Q. So you do all of your -- your publicity, your
    social media posting, your statements, all that's --
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. Let me finish, please.
         A. Sorry. Sorry.
         Q. All those things, you generate those yourself?
11
         A. Yes, sir. Or I have. I have. Over the years,
12 \, I have. This incident has been the first time that I
13 have ever sought the services of someone to -- to help.
         Q. Okay. So with regard to the -- the statements
    and occurrences that are discussed in this lawsuit, you
16
    have been receiving some publicity help?
17
         A. Well, the -- the couple that I mentioned --
18
         Q. Okay.
19
         A. -- in particular.
20
21
         A. Attorney interaction, of course.
22
         Q. Uh-huh. Any PR firms?
23
         A. No, sir.
24
         Q. Okay.
25
         A. The -- the couple in Florida considers
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1	themselves kind of a PR couple firm, but I don't know if
2	they actually have a name. You know what I mean? I
3	don't know if they're an official thing
4	Q. Right.
5	A but
6	Q. I think I understand.
7	And you are the voice is it Broly or
8	Broly?
9	A. Everybody says something different. I've
10	always thought it was Broly.
11	Q. Okay.
12	A. But some people say Broly, so
13	Q. And I understand that film, Dragon Ball: Broly,
14	was the third highest grossing anime film in the United
15	States. Does that sound right to you? Were you pretty
16	pleased with that success level?
17	A. Yeah. It was sorry.
18	Q. Uh-huh.
19	A. It was a privilege. I was really proud to be a
20	part of it. I mean, I played this character for 15
21	years and he would be in video games and stuff. And
22	when I would do events, fans would always say, oh, I
23	love Broly, he's my favorite character in Dragon Ball.
24	When are they ever going to do anything more with him?
25	And I would always say, I don't know, wouldn't that be

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1	A. No, and I think that's one of the interesting
2	things about voice acting.
3	Q. Uh-huh.
4	A. You know, you just you're not recognized.
5	Q. How about when you're at the conventions?
6	A. Well, I mean, there, yes, because people come
7	there specifically to celebrate anime.
8	Q. Okay.
9	A. And because of the internet, you know, you can
10	look up, you know, people's faces and stuff and find out
11	who somebody is who played this character or that.
12	Q. What is Risembool?
13	A. Risembool was the town that my character and
14	his brother came from in Fullmetal Alchemist.
15	Q. Okay.
16	A. So it was literally just a
17	Q. Your fans?
18	A. It was yeah, the two two women started
19	the Risembool Rangers. I I didn't start a fan club,
20	I didn't ask anybody to start a fan club. A couple of
21	fans contacted me and said, We want to start a fan club
22	for you. I'm like, really? Okay. How fun, right? And
23	they came up with the name based on the anime.
24	Q. Okay. So it was based off of your prior work?
25	A. Yes, one of the characters that I played.

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1	fun? And then when this movie was announced, you know,
2	I was I was real excited about it.
3	Q. Uh-huh. That's a big deal, you know, third
4	highest grossing. And I assume that brings with it a
5	pretty significant fan base?
6	A. I already had I think they already existed.
7	Q. Okay.
8	A. I I I think. I don't again, I don't
9	do any analytics or count this or that.
10	Q. Uh-huh.
11	A. But I I I think my overall body of work
12	over the years has you know, has been pretty well
13	received.
14	Q. Okay. Yeah, your IMDb page says that you've
15	been in over 356 productions. Does that sound
16	A. See, I I don't even know. I I mean, I
17	said over 300, and I didn't even know.
18	Q. Right.
19	A. I I don't keep track. After a while, you
20	just do them.
21	Q. Do you ever have that situation where people
22	you know, if you're at the airport or Starbucks or
23	whatever, do fans recognize you out
24	A. No.
25	Q in public?

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         Q. I do want to switch and talk about Jamie
2
   Marchi, my client, at this point.
                  How long have you known Jamie?
         A. As long as she's been working at Funimation. I
    -- I -- I honestly can't tell you an amount of years.
         Q. Uh-huh.
         A. It's one of those things you don't really think
    about because you don't think you need to ever really
    know, but it's been as long as she's -- if I had to
10
    guess, maybe 10 or 12 years, maybe.
11
         Q. And so did you meet her working at Funimation?
12
         A. Yes, sir.
13
         Q. And were you-all working on a production
14 together, or --
         A. We worked on several productions.
16
         Q. Is that how you first met?
17
         A. Actually, it's an interesting dynamic, because
18 voice actors typically record alone, which means you and
19
    I, and him, and him, and her, could all be in a show
20
    together and never even meet each other because we would
21
    come in separately and record our lines. But you might
22
    cross paths in the hallway or you might see each other
23
    in the lobby.
24
                 And many times, you also would do a
25
    convention and other voice actors would be there. I've
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1	actually met voice actors for the first time, who I'd
2	been in 8 or 10 shows with, and I'd never met them, but
3	I met them at a convention because we were both invited
4	there. And that's honestly how, more times than not,
5	you actually talk to them more and, you know, get to
6	know them a little more there.
7	Q. So did you ever I know you said you've done
8	some live action productions. Was Jamie in any of those
9	with you, that you can recall?
10	A. Not that I can recall, no.
11	Q. Okay. But you-all did interact at conventions?
12	A. Sure.
13	Q. Okay. I do want to go ahead
14	MR. JOHNSON: What exhibit number are we
15	on?
16	THE REPORTER: 22. Or, you guys, did you
17	already mark something?
18	MR. BEARD: No, we didn't mark anything.
19	THE REPORTER: Okay.
20	(Exhibit 22 marked.)
21	Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) All right. I'm going to hand
22	you what I've marked as Exhibit 22. And I'll represent
23	to you that this is a cease and desist letter that was
24	sent by your attorney to Ms. Marchi. Have you seen this
25	letter before?

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through with you the statements that your your cease
2 and desist letter addressed
3 A. Okay.
4 Q by Ms. Marchi. And the first one I want to
5 look at is is February 6th, 2019, at 9:05 p.m. And
6 there are some quotes in the letter, but if you'll turn
7 back to the
8 A. Wow.
9 Q fifth page, there's an image of the actual
10 tweet. And I just I want to give you a minute to
11 look at it.
12 A. Okay.
13 Q. All right. Is your name mentioned anywhere in
14 this tweet?
15 A. No, sir.
16 Q. Okay. What what in here is there to let you
17 know that it references you?
18 A. Well, who is she responding to? Do we have the
19 previous tweet? Clearly, she's responding to someone,
20 right?
21 MR. JOHNSON: Object, nonresponsive.
22 Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) I'm just asking, based on
23 what you can see on on the page, is there anything
24 that would let let someone know that it's actually
25 referencing you?

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         A. No, sir. I was informed that it was sent, but
   I have not seen it personally.
         Q. Okay. I just want to walk through this letter.
    If you'll look with me, and in the first full paragraph,
5
    it says that the demand was relating to posts and tweets
    using the personal social media account, including
    @rontoye. Since this is sent to Ms. Marchi, I'm
8
    assuming that's a typo. Do you have any reason to
    disagree with that?
10
         A. Can I read that real quick?
11
         Q. Please.
12
                  MR. BEARD: It's a typo.
13
         A. I don't know. I don't know what that is
14
    relating to.
15
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) Okay.
16
         A. Can I consult my -- is it a typo? I don't
17
18
         Q. I just wanted to make sure there wasn't
19
    something I --
20
                  MR. BEARD: It's a typo.
21
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) -- that I wasn't aware of.
22
         A. No, I don't --
23
         Q. Yeah. Lawyers are humans, too.
24
         A. It's the first time I'm seeing it, too.
25
         Q. We have typos, so it happens. I want to walk
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         A. On this page alone?
2
         O. Correct.
3
         A. No, I don't see any -- I do not see my name
         Q. Okay. What -- what are the statements of fact
    -- if we assume that this is about you, what are the
    factual statements that are made about you in this
    tweet? Something that could independently be verified
    by someone, if you read through it?
         A. Well, this tweet alone?
11
         Q. Uh-huh.
12
         A. Nothing.
13
         Q. Okay.
14
         A. But there -- she tweeted before this, when she
    initially tweeted her account of something.
16
                 MR. JOHNSON: Object, nonresponsive.
17
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) We'll -- we'll get to her
18
    other tweets.
19
         A. Okay.
20
         Q. I'm only asking about this one, so --
21
         A. No, there -- there -- there's nothing in -- in
22
    here except a lot of anger, that I can see.
23
                 MR. JOHNSON: Object, nonresponsive.
24
         A. I'm sorry, what was your question?
25
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) The question is just what in
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1	this particular tweet on February 6th is a statement of
2	fact about you?
3	A. Nothing.
4	Q. Okay. And then in in your letter sorry
5	to make you flip back and forth.
6	A. Sure. No worries.
7	Q. But in the paragraph that goes from the first
8	page to the second page, that your lawyer wrote, it says
9	that this tweet implies that you committed some type of
10	criminal offense.
11	Do you see anything in this particular
12	tweet that gives that impression that $$ that a criminal
13	offense was committed?
14	A. No, sir. But it's you have to take the
15	context of the entire thing.
16	MR. JOHNSON: Object, nonresponsive after
17	no, sir.
18	A. I I I said, no, sir. I'm sorry, that was
19	yeah, that was my response, sorry.
20	Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) You're fine. That's my job
21	to clean it up.
22	A. Okay.
23	Q. All right. That's all my questions about
24	that that tweet. I'm going to skip ahead from the
25	order that they're addressed in in the letter to the

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1	what is the statement of fact about you in here?
2	A. No statement of fact about me in this tweet.
3	Q. Thank you. I want to go to the last page in
4	this, and there's no date here. But there's another
5	it's a little harder to tell, I can't tell. I think
6	it's a tweet, also. But there's one that's attributed
7	to Ms. Marchi. Do you see that on this page, as well?
8	A. Here?
9	Q. The third one down.
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. Yes. Give yourself a moment to read that.
12	A. Okay.
13	Q. All right. What is the statement of fact about
14	you in this particular tweet, as you read it?
15	A. The only thing that I can see is where she
16	says, Fighting back does not in any way, shape or form
17	make me as bad as Vic. I would say that tends to create
18	a statement of fact that I'm a bad person.
19	Q. Is that the only statement of fact that you see
20	in there?
21	A. Yes, sir.
22	Q. Do you see anything in that tweet that implies,
23	as you read it, that you are a bad person, akin to a
24	criminal, or that there's any reference to criminal
25	activity in this tweet?
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    next one chronologically, which was on February 7th,
    2019. And that is on the last -- I'm sorry, page 11.
         A. Okay.
         Q. Do you see that tweet, it's -- it says What
5
    Would Jesus Do?
         A. Page 11? Oh, goodness.
         Q. Yeah, the 11.
         A. I looked down here and I saw one, slash, one
9
    and thought it was 11.
10
         Q. No problem.
11
         A. So sorry.
12
         Q. Uh-huh.
13
         A. Eight. Am I -- am I blind? Seven -- page 8 is
14
    the last page I have here.
15
         Q. It's the one before that, sorry.
16
         A. Okay.
17
         Q. Give yourself a moment to read that.
18
         A. Okav.
19
         Q. And my questions might sound familiar to you.
20
    The first one is, is your name stated in this tweet?
21
         A. No, sir.
22
         Q. Is there any direct reference to you, that you
23
    can see?
24
         A. No. sir.
25
         Q. If we assume that this tweet was about you,
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         A. Not in this tweet, no.
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         O. Thank you. All right. And then the last one
3
    is -- that I want to talk about is, is the one, it's on
    February 8th, and it's -- it's -- I think might be the
    one you had in mind a few moments ago, the -- the one
    that I'm going to refer to as Ms. Marchi's statement.
         A. Okav.
         Q. So if I use that term, this is what I'm
    referring to.
10
        A. Yes, sir.
11
                  MR. BEARD: Counsel, we're going to be here
12
    tomorrow. The jury didn't come to a decision so we're
13
    in here tomorrow morning.
14
                  MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Thanks.
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) So -- and -- and I'm -- I'm
    wanting -- have you seen this tweet before? It's --
17
   it's pretty lengthy. Do you recall having read it
18
    before today?
19
         A. I'm pretty sure I read it. Somebody said --
20
    somebody called me, a friend, and said, Jamie Marchi
21
    just tweeted. And I'm like, Jamie, what about? And
22
    I -- and then I -- I read it, or somebody, like,
23
    Screencapped it and sent it to me.
24
         Q. Okay. I actually want to walk back to -- to
25
    the second page of \operatorname{--} of this exhibit, the \operatorname{--} the actual
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1	letter your attorney wrote for you. If you'll go to the
2	second page, there are a few statements that they point
3	out that I just want to work through with you.
4	A. Okay.
5	Q. They they point out the statement that
6	that's made, that you, quote, Gave almost all the women
7	at my job the creeps, unquote. Do you see that in
8	there?
9	A. I do.
10	Q. Okay. And then there's the statement that
11	at at the time of the incident, Ms. Marchi's writing
12	about, that you whispered something sexual in nature to
13	her?
14	A. Correct.
15	Q. All right. Do you have any evidence, that
16	you're aware of, that Ms. Marchi did not actually
17	believe these statements to be true at the time she
18	wrote them?
19	A. At the time she wrote them or at the time they
20	happened?
21	Q. At the time she wrote them.
22	A. I can't answer for her. I don't know what's in
23	her mind. I I can't say whether she believes it's
24	true or whether she was joining in to pile on. I don't
25	know.

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1	earlier
2	A. I have I I had no indication that I
3	had no indication when it happened or in the years that
4	followed that we've been friends and interacted that
5	I that there was anything offensive or painful about
6	it. In my mind, my recollection, it was very casual,
7	playful interaction as happens all the time in the
8	hallways of Funimation.
9	Q. But you would agree that she certainly could
10	have perceived it differently than you?
11	A. Sure.
12	Q. Is it your testimony today that you did not say
13	something sexual into Ms. Marchi's ear at that moment
14	that you're grabbing her hair?
15	A. Yes. Sorry.
16	Q. You're good.
17	A. Yes, it is, absolutely.
18	Q. Do you recall if you said anything into her
19	ear?
20	A. I don't recall that I said anything. If I did,
21	it was literally something about, ooh, I love your hair,
22	or, love it, it's awesome. You know, it was that kind
23	of a thing.
24	Q. Okay. Other than the statements that we've
25	discussed today, are there any other statements by Ms.

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1	Q. Are you and I know you're not an attorney,
2	sir, but are you aware of anything in the Texas Penal
3	Code that is defined as being simple assault?
4	A. No, sir.
5	Q. You're not aware of any crime or statute that's
6	referred to that?
7	A. I mean, I've heard the term. I don't know
8	the the definition or the details of it.
9	Q. Okay. So sitting here today, you don't know if
10	that's actually a crime under Texas law?
11	A. Well, I don't know what it is so and I don't
12	no, I don't know if it's a crime.
13	Q. I don't either. That's why I was asking. Do
14	you know, are there any crimes in the Texas Penal Code
15	that legally classify a convicted defendant as a
16	predator? Are you aware of any of that?
17	A. I don't know.
18	Q. Would you agree with the statement that the way
19	one person perceives a situation is not always going to
20	be the same way everybody perceives that same situation?
21	A. Of course.
22	Q. So is it possible that Ms. Marchi perceived
23	pain when you pulled her hair in the lobby that day, and
24	that you were unaware of that?
25	And the reason I ask is you testified

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    Marchi about you that are statements of fact that you
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    allege to be defamatory in nature, that -- that you're
    aware of?
         A. At present that I'm aware of, no.
                 MR. BEARD: What is the number of this
6
    exhibit?
                  MR. JOHNSON: This was Exhibit 22.
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) I know you've talked today
    about Defendants having reached out to conventions and
10
    encouraging them to end their relationship with you or
11
    cancel a contract.
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                  Sitting here today, are you aware of any
13
    conventions that Jamie reached out to for that purpose?
14
        A. I'm going to answer and you're going to say
15
    nonresponsive.
16
                  MR. JOHNSON: Objection, nonresponsive.
17
         A. See there, we just saved ourselves six or seven
18
    seconds. I have been told by several convention
19
    organizers who had booked me to be at their show that
20
    they were not inclined to cancel me until voice actors
21
    started coming out. Because they -- they weren't going
22
    to give a lot of credence to just a bunch of people on
23
    the internet, you know.
24
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) Uh-huh.
25
         A. But -- but when the voice actors came out, and
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1 ' v	we all know who the voice actors were that came out, so,
2	I mean, it's kind of an assumption, they didn't call me
3 a	and say, Jamie Lynn Marchi and Monica Rial, you know
4 v	what I mean, contacted us, but they did tell me that it
5 v	was the public comments by the voice actors that led
6 t	them to ultimately cancel me.
7	Q. So it was the public comments, not not
8 r	necessarily a direct contact by a particular voice actor
9 t	to the convention?
10	A. I don't know.
11	Q. Okay.
12	A. I don't know if there was any direct contact or
13 r	not.
14	Q. So sitting here today, you don't know of any
15 0	conventions that Jamie directly reached out to, correct?
16	A. Not yet, no. Not at present.
17	Q. And then I think it was Ms Ms. Denbow at
18 I	Funimation that you were communicating with while they
19 v	were conducting their investigation; is that correct?
20	A. Tammi Denbow, I think she's with Sony, not with
21 E	Funimation.
22	Q. Okay. Thank you for for clarifying that.
23	A. I'm pretty sure; is that right?
24	Q. And I believe you testified earlier that she
25 n	mentioned some of the people who had outcried

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1	Q.	there?
2	A.	That was the first one.
3	Q.	And then January 29th, I think was roughly when
4	Funimati	on terminated your contract with them?
5	A.	20 again, I think, what did we say, 27, 28,
6	26, 27?	
7	Q.	Late January?
8	A.	Yes, sir.
9	Q.	Okay. January 30th, Anime NYC and Anime
10	Milwauke	e canceled your appearances there; is that
11	right?	
12	A.	I don't I'm sorry.
13	Q.	That's okay.
14	A.	I don't remember the dates.
15	Q.	Late January, does that sound about right? I'm
16	not tryi	ng to trick you, I'm just
17	A.	I know you're not, and I'm not trying to be
18	evasive.	
19	Q.	Right.
20	A.	I was a mess. I don't remember.
21	Q.	Okay.
22	A.	I don't remember dates of these things. I knew
23	they wer	e happening and it was kind of a
24	Q.	Uh-huh.
25	A.	You know, it was a a cumulating thing.
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         A. Yes, sir.
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         Q. -- to Sony or to Funimation?
                  Did she ever mention Jamie during that
4
    process?
5
         A. No, sir.
         Q. Looking at your original petition filed in this
    lawsuit, just tracking that timeline, did you read the
    original petition in this case --
         A. This one?
10
         Q. -- what your -- what your lawyer filed to
11
    initial -- initiate the lawsuit?
12
         A. No, sir.
13
         Q. Okay. I'm just going to --
14
         A. It probably would have looked very -- like,
15
    what is this, Latin? I mean, you know, I just kind of
16
    trust him to do what he does.
17
         Q. I hear you. Well, I want to walk through a
18
    timeline with you --
19
         A. Okav.
20
         Q. -- and I want to see if this sounds about
21
    correct, as far as your terminations from certain
22
    conventions earlier this year.
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                  On January 18th of this year, the Phoenix
24
    Fan Fusion Convention canceled your appearance --
25
         A. Yes, sir.
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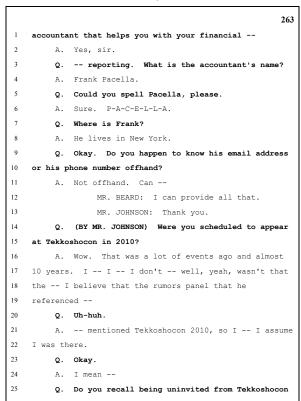
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         Q. I guess my question is, if the first public
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    statement by Jamie on Twitter, which -- which you allege
    to be defamatory, obviously, Ms. Marchi and I would not
    agree with that, but if the first one is dated
    February 6th, I'm trying to figure out how that could
    have impacted these conventions' decisions prior to the
    date of her tweets that -- that the cease and desist
    letter referenced.
         A. It didn't impact the conventions prior to her
    -- to her -- her state -- her public statement,
11
    obviously. But there were, certainly, events that
12
    canceled me after, and there are presumably events and
13
    production companies who might have been -- have had me,
14
   and when they saw these things, they decided not to.
15
                 MR. JOHNSON: Object, nonresponsive after
16
    the word obviously.
17
         O. (BY MR. JOHNSON) Did you ever have any
18
    conversations with Chuck Huber about Jamie's online
19
    posts or tweets?
20
         A. Yes.
21
         Q. What were those conversations?
22
         A. He contacted me shortly after she had posted.
23
   And he said that -- he's like, I -- Jamie was my writing
24
    partner and I've always had a great relationship with
25
    her and I -- you know, I don't know why she would say
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1	this.
2	And my response was basically, Dude, you
3	know, I don't I don't know where this came from. I
4	was completely floored when when she posted that.
5	And like I said, I've had many interactions with her
6	over the years since this alleged incident and they have
7	all been positive and friendly. So I I I told
8	Chuck that, and he told me that you know, that he
9	he was concerned because he had written with Jamie, and
10	she was a writing partner of his, and they were good
11	friends.
12	Q. Okay. Did you ever text with him about Jamie?
13	A. I don't recall that I did.
14	Q. Email?
15	A. Not that I recall.
16	Q. What what current model what's your phone
17	that you use?
18	A. iPhone.
19	Q. An iPhone. Do you know what model it is?
20	A. It's the X, the 10.
21	Q. Okay.
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q. How long have you had that phone?
24	A. A couple of months, I think.
25	Q. Okay. So since what, March, April?

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         A. Maybe. Maybe. Maybe.
         Q. Okay. What was your prior phone that you had?
         A. iPhone 9.
         O. Okav.
         A. I've had every version of them.
         Q. Did you keep the iPhone 9 when you upgraded to
    the 10?
8
         A. I sold it or I was -- I intended to sell it.
         Q. Okay. Did your text messages, to the extent
10
    any hadn't been deleted as part of your -- what you
11
    testified about earlier, were those transferred to your
    new iPhone, your text message conversations?
13
         A. I -- I assume so. You know how you do the --
14
    you do the backup --
15
         Q. Uh-huh.
16
         A. -- and then when you buy the new phone, you --
17
    the first thing you tell it to do is restore from
18
    backup.
19
         Q. Right.
20
         A. But as I mentioned earlier with -- with the
21 other gentleman, I -- I don't like to scroll through 55
  text message conversations. Once a conversation is
   over, I'll get rid of it so it's easier to find the ones
24
   that are current and ongoing.
25
         Q. You mentioned earlier that you have an
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        A. No. sir.
         Q. -- at any time?
         A. No, sir. I wasn't there for -- I -- I was not
    there for several years, and then -- and then about
   three years ago, they invited me to do an event in
   Pittsburgh. It was run by the same people that ran
    Tekkoshocon. So they invited me to that event, and I
    did it, and then they said we need to get you back to
    Tekkoshocon. And about, like the following year or two
11
    years after, based on availability, I went back to
12
   Tekkoshocon.
13
         Q. So there was nothing with your nonappearance at
14
    Tekkoshocon that arose from allegations that you were
    stalking someone --
16
         A. No.
17
         Q. -- that you can recall?
18
         A No
19
                  (Exhibit 23 marked.)
20
         Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) I do want to give you one
21
    more exhibit. And I'm going to mark this as Exhibit 23.
22
    And I'll represent to you that that one's --
23
         A. Oh, I'm sorry.
24
         Q. Sorry.
25
                  THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.
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1	Q. (BY MR. JOHNSON) She's going to attack us if
2	we don't keep the right exhibits
3	A. Okay.
4	${\tt Q}.$ down here when the deposition is over.
5	A. Stay over there.
6	Q. I'll represent to you that this is a letter
7	that your attorney sent to Ms. Marchi in March of 2009,
8	I'm sorry, 2019, informing her that she needed to
9	preserve all electronically-stored information, data,
10	all that kind of stuff.
11	Do you agree that if if you, whether
12	directly or through an attorney were instructing the
13	other parties to this lawsuit to preserve all electronic
14	information that might relate to this case, that you
15	should be doing that also, at least as of that date?
16	A. I suppose.
17	Q. Okay.
18	MR. JOHNSON: I'll pass the witness.
19	CROSS-EXAMINATION
20	BY MR. VOLNEY:
21	Q. Hi, Mr. Mignogna, my name is John Volney. I
22	represent Funimation. The first time we met was this
23	morning before this event started, correct?
24	A. Yes, sir.
25	Q. So I just have a few follow-up questions. I

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1	we both agreed that it was, you know, just unfortunate
2	fan garbage.
3	Q. This was not the first time that this sort of
4	what you called fan garbage had come out coincident with
5	the release of a movie where you provided a voice
6	voice?
7	A. Or an anime series. Not a movie, but anime
8	series.
9	Q. Anime. So this had happened before?
10	A. Yes, sir.
11	Q. And so did you have any other conversations
12	with Funimation at that time?
13	A. Not that I recall, no, sir.
14	Q. What does Justin Cook do for Funimation?
15	A. He's you know, he kind of oversees all of
16	the directors, I I believe. I'm I'm kind of
17	embarrassed to say that I don't know what his actual
18	title is. I want to say head of production, but I I
19	don't think I don't know if that's it for sure. He's
20	been there many he and I have been friends, I
21	believed, for a very long time.
22	Q. When was the next time you had any contact from
23	anyone at Funimation about the the social media
24	uproar that was going on?
25	A. When the human resources woman called me and

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1	want to start out with the timeline. On January 16th
2	was the date that the latest Broly movie was released?
3	A. Yes, sir, in theaters.
4	Q. In theaters. And that was the same date that
5	these social media posts started to happen that were
6	accusing you of inappropriate behavior?
7	A. Yes, sir.
8	Q. Did you, at that time, communicate to anyone at
9	Funimation about those social media posts that were
10	coming out about you?
11	A. Yes.
12	Q. Who did you communicate with?
13	A. Justin Cook.
14	Q. What did you tell Mr. Cook?
15	A. I was in recording and for that Mononokean
16	show that I that they tweeted that I was replaced in.
17	And I had spoken with him. He was telling me he was
18	showing me the the demographics and or not the
19	demographics, what do you call it, the analytics, you
20	know what I mean, of how well the movie was doing, and I
21	was in his office, and I I mentioned the the
22	the the the Twitter stuff that had just started at
23	that point. And he said he he was very much in
24	agreement, he was like, it's a bunch of garbage. I
25	know, it's it's just, what a bunch of garbage. And

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   said that -- that someone from Sony wanted to have a
2
    conversation with me.
         Q. And was the next contact after that human
    resources call the communication you got from Tammi
    Denbow at Sony?
         A. Yes, sir.
         Q. And then -- did you then participate in an
    interview with Ms. Denbow?
         A. We had a phone conversation where she raised
10
    the three incidents.
11
         Q. How long did that phone conversation last?
         A. Maybe half an hour, 40 minutes. I -- I don't
12
13
   recall, specifically.
14
        Q. Was anyone on the phone besides you and Ms.
    Denbow?
16
         A. No, sir.
17
         Q. Did you take any notes?
18
         A. No, sir.
19
         Q. How did that phone conversation end?
         A. With her saying that they would -- that she
21
    would take the information she gathered from me and
22
    review -- and review it with other people, I don't know
23
    who, and get back to me with their decision on it.
24
         Q. Did you consider yourself honest and truthful
25
    in your communications with Ms. Denbow?
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1	A. Absolutely.
2	Q. Did you, in that conversation, explain to Ms.
3	to Ms. Denbow that you sometimes had hugs and kisses
4	with fans at anime conventions?
5	A. Probably.
6	Q. Tell me, how is it that you get signed up to be
7	a participant at at an anime convention.
8	A. The convention organizers will contact people
9	in the industry and invite them to come for the purpose
10	of, you know, attracting fans to come and meet the guy
11	who wrote this show, or the woman who directed that
12	show, or the guy who played this character in this show,
13	or this artist, or
14	Q. Who handles it for Vic? Do you, Mr. Mignogna,
15	take the phone calls and get the text messages yourself
16	or do you have somebody who handles this for you, like
17	an agent?
18	A. The vast majority of them are me, and it's
19	because I've been doing it since they started. Even
20	Monica and $$ can tell you that when we started in this
21	industry 20 years ago, there were only a handful of
22	very few con anime anime-specific conventions.
23	And they were much smaller, they were in
24	hotels and, you know, very small venues. And the
25	conventions would contact us and just basically say,
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1	A. Yes, sir.
2	Q. And then some of them you didn't have a
3	contract, it was more of just a verbal agreement?
4	A. Yes, sir.
5	Q. When a convention canceled you, beginning I
6	think you say the first one canceled you in on
7	January 18th of 2019, and that was the Phoenix Fan
8	Fusion event, how did that get communicated to you?
9	A. The organizer, Matt Solberg, called me.
10	Q. For any of the conventions that you claim were
11	canceled as a result of the the tweeting by any of
12	the parties here, or social media uproar, have you kept
13	records of the the communication, like the the
14	text message or the email?
15	A. I feel like I have to to a degree. There
16	have been some of these conventions, a number of them
17	this year, the ones that we're speaking of right now,
18	that the men the men the gentleman that I
19	mentioned earlier, Gary Hassen, had represented me to
20	those events. And they contacted him, told him that
21	they were canceling my appearance, and he called me and
22	said, Megacon has canceled you or Emerald City has
23	canceled you.
24	Q. For example, when you say in your petition that
25	Anime NYC and Anime Milwaukee canceled your appearance

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1	we'll give you a hotel room and we'll buy you a plane
2	ticket, that's about all we got for you. And and so
3	we would go and sign autographs and do Q and A sessions
4	with the fans and talk about Dragon Ball, or whatever
5	show the fans were interested in.
6	And over the years, the conventions
7	continued to grow, they kept popping up and but I had
8	a relationship with a large number of the convention
9	organizers personally.
10	Q. So they would just contact you directly?
11	A. Yes, sir.
12	Q. And would they do it via email, via telephone
13	call, via text message?
14	A. Every way.
15	Q. And so I understand from your earlier
16	testimony, for some of those conventions you actually
17	had a written contract, fair?
18	A. Not back then.
19	Q. I'm talking about in January 2019
20	A. Yes, sir.
21	Q until today.
22	A. Yes, sir.
23	Q. Fair?
24	A. Yes, sir.
25	Q. You had a contract with many of them?
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    on January 30th, 2019, are you referring to a text
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    message, an email or a phone call?
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         A. Anime NYC emailed me.
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                 And what were the other ones you mentioned,
         O. Anime Milwaukee.
         A. Anime Milwaukee? I honestly don't remember
    whether they called me or sent me an email.
         Q. Do you know whether you were signed up or
10
    slated to appear at Anime Milwaukee as of January 30th,
11
12
         A. I can -- I can -- I can check my schedule. If
13
   I was canceled, I can only assume that I was scheduled
14 to go.
15
         Q. And in terms of the person who would have the
   records of being scheduled and being canceled by a
17
    particular convention, that would be you?
18
         A. Yes -- well, for Anime Milwaukee, yes, sir.
19
         Q. Which ones did this gentleman, Gary Hassen,
20
    handle for you?
21
         A. Gary Hassen only handled the pop culture
22
    events, like a multi-genre event. I -- I -- he -- I --
23
   I never wanted him to involve himself with the
24
    anime-specific conventions, mostly because it's a
25 different -- it's a completely different dynamic, and {\tt I}
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1	had an ongoing long relationship with a lot of the
2	organizers myself, and
3	Q. Fair. I take it within a you've testified
4	that within a few days of your conversation on the
5	telephone with Ms. Denbow, you had a further
6	conversation with the folks at Funimation, where they
7	communicated to you that they were terminating your
8	relationship, fair?
9	A. No, sir. I did not speak with Funimation. A
10	couple of days after my initial conversation with Ms.
11	Denbow, she called me back, and there was someone else
12	on the line, a gentleman. I I don't remember his
13	name. And they were the ones on the phone that informed
14	me that my employment with Funimation was terminated.
15	Q. Was Karen Micah on the phone?
16	A. Maybe. Possibly.
17	Q. Was Zack Hall from Sony on the phone?
18	A. I don't remember the names.
19	Q. What do you recall about what they told you?
20	A. They told me, quote, We have finished reviewing
21	the the situation and concluded that your
22	termination your employment with Funimation is
23	terminated, effective immediately.
24	Q. Now, you said employment. At the time, you had
25	an independent contractor agreement with Funimation; is
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1	that relate to the social media uproar that we've been
2	talking about today; is that fair?
3	A. Yes, sir.
4	Q. Mr. Lemoine asked you some questions about this
5	subject matter. I don't really want to go into it in
6	detail. But my understanding from looking at these
7	posts and some of the tweets is that there was quite a
8	bit of turmoil and strife between the #kickvic
9	supporters and the #istandwithvic supporters; is that
10	fair?
11	A. Yes, sir.
12	Q. Were you concerned about that at any time?
13	A. Yes, I was.
14	MR. VOLNEY: So what's the next exhibit
15	number?
16	MR. BEARD: 24 [sic].
17	MR. VOLNEY: 24. Can I have a sticker?
18	(Exhibit 27 marked.)
19	Q. (BY MR. VOLNEY) Right here it's going to show
20	you Exhibit 24. Is this a tweet that you published on
21	February 8th, 2019?
22	A. I assume so, yes.
23	Q. In your tweet you say that it has come to your
24	attention that there have been threats made toward
25	others by fans in support of me. Do you see that?

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1	that right?
2	A. Yes, sir.
3	Q. You weren't like a W-2 employee where they
4	provided you benefits; you got paid by the hour
5	A. Yes, sir.
6	Q for your voice acting, fair?
7	A. Yes, sir. Sorry.
8	Q. And then did Funimation make any public
9	statement at the time that it terminated you?
10	A. No, sir. In fact, as I mentioned earlier, they
11	told me on the phone that they had no intention of
12	making any public statement, and I didn't either.
13	Q. Did you, thereafter, make any public statements
14	about the social media uproar situation that was going
15	on?
16	A. Relating to what specifically?
17	Q. Relating to Funimation's termination of the
18	relationship.
19	A. No, sir.
20	Q. Did you
21	A. I was rather ashamed. I was embarrassed.
22	Q. Got it. You have a personal Twitter account, I
23	take it?
24	A. Yes, sir.
25	Q. And you, from time to time, have issued tweets

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         A. Yes, sir.
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         Q. What are you referring to there?
         A. I had heard just through the normal, you know,
   gossip and interaction that -- that people were making
   threatening statements.
                 (Sneeze.)
                 THE WITNESS: Bless you.
                 MR. JOHNSON: Bless you.
         A. I had not seen any of those statements. I -- I
10
   don't even -- honestly, don't even know if such
11
   statements ever existed. I never saw any. But all you
12 need to do is tell me, hey, your fans have threatened to
13
   do this, and I -- and I tweeted, hey, don't do that.
         Q. (BY MR. VOLNEY) Part of the point of this
   February 8th tweet is to let the folks -- any folks who
16
   might be engaged in threatening or intimidating
17
   behavior, that they shouldn't do that, fair?
18
         A. Let me be clear, perfectly clear. I would
19
   never condone that.
20
         Q. And that's, in fact, what you say in the tweet?
21
         A. Yes, sir.
22
         Q. And do you know if this particular tweet had
23
   any effect on that sort of online fighting that was
24
    going on?
25
         A. I don't know. I hope so.
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1	MR. BEARD: Counsel, this should be 27, not
2	24.
3	(Discussion off the record.)
4	Q. (BY MR. VOLNEY) Now, we spent a lot of time
5	today talking about Monica Rial and Jamie Marchi.
6	What is it that you allege that Funimation
7	did to harm you or to defame you?
8	A. After well, first of all, I don't believe
9	they really had any legitimate reason to do what they
10	did. After the conversation ended with Ms. Denbow, I
11	honestly believed that when they called me back they
12	were going to say you're on some kind of probation for a
13	year, you know what I mean, and if we have any other
14	complaints, then you know what I mean? That's really
15	what I thought would happen.
16	So when when they terminated me, you
17	know, I was I surprised, to say the least. And
18	the last thing she said was, like I mentioned earlier,
19	we're not going to be making any public statements. And
20	then a week later, roughly, a week or 10 days later,
21	Funimation, someone at Funimation, from Funimation's
22	account, tweeted that I was being replaced, and they
23	continued to tweet that they don't condone sexual
24	harassment, which, you know, any reasonable person would
25	infer that that's what they were terminating me for.
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1	Q. There's nothing untrue about that.
2	A. I can't speak to what Funimation's core mission
3	is. I mean, only Funimation can do that.
4	Q. Okay. Fair. Do you do you share that core
5	mission yourself?
6	A. Absolutely.
7	Q. And with respect to the second sentence of the
8	next tweet, which I think is clarified at the bottom,
9	Funimation makes the statement, we do not condone any
10	kind of harassment or threatening behavior being
11	directed at anyone. Do you see that?
12	A. Yes, sir.
13	Q. They don't mention Vic Mignogna in that
14	sentence at all, do they?
15	A. No, sir.
16	Q. And what your argument is, that you must infer
17	that they're referring to your conduct, fair?
18	A. Yes, sir.
19	Q. Now, is this the only public statement that
20	Funimation has made about the Vic Mignogna situation,
21	that you're aware of?
22	A. As far as I know, yes.
23	Q. Certainly, from February 11th, 2019 to today,
24	there have not been any other tweets by Funimation
25	A. No, sir.

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1	And and that did an enormous amount of damage.
2	Q. Let me ask you, let's look at Exhibit 7. It
3	should be in that notebook in front of you. Is that the
4	February 11 Funimation tweet, Exhibit 7?
5	A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.
6	Q. Does Funimation, anywhere in that Twitter
7	thread, use the word sexual?
8	A. No, sir.
9	Q. Do you know whether Funimation condones any
10	kind of harassment or threatening behavior being
11	directed at anyone?
12	A. I don't know. I would I don't know.
13	Q. I think you testified earlier that with respect
14	to the the first tweet on this page, Exhibit 7,
15	there's nothing untrue about that particular statement,
16	fair?
17	A. Yes, that was just a statement of fact, that $\ensuremath{\mathtt{I}}$
18	had been recast in that show.
19	Q. And then looking at the subsequent tweets, you
20	would agree with me that there's nothing untrue about
21	the following statement, part of our core mission is to
22	celebrate the diversity of the anime community and to
23	share our love for this genre and its positive impact on
24	all, fair? Nothing untrue about that?
25	A. Nothing what about it?

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         Q. -- that you're aware of, fair?
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         A. No. sir.
         Q. I just have a few follow-up questions here and
    I think we can wrap this up. If a particular convention
    terminated you before February 11th, 2019, you would
    have to agree that that -- that particular convention
    did not terminate you because of Funimation's tweet,
         A. Not necessarily.
10
         Q. Why do you say that?
11
         A. Well, if someone from Funimation privately
12
   contacted a convention and said, we're not going to
   sponsor your show if you have this guy, and then the
14 convention contacts me and says, we're not having you;
15 now, I don't know that that happened, but I don't know
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   that it didn't, so not necessarily.
17
         Q. Well, assuming that didn't happen and the only
18
    public statement by Funimation about its termination of
19
    you is this February 11th tweet, then Funimation's
    communication could not have caused a termination of a
21
    convention that -- that occurred to you before
22
    February 11th, fair?
23
         A. No, I'm not going to assume that that didn't
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         Q. Do you have any personal knowledge of any such
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1	event occurring?
2	A. Not yet, but I I have been as I mentioned
3	earlier, I I have heard rumblings from the convention
4	community and organizers and my and Gary Hassen that
5	a sponsor, a large sponsor, who was fostering
6	relationship with one of the large convention organizers
7	put enormous pressure on the conventions not to have me.
8	Q. Is
9	MR. BEARD: John?
10	MR. VOLNEY: Yes.
11	MR. BEARD: I don't think he understood the
12	question. If I could jump in.
13	He's asking did the tweet itself, just the
14	tweet, cause any damage before it was sent out?
15	MR. VOLNEY: Right.
16	THE WITNESS: No, I thought no
17	Q. (BY MR. VOLNEY) Yeah, okay, so let me back up
18	because it was a long question. It was a long question.
19	A. I thought you asked me if Funimation couldn't
20	have had any involvement before the tweet, and my answer
21	is, sure they could, privately, in closed back channels.
22	Q. Right. But in terms of what you know, you
23	don't know any specific conduct by Funimation that
24	occurred privately in back channels to somehow stymie
25	you from getting a convention job or keeping a
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1	for whatever reason and wanted me gone. Did not want me
2	to play the character Broly that I had been playing for
3	15 years. And I I so to ask me the question, your
4	question was, who at Funimation would do that
5	Q. Well, when you say
6	A I think it's been established there are
7	people at Funimation that don't like me much and wanted
8	me gone.
9	Q. Well, when you say that there are people at
10	Funimation who don't like you much and wanted you gone,
11	who are you referring to specifically?
12	A. Chris Sabat.
13	Q. Is he a Funimation
14	A. Oh, I would
15	Q employee?
16	A. I would say he has a great deal of weight at
17	Funimation, a great deal of weight. And, I mean yes,
18	he is, probably. Funimation outsources production to
19	his studio. Chris Sabat has been involved with
20	Funimation since Funimation was in the Frost Bank
21	building in you know, on 820, when I started working
22	there. So Chris Sabat, for one.
23	Q. Who else?
24	A. I would say other voice actors and directors.
25	Q. Can you name names?

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    convention job, fair?
         A. We -- I'm so sorry, John, please say it again.
3
         Q. It sounds to me like you've heard rumors or
    you've made assumptions that Funimation may have done
    something privately as a sponsor of a convention to get
    you canceled, fair?
         A. Yes, sir.
         O. Other than rumors, do you have any other
    evidence of that sort of behavior by Funimation?
10
         A. Not at present.
11
         Q. Who at Funimation would even do that?
12
         A. I would encourage you to look at some of the
13
   statements made by Monica Rial and Jamie Marchi and Ron
14
   Toye, talking about Funimation this and Funimation that,
15
    and Funimation knows this, and everybody at Funimation
16
    that, and, I mean, they have -- they have, you know --
    what's the word I'm looking for, brandished the
18
    Funimation name and, you know --
19
         Q. Is --
20
         A. And -- and I'm quite certain -- I'm -- I'm
21
    sorry.
22
         Q. Go ahead.
23
         A. I -- I -- I can only -- again, I can only
24
   assume, I think a reasonable person would assume that
25
    there were entities at Funimation that did not like me
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         A. Do I have to? I mean, I'm not --
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         O Yeah I mean --
         A. -- a name namer. I'm not that kind of a
4
    person.
         Q. This is kind of a bridge-burning exercise we're
    going through so let's burn the bridges.
        A. Yeah, the bridge is kind of burned, isn't it?
         Q. Yeah. I have to say this is my chance to ask
    you questions.
10
                  Who besides Chris Sabat at Funimation?
11
        A. I would wager that voice actors like Monica
12
   Rial, Jamie Marchi, Michael -- J. Michael Tatum, by
13
    their own admission on the -- on the Twitter storm.
14 other voice actors that have been employed by Funimation
   for many, many years, Mike McFarland, Colleen
   Clinkenbeard, Daman Mills, Sean Schemmel.
17
                 See, what -- what Funimation may not get is
18
   that these voice actors have been employed by them for
19
    many years, and when they speak, the public at large
20
    sees Funimation.
21
         Q. Got it. Is Ron Toye a voice actor?
22
        A. No, sir.
23
         Q. What is he? What does he do for a living?
24
         A. I don't know.
25
         Q. Does he -- does he have any business type of
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1	THE WITNESS: Thank you, John.	
2	MR. LEMOINE: Nothing further.	
3	MR. JOHNSON: We'll reserve.	
4	MR. BEARD: Pass the witness.	
5	You're done.	
6	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: And we're going off	the
7	record at 5:39 p.m.	
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1	I, VICTOR MIGNOGNA, have read the foregoing deposition and hereby affix my signature that same is
2	true and correct, except as noted above.
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5	VICTOR MIGNOGNA
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7	THE STATE OF)
8	COUNTY OF)
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10	Before me,, on this day
11	personally appeared VICTOR MIGNOGNA, known to me (or
12	proved to me under oath or through
13) (description of identity
14	card or other document) to be the person whose name is
15	subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged
16	to me that they executed the same for the purposes and
17	consideration therein expressed.
18	Given under my hand and seal of office this
19	, day of,
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22	NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
23	THE STATE OF COMMISSION EXPIRES:
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1	NO. 141-307474-19					
2	VICTOR MIGNOGNA,) IN THE DISTRICT COURT					
3	Plaintiff,					
4	VS.) TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS					
5	FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS,) LLC, JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA)					
6	RIAL, and RONALD TOYE,)					
7	Defendants.) 141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT					
8	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION					
9	DEPOSITION OF VICTOR MIGNOGNA JUNE 26, 2019					
10	I, Claudia White, Certified Shorthand Reporter in					
11	and for the State of Texas, hereby certify to the					
12	following:					
13	That the witness, VICTOR MIGNOGNA, was duly sworn					
14	by the officer and that the transcript of the oral					
15	deposition is a true record of the testimony given by					
16	the witness;					
17	That the deposition transcript was submitted on					
18	to the witness or to the attorney for					
19	the witness for examination, signature and return to ${\tt CSI}$					
20	Global Deposition Services by;					
21	That the amount of time used by each party at the					
22	deposition is as follows:					
23	Mr. Ty Beard, Esq 00 HOURS:00 MINUTE(S)					
24 25	Mr. J. Sean Lemoine, Esq 03 HOURS:40 MINUTE(S) Mr. Sam Johnson, Esq 00 HOURS:30 MINUTE(S) Mr. John Volney, Esq 00 HOURS:30 MINUTE(S) That pursuant to information given to the					
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1	FURTHER CERTIFICATION UNDER RULE 203 TRCP
2	The original deposition was/was not returned to the
3	deposition officer on;
4	If returned, the attached Changes and Signature
5	page contains any changes and the reasons therefor;
6	If returned, the original deposition was delivered
7	to Mr. Sean Lemoine, Custodial Attorney;
8	That \$ is the deposition officer's
9	charges to the Defendants for preparing the original
10	deposition transcript and any copies of exhibits;
11	That the deposition was delivered in accordance
12	with Rule 203.3, and that a copy of this certificate was
13	served on all parties shown herein on and filed with the
14	Clerk.
15	Certified to by me this day of
16	, 2019.
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19	Claudia White
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1	Deposition officer at the time said testimony was taken,
2	the following includes counsel for all parties of
3	record:
4	Mr. Ty Beard, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff
5	Mr. J. Sean Lemoine, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Monica Rial and Ronald Toye
6	Mr. Sam Johnson, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Jamie Marchi
7	Mr. John Volney, Esq., Attorney for Defendant Funimation
8	I further certify that I am neither counsel for,
9	related to, nor employed by any of the parties or
10	attorneys in the action in which this proceeding was
11	taken, and further that I am not financially or
12	otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.
13	Further certification requirements pursuant to Rule
14	203 of TRCP will be certified to after they have
15	occurred.
16	Certified to by me this 1st day of July, 2019.
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Exhibit L



Exhibit M

I'm starting to actually pity some of these Risembool Rights Activists. Anyone deluded enough that it's easier for them to believe that a hundred people are lying about one man than it is for them to believe that one man is lying to them.

It's hard to accept somebody you admired turned out to be horrible, but this is more like blind worship. No matter who I look up to, they're not infallible. And I can guarantee these people are more in love with the characters he voices

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Jamie Marchi 🔮 @marchimark · Feb 7 Try to keep in mind a lot of these fans of his have been basically indoctrinated. He is a master manipulator, which is why he's been able to get away with it for so long. They are victims of his sociopathy. I think they'll eventually see the light, but it may not be for awhile.

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Dawn Ruzena soon AWA @dawn_ruzena · Feb 7 It's a case of cult personality. And it's scary. He draws them in, those who need

Exhibit N



Monica Rial

@Rialisms

Keeping child actors out of work since the 90's... For convention appearances, please contact info@primetimeappearances.com #Bulma #Froppy #Mira #Sakura

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Exhibit O

CAUSE NO. 141-307474-19

VICTOR MIGNOGNA, Plaintiff,	§ §	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
v	§ §	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FUNIMATION PRODUCTIONS, LLC, JAMIE MARCHI, MONICA RIAL,	8 8 8	141" JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AND RONALD TOYE, Defendants	8 8 8	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT OF STAN DAHLIN

STATE OF GEORGIA	§
COUNTY OF DEKALB	§

On this day, Stanley Charles Dahlin, Jr., personally known to me to be the affiant herein, appeared before me and, after being sworn according to law, on his oath, deposed and said as follows:

- (1) My name is Stanley Charles Dahlin, Jr., and I reside in Dekalb county, Georgia. I am over the age of eighteen years and competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, and these facts are true and correct.
- (2) I have read Monica Rial's response to Interrogatory number 4 contained in "Monica Rial's Amended Objections And Responses To Plaintiff's First Interrogatories And Requests For Production," in Cause No. 141-307474-19 in the 141st District Court of Tarrant County, Texas (the Response"). This Response is attached to my affidavit as Exhibit A.
 - (3) I was the owner of Izumicon in Oklahoma City in November 2007.
 - (4) Monica Rial and Victor Mignogna were both guests at that convention.
 - (5) I have no memory of the events described in bullet point 4 of the Response.
- (6) If I had noticed Monica Rial being distressed leaving Victor Mignogna's room, I am certain that I would remember it.
- (7) In subsequent years, I invited Monica Rial and Victor Mignogna back to my conventions several times. I would never have done this if I had been informed of any problems between Monica Rial and Victor Mignogna.

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	Affiant
	Printed name: Stanley C DAHLIN J
the State of Georgia, on thisday	ORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public in and for of, 2019, by Stanley Charles Dahlin, itness and certify my signature and official seal.
	Theres McClendon NOTARY PUBLIC
[seal]	STATE OF GEORGIA

Exhibit A

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 3.</u> Identify all persons who witnessed the incidents identified in your answer to Interrogatory No. 2.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks to have Defendant prematurely marshal all of her evidence. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is in the possession of Plaintiff, may be publicly accessible, and/or equally accessible to Plaintiff. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory because it assumes facts not in evidence.

Subject to, and without waiving, the aforementioned objections, Defendant answers as follows:

- Plaintiff has exhibited the described behavior too many times to recount, and in front of too many people to recall.
- Plaintiff exhibits the described behavior without warning, in private or in public, and often in front of unknown fans in order to prevent his victims from resisting or causing a scene.
- Defendant has personally spoken with fans following incidents, but Defendant cannot know all such people, or be able to contact all such witnesses.
- For example, following the incident at Louisville Supercon described in Defendant's response to Interrogatory No. 2 above, a male fan witnessed Plaintiff exhibiting the described behavior, and inquired whether Defendant would like for the male fan to confront Plaintiff about the inappropriate behavior. It is impossible to know how many other fans have witnessed this conduct.
- See also Toye's Amended Objections and Responses to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories and Requests for Production, and Documents Bates labeled TOYE 000001-000042, attached thereto.
- See also RIAL 000001-112.

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 4.</u> Identify the instance in "the mid-2000s"—including the name of the convention—when Plaintiff "grabbed [you] and kissed [you] in his hotel room" as you alleged in the tweet you posted to @Rialisms on February 19, 2019.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is in the possession of Plaintiff and equally accessible to Plaintiff. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory because it assumes facts not in evidence.

Subject to, and without waiving, the aforementioned objections, Defendant answers as follows:

- Plaintiff grabbed and kissed Defendant without Defendant's consent on Sunday, November 4th, 2007 while Plaintiff and Defendant were both attending Izumicon in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- After several other guests had left Oklahoma City, Stan Dahlin, one of the convention chairmen, invited Plaintiff and Defendant to dinner. Plaintiff requested that Defendant accompany Plaintiff to Plaintiff's hotel room to view Plaintiff's fan film called "Fullmetal Fantasy." Mr. Dahlin stated that he would collect us both for dinner from Plaintiff's hotel room.

- Plaintiff played the video as promised while Defendant stood to watch the video. But
 Plaintiff soon grabbed Defendant by the upper arms and began aggressively kissing
 Defendant. Defendant attempted to resist, but Plaintiff physically restrained Defendant and
 pushed Defendant backward toward the bed. Plaintiff climbed on top of Defendant and held
 her down as he continued to aggressively kiss Defendant.
- Plaintiff continued in this fashion for several minutes, despite Defendant's fear and shock, until Mr. Dahlin knocked on Plaintiff's hotel door. Plaintiff left Defendant on the bed, and hurriedly answered the door. Mr. Dahlin inquired whether Defendant was ok, clearly noticing distress. Defendant, however, was too shocked and afraid to admit to what had occurred.
- Following dinner, Plaintiff forced Defendant to speak with Plaintiff's longtime fiancée on the telephone, and Plaintiff spoke with his fiancée as if nothing had happened.
- *See also* RIAL 000001-112.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5. Identify all persons who witnessed the incident identified in your answer to Interrogatory No. 4.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks to have Defendant prematurely marshal all of her evidence. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is in the possession of Plaintiff, may be publicly accessible, and/or equally accessible to Plaintiff. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory because it assumes facts not in evidence.

Subject to, and without waiving, the aforementioned objections, Defendant answers as follows:

- Plaintiff waited until Defendant was away from the many other guests and friends who attended the convention before he forced himself upon Defendant. Several guests and friends noticed Plaintiff's behavior leading up to this incident, but other than Mr. Dahlin, Defendant cannot know who may have known about Plaintiff's intentions.
- See also Toye's Amended Objections and Responses to Plaintiff's First Interrogatories and Requests for Production, and Documents Bates labeled TOYE 000001-000042, attached thereto.
- *See also* RIAL 000001-112.

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 6.</u> Identify the "three of [your] close friends" who "came forward" and "shared their stories with [you]" after "the premiere for the Broly movie" as you alleged in the tweet you posted to @Rialisms on February 19, 2019.

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks to have Defendant prematurely marshal all of her evidence. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information that is in the possession of Plaintiff, may be publicly accessible, and/or equally accessible to Plaintiff. Defendant further objects to this Interrogatory because it assumes facts not in evidence

Subject to, and without waiving, the aforementioned objections, Defendant answers as follows:

Exhibit P

Unsworn Declaration

- 1. My name is Erica Nicole McCord.
- 2. I have read the Affidavit executed by Faisal Ahmed on July 12, 2019, attached to this Unsworn Declaration and am familiar with its contents.
- 3. I have never been personal handler/assistant for Vic Mignogna ("Vic"). Any time I have served as his handler it was at a convention and as a representative of that convention. As such the only person I was answerable to was the person in charge of guest relations at said convention.
- 4. I have never been on the same airplane as Vic. I have never been flown to any convention where I was Vic's handler. Three conventions have ever flown me to their venues. Two of those conventions were ones owned and operated by Faisal Ahmed and at those conventions I was not Vic's handler. I was not Vic's handler at the third convention I was flown to, ColossalCon.
- 5. I have never been a "die-hard fan and admirer of Vic Mignogna". My prolific work with Vic was due solely to the fact that I had a strong understanding of the venues in which I volunteered and/or in my understanding of Vic's idiosyncrasies as they relate to conventions. My involvement on the Star Trek Continues series was limited to one episode and I joined that production because I loved Star Trek and believed I would be acting as organizer and liaison for cast and crew transportation.
- 6. I have no memory of making any request to Faisal Ahmed " not to be assigned to Mignogna or work with him directly anymore." It would be out of character for me to communicate directly with Faisal Ahmed about anything at a staff meeting. I made this statement to Natalee Aukerman, Director of Guest relations who was in charge of the American and Japanese guest handlers at Anime Weekend Atlanta, and several of Faisal's other conventions. The reason I made this request is that I was tired of being "pigeonholed" into handling Vic at conventions. I had also volunteered on an episode of Star Trek Continues and was scheduled to work with him at another event and I just wanted a change and the opportunity to work with other guests.
- 7. I have no memory of saying to Faisal Ahmed that "[Vic] was not who I thought he was". I would not have made such a statement to Faisal Ahmed.
- 8. I have never in my life been afraid of Vic Mignogna.
- 9. Vic never "forcibly kissed me without my consent...".

Jurat

My name is Erica Nicole McCord, my date of birth is December 17th, 1986 and my address is, 491-0033 Japan, Aichi Prefecture, Ichinomiya City, Betsumeichou 3-20, Esupoa Tanigawa 102. I declare under

penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Ichinomiya City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan, on the 28th day of August 2019.

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McCord Affidavit

Exhibit A

AFFIDAVIT OF FAISAL AHMED

STATE OF GEORGIA

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COUNTY OF GWINNETT

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Faisal Ahmed, known to me to be the person whose name is endorsed hereto, and who, after being first duly sworn, stated under oath as follows:

- My name is Faisal Ahmed. I am of sound mind, competent, and authorized to make this declaration, the statements of which are within my personal knowledge, true, and correct.
- I am the CEO of the Kawaii Kon Convention and Anime Weekend Atlanta held in Atlanta, Georgia. I initially met Victor Mignogna ("Mignogna") on September 25th, 2004 at Anime Weekend Atlanta.
- 3. I have known about Mignogna's bad reputation with women and convention staff for many years. Around seven years ago, I was attending the Anime Central Convention in Rosemont, Illinois, and I saw Mignogna being overly friendly with a female cosplayer near the FUNimation booth. The cosplayer looked very uncomfortable with his actions, and I witnessed her tell Mignogna that she needed to go. I then witnessed the cosplayer quickly try to run away from Mignogna, and it appeared to me that she was removing herself from the situation to avoid a confrontation. I went to Sarah Sullivan, an employee at FUNimation at the time, and reported what I saw. Sarah Sullivan told me that this was normal for him. In response, I told her that if it happened at one of my conventions and shows, then I would not allow him back. Sarah Sullivan looked extremely exhausted and told me that I can make a complaint about it if I wanted to. I told her "okay." I did not hear anything afterwards about my report regarding Mignogna.
- I have received complaints from attendees at Anime Weekend Atlanta and Kawaii
 Kon about Mignogna. For example, about four years ago at the Anime Weekend Atlanta, one of

our volunteers, Erica McCord, in guest relations was also Mignogna's personal handler/assistant. She would fly with Mignogna and accompany him to other conventions as well as the Star Trek Continues set. This volunteer was a die-hard fan and an admirer of Mignogna, and I witnessed her defend him anytime someone complained about him being a diva or too demanding. However, one day she came up to me and said that while she loved Anime Weekend Atlanta and wanted to keep volunteering in guest relations, she requested not to be assigned to Mignogna or work with him directly anymore. She stated that "he was not who I thought he was," and when I pushed for more details as to why she felt that way, she was hesitant and uncomfortable to say anything. I believed that she was too scared to say anything further, so I dropped the matter. I learned from someone else last year that Mignogna had forcibly kissed her without her consent, and I believe this is why she did not want to work with him. While I was frustrated she did not tell me this sooner, I understood why she was hesitant to tell me because she knew I would not allow to invite him back to Anime Weekend Atlanta ever again.

- 5. I have also received complaints from attendants at the Kawaii Kon Convention. One complaint was from attendee, Kelly Loftus. Kelly emailed me and stated that Mignogna was grabby and touched and kissed her without consent, and she did not know what she should do. I have attached the emails I received from Kelly on January 28, 2019 to this statement as Exhibit A. Another complaint was from attendee, Leah Hamilton—also known as Leah Rose—who is a cosplayer. Originally, I knew Leah admired Mignogna, but he aggressively pursued her despite her rejecting him and both of them being in committed relationships. Leah publicly announced this incident and there was an enormous amount of media backlash against her and Kawaii Kon from Mignogna's fan base, also known as the "Vic Risembool Rangers."
 - 6. Due to the two incidents at Kawaii Kon, the incident from Anime Weekend Atlanta,

the incident I witnessed at Anime Central Convention, and other poor behavior we witnessed from Mignogna, I and the other management staff voted to ban Mignogna from Kawaii Kon and Anime Weekend Atlanta in the future. Neither Monica Rial, Jamie Marchi, Ron Toye, or FUNimation have contacted me to request that I ban Mignogna from any convention. I am not aware of any signed contract with Mignogna that guarantees Mignogna's appearance at Kawaii Kon or Anime Weekend Atlanta. The invitations for Mignogna to attend Kawaii Kon was made in the sole discretion of the management staff and could be withdrawn at any time without penalty.

- 7. Because I have independently agreed with Leah Rose and other victims, I have been targeted, stalked, and harassed by fans of Mignogna. For example, on April 4, 2019, a little before Kawaii Kon convention started, I received roughly 500 spam emails during a two hour period. I. I was also contacted by the State of Hawaii, because they received a complaint from one of Mignogna's fans because we banned him from attending. I had a meeting with the Management of the Hawaii Convention Center to discuss the complaint.
 - 8. This concludes my affidavit testimony.

Executed in Gwinnett County, Norcross, Georgia on July 12, 2019.

Faisal Ahmed

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 12th day of July 2019.

Notary Public, State of Georgi

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I stand with the victims. My experience is minor in comparison to many others; however, having realized this wasn't an isolated incident, I felt compelled to share.

Several years ago, I was in the lobby at my job when I was approached by a co-worker. This guy gave me the creeps already (he gave almost all the women at my job the creeps), but I always felt like I had to be nice to him anyway because of how revered he was in the industry. As we said hello, he stood to the side of me and started running his fingers through my hair. Now, I do work in an affectionate industry; we hug a lot, and on occasion, will give a kiss on the cheek. But even for an affectionate environment, this felt off. I didn't say anything to him about it, though. It was just his fingers in my hair; I didn't think it was a big deal. At that point, he splayed his fingers, put his hand at the base of my skull, and made a fist. When he did this, he grabbed my hair close to the root, effectively preventing me from moving my head at all. He then jerked his fist, yanking my head backwards and towards him, and whispered something in my ear. I don't remember what he said specifically, but I do remember it being sexual in nature. This was not normal. This was not just a hug or a kiss on the cheek. I did not like it. I have no memory of getting out of his grasp, but I assume, "What the fuck are you doing?" was part of my technique.

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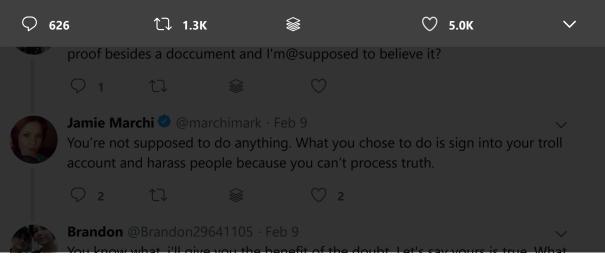
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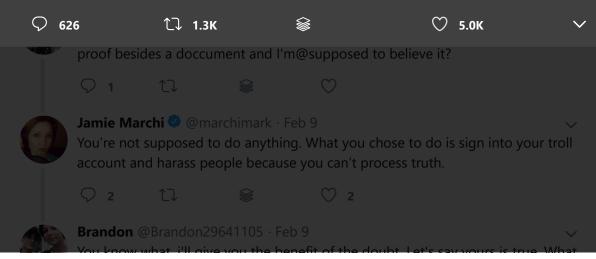
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You're not supposed to do anything. What you chose to do is sign into your troll account and harass people because you can't process truth.

Brandon @Brandon29641105 · Feb 9

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