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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VIRGINIA L. GIUFFRE,

Plaintiff,

Case No::

-against-

15-cv-07433-RWS

GHISLAINE MAXWELL,

Defendants.

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Videotaped deposition of GHISLAINE MAXWELL, taken pursuant to subpoena, was held at the law offices of BOIES SCHILLER & FLEXNER, 575 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, commencing April 22, 2016, 9:04 a.m., on the above date, before Leslie Fagin, a Court Reporter and Notary Public in the State of New York.

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Page 52 G Maxwell - Confidential 1 2 for sexual acts. 3 I'm asking if they performed sexual acts? MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form and foundation. 7 Ο. Did any of the massage therapists who were at the home perform sexual acts for 9 Jeffrey Epstein? 10 I don't know what you mean by 11 sexual acts. 12 Did any of the massage therapists who were working at the home perform sexual 13 acts, including touching the breasts, 14 touching the vaginal area, being touched 15 while Jeffrey is masturbating, having 16 intercourse, any of those things? 17 18 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection. Form and 19 foundation. 20 To the extent any of this is asking 21 for to your knowledge any consensual sex 22 act that may or may not have involved you, I'm instructing you not to answer 23 24 the question. 25 I'm not asking about consensual sex



Page 53 G Maxwell - Confidential 1 I'm asking whether any of the massage 2 therapists performed sexual acts for Mr. Epstein, as I have just described? I have never seen anybody have 5 sexual intercourse with with Jeffrey, ever. 6 I'm not asking about sexual 7 Q. intercourse. I'm asking about any sexual 8 act, touching of the breast -- did you ever 9 see -- can you read back the question? 10 (Record read.) 11 I'm not addressing any questions 12 about consensual adult sex. If you want to 13 talk about what the subject matter, which is 14 defamation and lying, Virginia Roberts, that 15 you and Virginia Roberts are participating in 16 perpetrating her lies, I'm happy to address 17 those. I never saw any inappropriate 18 underage activities with Jeffrey ever. 19 I'm not asking about underage. 20 asking about whether any of the masseuses 21 that were at the home perform sexual acts for 22 Jeffrey Epstein? 23 I have just answered the question. 24 No, you haven't. 25 Q.



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           Α.
                 I have.
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           Ο.
                 No, you haven't.
           Α.
                Yes, I have.
                You are refusing to answer the
           Q.
      question.
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           Α.
                Let's move on.
                I'm in charge of the deposition.
      say when we move on and when we don't.
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                You are here to respond to my
      questions. If you are refusing to answer the
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      court will bring you back for another
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      deposition to answer these questions.
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                Do you understand that?
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                MR. PAGLIUCA: You don't need to
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           threaten the witness.
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                MS. McCAWLEY: I'm not threatening
          her. I'm making sure the record is
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19
          clear.
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               MR. PAGLIUCA: Certainly can you
          apply to have someone come back and the
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          court may or may not have her come back
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          again.
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               Again, she is not answering
          questions that relate to adult consent
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Page 55 1 G Maxwell - Confidential 2 sex acts. Period. And that's the instruction and we can take it up with 3 the court. Ms. Maxwell, are you aware of any 5 sexual acts with masseuses and Jeffrey 6 Epstein that were nonconsensual? 7 Α. No. How do you know that? 10 All the time that I have been in Α. the house I have never seen, heard, nor 11 witnessed, nor have reported to me that any 12 activities took place, that people were in 13 distress, either reported to me by the staff 14 or anyone else. I base my answer based on 15 16 that. Are you familiar with a person by 17 Q. 18 the name of 19 Α. I am. 20 Has given a statement to police about you performing sexual acts on 21 22 her? 23 I have not heard that. 24 Q. Has given a statement to police about Jeffrey Epstein performing 25



Page 64 G Maxwell - Confidential 1 Did you have sex with her? 3 MR. PAGLIUCA: This is the same instruction about consensual or nonconsensual. Was Emmy under the age of 18 when Q. you hired her? No. I didn't hire her, as I said, Α. 9 Jeffrey did. 10 Did Emmy ever have sex with Jeffrey? 11 12 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the 13 form and foundation. 14 Α. How would I know what somebody else 15 did. 16 You weren't involved in the sex Q. 17 between Jeffrey, Emmy and yourself? 18 We already --Α. Were you involved with sex between 19 Q. 20 Jeffrey, Emmy and yourself? 21 MR. PAGLIUCA: Everyone is talking 22 over each other. You heard the 23 question. 24 Again, you you know what the 25 instruction is. If there is any



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           consensual issue involved, I instruct
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           you not to answer.
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           Α.
                Moving on.
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                So you are refusing to answer that
           Q.
      question?
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                I've been instructed by my lawyer.
           Α.
                Did you ever have sex with Jeffrey,
      Emmy, Virginia and yourself when Virginia was
10
      underage?
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           Α.
                Absolutely not.
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                MR. PAGLIUCA: We've been going for
13
           about an hour. I would like to take a
14
           five-minute break, please.
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                MS. McCAWLEY: I'm almost done.
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                MR. PAGLIUCA: You are not going to
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           allow a break.
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                MS. McCAWLEY: As soon as I get
          through my line of questioning, which is
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20
          perfectly appropriate.
               Did Emmy Taylor travel with you and
21
22
     Jeffrey to Europe?
23
          Α.
               I'm sure she did.
24
               What is she doing today?
          Q.
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               I have no idea.
          Α.
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Page 82 1 G Maxwell - Confidential 2 Did you train Virginia on how to recruit other girls to perform sexual 3 4 massages? 5 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the 6 form and foundation. 7 No. And it's absurd and her entire A. story is one giant tissue of lies and furthermore, she herself has -- if she says 9 that, you have to ask her about what she did: 10 11 Does Jeffrey like to have his Q. nipples pinched during sexual encounters? 12 13 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to form 14 and foundation. 15 I'm not referring to any advice on Α. my counsel. I'm not talking about any adult 16 sexual things when I was with him. 17 18 When Jeffrey would have a massage, Q. would he request that the masseuse pinch his 19 nipples while he was having a massage? 20 21 I'm not talking about anything with 22 consensual adult situation. 23 Q. What about with underage --24 I am not aware of anything. 25 Q. You are not aware of Jeffrey



Page 92 G Maxwell - Confidential 1 2 In your responsibilities in working for Jeffrey, would you book massages for him 3 on any given day so that he would have a massage scheduled? Would you take a call for 5 example and book a massage for him? 6 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the form and foundation. Ο. You can answer. 10 Typically, that was not my responsibility. He would either book the 11 massage himself or one of his other 12 13 assistants would do that. 14 From time to time you had to do that? 15 16 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the 17 form and foundation 18 Like I said, typically it was Α. somebody else's responsibility. 19 20 Q. If you were unable to book a girl for a massage on a given day, would that mean 21 that you were responsible for giving him a 22 23 sexual massage? 24 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the form and foundation and I instruct you 25



Page 93 1 G Maxwell - Confidential 2 not to answer any questions about any of your consensual adult sexual activity. 3 So you are not going to answer that 4 question? 5 6 Α. You just heard my counsel. 7 Have you ever said to anybody that Ο. recruiting other girls to perform sexual 8 massages for Jeffrey Epstein takes the 9 10 pressure off you? 11 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form and foundation. 12 13 Repeat the question and break it 14 out. 15 Have you ever said to anybody that 16 you recruit girls --17 Α. Stop right there. I never recruited girls, let's stop there. Now 18 breakdown the question. 19 20 Q. Have you ever said to anybody --21 By girls, we are talking about underage people -- you said girls, are you 22 talking about underage -- we are not talking 23 about consensual acts -- this is a defamation 24 25 suit.



Page 137 G Maxwell - Confidential I 2 the flights? 3 I can't recollect having a meal with them, but just so we are clear, the 5 allegations that had a meal on Jeffrey's island is 100 percent false. 6 7 But he may have had a meal on Jeffrey's plane? 8 I'm sure he had a meal on Jeffrey's 10 plane. You do know how many times he flew 11 Q. 12 on Jeffrey's plane? 13 Α. I don't. 14 Do you know who Q. 15 Α. I do. 16 Q. How do you know him? 17 He used to work or still works for Α. 18 Did you ever have a relationship 19 Q. 20 with him? 21 We are talking about adult consensual relationships, it's off the 22 23 record. 24 I'm not asking what you did with him, I'm asking if you ever had a 25



Page 138 1 G Maxwell - Confidential relationship with him? 2 3 MR. PAGLIUCA: If you understand the term relationship, certainly you can answer that. 6 Α. Define relationship. 7 Somebody that you would have spent Ο. time together, either seeing them in a 8 romantic relationship or --9 10 You need to be, what do you mean by romantic. I was friends with 11 but you are suggesting something more so I want to be 12 13 clear what you are actually asking me. You defined it. You said you were 14 friends with him. If that's what you were 15 16 that's all I need to know. 17 While you were on the trip with 18 do you recall where you stayed at these locations, in other words, 19 would you leave the jet and stay overnight at 20 a hotel, do you have a recollection of this 21 22 trip? 23 I recollect the trip but if you're asking me where we stayed, you can see it's a 24 very fast paced trip. It was very tiring and 25



Page 307 1 G Maxwell - Confidential 2 form and foundation. 3 I don't know why the name is -- I'm sorry -- I can't -- I have no idea. recognize the name but that's it. 5 6 Ο. Was a masseuse? MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the form and foundation. What are you asking me, I'm sorry? Α. 10 Q. When worked for Jeffrey Epstein, did she perform massages? 11 I've testified that when 12 came originally, she came to answer 13 telephones. I believe at some point she 14 15 became a masseuse. I don't recollect when and I personally had massages from 16 17 Ο. What did do for Jeffrey Epstein, did she perform massages, anything 18 19 else? 20 MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the 21 form and foundation. 22 When she came she answered phones and at some point, I believe, I don't have 23 any firm recollection, but I believe she went 24 to school and became a masseuse and I had 25



Page 308 1 G Maxwell - Confidential 2 massages from her. 3 Did you ever have any sexual interaction with her? MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form and foundation and I'm going to instruct 6 7 you if we're talking about any 8 consensual adult contact, you are not 9 allowed to answer the question. 10 Did you have any sexual contact with her in the presence of Jeffrey Epstein? 11 12 MR. PAGLIUCA: Same instruction. 13 Did you have any sexual contact 14 with her in the presence of anybody other 15 than Jeffrey Epstein? 16 MR. PAGLIUCA: Same instruction. 17 How many massages did you receive Q. 18 from I really don't recall but a fair 19 Α. 20 amount. 21 Did the massages involve sex? 22 MR. PAGLIUCA: I'm going to 23 instruct you not to answer. 24 Have you ever engaged in sex with 25 any female?



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                 MR. PAGLIUCA: I'm going to
           instruct you not to answer.
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                 MS. McCAWLEY:
                                I want the record to
           reflect that Ms. Maxwell's attorney is
           directing her not to answer this series
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  7
           of questions.
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                MR. PAGLIUCA: It definitely does.
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                Were you responsible for
           Q.
      introducing
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                         to Jeffrey Epstein?
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                MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the
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           form and foundation.
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                I already testified that I don't
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      really recall
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           Q.
                Were you responsible for
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     introducing
                          to Jeffrey Epstein?
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                MR. PAGLIUCA: Objection to the
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           form and foundation.
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               Again, I don't like the
     characterization of introduction.
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     came to answer telephones.
               When did you -- were you the person
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     who brought or introduced or met
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     purposes of bringing her to Jeffrey Epstein's
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     home?
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