

EXHIBIT 5

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 BLAKE LIVELY,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, a Civ. Action No.
8 Delaware Limited
9 Liability Company, 1:24-cv-10049-LJL
10 JUSTIN BALDONI, an individual, JAMEY HEATH, (Consolidated for
11 an individual, STEVE SAROWITZ, an individual, IT ENDS WITH US MOVIE
12 LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, MELISSA NATHAN, 1:25-cv-00449-LJL)
13 an individual, THE AGENCY GROUP PR LLC, a
14 Delaware Limited Liability Company, JENNIFER ABEL, an
15 individual, JED WALLACE, an individual, and
16 STREET RELATIONS INC., a California Corporation
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18 Defendants.
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20 Videotaped Deposition of BLAKE LIVELY
21
22 New York, New York
23
24 Wednesday, July 30, 2025
25 10:15 A.M.

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25 California CSR No. 14647

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1	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Just before you go on,	16:38:44
2	are you okay?	16:38:45
3	THE WITNESS: Yeah.	16:38:46
4	ATTORNEY FREEDMAN: Do you want to take a	16:38:46
5	break?	16:38:47
6	THE WITNESS: No, it's fine. Let's go.	16:38:47
7	Q On the June 1st meeting, did you expressly	16:38:50
8	tell Mr. Baldoni and Mr. Heath that there were	16:38:54
9	serious HR problems on the set?	16:38:58
10	A I don't know what words I used because I	16:39:02
11	wasn't planning on addressing the HR issues with	16:39:05
12	them directly in my trailer with Alex Saks in that	16:39:09
13	moment. But I did express real concern for the	16:39:15
14	things that had occurred thus far, including Jamey	16:39:18
15	entering my trailer when I was naked from the	16:39:22
16	waist up.	16:39:27
17	Q So when Jamey showed you the video of the	16:39:27
18	birthing scene, the afterbirthing scene -- are you	16:39:35
19	familiar with that?	16:39:40
20	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection.	16:39:40
21	A That's not what I said, no.	16:39:42
22	Q Do you recall Jamey showing you a still	16:39:43
23	image on his iPhone?	16:39:48
24	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection.	16:39:50
25	A No, I recall a moving image.	16:39:51

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1	harassment?	16:42:10
2	A What actions?	16:42:12
3	Q The actions that you raised at that	16:42:15
4	June 1st meeting.	16:42:19
5	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection.	16:42:20
6	A I don't believe he would have said to a	16:42:21
7	man, it's not his fault, it's mine, "I thought you	16:42:29
8	wanted to see it," without acknowledgment or	16:42:34
9	apology or reparations or -- no, I do feel that I	16:42:36
10	was treated differently.	16:42:40
11	Q Yeah, I just want to know what you said at	16:42:42
12	the meeting.	16:42:44
13	So I'm asking you during that June 1st	16:42:45
14	meeting, did you call the actions by Justin	16:42:47
15	Baldoni sexual harassment at that meeting?	16:42:51
16	A Which actions?	16:42:54
17	Q Any actions that he had -- that you had	16:42:55
18	raised at that June 1st meeting.	16:42:58
19	ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection.	16:43:00
20	A I remember discussing the video that Jamey	16:43:03
21	showed me. I remember discussing the -- Jamey	16:43:13
22	entering my trailer. And I remember -- I don't	16:43:22
23	know if I told him this or if this is another	16:43:29
24	thing that Ange shared, but how bad it felt for	16:43:33
25	him to tell me personally that I felt sex -- that	16:43:40

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1 I looked sexy and that I looked hot, and that I
 2 was also disturbed by the way that I understood
 3 Jenny to be feeling and experiences I'd seen with
 4 her.

16:43:43

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16:44:00

5 Q During the June 1st meeting, did you call
 6 the actions by Justin sexual harassment? Did you
 7 use that term?

16:44:00

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8 A I remember using the word "HR claims."

16:44:12

9 Q HR what?

16:44:18

10 A "Claims."

16:44:19

11 Q Claims.

16:44:20

12 During the meeting on June 1st, did you
 13 call the actions by Jamey sexual harassment?

16:44:21

16:44:24

14 ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection.

16:44:29

15 A I think the actions that I'm describing
 16 are pretty obviously sexual harassment.

16:44:30

16:44:35

17 Q I'm asking you whether you actually called
 18 them that at the meeting that was attended by
 19 these people.

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16:44:46

20 A Like I said, I don't -- --

16:44:47

21 ATTORNEY HUDSON: Objection.

16:44:49

22 A -- remember what words were used because I
 23 never intended to talk to them about it --

16:44:49

16:44:54

24 Q All right.

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25 A -- themselves. I intended to formally

16:44:59

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