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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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5 STEPHANIE JONES, JONESWORKS
6 LLC,

7 Plaintiffs,

8 vs. CASE NO. 1:25-CV-00779-LJL

9 JENNIFER ABEL, MELISSA NATHAN,
10 JUSTIN BALDONI, WAYFARER
11 STUDIOS LLC,

12 Defendants.

13 BLAKE LIVELY,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs. CASE NO. 24-CV-10049-LJL (LEAD CASE)
16 25-CV-449 (LJL) (MEMBER CASE)

17 WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, ET AL.

18 Defendants.

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20 VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION OF MELISSA NATHAN

21 Los Angeles, California

22 Tuesday, September 30, 2025

23 Stenographically Reported By: Ashley Soevyn,
24 CALIFORNIA CSR No. 12019
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20 Video-recorded Deposition of
21 MELISSA NATHAN, taken on behalf of the Plaintiff
22 Jonesworks, Pursuant to Notice, at the offices of
23 Willkie Farr & Gallagher, 2029 Century Park East,
24 Los Angeles, California beginning at 9:16 a.m. and
25 ending at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2025,
before me, ASHLEY SOEVYN, California Certified
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1 MR. GOTTLEIB: Mike Gottlieb, Willkie
2 Farr & Gallagher, on behalf of Ms. Lively.

3 MR. NATHAN: Aaron Nathan from Willkie
4 Farr & Gallagher, on behalf of Ms. Lively.

5 MR. GLOVER: Joel Glover from Jackson
6 Walker for Jed Wallace and Street Relations,
7 Incorporated.

8 MS. BENSON: Summer Benson of Liner
9 Freedman Taitelman & Cooley on behalf of the
10 Wayfarer defendants.

11 MR. FREEDMAN: Bryan Freedman, same firm,
12 on behalf of the deponent, Melissa Nathan, the
13 Wayfarer parties, Jen Abel, who is present today,
14 and Steve Sarowitz, Jamey Heath, and Justin Baldoni.

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you. Any
16 remaining participants will be noted on the
17 transcript.

18 Will our court reporter please introduce
19 herself and swear in the witness.

20 THE STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: Good morning,
21 everybody. Ashley Soevyn, stenographic reporter,
22 license 12019.

23 Ma'am, can I please have you raise your
24 right hand?

25 Do you solemnly state that the testimony

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1 you're about to give in this deposition will be the
2 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

3 THE WITNESS: I do.

4 THE STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: Great. Thank
5 you.

6 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MS. SHAH:

9 Q Good morning.

10 A Good morning.

11 Q My name is Maaren Shah. You heard I
12 represent Stephanie Jones and Jonesworks in these
13 matters?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And you were just sworn in by the court
16 reporter. Again, do you understand that you, as you
17 did yesterday, have a duty today to give true and
18 accurate testimony?

19 A I do.

20 Q And you are under oath today with equal
21 force as though you were in a court of law?

22 A I understand.

23 Q Is there any reason that you can't give
24 full and complete testimony today?

25 A None.

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1 that popped up on the Internet in or around May of
2 2024 about Stephanie Jones, right?

3 A From being sent them, yes. And knowing
4 about them. Reading all the different articles,
5 yes.

6 Q Is it your testimony that you are only
7 aware of those websites because you were sent them
8 or read publicly available articles about them?

9 A It is.

10 MS. SHAH: Okay. I'm going to hand you a
11 series of documents.

12 THE WITNESS: Before you do that, can I
13 just go to the bathroom really quickly?

14 MS. SHAH: Yeah. Of course. We can take
15 a five-minute break.

16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off record. The time
17 is 11:30 a.m.

18 (Recess.)

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 11:50 a.m.
20 We're back on record.

21 MS. SHAH: Okay. So we're going to hand
22 you a series of documents, and I'm going to read
23 them out for the record. If you'll just keep them
24 in front of you.

25 THE WITNESS: Sure.

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1 MS. SHAH: Exhibit 54 is a document
2 entitled, "Holding Clients Hostage: Stephanie Jones
3 Leaks." It's marked NATHAN_000003131.

4 (Exhibit 54 marked for identification.)

5 THE WITNESS: I see that.

6 MS. SHAH: Exhibit 55 is a document
7 entitled "Stephanie Jones Leaks," and that bears the
8 website domain <https://StephanieJoneslies.com/>.

9 (Exhibit 55 marked for identification.)

10 THE WITNESS: I see that.

11 MS. SHAH: Exhibit 56 is a document from
12 what appears to be an X account or Twitter account
13 under the name @lyingstephjones.

14 (Exhibit 56 marked for identification.)

15 THE WITNESS: I see that.

16 MS. SHAH: Exhibit 57 is what appears to
17 be a Facebook account with the banner
18 Stephanie Jones Leaks.

19 (Exhibit 57 marked for identification.)

20 THE WITNESS: I see that.

21 MS. SHAH: And Exhibit 58 is a Pinterest
22 account with the banner Stephanie Jones Leaks.

23 (Exhibit 58 marked for identification.)

24 THE WITNESS: I see that.

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1 BY MS. SHAH:

2 Q Okay. And you have seen each of these
3 documents in Exhibits 54 through 58 before; isn't
4 that correct?

5 A I have seen this one.

6 Q Which one is that?

7 A This is the Holding Clients Hostage.

8 Q That's Exhibit 54.

9 A I have seen 54. Is 55 from 54?

10 Q Fifty-five is different. It is another
11 website, stephaniejoneslies.com.

12 A I -- I mean, I don't know if they're the
13 same thing for me. I have not seen this before.

14 Q Which exhibit is that?

15 A Fifty-eight. I have not seen 57 before.

16 Q Okay.

17 A And I know that I was sent a Twitter, but
18 I really don't know if I have seen the majority of
19 Exhibit 56 before.

20 Q Okay. Now, you had a role in the
21 creation of the Stephanie Jones Leaks website that
22 documented in Exhibit 54, right?

23 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

24 THE WITNESS: No.

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1 BY MS. SHAH:

2 Q You asked Katie Case to write copy for
3 that website; isn't that true?

4 A That is not true.

5 Q And you also had a role in the creation
6 of publication of Exhibit 56, the X account, right?

7 A No.

8 Q You asked Katie Case to write copy for at
9 least five or six tweets that were posted on that X
10 account in Exhibit 56, right?

11 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

12 THE WITNESS: No.

13 BY MS. SHAH:

14 Q Is it your under-oath testimony that you
15 had no involvement whatsoever in any shape or form
16 in anything having to do with the website in
17 Exhibit 54 and the X account in Exhibit 56?

18 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

19 THE WITNESS: It is, yes.

20 BY MS. SHAH:

21 Q And if Katie Case testified to the
22 contrary, would she be lying?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Are you aware that Katie Case testified
25 that you asked her to write copy for the website in

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1 Exhibit 54?

2 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

3 THE WITNESS: I was told that she did
4 testify. I did not listen to her deposition. I was
5 on a plane.

6 BY MS. SHAH:

7 Q Who told you that?

8 A I can't remember exactly who told me. It
9 would have been one of my lawyers.

10 MR. FREEDMAN: So no information from
11 your lawyers you should be disclosing.

12 THE WITNESS: Got you.

13 BY MS. SHAH:

14 Q Have you since read a transcript of her
15 testimony?

16 A I have.

17 Q You have?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And so you have read what she testified
20 about in this respect?

21 A I have.

22 Q Okay. So you're aware that she testified
23 that you communicated to her to write copy for the
24 website in Exhibit 54, including specific language
25 that Stephanie holds clients hostage, that she leaks

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1 clients' secrets, and that she treats her employees
2 poorly, amongst others; are you aware that she
3 testified that?

4 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

5 THE WITNESS: I read her testimony.

6 BY MS. SHAH:

7 Q And are you aware, then, that she
8 testified that you communicated to her that she
9 should write copy for the website in Exhibit 54,
10 including specific language that Stephanie Jones
11 holds clients hostage, that she leaks client
12 secrets, and that she treats her employees poorly?

13 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

14 THE WITNESS: I'm aware of what she
15 testified in her deposition, yes.

16 BY MS. SHAH:

17 Q And is it your under-oath testimony that
18 when she testified that you communicated to her to
19 write copy for the website in Exhibit 54, she was
20 giving false testimony under oath?

21 A It is, yes.

22 Q Okay. And is it your under-oath
23 testimony that when she testified in her deposition
24 that you gave her specific language to write for
25 this website, including that Stephanie Jones holds

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1 clients hostage, that she leaks clients' secrets,
2 and that she treats her employees poorly, that she
3 was giving false under-oath testimony?

4 A Yes.

5 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

6 BY MS. SHAH:

7 Q Okay. Are you aware that Katie Case
8 testified that she received a call from you in early
9 May and communicated to her that a website that
10 became the website in Exhibit 54 had been requested?

11 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

12 THE WITNESS: Am I aware that she
13 testified that?

14 BY MS. SHAH:

15 Q Uh-huh.

16 A I don't actually recall that bit, but if
17 it's in her testimony, then yes.

18 MS. SHAH: Okay. We're going to need to
19 go on AEO.

20 MR. FREEDMAN: Okay.

21 BY MS. SHAH:

22 Q Have you read the entirety of Katie
23 Case's deposition transcript?

24 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

25 THE WITNESS: I think so.

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1 Q Okay. At [REDACTED]

2 A Yes.

3 Q If Katie Case testified that you asked
4 her to draft the tweets about Stephanie Jones that
5 appeared in Exhibit 56, the outlying Steph Jones X
6 account --

7 A Uh-huh.

8 Q -- is it your under-oath testimony that
9 Katie Case was giving false under-oath testimony?

10 A About me, yes, absolutely.

11 Q Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge
12 about whether or not Katie Case did write the copy
13 for the website in Exhibit 54?

14 A Now or then?

15 Q Personal knowledge.

16 A No, but when, time period?

17 Q Before.

18 A No.

19 Q Now?

20 A Given what she said that she wrote it,
21 then yes.

22 Q Okay. Do you have any personal knowledge
23 about whether or not Katie Case wrote five or six
24 tweets that appeared on Exhibit 56, the X account?

25 A No.

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1 Q Okay. So you're saying you didn't ask
2 her to do it, but you don't know whether or not she
3 actually did it?

4 A I mean, she testified that she did it,
5 correct?

6 Q Yes.

7 A So based on that and the conversations
8 that I'm not allowed to -- then, yes. But before
9 that, no, I did not. No.

10 Q Okay. And you are also aware that
11 Jed Wallace had involvement in building or creating
12 or publishing the website in Exhibit 54, right?

13 MR. GLOVER: Objection. Form.

14 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

15 THE WITNESS: No.

16 BY MS. SHAH:

17 Q If Katie Case testified that he did, is
18 it your testimony that she would be giving false
19 under-oath testimony?

20 A I can only talk to myself as to what I
21 know about my own personal test -- you know, I can't
22 speak to anyone else. But I have no knowledge of
23 that.

24 Q Okay. And you just don't know one way or
25 another if Jed Wallace had involvement in the

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1 website in Exhibit 54?

2 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

3 MR. GLOVER: Objection.

4 THE WITNESS: Correct. I don't know.

5 BY MS. SHAH:

6 Q And if Katie Case said she spoke to him
7 about it, you don't have any basis to deny that?

8 MR. GLOVER: Objection. Form.

9 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

10 THE WITNESS: If I was not on any
11 telephone calls between those two, if it did or did
12 not happen, I was not on them.

13 BY MS. SHAH:

14 Q Okay.

15 You're aware that part of what
16 Jed Wallace does for clients is to build websites,
17 right?

18 MR. GLOVER: Objection. Form.

19 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

20 THE WITNESS: That is not to my
21 knowledge, he builds websites.

22 BY MS. SHAH:

23 Q Say it in the language that you would
24 prefer.

25 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

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1 connection with building websites?

2 A Yes.

3 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

4 BY MS. SHAH:

5 Q Okay.

6 Do you have any knowledge as to who was
7 involved in any respect in the website about
8 Stephanie Jones in Exhibit 54?

9 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

10 THE WITNESS: I do now.

11 BY MS. SHAH:

12 Q What is that knowledge?

13 A From Katie's testimony that she wrote it.

14 Q Anything else?

15 A No, I do not build websites. So no.

16 Q Have you ever been involved in a matter
17 where a website was built?

18 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

19 THE WITNESS: Just now, yes. And my own.

20 BY MS. SHAH:

21 Q What is your own?

22 A The one that you have, The Agency Group.

23 Q Okay. And when you say "just now," you
24 mean the website that was built in connection with
25 the -- the Lively litigations?

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1 A Correct.

2 Q Okay. What about for [REDACTED] ?

3 A No, I have not built any websites.

4 Q I'm not asking if you built websites --

5 A Uh-huh.

6 Q -- I'm asking if you've been involved in
7 a matter where a website was built?

8 A No.

9 Q Including [REDACTED] ?

10 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

11 THE WITNESS: I have not been involved in
12 that.

13 BY MS. SHAH:

14 Q Are you saying you were not involved in
15 building the website, or are you saying that a
16 website was not built in connection with the [REDACTED]
17 [REDACTED] matter?

18 A Could you rephrase the question --

19 Q Sure.

20 A -- so I know exactly what I'm answering?

21 Q I don't want to get caught up in -- in
22 the meaning of the word -- word "built" a website,
23 so I'm trying to broaden the question in terms of
24 your involvement in any capacity.

25 A Uh-huh.

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1 Q Your involvement in any capacity in a
2 matter where a website was built?

3 A In any matter at all?

4 Q Yes.

5 A I already testified yes to that.

6 Q Which ones?

7 A The one in connection with the Lively.

8 Q Uh-huh.

9 A My own.

10 Q Uh-huh.

11 A And there could have been one previously
12 for clients that back, back, back, I -- please show
13 me, I -- maybe. But that's what I've been involved
14 in.

15 Q Okay. Do you know whether [REDACTED]
16 requested that Katie Case write copy for the website
17 in Exhibit 54?

18 A I have never met [REDACTED]. I have
19 never had any communication with him, so no, I don't
20 know.

21 Q Apart from meeting [REDACTED] or having
22 communication with [REDACTED] are you aware of whether or
23 not [REDACTED] requested this website?

24 A No.

25 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

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1 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

2 THE WITNESS: No. I was also working on
3 two other matters for Bryan at 9:40 a.m. that same
4 day.

5 BY MS. SHAH:

6 Q Was Jed involved in any of the other two
7 matters you were working on for Bryan at that time?

8 A I can't recall.

9 Q Okay. Do you believe that they were
10 asking you for copy on another matter?

11 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

12 THE WITNESS: I could have background
13 report something. Could be.

14 BY MS. SHAH:

15 Q Does copy typically mean background
16 report?

17 A Yes, it can.

18 Q Really?

19 A Yes, it can.

20 Q Okay.

21 So if Katie Case testified that this was
22 another website that she created at your request --

23 A Uh-huh.

24 Q -- in conjunction with Bryan Freedman and
25 Jed Wallace, that would be false under-oath

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1 testimony?

2 MR. GLOVER: Objection. Form.

3 THE WITNESS: Yes.

4 BY MS. SHAH:

5 Q Okay.

6 Do you know who the [REDACTED]

7 are?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Who are they?

10 A They're [REDACTED]

11 [REDACTED]

12 Q [REDACTED]; is that
13 right?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Were they ever your clients?

16 A They -- at the beginning of the crisis --
17 their crisis situation, they reached out to hire us.
18 We had one conversation with them, and said okay,
19 before we knew more. And I have to -- I'm not sure
20 of the time period. When we found out, I would say
21 a couple of days, a day, two days, we declined to
22 work with them.

23 Q Okay. So you ultimately declined to
24 bring them on as clients of TAG; is that right?

25 A Correct.

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1 Q Okay. But notwithstanding that they were
2 never clients of TAG, you did work with Katie Case
3 to create a website in connection with their
4 litigation, didn't you?

5 A I did not.

6 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

7 BY MS. SHAH:

8 Q And if Katie Case testified that you did,
9 that would be false under-oath testimony; is that
10 your testimony?

11 A Completely false.

12 Q Okay. Is Katie Case a huge liar?

13 A Apparently so, yes.

14 Q Okay. What reason does she have to lie
15 about you?

16 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

17 THE WITNESS: I don't know how she is
18 lying about me, apart from her being scared of
19 Stephanie Jones. I don't know any other lies so far
20 unless you tell me them.

21 BY MS. SHAH:

22 Q Okay. How long have you known
23 Katie Case?

24 A Roughly, nine years -- I don't know.
25 Something like that.

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1 business while at TAG building websites with
2 Jed Wallace and Bryan Freedman?

3 MR. GLOVER: Objection. Form.

4 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

5 THE WITNESS: No, I don't -- no. I mean,
6 to my knowledge, I do not know, no.

7 MS. SHAH: Okay. I'm going to show
8 you -- you testified earlier that you were brought
9 in at some point to work with [REDACTED] and
10 [REDACTED] on a litigation involving [REDACTED],
11 right?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Okay. And Jed was involved in working
14 with them on that litigation as well, right?

15 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

16 THE WITNESS: I can't remember. I
17 only -- you only reminded me from my own text
18 messages.

19 MS. SHAH: Okay. Let's mark this as...

20 THE STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: 73.

21 (Exhibit 73 marked for identification.)

22 BY MS. SHAH:

23 Q Exhibit 73. It's an article dated
24 June 2nd, 2021, entitled "[REDACTED] Hit by
25 \$50 million Lawsuit by Former Goldman Sachs

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, ASHLEY SOEVYN, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the State of California, do hereby certify:

That the foregoing proceedings were taken before me at the time and place herein set forth; at which time the witness was put under oath by me;

That the testimony of the witness, the questions propounded, and all objections and statements made at the time of the examination were recorded stenographically by me and were thereafter transcribed;

That a review of the transcript by the deponent was/ was not requested;

That the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my shorthand notes so taken.

I further certify that I am not a relative or employee of any attorney of the parties, nor financially interested in the action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 1st day of October, 2025.



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