

**EXHIBIT D**

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.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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 Q. Okay. Great.

2 All right. Do you know a female by the  
3 name of Ghislaine Maxwell?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And when did you first meet Ms. Maxwell?

6 A. 2001. March probably. End of  
7 February/beginning of March.

8 Q. And how did you meet her?

9 A. She approached me while I was on campus at  
10 Palm Beach Atlantic College.

11 Q. And what happened when she approached you?

12 A. She asked me if I could tell her how to  
13 find someone that would come and work at her house.  
14 She wanted to know if there was, like, a bulletin  
15 board or something that she could post, that she was  
16 looking for someone to hire.

17 Q. And what did you discuss with her?

18 A. I told her where she could go to -- you  
19 know, to put up a listing. And then she asked me if  
20 I knew anyone that would be interested in working  
21 for her.

22 Q. Did she describe what that work was going  
23 to be?

24 A. She explained that she lived in Palm Beach  
25 and didn't want butlers because they're too stuffy.

1 Q. And how long did you work in that position  
2 answering phones and doing --

3 A. Just that one day.

4 Q. Just that one day.

5 And did your duties change?

6 A. Well, the next time she called me, she  
7 asked me if I wanted to come over and make \$100 an  
8 hour rubbing feet.

9 Q. And what did you think of that offer?

10 A. I thought it was fantastic.

11 Q. And did you come over to the house for  
12 that purpose?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And when you came over to the house, was  
15 Maxwell present?

16 A. I don't recall.

17 Q. And what happened that second time you  
18 came to the house?

19 A. At that point, I met Emmy Taylor, and she  
20 took me up to Jeffrey's bathroom and he was present.  
21 And her and I both massaged Jeffrey. She was  
22 showing me how to massage.

23 And then she -- he took -- he got off the  
24 table, she got on the table. She took off her  
25 clothes, got on the table, and then he was showing

1 (The referred-to document was marked by  
2 the court reporter for Identification as  
3 Sjoberg Exhibit 4.)

4 BY MS. McCAWLEY:

5 Q. I'm just going to ask that you take a look  
6 at that. As you can see, under the narrative line  
7 there, there is a name. It says, "Reported by  
8 Recarey, Joseph." Is that a name you recall meeting  
9 with, a Detective Recarey?

10 A. Yes. I mean, I don't recall his name,  
11 only except that he had been following me around,  
12 and he left me cards, like, on my car and in my  
13 door. I tried to avoid him for a long time.

14 Q. And can you just look at the text  
15 underneath there?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. Take a moment to look at that.

18 A. Sure.

19 Q. Does that refresh your recollection as to  
20 what you told the police during the investigation?

21 A. There are errors in here. I was not 23  
22 when I met him. I was 21.

23 Q. Anything else that doesn't look correct?

24 A. The same error: That I had met him three  
25 years ago, and it obviously had been closer to five.

1           There is also the error, he obviously  
2           misunderstood me: He did not pay for my tuition at  
3           college. I'm still paying those school loans. But  
4           he did pay for me to go to massage school and to  
5           cosmetology school.

6           Okay. It pretty much ends here.

7           Q. Yes. Right. About halfway through the  
8           page.

9           A. Okay.

10           MS. McCAWLEY: So, Johanna, that concludes  
11           my initial piece. I'm going to reserve the  
12           rest of my time for redirect. I'm going to  
13           turn it over to Laura.

14           MS. MENNINGER: Can we take just a little  
15           break?

16           MS. McCAWLEY: Sure, no problem.

17           THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at  
18           10:05.

19           (Thereupon, a recess was taken, after  
20           which the following proceedings were held:)

21           THE VIDEOGRAPHER: On the record at 10:14.

22                           E X A M I N A T I O N

23           BY MS. MENNINGER:

24           Q. Hi.

25           A. Hello.

1 Q. We've never met before today, correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. Can you tell me a little bit about your  
4 current job?

5 A. Sure. I just purchased a salon. I'm a  
6 salon owner. I'm a hairstylist.

7 Q. Congratulations.

8 A. Thank you.

9 Q. How long have you been a hairstylist?

10 A. For 10 years.

11 Q. And what did you do before that?

12 A. I briefly did massage in a spa for about a  
13 year and a half. And before that I was a nanny, and  
14 before that I was in school.

15 Q. And I believe you said you studied  
16 psychology in school?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Did you graduate?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. With a degree in psychology?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Where did you get training to be a massage  
23 therapist?

24 A. A school called Palm Beach Academy of  
25 Health and Beauty in Lake Park, Florida.

1 Q. And when did do you that?

2 A. That would have been, I believe, in 2003.

3 Q. And how long did you study there?

4 A. I think it was a six-month program.

5 Q. And you worked in a spa thereafter?

6 A. I did.

7 Q. What was the name of the spa again?

8 A. The Lane Spa in Palm Beach Gardens.

9 Q. And are you married?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Do you have children?

12 A. No.

13 Q. And how old are you now?

14 A. Thirty-six.

15 Q. Can you tell me about your first meeting  
16 with Ghislaine Maxwell?

17 A. Sure. I was sitting on a bench [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She approached me.

19 I was getting ready to go to a class. It was my  
20 junior year. Yes, it was the second semester of my  
21 junior year. And she and another woman approached  
22 me. The other woman didn't speak that I recall.

23 And she asked me about -- she had a house  
24 in Palm Beach, and she was looking for someone that  
25 she could hire to work at the house, where she could



1 Q. Ghislaine was not present when you were  
2 giving massages to Jeffrey, correct?

3 MS. McCAWLEY: Objection.

4 THE WITNESS: Correct.

5 BY MS. MENNINGER:

6 Q. At some point Jeffrey became more  
7 aggressive with you, correct?

8 A. Correct.

9 MS. McCAWLEY: Objection.

10 BY MS. MENNINGER:

11 Q. At what point was that?

12 A. In the last year.

13 Q. And what does that mean to you, "became  
14 more aggressive"?

15 A. He was pressuring me to do more than I was  
16 comfortable with doing.

17 Q. Is that what ultimately caused you to  
18 leave working for Jeffrey?

19 A. What caused me to leave was when it was  
20 made public what I was doing.

21 Q. What do you mean by that?

22 A. Well, after I had spoken with the police  
23 report -- the police and there was a police report,  
24 I did not realize that was public knowledge,  
25 journalists would get a hold of. So at one point

1 Q. How much?

2 A. One hundred dollars extra.

3 Can I clarify?

4 Q. Absolutely.

5 A. He didn't ever say he would pay me more,  
6 but when the massage was more than just a massage  
7 and it was sexual, then he would pay me more.

8 Q. It wasn't a discussion; it's just what  
9 happened?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. Thank you for clarifying.

12 The things that took place with you and  
13 Jeffrey behind closed doors were when you were a  
14 consenting adult, correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 MS. McCAWLEY: Objection.

17 THE WITNESS: Correct.

18 BY MS. MENNINGER:

19 Q. And you did not have knowledge of what  
20 took place with other women behind closed doors and  
21 Jeffrey, correct?

22 MS. McCAWLEY: Objection.

23 THE WITNESS: Correct.

24 BY MS. MENNINGER:

25 Q. Do you recall giving an interview to a

1 expected to have sexual intercourse with Jeffrey?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And when was that?

4 A. 2005.

5 MS. McCAWLEY: That's it. I just do want  
6 to also put on the record that we're  
7 designating the testimony as confidential under  
8 the protective order.

9 F U R T H E R E X A M I N A T I O N

10 BY MS. MENNINGER:

11 Q. Okay. You just testified that you have  
12 knowledge -- you had knowledge that -- of what  
13 Jeffrey was doing behind closed doors with other  
14 girls. Was that your testimony?

15 A. Based on what he had told me.

16 Q. Okay. So Jeffrey told you things that he  
17 had done with other girls?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. You did not observe any of those things?

20 A. No.

21 Q. You did not talk to any of those girls  
22 about what they had done with Jeffrey behind closed  
23 doors?

24 MS. McCAWLEY: Objection.

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