PHILIP GODLEWSKI, Plaintiff	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS	k. 17.1
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CHRIS KELLY, et al. Defendants.	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED	¥
	: No.: 2021-CV-2195	

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendants, Chris Kelly and The Scranton Times, L.P. (collectively referred to herein as "Defendants"), by and through their counsel, hereby file this Motion for Summary Judgment seeking the dismissal of all claims made by Plaintiff Philip Godlewski (referred to herein as "Plaintiff" or "Godlewski") and state as follows:

Plaintiff, Phillip Godlewski, filed a Complaint against Defendants on May 24,
 2021.

2. Plaintiff' Complaint alleges Defendants defamed him in an article published on February 14, 2021 in the Times-Tribune newspaper (referred to herein as the "article"). (Complaint, ¶ 1.) (A true and correct copy of the article with numbers added next to each paragraph is marked as **Exhibit "A"** and attached hereto.)

3. The article, in form and substance, is an opinion column that appeared in the Perspective section of the Sunday newspaper.

4. Plaintiff describes himself as a "citizen reporter" and "patriot reporter" with over 75,000 social media followers. (See Complaint, ¶¶ 2 and 89 and the 2/14/21 Article, ¶¶ 10 and 18.)

5. On the day the article was published Plaintiff made posts on multiple social media platforms sending a link to the article for thousands of people to read it along with the message:

"They attempt at silencing our movement continues. It will fail." (See Plaintiff's social media posts attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B".)

6. Plaintiff also posted "I will be suing the Scranton Times Tribune for Defamation and Libel. I was hoping the reporter would do exactly what he did. He took the bait." (**Exhibit** "**B**".)

7. Right after the article was published Plaintiff also posted on social media the following:

"Things are very, very shakey right now, at best. I am very carefully navigating the waters. I purchased an AR-15 today, as well as a handgun for my wife, both for home/personal protection. I've never owned a weapon until now." (See Plaintiff's social media post attached hereto and marked Exhibit "C".)

8. He admitted in his deposition he did not purchase an AR-15 due to the article or a handgun for his wife. (A true and correct copy of select pages from Philip Godlewski's deposition of 7/25/23 are marked as **Exhibit "D"** and attached hereto. See **Exhibit "D"**, pp. 287-289.)

9. On January 18, 2023, the Court entered an Order stating Plaintiff Philip Godlewski shall be deemed to be a public figure with regard to his legal claims presented here.

10. On January 18, 2023, the Court also filed an Order dismissing with prejudice all of Plaintiff's claims for economic or special damages.

11. On January 2, 2024, the Court executed an Order dismissing Defendant Larry Holeva from the case.

12. The main focus of the article is about Plaintiff being a QAnon broadcaster in our community with thousands of followers and the columnist's opinions about the absurdity and harmful affects of the QAnon movement.

13. The core belief of the QAnon movement is that a cabal of satanic, cannibalistic

child molesters are operating a global child sex trafficking ring.

14. QAnon theorists claim the cabal tortures children to extract adrenochrome from terrorized children and that adrenochrome is an elixir of youth which is ingested by cabal members.

15. QAnon disseminators also broadcast the message that President Trump and his administration secretly fought the cabal of pedophiles when President Trump was in office.

16. The opinion columnist, Chris Kelly, referred to Plaintiff's criminal charges and his conviction for corrupting a minor given the irony of Plaintiff's now being a leading QAnon movement broadcaster.

17. The article pointed out that Plaintiff pled guilty to a corruption of a minor charge in 2011 which Plaintiff admits is true, and the article states he admitted to having a sexual relationship with the minor victim in connection with his guilty plea, which Plaintiff claims is false.

18. The article also noted that "Lackawanna County detectives said Godlewski had sex with the [minor] girl in cars and homes he had access to as a real estate agent." Plaintiff admits these facts are true. (A true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) No. 1 is marked as **Exhibit "E"** and attached hereto, see Answer to Interrogatory No. 1.)

19. Plaintiff claims he never had sex with the minor and he never admitted to having sex with the minor as part of his guilty plea. (Complaint, \P 87, 96 and 111.)

20. The article states Plaintiff sells his QAnon nonsense and spreads lies to his followers on social media.

21. The article includes Chris Kelly's opinions that QAnon is a cult whose followers

are being misled into believing in an alternate reality.

22. The Complaint includes claims for defamation (Counts I-III), invasion of privacy (Count IV), interference with existing contractual relations (Count V) and interference with prospective contractual relations (Count VI).

23. The Court entered a Case Management Order which closed discovery on December 31, 2023. (See Court Order dated July 11, 2023.)

24. Since Plaintiff is a public figure the law imposes the burden on him to prove the alleged defamatory statements in the article are false.

25. Plaintiff cannot prove by clear and convincing evidence he did not have a sexual relationship with the minor victim, or that he pled guilty to corrupting the minor for acts other than those alleged in the Criminal Complaint.

26. With regard to whether he had sex with the minor victim, Plaintiff testified in his deposition "I can't prove that something didn't happen in this case." (See Exhibit "D", pages 212-213 and 251-252.)

27. Godlewski also testified "I can't prove a negative" and "I don't have to prove anything" when he was questioned about sex with the minor. (See Exhibit "D", p. 252.)

28. Plaintiff conceded that his corruption charge in the Criminal Complaint was for having sex with a minor child. (See Exhibit "D", p. 228.)

29. Godlewski testified that according to his guilty plea he admitted doing the things he was "charged with." (See Exhibit "D", pp. 235-241, specifically p. 240.)

30. Now in this lawsuit Godlewski is just "telling you in my opinion how I corrupted Brie." (See Exhibit "D", p. 250.)

31. Interestingly, Plaintiff did not think it was wrong to engage in sex with the minor

victim in 2013 (when the minor victim was 19 or 20) even though he pled guilty to corrupting her in 2011 since he was having severe problems in his marriage. (A true and correct copy of the herein referenced pages of the 2/6/23 Court Hearing transcript are attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "F"**, see pp. 83-86.)

32. Since Plaintiff cannot prove any of the alleged defamation statements are false, Counts I, II, and III of the Complaint must be dismissed.

33. If Plaintiff somehow proves that any of the alleged defamatory statements in the article were false, Plaintiff then has the burden to prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that such false statement was made with actual malice.

34. Actual malice requires Plaintiff to prove with clear and convincing evidence the Defendants *knew* the defamatory statements were false at the time of publication or that they *acted with reckless disregard* as to whether the defamatory statements were true or false at the time of publication.

35. In order to prove *reckless disregard* Plaintiff must produce sufficient evidence to permit the conclusion that Defendants in fact entertained *serious doubts* as to the truth of his published statements.

36. The standard is a subjective one - - there must be sufficient evidence to permit the conclusion that the defendant actually had a high degree of awareness of ...probable falsity. *Harte-Hanks Communications, Inc. v. Connaughton,* 491 U.S. 657, 688 (1989).

37. Indeed, "the actual malice standard is a vigorous, if not impossible, burden to meet in most circumstances." *Bartlett v. Bradford Publ'g Inc.*, 885 A. 2d 562, 566 (Pa. Super. 2005).

38. The author of the article, Chris Kelly, has testified he absolutely believed and still

believes today Godlewski had sex with the victim when she was a minor. (A true and correct copy of select pages from Chris Kelly's deposition are marked as **Exhibit "G"** and attached hereto. See **Exhibit "G"**, pp. 56-58.)

39. Chris Kelly also spoke to a confidential source who was in a position to know and this reinforced his belief that Godlewski's guilty plea was based on Godlewski's guilt to the sex charge. (See Exhibit "G", p. 62.)

40. Chris Kelly's pre-publication investigation included his review of the news article written by Denis O'Malley on July 12, 2011 under the headline: "Ex-baseball coach sentenced for sex with girl, 15". (See Exhibit "G", pp. 45.) (A true and correct copy of the July 12, 2011 news article is marked as Exhibit "H" and attached hereto.)

41. Since Plaintiff cannot sustain his burden to prove the defamatory statements were made with actual malice by clear convincing evidence, Counts I, II and III of the Complaint must be dismissed.

42. Some of the statements in the article upon which Plaintiff bases his claims are just not capable of defamatory meaning.

43. Some of the statements in the article are legally protected opinions and thus not actionable.

44. For example, the reference to Godlewski as being a "purveyor of a poison" is simply a figure of speech and Chris Kelly's legally protected opinion.

45. Any statements in the article which are taken from the Court records of Plaintiff's 2010-11 criminal case and the search warrant served on Plaintiff are protected by the Fair Report Privilege.

46. For example, the statements in the article that Plaintiff pled guilty to a corruption

of minors charge and detectives said Godlewski had sex with the girl in cars and homes he had access to as a real estate agent are protected by the Fair Report Privilege since they were made as part of an official proceeding. (See Exhibit "A", ¶¶ 21 and 22.)

47. Plaintiff's False Light claim (Count IV of the Complaint) should be dismissed since the article was of legitimate concern to the public, the facts stated in the article were not private facts nor are they highly offensive to a reasonable person.

48. Plaintiff, as a public figure, must also prove actual malice as to the statements relating to his False Light claim. Since he cannot meet this burden of proof, this claim must be dismissed.

49. Plaintiff has failed to prove the necessary elements for a defamation claim under42 Pa. C.S. § 8343.

50. Plaintiff has failed to produce evidence he has suffered harm to his reputation which has "grievously fractured" his standing in the community of reputable society and thus he cannot sustain a defamation cause of action.

51. Godlewski acknowledges that he was a "very bad" person and then he found God around the time he went to jail in the summer of 2021 due to another criminal case. (See Exhibit "D", pages 309-310.)

52. Plaintiff has not produced any evidence of harm to his reputation.

53. Plaintiff's claims for interference with existing contractual relations and interference with prospective contracted relations (Counts V and VI of the Complaint) fail as a matter of law since his claims for economic or special damages have already been dismissed by the Court and this type of damage is a required element for these claims.

54. Counts V and VI are specifically directed to Plaintiff's loss of business (economic

damages) as a realtor.

55. Counts V and VI should be dismissed also since Plaintiff's license to sell real estate in Pennsylvania was revoked by the Pennsylvania Real Estate Commission on December 22, 2022 and Plaintiff testified he had no intention of selling real estate again. (A true and correct copy of the Final Adjudication and Order from the State Real Estate Commission is marked as **Exhibit "I"** and attached hereto; and see **Exhibit "D"**, pp. 211 and 313.)

56. Plaintiff was charged with passing a bad check and tampering with bank records in 2020, prior to the publication of the article.

57. Plaintiff failed to self-report his arrest in 2020 or his subsequent guilty plea or convictions to the PA Real Estate Commission.

58. Plaintiff pled guilty to these crimes on February 21, 2021, which was one week after the article was published.

59. Plaintiff was sentenced to one (1) to forty-four (44) months of imprisonment, followed by three (3) months of house arrest and one (1) year consecutive supervised probation.

60. Plaintiff has no evidence of any existing contractual relations or prospective relations which were interfered with by Defendants.

61. Plaintiff's claims seeking punitive damages must be dismissed since he has failed to prove Defendants acted with actual malice and common law malice when publishing the article about him.

62. Plaintiff's first position in this case as to whether he had sex with the minor victim was in his verified answer to an interrogatory where he stated he never had sex with Brienna DuBorgel, the minor victim. (A true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) No. 7 is marked as **Exhibit "J"** and attached hereto, see

Answer to Interrogatory No. 7.)

63. Later in the case, after Brienna DuBorgel's text messages came out in discovery, Plaintiff testified at a Court hearing he started having sex with the victim after she turned 18. (See Exhibit "F", pp. 85-86.)

64. Plaintiff wants the Court to believe his word against the word of the minor victim he pled guilty to corrupting.

65. With regard to his credibility, Plaintiff has been convicted recently of multiple *crimen falsi* crimes, including Tampering with Records or Identification and Bad Checks on June 22, 2021 and giving False Statements under Penalty on August 10, 2022. (True and correct copies of Plaintiff's guilty pleas to these crimes are attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "K"**.)

66. Plaintiff has also broadcast to his social media followers he has many degrees, including a degree and a certificate from Harvard University and a certificate from Regent University.

67. Plaintiff even served a verified supplemental discovery response claiming Plaintiff "was at Regent University pursuing a master in the arts of law and alternative dispute online. From 2019 to 2020 he took a course 'Mastery of Negotiation' at the Harvard business school." (A true and correct copy of Plaintiff's verified Supplement Response to Defendants' Discovery is attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "L"**, see p. 2.)

68. Defense counsel deposed representatives of Harvard University and Harvard Business School and served a subpoena on Regent University for any records it has regarding Philip Godlewski.

69. Harvard University, Harvard Business School and Regent University responded they have no records on Philip Godlewski and affirmed he never attended a program or obtained

a certificate or degree from their schools.

70. When confronted with this information at his deposition, Plaintiff testified he has no degrees and he must have gotten "duped" somehow and he guesses he did not really take classes from these institutions. (See Exhibit "D", pp. 24-25, 142-143, and 276-277.)

71. During the pendency of this lawsuit Godlewski even offered the minor victim, Brienna DuBorgel, who is now thirty years old, a bribe of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) if she would testify she was eighteen years of age when they started having sex. (See **Exhibit "F"**, pp. 32-34.)

72. Prior to this in-person bribe offer, Plaintiff admits he sent Brienna a text stating "there is a very, very large, and very, very unique financial opportunity that exists in front of you." (A true and correct copy of the text messages referenced herein between Godlewski and Brienna are marked as **Exhibit "M"** and attached hereto, see p. 1459.)

73. Godlewski sent Brienna further text messages stating the opportunity "involves the both of us. But it wont work with just one of us." And said he needed to speak with her in person, no text or phone. His text to her described it as a "a very delicate situation, and unless it's handled properly by both of us, we stand to benefit absolutely nothing." He said there is a "financial windfall here." (See **Exhibit "M"**, p. 1468.)

74. When confronted with these texts in Court, Godlewski claims he was offering Brie an opportunity to get her involved in "an IRA, 401k rollover company" focused on precious metals and the texts had nothing to do with the Scranton Times. (See **Exhibit "F"**, pp. 116-127.)

75. Brienna is the same person who reported to the police in 2010 she was in a sexual relationship with Godlewski leading to his arrest and the same person Godlewski described as "conniving" and a "lunatic" throughout the entire time he has known her. (See **Exhibit "D"**, pp.

72, 81-82, 114-115, 302.)

76. Godlewski has no credibility.

77. When Godlewski was asked why he had sex with Brienna who he considered her to be a lunatic, he said "I wasn't thinking about anything but sex." (See **Exhibit "D"**, pp. 195-196.)

78. Godlewski's testimony was as follows:

Q. Okay. Why did it happen repeatedly with Brie? Why did you repeatedly have sex with her?

A. It was good sex.

Q. Were you using her for sex?

A. Yes -- not just for sex. I wouldn't say using her for sex. So I'm going to say no to that if I can correct. I was using it as a medicine for loss. I was really messed-up then.

(See Exhibit "D", pp. 118.)

79. Defendants have substantial evidence that Godlewski was in a sexual relationship with Brienna when she was a minor including very incriminating text messages from 2010 which will be attached to Defendants' Brief.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, Chris Kelly and The Scranton Times, L.P., respectfully request that their motion for summary judgment be granted and all of Plaintiff's claims be dismissed with prejudice.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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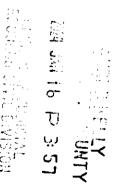
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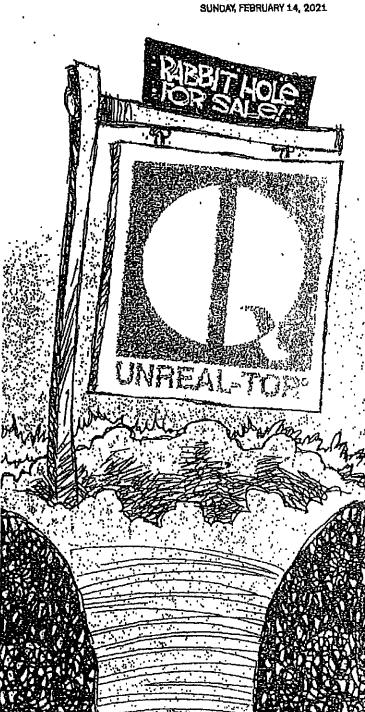
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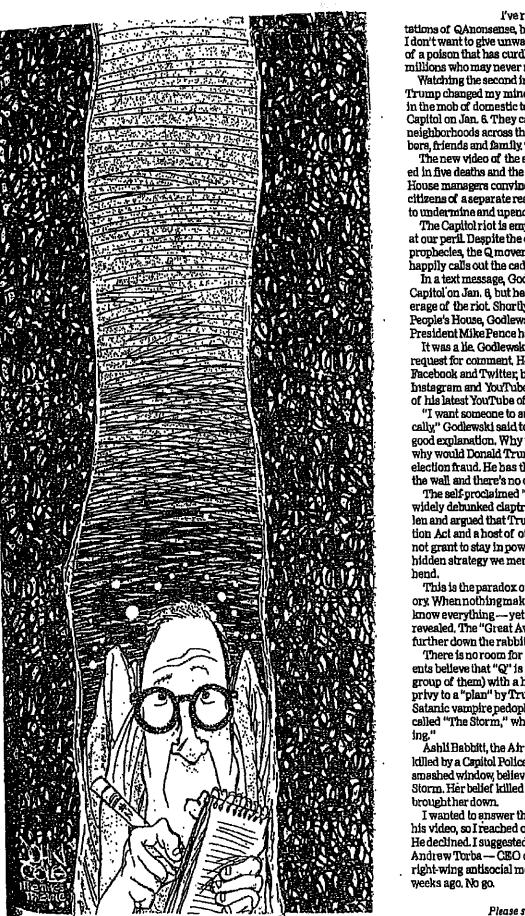
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CHRIS KELLY Kelly's World other Satanic child sex traffickers who unwind after a long day of evildoing with a glass of baby blood.

Over the past year or so, many readers have alerted me to the online proselytizing of Phil Godlewski, who lives in Duryea but sells homes under the name of a national real estate franchise. He sells QAnonsense to thousands of followers around the globe on a host of platforms, including a You-Tube channel with more than 26,000 subscribers.

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I've reported on a tew local manifestations of QAnonsense, but avoided Godlewski because I don't want to give unwarranted attention to a purveyor of a poison that has curdled the hearts and minds of millions who may never recover.

Watching the second impeachment trial of Donald Trump changed my mind. There were many Q followers in the mob of domestic terrorists who ransacked the Capitol on Jan. 6. They came from cities, towns and neighborhoods across the country. They are our neighbore, friends and family. They are Americans.

The new video of the seditionist mayhem that resulted in five deaths and the airtight case made by the House managers convinced me we can't afford to ignore citizens of a separate reality who act, organize and seek to undermine and upend objective reality.

The Capitol riot is empirical evidence that we ignore at our peril. Despite the demolition of all its so-called prophecies, the Q movement marches on. Godlewsld happily calls out the cadence.

In a text message, Godlewski told me he wasn't at the Capitol on Jan. 6, but he showed up in USA Today's coverage of the riot. Shorily after the mobistormed into the People's House, Godlewski posted on Facebook that Vice President MikePence had been arrested.

It was a lie. Godlewski didn't return the newspaper's request for comment, He has since been banned from Facebook and Twitter, but somehow is still welcome on Instagram and YouTube. A reader sent me a link to one of his latest YouTube offerings.

"I want someone to answer for me one question, logically." Godlewski said to his audience. "I want a really good explanation. Why would (Trump) walk away? Why, why would Donald Trump walk away? He knows there's election fraud. He has the proof. He has them nailed to the wall and there's no doubt about that."

The self-proclaimed "patriot reporter" went on to cite widely debunked claptrap as proof the election was stolen and argued that Trump's failure to use the Insurrection Act and a host of other powers the presidency does not grant to stay in power is actually part of a grand, hidden strategy we mere mortals can't begin to comprehend.

This is the paradox of every crackpot conspiracy theory. When nothing makessense, it's because you don't know everything ---- yet. Keep believing and all will be revealed. The "Great Awakening" is always just a little further down the rabbit hole.

There is no room for doubt in the QAnon cult. Adherents believe that "Q" is a mysterious individual (or group of them) with a high-level security clearance, Q is privy to a "plan" by Trump to round up and execute the Satanic vampire pedophiles in a sweeping cataclysm called "The Storm," which will lead to a "Great Awakening."

Ashli Babbiti, the Air Force veteran tragically shot and killed by a Capitol Police officer as she climbed through a smashed window, believed she was participating in The Storm. Her belief killed her just as sure as the bullet that brough ther down.

I wanted to answer the question Godlewski posed in his video, so I reached out and proposed an interview. He declined. I suggested he record our discussion, as Andrew Torba — CEO of the Clarks Summit-based right-wing antisocial media platform Gab — did a few weeks ago. No go.

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PERSPECTIVE

KELLY: A trip down YouTube rabbit hole

FROM PAGE C1

'All of the things I say will be dissected into oblivion, and only the 'crazy sounding' things will make the article," Godlewski texted, "It'll ultimately be painted to make me look insane, and my family will ultimately suffer in the future. I can't take that chance."

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I texted hack in what soon became a sporadic exchange of messages that emounted to an interview;

'T've been watching your videos and I have to ask; Do you really believe the things you say, or are you just in it for the attention? If the former, why not defend your beliefs on the record? If the latter, why pass on an opportunity to showcase . yourself?"

Godlewski's response: "I couldn't care less about attention. The reporting I do is because the average American Citizen can no ionger get true information from the Main Stream Media, Between all platforms, I have over 75,000 followers that are depending on me for information that they can no longer get 11 from their regular sources. I'm not the only citizen reporter. There are dozens of people like me, if not hundreds. If I wanted to 'showcase myself', in your words (not mine), I would have jumped at the opportunity to do your interview. It's not about that. It's about the truth.

"Again, Chris, no disre-23 spect to you, but I know you'refollowing an agenda. The theme of your article is already set for you. You can't go against the MSM narrative with your reporting, because you'll 14 either 1.) get fired, or 2.) lose credibility with what the Tribune (or you) think is their "primary audience." Little do you know, your 15 primary focus on subscribers should be people like

me, who seek the truth and no longer listen to the garbage MSM narrative. The focus shouldn't be on the 26 ones the Tribune wants your article to appeal to. I understand that's not your choice, but that's the reason I cannot do the interview, Your narrative is already set.*

This is the epitome of a self-fulfilling prophecy. Godlewski refuses to

20 engage me as an admitted critic, ensuring that my 23 report will be one-sided. He is automatically the martyr. I am a witless tool of the "deep state," or worse — a willing agent of oppression.

Here's "proof." In the . normalcourse of report-7B ing this column, I stumbled upon some legal troubles in Godlewski's recent past. In 2011, the former Riverside High School baseball coach pleaded guilty to corruption of minors and admitted to having a sexual relationship with a 15-year-old girl.

Lackawanna County detectives said Godlewski had sex with the girl in .29 cara and homes he had access to as a real estate agent, Godlewski, 28 at the time, was sentenced to three to 28 months, with 30 the first three months to be served underhousearrest and the balance as probation.

Last February Godlewski was charged with theft by deception, forgery and related charges, Police said Godlewski kited a check to an area building supplier and forged bank statements to cover it up. The case is still pending.

I texted Godlewski and told him I was likely to 32 report both cases in the column. I didn't want him to be blindsided. His response:

"That shows your character as a journalist. Chris. You just lost all respect and credibility with me."

In fact, my editor and I discussed whether to include the information. which is public and was previously published in 33 The Times-Tribune, We decided it was relevant in regard to Godlewski's credfbility I have many character delects, but the last time I had sex with a 15-year-old was never .

Throughout the reporting of this column, I texted Godlewski to give him an opportunity to respond. Eventually, he asked me to stop,

Please stop messaging 34 me. Bringing up my past only serves you, and your company. It will cause turmoil for my young children and my family, I don't want to hear from you again. Go continue your self serving nature. Karma always has 15 be found anywhere else, a way when it comes to people that do that kind of stuff to me."

Karma is easy to see when it affects others, not² of Americans have lost so much when it's working on you. I am telling the truth in a local newspaper Godlewski is spreading lies across the planet, Whether he's a true believer or a cynical opportunist, the damage is the same.

If Godlewski had agreed to speak with me, I would have answered his questions logically: 51

E Trump "walked away" because ha lost the election and his shameless, treasonous and ultimately lethal attempt to overturn it failed. Democracy defeated Trump. On Nov. 3 and again on Jan, 6 and Jan, 20.

Trump never presented a shred of evidence of 38 er: It's fun to point fingers mass voter fraud because there is note. If he had any legitimate proof, his lawyers would present it in a court of law The idea that Trump would holster any "smoking gun" that bolstered his selfish claims is beyond ridiculous.

Trump didn't testify at either impeachment triel

for the same reason Godlewski refused to speak with me. Trump and Godlewski don't dare leave their safe spaces - where truth is fluid and lies flow with no resistance -- for fear of having to defend the indefensible. Subjecting themselves to even the slightest scrutiny makes them vulnerable to the hard lessons of accountability

If you lose a presidential election, don't inclts a moh to overthrow the government. If you choose to join that mob. don't do it in front of an army of photojournalists while carrying a location-pinging cellphone.

And if you hold yourself up as a "pairlot reporter" who tells truths that can't don't traffic in lies.

Godlewski's lies have consequences beyond his immediatefamily Millions parents, grandparents, siblings, children and friends to the QAnon cult, They watched in helpless horror as their loved ones were led down rabbit holes from which they may never return.

Godlawski bears some responsibility for that, but I wish him no ill. It's my hope that he'll reflect on his role in curdling the hearts and minds of people who placed their trust in him and stop pushing the poison,

In that spirit, I offer a stitch of wisdom I learned the hard way from one patriot reporter to anothuntil some jerk holds up a mirror,

CHRIS KELLY, the Times-,Tibuna columnist, never met a petrict who had to say so.

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They attempt at silencing our movement continues.

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Chris Kelly: QAnon Realtor sells rabbit holes on YouTube



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Phil Godlewski My friends

I am in the process of interviewing several Law Firms regarding my Libel case against the Times Shamrock Communications Co. This company, as I've learned, has annual revenue over \$99,000,000. Throughout the last couple days, I have researched and interviewed with multiple attorneys, both inside and outside of my home State of Pennsylvania. Tomorrow is my call with Lin Wood.

Interferenced to NOT-continue-my-Livestream broadcasts until-a-definitive-legal-path is planned. Every attorney I've spoke with so far has told me my case is a slam dunk, and worth multi millions of dollars.

My legals costs could be astronomical. I have a few offers for Contingency Fee Agreements, but I'm unsure as to what path I'll end up choosing just yet.

Please be patient with me. I am not going anywhere, but I have been advised to halt the Livestreams for multiple reasons: 1.) the strength of my legal case, and 2.) the safety of my family.

My employer has also received dozens of emails, calls, and threats. I was almost fired from my job yesterday.

Things are very, very shakey right now, at best. Lam very carefully navigating the waters. I purchased an AR-15 today, as well as a handgun for my wife, both for home/personal protection. I've never owned a weapon until now.

I will NOT be leaving Telegram. I will continue to post in the private announcements page, as well as contribute and read the public chat. As I mentioned before, I do have a private identity from my Anon years, which I will NOT reveal at this time. When and if the time is right, I may. But not now.

I am sorry to have to temporarily discontinue the Livestreams. Once Donald Trump returns to office, and my beliefs and topics are all proven true (it's coming, very soon), I will be back with a vengence, regardless of the legal proceedings. At that point, I will no longer be the target. Instead, I'll be the prophet. 8.2K • edited 18:32

Page 1 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 1 2 OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 3 4 PHILIP GODLEWSKI, : CIVIL DIVISION 5 Plaintiff : 6 : : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED vs 7 : CHRIS KELLY, et al., : Defendants : NO. 2021-CV-2195 8 9 10 Oral deposition of PHILIP GODLEWSKI, 11 12 taken at the Lackawanna County Bar Association, 233 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503, on Tuesday, July 13 25, 2023, beginning at 9:13 a.m. before Pamela Pratt, 14 15 Court Reporter and Notary Public in and for the 16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. 17 18 19 20 21 VERITEXT LEGAL SOLUTIONS MID-ATLANTIC REGION 22 5100 Tilghman Street 23 Suite 205 24 Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104 (610) 434-8588 25

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in Jun	e, you were facing a sentencing hearing with Judge	l	it's not true.
Вагтаз	sse regarding the bad check and doctoring bank	2	Q. Under this section of ST1563, it says,
record	is charge?	3	
Α.	Correct. You were there for that.		
Q.	Well, it was on Zoom.		Is that information that you gave
Α.	Right.	6	to Monica?
Q.	I watched it on Zoom.	7	A. Half of that is true. I don't have a
Α.	Uh-huh.	8	master's degree. That's a completely different thing
Q.	And you went to jail for 30 days for that	9	than Master's of the Arts. Master's of the Arts, I
charge	e; is that correct?	10	believe, is an associate's degree or maybe even less
Α.	Correct.	11	than that. So she may have taken what I said maybe out
Q.	And you were feeling some stress over that	12	of confusion and she wrote master's degree. But I,
upcorr	ning hearing coming up?	13	obviously, don't have a master's degree.
Α.	Yes.	14	Q. Did you tell her that you attended Regent
Q.	And then you saw somebody in John Kuna's	15	University?
office		16	A. I don't know if I had told her that I
	?	17	attended what date was this? I don't remember if I
Α.	My sentence started June 22. So that June	18	told her that I attended or was planning on attending.
8th ap	•	19	But I know I mentioned it to her for sure.
		20	Q. Okay. Then reading on, on ST1563 it says,
	•	21	Did you
A.		22	tell Monica Stroz on May the 3rd, 2021 that you attended
it's the		23	a program at Harvard Business School on negotiation
		24	mastery?
Q.	Okay. And you take sildenafil for	25	A. Same answer as to the last one. I don't know
	Page 23		Page 25
Α.	•	1	if I told her that I did attend or I planned on
Q.	Okay. Prior to sex, correct?	2	attending. I can't remember exactly what I told her.
Α.		3	And this is, obviously, very vague, so I'm not sure.
		4	Q. Is it your testimony here today, Phil, that
	• •	5	you never attended Regent University or any programs at
about		6	Regent University?
Α.	And then it says ?	7	A. It's a complicated answer because I thought I
Q.	Yes.	8	did until you did discovery.
Α.	Yes.	9	Q. Okay. Well, Phil, I supplied you with a
Q.	Let's focus on that paragraph. You get to	10	letter and e-mails from Regent University that they
		11	don't have your name or any variation of your name in
Dr. Be	erger's office wrote	12	their records that you ever attended any program there.
	Do you see that?	13	You saw that record, right?
Α.	Yes.	14	A. I saw that as well as the one from Harvard
Q.	Is that information you gave Monica?	15	which caused me to answer the last question that you
Α.	I'm unsure what college credit total means.	16	asked as the way I answered it. I had been under the
Q.	How about it's you've got five years worth	17	impression, since I signed up for those courses, that I
of cre	dits but no degree, is that what you meant?	18	did attend and I did take those courses as I intended.
Α.	To be honest with you, I don't remember	19	Apparently and I took a course. Apparently, I did
exactl	ly what I said to Monica. I was in school four or	20	not take a course at the institutions that I thought I
	ears, although they were not five full years and	21	did. I think your records in discovery actually showed
five y			
	were separated in some cases by either months or	22	that I did register with one or both of the schools. I
they v	were separated in some cases by either months or in between. I don't believe I would have said	22 23	that I did register with one or both of the schools. I was registered to take the course, but I never completed
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1	Q. And that's when you determined she was a	1	MR. HINTON: I'm breaking it into stages
2	lunatic?	2	here.
3	A. Yes.	3	THE WITNESS: When somebody says to you,
4	Q. Okay. And then after that point in time, did	4	I'm going to tell your wife a lie so that she'll break
5	you begin communicating with her again?	5	up with you and I could be with you, anything they say
6	A. Yes.	6	after that point to me, yes, I think you're a lunatic.
7	Q. When was that?	7	For you to even put that into words let alone think
8	A. She threatened to kill herself.	8	it for you to even put that into words, you've
9	Q. Okay. What year was that?	9	changed my opinion about you forever. So yes, I
10	A. It was right after the the so, again, I	10	believed Brie was a lunatic then. I believe she's still
11	described my communication with Brie in three different	11	a lunatic today. That my opinion on that has not
12	phases. The first phase was during Joe's death and all	12	changed. In fact, it's gotten worse.
13	of that. Dori finds out about that, says, hey, this is	13	BY MR. HINTON:
14	inappropriate, you have to stop. I go back to Brie and	14	Q. And the second phase where you reconnected
15	I say, hey, I'm, you know, resigning from Riverside as	15	with Brie, how did that end, that phase of your
16	the coach. Things are getting out of hand here. Dori	16	relationship?
17	found our communications, doesn't like them, and you	17	A. Poorly.
18	know	18	Q. Okay. It wasn't it ended before you were
19	Q. You were hiding them from Dori; were you?	19	charged with crimes on July 9th, 2010, right?
20	MR. KOLMAN: Objection. Can he finish	20	A. Yeah.
21	his answer?	21	Q. Okay. How long before you were charged with
22	MR. HINTON: Uh-huh.	22	crimes did it end?
23	MR. KOLMAN: Thank you.	23	A. I don't know how long before. I could tell
24	THE WITNESS: And I will answer that	24	you when it ended and how the circumstances. But
25	question. But and as I communicated those feelings	25	dates, I don't remember how long before it would have
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1	to Brie is when she threatened suicide. And between you	1	been.
2	and I, I totally well, it's not you and I, I guess,	2	Q. How did it end?
3	anymore. But I totally believed her.		
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1	were you ever alone with Brie in person?	1	Q. Were you ever at Amanda's house that Brie was
2	A. No.	2	there?
3	Q. Did you and Brie chat a lot by phone, not	3	MR. KOLMAN: Asked and answered. You
4	text messages, verbal phone conversations?	4	can answer it again.
5	A. No. I believe there were one or two	5	THE WITNESS: Asked and answered. Yes.
6	occasions where a drunken Brie would call me at what	6	MR. HINTON: I don't recall an answer.
7	sounded like a party in the background, it was very	7	MR. KOLMAN: He did. He said he was
8	loud, lot of voices, a lot of music, and asked me to	8	there.
9	purchase her alcohol.	9	BY MR. HINTON:
10	Q. And did you?	10	Q. You were there, but
11	A. No.	11	A. Brie was there when I was attempting to list
12	Q. Did you ever meet her at Amanda Turoni's	12	or listing Amanda's home for sale Christine's home
13	house before you were arrested?	13	for sale.
14	A. I have been with Brie at Amanda Turoni's	14	Q. So you weren't alone with Brie on that
15	house, yes, but I never met Brie at Amanda Turoni's	15	occasion, there were other people there?
16	house.	16	A. Yes.
17	Q. What was the occasion you were with Brie at	17	Q. Okay. Other than that time with Brie and
18	Amanda Turoni's house before you were arrested?	18	other people being present, were you ever personally
19	A. Christine Turoni, Amanda's mother, and Sam	19	with Brie anywhere?
20	Turoni were good friends with my parents growing up.	20	A. No. Not that I recall, no.
21	Again, all from Taylor. And I believe we were either	21	Q. You never took her to houses that were you
22	listing I was a Realtor at the time. We were either	22	had listed for sale?
23	listing or talking about listing their house on Claire	23	A. Absolutely not.
24	Drive. But I don't remember if that predated my	24	Q. You were never in a car with her before you
25	conversations through text with Brie or if it was	25	were arrested on July 9th, 2010?
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1	afterwards. I don't remember the year that that all	1	A. I was in a car with her, yes, with Amanda and
2	happened.	2	
3	Q. Is that the only time you were at Amanda's	3	Q. Okay.
4	house?	4	A. Not alone, though.
5	A. No, I've been at Amanda's house dozens of	5	Q. Okay.
6	times.	6	A. As far as I remember.
7	Q. Because of the	7	Q. What was the occasion that you were in a car
8	A. We were friends.	8	with Brie, Amanda and Amanda's mother?
9	Q. Your parents were friends with her parents?	9	A. I don't recall. I think it had something to
10	A. Uh-huh.	10	do with Sam Turoni. But I don't recall.
11	Q. Correct?	11	Q. Okay. In the May 3rd, 2002 [sic] five-hour
12	A. Yes. Sorry.	12	long chat with the hate group that you referred to them
13	Q. Amanda would be nine years younger than you,	13	as
14	right?	14	A. Not this one, the other one.
15	A. Uh-huh. Correct.	15	Q. The other one.
16	Q. So you weren't friends with Amanda in high	16	•
	school; were you?	17	
1/	A. No. No. Amanda was too young for me to	18	
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18 19 20	Q. Friends with?	20	· · · · ·
18 19 20 21	Q. Friends with?A friends with at the time. I mean, we're	21	that chat?
17 18 19 20 21 22 22	 Q. Friends with? A friends with at the time. I mean, we're good friends now. But Nikki Turoni was Amanda's 	21 22	that chat? A. Yes.
18 19 20 21	Q. Friends with?A friends with at the time. I mean, we're	21	that chat? A. Yes. Q. Okay. And that's how you feel about her, she

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1	Q. Has that ever changed?	1	being 21 at the time and her being 16 was a crime,
2	A. Has it ever changed?	2	especially if they were sexually involved, which they
3	Q. Your feeling of her as a conniving person.	3	were which both sets of parents knew about as far as
4	A. No. She's connived many different false	4	I as far as Brie told me and I was aware. So yes,
5	truths or half-truths in many different situations in	5	everything other than you said there is true except the
6	her life. Not just with me; in many other situations as	6	fact that there was a threat to expose Joe as sleeping
7	well. So no, I believe the definition of conniving	7	with Brie as a minor.
8	would be the way that Brie acts. Absolutely.	8	Q. But all of your conversations with Brie,
9	Q. You believe she's a lunatic and conniving?	9	text, in-person, phone, whatever they were, it was
10	A. Yes.	10	always about Joe?
11	Q. Now, let's look at your supplemental Answer	11	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
12	to Interrogatory in this case. Let's see. It's the	12	BY MR. HINTON:
13	second tab.	13	Q. You can answer.
14	A. 12-9-21?	14	A. The content of our text messages was
15	Q. Yes.	15	primarily about Joe. I'm not saying that there couldn't
16	A. Okay.	16	be a text message out there that said, hey, how's your
17	Q. Let's look at Number 27 of your Supplemental	17	day going. That's not about Joe, that's to state of
18	Answer to Interrogatory. Do you see that?	18	mind. So little innuendos and small talk like that, I'm
19	A. Yes.	19	sure, did exist but, truthfully, I don't remember the
20	Q. And Attorney Kolman's office typed these up.	20	exact content of the conversations. But I do know that
21	The details are these. "Plaintiff's best childhood	21	the primary focus of our conversations was about Joe
22	friend, Joe, was dating the victim." Is that a true	22	Strok.
23	statement, that he was your best childhood friend?	23	Q. Did in your conversations with Brie about
24	A. I wouldn't categorize it as be I had a lot	24	Joe Strok, did you talk about or communicate with her
25	of best childhood friends. I wouldn't single out Joe as	25	about her having sex with Joe Strok?
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1	the only one. I could probably name six what I	1	A. Yeah.
2	considered at the time best friends. Joe would happen	2	Q. Okay. Did you think that was appropriate?
3	to be one of those several that I was referring to. But	3	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
4	yes.	4	BY MR. HINTON:
5	Q. And you were at his house?	5	Q. You can answer.
6	A. What?	6	A. No.
7	Q. Did you ever go to Joe's house as one of your	7	Q. It was not appropriate?
8	childhood friends?	8	A. Well, at the time, I guess I didn't see
9	A. I don't remember being at Joe's house ever,	9	
	-		anything wrong with it, especially considering the fact
10	no. Joe moved a lot. I don't really remember being at	10	that Joe had just killed himself and she was grieving.
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1	I thought that that would have been on my on my	1	been later 2017.
2	hand I thought that would have been blood on my	2	Q. Okay. 2015 or 2017, you've testified you've
3	hands. But I also thought that what I was providing to	3	thought she's been a lunatic her
4	Brie was better than what she was getting. That is why	4	A. Oh, yeah. I thought she was a lunatic then,
5	I pled guilty to corruption of minors. That was not	5	yeah.
6	true. I know that now, but I'm 40 years old. At 25	6	Q. Okay. So you had sex with her how many times
7	years, you don't know things.	7	in 2017?
8	Q. Did Brie ever communicate to you that she was	8	A. Under five.
9	thinking about suicide because of Joe Strok killing	9	Q. Okay. And looking at this Answer to
10	himself?	10	Interrogatory, you mention having sex with her in
11	A. No.	11	vehicles; is that correct?
12	Q. Okay. It was only after you told her that	12	A. Yes.
13	you needed to stop communicating with her that she	13	Q. Do you remember having sex with her anyplace
14	talked about suicide?	14	else other than vehicles?
15	A. To me, yes. I don't know if she had those	15	A. No.
16	sentiments to other people. But yes, she never talked	1 6	Q. Did you ever have sex with her at her
17	about suicide to me until after our impending breakup in	17	grandparents' house?
18	her mind in her words.	18	A. No.
19	Q. Turn to your Answers to Interrogatories, Set	19	Q. Her grandmother's house?
20	7. It's one of the tabs there. Set 7.	20	A. No.
21	A. Okay.	21	Q. What
22	Q. Do you see Number 10? I asked, "At what	22	A. I don't know where
23	locations did you have sex with Brie DuBorgel in the	23	Q. Never been to any of her grandparents'
24	year 2015?"	24	houses?
25	A. Yes.	25	A. No. I don't know where they live, any of
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2	that I made in trying to save the marriage was thwarted	2	BY MR. HINTON:
3	with aggressiveness by my ex-wife, Dori. So probably, I	3	Q. Who else?
4	would say, out of frustration, sadness, aggravation, in	4	A. Oh, Miranda.
5	fear of loss is why I started having sex with different	5	Q. And who else?
6	women. I used sex at the time, I believe, as a crutch.	6	A. I'd rather not admit to that today, but
7	Q. Did you reach out to Brie to have sex with	7	Q. I just want to know how many affairs you had.
8	her?	8	A. I wouldn't consider them affairs.
9	A. No. I believe Brie reached out to me because	9	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
10	she had heard Dori was leaving me. And around that time	10	BY MR. HINTON:
11	that Dori decided to leave, I was other than trying	11	Q. Well, you were married. You were having sex
12	unsuccessfully to get Dori to come back, I was	12	with other people besides Amanda and Brie.
13	influenced by alcohol quite a bit, so I made some very	13	A. I was married, I was separated. I was
14	poor decisions and one of them was engaging with Brie,	14	separated.
15	the lunatic.	15	Q. In 2017?
16	Q. Okay. Why did it happen repeatedly with	16	A. Yeah. I was kicked out. Dori testified to
17	Brie? Why did you repeatedly have sex with her?	17	that last week.
18	A. It was good sex.	18	Q. How long were you kicked out for?
19	Q. Were you using her for sex?	19	A. Period of weeks. Probably three weeks.
20	A. Yes not just for sex. I wouldn't say	20	Q. Did you have sex with Melissa, Jason Thomas's
21	using her for sex. So I'm going to say no to that if I	21	girlfriend?
22	can correct. I was using it as a medicine for loss. I	22	A. Melissa Jason Thomas, the Realtor?
23	was really messed-up then.	23	Q. Yeah.
24	Q. And how did you break it off with Brie when	24	A. Melissa Graziano?
25	you were having sex with her in 2017?	25	Q. Yes.
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1	A. There was nothing to break off. They were	1	A. No.
2	casual encounters that I think we were both probably	2	Q. How many other sex partners did you have
3	under the influence of alcohol. Me for certain and her	3	while you were still married to Dori?
4	probably; from what seemed to me, other drugs as well.	4	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
5	But there was nothing to break off. It wasn't a	5	BY MR. HINTON:
6	full-blown relationship, so to speak, where you have to	6	Q. You can answer.
7	have a conversation and break up with the other party.	7	A. While I was separated from Dori?
8	It was just it sizzled. Went down to nothing.	8	Q. Yes.
9	Q. And you still thought she was a lunatic?	9	A. Under five.
10	A. To this day, I think Brie is you know, I	10	Q. Okay. So you had five sexual partners up
П	guess we would have to define lunatic, but I think Brie,	11	until the time she filed for divorce in March of 2021,
12	based on her actions in particular to this case and up	12	correct? During the marriage.
13	until recently with her affidavit, I think that Brie is	13	A. Yes.
14	totally mentally ill.	14	Q. Let's go to ST1580.
15	Q. And that's remained consistent throughout the	15	A. 1580?
	entire time you've known her?	16	Q. Yes, 1580. Looking at ST1580, is this a post
16		17	you made to your Telegram page?
16 17	A. Pretty much.		
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1	credit card's declined?	1	Moceyunas writes, "He said that he doesn't speak to her
2	A. I don't remember. Could have been the phone	2	anymore and he hadn't in weeks." And he's referring to
3	or it could have been through text. I don't remember.	3	you, whether you're speaking with Brie anymore. Did you
4	Q. Look at the exhibit Scranton Times ST1829,	4	tell him on January 8th that you don't speak to her
5	please. Is this the a copy of the certificate that	5	anymore and hadn't in weeks?
6	you had hanging on your wall in one of your homes?	6	A. Yeah. So this conversation with Mr. Mo
7	A. I believe so, yes.	7	happened after Brie had threatened me with police.
8	Q. This is the one that got lost when you moved	8	That's when I stopped speaking to her.
9	to Shavertown?	9	Q. Right.
10	A. Yes.	10	A. And subsequently, the conversa I thought
11	Q. And this is the one I was asking you to	11	it was over after that, but it wasn't. And that's when
12	produce rather than me using a	12	I had this conversation with Mr. Mo.
13	A. Photo.	13	Q. And the second-to-the-last line he says,
14	Q photo of your videos?	14	"Make sure he has no contact or conversations with her.
15	A. Yes.	15	I told him to make sure he has no contact or
16	Q. And where did you get this document that was	16	conversations with her." Do you see that?
17	hanging on your wall?	17	A. Yes.
18	A. It was mailed to me.	18	Q. And do you remember him telling you that?
19	Q. Okay. And when was that?	19	A. Yes.
20	A. Shortly after I completed the course which I	20	Q. And did you listen to him?
21	thought was at Harvard University Business School.	21	A. Yes. A few weeks later, my resignation was
22	Q. You got duped, right?	22	accepted. Only, the next time, I believe, I started
23	A. I think so.	23	
23 24	Q. Yeah. And you read the Harvard testimony	23	communicating with Brie would have been when I had heard
2 4 25	from the two witnesses from Harvard that said, we don't	25	that there was an investigation into me. And then I was really pissed.
		2.5	
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1	hand out certificates that look like this?	1	Q. Okay. So is it fair to say that you heard
2	A. Yeah, I can't argue with their testimony. I	2	about the investigation into you by the police about a
3	mean, they are the institution. So I'm not going to	3	year later, 2010?
4	argue against that. But I did have this document, this	4	A. I wouldn't say a year later. I think I
5	document was sent to me in this frame. It was a classy	5	remember hearing about it and then a long period of tim
6	frame, too. It wasn't something that you get at	6	passing before I got arrested. So this was in what,
7	Wal-Mart.	7	February of 2009? So it would have definitely been
8	Q. So Harvard sent you not only the document,	8	after February of 2009 but before July of 2010. But I
9	they sent you the frame too?	9	remember it felt like a long time passing before I heard
10	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.	10	anything at all, so I didn't think anything was
11	THE WITNESS: I didn't say Harvard sent	11	happening. And then, suddenly, I got arrested.
12	me anything. Apparently Harvard did not send me	12	MR. HINTON: Okay. Let's take a break
13	anything at all because I didn't take a class there.	13	for lunch.
14	BY MR. HINTON:	14	THE WITNESS: Yes.
14		15	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off t
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1	intelligence community at a very, very young age." Were	I	wanted that father figure in her life. So I think over
2	you trying to make the impression that you were one of	2	the years of my relationship with Brie and I can say
3	those people recruited at a very, very young age?	3	this now but I couldn't say it earlier, you know, in
4	A. I wasn't trying to make any impression at	4	that relationship, I think that I've recognized or
5	all. The words are what they are.	5	realized the fact that I may have been a father figure
6	Q. What did you mean by it?	6	for her even though, at the time, I didn't necessarily
7	A. I meant can you I meant what I said.	7	know it.
8	At very young ages, people get recruited to the	8	Q. Did you know it when you were sleeping with
9	three-letter agencies.	9	her in 2017?
10	Q. Okay. But what does that have to do with	10	A. I didn't know much about that period in 2017.
11	you?	11	My wife was leaving me, my kids hadn't you know, my
12	A. Nothing.	12	kids were young. I faced a potential divorce while
13	Q. Well, the que you went off on this long	13	having infants at home. So I was a little distraught,
14	paragraph here, the question from the writer of the	14	so I really wasn't thinking about anything but sex. It
15	article or interviewer was, "What more about your	15	was a mistake and I regret it.
16	background can you share with us?"	16	Q. You didn't make a similar mistake in 2009 and
17	A. Uh-huh.	17	2010; did you?
18	Q. And you went into this speech, I guess, about	18	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
19	how the CIA or the intelligence recruits people at a	19	BY MR. HINTON:
20	very young age. Were you trying to make the impression	20	Q. You can answer.
21	that you were one of those people?	21	MR. KOLMAN: Asked and answered.
22	MR. KOLMAN: Asked and answered.	22	THE WITNESS: I don't know what you're
23	THE WITNESS: You asked me that three	23	referencing, so I'd have to say no.
24	times now and the answer is no. I wasn't trying to make	24	BY MR. HINTON:
25	that impression. I was asked about my background and	25	Q. In the transcript in front of Judge Minora on
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1	what I thought was more pertinent to the article. And I	1	February the 6th, Page 138.
2	wanted to put what I knew from my background or from my	2	A. Okay.
3	expertise into writing and I thought it was a good fit	3	Q. You see at the top the answer says, "At some
4	for the article.	4	point last year, Brie was" Do you see that page?
5	BY MR. HINTON:	5	A. Yes.
6	Q. Did you think of Brie, who you labeled a	6	Q. Phil, your testimony you're the person
7	lunatic today, did you think of her as your sister?	7	answering the questions here. A little bit above the
8	A. As my sister?	8	middle of the page on Page 138 of this transcript you
9	Q. Yeah.	9	say, "I always felt like I was a brother to Brie and I
10	A. No.	10	always felt that it was somehow my responsibility to
11	Q. Did you think you were a father figure for	11	help her if I could. We've had, obviously, some very
12	Brie at any point in time?	12	well-known public episodes with one another. But in the
13	A. A father figure; I may have thought that for	13	grand scheme of things, we always seem to have each
14	a brief period of time.	14	other's backs." Did I read that correctly?
15	Q. What period of time did you consider yourself	15	A. Yes.
16	to be a father figure for Brie?	16	Q. In what way did Brie have your back?
17	A. Brie, throughout her life, has had a lacking	17	A. Support through hard times that I was having
18	male adult figure in her life starting from when her	18	professionally and in my marriage. It was, as I stated,
19	parents got divorced at a young age. I think she was	19	a brother-sister-like relationship. I don't have a
20	always my opinion, I think she was always reaching	20	brother or sister, so I could only speak to what I think
	for some sort of older person to have in her life	21	that would mean. But I do see now when I said this
21		~~	in February, I do see the relationship that my sons have
21 22	older male person to have in her life. I think one of	22	
21 22 23	those people were me. Another was Tom Nezlo. Another	23	with one another. The first person they go to, even
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1	business. My response to Sunita was that my business is	1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the
2	better than it ever had been. In 2020, I was the top	2	record. The time is 2:49 p.m.
3	real estate agent in the Greater Scranton Board of	3	BY MR. HINTON:
4	Realtors.	4	Q. Phil, in this case here, you have stated your
5	Q. I saw a 1099 from 2020 from Sunita for	5	position that you never had sex with Brie when she was a
6	\$136,000. Is that what you made in 2020?	6	minor, correct?
7	A. Maybe it was 2019. When was COVID?	7	A. Correct.
8	Q. 2019, your property went into foreclosure,	8	Q. And how and she has produced an affidavit
9	the land that you owned.	9	saying she did have sex with you when she was a minor.
10	A. It was 2020.	10	MR. KOLMAN: Is that a question?
11	Q. How much did you make in 2020?	11	BY MR. HINTON:
12	A. On one transaction, I made \$90,000. What I	12	Q. Yes.
13	made from the rest, I don't remember. It could have	13	A. Yes.
14	been 140 whatever you said, but I don't have a document	14	Q. And what evidence do you have that you didn't
15	in front of me.	15	have sex with her when she was a minor?
16	Q. You're claiming you were the number one	16	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
17	Realtor in Lackawanna County?	17	BY MR. HINTON:
18	MR. KOLMAN: Objection. Asked and	18	Q. He can answer.
19	answered.	19	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
20	THE WITNESS: You're not you're	20	MR. HINTON: I'm just asking if he has
21	taking what I said in terms of income for some reason.	21	any evidence.
22	That's not what I said. When you're ranked as Realtor	22	THE WITNESS: You want me to prove
23	in the Board, it's by total sales. I had 17 million.	23	MR. KOLMAN: Why does he have evidence
24	In fact, I was just about to put a billboard up in	24	for a negative?
25	fact, I paid for the billboard and then the article came	25	MR. HINTON: I'm just asking if he has
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1	out by Chris Kelly.	1	any. If his position is you prove that I did it.
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2	Q. Did you ever meet him in person?	2	engaging in acts of sexual intercourse or aided,
3	A. I think he was at events that I was at. I	3	abetted, enticed or encouraged a minor in the commission
4	don't know if I would say I met him per se, but he would	4	of a crime or knowingly assisted or encouraged such
5	go to the there was an event up here at the Cultural	5	minor in violating his or her parole or court order in
6	Center that I saw him at. He's a prominent reporter in	6	violation of Section 6301(a)1 of the Pennsylvania Crime
7	the area, so I knew of him. I have seen him at various	7	Codes." It's an M1. "To wit, the defendant, Godlewski,
8	places. I think I saw him at the Italian Festival. I'd	8	did engage in sexual intercourse with a minor child
9	say, what's up, Chris? He probably didn't know who I	9	victim under the age" and on the next page, 617, it
10	was or maybe he did. I don't know. But he's a	10	says 16 years old.
11	popular guy.	11	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
12	Q. Did you ever have any problems with him in	12	BY MR. HINTON:
13	the past?	13	Q. Is that what the charging document in the
14	A. Oh, yeah. I think his reporting is terrible.	14	Criminal Complaint against you reads?
15	I didn't have any problems personally with him.	15	A. That's what the charging document reads.
16	Q. Yeah.	16	Q. It claims that you had sex with a minor?
17	A. But in the sense of being a reporter, I think	17	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
18	he's awful.	18	THE WITNESS: That was the charge.
19	Q. Okay. You just think he's too liberal or	19	BY MR. HINTON:
20	what is it?	20	Q. Right.
21	A. No, he's just he's a terrible person.	21	A. Anybody could be charged with anything at any
22	When he writes article, he lies	22	time.
23	Q. Okay.	23	Q. Right.
24	A about the people in the articles and I	24	A. They have to prove that that happened. They
25	think he sets out to destroy people's lives. And	25	did not.
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1	that's I guess that's my personal opinion, but it's	1	Q. But a lot of cases you understand, a lot
2	based on things that he's done to people in the past.	2	of criminal cases are disposed of through a plea
3	Q. Well, do you do you think Chris disliked	3	bargain?
4	you before this text message with you?	4	MR. KOLMAN: Objection.
5	A. I have no idea. He may have.	5	THE WITNESS: I don't agree with that.
6	Q. Are you claiming that Chris Kelly was sloppy	6	BY MR. HINTON:
7	and should have done a better job investigating your	7	Q. You don't think a lot of cases are disposed
8	criminal case from 2010 and 2011?	8	of?
9	A. Sloppy?	9	A. What percentage?
10	Q. Yeah.	10	Q. I don't know. But a lot of cases
11	A. He said I slept with a 15-year-old girl and I	11	A. Well, I don't know either. If you don't
12	didn't. I went through the arrest of all of this and	12	know, how could I know?
13	the case went through litigation and was litigated. All	13	Q. Okay.
14	he had to do was research that. So sloppy wouldn't even	14	A. If you could say, hey, by statistical
14		1	mechability 79 mercent of energy and displayed by a place
14 15	be the word I would use. It's the most extreme version	15	probability, 78 percent of cases are dismissed by a plea
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1	prosecute all of those charges except the corruption of	1	Q. And you said yes. And it says, "How old are
2	minor charge. Then if you know that I pled to an M1	2	you," correct?
3	corruption of minor, all you have to do is go to the	3	A. Correct.
4	statute, Code 6301. It tells you exactly what the	4	Q. You put your age 27.
5	charge involves.	5	A. Yes.
6	Q. It shows you the underlying act of how you	6	Q. Next question, "How far did you go in
7	corrupted Brie?	7	school," and it says, "College grad."
8	A. No, but the guilty plea colloquy could have.	8	A. Yes.
9	Q. But it didn't.	9	Q. Now, that's not true; is it?
10	A. Oh, sure it did. Do you want to ask me about	10	A. No.
11	the guilty plea colloquy?	11	Q. Did you did you you reviewed this page,
12	Q. Yeah. Yeah.	12	right?
13	A. Let's do it.	13	A. I did. I don't know why Joe wrote that.
14	Q. All right. Phil, turn to 584, please.	14	Q. Well, you reviewed it after he wrote it,
15	A. Okay.	15	right?
16	Q. Phil, is this your handwriting?	16	A. I reviewed it while we were viewing it. So
17	A. No.	17	when we would get to the end of the page, I initialed it
18	Q. You didn't fill out the form?	18	and we moved on. I don't know if I don't know why
19	A. No.	19	Joe wrote that. I acknowledged, though, that by
20	Q. Is that your signature on the bottom of the	20	initialling it, I agreed to it. But at that time, I had
21	page?	21	no graduation criteria from any college.
22	A. No, that's my initials.	22	Q. Right.
23	Q. Okay. Did you review each page and put your	23	A. So I don't know why that's in there.
24	initials on them?	24	Q. It's a falsehood to the court, right?
25	A. Yes.	25	MR. KOLMAN: Objection. It speaks for
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1	Q. And then you signed on Page 3 of the guilty	1	itself and you asked asked it and you're being
2	plea colloquy?	2	argumentative. So please
3	A. Yes.	3	THE WITNESS: I wouldn't say it's a
4	Q. And then on the last page, Judge D'Andrea	4	falsehood to the court at all.
5	signs you. Did you initial that page too?	5	BY MR. HINTON:
6	A. Yes.	6	Q. Well, this is
7	Q. And it's dated November 12th, 2010, correct?	7	A. It could very easily say on that line I had
8	A. Correct. Yep.	8	no schooling and it wouldn't have mattered to the court.
9	Q. And you entered this guilty plea colloquy on	9	It's absolutely of zero relevance. That's probably why
10	that date, right, November 12th, 2010?	10	Joe never corrected it to begin with.
11	A. I don't recall, but it's dated that date. I	11	BY MR. HINTON:
12	don't think I would sign something if it were a	12	Q. But it's false?
13	different I do see a little weird 11-12-10 in the	13	MR. KOLMAN: Okay. It's false.
14	margin. I don't know if that was added before or after.	14	THE WITNESS: All right. Yeah, it's
15	So I can't speak to the date, but I could speak to the	15	false, like I said.
16	authenticity of the document.	16	BY MR. HINTON:
	Q. And you read the entire document when you	17	Q. Next question, "Do you read and write English
17	initialed each page and signed it at the end, right?	18	language?" "Yes." That's correct, right?
17 18		19	A. Yes.
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1	So this is filled out four days before the information.	L	А. Соггест.
2	A. If those dates are accurate, then yes. But I	2	Q. Number 11, "Do you understand that by
3	can't speak to when that was stamped. And I also did	3	pleading guilty, you are admitting that you did things
4	not sign I don't think a judge could actually sign	4	you are charged with and that if you plead not guilty,
5	this document.	5	the Commonwealth cannot force you to take the stand and
6	Q. What's "this document"?	6	either admit or deny that you did the things you are
7	A. I'm sorry. ST588. I don't think a judge is	7	charged with?" And you answered "Yes"?
8	allowed to sign that in the absence of the guilty plea	8	A. Correct.
9	colloquy. A judge needs to have this document first.	9	Q. Number 12, "Do you understand that by
10	Q. Going back to 584, 5B says, "Therefore, do	10	pleading guilty, you are giving up your right to appeal
11	you know exactly what you are charged with and what you		any question in this case except for those concerning
12	are pleading to?" You said "Yes," correct?	12	the right of this court to try you (jurisdiction over
13	A. Correct.	13	the subject matter) or the legality of or propriety of
14	Q. Next question, "Have you ever been in a	14	the sentence imposed?" And your answer was "Yes."
15	mental institution or received treatment for mental	15	A. Correct.
16	disease?" And you said "No."	16	Q. Number 13, "State specifically in detail any
17	A. Correct.	17	plea agreement with the district attorney." And
18	Q. Number seven, "Have you had any alcoholic	18	handwritten here is, "Plea to corruption of minors.
19	beverages or drugs within the last 24 hours?" And you	19	Agreed sentence, three months home confinement to 23
20	answered "No."	20	months. All other counts dismissed." That was part of
21	A. Correct.	21	your plea agreement, correct?
22	Q. Number eight, "Have you fully discussed your	22	A. Exactly.
23	case with your attorney and are you fully satisfied that	23	Q. Okay. So part of your agreement is if you
24	he knows all the facts of your case and has had	24	plead guilty to corrupting Brie's morals and do three
25	sufficient time to look into the questions either he or	25	months of home confinement and another 23 months of
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20	opinion how I corrupted Brie.	20	A. That's how court works. So let's see.
21	BY MR. HINTON:	21	Q. Okay. Phil, is Brie's birthday
2	Q. Right. Right.	22	1993 ?
3	A. That's my opinion.	23	A. I don't know her birthday. I know she was
24	Q. Right.	24	born in September. That's about all I know.
25	A. The statute speaks for itself. I don't have	25	Q. Okay. When Principal Moceyunas questioned
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1	to interpret this statute. The statute says I corrupted	1	you about Brie and he put in his memo that she's 15
2	or intended to corrupt a minor under the age of 18 by	2	years old, he apparently told you that in the phone
3	doing the next couple lines, aids, abets, entices,	3	call, right? That she's a 15-year-old girl.
4	encourages such minor in the commission of any crime an		A. Yes. If it's in his memo, I have no reason
5	knowingly assists or encourages any minor in violating	5	to question it. Mr. Mo's
6	his or her parole to the court commits a misdemeanor of	6	Q. Well, when you started communicating with
7	the first degree. I pled to a misdemeanor of the first	7	Brie over Facebook or whatever, did you know at that
8	degree.	8	time she was 15 years old or 14 14 or 15?
9	Q. Right.	9	A. I don't think she was 14. I think I only
0	A. I didn't plead to a misdemeanor of the second	10	ever communicated with Brie after she had turned 15.
1	degree or the third degree. I didn't plead anything	11	Q. Fifteen. Okay. And when she's 15, you're
2	else other than exactly what that paragraph says right	12	25, right?
3	there. That's what I pled to. Now, there's nothing in	13	A. There was, I think, a little less than nine
14	the case file and you know this but you didn't know	14	years' separation between her and I.
	this before. There's nothing in the case file that says	15	Q. Well, let's do the math. You're born in
15		16	A. of '83.
15 16	my offense was tied to a specific sexual act. Had it		Q. '83. And she's born in the of '93.
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1	0	Page 274 Did it make you mad?	1	Page 27 article that Chris Kelly wrote. So my white lie was an
1 2	Q. A.	Mad? Yeah. Yeah. Motivated and angry.	2	attempt to protect the group from trying to expose
2	А. Q,	So let's go to a clip here. We're going to	3	anything further.
4	-	Clip 49.	4	MR. HINTON: Okay. Let's go to the next
5	րուսի	(Video clip being played.)	5	clip. Putting Clip 14 up.
6	RV M	R. HINTON:	6	(Video being played.)
7	Q.	So, Phil, we just played a clip here about	7	BY MR. HINTON:
8	-	il for your criminal case for the charges	8	Q. So, Phil, that clip and here we have a
9		ring Brie.	9	picture of your Harvard certificate. Was that your
10	A.	Uh-huh. Yes.	10	voice on that clip?
11	Q.	And was that your voice in the clip?	11	A. It sounded like my voice was actually edited
12	<u>ч</u> . А.	Yes.	12	a little bit. I don't know where that video came from,
12	Q.	And those were your statements?	13	but it sounded weird. But I did say that.
14	Q. A.	Yes.	14	Q. You did say you had a Harvard degree?
14	Q.	That you and your family put up 250,000 cash	15	A. Yes.
16	Q. bail?	That you and your failing put up 250,000 cash	16	Q. And you were sporting a Harvard sweatshirt?
17	A.	Yes.	17	A. Well, I think that's why they asked me the
8	Q.	And if we look at ST776, please. Phil,	18	question. I didn't just volunteer that information.
10	•	collateral mortgage taken out by Cutting Edge	19	That was a Q&A session and I was wearing the Harvard
20		Bonds, LLC. Do you see that?	20	shirt that I had purchased. So I think that's what
20	A.	Yes,	20	caused somebody to ask that question.
22	д. Q.	And is that your signature on that document?	22	Q. And so it wasn't correct, though, right? You
22	Q. A.	Yes.	23	did not have a Harvard degree?
23 24	А. О.	And did you take out a mortgage on your house	24	A. From what I understood it at the time when I
24 25	•	bail, you and Dori?	25	said it, I did think I had a degree. And then when all
25	io gei		25	
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1	A.	Yes.	1	of the backlash came because of that comment, I realize
2	Q.	And were you here for Marie's deposition that	2	what I actually had was a certificate and not a degree.
3		ok out a mortgage on her house too so you could	3	But I referred to the picture that you just put on the
4	get ba		4	screen that I had on the wall behind me as a degree, but
5	A.	Yes.	5	it was not.
6	Q.	And you guys pledged your houses for bail,	6	Q. Okay. And you said in that video that you
7	-	idn't put up 250,000 in this case; isn't that	7	have many degrees.
8	correc		8	A. The way I said that was anecdotal. It was,
9	A.	Correct.	9	kind of, I have "many" degrees. Kind of, like that. If
10	Q.	So what you told the hate group in May of	10	you re-listen to it, you'll hear the emphasis that I put
11		was incorrect; is that true?	11	on that.
12	A.	Yes. Purposely.	12	Q. So you weren't being serious, right?
13	Q. this si	So you purposely lied to those people about	13	A. I was being trying to be funny again. I'm
14		tuation?	14	not really that funny. Sometimes my humor gets taken
15	A.	No, that's not what I said.	15	the wrong way. I don't have many degrees. That's
	Q.	Well, you said purposely.	16	something that I addressed later in that video. And,
	A.	Yeah.	17	again, that's why these videos are all out of context.
17	Q.	What did you mean?	18	Because if you'd play that for another hour, you'll most
17 18		Purposely this hate group were kings and	19	likely hear me say what I actually what the truth
17 18 19	Α.		1 20	actually was.
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3	A. That's my opinion.	23	A. I don't know her birthday. I know she was
4	Q. Right.	24	born in September. That's about all I know.
5	A. The statute speaks for itself. I don't have	25	Q. Okay. When Principal Moceyunas questioned
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1	to interpret this statute. The statute says I corrupted	1	you about Brie and he put in his memo that she's 15
2	or intended to corrupt a minor under the age of 18 by	2	years old, he apparently told you that in the phone
3	doing the next couple lines, aids, abets, entices,	3	call, right? That she's a 15-year-old girl.
4	encourages such minor in the commission of any crime an	84	A. Yes. If it's in his memo, I have no reason
5	knowingly assists or encourages any minor in violating	5	to question it. Mr. Mo's
6	his or her parole to the court commits a misdemeanor of	6	Q. Well, when you started communicating with
7	the first degree. I pled to a misdemeanor of the first	7	Brie over Facebook or whatever, did you know at that
8	degree.	8	time she was 15 years old or 14 14 or 15?
9	Q. Right.	9	A. I don't think she was 14. I think I only
0	A. I didn't plead to a misdemeanor of the second	10	ever communicated with Brie after she had turned 15.
1	degree or the third degree. I didn't plead anything	11	Q. Fifteen. Okay. And when she's 15, you're
2	else other than exactly what that paragraph says right	12	25, right?
3	there. That's what I pled to. Now, there's nothing in	13	A. There was, I think, a little less than nine
4	the case file and you know this but you didn't know	14	years' separation between her and I.
5	this before. There's nothing in the case file that says	15	Q. Well, let's do the math. You're born in
6	my offense was tied to a specific sexual act. Had it	16	A. of '83.
7	been, it would have been number one in the guilty plea	17	Q. '83. And she's born in the of '93.
8	colloquy. Number two, my attorney had the right to tell	18	A. Yeah.
o 9	me about it. In fact, my attorney, on the morning of	19	Q. So that's ten-years-and-three-months.
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0	sentencing, told me the opposite. He said I insisted		
1	that there's no language in there that has anything to	21	Q. So you're ten-years-and-three-months older
2	do with sexual activity. I, therefore, went ahead and	22	than she is.
	pled. Now, you could assume all you want that it was	23	A. Yes.
23 24 25	sexual activity tied to the Misdemeanor 1, but you have to prove it when I'm suing for defamation. And you	24 25	Q. Okay. And when Joe D'Andrea came I think you described it as you walked back into the

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1	Q.	Did it make you mad?	1	article that Chris Kelly wrote. So my white lie was an
2	Α.	Mad? Yeah. Yeah. Motivated and angry.	2	attempt to protect the group from trying to expose
3	Q.	So let's go to a clip here. We're going to	3	anything further.
4	put up	Clip 49.	4	MR. HINTON: Okay. Let's go to the next
5		(Video clip being played.)	5	clip. Putting Clip 14 up.
6		R. HINTON:	6	(Video being played.)
7	Q.	So, Phil, we just played a clip here about	7	BY MR. HINTON:
8		il for your criminal case for the charges	8	Q. So, Phil, that clip and here we have a
9		ving Brie.	9	picture of your Harvard certificate. Was that your
10	A.	Uh-huh. Yes.	10	voice on that clip?
11	Q.	And was that your voice in the clip?	11	A. It sounded like my voice was actually edited
12	A .	Yes.	12	a little bit. I don't know where that video came from,
13	Q.	And those were your statements?	13	but it sounded weird. But I did say that.
14	A .	Yes.	. 14	Q. You did say you had a Harvard degree?
15	Q.	That you and your family put up 250,000 cash	15	A. Yes.
16	bail?		16	Q. And you were sporting a Harvard sweatshirt?
17	A.	Yes.	17	A. Well, I think that's why they asked me the
18	Q.	And if we look at ST776, please. Phil,	18	question. I didn't just volunteer that information.
19		collateral mortgage taken out by Cutting Edge	19	That was a Q&A session and I was wearing the Harvard
20		Bonds, LLC. Do you see that?	20	shirt that I had purchased. So I think that's what
21	A.	Yes.	21	caused somebody to ask that question.
22	Q.	And is that your signature on that document?	22	Q. And so it wasn't correct, though, right? You did not have a Harvard descer?
23 24	A.	Yes.	23 24	did not have a Harvard degree? A. From what I understood it at the time when I
24	Q.	And did you take out a mortgage on your house bail, you and Dori?	24	said it, I did think I had a degree. And then when all
25	to get	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	25	
1	А.	Page 275 Yes.	1	Page 277 of the backlash came because of that comment, I realized
2	Q.	And were you here for Marie's deposition that	2	what I actually had was a certificate and not a degree.
3	-	ok out a mortgage on her house too so you could	3	But I referred to the picture that you just put on the
4	get ba		4	screen that I had on the wall behind me as a degree, but
5	A.	Yes.	5	it was not.
6	Q.	And you guys pledged your houses for bail,	6	Q. Okay. And you said in that video that you
7	•	idn't put up 250,000 in this case; isn't that	7	have many degrees.
8	correc	• • •	8	A. The way I said that was anecdotal. It was,
9	Α.	Correct.	9	kind of, I have "many" degrees. Kind of, like that. If
10	Q.	So what you told the hate group in May of	10	you re-listen to it, you'll hear the emphasis that I put
11		was incorrect; is that true?	11	on that.
12	Α.	Yes. Purposely.	12	Q. So you weren't being serious, right?
13	Q.	So you purposely lied to those people about	13	A. I was being trying to be funny again. I'm
14	-	tuation?	14	not really that funny. Sometimes my humor gets taken
15	Α.	No, that's not what I said.	15	the wrong way. I don't have many degrees. That's
		Well, you said purposely.	16	something that I addressed later in that video. And,
16	Q.	······································		
10	Q. A.	Yeah.	17	again, that's why these videos are all out of context.
	-		17 18	again, that's why these videos are all out of context. Because if you'd play that for another hour, you'll most
17	Α.	Yeah.		
17 18	A. Q. A.	Yeah. What did you mean?	18	Because if you'd play that for another hour, you'll most
17 18 19	A. Q. A. queens	Yeah. What did you mean? Purposely this hate group were kings and	18 19	Because if you'd play that for another hour, you'll most likely hear me say what I actually what the truth
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1	A. Correct.	1	your hand, but go to 1576.
2	Q. So this is obviously before May 21st of 2021	2	A. Okay.
3	when you sued?	3	Q. Now, this the Affidavit of Probable Cause for
4	A. Was that the date that I filed?	4	the criminal case filed against you for two false
5	Q. Yeah. It's either the 21st or the 24th.	5	statements regarding the purchase of firearms, correct?
6	A. Yeah, so it would be before that date.	6	A. Correct.
7	MR. KOLMAN: What page is that?	7	Q. And it says on February 17th, 2021, you
8	MR. HINTON: 476.	8	attempted to purchase a Stag Arms Model Stag 15 Tac 5.5
9	BY MR. HINTON:	9	6 millimeter rifle, correct?
10	Q. So and we talked about this earlier. In	10	A. Correct.
11	the middle of this post you said, "Please be patient	11	Q. You didn't actually get that rifle; did you?
12	with me. I'm not going anywhere, but I've been advised	12	A. No.
13	to halt the livestreams for multiple reasons; the	13	Q. Okay. Is that the same thing as the AR-15?
14	strength of my legal case and the safety for my family."	14	A. No, that's a different model, but it is an
15	So is this what you were talking about earlier about	15	AR-15, but it's not the model that I ended up
16	there was a time when I halted livestreams?	16	purchasing.
17	A. Yes.	17	Q. Okay. Where did you get an AR-15 from?
18	Q. It wasn't because of Dori. We showed	18	A. I don't remember his name, but it was a guy
19	livestreams you did after Dori talked to you about not	19	in Dunmore.
20	doing them anymore, right?	20	Q. And did you truthfully fill out the
21	A. No, not necessarily. It was partially	21	application for that purchase?
22	because of Dori. And as the legal case once I	22	A. No. You don't need an application for a long
23	realized that I did have a case, I was afraid that I was	23	gun. I didn't know that.
24	going to say something that would damage the case. So	24	Q. Okay.
25	many people, Tim included, and other attorneys that I	25	A. The handgun you do, in Pennsylvania. A long
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1	talked to, once they learned the circumstances of my	1	gun like an AR or a shotgun or something like
2	show and all that, they told me I should probably not do	2	that long gun refers to the barrel length, I believe.
3	that anymore. And that was, obviously, the same advice	3	You don't need to fill out an application for that.
4	that Dori was not advice, but the same pleading that	4	Q. So when did you buy the AR-15?
5	Dori was offering me as well so And on the back of	5	A. Did you say that this was posted in March?
6	the article, things got really bad after that article	6	Q. It's some time before the lawsuit.
7	was written in February. So the end of February, the	7	A. It's possible that I bought I don't know
8	second half of February as well as March had me afraid	8	
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1	A. It's not true?	1	heard a lot of rumors during the case that don't
2	Q. No.	2	necessarily pan out the truth. But, yes, I did I was
3	A. Okay. Good. Is Holeva his editor?	3	made aware through rumblings, private investigator as
4	Q. He's an executive editor. I'm sure you got	4	well as Facebook and different comments that you saw in
5	his name off the masthead. I don't think he was the	5	different areas, that she was thinking about doing that.
6	editor.	6	Q. Phil, who I questioned you on February 6th
7	A. Maybe somebody else needs to be added. I	7	in front of Judge Minora about the financial opportunity
8	don't know. Ultimately, though, I think the Scranton	8	that you were offering to Brie in late May of 2021, I
9	Times is irresponsible because they put these people in	9	believe it was.
10	place and if they're allowing defamatory and slanderous	10	A. Yep.
11	articles like that to be written, they're responsible	11	Q. 2022. I forget which one. Tell me again
12	for their content. They print it.	12	what the financial opportunity is that you were offering
13	Q. Now, would you agree that based on everything	13	her.
14	you know, Brienna did initially tell the police that she	14	A. It would have been I don't think at that
15	was involved in a sexual relationship with you?	15	time if it was '21, it could have very well been 7K
16	Initially, when she went to the police?	16	Metals. It would have been '21? So it was probably 7K.
17	A. I believe she initially did, yeah.	17	Metals.
18	Q. And then you received information that she	18	Q. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. It was not '21. It
19	tried to recant that story?	19	was 2022. It was not 7K Metals. Because 2021, you
20	A. Several times.	20	started 7K Metals after you came out of jail?
21	Q. And are you also aware that the detectives,	21	A. Correct.
22	Michelle Mancuso particularly said to her, Brie, we have	22	Q. So you came out of jail in August.
23	the text messages between you and Phil. We know it's	23	A. So it would have been May of '22?
24	still ongoing? Were you aware of that?	24	Q. May of '22. Like, May 28th, you sent a text
25	A. I was aware I wasn't aware of that	25	to her about a unique financial opportunity.
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1	specifically, but I was aware that they declined her	1	A. Uh-huh.
2	request to recant. And they said this is what she	2	Q. So you had already gotten 7K Metals going.
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1	a sense, she would get the maximum of commission based	1	7K caught wind of me wanting to do that
2	on our structure. I wanted to help Brie financially if	2	and talked me out of it. So I don't know I don't
3	I could.	3	remember what specific company I was talking about
4	Q. Okay. And you never set up a business to	4	getting Brie involved in. All I knew is either of the
5	fill her in like that, correct?	5	companies that I would have had her involved in would
6	A. No. Subsequently?	6	have been financially beneficial to her without doing
7	Q. Yeah.	7	very much work.
8	A. No.	8	Q. Phil, can you name for me any persons who
9	Q. Okay. So, you know, am I correct that	9	have refused to do business with you because they read
10	there's nobody else that you've filled into Brie's slot	10	Chris Kelly's article?
11	to make a lot of money?	11	A. Oh, boy. I'd have to go back and look. I
12	A. No, that particular business didn't even	12	can't name them at this time. There have been hundreds,
13	it wasn't even structured that way. We outsourced to	13	if not more than that, that would send me an e-mail.
14	the larger company. I still get commission, but no one	14	There's an entire hate group that refuses to do business
15	else does.	15	with me and tells lies about me all the time because
16	Q. No one else does?	16	they're convinced that I'm a pedophile because of your
17	A. That's right. It's just me. It's much	17	client's article. That hate group didn't exist prior to
18	smaller too but	18	the article. There were no hate groups and my career
19	Q. As it turns out, there was no position for	19	was doing just fine. And I'd probably still be in it
20	Brie?	20	today. It turns out that I turned my life around and
21	A. At the time that I said it, there was. As it	21	accelerated things and I'm doing better now, as you said
22	turns out	22	earlier. But to name a specific person, which I most
23	Q. You were thinking about it, but you didn't	23	likely can do if I went back and looked, I think the
24	put it into motion?	24	greater number is the unquantifiable people that will
25	A. Well, I wouldn't say I didn't put it into	25	not approach me and say, hey, I'm not doing business
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1	motion. I would say that I chose a different path than	1	with you. Most people aren't going to say anything,
2	what I was talking to Brie about. It just didn't it	2	probably 80, 90 percent of people.
3	wasn't the best business model to do it that way. It	3	Q. Well, I just want to know, can you identify
4	would have been beneficial to not only Brie, but	4	any persons by name that won't do business with you
5	everybody else that I was going to put on my team. But	5	because of the Chris Kelly article?
6	it would have required a lot more work for me and I	6	A. Yeah. I've had people quit 7K.
7	just again, I was trying to subtract, not add.	7	Q. Okay. Can you give me their names?
8	Q. But as it turns out, you didn't create a team	8	A. I could. Not right now. I wasn't prepared
9	at all, right?	9	to bring names today. But I could get names for you,
10	A. No, because we part well, I do have a	10	sure.
11	team, yeah. It's EZ-ERC Company.	11	Q. Okay. I need contact information for them
12	Q. Right.	12	too.
13	A. Those people. They're my team technically.	13	A. Sure. Absolutely. I mean, I don't know if I
14	Q. But nobody like Amanda Turoni or nobody like	14	have contact information for some of the people. There
15	that?	15	may have just been a message on Telegram where somebody
16	A. No. No. No. No, we didn't go that route	16	said something. They don't go by their real names on
17	ultimately.	17	Telegram often. So I'll get you what I have; you could
18	Q. All right. So, Phil	18	take it from there.
19	A. Tim, may I on the same topic? It could have	19	Q. Okay. So I remember you making statements on
20	also been Lifewave. I don't remember what I was talking	20	social media that you said, I was a very bad person and
21	talk to Brie about in that month. But I do remember in	21	then I found God.
	2022, I was going to start an additional MLM company	22	A. Uh-huh.
22			
23	called Lifewave. They have patches that you wear that	23	Q. Do you remember saying that?
	called Lifewave. They have patches that you wear that stimulate stem cells. And it's an MLM company similar to 7K except a lot easier.	23 24 25	Q. Do you remember saying that?A. Yes.

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	A. When?	1	many people don't follow me because of the article?
2	Q. Yes. Like, when did you have this	2	Q. Do you know, Phil, that in this case, you've
3	conversion? Was it after jail, before jail?	3	already stipulated that you have no economic damages?
4	A. Around then. I lost my family. I didn't	4	A. I don't need economic dam my income has
5	see didn't see my boys for nine months.	5	gone up since your article.
6	Q. Well, Phil, when you were sending Brie	6	Q. Right.
7	pictures of you naked masturbating in March of 2021	7	A. So I'm not suing for economic loss in terms
8	after Brie left you	8	of that. I'm suing for what the article has already
9	A. Dori.	9	done and will do in the future. That article has been
10	Q. Were you after Dori left you, at that	10	published now and on that website for two-and-a-half
11	point in time, you hadn't found God yet?	11	years. How do I know that one of my children isn't
12	A. No.	12	going to go to a birthday party some day and say and
13	Q. Okay.	13	get called, hey, your dad's a pedophile. Can you put a
14	A. It was a period of the article, that's when	14	number on that? Because I can't. It's unquantifiable.
15	everything changed, between the article and jail or	15	Q. Phil, do you have any persons that you were
16	slightly after my release from jail that I was in	16	friends with before the article that said, Phil, I'm not
17	terrible shape mentally. I sought help because of the	17	going to be friends with you anymore because I read what
18	shape that I was in. You have the reports. I was	18	Chris Kelly wrote and I believe it?
19	afraid of harming myself. I was afraid of going out in	19	A. Tim, that's not that's not something that
20	public. People, once again, for a case that was some	20	happens in real life. People don't come to you and say,
21	12, 13 years old, thought I was a pedophile. And I was	21	hey, I'm no longer going to be friends with you because
22	afraid and I drank a lot, stayed home a lot. Wasn't	22	of an article that I read. They just stop talking to
23	communicating with my kids because of it not because	23	you. And yes, that has happened dozens, if not hundreds
24	of it but because Dori seemed to think that the article	24	of times, with my friends from high school, people in
25	was a deterrent for the kids to be with me because she	25	the area that I used to do business with, many times.
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1	didn't know exactly what I thought, is somebody going to	1	Q. Can you name them?
2	knock on my door and blow me away.		
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3	Q. Phil, can you state for me the identity of	3	five minutes.
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	:	No.: 2021-CV-2195
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Defendants.	:	

PLAINTIFF'S PESBONSE TO DEPENDANTS IN PERIOCATORIES (SET II)

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

1. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) to the extent they are ambiguous, vague, over-broad, and/or unduly burdensome.

2. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) to the extent they seek information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work-product doctrine.

3. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) to the extent they improperly seek information that is not relevant to any of the issues in this dispute and/or are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

4. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) as discovery has not yet closed and this matter has not yet been prepared for trial.

5. Accordingly, these Answers are made without prejudice to Plaintiff's right to amend the answers set forth herein and/or to present additional information that is hereafter obtained or evaluated.

6. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) to the extent they cause unreasonable annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, burden, and/or expense.

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7. Plaintiff generally objects to each of Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) to the extent that their scope exceeds the scope of discovery permitted by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

8. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) to the extent that formulating full and complete Answers would require Plaintiff to review documents not presently in Plaintiff's possession, custody, or control.

9. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) to the extent they imply that information is to be provided by more than one person other than the responding Plaintiff. These Interrogatory Answers have been made to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge, with the assistance of counsel. These answers do not represent the knowledge of any person other than the answering Plaintiff.

10. Plaintiff generally objects to the instructions provided with Defendants' Interrogatories (Set I) to the extent they are inconsistent with or exceed the requirements of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

11. Plaintiff responds to Defendants' Interrogatories subject to and without waiver of all of the foregoing General Objections. Plaintiff has made reasonable efforts to respond to Defendants' Interrogatories as Plaintiff understands and interprets them. If Defendant(s) subsequently seek(s) any information not yet identified, Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement these Answers. Further, Plaintiff specifically reserves the right to supplement these Answers based upon information which is discovered in the process of preparing for hearings or trial and information not yet obtained.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

Without waiver of the foregoing general objections, Plaintiff responds as follows to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II).

INTERROGATORIES

1. Did you receive a search warrant from the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office in 2010 that alleged in the affidavit you had sex with a minor female in your car and in homes listed for sale that you had access to as a realtor?

ANSWER: Yes

Were you ever alone with Brienna DuBorgel in your vehicle in 2008?

If "yes", how many times?

ANSWER: Yes, once or twice. I'm unsure if it was 2008 or 2009.

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14. What was the basis for your statement that Vice President Mike Pence had been arrested on January 6, 2021?

ANSWER: I no longer have the source, but my statement that day was "multiple reports are suggesting that Vice President Mike Pence has been arrested". Earlier that day, before making my statement above, I had read at least 3 or 4 reports that were all reporting the same info. If I remember correctly, 2 of the sources were on the ground in Washington, D.C.

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BY: <u>/s/ Timothy M. Kolman</u> Timothy M. Kolman, Esquire Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: April 7, 2022

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VERIFICATION

I, Philip Godlewski, verify that the statements made in *Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II)*, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 PA. C.S., Subsection 4904, relating to unsworm falsification to authorities.

Date: 11/23/2022

Philip Godlewski – Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set II) was served upon the parties listed below on Thursday, April 7, 2022 via email only.

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32 Let's flip forward to later on in the Q. 1 summer, August 5th, on Page 1480. There's a bottom 2 balloon, which is a text message from Phil Godlewski to 3 4 you. Can you read that for the Court? 5 THE COURT: This is, again, August 6 5th now, right? 7 MR. HINTON: August 5th of 2022. 8 THE COURT: All right. BY MR. HINTON: 9 Listen, my friend, things are getting very 10 Α. nasty with the Scranton Times. I think you should know 11 what's going on. I'd like to talk to you in person. 12 Ι 13 don't want you to be blind-sided by any of this. 14 Q. Next page, please, the middle balloon. Also 15 on-- Oh, that's August 6th. I guess it's the next day. 16 What does he say to you? I have your back, Brie. You should see what 17 Α. 18 they are trying to do to me. It's absolutely awful. 19 Now, Brie, after Phil talked to you about a Q. 20 windfall and a financial opportunity in voicing his 21 disgust for the Scranton Times, we'll call it, did you 22 speak to him by phone about what he was proposing to 23 you? 24 Yes, I did. Α. 25 Q. And tell us about that conversation, please.

33 THE COURT: What date did that take 1 place, first of all? 2 BY MR. HINTON: 3 4 Q. Can you tell us when you talked to him after 5 these text messages? 6 Α. About a month or two ago. 7 Q. About a month or two ago? 8 Α. About two months. 9 Two months ago. Okay. Tell us about that Q. 10 conversation you had with Mr. Godlewski. 11 He said he would offer me fifty thousand Α. 12 dollars, and I kind of just laughed it off as a joke 13 because I don't think he would ever really do that. 14 Q. What did he want in return for paying you 15 fifty thousand dollars? 16 Α. He wanted me to be on his side. 17 Did he get more specific as to what he was Q. 18 looking for you in terms of your sexual relationship 19 with him? 20 Α. No, not really. 21 Q. Okay. Did he ask you to change the age that 22 the two of you had sex together? 23 Α. He just wanted me to say that I was older. 24 Q. Older than fifteen? 25 Α. Eighteen.

34 He wanted you to say you were eighteen when 1 Q. 2 you had sex? 3 Α. Correct. Q. And what did you say in response to him? 4 I said I can't lie under oath. 5 Α. When you were having sex with him as a 6 Q. 7 fifteen year old, was Phil living with Dori Gallagher at the time? 8 9 Yes. Α. 10 Q. And he was engaged at that time? 11 Α. Yes. And where did the two of you have sex when 12 Q. 13 you were fifteen? In homes he was renting. 14 Α. 15 So he was a realtor at the time, and he Q. 16 would take you to homes he had access to as a realtor? 17 Α. Yes. 18 And did that -- did those sexual relations Q. 19 happen many times when you were a freshman at Riverside 20 High School? Α. 21 I would say so. 22 THE COURT: This is all in your 23 freshman year still? 24 MS. DUBORGEL: Yes, Your Honor. 25 THE COURT: Okay.

you may have had about the question? 1 2 No, it didn't clear up any confusion at all Α. because once I read if yes, I didn't read the rest 3 4 because the answer was no to number seven. 5 Q. So at no time did you admit in discovery in 6 this case to ever having a sexual relationship with 7 Brienna, is that correct? 8 Α. Can you restate that? 9 Did you ever admit in any of your discovery Q. 10 responses that you had a sexual past with Brie? I believe in the question that I was asked 11 Α. 12 in one of the interrogatory sets, if the text messages 13 between Brie and I, the most recent text messages, were 14 true. And to that question I answered-- or were 15 accurate or were from me. To that question I answered 16 yes. And the content of the text messages in which I 17 was referring to did reference a recent sexual 18 relationship. 19 Q. Okay. Well, let's get that on paper here. 20 When was your recent sexual relationship 21 with her? 22 THE COURT: When was the admission 23 made or when did the act take place, Tim? 24 MR. HINTON: The only thing he 25 admitted, Your Honor, is that these were his

84 1 text messages. 2 THE COURT: I'm asking you that. Ι 3 don't know what date you're asking about, when he made an admission or when he 4 5 actually had it. 6 MR. HINTON: When did he begin a 7 sexual relationship with Brie. BY MR. HINTON: 8 9 Α. I would say 2013, 2014, 15, somewhere in 10 that--11 Q. All right. So you're still on probation at that time from corrupting her at that time and you're 12 having sex with her at that time? 13 14 Α. No. 15 Q. You were on probation for two years, weren't 16 you? 17 I know. You're putting me on the spot, and Α. 18 I can't remember when our relationship was. 19 Q. So let's get this straight. So you admitted 20 in Court--21 I'm sorry. I could correct the record if I Α. 22 may. It was almost certainly from 2015 to 2016. And I remember that because of the time that I started my 23 24 real estate company was the same year. 25 Okay. So you started the agency with George Q.

85 Plisko, correct, 2015? 1 Α. Correct. 2 And at that time you began a sexual 3 Q. relationship with Brie? 4 5 Α. Yes. Q. All right. So you corrupted her--6 7 MR. KOLMAN: Objection. BY MR. HINTON: 8 9 Q. --2009 and 10, correct? THE COURT: Factually accurate 10 11 question. Overruled. BY MR. HINTON: 12 13 You corrupted her in 2009 and 2010? Q. 14 I pled guilty to corruption of minors, yes. Α. 15 Of her, though, not some unspecified victim? Q. It was Brienna, right? 16 17 Α. The one that was in the complaint, yes. 18 Q. She's the victim? 19 Α. Of course. 20 Q. You corrupted her? 21 Yes. Α. 22 And you served probation for two years and Q. 23 then you began a sexual relationship with the person 24 you corrupted earlier? 25 Correct. Α.

86 Q. Do you see anything wrong with that? 1 2 Α. No. 3 Can I elaborate? 4 Q. No. I didn't think you'd want me to. 5 Α. 6 Q. So-- And you're married at the time that you're now in a sexual relationship with her? 7 We were kind of on the outs of our marriage. 8 Α. 9 We weren't separated, but we were having severe 10 problems in our marriage. 11 Q. She filed for divorce in March of 2021? Yes. 12 Α. 13 She never filed before then? Dori I'm Q. talking about. 14 15 Α. Almost, but no. 16 Q. But no. All right. 17 So let's go through the time line here. 18 MR. HINTON: Your Honor, it's 19 Exhibit AA, if you want to follow along in 20 your notebook. I think it will speed things 21 up. 22 BY MR. HINTON: Mr. Godlewski, I served interrogatories upon 23 Q. 24 you on July 9th of 2021, over a year and a half ago. 25 And in the one interrogatory I asked: Do you have any

116 You didn't admit to any of these text Q. 1 2 messages that you had with her? 3 Α. I never spoke to Brie about the lawsuit in 4 the text message format. The only time we ever spoke 5 about the lawsuit was in person or, I believe, over the 6 phone. 7 Q. All right. Let's get the pile of text 8 messages out from Brie's phone. 9 Is that this here? Α. 10 Q. Yes, please. 11 Okay. Α. 12 So the first one I want to point your Q. 13 attention to is on Page 1456. 14 Α. I'm sorry, Tim. These are massively out of 15 order. I got 1457, and then it goes to 1022, 1459. 16 Q. Follow along with me. I'll give you a new 17 stack. 18 THE COURT: Did you say 1456, Tim? 19 MR. HINTON: Yes. 20 BY MR. HINTON: 21 Q. So 1456, you sent her a text message on 22 May 28th. There were a lot of text messages that day, 23 right? 24 A. I see one right now. I don't remember what 25 else.

117 We're going to go through them. Q. 1 2 Α. Okay. And you text-- This is your text message to 3 Q. 4 her, right? 5 Α. Yes. 6 Q. And you said: But I get the feeling you 7 already know so I'll back off. I'll be here if you 8 want to meet up and check. Do you say that to her? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Q. Okay. You had asked her to hang out, right? 11 Α. Yes. 12 Let's flip forward here. I don't want to Q. 13 take up too much time of the Court's time. 14 Then on 1459 you text her and you say: I 15 think it might be fair to say that there's a very, very 16 large and very, very unique financial opportunity that 17 exists in front of you. Is that what you wrote to her? 18 Yes. Α. 19 Q. And what-- Why did you write her that text 20 message? 21 Α. At the time we were-- my team and I were 22 considering starting a -- a new-- a related business to 23 the businesses that I had already started regarding 24 gold and silver. I think you're aware of my PSI and 7K 25 business. We were about to start another one in a

similar fashion. And what I learned with the first 1 one, I incorrectly set it up. In the way that MLM's 2 and direct sales companies operate you kind of want to 3 4 have your most -- you kind of want to have your people 5 at the top of the chain that are going to be most 6 reliable, most trustworthy, most communicative--7 communicative. You want to put good people up at the 8 top.

9 So when we were starting this new company I 10 wanted to, this time, which I didn't do the first time, 11 I wanted to, this time, make sure that I solidified my 12 downline or upline, as they call it, with the proper 13 people. And I believe the first time that I did this 14 with my first business it wasn't going to go well.

15 Now, this particular business I was trying 16 to get Brie-- I knew she was having financial trouble 17 from our prior conversations. I knew that she had 18 ambitions to go to out of state to maybe do some legal 19 work and stuff like that for her degree that she was 20 trying to obtain. So I thought-- Brie and I always had 21 a very good relationship, always from day one. 22 Anybody that says otherwise is-- is a liar. So as a 23 friend to Brie, and as a long-time acquaintance, as 24 Brie has testified to today, I was trying to put Brie 25 in the top of this company so that she could benefit

119 1 financially from it once it was launched. 2 Q. To sell silver or gold? 3 Α. This was not a gold or silver company. No. 4 This was an IRA, 401k rollover company. 5 Q. Goldco? 6 Α. It's not Goldco. It's actually-- Goldco was 7 one of the vendors, but there are several vendors that 8 are part of my GoldQuiz.com lead funnel I guess you 9 would call it. 10 Q. Did you ever make her an offer to get 11 involved in that company? 12 Α. I wanted to. She never responded. 13 Q. Okay. All right. 14 She didn't-- She didn't seem interested. Α. 15 Q. What--16 I think she may have assumed that I might Α. 17 have been talking about the Scranton Times case when I 18 wasn't. I was trying to help her. 19 Q. Okay. So what was unique about this 20 financial opportunity for her? 21 Α. The money. 22 Q. Oh. 23 The amount of money associated with it. Α. 24 Q. All right. So go to the next page, 1460. 25 You wrote to her: The type of opportunity that happens

1 to hardly anyone.

A. Yes.

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Q. That was this rollover retirement accounts
4 into gold or silver?

A. Can I tell you what I meant by that6 particular comment?

Q. Sure.

8 When I say the type of opportunity that Α. 9 happens to hardly anyone, I don't necessarily mean 10 somebody rolling over their 401k or IRA into precious 11 metals. What I meant was me-- in the position that I'm 12 in, as a social media influencer or whatever you guys 13 want to call me, I have a large following. I have ten 14 million, twelve million, fourteen million people that 15 will watch me when I go live on social media.

16 The unique opportunity is that when I launch 17 something in front of that many people, it's a numbers 18 game at that point. If I could get one percent of 19 those people to sign up for the company, that's a lot 20 That's way more than anybody in this room of people. 21 or really anybody-- anyone can potentially get. So 22 Brie being at the top of that company chain, I thought 23 it would help her for the rest of her life, which was 24 important to me considering all we've been through. 25 Q. Go to 1463, please.

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1	Mr. Godlewski, on Page 1463 Brie responded
2	on this same day as part of this same conversation:
3	Oh, are you trying to recruit me for the silver thing?
4	And you responded. If you could make the noise that
5	you would You said (making a non-transcribable sound)
6	No.
7	A. It's more a (making a non-transcribable
8	sound). Not a (making a non-transcribable sound).
9	Q. Right. But your impression was no, you
10	dummy?
11	A. Yeah.
12	Q. Yeah. "I'm not trying to recruit you for
13	silver."?
14	A. Correct, yeah.
15	Q. All right.
16	A. The silver thing I had launched in August of
17	21. It was launched way prior to this conversation.
18	So Brie I would have had no opportunity to circumvent
19	the people that were already enrolled in 7k Metals or
20	Phil's Silver through Phil's Silver with Brie. Once
21	you're enrolled, you're enrolled. You can't go up the
22	upline, you have to go down the downline. So Brie
23	getting enrolled then made no sense. Getting enrolled
24	in GoldQuiz though, that did make sense.
25	Q. Mr. Godlewski, you then responded, after you

122 said no, you said: We really need to meet and chat. 1 Is that correct? 2 3 Α. Yes. Q. And then on the next page you said: I can't 4 5 talk about this through text or over the phone. Ιs 6 that correct? 7 Α. Yes. Why couldn't you talk about getting involved 8 Q. 9 in your 401k businesses by phone or text? 10 I was advised not to. I have several Α. 11 attorneys that represent me for FTC and SEC compliance 12 guidelines. When you do advertise this type of thing 13 on social media, and you do have a lot of people 14 listening to you, it's very, very easy to misstep out 15 of place and violate one of their -- one of their rules 16 or regulations. 17 So in recruiting for this team that I was 18 doing, which was part of this conversation, I wanted to 19 make sure that I abided by their wishes. 20 MR. KOLMAN: Your Honor, I have an 21 objection. I just don't see how this is 22 related to the issues before the Court in 23 terms of discovery. 24 MR. HINTON: Your Honor, I'm almost 25 done with this chain. It goes to intent,

123 too, by the way, Your Honor. 1 2 MR. KOLMAN: My client didn't have 3 these documents, you know, before they were 4 produced. And I'm not sure-- I mean, I 5 think Mr. Hinton is about to tell us why 6 he's asking these kind of questions. Ι 7 think it's far afield. THE COURT: I don't. Overruled. 8 BY MR. HINTON: 9 10 Mr. Godlewski, go to 1468, please. The top Q. 11 message to Brie, again on May 28th, can you read that 12 message? 13 It's May 28th, 2022. Okay. Period. Α. Well, 14 that makes me feel better. When you're ready I have an 15 opportunity that involves the both of us, but it 16 won't-- it won't work with just one of us. I don't 17 know which way to go with it until I speak to you so 18 remember me when you feel better and we'll talk. 19 Q. Then your bottom text messages reads: But 20 it's a very delicate situation and unless it's handled 21 properly by both of us we stand to benefit absolutely 22 nothing. And there is a financial windfall here if 23 handled properly. That's all I can say through text. 24 I don't trust those motherfuckers, and I'm literally 25 foaming at the mouth to take them down once and for

124 all. 1 2 So are you still talking about your IRA 3 business that you've got on the horizon here? Α. Yes. 4 5 ۵. Okay. Whose-- Whose the motherfuckers that 6 you don't trust? 7 That's a long answer, but I'll try to Α. 8 incorporate it into a small response. I really don't 9 like right now the Federal Government. I think that 10 the IRS, the Federal Reserve, and several other 11 branches of government are highly, highly corrupt. And the fiat dollar of the United States is something that 12 13 I distrust more than anything in the world right now. 14 And when I referred to those motherfuckers, 15 I am specifically talking about the people that I 16 believe I'm helping to-- to take down by getting 17 people's money through GoldQuiz, which is an IRA, 401k 18 rollover to precious metals. Precious metals, the 19 government can't touch precious metals in the manner of 20 which that I had it set up for Goldco. 21 So I highly, highly distrust government. 22 Not all government, like, you know, Judge Minora or 23 anything like that. 24 THE COURT: I don't take it 25 personally.

MR. GODLEWSKI: Thank you.

2 BY MR. HINTON:

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3	A. I really don't mean, like, you know, local
4	government like this. In some cases I do. But in this
5	particular conversation And I wish I had the
6	opportunity to explain it to Brie in more detail, but I
7	was referring to, in particular, the Federal Reserve.
8	I really think it's best for everyone to take their
9	money that they have in savings and roll it to precious
10	metals if possible for numerous reasons, which will
11	take me an hour to explain.
12	Q. Was it just a coincidence that fifty seconds
13	later you wrote to Brie on the next page, very next
14	text message: "You're a good person, Brie. You don't
15	deserve anything that's happened to you since we met
16	all those years ago. And I think it's time to set the
17	record straight and shove our collective middle fingers
18	directly up their fucking assholes."? Is that what you
19	wrote?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. So is that the Federal Government, too, or
22	is that the Scranton Times?
23	A. That No. None of this was about the
24	Scranton Times. First of all, I apologize for my
25	language. This is how Brie and I had always

corresponded with this type-- I know it doesn't, you 2 know, sound like something that you would typically 3 hear.

4 But Brie had been put into, for the last ten 5 years -- Keep in mind I have a very close relationship 6 with Brie. Brie had been put into very, very, very 7 desperate financial constraints for a very long time. 8 Brie was having trouble getting an apartment, keeping 9 an apartment. From what she had told me, her family 10 was of little help to her. Brie had several thousands 11 of dollars in credit card debt. Brie had various loans 12 that I think had been suffocating her for a very long 13 time, not only credit cards and stuff like that, but 14 also student loans. And I really think that what these 15 entities have done to people like Brie and many others 16 are despicable, and I wanted to collectively shove our 17 middle fingers directly up their fucking ass.

18 Q. Going to 1480, you specifically listed the 19 Scranton Times in that text message?

20 Α. Which one?

21 Q. Page 1480.

> Α. Yes.

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23 Q. You said: Listen, my friend. Things are 24 getting very nasty with the Scranton Times. I think you should know what's going on. I'd like to talk to 25

127 you in person. Right? 1 2 Yes. Α. You don't want to talk in text or phone? 3 Q. 4 Α. No. 5 In person? Q. 6 Right. Α. I don't want you to be blind-sided by any of 7 Q. this. 8 Then on the next page you write to her: I 9 have your back, Brie. You're the one suing, not her, 10 11 but you have her back, right? 12 Α. Yes. 13 You should see what they're trying to do to Q. 14 me; it's absolutely awful. Is that right? 15 That's right. Α. 16 They're defending themselves in a lawsuit, Q. 17 right? 18 MR. KOLMAN: Objection. 19 MR. HINTON: Withdrawn. Withdrawn. 20 That's fine. BY MR. HINTON: 21 And then she writes you a very long text 22 Q. 23 message - -24 Α. 0h. 25 --on August 6th, 2022. I'll read you a Q.

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	and is named
3 A. I don't recall. 3 Brienna DuBorgel?	
4 Q. You don't recall? 4 A. I am.	
5 A. That may have been my point. I don't 5 Q. Did you speak with Brief	nna DuBorgel about
6 know. 6 this?	
7 Q. You don't recall what your point was? 7 A. No.	
8 A. It seems well, no, I mean, it's been a 8 Q. Did you attempt to?	
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15 your client shares moral responsibility for what 15 Q. In the room watching the	
16 happened that day. 16 A. Is that what you're asking	=
17 Q. All right. Let's take a look at page 5, 17 Q. Did she claim to actually	y see it happen?
18 and I would like to focus your attention on 18 A. No.	
19 paragraphs 3 and 4 which relate to charges filed 19 Q. Was her claim that some	eone told her that
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1	A. Um-hum.	1	of 8.
2	Q. Do you see that it says, The elements of	2	A. Admitted to having a sexual relationship
3	the crime charges are as follows?	3	with a 15-year-old girl.
4	A. Yeah.	4	Q. Let's read the entire sentence.
5	Q. Then after that there's an answer filled	5	A. Okay.
6	in in handwriting that says, Being of the age of	6	Q. Here's proof. In the normal course of
7	18 or older by an act corrupts or tends to	7	reporting this column, I stumbled upon I is
8	corrupt the morals of a minor?	8	you, correct?
9	A. Yes.	9	A. Yes.
10	Q. And would you agree with me that in that	10	Q. I stumbled upon some recent troubles in
11	recitation of the elements of the crime there is	11	Godlewski's recent past. In 2011 that was
12	no mention at all of sexual intercourse between	12	recent past by your standards?
13	Mr. Godlewski and a minor?	13	A. Um-hum, um-hum.
14	A. Yes, that's true.	14	Q. The former Riverside High School baseball
15	Q. And I'm going to direct you to paragraph	15	coach pleaded guilty to corruption of minors in
16	17 on the same page. Do you see that it says,	16	admitting admitted to having a sexual
17	The District Attorney indicates this is what you	17	relationship with a 15-year-old girl is how your
18	did on the date of the crime charged, and there	18	article reads, correct?
19	is no indication of the facts?	19	A. Yeah.
20	A. Yes.	20	Q. And would you agree with me he did plead
21	Q. That question was simply left blank,	21	guilty to corruption of minors according to all
22	correct?	22	the documents?
23	A. Yeah.	23	A. Yes.
24	Q. So would you agree with me that there is	24	Q. And according to can you show me where
25	no indication in the guilty plea colloquy that	25	in his guilty plea colloquy he admits to having a
	Page 55		Page 57
1	Mr. Godlewski pled guilty to having sexual	1	sexual relationship with a 15-year-old girl?
2	intercourse with a minor?	2	A. Can explain that sentence. That sentence
3	A. That was the underlying charge. How did	3	came out of the archives. It came out of the
4	you corrupt her? How did he corrupt her if it	4	fact that he pleaded guilty to the corruption of
5	wasn't the sex?	5	minors, and I knew the underlying charges. I
6	Q. Please answer my question.	6	believed absolutely and still believe today that
7	A. No, it does not. It does not say that.	7	he had sex with that girl. And everything that's
8	Q. It does not?	8	come out since this started supports that. And,
9	A. No.	9	jeez, you know, where I was? This is this was
10	Q. So is there any indication in the	10	all reported at the time. It was all out there.
11	documents at the Court of Common Pleas level, the		Q. So let's just make sure I got my question
12	information or the guilty plea colloquy, that	12	answered.
13 14	Mr. Godlewski pled guilty to a charge or admitted	13	A. All right. Yeah.
14	to having sex with a minor? A. Specifically no.	14	Q. Would you agree with me that in the Court
16	• •	15	of Common Pleas documents there is no indication that Mr. Codlewski admitted to beging our with a
10	Q. When you were writing your column about Mr. Godlewski asserting that he pled guilty to	16 17	that Mr. Godlewski admitted to having sex with a minor?
18	having sexual intercourse with a minor	18	
19	A. I think he said he admitted he had sexual		A. No. I mean, yes, I'm sorry.
1	A. I think he said he admitted he had sexual intercourse with the minor. I think that's what	19	Q. You agree with me that there is no
20		20	indication?
21	the column says.	21	A. Yes.
22 23	Q. Let's go be sure.	22	Q. So you relied exclusively on articles
121	A. Yeah.	23	that said he admitted that?
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24 25	Q. Why don't you grab the column and get it in front of you again. And again we're on page 5	24 25	A. Not exclusively. I had those articles. I had the court documents, the affidavit, and I

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1	talked to other people. Corroborated the things	1	BY MR. BOWERS:
2	that were in those stories with other people.	2	Q. You looked at the news articles that were
3	Q. When you read the guilty plea colloquy	3	published in the Scranton Times, correct?
4	and saw no mention of sex, did you think maybe	4	A. Yes.
5	you should look further?	5	Q. And you looked at the guilty plea
6	A. No. I believed absolutely that the	6	colloquy, right?
7	charges is that he had sex with this young girl,	7	A. Um-hum.
8	and everything I learned since supports that.	8	Q. The news article said Mr. Godlewski
9	Q. Well, you weren't there, right?	9	admitted to having sex with a minor, correct?
10	A. I was not there. You mean in the	10	A. I believe he did.
11	bedroom? No, I was not.	11	Q. I understand that. And the guilty plea
12	Q. And you've only talked with a friend?	12	colloguy does not indicate that he had sex with a
13	A. No. That's one of the people I spoke	13	minor, correct?
14	with.	14	A. No, it says contact. Actually, that's
15	Q. And two others that	15	the information. You're right. It does not.
16	A. Two others.	16	The answer is no.
17	Q. That spoke with you on condition of	17	Q. So there is a tension between these two,
18	anonymity?	18	correct?
19	A. Yes.	19	A. (No response.)
20	Q. Are either of them an eyewitness?	20	Q. Let me rephrase that. There's a tension
21	A. Again, I don't know whether they ever had	21	between the information asserted in the news
22	sex in front of other people, but these are	22	articles and the information which appears in the
23	people who were in a position to know.	23	guilty plea colloquy, correct?
24	Q. So you wrote this article based on your	24	A. Yeah, I suppose.
25	belief, correct?	25	Q. What investigation did you do to attempt
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3	BY MR. BOWERS:	3	the crime charged. You know, how did you corrup
4	Q. Knowing that this was something that	4	Brie?
5	might lower someone's reputation in the	5	MR. GODLEWSKI: I'm not on deposition
6	community, did you think to investigate further?	6	today. You are.
7	A. I'm not sure I understand what you mean	7	MR. BOWERS: Don't talk, Phil.
8	by investigate further.	8	THE WITNESS: How did your client corrupt
9	Q. Did you attempt to ascertain more	9	her?
10	carefully the nature of the facts to which	10	BY MR. BOWERS:
11	Mr. Godlewski pleaded?	11	Q. Again, I understand that it's usually
12	A. Yes. I spoke to and including one of	12	your job to ask questions.
13	the people I spoke to who was in a position to	13	A. I get it.
14	know to reinforce my belief that his plea to	14	Q. Today it is not.
15	corruption of minors was based on his guilt in	15	A. All right.
16	the sex charges. And that turns out to be true.	16	Q. In your column you say the last time I
17	And I had that again, I went to background	17	had sex with a minor was never.
18	sources and got these things confirmed, someone	18	A. I think a 15 year old.
19	who was there, someone who understands what	19	Q. A 15 year old was never.
20	happened in the process. And the fact is that	20	A. Yeah.
21	they got he got the victim not to testify, and	21	Q. Why did you put that phrase in?
22	that is how he got this sweetheart deal.	22	A. Don't know. Struck me while I was
23	Q. When you say someone who was there,	23	writing it. It's a fact.
24	someone who was where?	24	Q. Did you attempt to imply by that that
25	A. Someone who was in the law enforcement	25	Mr. Godlewski has had sex with a minor?
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Ex-baseball coach sentenced for sex with girl, 15

BY DENIS J. O'MALLEY STAFF WRITER

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BEFORE THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

v.

PHILIP J. GODLEWSKI

CASE NO. 20-56-002885

FINAL ADJUDICATION AND ORDER

ARION R. CLAGGETT ACTING COMMISSIONER BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

JOSEPH TARANTINO VICE CHAIR STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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HISTORY

This case is before the State Real Estate Commission (Commission) for a determination whether the license to practice real estate of Philip J. Godlewski (Respondent), should be suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined pursuant to the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act (RELRA)¹ and under the Criminal History Record Information Act (CHRIA)². The matter commenced on August 26, 2021, with the issuance of a four (4) count Order to Show Cause (OSC). Count One alleged that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action under Section 9124(c)(2) of CHRIA, 18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c)(2), in that Respondent was convicted of a misdemeanor crime directly related to Respondent's occupation, trade or profession under 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113(b)(1) and § 3117(a)(1) and poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. Count Two alleged that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action under Section 9124(c)(2) of CHRIA, 18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c)(2), in that Respondent was convicted of a misdemeanor crime directly related to Respondent's occupation, trade or profession under 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113(b)(2), due to the nature of the criminal convictions, licensure of the Respondent would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of Respondent's clients or the public, or a substantial risk of further convictions. Count Three alleged that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action under Section 604(a)(15) of the Act, 63 P.S. § 455.604(a)(15), by failing to notify the Commission of pleading guilty to or being convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within thirty (30) days of the verdict or plea, as required by the Commission regulation found at 49 Pa. Code § 35.290(a). Count Four alleged that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action under Section 604(a)(21) of RELRA, 63 P.S. § 455.604(a)(21), in that Respondent was performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required

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¹ Act of February 19, 1980, P.L. 15, No. 9, as amended, 63 P.S. §§ 455.101-455.902.

² Act of July 16, 1979, P.L. 116, No. 47, as amended, 18 Pa.C.S. §§ 9101-9183.

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Although the OSC was served on Respondent, he has not filed an answer or otherwise responded. On November 5, 2021, the Commonwealth filed a Motion to Deem Facts Admitted and Enter Default (MDFA). On January 3, 2022, the Commission granted the MDFA, deeming Respondent to have admitted the factual allegations of the OSC. To date, Respondent has not filed a response to the OSC, the MDFA, or the Commission's Order granting and has not requested a hearing.

The Commission deliberated this matter at its meeting, and now issues this adjudication as a final disposition of the charges against Respondent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

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1. Respondent holds the following licenses to practice real estate in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

- a. Associate Broker license, no. AB068598, which was originally issued on January
 23, 2020, expired on May 31, 2022, and is currently on "Inactive" status; and
- b. Broker-Multi license, no. RM423112, which was originally issued on September
 28, 2015, and has been expired since August 29, 2020³. (Paragraph 1, OSC; Commission records)

2. Respondent's licenses, absent further Commission action, may be renewed, reactivated or reinstated thereafter upon the filing of the appropriate documentation and payment of the necessary fees. (Paragraph 2, OSC; Commission records)

3. At all times pertinent to the Factual Allegations, Respondent held a license to practice as a real estate broker in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. (Paragraph 3, OSC; Commission records)

4. Respondent previously held a license to practice as a real estate salesperson, no. RS309154, which was originally issued on July 31, 2008, and became null and void on May 31, 2016. (Paragraph 4, OSC; Commission records)

5. Respondent's address on file with the Commission is 115 Huckleberry Lane, Duryea, Pennsylvania 18642. (Paragraph 5, OSC; Commission records)

 On February 22, 2021, Respondent plead guilty in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County at docket number CP-35-CR-0000664-2020 to:

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³ Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, renewal deadlines for all license types were extended from May 31, 2020, to Aug. 29, 2020.

- a. One (1) count of violating 18 Pa.C.S. § 4104(a), <u>Tampering with Records or</u> <u>Identification</u>, a Misdemeanor of the First Degree; and
- b. One (1) count of violating 18 Pa.C.S. § 4105(a)(1), <u>Bad Checks</u>, a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree. (Paragraph 6 and Exhibit A, OSC)

7. On June 22, 2021, Respondent was sentenced to one (1) to forty-four (44) months of imprisonment, followed by three (3) months of house arrest and one (1) year consecutive supervised probation. (Paragraph 7 and Exhibit A, OSC)

 The Commission has deemed 18 Pa.C.S. §4104(a), <u>Tampering with Records or</u> <u>Identification</u> a crime directly related to the profession in accordance with 63 Pa.C.S. § 3117. (Paragraph 9, OSC; Commission records)

9. Respondent never notified the Commission of his guilty plea or criminal convictions (Paragraph 10, OSC)

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10. On August 29, 2020, following the Commission's renewal deadline extension, Respondent's Associate Broker's license, AB068598, expired. (Paragraph 18, OSC)

11. Respondent submitted a Reactivation Application which was postmarked November 18, 2020, and was received by the Commission on December 7, 2020. (Paragraph 19 and Exhibit B, OSC)

12. On the Reactivation Application, Respondent answered "Yes" to providing real estate services while his license was expired. (Paragraph 21 and Exhibit B, OSC)

13. On August 26, 2021, the Commonwealth filed an OSC against Respondent setting forth allegations that Respondent violated RELRA. (Paragraph 1, MDFA; OSC)

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14. On August 26, 2021, the Commonwealth mailed the OSC by first class mail, postage prepaid, and by certified mail, return receipt requested, to: 115 Huckleberry Lane, Duryea, PA 18642. (Certificate of Service, OSC; Paragraph 2, MDFA)

15. The OSC mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, was delivered on August 28, 2021, as evidenced by the United States Postal Service (USPS) tracking information for certified mailing, item # 9171 9690 0935 0228 4843 75. (Paragraph 3 and Exhibit A, MDFA)

16. The OSC mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, was not returned to the Commonwealth. (Paragraph 5, MDFA)

17. The OSC directed the Respondent to file an Answer within thirty (30) days of its date. (Paragraph 6, MDFA)

 Thirty (30) days from the date of the OSC have expired and Respondent has not filed a written Answer. (Paragraphs 7-8, MDFA)

19. On November 5, 2021, the Commonwealth filed its MDFA and mailed same to Respondent at: 115 Huckleberry Lane, Duryea, PA 18642, by first-class mail, postage prepaid. (Certificate of Service, MDFA)

20. On January 3, 2022, the Commission issued an Order granting the MDFA and mailed it to Respondent at: 115 Huckleberry Lane, Duryea, PA 18642, by first-class mail, postage prepaid. (Docket Entries, Case No. 20-56-002885; Order granting)

21. Respondent did not answer the OSC, the Motion, the Commission's Order granting the MDFA, or otherwise respond in this matter and has not requested a hearing. (Docket Entries, Case No. 20-56-002885)

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

 The Commission has jurisdiction over Respondent in this matter. (Findings of Fact Nos. 1-4)

2. Respondent received notice of this proceeding and of the charges against him and was afforded the opportunity to be heard in accordance with Section 4 of the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa. C.S.A. § 504. (Finding of Fact Nos. 5, 12-21)

3. The Commission is authorized to suspend or revoke, or otherwise restrict Respondent's license, or impose a civil penalty under Section 9124(c)(2) of CHRIA, 18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c)(2)⁴, in that Respondent was convicted of a misdemeanor crime directly related to Respondent's occupation, trade or profession under 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113(b)(1) and § 3117(a)(1) and poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. Therefore, the allegation in Count One of the OSC is sustained. (Findings of Fact Nos. 5-8)

4. The Commission is authorized to suspend or revoke, or otherwise restrict Respondent's license, or impose a civil penalty under Section 9124(c)(2) of CHRIA, 18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c)(2), in that Respondent was convicted of a misdemeanor crime directly related to Respondent's occupation, trade or profession under 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113(b)(2), due to the nature of

(2) Where the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor which relates to the trade, occupation or profession for which the license, certificate, registration or permit is sought.

18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c)(2).

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⁴ Section 9124. Use of records by licensing agencies.

⁽c) State action authorized. - Boards, commissions or departments of the Commonwealth authorized to license, certify, register or permit the practice of trades, occupations or professions may refuse to grant or renew, or may suspend or revoke any license, certificate, registration or permit for the following causes:

the criminal convictions, licensure of the Respondent would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of Respondent's clients or the public, or a substantial risk of further convictions. Therefore, the allegation in Count Two of the OSC is sustained. (Findings of Fact Nos. 5-8)

5. The Commission is authorized to suspend or revoke, or otherwise restrict Respondent's license, or impose a civil penalty under Section 604(a)(15) of RELRA, 63 P.S. § $455.604(a)(15)^5$, because Respondent failed to notify the Commission of being convicted of or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to a misdemeanor within thirty (30) days of the verdict or plea as required by the Commission regulations found at 49 Pa. Code § $35.290(a)^6$. Therefore, the allegation in Count Three of the OSC is sustained. (Findings of Fact Nos. 5-7, 9)

6. The Commission is authorized to suspend or revoke, or otherwise restrict Respondent's license, or impose a civil penalty under Section 604(a)(21) of RELRA, 63 P.S. § 455.604(a)(21), because Respondent was performing any act for which an appropriate real estate

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(15) Violating any rule or regulation promulgated by the commission in the interest of the public and consistent with the provisions of this act.

(21) Performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect.

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63 P.S. §§ 445.604(a)(15) and (21).

⁶ Section 35.290. Reporting of crimes and disciplinary actions.

(a) A licensee shall notify the Commission of being convicted of, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or misdemeanor, within 30 days of the verdict or plea.

49 Pa. Code § 35.290(a).

⁵ Section 604. Prohibited acts.

⁽a) The commission may upon its own motion and shall promptly upon the verified complaint in writing of any person setting forth a complaint under this section, ascertain the facts and, if warranted, hold a hearing for the suspension or revocation of a license or registration certificate or for the imposition of fines not exceeding \$1,000, or both. The commission shall have power to refuse a license or registration certificate for cause or to suspend or revoke a license or registration certificate or to levy fines up to \$1,000, or both, where the said license has been obtained by false representation, or by fraudulent act or conduct, or where a license or registrant, in performing or attempting to perform any of the acts mentioned herein, is found guilty of:

license is required and is not currently in effect. Therefore, the allegation in Count Four of the OSC is sustained. (Findings of Fact Nos. 10-12)

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DISCUSSION

DUE PROCESS

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Respondent did not file an Answer to the OSC. Under the foregoing circumstances, the Commission must ascertain whether Respondent has been afforded the appropriate due process to enable it to render a final decision on the merits of the case. Due process rights are protected if respondent is made sufficiently aware of the charges against him and the procedures by which he can defend himself. Gutman v. State Dental Council and Examining Board, 463 A.2d 114 (Pa. 'Cmwlth. 1983); Clark v. Department of Public Welfare, 427 A.2d 712 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1981); and Celane v. Insurance Commissioner, 415 A.2d 130, 132 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1980). Section 33.31 of the General Rules, 1 Pa. Code § 33.31, authorizes service by mail. "Notice of administrative action which is mailed to the interested party's last known address has been found to be reasonable notice." Kobylski v. Milk Marketing Board, 516 A.2d 75 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1986). A respondent is deemed to be in default and relevant facts stated in the Order may be admitted if the respondent fails to file an Answer within the time provided in the OSC. 1 Pa. Code § 35.37. See also, Kinniry v. Professional Standards and Practices Board, 678 A.2d 1230 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1986). In this case, the Commonwealth made a good faith effort to notify Respondent of the charges against him by serving the OSC by first-class mail, postage prepaid, and certified mail, return receipt requested, to his address on file with the Commission: 115 Huckleberry Lane, Duryea, PA 18642. The OSC mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, was delivered on August 28, 2021, as evidenced by the USPS tracking information for certified mailing, item # 9171 9690 0935 0228 4843 75. The OSC mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, was not returned to the Commonwealth, and is presumed to have been delivered to the Respondent.

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In the OSC, there were specific instructions as to how Respondent could answer the Order and obtain a hearing. The notice also warned Respondent what might happen if Respondent did not file an answer as directed: IF RESPONDENT FAILS TO FILE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS ORDER, RESPONDENT WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WAIVED HIS OR HER RIGHT TO A HEARING AND FINAL JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED WITHOUT A HEARING.

Despite Respondent's receipt of notice, Respondent failed to answer the OSC, the MDFA or the Commission's Order entering default and deeming the facts admitted. Thus, the Commission concludes that Respondent was given sufficient notice and opportunity to be heard.

SUBSTANTIVE CHARGES

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As established in the findings of fact, on February 22, 2021, Respondent plead guilty in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County at docket number CP-35-CR-0000664-2020 to: one (1) count of violating 18 Pa.C.S. § 4104(a), <u>Tampering with Records or Identification</u>, a Misdemeanor of the First Degree; and one (1) count of violating 18 Pa.C.S. § 4105(a)(1), <u>Bad</u> Checks, a Misdemeanor of the Second Degree.

Count One of the OSC charged that Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Section 9124(c)(2) of CHRIA, 18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c)(2), in that Respondent plead guilty to the misdemeanor crime directly related to Respondent's occupation, trade or profession under 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113(b)(1) and § 3117(a)(1) and poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. A violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4104(a), <u>Tampering with Records or Identification</u>, is directly related to Respondent's occupation, trade or profession because Real estate brokers regularly handle and manage the private records of their clients, and so\ the Respondent is subject to disciplinary action. Therefore, Count One of the OSC is sustained.

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Count Two alleged that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action under 18 Pa.C.S. § 9124(c)(2), in that Respondent plead guilty to the misdemeanor crime directly related to Respondent's occupation trade or profession under 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113(b)(1) and § 3117(a)(1) and poses a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. The violation of 18 PaC.S. § 4105(a)(1) for <u>Bad</u> <u>Checks</u> is a misdemeanor directly related to Respondent's occupation, trade or profession because Real Estate agents must handle the checks of their clients and are required to be trustworthy in carrying out that duty. Therefore, Respondent is subject to disciplinary action and Count Two of the OSC is sustained.

Count Three charged that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action under 604(a)(15) of RELRA, 63 P.S. § 455.604(a)(15), because Respondent failed to notify the Commission of pleading guilty to a misdemeanor within thirty (30) days of the verdict or plea as required by the Commission regulations found at 49 Pa. Code § 35.290(a). As established in the findings of fact, as of the date of this filing, Respondent has failed to notify the Commission of pleading guilty to a misdemeanor within thirty (30) days of his guilty plea as required by the Commission. Count Three of the OSC is also sustained.

Count Four alleged that Respondent was subject to disciplinary action under 63 P.S. § 455.604(a)(21), in that Respondent was performing any act for which an appropriate real estate license is required and is not currently in effect. On August 29, 2020, following the Commission's renewal deadline extension, Respondent's Associate Broker's license, AB068598, expired. Respondent submitted a Reactivation Application which was postmarked November 18, 2020, and

D0\$ Prothonetary: Dec 22 2022 ST 1822 was received by the Commission on December 7, 2020. On the Reactivation Application, Respondent answered "Yes" to providing real estate services while his license was expired. The Respondent admitted to providing real estate services while his license was expired, therefore Count Four of the OSC is sustained.

SANCTION

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The Commonwealth has met its burden of proving that Respondent violated RELRA. In further consideration of Respondent's charges, 63 Pa.C.S. § 3113(b) requires the Board to determine whether an individual's convictions are directly related to the profession. Respondent's convictions are included on the list of crimes for which the Board has made the determination that the crimes directly relate to the practice of real estate. Therefore, there is a rebuttable presumption that licensure of Respondent, who has been convicted of a crime that directly relates to the profession, would pose a substantial risk to the health and safety of the individual's patients or clients or the public or a substantial risk of further criminal convictions. See 63 Pa. C.S. § 3113(b).

The individual may rebut the presumption by showing evidence of rehabilitation, as specified in the factors in subsection (c). As such, the Board must also consider the following factors:

(1) Whether the criminal conduct for which the individual was convicted involved an act or threat of harm against the individual. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "harm" includes harm to the victim, the personal property of the victim or reputation of the victim.

(2) The facts and circumstances surrounding the criminal conviction.

(3) The number of criminal convictions.

- (4) Increase in age or maturity of the individual since the date of the criminal conviction.
- (5) The individual's criminal history or lack of criminal history after the date of conviction.

DOS Prothonotary: Dec 22 2022 ST 1823 (6) Successful completion of education and training activities, including those in a county correctional facility or the Department of Corrections.

(7) References from employers or others, including personnel of the county correctional facility or the Department of Corrections.

(8) Progress in personal rehabilitation since the conviction.

(9) Whether the individual meets all other licensing qualifications of the applicable practice act, including any examination requirements.

(10) The individual's criminal history, or lack of criminal history, after the date of the criminal conviction while engaged in the same or similar profession or occupation.

(11) Any other factor deemed relevant to the licensing board or licensing commission regarding the fitness of the individual for licensure.

See. 63 Pa. C.S. § 3113(c).

As Respondent did not file an Answer or participate in a hearing, the Commission does not have the information to address each of the eleven above criteria but will address those for which information is provided in the record. Here, the Commission is faced with a licensee who has plead guilty to two misdemeanors clearly related to the Respondent's profession and due to their nature, pose a substantial risk to the public or of further criminal convictions. The Commission does not have information as to whether the criminal conduct involved an act or threat of harm against the individual. Respondent did, however, tamper with records or identification and passed bad checks. The Commission is not aware of any subsequent criminal convictions or whether Respondent has completed his criminal sentence in this case.

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In assigning a sanction, the Commission weighs the number and seriousness of the offenses against any mitigating evidence. In this case, the Commission is faced with a licensee who pled guilty to misdemeanor crimes directly related to Respondent's profession. The Respondent failed to report the convictions to the Commission. Lastly, the Respondent admitted to providing real estate services while his license was expired. In this matter, Respondent did not file an Answer to the OSC or any response to the other filings of record and thus has not presented any mitigating evidence for the Commission to consider. Respondent's behavior is not acceptable among licensees who must handle the sensitive records and checks of their clients, and the Commission cannot countenance such behavior from the members of its profession. Considering Respondent's offense and his lack of mitigating evidence, the Commission believes that the only appropriate sanction is revocation.

Accordingly, the Commission enters the following Order.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BEFORE THE STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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FINAL ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of December, 2022, the State Real Estate Commission, having duly met and considered the entire record and based on the foregoing findings of fact, conclusions of law and discussion, hereby **REVOKES** the **Associate Broker license no. AB068598, and Broker-Multi license, license no. RM423112, of Respondent, Philip J. Godlewski**. Respondent shall immediately return his licensure documentation, which includes the licenses, wall certificates, and wallet cards to the Commission. On or before the effective date of the revocation, the licensure documents, shall be forwarded to the following address:

> Commission Counsel Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs P.O. Box 69523 Harrisburg, PA 17106-9523

Respondent may petition for reinstatement of Respondent's license after 5 years have passed from the effective date of the revocation. In addition to his petition, Respondent must provide an updated criminal history record and must pass the salesperson examination in accordance with section 501 of the RELRA, 63 P.S. § 455.501.

This Order is effective immediately. The sanction shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Order, namely, January 26, 2023.

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Respondent's address: 9171 9690 0935 0252 6545 22

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Philip J. Godlewski 115 Huckleberry Lane Duryea, PA 18642

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December 27, 2022

NOTICE

The attached Final Order represents the final agency decision in this matter. It may be appealed to the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania by the filing of a Petition for Review with that Court within thirty (30) days after the entry of the order in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure. See Chapter 15 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure entitled "Judicial Review of Governmental Determinations," Pa. R.A.P 1501 – 1561. Please note: An order is entered on the date it is mailed. If you take an appeal to the Commonwealth Court, you must serve the Commission with a copy of your Petition for Review. The agency contact for receiving service of such an appeal is:

Commission Counsel P.O. Box 69523 Harrisburg, PA 17106-9523

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The name of the individual Counsel is identified on the Final Order.

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PHILIP GODLEWSKI,	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
Plaintiff	:	OF LACKA WANNA COUNTY
۷.	•	CIVIL DIVISION
CHRIS KELLY, TIMES SHAMROCK	:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
COMMUNICATIONS, THE SCRANTON	:	
TIMES-TRIBUNE, LARRY HOLEVA	:	
Defendants.	:	No.: 2021-CV-2195

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S INTERROGATORIES SET IV

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) to the extent they are ambiguous, vague, over-broad, and/or unduly burdensome.
- 2. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) to the extent they seek information protected by the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work-product doctrine.
- 3. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) to the extent they improperly seek information that is not relevant to any of the issues in this dispute and/or are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 4. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) as discovery has not yet closed and this matter has not yet been prepared for trial.
- 5. Accordingly, these Answers are made without prejudice to Plaintiff's right to amend the answers set forth herein and/or to present additional information that is hereafter obtained or evaluated.
- 6. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) to the extent they cause unreasonable annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, burden and/or expense.
- 7. Plaintiff generally objects to each of Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) to the extent that their scope exceeds the scope of discovery permitted by the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 8. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) to the extent that formulating full and complete answers would require Plaintiff to review documents not presently in Plaintiff's possession, custody and/or control.

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9. Plaintiff generally objects to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV) to the extent they imply that information is to be provided by more than one person other than the responding Plaintiff. These Interrogatory Answers have been made to the best of Plaintiff's



5. Did you have sex or a sexual relationship with **contract of the set of the**

ANSWER: Yes.

If "yes" when did you have sex or a sexual relationship with her and how long did the sexual relationship last?

ANSWER: Plaintiff had sexual relationship with **sector sector sector** for a month or two in 2018. Plaintiff does not recall specifics.

6. Did you have sex or a sexual relationship with **and the second at any time**?

ANSWER: No.

If "yes" when did you have sex or a sexual relationship with her and how long did the sexual relationship last?

ANSWER: N/A.

7. Did you have sex or a sexual relationship with Brienna DuBorgel at any time?

ANSWER: No.

If "yes" when did you have sex or a sexual relationship with her and how long did the sexual relationship last?

ANSWER: N/A.

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 11/18/2022

1st Timothy M. Kolman

Timothy M. Kolman, Esquire Kolman Law, P.C. 414 Hulmeville Avenue Penndel, Pennsylvania 19047 *Attorney for Plaintiff*

PHILIP GODLEWSK1, Plaintiff	:	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKA WANNA COUNTY
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TIMES-TRIBUNE, LARRY HOLEVA Defendants.	:	No.: 2021-CV-2195
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy M. Kolman, Esquire, certify that on this 18th day of November 2022, 1

caused a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's Response to Defendant's Interrogatories Set (IV)

to be served upon the following parties via email:

J. Timothy Hinton, Jr., Esquire Haggerty Hinton & Cosgrove LLP 1401 Monroe Avenue, Suite 2 Dunmore, Pennsylvania 18509 Attorney for Defendants

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 11/18/2022

1st Timothy M. Kolman

Timothy M. Kolman, Esquire Kolman Law, P.C. 414 Hulmeville Avenue Penndel, Pennsylvania 19047 Attorney for Plaintiff

VERIFICATION

I, Philip Godlewski, verify that the statements made in *Plaintiff's Response to Defendants' Interrogatories (Set IV)*, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 PA. C.S., Subsection 4904, relating to unsworm falsification to authorities.

Date: 11/18/22

Philip Godlewski - Plaintiff

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CASE NO:	i Ci	2664	
LEA DATE:	23	Feb. 2001	;

GUILTY PLEA COLLOOUY

You are present before this Court because you or your lawyer has stated that you wish to plead guilty to some or all of the criminal offenses with which you have been charged. Please answer fully all the questions on this document. If you do not understand any question, do not answer that question. If you do understand the question, you should answer "yes" or "no, or fill in another appropriate answer.

This is a sworn statement. After you have finished reading this form and filling it out, you should sign it on the last page, on the line that says "Defendent". You should also initial each page at the bottom, but only if you have read and understood that page. If there is anything that you do not understand, you should tell your lawyer and the Judge who hears your case, so that they can explain it to you fully, to make sure that you understand all your rights.

Most of these questions can be answered "yes" or "no". Where general information is requested please answer fully.

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37 How old are you? 3.

4. How far did you go in school? 3 + years college.

5. Do you read and write the English language? 1/05.

5 (c) Have you had the opportunity to read the charges pending against you?

- 6: Have you ever been in a mental institution or received treatment for a mental disease?

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Have you had any acodolic beverages or drugs within the last 24 hours? 7.

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8. Have you fully discussed your case with your attoiney and are you fully satisfied that he knows all the facts of your case and has had sufficient time to look into any quostions either he or you may have about the case?

Are you satisfied with your attorney? 8 (z)

- 9. Do you understand that even though you are guilty or may be guilty you are presumed to be innocent, and you have a right to go to trial either before a judge or before a jury of 12 individuals and the Commonwealth must prove to the satisfaction of each and every one of the 12 jurars or to the satisfaction of the judge that you guilty beyond a reasonable doubt?
- Do you understand that you and your ettorney have a right to participate in the 9 (a) selection of a jury?
- Do you understand that if you went to go to trial your attorney will be permitted to 10, cross-examine the Commonwealth's witnesses and to call witnesses on your behalf, but if you plead guilty, you will lose the right to call witnesses or to cross-examine the Commonwealth witnesses? _
- Do you understand that by pleading guilty you are admitting that you did the things 11. you are charged with and that if you plead not guilty, the Commonwealth cannot force you to take the stand and either admit or deny that you did the things you are charged with?

Do you understand that by pleading guilty you are giving up your right to appeal any 12. question in this case except those concerning the right of this Court to try you (jurisdiction over subject matter) or the legality or propriety of the sentence imposed?

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State specifically in detail any plea agreement with the District Attorney. + Bal checks. TAMPERIO, Recuts on IB he palese Rolle

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13 (a) Has the District Attorney made any other promises to you in exchange for your guilty plea other then what is mentioned above? _

- 13 (b) Have you been threatened or courced in any manner to enter this guilty placy _///
- 13 (c) Are you entering this guilty ples of your own free will after discussing the merits of your case with your attomey?
- 14. Do you understand that the Court is not bound by the agreement you made with the District Attorney?
- 15. Do you understand that the maximum penalty to the charges you are pleading guilty to is I wyles / \$ 15 cou Thempson - 5 Vin / \$ 10, au / Bad chick 213 500 100 1/25

15 (a) If you are pleading guilty to more than one charge, do you understand that the Judge may impose consecutive sentences? $\frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}}$ If the answer to the preceding question is yes, state the total sentence that may be imposed on you. $\frac{7 \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}}$

The elements of the crime(s) charged are as follows: 16. bus no privatice 1duanes

16 (a) Do you understand these are the elements of the crimes charged that you are pleading to?

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The District Attomey indicates this is what you did on the date of the crime charged. 17. Do you admit that you did the above-stated act(s)? ____ ·18. Are you sware, that if you are not a United States citizen, it is possible that you may 19. face deportation by entering a guilty plea to these charge(s)? $\frac{N/A}{A}$ 19 (a) Are you a United States Citizen? Understanding the full meaning of the plea of guilty as stated above, do you still wish 20. to plead guilty? ____/ //S I affirm that I have read the above document in its entirely and have reviewed it with my attorney. I sharm that I am aware of the full implications of entering a guily plea and nevertheless wish to enter a guilty plea to the above-mentioned offenses. I further affirm that my signature on this Guilty Plez Colloguy and mitials on each page of this document are true and correct. DEFENDANT Esq., Attorney for _____ state that I have advised my client of the contents and meanings of the document. It is my belief thet my client fully comprehends the implications of pleading guilty and is entering this plea of his/her own free will. Attomey for the Defendant 123/202 123/202

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INFORMATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYIBY AND COUNTY CRIMINAL DIVISION LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Criminal Action No. 20 CR 664

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS CRIMINAL DIVISION

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VS.

PHILIP GODLEWSKI

The District Attorney of Lackawanna County, by this Information charges that on or about Wednesday, the 13th day of November, 2019, in said County of Lackawanna, <u>Philip Godlewski</u> did commit the crime or crimes herein,

COUNT 1: FORGERY-UNAUTHORIZED ACT IN WRITING

18 C.P.S.A. Sec. 4101 (a-2); Grade: Felony 2; \$25,000.00; 10 years;

with intent to defraud or injure one Mariotti Building Products, or with knowledge that he facilitated a fraud or injury perpetrated by another, he makes, completes, executes, authenticates, issues or transfers any writing so that it purported to be the act of one who did not authorize the act, or to have been executed at a time or place or in a numbered sequence other than was in fact the case, to wit; the defendant did issue a bad check to Mariotti Building Products in the amount of \$ 21,789.84, and, did provide Mariotti with a copy of a doctored and fraudulent Wells Fargo Bank Statement reflecting a significantly higher balance than what was in the actual account; the fraudulent bank statement further reflected check to be withdrawn from the account twice to make it appear as though the Bank was in error.

COUNT 2: THEFT BY DECEPTION

(18 C.P.S.A. Sec. 3922 (a-1)); Grade: Felony 3; \$10,000.00; 5 years;

intentionally obtain and withhold property, creates or reinforces a false impression, including false impressions as to law, value, intentions or other state of mind; but deception as to a person's intention to perform a promise shall not be inferred from the fact alone that he/she did not subsequently perform the promise, in that the said Philip Godlewski did promise to make a payment in the amount of \$ 3,500.00 to Mariotti Building Products towards a deposit for kitchen materials purchased, and, did receive the materials but withheld the money and failed to make the required payment; further, the defendant provide Mariotti with a doctored and fraudulent Wells Fargo Bank statement reflecting a significantly higher balance than was actually in the account; the fraudulent bank statement further reflected a check to be withdrawn from the account twice to make it appear the Bank was in error.



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Philip Godlewski -- Docket Number: 20 CR 664

COUNT 3: THEFT BY DECEPTION

(18 C.P.S.A. Sec. 3922 (a-1)); Grade: Felony 3; \$10,000.00; 5 years;

intentionally obtain and withhold property, creates or reinforces a false impression, including false impressions as to law, value, intentions or other state of mind; but deception as to a person's intention to perform a promise shall not be inferred from the fact alone that he/she did not subsequently perform the promise in that the said Philip Godlewski did issue check numbered 2202 to Mariotti Building Products in the amount of \$ 21,789.84, and did provide Mariotti with a copy of a doctored and fraudulent Wells Fargo Bank Statement reflecting a significantly higher balance than what was in the actual account; the fraudulent bank statement further reflected a check to be withdrawn from the account twice to make it appear as though the Bank was in error.

COUNT 4: TAMPERING WITH RECORDS OR IDENTIFICATION

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(18 C.P.S.A. Sec. 4104 (a)); Grade: Misdemeanor 1; \$10,000.00; 5 years;

did, knowing that he had no privilege to do so, falsified, destroyed, removed or concealed any writing or record or distinguishing mark or brand or other identification with intent to deceive or injure another or to conceal any wrongdoing, to wit; the defendant did provide Mariotti with a copy of a doctored and fraudulent Wells Fargo Bank statement reflecting a significantly higher balance than what was in the actual account; the fraudulent bank statement further reflected a check to be withdrawn from the account twice to make it appear as though the Bank was in error ...

COUNT 5: BAD CHECKS

(18 C.P.S.A. Sec. 4105); Grade: Misdemeanor 2; \$5,000.00; 2 years;

unlawfully did pass a certain check, number 2022, dated November 13, 2019, for payment of money in the amount of \$21,789.84, payable to the order of Mariotti Building Products and drawn on a certain bank, namely, Wells Fargo Bank to wit: the said Philip Godlewski well knowing at the time of such passing of said check that it would not be honored by the drawee.

All of which is against the Acts of Assembly and the peace and dignity of the Componwealth of Pennsylvania.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF LUZERNE



GUILTY PLEA COLLOQUY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Philip John Godlewski

 Mag. Dist. No:
 MDJ-11-3-08

 MDJ Name:
 Honorable Joseph D. Spagnuolo Jr.

 Address:
 90 Maffett St.

 Suite 1
 Plains, PA 18706

 Telephone:
 570-825-8964

Philip John Godlewski 115 Huckleberry Ln Duryea, PA 18642

Docket No: MJ-11308-CR-0000098-2022 Case Filed: 6/22/2022 OTN: R 310571-2

		Charge(s)		
16 § 4904 §§ B (Lead) Statement Under Pe	enalty			 2 counts
Permissible range of sentence and/or fines:	1/n		\$7,500	
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I, Philip John Godlewski, understand the nature of the charges to which I am pleading guilty.

I, Philip John Godlewski, acknowledge that there is a factual basis for this plea.

I, Philip John Godlewski, understand that I am presumed innocent until I am proven guilty.

I, Philip John Godlewski, am aware of the permissible range of sentences and/or fines for the offenses with which I am charged.

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In third degree misdemeanor cases, please complete:

I, Philip John Godiewski, understand that I have a right to trial by jury.

I knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently make this plea of GUILTY.

I PLEAD GUILTY. (Defendant) 8-10-22 (Date)



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF LUZERNE



Mag. Dist. No: MDJ-11-3-08 Honorable Joseph D. Spagnuolo Jr. MDJ Name: 90 Maffett St. Address: Suite 1

Plains, PA 18705 570-825-8984 Telephone:

> Philip John Godlewski 115 Huckleberry Ln Durvea, PA 18642

PLEAS OF GUILTY BEFORE ISSUING AUTHORITY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ٧. Philip John Godlewski

MJ-11308-CR-0000098-2022 Docket No: Case Filed 8/22/2022 OTN: R 310571-2

	Charge(s)	
18 § 4904 §§ B (Lead)	Statement Under Penalty	2 counts

Complaint No/Citation No: PA0405500-C00000806

Affiant: William A. Patton

I. Philip John Godlewski, plead guilty to all charges shown before Magisterial District Judge Joseph D. Spagnuolo Jr. this 10th day of August 2022 and represent that I do this knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently.

(Defendant Signature)

I hereby certify that this 10th day of August 2022, I accepted the above defendant's plea of guilty after making full inquiry of the defendant. I have advised the defendant of the right to counsel. I certify that the plea was made voluntarily, knowingly, and inteiligently.

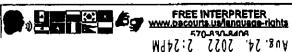


A defendant who enters a plea of guilty under Pa. R. Crim. P. 550 may, within thirty(30) days after sentence, change the plea to not guilty by so notifying the issuing authority in writing. In such event, the issuing authority shall vacate the plea and judgment of sentence, and the case shall proceed in accordance with Pa. R. Crim. P. 547, as though the defendant had been held for court.

Judgment on a plea of guilty entered under Pa. R. Crim. P. 550 must be certified to the clerk of court of the judicial district thirty(30) days after acceptance of the guilty plea and the imposition of sentence.

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EN L/UNDER PENAL I 1 24/21/1, 013 OL 6 Luzerne, commits a misdemeanor of the third degree if he makes a written false statement which he does not believe to be true, on or pursuant to a form bearing notice, authorized by law, to the effect that faise statements made therein are punishable,, that is to say the actor, PHILIP GODLEWSKI, in violation of Section 4904(B) of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, as amended, 18 Pa.C.S, 4904(8)

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- I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made.
- 3. I varify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA C.C. 4904) relating to unsworn faisification to authorities.
- 4. This complaint is comprised of the preceding page(s) numbered <u>1</u> through <u>2</u>
- 5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

The acts committed by the accused, as ilsted and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvenia and were contrary to the Act(s) of Assembly, or in violation of the statutes cited. (Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworm to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

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AND NOW, on this date _______ I JN \$ 2 2022 I certify that the completint has been properly completed and verified. An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued.

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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

On February 17, 2021 at 1:47 PM PHILIP GODLEWSKI attempted to purchase a Stag Arms model: Stag 15 TAC 5.56mm rifle bearing serial number: W-004693 from The Cabin Armory located at 10 Pethick Drive in Plains Township. While attempting to purchase the rifle GODLEWSKI filled out U.S. Department of Justice ATF form 4473. While filling out said form GODLEWSKI marked "No" to block 21b and block 21c. Initially GODLEWSKI had marked "Yes" to block 21c but had crossed the answer out and initialed it before marking "No". Block 21b of ATF form 4473 asks the prospective buyer if they are now under indictment or information in any court of a felony or any other crime for which the judge could sentence him to more than one year in prison. Block 21c of ATF form 4473 asks the prospective buyer if they have ever been convicted of a felony in any court or any other orime for which the judge could have sentenced him to more than one year in prison even if the actual sentence he received was less to include probation.

An agent of The Cabin Armory conducted a mandatory background investigation through the Pennsylvania Instant Check System (PICS). The PICS check revealed GODLEWSKI was convicted in 2010 of Section 6301(a)(1) of Title 18 the Crimes Codes Corruption of Minors a misdemeanor one offense punishable by up to five years in prison. This conviction caused GODLEWSKI to be denied in his attempt to purchase the rifle.

Additional investigation revealed GODLEWSKI was also facing an open charge of Section (104(a) of Title 18 Tampering With Records or Identification a misdemeanor one offense punishable by up to five years in prison. GODLEWSKI was convicted of this charge on February 22, 2021.

It is obvious from the previous conviction for a misdemeanor one offense as well as having an open charge for another misdemeanor offense GODLEMSKI knowingly and falsely marked "No" to blocks 21b and 21c of ATF form 4473 in an attempt to illegally purchase a firearm.

1, DET. WILLIAM PATTON (47) , BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

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December 9, 2021

EMAILED: timhinton@haggertylaw.net J. Timothy Hinton, Jr., Esquire Haggerty Hinton & Cosgrove 1401 Monroe Ave., Suite 2 Dunmore, PA 18509

RE: Philip Godlewski v. Chris Kelly, Times Shamrock Communications, The Scranton Times-Tribune, Larry Holeva <u>Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County No. 2021-CV-2195</u>

Dear Tim:

Please find my client's supplemental responses to your deficiency letter. I apologize for the delay in getting this to you but I acquired certain documents from Phil which he sent me yesterday. These are attached. Should you have any further questions or issues, kindly contact me.

Plaintiff's Supplemental Responses to Defendant's Discovery Requests

1. You have requested documents that do not exist. You are requesting the Plaintiff to produce documents which prove that the article is false and defamatory. The Plaintiff was not in any way involved in the January 6, 2021, assault on the capital. He did not write a blog, article, podcast or broadcast any reference to the assault. There is nothing whatsoever to connect him with the assault. Obviously therefore, no documents are available. As for the 'sexual relations' or 'intercourse' or 'sexual and illegal intimacy', there are no documents because it never happened. The only document is what he pled to. You should know that a very detailed search was

- 9. 12. Phil does not have any witness statements. We have not gathered any and he has not independently solicited any, neither have any been sent to him. Phil does not have any notes, diary or recordings leading up to the article which are relevant. He does have recordings in which absolutely nothing is said regarding the January 6, 2021, assault on the Capitol. As stated, had there is nothing that Phil has ever broadcast either for or against, the events of January 6, 2021. Neither has he fielded any calls regarding this matter.
- 21. I think this has been addressed. We have no documents to prove a negative. His deposition will bear out the veracity of these answers.

Interrogatories

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1f. He attended two years of college before going into real estate. He was at Regent University pursuing a master in the arts of law and alternative dispute resolution online. From 2019 to 2020 he took a course 'Mastery of Negotiation' at the Harvard business School.

- 2. The Plaintiff is making a wage loss claim. He lost his job with ERA and has not sold any properties since that time. In addition, his followers were reduced by thousands. I need to get a handle on precisely what this number is but with respect to his followers, that is not an easy prospect. I will get more information from you. I believe his recent tax returns should accurately reflect the loss.
- 9. Plaintiff has followers on you to, Facebook, telegram rumble, D Live and channel. The exact number of followers is determined by these sites and we will get that information for you. Obviously, it has changed over time but it is tens of thousands.
- 11. We don't have this figure at present and shall determine, if possible, to provide it.
- 14. There is some merchandise sold by Phil under license. We should be able to get that figure to you. We do not have it right now.

Plaintiff intends to do some statistical research, to find out how extensive this is. This is not been undertaken as yet. Further, Plaintiff believes that, in his industry, selling real estate, his reputation has been significantly harmed. Once again, Plaintiff intends to research this issue more carefully. In short, plaintiff does not have a complete answer to this point.

39. See answer to 38.

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40. Obviously ERA is no longer doing business with the Plaintiff.

41. See answer to 38.

43(f) Plaintiff is seeking counseling because of the emotional injury. There are no physical damages. Plaintiff has had medication prescribed for the adverse effect of the article.

Sincerely,

KOLMAN LAW, P.C.

<u>/s/ Timothy M. Kolman</u> Timothy M. Kolman, Esquire

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G-mailed to Me av 5-22-22

VERIFICATION

The undersigned verifies and certifies that the facts set forth in the attached Plaintiff's Suppletory Responses to Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories and Production of Documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The undersigned understands that this Verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Phil Godlewski

Signature

Dated: August 22, 2022

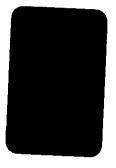
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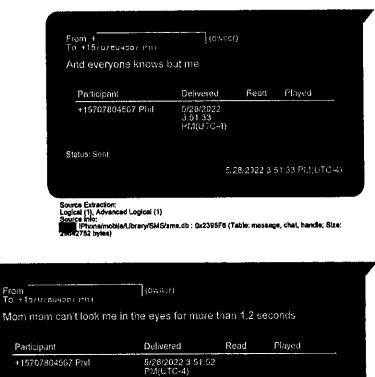
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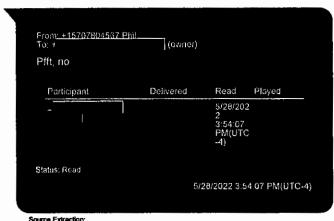
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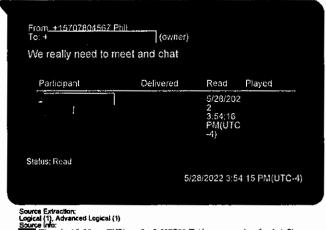
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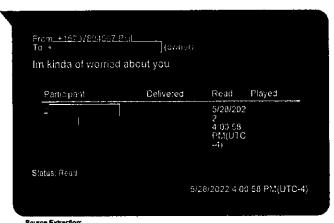
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