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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CASE NO. 15-CV-07433-RWS

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VIRGINIA L. GIUFFRE,

Plaintiff,

V.

GHISLAINE MAXWELL,

Defendant.

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Deposition of , pursuant to notice, taken by Plaintiff, at the offices of Podhurst Orseck, 25 West Flagler Street, Suite 800, Miami, Florida, before Kelli Ann Willis, a Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of Florida.



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- 2 know the extent of their relationship. But she
- 3 would schedule his appointments and handle clerical
- 4 things for him as far as I can see.
- 5 Q. All right.
- And when you first went to his house,
- 7 where did -- where were you taken within the house?
- 8 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and
- 9 foundation.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Kitchen, up to the room, up
- 11 to his master suite.
- 12 BY MR. EDWARDS:
- 13 Q. And which stairwell did you go up to his
- 14 suite?
- 15 A. I do not remember.
- Q. Was it the stairs off by the kitchen?
- 17 A. I do not recall.
- 18 Q. And when you went into his bedroom, were
- 19 you under the belief that it was going to be you
- 20 providing some sort of a massage?
- 21 A. It certainly didn't involve any sexual
- 22 activity. That's what I was under the assumption.
- I don't recall exactly how I was propositioned to
- 24 get there. I just was there, and all of a sudden
- 25 something horrible happened to me.



Page 17 1 2 Did you, at 16 years old or 17 years old, Q. 3 have any massage training or experience? 4 Α. No. 5 Did have any massage 6 experience? 7 I do not -- I can't speak to her 8 I do not know. She was not really a experience. 9 friend of mine. Barely an acquaintance. We maybe 10 spoke three times in our entire going to school 11 together and everything. 12 Did you ever learn what her incentive was 0. 13 to bring you to Jeffrey Epstein's house? 14 Later I found out that they would get 15 kickbacks for bringing people over. 16 Do you remember seeing Jeffrey Epstein 17 give her money that day? 18 I don't recall, no. Α. 19 If you said that in your statement, that you remember getting money for bringing you 2.0 21 here that day, would that be a true statement? 2.2. Yes, absolutely. Everything in there is 23 the truth. I do not remember from years ago at this 24 point. 25 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and



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- 3 A. I worked very, very hard to not recall
- 4 anything specific about my sexual encounters with
- 5 this person as one of his victims. I cannot answer
- 6 your question. Things -- it wasn't supposed to be
- 7 sexual, but it was. That's as specific as I can
- 8 get.
- 9 Q. Fair to say that when Jeffrey Epstein or
- 10 his assistants used the term "massage," someone is
- 11 going to come give a massage, that that's always a
- 12 sexual encounter?
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and
- 14 foundation.
- 15 THE WITNESS: "Always" is a strong word to
- use. I'm not making that assumption, but
- oftentimes that's exactly what it meant.
- 18 BY MR. EDWARDS:
- 19 Q. When Jeffrey Epstein was paying high
- 20 school girls for these alleged massages, he was
- 21 paying to turn it into a sexual encounter, fair?
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and
- foundation.
- 24 THE WITNESS: I would say yes, that is the
- 25 motivation. I'm not a mind-reader. I don't



Page 24 1 2 know what he was thinking. It's fair to 3 assume. BY MR. EDWARDS: 4 5 Q. All right. Did you know how met Jeffrey Epstein? Α. No. Do you know someone named Hayley Robson? Q. 10 Α. No. Q. Did you know Tony Figueroa? 11 12 A. No. It sounds like a familiar name, but I 13 do not know him. 14 Did you know Ashley Davis? I may have gone to high school with an 15 16 Ashley Davis, but that seems like a very common 17 name. 18 Were you asked by Jeffrey Epstein to bring other girls to him? 19 2.0 A. Yes. 21 And for what purpose? 22 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and 23 foundation. 24 BY MR. EDWARDS: 25 Q. What is his stated purpose?



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- 2 A. I was never present when he interacted
- 3 with those women. I don't know exactly what
- 4 happened.
- 5 Q. Did you bring other girls to him?
- 6 A. Yes. I brought friends over.
- 7 Q. And were they also of similar age to you?
- 8 A. Yes. They were my peers.
- 9 Q. High school girls?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Did any of them have massage experience?
- 12 A. I do not know.
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form.
- 14 BY MR. EDWARDS:
- 15 Q. Were you going out to look for a massage
- 16 therapist, a professional massage therapist to bring
- 17 to him?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. What he wanted at his house was young high
- 20 school girls under the pretense of some massage?
- 21 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and
- 22 foundation.
- 23 BY MR. EDWARDS
- Q. Is that fair?
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and



Page 26 1 foundation. 2 3 THE WITNESS: Yes, that's fair. I mean, I have to think. Sometimes I would go over and I 4 would just swim and I would get paid, or I would take a nap and I'd get paid, or I would just hang out and I'd get paid. So that should be in my statement as well. It wasn't my assumption that they were 10 coming over to do anything. I did not know, 11 once the door was closed or once they went to another area of the home. I often just went 12 13 over and did my own thing while they were doing 14 whatever they were doing. It was none of my 15 business. 16 BY MR. EDWARDS: 17 When you would say you would just hang out 18 at the pool, who would you be with? 19 I don't remember anyone. None of those 2.0 girls were any friends. We were all there just 21 through that mutual connection. 2.2. I just have a list of girls, and I want 23 you to tell me whether you know who they are or you 24 don't. 25 Do you know Felicia Esposito?



Page 54 1 2 BY MR. EDWARDS: 3 When you got to his house, you were Ο. 4 requested to give a massage? 5 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to foundation and 6 form. THE WITNESS: I don't exactly remember. don't remember if I was asked in the kitchen. I don't remember if -- I don't remember. 10 BY MR. EDWARDS: 11 Massage was part of the game, though? 12 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and 13 foundation. THE WITNESS: I don't remember. 14 15 sorry. BY MR. EDWARDS: 16 17 But even during this deposition today, we 18 have described at times you giving him a massage? 19 Yes. You're asking about my first 2.0 encounter, though. 21 Sorry, I'm just trying to sum up the whole 22 thing. 23 Okay. Α. 24 Was massage part of the lure to get you 25 specifically to his house?



Page 55 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and 4 foundation. 5 BY MR. EDWARDS: Q. And at the time, you are 15, 16 or 17 6 7 years old? MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and 9 foundation. 10 THE WITNESS: Yes. 11 BY MR. EDWARDS: 12 Q. No massage experience? 13 Α. No. 14 Q. You were told to bring other girls to his 15 house? 16 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and 17 foundation. 18 THE WITNESS: After a while, yes. BY MR. EDWARDS: 19 2.0 Q. These massages were turned sexual by 21 Jeffrey, as opposed to by anyone else? 22 Jeffrey took my clothes off without my 23 consent the first time I met him. 24 The massages were scheduled by people 25 working for Jeffrey?



Page 56 1 2 Α. I don't recall. 3 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and foundation. 4 5 BY MR. EDWARDS: 6 Jeffrey Epstein, during these massages, Q. would use sex toys or have sex toys used? MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and 9 foundation. 10 THE WITNESS: Well, at that point, it's no 11 longer a massage. Something else is going on. 12 But, yes, he would take out adult toys and 13 different things. 14 BY MR. EDWARDS: While you were a teenager, Jeffrey Epstein 15 16 asked you to live with him? 17 A. Yes. He wanted me to be emancipated. 18 Q. Jeffrey Epstein encouraged girl-on-girl 19 sex? 2.0 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and 21 foundation. 2.2. THE WITNESS: Yes. 23 BY MR. EDWARDS: 24 And after you cooperated with the police, 25 you were intimidated by people working for Jeffrey



Page 57 1 2 Epstein? 3 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to form and foundation. 4 THE WITNESS: Yes. 6 MR. EDWARDS: All right. I don't have 7 anything further for you. I apologize that we even had to go through this, all right? 9 THE WITNESS: Okay. 10 EXAMINATION 11 BY MR. PAGLIUCA: 12 by name is Jeff Pagluica. 0. Ι 13 live in Denver, Colorado. And, like you, I don't 14 want to be here today either, okay? I would rather 15 be in Denver. 16 I just want to -- as I understand it, and 17 I'm not trying to get into any of your treatment 18 over the last, let's say, 10 years, because I don't 19 know how long it's been, but as I understand what 2.0 you and your lawyer have said here today, you have 21 been involved in some number of years of therapy, in 22 which the purpose -- part of the purpose of the 23 therapy has been to forget all of these events that 24 Mr. Edwards was asking you questions about; is that 25 correct?



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