

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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May 18, 2016 9:04 a.m.

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Deposition of JOHANNA SJOBERG, pursuant to notice, taken by Plaintiff, at the offices of Boies Schiller & Flexner, 401
Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, before Kelli Ann Willis, a Registered
Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime
Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of Florida.



- 1 Jeffrey's home when you arrived?
- 2 A. Yes. When I first walked in the door, it
- 3 was just myself, and Ghislaine headed for the
- 4 staircase and said -- told me to come up to the
- 5 living room.
- 6 Q. And what happened at that point, when you
- 7 came up to the living room?
- 8 A. I came up and saw Virginia, Jeffrey,
- 9 Prince Andrew, Ghislaine in the room.
- 10 Q. And did you meet Prince Andrew at that
- 11 time?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. And what happened next?
- 14 A. At one point, Ghislaine told me to come
- 15 upstairs, and we went into a closet and pulled out
- 16 the puppet, the caricature of Prince Andrew, and
- 17 brought it down. And there was a little tag on the
- 18 puppet that said "Prince Andrew" on it, and that's
- 19 when I knew who he was.
- Q. And did -- what did the puppet look like?
- 21 A. It looked like him. And she brought it
- 22 down and presented it to him; and that was a great
- 23 joke, because apparently it was a production from a
- 24 show on BBC. And they decided to take a picture
- 25 with it, in which Virginia and Andrew sat on a



- 1 couch. They put the puppet on Virginia's lap, and I
- 2 sat on Andrew's lap, and they put the puppet's hand
- 3 on Virginia's breast, and Andrew put his hand on my
- 4 breast, and they took a photo.
- 5 Q. Do you remember who took the photo?
- 6 A. I don't recall.
- 7 Q. Did you ever see the photo after it was
- 8 taken?
- 9 A. I did not.
- 10 Q. And Ms. Maxwell was present during the --
- 11 was Ms. Maxwell present during that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. What happened next?
- 14 A. The next thing I remember is just being
- 15 shown to which room I was going to be staying in.
- Q. When you exited the room that you were in
- 17 where the picture was taken, do you recall who
- 18 remained in that room?
- 19 A. T. don't.
- 20 Q. Do you recall seeing Virginia exit that
- 21 room?
- 22 A. I don't.
- 23 Q. During this trip to New York, did you have
- 24 to perform any work when you were at the New York
- 25 house?



- 1 always covered himself with a towel.
- Q. I believe I asked this, but I just want to
- 3 clarify to make sure that I did: Did Maxwell ever
- 4 ask you to bring other girls over to -- for Jeffrey?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 O. Yes?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And what did you -- did you do anything in
- 9 response to that?
- 10 A. I did bring one girl named Francesca --
- 11 no. Florence -- it was some girl named Florencia
- 12 that I had worked with at a restaurant. And I
- 13 recall Ghislaine giving me money to bring her over;
- 14 however, they never called her to come.
- 15 Q. And then I believe you mentioned that one
- 16 of your physical fitness instructors, you brought a
- 17 physical fitness instructor; was that correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 O. And what did she do?
- 20 A. She gave him a -- like a training session,
- 21 twice.
- 22 Q. Twice.
- Did anything sexual in nature happen
- 24 during the session?
- 25 A. At one point he lifted up her shirt and



- 1 exposed her bra, and she grabbed it and pulled it
- 2 down.
- 3 Q. Anything else?
- 4 A. That was the conversation that he had told
- 5 her that he had taken this girl's virginity, the
- 6 girl by the pool.
- 7 Q. Okay. Did Maxwell ever say to you that it
- 8 takes the pressure off of her to have other girls
- 9 around?
- 10 A. She implied that, yes.
- 11 Q. In what way?
- 12 A. Sexually.
- 13 Q. And earlier Laura asked you, I believe, if
- 14 Maxwell ever asked you to perform any sexual acts,
- and I believe your testimony was no, but then you
- 16 also previously stated that during the camera
- incident that Maxwell had talked to you about not
- 18 finishing the job.
- 19 Did you understand "not finishing the job"
- 20 meaning bringing Jeffrey to orgasm?
- MS. MENNINGER: Objection, leading, form.
- 22 BY MS. McCAWLEY:
- 23 Q. I'm sorry, Johanna, let me correct that
- 24 question.
- What did you understand Maxwell to mean



- 1 when she said you hadn't finished the job, with
- 2 respect to the camera?
- 3 MS. MENNINGER: Objection, leading, form.
- THE WITNESS: She implied that I had not
- 5 brought him to orgasm.
- 6 BY MS. McCAWLEY:
- 7 Q. So is it fair to say that Maxwell expected
- 8 you to perform sexual acts when you were massaging
- 9 Jeffrey?
- 10 MS. MENNINGER: Objection, leading, form,
- 11 foundation.
- 12 THE WITNESS: I can answer?
- 13 Yes, I took that conversation to mean that
- is what was expected of me.
- 15 BY MS. McCAWLEY:
- 16 Q. And then you mentioned, I believe, when
- 17 you were testifying earlier that Jeffrey told you a
- 18 story about sex on the plane. What was that about?
- 19 MS. MENNINGER: Objection, hearsay.
- THE WITNESS: He told me one time Emmy was
- sleeping on the plane, and they were getting
- ready to land. And he went and woke her up,
- and she thought that meant he wanted a blow
- job, so she started to unzip his pants, and he
- said, No, no, no, you just have to be awake for



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- 1 A. No.
- Q. Was it in the context of anything?
- 3 A. About the camera that she had bought for
- 4 me.
- 5 Q. What did she say in relationship to the
- 6 camera that she bought for you and taking
- 7 photographs of you?
- 8 A. Just that Jeffrey would like to have some
- 9 photos of me, and she asked me to take photos of
- 10 myself.
- 11 Q. What did you say?
- 12 A. I don't remember saying no, but I never
- 13 ended up following through. I think I tried once.
- Q. This was the pre-selfie era, correct?
- 15 A. Exactly.
- 16 Q. I want to go back to this: You testified
- 17 to two things just now with Sigrid that you said
- 18 were implied to you.
- 19 A. Okay.
- 20 Q. The first one was it would take pressure
- 21 off of Maxwell to have more girls around?
- 22 A. Right.
- Q. What exactly did Maxwell say to you that
- 24 led you to believe that was her implication?
- 25 A. She said she doesn't have the time or



- 1 desire to please him as much as he needs, and that's
- 2 why there were other girls around.
- 3 Q. And did she refer specifically to any
- 4 other girls?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Did she talk about underaged girls?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Was she talking about massage therapists?
- 9 A. Not specifically.
- 10 Q. Okay. There were other girls in the house
- 11 that were not massage therapists, correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Nadia is another person that was around,
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. There were other people he traveled with?
- 17 A. Uh-huh.
- MS. McCAWLEY: Objection.
- 19 BY MS. MENNINGER:
- 20 O. Correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Other girls?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Adults?
- 25 A. Yes.



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                       CERTIFICATE OF OATH
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     STATE OF FLORIDA
     COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )
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                  I, the undersigned authority, certify
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        that JOHANNA SJOBERG personally appeared before me
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        and was duly sworn.
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