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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BLAKE LIVELY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. 24-CV-10049-LJL (LEAD CASE)

25-CV-449 (LJL) (MEMBER CASE)

WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, ET AL.

Defendants.

JENNIFER ABEL,

Third-party Plaintiff,

vs.

JONESWORKS, LLC,

Third-party Defendant.

WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, et al.

Consolidated Plaintiffs,

vs.

BLAKE LIVELY, et al.

Consolidated Defendants.

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VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION OF JENNIFER ABEL

Los Angeles, California

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Stenographically Reported by: Ashley Soevyn,
CALIFORNIA CSR No. 12019

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1 few things.

2 One, it's important that you listen to my
3 question, let me finish, and then you'll answer
4 audibly, not with an mm-hmm, uh-huh, so the court
5 reporter can take down your answers. I will give
6 you the same courtesy of finishing, just so we have
7 a clear transcript.

8 And if you don't understand my question,
9 please ask me for clarification. Otherwise, I'm
10 going to assume that you understood it and we'll
11 proceed from there.

12 Is there any reason that you can't give
13 your best testimony today?

14 A No, there's not.

15 Q Ms. Abel, where do you work now?

16 A I have my own company, RWA
17 Communications.

18 Q And did you start RWA?

19 A Yes.

20 Q When did you start RWA?

21 A September 1st, 2024.

22 Q And what is RWA?

23 A It's a public -- public relations firm.

24 Q Generally speaking, can you tell me what
25 it does?

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1 A Sure. I handle public communications,
2 public relations on behalf of entertainment, mainly,
3 clients.

4 Q Entertainment, mainly. Any other types
5 of clients?

6 A Entrepreneurs.

7 Q Anything else?

8 A No.

9 Q Okay. Going back to where you were
10 before RWA, were you at Jonesworks?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And did you make the decision to join
13 Jonesworks in 2020?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Why did you decide to come to Jonesworks?

16 A I was contacted by a recruiter, who asked
17 if I would be interested in leaving my current -- my
18 previous firm, PMK, and so I -- I was interviewed.

19 Q And what was your initial title at
20 Jonesworks?

21 A Vice president.

22 Q And what was your position as vice
23 president?

24 A I was to oversee the talent department in
25 Los Angeles.

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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 26th day of September, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Soevyn', written over a horizontal line.

ASHLEY SOEVYN