

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

BLAKE LIVELY,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 24-cv-10049 (LJL) (lead case)

WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No. 25-cv-449 (LJL) (member case)

BLAKE LIVELY, et al.,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF KRISTIN E. BENDER FOR MS. LIVELY'S LETTER IN  
SUPPORT OF THE JONES PARTIES' MOTION TO COMPEL THIRD-PARTY  
KATHERINE CASE TO PRODUCE RELEVANT, NON-PRIVILEGED MATERIALS**

I, Kristin E. Bender, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before this Court, a partner in the law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 1875 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, and counsel of record for Plaintiff Blake Lively in the above-captioned action.

2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of Ms. Lively's letter in support of Stephanie Jones and Jonesworks LLC's (the "Jones Parties") motion to compel third-party Katherine Case to produce relevant, non-privileged materials in response to the Rule 45 subpoena

duces tecum served on her. I also submit the declaration to place before the Court a true and correct copy of the following documents:

3. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the subpoena issued by Ms. Lively to Ms. Case dated February 28, 2025.

4. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the hearing on Ms. Lively's motion to compel Ms. Case and Ms. Koslow held in this Court in Case No. 24-10049 dated June 24, 2025.

5. Attached as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of a text message chain between Melissa Nathan and Jennifer Abel, dated August 2, 2024, bearing Bates stamp NATHAN\_000005552.

6. Attached as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of an excerpt of the transcript of Melissa Nathan's deposition, dated September 29, 2025.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 19, 2025

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