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Transcript of Petr Aven

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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MIKHAIL FRIDMAN, PETR AVEN, and :
GERMAN KHAN, :
Plaintiffs :
vs : Case No.
BEAN LLC a/k/a FUSION GPS, and : 1:17-cv-2041-RJL
GLENN SIMPSON, :
Defendants :
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Oral deposition of
PETR AVEN

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1 A I do not recall that.

2 Q In 2017, did you have ways to tell the public
3 that CIR 112 was, in your view, false?

4 MR. LEWIS: Objection to form. "Ways" is
5 vague.

6 A I do not believe that we had other ways to do
7 that that would be comparable with the ways that the
8 other party has used.

9 Q Did you have the ability to put out a press
10 release?

11 MR. LEWIS: Objection to form. "Ability"?

12 A Theoretically, yes. It's open to anyone to
13 issue a press release.

14 (Reporter interruption.)

15 A It's open to anyone. Anyone can issue a press
16 release.

17 Q Do you, Alfa, or LetterOne have public
18 relations vendors that you, Alfa, or LetterOne pay for?

19 MR. LEWIS: Objection to form, compound. It
20 asked about him, Alfa, and LetterOne. Is the question
21 whether any of those three, you know --

22 MR. LEVY: Any or all.

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1 billionaire in the Western press?

2 A Is your question with respect to whether I
3 agree that I'm a billionaire, with the fact that I'm a
4 billionaire, or with the fact that this is how I'm
5 portrayed in the media?

6 Q Does the Western press portray you as a
7 billionaire?

8 A It does.

9 Q Have you ever challenged that
10 characterization?

11 A No.

12 Q Have you allowed the press to write stories
13 about your wealth, your art collections, your mansions?

14 MR. LEWIS: Objection. Objection to the use
15 of the word "allowed" in that question. I don't know
16 what that means.

17 A No one referred to my wealth, and I have
18 absolutely no problem with people picturing my art
19 collection because this is Russian art, and I stand by
20 it, and I take pride in this.

21 Q Do you have the largest private collection of
22 Russian art in the world?

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1 A Yes.

2 Q Does it include works by Kandinsky and
3 Chagall?

4 A Yes.

5 Q You purchased all of those works of art
6 yourself, correct?

7 A Yes.

8 Q You've been to Washington, D.C. several times,
9 sir, correct?

10 A 25, maybe 30 times.

11 Q Have you seen the Henry Moore sculpture
12 outside the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington?

13 A Yes.

14 Q You have a Henry Moore sculpture on your front
15 lawn; isn't that correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Isn't it true that your net worth has
18 increased substantially since the publication of
19 CIR 112?

20 A No, that's not true.

21 (Cross-talk.)

22 A It's at about the same level as it used to be.