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1	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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3	VIRGINIA L. GIUFFRE,		
4	Plaintiff,		
5	V.	15 Civ. 7433 (RWS)	
6	GHISLAINE MAXWELL,		
7	Defendant.		
8	x		
9		New York, N.Y. April 21, 2016	
10		11:05 a.m.	
11	Before:		
12	HON. ROBERT W. SWE	ET,	
		District Judge	
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1 (Case called)

- 2 THE COURT: Welcome back. I have read the papers.
- 3 Who knows. I might have missed something, but I think I've got
- 4 it fairly well under control. I would be pleased to hear
- 5 anything anybody wants to tell me in addition to what you've
- 6 already given me.
- 7 MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, this is Sigrid McCawley. I
- 8 would like to start, if it's convenient with the Court, with
- 9 the pro hac vice motions that are pending because we would like
- 10 counsel to be able to anticipate in these proceedings. Would
- 11 that be all right if I started with that?
- 12 THE COURT: I don't care.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Thank you. Your Honor, you have before
- 14 you two pro hac vice motions. My client, Virginia Giuffre,
- 15 would like to have counsel of record in the case be added as
- 16 Professor Paul Cassell and Brad Edwards. We have presented
- 17 those pro hacs to your Honor. This is the first time in my
- 18 years of practice that I've had a contested one, so I've looked
- 19 at the case law surrounding that and I think it is very clear
- 20 that a client is entitled to counsel of choice in a case.
- 21 In this matter she has selected these lawyers. They
- 22 have been working with her. They had been working on this
- 23 matter for many months now. We need them as counsel of record
- 24 in the case now because we are going to have depositions
- 25 throughout the country where, for example, Professor Cassell is

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1 in Utah. He will be able to handle the Colorado depositions

- 2 and things of that nature. We are here because those pro hac
- 3 vice motions are being contested. The core piece of that is
- 4 the argument that they should not be allowed to seek
- 5 confidential information in this case.
- 6 Your Honor will remember that I was before you a
- 7 couple of weeks ago again trying to get the deposition of the
- 8 defendant, which is set for tomorrow, but still hasn't occurred
- 9 yet. And in order to expedite that process I agreed to the
- 10 protective order that was put in front of the Court and I
- 11 waived all of my objections to that in order to be able to
- 12 facilitate and move that deposition forward. That protective
- 13 order provides that attorneys who are actively working on the
- 14 case can receive confidential material.
- My opposing counsel has interpreted that to mean that
- 16 that must be a counsel of record in the case. We disagree with
- 17 that interpretation. I wouldn't have agreed to a protective
- 18 order knowing that they were already working on the case. If
- 19 that were the situation, as your Honor can understand in this
- 20 case, the majority of the material has been marked
- 21 confidential, so it would prohibit my cocounsel from working on
- 22 behalf of their client.
- 23 Your Honor, I'm here to request on behalf of my
- 24 client, Virginia Giuffre, that she be entitled to have her
- 25 counsel of record of choice in this matter. If your Honor will

- 1 indulge me, I would like Mr. Cassell to address his pro hac
- 2 motion, please.
- 3 MR. CASSELL: Good morning, your Honor, Paul Cassell.
- 4 I'm a law professor.
- 5 THE COURT: I don't want to hear it. Sorry. No.
- 6 Thanks very much.
- 7 MR. CASSELL: Thank you, your Honor.
- 8 THE COURT: Anything from the defense.
- 9 MR. PAGLIUCA: Yes, your Honor. Jeff Pagliuca on
- 10 behalf of Ms. Maxwell.
- 11 Your Honor, I have never opposed a pro hac motion in
- 12 my 34 years of practice, so this is a first for me. But it is
- 13 clear, your Honor, that these lawyers will be witnesses in this
- 14 case.
- 15 THE COURT: This we don't know. I can't make that
- 16 determination now. Anything else?
- 17 MR. PAGLIUCA: Yes.
- 18 THE COURT: You may be totally right, but I don't
- 19 know.
- 20 MR. PAGLIUCA: Your Honor, here is the problem. This
- 21 case is about the plaintiff's false allegations.
- 22 THE COURT: Yes. I think I picked up on that.
- MR. PAGLIUCA: These are the lawyers that wrote the
- 24 false allegations.
- 25 THE COURT: I think I picked up on that, too.

1 MR. PAGLIUCA: These are the lawyers that admitted

- 2 that these were false allegations.
- 3 THE COURT: I know. I don't have to tell you, you
- 4 know, there is going to be all kinds of privilege issues, all
- 5 kinds of issues about whether or not they have to testify. We
- 6 are not at that stage. I cannot and I will not decide that
- 7 now.
- 8 What else?
- 9 MR. PAGLIUCA: There is a problem with the sharing of
- 10 confidential information with these lawyers. These lawyers
- 11 have both personal and professional interests.
- 12 THE COURT: I understand that. I get that point.
- 13 Anything else?
- MR. PAGLIUCA: No, your Honor.
- THE COURT: This is what we will do on the pro hac.
- 16 Everybody agrees, nobody, maybe in the world, but nobody in
- 17 this courtroom, including me, has dealt with this kind of
- 18 problem before. That's perhaps only one of a number of issues
- 19 that are unique about this case. That's neither here nor
- 20 there. Clearly, the plaintiff has the right to consult with
- 21 any lawyer she chooses. However, the materials here are
- 22 sensitive. I don't know the extent to which they have been
- 23 designated confidential, but I'm quite sure that a substantial
- 24 number of them have been, by the very nature of the case, I
- 25 guess. Let me put it this way. I want to be sure that we

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1 enforce the confidentiality appropriately.

Now, with those preliminary thoughts in mind I am

3 going to deny the motion at this time because I know that there

- 4 is a statement, some kind of a statement from the mediator in
- 5 the Florida action. When I get a piece of paper that says the
- 6 Florida action is dismissed, a court order or whatever, then
- 7 this motion can be renewed.
- 8 Also, I want an affidavit from the two lawyers that
- 9 there is no matter in which they are personally involved, that
- 10 they are making no claim, there is no claims, there is no
- 11 litigation in which they are involved. The reason I say that
- 12 is that I would not grant the application for a pro hac status
- 13 to a party in this or a related litigation. If I get those
- 14 affidavits and the statement about the closure of the Florida
- 15 case in which they are a party, then the application can be
- 16 renewed and at that point I would be probably inclined, unless
- 17 something else comes up or unless the defense tells me
- 18 something that I don't now know, I would grant the application
- 19 that brings us to the order itself and the meaning of the
- 20 order. I think active in the litigation is the key phrase.
- 21 The plaintiff has listed the people that she considers would be
- 22 appropriate and it's these two gentleman and I think one other
- 23 person, and that's fine. That is the definition.
- 24 However, I'm also going to ask the parties to agree
- 25 upon an order that would expand the confidentiality agreement

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- 1 to this extent, to require the plaintiff to indicate to me and
- 2 to the defense if there is anyone else who is going to be
- 3 active in the litigation. I'll tell you why I feel this way.
- 4 I want to be sure that we can enforce the confidential aspect
- 5 of that agreement, and I think that could be critical down the
- 6 line. That's the reason for those requests.
- 7 Now, we also have a motion to compel.
- 8 MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, can I just get
- 9 clarification very quickly because I don't want to have to come
- 10 back to the court so I want to make sure I'm following
- 11 correctly. Your ruling, because we have a deposition tomorrow
- 12 that counsel was going to be assisting me with, particularly on
- 13 the Fifth Amendment --
- 14 THE COURT: Can't have access unless I get these
- 15 materials by then. If I do, that's something else. If I do,
- 16 fine. Otherwise, they can't have access to the confidential
- 17 data. They can assist.
- 18 MS. McCAWLEY: Can I just point something out to the
- 19 Court as well.
- 20 THE COURT: The plaintiff can have any lawyer she
- 21 wants. The question is the confidential materials.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Can I just point the Court to one more
- 23 issue, because this is their protective order. They now said
- 24 to the Court that these two individuals are witnesses or
- 25 potential witnesses. The protective order allows in Section G

- 1 confidential material to go to deponents, witnesses or
- 2 potential witnesses.
- 3 THE COURT: That's a different issue. I have not
- 4 dealt with that. Obviously anybody who is a witness may have
- 5 access to the confidential material, because they have to buy
- 6 into the confidentiality order in order to do that. But they
- 7 are outside of it at the moment.
- 8 MS. McCAWLEY: Your ruling is, they cannot attend the
- 9 deposition tomorrow?
- 10 THE COURT: They can. Anybody can attend the
- 11 deposition that anybody wants to have, but they can't
- 12 participate in it. They can't have access to the confidential
- 13 material until we get this matter straightened out. Ok.
- MS. McCAWLEY: I understand, your Honor.
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Your Honor, we will be designating the
- 16 testimony as confidential.
- 17 THE COURT: You see. There you go. That's life. I
- 18 can't believe that this entire testimony is going to be
- 19 confidential. Honestly, you all are too much. Ok. If that's
- 20 what you do, you know that's not going to work because not all
- 21 of this stuff at issue is going be to confidential. No, no
- 22 way. What is your name? Ok. We will deal with tomorrow's
- 23 problem tomorrow.
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Ok, your Honor.
- 25 THE COURT: The compel. Anybody want to add anything

- 1 on that?
- 2 MS. MENNINGER: Yes, your Honor. Laura Menninger on
- 3 behalf of Ms. Maxwell. I have taken the liberty, your Honor,
- 4 of just making a very short little cheat sheet of the
- 5 outstanding issues, if I may approach.
- 6 THE COURT: Yes. It will be interesting to see if
- 7 yours is the same as the one we have prepared. Yours is much
- 8 longer than ours.
- 9 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, I'm happy to address all
- 10 of the ones on mine. I certainly am also happy to take
- 11 direction from the Court regarding issues that you believe to
- 12 still be of more interest.
- 13 THE COURT: As I say, I've read your papers. I would
- 14 be pleased to hear anything you want to add that you think is
- 15 not covered or you want to respond or anything like that.
- MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, one of the largest and
- 17 most significant pieces to us are the assertions by plaintiff
- 18 that her own communications with law enforcement are somehow
- 19 protected by --
- 20 THE COURT: I'm prepared to deal with that.
- 21 MS. MENNINGER: The second one, your Honor, and it
- 22 relates somewhat to the issues already presented on the pro hac
- 23 motions, are our requests for the fee agreements with all of
- 24 plaintiff's various 15 or so lawyers who purport to be
- 25 representing her. Your Honor, I can find no case law that

- 1 suggests that the agreements are privileged, as plaintiff
- 2 argues. She has refused to identify when these individuals
- 3 began their representations, the nature of the representations.
- 4 THE COURT: There is a little confusion here, at least
- 5 in my mind, as to what we are talking about. I certainly
- 6 understand the two gentlemen whose applications I have just
- 7 dealt with and the third person, who I take it is affiliated
- 8 with the Boies firm.
- 9 Obviously, over time the plaintiff has probably
- 10 conferred with other lawyers. But who cares? Let's assume she
- 11 has talked to 20 more lawyers. You want all those retainers?
- 12 That doesn't make any sense. What is the universe we are
- 13 talking about?
- 14 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, I certainly understand all
- of the members of the Boies firm that currently represent her.
- 16 The third individual, if I understand correctly, is a gentleman
- 17 by the name of Stan Pottinger. He is a lawyer of some renown.
- 18 He is also an author of best-selling books. He is listed quite
- 19 frequently on plaintiff's privilege log as being part and
- 20 parcel of advice being given to her on, quote/unquote, media
- 21 issues.
- 22 THE COURT: That is one.
- MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, there are other persons
- 24 listed on their privilege log. Many are listed as counsel for
- 25 plaintiff, but others are listed. Attorney giving advice to

- 1 victim's --
- 2 THE COURT: Is what you want the retainer agreements,
- 3 if there are any, whatever the arrangements are, with anybody
- 4 on the privilege log that is listed as rendering advice?
- 5 MS. MENNINGER: Yes, your Honor. That, I think, would
- 6 be appropriate because some of our biggest issues concern the
- 7 privilege log.
- 8 THE COURT: I understand.
- 9 What else?
- 10 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, we have asked for, but
- 11 been denied by plaintiff, her own deposition testimony in the
- 12 Florida action. In that case the Court entered a confidential
- 13 order --
- 14 THE COURT: I'm prepared to deal with it.
- MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, the next topic are
- 16 plaintiff's medical records.
- 17 THE COURT: I think I understand that. There is one
- 18 thing, though. Are there any pre-'99 medical records?
- 19 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, the case law is quite
- 20 clear that injuries that were preexisting --
- 21 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Excuse me. Go ahead.
- MS. MENNINGER: Plaintiff has alleged that the
- 23 defamation of this action triggered or caused her to reflect
- 24 back upon her alleged sexual abuse. She has also alleged, for
- 25 example, that many, several, three, I think, at last count, or

1 four individuals had sexually abused her prior to ever meeting

- 2 Mr. Epstein.
- 3 If she has evidence that she already was suffering
- 4 from depression or some type of mental health disorder before
- 5 meeting our client, Ms. Maxwell, or Mr. Epstein, then her
- 6 flashbacks, if you will, could be related to other incidents
- 7 that she has put out in the press. And she, I believe, has
- 8 also told the press that she was in a drug rehabilitation
- 9 facility at the time that she met Mr. Epstein.
- 10 Obviously, to the extent she was under the influence
- 11 of drugs, which is what she has told the press, at the time she
- 12 met him, she persisted in being addicted to drugs during the
- 13 time that she knew Mr. Epstein, and it certainly relates to all
- 14 of her requests for, I believe she has requested \$30 million in
- damages, your Honor, not just from the defamation, but also
- 16 harkening back to what she claims were her years as a sex abuse
- 17 victim.
- 18 THE COURT: What's the basis of your statement that we
- 19 will call it the flashback?
- 20 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, I believe --
- 21 THE COURT: Because, quite frankly, I was unaware of
- 22 that. Is that my error? Are you telling me something that's
- 23 not quite right?
- MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, I believe that is what
- 25 plaintiff has alleged in her complaint. If you can give me a

1 moment. To the extent she is now alleging she suffers from

- 2 emotional distress from any preexisting --
- 3 THE COURT: That's from the defamation.
- 4 MS. MENNINGER: She claims it's from the defamation.
- 5 However, your Honor, if she has preexisting conditions that
- 6 were truly the cause of whatever emotional injury she claims
- 7 that she now possesses --
- 8 THE COURT: Correct me if I'm wrong, and perhaps
- 9 plaintiff will make it clear, my understanding is that the
- 10 injuries alleged result from the claim of the alleged
- 11 defamation, period.
- 12 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, she has claimed emotional
- 13 distress from the defamation, yes. We are requesting evidence
- 14 that would show that she has preexisting emotional conditions.
- 15 THE COURT: Not from the defamation.
- MS. MENNINGER: Not from the defamation. From the
- 17 many, many other things that have occurred in her life
- 18 predating even her meeting Mr. Epstein and Ms. Maxwell, as she
- 19 has told the press, not because we told the press that.
- 20 Your Honor, it is difficult, if not impossible, to
- 21 address her claimed \$30 million emotional distress from a
- 22 defamation statement that was a denial of her allegations
- 23 versus any emotional distress or emotional conditions she
- 24 already had before any such statement was made.
- 25 Similarly, your Honor, we have asked for discovery of

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- 2 press a number of statements regarding that, and I can't
- 3 imagine that it is to the extent she claims privacy now, those
- 4 might be relevant in our case both on credibility and also
- 5 damage issues.
- 6 Your Honor, we have asked for a lot of other
- 7 interrogatories and documents that go to her damage claims, her
- 8 education records, her work history. She has refused to answer
- 9 any questions before where she has worked. She has refused to
- 10 answer any questions about where she went to school. All of
- 11 these are appropriate under the local rule for interrogatories.
- 12 Finally, your Honor, we have asked for her contracts
- 13 with media. She has refused to disclose those. She has
- 14 refused to disclose her tax returns that show all of the
- 15 payments that she has received from various media sources.
- 16 THE COURT: I take it your view of any funds from the
- 17 media would operate to reduce her damages.
- 18 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, it also shows her motive
- 19 and bias in bringing this case. To the extent she has been
- 20 paid for her stories to the media, which she has, she has
- 21 admitted that she has been paid hundreds of thousands of
- 22 dollars for giving these stories to the media.
- But to the extent that she is now bringing this
- 24 defamation claim, if she is still either planning to receive
- 25 more money from the media, she has a motive and bias to make

- 1 her story consistent with her previous stories. She has
- 2 claimed \$5 million in lost wages, your Honor. This is a person
- 3 who has worked primarily as a waitress in the last 15 years,
- 4 until her media sensational story was purchased from her by
- 5 some British press.
- 6 THE COURT: Anything else?
- 7 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, the other issues are
- 8 addressed in our papers. We have highlighted her incomplete
- 9 production on several fronts and her refusal to answer any
- 10 interrogatories. So I would rest on my papers with respect to
- 11 the other arguments. Thank you.
- 12 MS. McCAWLEY: Thank you, your Honor. I'd like to be
- 13 very clear here, your Honor. Discovery production, I've tried
- 14 to do that in our papers. But listening to opposing counsel
- 15 I'm concerned maybe she hasn't reviewed the documents we have
- 16 produced. We have clearly produced all of the media
- 17 communications she has, including records --
- 18 THE COURT: All the media.
- 19 MS. McCAWLEY: All of the media communications. She
- 20 has issued wildly broad requests in this case which we have
- 21 complied with. We ran over 200 search terms. Her request No.
- 22 5 alone seeks communications with over 100 individuals. And we
- 23 have complied, your Honor. This is coming from the defendant
- 24 who until Monday night, when you directed her to produce
- 25 privileged information, has only produced two e-mails in this

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	case.

- 2 Your Honor, we have complied with our production. We
- 3 have produced the materials that she is saying we have not
- 4 produced. It's incorrect. We have produced her school records
- 5 that we have. We have produced her tax records that we have.
- 6 We have produced all of those items that we have.
- 7 With respect to her medical records I am going to
- 8 direct you to the case that is cited in our brief as the Evanko
- 9 case and it was a similar circumstance to here. It was a Title
- 10 VII case where there were emotional distress damages being
- 11 alleged and the Court found that the other side could not have
- 12 carte blanche ruling over all of her medical records from the
- 13 time she was born to the present. We met and conferred on two
- 14 hours on their discovery requests, your Honor. We agreed to
- 15 produce all of her medical records that we had from 1999 to
- 16 2002 and anything else we had that was related to the sexual
- 17 abuse she endured at the hands of the defendant and
- 18 Mr. Epstein. We have agreed to produce those.
- 19 We have already started producing those records from
- 20 the various doctors, from the treating physicians. Those are
- 21 in their production. Should they be entitled to things that
- 22 happened prior to that? Absolutely not, your Honor. They are
- 23 not entitled to a full-scale production of everything that's
- 24 happened in this young lady's life. She was abused by these
- 25 individuals. She shouldn't be reabused by having to disclose

1 things that happened prior to her time with them. Your Honor,

- 2 we do object to the production of that material.
- 3 THE COURT: The flashback allegation.
- 4 MS. McCAWLEY: I think what she may be referring to, I
- 5 have not heard that term used, I think what she may be
- 6 referring to was the fact that this is a defamation claim and
- 7 the person who defamed my client was also an abuser, we allege.
- 8 So when she is defamed by the person who abused her and that
- 9 abuser is calling her a liar, that caused her significant
- 10 emotional distress. It's different than if some other
- 11 individual that she had not had contact with called her a liar.
- 12 When she is talking about a flashback, maybe that's what she is
- 13 referring to, but we don't have the word flashback anywhere in
- 14 our complaint.
- 15 THE COURT: No. I made that up.
- 16 There will be no claim by the plaintiff that the
- 17 defamation caused her distress by making her aware or as a
- 18 result of the prior sexual abuse.
- 19 MS. McCAWLEY: The sexual abuse by the defendants?
- THE COURT: No.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Sexual abuse by others.
- 22 THE COURT: Yes.
- MS. McCAWLEY: No. Sexual abuse that relates to the
- 24 Epstein period, yes.
- 25 THE COURT: That I understand.

1 MS.	McCAWLEY:	I	think	we	are	on	the	same	page.

- 2 THE COURT: I think talking about the earlier period.
- 3 MS. McCAWLEY: Prior to Epstein, no, no, she doesn't
- 4 have a claim with respect to that.
- 5 THE COURT: Anything else?
- 6 MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, I just want to point out
- 7 again that our production -- you asked us to complete that. We
- 8 have gone through and run over 200 search terms. We have
- 9 produced all of those communications she has had with all of
- 10 those individuals. The things that we have not produced are
- 11 the criminal investigation records. I know your Honor is going
- 12 to address that. I would like to be very clear there.
- 13 The point there is that she has said in the motion to
- 14 stay papers that she filed Tuesday that she needs to have that
- 15 information so she can decide whether she is going to be
- 16 asserting her Fifth Amendment privilege. Truthful testimony
- 17 shouldn't have to be crafted, your Honor. She shouldn't need
- 18 to know what agency is investigating her in order to decide
- 19 whether or not she is going to be asserting her Fifth Amendment
- 20 privilege.
- 21 We do have with us, your Honor, for an in camera
- 22 submission, if you would like it. That is the way that courts
- 23 have dealt with this issue in the past. When there is a claim
- 24 from an agency that the disclosure of that investigation could
- 25 harm the investigation, we can submit that to you for in camera

1 review so you are aware of the ongoing investigation. But it

- 2 is my view that that needs to be protected.
- 3 As you probably know, the history of these cases with
- 4 Mr. Epstein, there were a variety of things that went on in
- 5 that investigation, so there is reason to keep an investigation
- 6 in this situation protected so that they can properly
- 7 investigate and move forward with that without being inhibited
- 8 by other individuals. Your Honor, I would ask that that remain
- 9 protected. It's covered by her very, very broad requests,
- 10 which is why we had to lodge those objections. I would
- 11 appreciate your Honor considering our arguments with respect to
- 12 that issue.
- 13 The other things, your Honor, that she has raised is,
- 14 for example, she had asked for the Epstein settlement agreement
- 15 and that was one of the things that she asked for. We agreed
- 16 to produce that if we got the waiver from Mr. Epstein because
- 17 we can't produce it without that waiver.
- 18 I believe that covers it, your Honor. If you have any
- 19 questions, I would be happy to answer them.
- 20 THE COURT: Thanks very much.
- 21 Thank you all for all the clarification that you've
- 22 given me. I much appreciate it.
- 23 With respect to the retainers and the dates of
- 24 representation, that information will be provided for any
- 25 attorney that's listed on the privilege log.

1 The plaintiff has told me that they have now supplied

- 2 all the education and employment records that they have. I
- 3 think if there is any question about that, if the defense is
- 4 skeptical, I would ask the counsel for the plaintiffs to make
- 5 that statement on the record, not necessarily here, but by way
- 6 of a statement to the Court and principally to the defendant.
- 7 On the question of residences, that's, in my view, not
- 8 a contention interrogatory because of the nature of this case.
- 9 I think it's more like listing witnesses. So I would say that
- 10 the plaintiff should supply all residences.
- 11 The Dershowitz deposition will be produced under the
- 12 confidentiality provision. As I read what I've been given,
- 13 it's to be held in confidence and it will remain in confidence,
- 14 but it will be produced.
- 15 Yes, the tax returns should be produced. 15 years
- 16 seems like -- I see. Ok. 15 years.
- 17 The medical records of the period '99 to 2002 will be
- 18 produced and the plaintiff will indicate whether that
- 19 production is complete or, if it isn't complete, when it will
- 20 be complete.
- 21 As for the pre-'99 medical records, based on where we
- 22 are at the moment, I do not believe that those are relevant.
- 23 Because the damage issue relates, in my view, solely to the
- 24 defamation. If that changes in any way, I will revisit that
- 25 issue.

1 The criminal investigation. Any materials that the

- 2 plaintiff has with respect to any criminal investigations will
- 3 be turned over except for any statements made by the plaintiff
- 4 to law enforcement authority and those statements, if there are
- 5 such, will be submitted in camera, and I will review them.
- 6 I hope that clears up our problems. Tell me if I have
- 7 failed in my effort to do so. Yes, ma'am.
- 8 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, two quick things, I think.
- 9 With respect to medical records, we also certainly believe that
- 10 the period from the time the statement was made in January 2015
- 11 until the present, because she has claimed emotional distress
- 12 from that defamation --
- 13 THE COURT: Sure, yes.
- 14 MS. MENNINGER: The problem is, we have asked through
- 15 interrogatory what were the names of the medical providers
- 16 because they have not disclosed who her medical providers were.
- 17 So there is no way for us to tell whether the records in fact
- 18 have been sought from and produced with respect to each of
- 19 those medical providers. I will say that other records in the
- 20 possession of plaintiff lists other doctors who they have not
- 21 asked for records from or releases.
- 22 THE COURT: Let's see if we can clear that up.
- 23 MS. McCAWLEY: We have disclosed the names. She has
- 24 those names. We have also disclosed records, the more recent
- 25 records. We have not contested that.

1 With respect to the interrogatories, your Honor ruled

- 2 on this previously, but there is a local Rule 33.3, which is
- 3 why we didn't serve interrogatories in this case at this point.
- 4 She is deposing the plaintiff in two weeks, next week, whenever
- 5 it is, and can certainly ask those questions as well. But we
- 6 have disclosed the names of the providers.
- 7 MS. MENNINGER: They have not, your Honor.
- 8 THE COURT: Look. Wait just a moment. You two are
- 9 lawyers. Now, that is not an issue about which you should
- 10 differ. Go over in the corner right now, both of you, and
- 11 let's make it clear who is telling me the right story. Now.
- 12 I take it that I misunderstood the colloquy and that
- 13 this matter has been resolved.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, I think there was a
- 15 misunderstanding with respect --
- 16 THE COURT: I was sure.
- 17 MS. McCAWLEY: Dr. Olsen has been noticed for
- 18 deposition in Colorado already. In my view, we have disclosed
- 19 the doctors. Ms. Menninger says that there is other doctors
- 20 that have been disclosed in documents that we have not yet
- 21 listed to her. I think in discovery we are finding
- 22 additional --
- 23 THE COURT: You think you may not have discovered that
- 24 your client has had some doctors --
- MS. McCAWLEY: In the past. We are talking about

1 years and years ago. The recent doctors we have disclosed they

- 2 have noticed for deposition.
- 3 THE COURT: What else?
- 4 MS. MENNINGER: Your Honor, with respect to the
- 5 employment and education records, as you heard plaintiff say,
- 6 she has disclosed, quote/unquote, what she has. Under local
- 7 rule 33.3, we are allowed to ask for the names of witnesses
- 8 with knowledge at the outset of the case, and they might be
- 9 custodians of records. We asked her who have been your
- 10 employers. She won't tell us who her employers have been. She
- 11 has just gone through her computer and say if I have an
- 12 employment record I'll give it to you, but I am not going to
- 13 tell you who her employers were.
- 14 THE COURT: She will.
- MS. MENNINGER: Same thing with the education records.
- 16 We asked her to list where she had gone to school and tell us
- 17 where it is. She won't do it. Those are the things where my
- 18 skepticism arises from.
- 19 Largely, to the extent your Honor has ordered the
- 20 production of whatever materials, criminal investigation
- 21 materials that were not to be submitted in camera, those were
- 22 the ones that involved plaintiff's statements, we would like
- 23 the other materials that they have brought with them today to
- 24 give to your Honor that do not encompass their client's
- 25 statements to law enforcement.

1 THE COURT: I don't know whether there are such. Is

- 2 it possible that nothing in this lawsuit is clear? Well, I
- 3 tried to make it clear what should be produced and what
- 4 shouldn't. Anything that has been submitted to any law
- 5 enforcement officer by the plaintiff I will take in camera.
- 6 Anything other than that with respect to any law enforcement
- 7 should be produced.
- 8 MS. MENNINGER: Thank you, your Honor.
- 9 THE COURT: Thank you, all. I think we have the
- 10 pleasure of your company -- do we need you next week? We are
- 11 up to date, aren't we?
- 12 MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, we have a motion with
- 13 respect to our discovery that's set for next Thursday.
- 14 THE COURT: That's fine.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Just before we adjourn, because
- 16 Mr. Cassell had a question, and I just want to make sure that I
- 17 understand, with respect to tomorrow's deposition, they are
- 18 entitled to attend but have to leave the room if confidential
- 19 information is disclosed?
- 20 THE COURT: That's where we are at the moment, unless
- 21 it changes.
- 22 MR. PAGLIUCA: Your Honor, with regard to next
- 23 Thursday, both Ms. Menninger and I have other matters that are
- 24 previously scheduled and it would be impossible for us to take
- 25 care of those matters and be here at the same time. I'm

- 1 wondering what the Court would like to do about that.
- 2 THE COURT: First of all, you know how we play this
- 3 game. You don't ask me first. You ask your opponent first.
- 4 Have you done that?
- 5 MR. PAGLIUCA: I have not, your Honor.
- 6 THE COURT: Will you?
- 7 MR. PAGLIUCA: I certainly will, your Honor.
- 8 THE COURT: Now.
- 9 MR. PAGLIUCA: Absolutely.
- 10 THE COURT: You can go over to the corner, too.
- 11 MR. PAGLIUCA: I think we need a corner bar on this,
- 12 your Honor.
- 13 Ms. McCawley, I'm wondering if we can get a mutually
- 14 convenient date to hear that matter as opposed to next
- 15 Thursday.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Of course.
- 17 MR. PAGLIUCA: That was simple enough, your Honor.
- 18 MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, one more thing. I didn't
- 19 realize that my counsel can submit that stipulation to you
- 20 because that case has been settled --
- 21 THE COURT: If I get something that closes that case
- 22 and I get the affidavit that there are no other matters in
- 23 which they have any claims or defenses relating to any of these
- 24 statements, that will do it.
- 25 MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, so I know, if we can submit

1 that by fax this afternoon, will they be able to attend the

- 2 deposition tomorrow?
- 3 THE COURT: I would think so, if I think those are
- 4 adequate representations and so on. The statement from a
- 5 mediator doesn't mean anything to me. Something that has a
- 6 court sign to it. That I understand. But the mediator saying
- 7 that it's settled doesn't work for me.
- 8 MR. CASSELL: Your Honor, maybe Mr. Edwards could
- 9 briefly explain Florida procedure. The case has been
- 10 dismissed, but it does not require a Court's signature.
- 11 Mr. Edwards can elaborate more fully on that.
- 12 MR. EDWARDS: Sure. If I may. There are two ways in
- 13 which a case can be dismissed in Florida. One is by way of a
- 14 court order. The other is by way of a stipulation. That is
- 15 what was done. There was a stipulation of dismissal signed by
- 16 both parties, that being the plaintiff and the defendants and
- 17 counsel, that has been done and that was dismissed.
- 18 THE COURT: That's filed in the case.
- 19 MR. EDWARDS: That's filed in the case and filed in
- 20 the court.
- 21 THE COURT: Do you have a copy of that?
- MR. EDWARDS: I can get a copy of it immediately.
- 23 THE COURT: Give it to the defense. If they have any
- 24 problems, they will let me know. That sounds all right to me.
- 25 What do I know about Florida except that it's flat and hot.

- 1 Your representation sounds right.
- 2 MR. EDWARDS: Additionally, just with respect to the
- 3 affidavit, there needs to be an affirmation that we have no
- 4 other claims that relate to the statements in this case. Is
- 5 that what we are saying?
- 6 THE COURT: I think it should be broader than that. I
- 7 think it should be -- look. I don't think it would be
- 8 appropriate if there is any possibility for either of you to
- 9 being a party. That's what I'm after. And having any
- 10 proceedings against you arising out of the situation with the
- 11 plaintiff. I think it would be inappropriate for you to be
- 12 counsel if you have the potentiality of being a party, either
- 13 plaintiff or defendant, in any proceedings. If I get an
- 14 affidavit saying that you're unaware of any claims against you
- or any intention to make a claim arising out of the
- 16 circumstances surrounding this lawsuit, that should be broad.
- 17 I think that would satisfy me.
- MR. EDWARDS: Ok.
- 19 MR. CASSELL: I'll be filing those materials this
- 20 afternoon, your Honor. My plan is to attend --
- 21 THE COURT: The defense has a thought on this.
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Your Honor, I am looking at documents
- 23 from Florida. One is a docket sheet captioned: Epstein v.
- 24 Brad Edwards and Paul G. Cassell, Lower Tribune Cases 15 000072
- 25 which shows that that matter is still pending. There is

- 1 another case, as I understand it, Edwards v. Epstein and
- 2 Rothstein, which is also pending. I can confer about this,
- 3 your Honor.
- 4 THE COURT: Let's do this. When do you plan to return
- 5 to the snow fields?
- 6 MR. PAGLIUCA: There is still snow on the ground, your
- 7 Honor. Well, Friday night or Saturday morning is my current
- 8 plan.
- 9 THE COURT: That's great. Whatever the applicants
- 10 have on this subject, please turn it over. You all can work
- 11 out how you are going to do that. Turn it over to the defense.
- 12 And if there is anything you want me to do, I would be prepared
- 13 to do it tomorrow. But that way I hope we can get it cleared
- 14 up.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Your Honor, we do have the deposition
- 16 of the defendant scheduled for tomorrow.
- 17 THE COURT: Then everybody will be having a nice time
- 18 together. Maybe you can all go out and have lunch, have a
- 19 drink, and exchange these documents and go away happy. Not
- 20 likely, but perhaps, depending on where you have lunch.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Thank you, your Honor.
- 22 THE COURT: Anything else?
- MS. MENNINGER: Nothing.
- 24 THE COURT: Thank you, all.
- 25 One thing. I would appreciate it if counsel would get

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1	together on my request for additional coverage in the	
2	confidentiality agreement.	
3	MS. McCAWLEY: Sure.	
4	THE COURT: Thanks a lot.	
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