EXHIBIT 7

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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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June 1, 2016 9:12 a.m.

C O N F I D E N T I A L Deposition of JOHN ALESSI, 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.



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Page 223 JOHN ALESSI 1 2 You never received emails from either of Ο. 3 them? No, sir. 4 Α. 5 So when there would be a message from one Ο. 6 of them while they were out of town, they would call 7 you, call you on the telephone? 8 Α. I haven't spoken to Ghislaine in 12 years. 9 Sorry. I'm talking about when you worked Ο. there and you would receive a message that they were 10 11 coming into town, would that be by way of telephone? 12 Α. Telephone, and also, there was a system at 13 the house, that it was MindSpring, MindSpring I 14 think it's called, that it was like a message system that would come from the office. 15 16 What is MindSpring? Ο. 17 Α. It was a server. I think it was -- the 18 office would have, like, a message system between 19 him, the houses, the employees, his friends. They 20 would write a message on the computer. There was no 21 email at that time. 22 Okay. So what computer would you use? 0. 23 Α. My computer in my office. 24 Ο. And so was part of your daily routine to 25 go to your computer and check to see if you had



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Page 224 JOHN ALESSI 1 2 MindSpring messages? 3 Α. No. That was at the end of my stay. That was the very end of my stay. I didn't get involved 4 5 with that too much. But it was a message system 6 that Jeffrey received every two, three hours, with 7 all the messages that would have to go to the office 8 in New York, and they will print it and send it 9 faxed to the house, and I would hand it to him. 10 Ο. Did it look like the message pads that 11 we've been looking at? 12 Α. No, no, nothing like that. 13 Was it typed-out messages? Ο. 14 Α. Yes, typed-out messages. 15 Ο. Just explain one example of how it would 16 work. Let's say that Ghislaine wanted to send him a 17 message on MindSpring. How would that work? 18 Α. An example? 19 Ο. Sure. 20 It got so ridiculous at the end of my Α. 21 stay, okay? That Mr. Epstein, instead of talking to 22 me that he wants a cup of coffee, he will call the 23 office; the office would type it; they would send it 24 to me, Jeffrey wants a cup of coffee, or Jeffrey 25 wants an orange juice out by the pool.



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Page 225 JOHN ALESST 1 2 He would call the office in New York. Ο. They would then type it in MindSpring? 3 Send it to me. Α. 4 5 Ο. How would you know to check for it? How 6 would you know to look for this MindSpring? 7 Because I was in the office. I was there. Α. 8 I was there. And we have a signal when it come on 9 and says, Hey, you've got mail. 10 Ο. Okay. 11 Every day. Every day it was new things Α. 12 That's why I left, too. put in. 13 Q. Do you know who set up the mind spring 14 system? 15 Α. It was a computer guy. It was a computer 16 guy who worked only for Jeffrey. Mark. Mark 17 Lumber. 18 Was he local to Palm Beach? Ο. No. He was in New York. Everything was 19 Α. 20 set up from New York. And Mark Lumber, I remember 21 he came to Palm Beach to set up the system at the 22 house. 23 Ο. Did you become aware at some point in time 24 that there was a bag or a briefcase of cash that was 25 in the house?



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     STATE OF FLORIDA
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                 I, the undersigned authority, certify
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       that JOHN ALESSI personally appeared before
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        and was duly sworn.
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                 I, Kelli Ann Willis, Registered
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       Reporter do hereby certify that
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       authorized to and did stenographically report the
       foregoing deposition of JOHN ALESSI; that a review
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       of the transcript was not requested; and that the
       transcript is a true record of my stenographic
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                 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a
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       of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of
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       with the action, nor am I financially interested
        in the action.
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                 Dated this 1st day of June, 2016.
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                         KELLI ANN WILLIS, RPR, CRR
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