

EXHIBIT 9

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

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5 BLAKE LIVELY,

6 Plaintiff,

7 vs. CASE NO. 24-CV-10049-LJL (LEAD CASE)
8 25-CV-449 (LJL) (MEMBER CASE)

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10 WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, ET AL.

11 Defendants.

12 JENNIFER ABEL,

13 Third-party Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 JONESWORKS, LLC,

16 Third-party Defendant.

17 WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, et al.

18 Consolidated Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 BLAKE LIVELY, et al.

21 Consolidated Defendants.

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24 VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION OF ANDREA GIANNETTI

25 Culver City, California

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Culver City, California
Tuesday, September 23, 2025

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

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1 MR. FREEDMAN: Objection.

2 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I mean -- yeah, it
3 says here there will be one, but I did not -- I
4 didn't remember that we had to have it, and I didn't
5 know that it was scheduled at the end --

6 BY MS. HUDSON:

7 Q When did production start?

8 A January 5th.

9 Q Okay. And when was the meeting?

10 A January 4th.

11 Q Okay. And at the January 4th
12 meeting...

13 MS. HUDSON: I'm going to hand you
14 another document.

15 THE WITNESS: Okay.

16 THE STENOGRAPHIC REPORTER: Exhibit 20
17 for the record.

18 (Exhibit 20 marked for identification.)

19 MS. HUDSON: Okay.

20 MR. FREEDMAN: Time check?

21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Three hours, thirteen
22 minutes.

23 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

24 BY MS. HUDSON:

25 Q Ms. Giannetti, this is Ms. Lively's

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1 MS. HUDSON: Objection.

2 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

3 BY MR. FREEDMAN:

4 Q Do you know who David Weber is?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Did anyone at Sony discuss this document
7 with anyone at Wayfarer?

8 MS. HUDSON: Objection.

9 THE WITNESS: I believe Michael Marshall
10 discussed it with Wayfarer.

11 MR. FREEDMAN: Okay. Take a short break.

12 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 6:48 p.m.

14 Off record.

15 (Recess.)

16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 7:08 p.m.
17 We're back on record.

18 BY MR. FREEDMAN:

19 Q Good evening now.

20 A Good evening.

21 Q Were you invited to attend a meeting on
22 January 4, 2024 at Blake's apartment?

23 A I believe I asked for that meeting.

24 Q You asked for that meeting?

25 Was that supposed to be the

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1 return-to-work production meeting?

2 A I thought it was a script meeting.

3 Q Did anyone tell you before what you were
4 walking into?

5 MS. HUDSON: Objection.

6 THE WITNESS: No. But Blake did say,
7 when we confirmed time and the place, that she --
8 you know, she wanted to do a clearing of the air at
9 the beginning. And I was like, great.

10 BY MR. FREEDMAN:

11 Q Were you surprised by what you heard at
12 the meeting?

13 A Very.

14 Q What surprised you about it?

15 A Many things surprised me. I was
16 surprised at the beginning that Ryan was joining the
17 meeting because I thought we were going to be
18 talking about the script and the schedule.

19 And then they asked for the line producer
20 to leave because we had had the -- was it the line
21 producer or the -- I don't know. We had someone
22 technical from the set to leave. Which was fine.

23 And then -- and then she proceeded to
24 read a list of things. It -- it was a pretty
25 shocking list.

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1 Q Why was it shocking?

2 A I had not heard the majority of the
3 things on the list. And I -- I didn't know that --
4 I just -- I wasn't prepared for that was the kind of
5 meeting we were having.

6 Q And isn't it true that you heard things
7 that were prefaced with "no more this" or "no more
8 that"?

9 A I think so. Yes.

10 Q And did that surprise you also?

11 MS. HUDSON: Objection.

12 THE WITNESS: That specifically, I don't
13 remember focusing on. The -- the content, to me,
14 was more surprising.

15 BY MR. FREEDMAN:

16 Q And was anybody addressing Justin
17 directly?

18 A Yeah. I mean, it was to the room, but
19 yeah, I think it was mostly to Justin.

20 Q Was Ryan Reynolds yelling at Justin?

21 A It was a very long meeting. And there
22 were times, yes, his voice was raised.

23 Q Did you feel bad for Justin?

24 MS. HUDSON: Objection.

25 THE WITNESS: Yes.

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1 BY MR. FREEDMAN:

2 Q Why?

3 A I -- I think it went over five hours.

4 And he -- he was visibly frozen.

5 Q Who was invited to the meeting?

6 A Myself, Justin, Jamey, Alex Saks,
7 Todd Black, and I think it was the first AD or the
8 line -- I can't -- I can't remember.

9 Q Did Todd Black talk to you about his
10 reaction to the meeting?

11 A At length.

12 Q Did he tell you it was the -- one of the
13 harshest meetings he had ever been to in his entire
14 career?

15 A He did.

16 Q What did he say about that?

17 A It was -- it was the fact that we were
18 not prepared for such that -- that we thought
19 something else was going to occur and the length of
20 the meeting. And that there -- there was -- I -- I
21 don't even think there was a break. It just -- we
22 never experienced -- just never experienced that.

23 Q Had you ever experienced that in your
24 illustrious career?

25 MS. HUDSON: Objection.

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1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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9 questions propounded, and all objections and
10 statements made at the time of the examination were
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14 deponent was/ was not requested;

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