UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VIRGINIA L. GIUFFRE,

Plaintiff,

15-cv-07433-RWS

Case No.:

GHISLAINE MAXWELL,

-against-

Defendant.

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Videotaped deposition of RINALDO RIZZO, taken pursuant to subpoena, was held at the law offices of Boies Schiller & Flexner, 333 Main Street, Armonk, New York, commencing June 10, 2016, 10:06 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 R. Rizzo - Confidential 1 2 Did you learn whether your 3 perception was correct? 4 MR. PAGLIUCA: Same objection. 5 Α. It was younger. Yes, I did. How old was this girl? 7 15 years old. Α. What happens next when Ghislaine 8 9 Maxwell and Jeffrey Epstein and a 15-year-old girl walk into Eva Anderson's home? 10 11 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form. 12 Foundation. 13 Α. They proceed into the dining room 14 area, which is across from the living room area. I go into the kitchen and I hear a 15 16 conversation start. Very muffled, I could not hear any particulars about the 17 conversation whatsoever. 18 19 My wife and I are in the kitchen 20 preparing the evening meal. Eva brings the 21 young girl into the kitchen. In the kitchen, there is an island with three barstools. 22 23 instructs the young girl to sit to the



Describe for me what the girl

furthest barstool on the right.

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Q.

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- 2 looked like, including her demeanor and
- 3 anything else you remember about her when she
- 4 walks into the kitchen.
- 5 A. Very attractive, beautiful young
- 6 girl. Makeup, very put together, casual
- 7 dress. But she seemed to be upset, maybe
- 8 distraught, and she was shaking, and as she
- 9 sat down, she sat down and sat in the stool
- 10 exactly the way the girls that I mentioned to
- 11 you sat at Jeffrey's house, with no
- 12 expression and with their head down. But we
- 13 could tell that she was very nervous.
- 14 Q. What do you mean by distraught and
- 15 shaking, what do you mean by that?
- 16 A. Shaking, I mean literally
- 17 quivering.
- Q. What happens next?
- 19 A. We were, again, the absurdity,
- 20 never introduced. Like you would walk into a
- 21 room and say this is -- so my wife and I are
- 22 in the kitchen and this young girl is sitting
- 23 there. It was a very uncomfortable moment.
- 24 I look at my wife. And so I want to ease the
- 25 moment, and so I introduced myself and I



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- 2 introduced my wife, and she doesn't really
- 3 respond.
- And I asked her, are you okay? And
- 5 she doesn't really respond. Nothing verbal,
- 6 no cues, her head is still down. I ask her
- 7 if she would like some water, tissue,
- 8 anything, and she basically doesn't respond.
- 9 O. You ask her for a tissue?
- 10 A. If she would like a tissue or some
- 11 water at the time.
- 12 O. Was she crying at the time?
- 13 A. My perception, she was on the verge
- 14 of crying. And I'm trying to loosen the
- 15 situation every way I know how, so the only
- 16 way I knew how, and I thought maybe this will
- 17 comfort her, I said oh, by the way, do you
- 18 work for Jeffrey.
- 19 And she says that, I guess kind of
- 20 made her feel comfortable, because maybe it
- 21 was that comment or my persistence, and she
- 22 said yes. So I said, what do you do? And
- 23 she says I'm Jeffrey's executive assistant,
- 24 personal assistant. Which, from looking at
- 25 her, just didn't seem to suit.



Page 55 R. Rizzo - Confidential 1 2 And I blurted out: You're his 3 executive personal assistant? What do you 4 And she says I was hired as his 5 executive personal assistant. I schedule his appointments. 7 And I'm shocked, and I blurt out: 8 You seem quite young, how did you get a job? 9 How old are you? And she says to me, point 10 blank: I'm 15 years old. 11 And I said to her: You're 15 years 12 old and you have a position like that? 13 that point she just breaks down hysterically, so I feel like I just said something wrong, 14 15 and she will not stop crying. My wife and I 16 were at a loss for words, and I keep on 17 trying to console her, and nothing I was saying, are you all right, do you need a 18 19 tissue, do you need water, consoles her. 20 And then in a state of shock, she 21 just lets it rip, and what she told me was 22 just unbelievable. 23 What did she say? 0. 24 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form and foundation. 25



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- 2 A. She proceeds to tell my wife and I
- 3 that, and this is not -- this is blurting
- 4 out, not a conversation like I'm having a
- 5 casual conversation. That quickly, I was on
- 6 an island, I was on the island and there was
- 7 Ghislaine, there was Sarah, she said they
- 8 asked me for sex, I said no.
- 9 And she is just rambling, and I'm
- 10 like what, and she said -- I asked her, I
- 11 said what? And she says yes, I was on the
- 12 island, I don't know how I got from the
- 13 island to here. Last afternoon or in the
- 14 afternoon I was on the island and now I'm
- 15 here. And I said do you have a -- this is
- 16 not making any sense to me, and I said this
- 17 is nuts, do you have a passport, do you have
- 18 a phone?
- 19 And she says no, and she says
- 20 Ghislaine took my passport. And I said what,
- 21 and she says Sarah took her passport and her
- 22 phone and gave it to Ghislaine Maxwell, and
- 23 at that point she said that she was
- 24 threatened. And I said threatened, she says
- 25 yes, I was threatened by Ghislaine not to



Page 57 R. Rizzo - Confidential 1 2 discuss this. And I'm just shocked. So the 3 4 conversation, and she is just rambling on and 5 on, again, like I said, how she got here, she doesn't know how she got here. Again, I 7 asked her, did you contact your parents and 8 she says no. At that point, she says I'm not 10 supposed to talk about this. I said, but I 11 How did you get here. I don't understand. We were totally lost for words. 12 13 And she said that before she got 14 there, she was threatened again by Jeffrey 15 and Ghislaine not to talk about what I had 16 mentioned earlier, about -- again, the word 17 she used was sex. Q. And during this time that you're 18 saying she is rambling, is her demeanor 19 20 continues to be what you described it? 21 Α. Yes. Was she in fear? 22 Q. 23 Α. Yes. 24 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form and foundation. 25



Page 58 R. Rizzo - Confidential 1 2 Ο. You could tell? 3 Α. Yes. 4 MR. PAGLIUCA: Same objection. 5 Α. She was shaking uncontrollably. What happens with this 15-year-old 7 girl next? MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form 8 9 and foundation. As she is trying to explain, and 10 I'm asking questions because I'm as feared as 11 12 she is at this point. We hear people 13 approach and she just shuts up. 14 0. What happens next? 15 Eva comes in and tells her that she 16 will be working for Eva in the city. 17 As what? Ο. 18 Α. As a nanny. 19 Did you see this girl again? Q. 20 Α. Yes. 21 Q. And when? 22 On a flight maybe a month or so to Α. 23 Sweden. 24 Q. What was the purpose of the flight? 25 Α. We were going to Sweden for the



Page 59 R. Rizzo - Confidential 1 2 summer. Who was on the flight? 3 0. 4 The Dubin family. Α. 5 Q. As well as this girl? Α. Yes. 7 Q. What happens? One thing that I forgot to mention 8 Α. 9 is during our initial conversation, I asked her what her name was she said her name 10 11 was 12 0. What happened with 13 Α. We flew to Sweden, we stopped at an 14 airport that we didn't usually stop at and 15 she got off the plane. 16 Just so that I make sure I 17 understand, who it was that she says asked her for sex on the island, who was that? 18 19 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form. 20 Foundation. 21 She didn't specify who asked for She said that they asked for sex. 22 23 Immediately after that she put Ghislaine and Sarah into the conversation. 24 25 Q. Taking her passport?



Page 60 R. Rizzo - Confidential 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 0. From -- are there any other 4 incidents or occurrences that you observed 5 personally with Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine 6 Maxwell? 7 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form and foundation. 8 9 Not that I can recall. Α. 10 This last event that you described, 0. 11 what's the timeframe when that occurred? Late 2004, 2005. 12 Α. 13 When did you resign your employment 0. 14 from the Dubin family? 15 A. I think roughly October. 16 Q. Of what year? 17 2005. Α. Why? 18 Q. My wife and I had discussed these 19 20 incidents, and this last one was just, we couldn't deal with it. 21 When you left your employment with 22 23 the Dubin family, did you have a job? When we finally left, I stayed on 24 Α. 25 three months after my resignation, I had a



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