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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT 94 HON. LAURA COHEN, COMM.

SUSAN R. BRADSHAW, )  
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 PETITIONER, )  
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 VS. ) NO. STRO01337  
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 NAJEE ALI, )  
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 RESPONDENT. )  
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023

APPEARANCES:  
FOR PETITIONER: SUSAN BRADSHAW  
(IN PROPRIA PERSONA)  
FOR RESPONDENT: NAJEE ALI  
(IN PROPRIA PERSONA)

ALICE ALARCON, CSR NO. 12182  
OFFICIAL REPORTER

1 CASE NUMBER: 23STRO01337  
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7 TIME: A.M. SESSION  
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9 (THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS  
10 WERE HELD IN OPEN COURT:)

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12 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. IF I CAN CALL NO. 2,  
13 PLEASE. 2 IS BRADSHAW VS. ALI, 23STRO01337.

14 ALL RIGHT. IF I COULD HAVE BOTH PARTIES  
15 SWORN IN, PLEASE.

16 THE CLERK: RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND.

17 DO YOU AND EACH OF YOU SOLEMNLY STATE UNDER  
18 PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE IN  
19 THE CAUSE NOW PENDING BEFORE THIS COURT SHALL BE THE  
20 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?

21 THE RESPONDENT: YES.

22 THE PETITIONER: I DO.

23 THE CLERK: PETITIONER, CAN YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR  
24 FIRST AND LAST NAME.

25 THE PETITIONER: SUSAN BRADSHAW.

26 THE CLERK: AND RESPONDENT PLEASE STATE YOUR FIRST  
27 AND LAST NAME.

28 THE RESPONDENT: NAJEE ALI.

1 THE COURT: THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. SO WE'RE HERE  
2 TODAY FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER REQUEST. IT WAS FILED ON  
3 MARCH 3RD, 2023. A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER WAS  
4 PARTIALLY ISSUED BY JUDGE RIFF, AND WE'RE HERE NOW TODAY  
5 FOR THE HEARING.

6 AND SO MY FIRST QUESTION TO THE RESPONDENT  
7 IS, HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS HEARING TODAY?

8 THE RESPONDENT: OH. I LOOKED ON MY DOOR MID  
9 APRIL, AND IT WAS A RESTRAINING ORDER ON MY DOOR.

10 THE COURT: OKAY.

11 THE RESPONDENT: SO THEN I CAME TO COURT TO SEE  
12 WHEN THE COURT DATE WAS, AND THE BAILIFF TOLD ME IT WAS  
13 TODAY SO I'M HERE.

14 THE COURT: AND ARE YOU READY TO PROCEED TODAY?

15 THE RESPONDENT: YES, YOUR HONOR.

16 THE COURT: SO IF THERE WAS ANY DEFECT IN NOTICE,  
17 YOU'RE STILL READY TO PROCEED?

18 THE RESPONDENT: YES, YOUR HONOR.

19 THE COURT: AND DO YOU HAVE ANY WITNESSES OTHER  
20 THAN YOURSELF?

21 THE RESPONDENT: NO.

22 THE COURT: ARE YOU READY TO PROCEED?

23 THE PETITIONER: REGARDING THE RESTRAINING ORDER,  
24 I HAD THE SHERIFFS SERVE HIM.

25 THE COURT: THAT'S FINE, MA'AM. IT'S NOT AN ISSUE  
26 ANYMORE IF HE'S READY TO PROCEED.

27 THE PETITIONER: OKAY.

28 THE COURT: AND YOU'RE READY TO PROCEED AS WELL?

1 THE PETITIONER: YES.

2 THE COURT: AND DO YOU HAVE ANY WITNESSES OTHER  
3 THAN YOURSELF?

4 THE PETITIONER: NO.

5 THE COURT: OKAY.

6 THE PETITIONER: OTHER THAN THE PAPERWORK THAT I  
7 SUBMITTED.

8 THE COURT: SO I WAS GOING TO DISCUSS THAT.

9 SO I DID GET A DOCUMENT THAT WAS SENT TO  
10 THE COURT FOR ME TO READ. IT IS WHAT WE CALL EX PARTE  
11 COMMUNICATION SO I DIDN'T READ IT. THE ONLY WAY I CAN  
12 SEE DOCUMENTS IS IF THEY'RE FORMALLY FILED OR PRESENTED  
13 AS EVIDENCE. SO I'M GOING TO HAVE THEM GIVE IT BACK TO  
14 YOU. IF THIS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO PRESENT TO  
15 THE COURT DURING THE HEARING, YOU COULD DO SO. OKAY.

16 THE RESPONDENT: I HAVE MY OWN DOCUMENTS.

17 THE COURT: OKAY. WERE YOU FILING A RESPONSE OR  
18 NO?

19 THE RESPONDENT: IT'S IN REBUTTAL TO WHAT SHE'S  
20 SHARING.

21 THE COURT: SO YOU'RE ASKING TO GO FORWARD TODAY,  
22 BUT YOU JUST WANT TO SAY WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY IN  
23 RESPONSE?

24 THE RESPONDENT: YES, MA'AM.

25 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT, THEN. SO I WILL NOTE THAT  
26 IT'S FIVE MINUTES TO 12:00; SO WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IS  
27 I'M GOING TO PUT YOU OVER TO 1:30, AND WE'LL SEE YOU  
28 BOTH BACK HERE THEN.

1 THE RESPONDENT: OKAY. THANK YOU.

2 THE COURT: THANK YOU. SO WE'LL JUST RECALL THIS  
3 CASE AT 1:30.

4 THE PETITIONER: 1:30. OKAY.

5 THE COURT: THANKS EVERYONE.

6 THE RESPONDENT: DO I NEED TO TURN THIS IN?

7 THE COURT: NO. YOU CAN JUST PRESENT IT DURING  
8 THE HEARING. THANK YOU ALL.

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10 (AT 12:00 P.M. A LUNCH RECESS WAS TAKEN  
11 UNTIL 1:30 P.M. OF THE SAME DAY.)

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10 WERE HELD IN OPEN COURT:)

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12 THE COURT: IF I COULD RECALL NO. 2 FROM THIS  
13 MORNING. BRADSHAW VS. ALI, 23STRO01337.

14 THE PARTIES WERE PREVIOUSLY SWORN IN, AND I  
15 WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE NO WITNESSES. SO HOW WE'LL  
16 PROCEED IS I'LL HEAR FROM THE PETITIONER FIRST AS TO WHY  
17 SHE FEELS SHE NEEDS A RESTRAINING ORDER, AND THEN I'LL  
18 HEAR FROM THE RESPONDENT.

19 I DO WANT TO GIVE A DISCLOSURE, THOUGH. I  
20 BELIEVE THE PETITIONER IS WITH SOMEBODY ELSE HERE IN THE  
21 COURTROOM, THE GENTLEMAN WITH THE BOW TIE.

22 IS THAT A FRIEND OF YOURS?

23 THE PETITIONER: YES.

24 THE COURT: OKAY. HE'S NOT A WITNESS; CORRECT?

25 THE PETITIONER: CORRECT.

26 THE COURT: OKAY. I JUST WANT TO DISCLOSE THAT I  
27 SAW HIM IN THE ELEVATOR WHEN I WAS COMING BACK UP FROM  
28 LUNCH. HE JUST SAID HELLO. I HAD NO COMMUNICATION WITH

1 HIM OTHER THAN THAT. JUST LETTING YOU KNOW.

2 ALL RIGHT, THEN. SO I DO HAVE THAT  
3 PETITION PULLED UP. IS EVERYTHING YOU PUT IN YOUR  
4 PETITION TRUE AND CORRECT, MA'AM?

5 THE PETITIONER: YES, IT IS.

6 THE COURT: AND HOW LONG WERE YOU TWO IN A  
7 RELATIONSHIP?

8 THE PETITIONER: WELL, WE MET IN 2018, AND WE  
9 DIDN'T START OFF IN A RELATIONSHIP. WE WERE ACTUALLY  
10 FRIENDS. I FOUND MR. NAJEE TO BE VERY CHARMING. HE WAS  
11 VERY PASSIONATE, AND WE WERE WORKING ON BANNING TOBACCO  
12 AND MENTHOL FLAVORED CIGARETTES.

13 THE COURT: OKAY. AND THEN AT SOME POINT...

14 THE PETITIONER: AND THEN, LIKE I SAID, WE WERE  
15 FRIENDS. WE WORKED WELL TOGETHER. HE STARTED CALLING  
16 MY HOME. HE ALWAYS HAD MY CELL NUMBER, BUT THEN I GAVE  
17 HIM MY LAND LINE, AND HE STARTED CALLING MY HOME, AND MY  
18 BOYFRIEND BECAME VERY PERTURBED AT THAT. SO THEY GOT  
19 INTO AN ALTERCATION AT THAT TIME, AND IT WAS SO BAD THAT  
20 I DON'T THINK I SPOKE TO MR. ALI FOR ABOUT 6 MONTHS.

21 AND THEN AFTER HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER OR  
22 HIS... A MESSAGE APPEARED ON AN APP SO I CONTACTED HIM,  
23 AND HE SHARED WITH ME THAT HE WAS SO UPSET WITH MY  
24 BOYFRIEND THAT -- BECAUSE THEY HAD A PRETTY BAD VERBAL  
25 ALTERCATION OVER THE PHONE THAT HE CAME BACK UP TO MY  
26 HOUSE AND SAT IN THE CAR WITH A GUN.

27 THE COURT: I'M JUST INQUIRING FIRST, YOU DID NOTE  
28 THAT YOU WERE DATING OR USED TO DATE. SO AT SOME POINT

1 DID YOU HAVE A DATING RELATIONSHIP?

2 THE PETITIONER: OH, YEAH. IT STARTED AFTER WE  
3 DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER BECAUSE MY BOYFRIEND DIDN'T WANT  
4 ME AROUND HIM. SO WE GOT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN, AND THEN  
5 WE STARTED DATING.

6 THE COURT: WITH THIS RESPONDENT?

7 THE PETITIONER: YES, NAJEE ALI.

8 THE COURT: AND WE'RE HERE TODAY BECAUSE YOU'RE  
9 TELLING THIS COURT THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME ABUSE BY HIM  
10 TOWARDS YOU.

11 THE PETITIONER: MM-HMM.

12 THE COURT: DESCRIBE FOR THE COURT WHAT HAS HE  
13 DONE THAT YOU FIND ABUSIVE.

14 THE PETITIONER: WELL, WHEN WE FIRST HAD SEXUAL  
15 INTERCOURSE, HE PUT HIS HANDS AROUND MY THROAT, AND HE  
16 WAS PRESSING DOWN ON IT VERY HARD, AND I COULD HARDLY  
17 BREATHE. SO REALLY, EVER SINCE THAT OCCURRED, I HAVE  
18 NEVER REALLY CHALLENGED HIM BECAUSE I HAD NEVER  
19 EXPERIENCED ANYTHING LIKE THAT AND --

20 THE COURT: SO I'M JUST GOING TO INQUIRE BECAUSE  
21 IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS A TYPE OF PLEASURE  
22 THAT SOME PEOPLE CAN OBTAIN FROM THAT TYPE OF ACTION  
23 DURING SEXUAL RELATIONS.

24 IS THAT SOMETHING THAT YOU CONSENTED TO IN  
25 ORDER TO GET SOME PLEASURE FROM --

26 THE PETITIONER: NO, I'VE NEVER DONE THAT. I  
27 DIDN'T FIND IT PLEASURABLE. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HIM, BUT  
28 I'VE NEVER DID ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE.



1 THE COURT: OKAY. AND WHEN WAS THAT INCIDENT?

2 THE PETITIONER: AND THEN --

3 THE COURT: WHEN WAS THAT INCIDENT?

4 THE PETITIONER: THAT WAS BACK IN 2019.

5 THE COURT: AND THEN WHEN DID YOU END YOUR  
6 RELATIONSHIP?

7 THE PETITIONER: THIS YEAR JANUARY -- AROUND  
8 JANUARY THE 3RD.

9 THE COURT: AND WHAT MADE YOU END THE  
10 RELATIONSHIP?

11 THE PETITIONER: WELL, ABOUT A YEAR -- SO AROUND  
12 JANUARY, 2022, MR. ALI STARTED SAYING THAT HE'S GOING TO  
13 END UP HATING ME AND HE DOESN'T WANT TO BECAUSE I  
14 WOULDN'T BREAK UP WITH MY BOYFRIEND. AND SINCE THEN HE  
15 WAS -- THE RELATIONSHIP KIND OF CHANGED.

16 WE REALLY DIDN'T SEE EACH OTHER AS MUCH AS  
17 WE USED TO, AND HE WOULD GET UPSET AT ME VERY QUICKLY.  
18 AND I JUST WOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF  
19 MR. ALI BECAUSE I SEEN HIM IN ACTION WHERE HIS TEMPER,  
20 HE GETS REALLY UPSET REALLY QUICKLY. HE CAN BE VERY  
21 CALM, AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE'S UPSET. I'VE SEEN  
22 HIM GET INTO ALTERCATIONS WITH OTHER MEN VERY QUICKLY.

23 THE COURT: SO I'M GOING TO HAVE YOU FOCUS ON THE  
24 THINGS THAT YOU SAY HE'S DONE TO YOU.

25 THE PETITIONER: OKAY.

26 THE COURT: SO SINCE YOU BROKE UP, IT LOOKS LIKE  
27 IN YOUR PETITION YOU SAID THAT HE MESSAGED YOU.

28 THE PETITIONER: YES. AND I THINK I HAVE ALL

1 THOSE -- I SUBMITTED ALL THOSE TO THE COURT.

2 SO ON JANUARY 3RD WE WERE ON -- WE WERE  
3 SENDING TEXT MESSAGES, AND I JUST -- I COULDN'T TAKE IT  
4 ANYMORE. I JUST SAID I REALLY DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS.  
5 YOU KNOW, I KNEW HE HAD TAKEN SOME PHOTOS OF ME THAT I  
6 TOLD HIM TO DELETE, BUT HE HADN'T BECAUSE ONE PHOTO HE  
7 TOOK HE SHOWED ME I ASKED HIM TO DELETE IT, AND THEN  
8 MONTHS LATER HE SHOWED ME THE PICTURE AGAIN. I SAID I  
9 THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO DELETE THOSE PHOTOS BECAUSE THERE  
10 ARE NO NUDE PHOTOS OF ME THAT I KNOW OF THAT HAVE EVER  
11 BEEN TAKEN.

12 SO DURING THAT -- IN JANUARY WHEN I JUST  
13 TOLD HIM IT WAS OVER, I JUST COULD NOT TAKE THE DEMANDS,  
14 AND IT GOT VERY HEATED DURING THE TEXTING.

15 THE COURT: SO YOU WROTE HERE IN YOUR DECLARATION  
16 THAT YOU ATTACHED TO YOUR PETITION THAT YOU TOLD HIM TO  
17 NOT CONTACT ME, AND HE AGREED BUT, HOWEVER, HE CONTINUES  
18 TO HARASS ME BY SHOWING UP AT LOCATIONS AND SHOUTING AT  
19 ME AND CONTINUES TO CALL ME ON MY CELL AND HOME PHONE.

20 THE PETITIONER: MM-HMM. YEAH, THAT HAS  
21 CONTINUED. NOT ONLY HAS HE TEXTED ME, BUT HIS DAUGHTER  
22 SENT ME A TEXT. AND SHE ASKED ME TO DROP THE  
23 RESTRAINING ORDER OR HIS JOB WILL FIRE HIM DUE TO IT,  
24 AND I HAVE A COPY. IT ALSO WILL ENSURE THE GOVERNOR  
25 DOESN'T SIGN HIS PARDON. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY FOR MY  
26 LITTLE BROTHER'S COLLEGE TUITION AND PROVIDE FOR HIS  
27 FAMILY, AND HE NEVER SENT "MOLIQUE" ANY NUDE PHOTOS OR  
28 VIDEOS.

1 THE COURT: IF YOU CAN WALK ME THROUGH SOME OF THE  
2 THINGS THAT YOU ATTACHED TO YOUR PETITION BECAUSE IT IS  
3 45 PAGES, AND YOU INCLUDED TEXT MESSAGES BACK AND FORTH.  
4 SO WHAT SPECIFICALLY DID YOU WANT THE COURT TO NOTE IN  
5 SOME OF THOSE TEXT MESSAGES?

6 THE PETITIONER: THAT HE SAID THAT HE WISHED I WAS  
7 DEAD, AND HE WAS CALLING ME A LYING WHORE. AND HE WAS  
8 MAKING REFERENCES TO A SEXUAL ACT THAT WE HAD, AND I  
9 REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT SEXUAL ACT.  
10 AND HE ALSO SAID HE WAS GOING TO SEND MY BOYFRIEND THE  
11 PHOTOS OF ME AND A VIDEO.

12 AND IT WASN'T UNTIL THAT DIALOGUE THAT I  
13 EVEN KNEW OF THE PHOTOS OF ME EXISTED OR THE VIDEO.  
14 HE'S SHOWED ME TWO PICTURES WHEN I WAS ASLEEP IN A HOTEL  
15 ROOM, AND I LOOKED AT THOSE PHOTOS, AND IT LOOKED LIKE I  
16 WAS ON DRUGS OR SOMETHING BECAUSE I DON'T SLEEP LIKE  
17 THAT. I DON'T SLEEP PERFECTLY ON MY BACK.

18 AND THEN IN ONE OF THE PHOTOS HE'S WAVING.  
19 I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHY A PERSON WOULD HAVE A  
20 PICTURE OF ME IN BED AND HIS FACE IN FRONT WAVING.

21 SO I MEAN IT WAS JUST I COULDN'T BELIEVE  
22 HE'S BEEN TAKING PHOTOS OF ME WITHOUT MY PERMISSION OR  
23 KNOWLEDGE.

24 THE COURT: SO WHEN YOU TOLD HIM TO STOP TEXTING,  
25 THERE'S A LOT OF TEXTS HERE. SO DID YOU KEEP TEXTING  
26 HIM AFTER YOU TOLD HIM TO STOP TEXTING?

27 THE PETITIONER: YEAH, WE WENT BACK AND FORTH.  
28 THAT'S WHY THERE WERE SO MANY MESSAGES BECAUSE I WAS

1 JUST REALLY UPSET.

2 THE COURT: SO SINCE THEN, THOUGH, HAS HE  
3 CONTACTED YOU?

4 THE PETITIONER: HE'S TRIED.

5 THE COURT: AND HOW DO YOU KNOW HE'S TRIED?

6 THE PETITIONER: BECAUSE HE CALLS. HE WOULD CALL  
7 ME. I THINK I HAVE ATTACHED THE CALLS.

8 THE COURT: AFTER THE BREAK UP?

9 THE PETITIONER: UH-HUH. THE PHONE LOGS.

10 ALSO, HE'S CALLED ME MORE RECENTLY. IN  
11 APRIL I HAVE EVIDENCE THAT HE CALLED. I BELIEVE IT WAS  
12 HIM. I REALLY DON'T KNOW, BUT SOMEONE CALLED ME FROM  
13 HIS JOB ON THE 15TH IN APRIL, AND IT GOT SO BAD THAT I  
14 ACTUALLY CHANGED MY TELEPHONE NUMBER.

15 THE COURT: OKAY. SO SINCE YOU CHANGED YOUR  
16 TELEPHONE NUMBER, ARE YOU RECEIVING ANY CALLS?

17 THE PETITIONER: NO.

18 THE COURT: DO YOU STILL VOLUNTEER AT THIS  
19 ORGANIZATION AND SEE HIM THERE?

20 THE PETITIONER: NO. AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HE  
21 ASKED SOMEONE ELSE IF THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE ME TO DROP  
22 CHARGES, AND I HAVE A DECLARATION FROM THAT PERSON, AND  
23 THEN I'LL GIVE YOU COPIES.

24 THE COURT: IS THERE ANY KIND OF RESTRAINING ORDER  
25 BETWEEN YOUR BOYFRIEND AND HIM?

26 THE PETITIONER: NO.

27 THE COURT: YOU MENTIONED THAT THERE WAS A GUN.  
28 DID HE EVER THREATEN YOU WITH A GUN?

1 THE PETITIONER: NO, HE NEVER THREATENED ME. HE  
2 JUST THREATENED MY BOYFRIEND.

3 THE COURT: BUT YOUR BOYFRIEND NEVER SOUGHT ANY  
4 KIND OF RESTRAINING ORDER?

5 THE PETITIONER: RIGHT. THE POLICE CAME OUT TO  
6 THE HOUSE BECAUSE I CONTACTED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

7 THE COURT: WAS THERE ANY CRIMINAL CASE REGARDING  
8 THAT INCIDENT REGARDING THIS RESPONDENT AND YOUR  
9 BOYFRIEND?

10 THE PETITIONER: NO.

11 THE COURT: SO WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE HOPING TO  
12 ACCOMPLISH WITH THIS --

13 THE PETITIONER: JUST A RESTRAINING ORDER. I  
14 DIDN'T WANT GO THROUGH A CRIMINAL CASE. THEY  
15 RECOMMENDED ACTUALLY THAT I GET A RESTRAINING ORDER, AND  
16 ALSO THEY RECOMMENDED THAT I GET A COURT ORDER FOR HIM  
17 TO STOP DISSEMINATING PHOTOS OF ME, TO DESTROY THE  
18 PICTURES AND THE VIDEO, AND TO SHOW PROOF THAT HE HAS  
19 INDEED DESTROYED THOSE ITEMS.

20 THE COURT: AND IN THOSE ATTACHED TEXT MESSAGES,  
21 WERE ANY OF THESE THE ONES WHERE YOU'RE SAYING HE'S  
22 THREATENED TO POST THINGS, PHOTOS THAT HE HAS, WITHOUT  
23 YOUR CONSENT?

24 THE PETITIONER: HE SAID HE WILL SEND THEM TO MY  
25 BOYFRIEND, BUT THE PROBLEM WAS IS THAT THE E-MAIL  
26 ADDRESS HE HAS IS NOT MY BOYFRIEND'S. MY BOYFRIEND HAS  
27 A DIFFERENT ADDRESS SO I DON'T KNOW WHO HE SENT THEM TO.

28 THE COURT: SO IN THE TEXT MESSAGES THAT YOU HAVE

1 ATTACHED THERE IS A LOT OF BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE  
2 TWO OF YOU.

3 WAS THERE SOMETHING IN PARTICULAR THAT YOU  
4 WANTED -- SO THESE ARE ALL AT THE TIME THAT YOU WERE  
5 BREAKING UP; IS THAT RIGHT?

6 THE PETITIONER: YES. IT WAS ONE DAY.

7 THE COURT: OKAY. BUT NOTHING SINCE THEN?

8 THE PETITIONER: NO. JUST PHONE CALLS. I THINK  
9 THAT'S -- I ATTACHED THE PHONE CALLS, AND HERE ARE SOME  
10 ADDITIONAL PHONE CALLS.

11 THE COURT: BUT AGAIN, YOU SAID THAT YOUR NUMBER'S  
12 CHANGED AND YOU'VE NOT RECEIVED ANYTHING SINCE THEN.

13 THE PETITIONER: RIGHT. MY CELL PHONE NUMBER HAS  
14 CHANGED.

15 THE COURT: OKAY. SO THESE PHONE CALLS THAT YOU  
16 HAVE HERE FROM FEBRUARY, THERE'S BEEN NOTHING SINCE  
17 THEN?

18 THE PETITIONER: YEAH, IN APRIL. APRIL THE 9TH  
19 AND THEN APRIL THE 13TH.

20 THE COURT: AND DID YOU ANSWER THE PHONE THEN?

21 THE PETITIONER: NO. I NEVER ANSWERED ANY CALL.  
22 AND THAT WAS -- SOME OF THE CALLS WERE MADE TO MY LAND  
23 LINE AS WELL AS MY CELL.

24 THE COURT: AND YOUR BOYFRIEND DOES LIVE WITH YOU  
25 NOW?

26 THE PETITIONER: YES, HE DOES. AND THEY'VE ALWAYS  
27 HAD A BAD RELATIONSHIP. HE -- AND THAT'S ONE THING I  
28 DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WAS ALWAYS ATTACKING MY

1 BOYFRIEND.

2 SOMETIMES MR. ALI WOULD COME BY THE HOUSE  
3 AND LEAVE LIKE FLOWERS AT THE FRONT DOOR WHEN HE KNEW MY  
4 BOYFRIEND WAS AT HOME. THEN MY BOYFRIEND WOULD GET THE  
5 FLOWERS --

6 THE COURT: THAT WAS AFTER THE TWO OF YOU HAD  
7 TERMINATED THE DATING RELATIONSHIP?

8 THE PETITIONER: NO, IT WAS...

9 THE COURT: AT THE SAME TIME?

10 THE PETITIONER: YES.

11 THE COURT: SO YOU WERE DATING HIM AT THE SAME  
12 TIME THAT YOU WERE LIVING WITH SOMEBODY ELSE?

13 THE PETITIONER: YES. I'VE ALWAYS LIVED WITH  
14 SOMEONE ELSE.

15 THE COURT: OKAY. SO YOU DIDN'T WANT HIM TO  
16 DELIVER THINGS AT THE HOME BECAUSE YOU WERE IN A  
17 RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEBODY ELSE?

18 THE PETITIONER: MM-HMM.

19 THE COURT: AND YOU FIND THAT TO BE HARASSING OR  
20 ABUSIVE?

21 THE PETITIONER: VERY.

22 THE COURT: AND DID HE EVER PHYSICALLY HARM YOU IN  
23 ANY WAY?

24 THE PETITIONER: JUST THAT ONE EPISODE.

25 THE COURT: DURING YOUR SEXUAL RELATIONS?

26 THE PETITIONER: MM-HMM.

27 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE OR ELSE I'LL  
28 HEAR FROM THE OTHER PARTY.

1           THE PETITIONER: MR. NAJEE ALI, HE KNOWS A LOT  
2 ABOUT ME, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. THAT'S  
3 WHAT I FOUND OUT THROUGH THIS WHOLE PROCESS. I DIDN'T  
4 EVEN KNOW HIS REAL NAME. I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE LIVES.  
5 ACTUALLY, I HAD TO HIRE SOMEONE TO TRY TO GET HIS REAL  
6 ADDRESS.

7           AND I FEEL THAT HE IS WELL BELOVED IN THE  
8 COMMUNITY, AND HE HAS A LOT OF CONNECTIONS. EVEN AT MY  
9 JOB THEY LIKE HIM A LOT. THAT'S WHY THEY RECOMMENDED  
10 THAT I WORK WITH HIM. AND IT'S JUST AN UNEVEN -- IT'S  
11 LIKE UNEVEN POWER. HE HAS ALL THE POWER, ALL THE FAME.  
12 I'M NOT INTO THE LIMELIGHT. I DON'T KNOW ANYONE.

13           HE -- ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT THAT YOU  
14 GAVE ME, AND I THINK HE'S POSTED THINGS ABOUT ME. AND  
15 IN THE TEXT FROM HIS DAUGHTER, I REALLY DON'T APPRECIATE  
16 HER TEXTING ME ASKING ME TO DROP THE RESTRAINING ORDER.  
17 AND THE WAY IT READS, IT'S LIKE IT'S MY FAULT.  
18 EVERYTHING IS BLAMED ON ME.

19           THE COURT: OKAY. BUT HE DOESN'T WORK WITH YOU  
20 NOW?

21           THE PETITIONER: NO, BUT YOU KNOW, HE KNOWS PEOPLE  
22 AT MY JOB.

23           THE COURT: OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO I'M GOING TO  
24 HEAR FROM HIM THEN.

25           THE PETITIONER: OKAY.

26           THE COURT: ALL RIGHT, SIR. SO WHAT IS IT YOU  
27 WANT TO TELL OR SHOW THE COURT?

28           THE RESPONDENT: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR. FIRST OF



1 ALL, SUSAN BRADSHAW DID NOT BE TRUTHFUL AS FAR AS  
2 EVERYTHING SHE JUST SAID.

3 NO. 1, WHAT SHE DIDN'T DO WAS PRESENT ALL  
4 THE TEXT MESSAGES. SHE CHERRY PICKED WHAT SHE WANTED TO  
5 CHERRY PICK TO MAKE HERSELF LOOK IN A FAVORABLE LIGHT.

6 NO. 2, I'VE NEVER THREATENED HER, NEVER  
7 HARMED HER EVEN WHEN SHE MENTIONED THE FIRST TIME WE  
8 WERE INTIMATE BECAUSE SHE KIND OF ENJOYED IT. ALL  
9 RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID. AND THE THING ABOUT IT  
10 IS, JUDGE, IF SOMEONE DOES THAT TO YOU THE FIRST TIME  
11 BUT THEY STILL CONTINUE INTO INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
12 YOU FOR YEARS, WHAT DOES THAT SAY?

13 THE SECOND THING IS I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE  
14 HAD A BOYFRIEND, AND THAT'S WHAT WAS REALLY IRRITATING  
15 BECAUSE SHE LED ME TO BELIEVE THEY WEREN'T TOGETHER, AND  
16 I TOOK IT FOR HER WORD.

17 NOW, TO SHOW YOU JUST HOW MANIPULATIVE SHE  
18 IS, SHE MADE MENTION ABOUT THIS BOYFRIEND WHICH  
19 OBVIOUSLY SHE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE FIRST PHONE CALL,  
20 AND THAT'S WHEN I WAS LIKE, OKAY, THIS GUY LIVES WITH  
21 HER.

22 OKAY. BUT THEN, AS SHE SAID, SEVERAL  
23 MONTHS LATER SHE CONTACTED ME AND BEGAN THIS  
24 RELATIONSHIP.

25 SHE CONTACTED -- I DIDN'T CONTACT HER. SHE  
26 CONTACTED ME. AND THEN HERE'S THE TEXT MESSAGES WHERE  
27 IT SAYS...

28 THE COURT: THIS IS A TEXT MESSAGE THAT SHE SENT

1 YOU?

2 THE RESPONDENT: WELL, WE WENT BACK AND FORTH.  
3 WHAT SHE DIDN'T PRESENT WHEN SHE BROUGHT EVIDENCE IS MY  
4 RESPONSES. WE BOUGHT SEASON TICKETS TO THE CHARGERS  
5 GAMES TOGETHER. NOW, WHO DOES THAT IF THEY DON'T INTEND  
6 ON BEING IN A COMMITTED MARRIED RELATIONSHIP? NO ONE  
7 BUYS SEASON TICKETS NEXT TO EACH OTHER.

8 AND I CONFIDED INTO SUSAN THAT SOMETHING  
9 HAPPENED TO ME IN MY MARRIAGE THAT WAS HORRIFIC, AND  
10 EMOTIONALLY, I JUST COULD NOT OVERCOME WHAT HAD  
11 HAPPENED. SO THINGS BETWEEN MY WIFE AND I WERE JUST  
12 HORRIFIC, HORRIFIC, YOU KNOW.

13 SO -- AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT HER BUSINESS  
14 OUT THERE, BUT WE HAVE A YOUNG DAUGHTER WHO HAS KNOWN ME  
15 SINCE SHE WAS 6. SHE'S 15 YEARS OLD NOW. HER FATHER  
16 WALKED OUT ON HER SO OUR DAUGHTER -- SHE'S NOT A  
17 STEPDAUGHTER. SHE'S MY DAUGHTER.

18 I TOLD HER, YOU KNOW, I CAN'T LEAVE MY  
19 DAUGHTER. YOU KNOW, ONLY WAY THAT COULD HAPPEN IS THAT  
20 I WERE TO ASK MY WIFE, YOU KNOW, FOR A DIVORCE, AND YOU  
21 KNOW, AT THAT POINT SUSAN SAID THAT SHE WASN'T TOGETHER,  
22 YOU KNOW, WITH HER BOYFRIEND.

23 THAT'S WHY I WAS STUNNED WHEN I DROPPED THE  
24 FLOWERS OFF OUTSIDE HER HOUSE AND HE CAME OUTSIDE AND  
25 THREATENED ME.

26 OKAY, NO. 2, YOUR HONOR, I DON'T OWN A  
27 WEAPON NOT AT ALL BECAUSE I AM AN EX-FELON, AND I HAVE  
28 TWO STRIKES FROM MY PAST SO I KNOW THE LAW. IF I'M

1 CAUGHT WITH A GUN, THAT'S AUTOMATIC PRISON.

2 NO. 2, I DON'T THREATEN ANYONE PHYSICALLY  
3 OR EVEN VERBALLY BECAUSE THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A  
4 TERRORIST THREAT WHICH WILL LAND ME BACK IN PRISON.

5 NO. 3, MY PARDON IS ON THE GOVERNOR'S DESK  
6 AS WE SPEAK. AND THEN SUSAN SAID SHE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT  
7 MY PAST. THIS BOOK RIGHT HERE --

8 THE COURT: WHAT'S THE NAME OF THAT BOOK?

9 THE RESPONDENT: RAISING HELL: A LIFE OF ACTIVISM.  
10 FORWARD BY CONGRESSWOMAN KAREN BASS. OKAY. THIS BOOK  
11 TELLS MY WHOLE LIFE STORY.

12 GUESS WHO'S IN THE BOOK? SUSAN. SHE'S IN  
13 THE BOOK. SHE HAS A COPY OF THE BOOK. YOU KNOW HER  
14 NAME IS RIGHT HERE.

15 THE COURT: YOU WROTE THAT BOOK?

16 THE RESPONDENT: I WROTE THE BOOK MYSELF, YOUR  
17 HONOR. AND HER NAME IS RIGHT HERE. YOU KNOW, IT'S  
18 RIGHT HERE. YOU KNOW, YOU WANT ME TO SHOW IT TO THE  
19 BAILIFF? I CAN, BUT YES, SUSAN BRADSHAW, SHE HAS A COPY  
20 OF THE BOOK, AND SHE BOUGHT THE BOOK HERSELF ON  
21 AMAZON.COM. SO SHE HAS A COPY OF THE BOOK. SO MY WHOLE  
22 LIFE STORY IS IN THE BOOK.

23 THE COURT: SO ARE YOU CONTINUING TO CALL HER?

24 THE RESPONDENT: NO. THAT'S WHAT'S REALLY  
25 IRRITATING BECAUSE SHE MENTIONED CALLING IN AUGUST.  
26 SUSAN VOLUNTEERS AT COMMUNITY --

27 THE COURT: YOU MEAN APRIL.

28 THE RESPONDENT: I'M SORRY. APRIL. APRIL. OKAY.

1       THEY KNOW HER. I THINK MAYBE THEY REACHED OUT TO HER.

2                       BUT I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THE PROOF RIGHT  
3       HERE, YOUR HONOR. OKAY. AND THIS IS WHAT IS REALLY  
4       FRUSTRATING IS LIKE WITH THESE LIES. OKAY. IT'S RIGHT  
5       HERE.

6                       FEBRUARY WHICH SHE PRESENTED TO YOU,  
7       FEBRUARY. DO YOU STILL HAVE MY SIGNS IN YOUR HOUSE? WE  
8       HAVE AN EVENT NEXT MONTH. DO YOU STILL HAVE THE SIGNS  
9       IN YOUR HOUSE?

10                      YOU KNOW, I'M CONTACTING HER. OKAY. THIS  
11       IS ME. I NEED MY SIGNS, PLEASE. THIS IS THE MONTH IN  
12       FEBRUARY.

13                      THE COURT: THERE WERE SOME TEXT MESSAGES THAT  
14       WERE NOT KIND TO EACH OTHER AT THE TIME THAT YOU TWO  
15       WERE --

16                      THE RESPONDENT: NO. NO. I HAVE ALL THAT, BUT  
17       I'M TRYING TO ANSWER WHAT SHE SAID IN OPEN COURT ABOUT  
18       ME CONTACTING HER IN FEBRUARY, THE TEXT MESSAGES WHICH  
19       SHE PRESENTED AS PROOF THAT I CALLED THE HOUSE.

20                      I'M SIMPLY CALLING BECAUSE THESE SIGNS ARE  
21       WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND THEY DON'T BELONG TO  
22       ME. THEY BELONG TO SOMEONE ELSE, AND THE PERSON KEPT  
23       ASKING ME ABOUT THE SIGNS.

24                      THE COURT: SO DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS THAT SHE DID  
25       NOT CONSENT TO THAT SHOW HER IN SOME --

26                      THE RESPONDENT: NO, BECAUSE THE PHOTOS THAT --  
27       WHAT SHE'S REFERRING TO, SHE CONSENTED TO TAKE THE  
28       PHOTOS, YOUR HONOR.

1 THE COURT: AND ARE YOU GOING TO POST ANY OF THESE  
2 PHOTOS THAT SHE'S TELLING THIS COURT --

3 THE RESPONDENT: NO. NEVER. NEVER. BECAUSE THE  
4 THING WITH THAT, YOUR HONOR -- AND I KNOW LAW PRETTY  
5 WELL AS FAR AS WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO. IF YOU SHARE  
6 ANYTHING SUCH AS THAT MANNER, THAT'S CALLED REVENGE  
7 PORN. THAT'D BE AN AUTOMATIC THIRD STRIKE FOR ME.

8 LIKE MY DAUGHTER SAID IN THE TEXT MESSAGE  
9 THAT SUSAN KIND OF READ, I NEVER SHARED THOSE PHOTOS OF  
10 VIDEOS TO WHOEVER SHE SAID I SENT IT TO, TO NOBODY.

11 THE COURT: DID YOU TELL YOUR DAUGHTER, THOUGH, TO  
12 CONTACT HER?

13 THE RESPONDENT: NO. NO. AND THIS IS THE THING  
14 THAT'S REALLY FRUSTRATING. MY FAMILY KNOWS -- WE WERE  
15 TOGETHER FOR YEARS SO MY FAMILY KNOWS. THEY'VE MET HER.  
16 THEY KNOW HER, AND THEY HAVE HER PHONE NUMBER, OKAY,  
17 BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE SURE IF SOMETHING EVER HAPPENED  
18 TO ME, THEY'D BE ABLE TO CONTACT, YOU KNOW, SOMEONE, YOU  
19 KNOW.

20 AND THEN THE THING -- I KNOW, I DON'T WANT  
21 TO TAKE MUCH TIME, BUT MY FAMILY KNOWS. HER FAMILY  
22 KNOWS. THEY KNOW ME. I'VE BEEN TO HER HOUSE. I KNOW  
23 HER FAMILY.

24 THE COURT: THIS INCIDENT WHEN YOU CAME TO BRING  
25 THE FLOWERS AND YOU GOT, SOUNDS LIKE, INTO SOME  
26 ALTERCATION PERHAPS WITH THE BOYFRIEND BUT NOT WITH HER,  
27 IS THERE ANY CRIMINAL CASE PENDING FROM THAT?

28 THE RESPONDENT: NOT AT ALL. AND EVEN WITH THAT,

1 SHE LIED IN OPEN COURT, AND MY FRIENDS KNOW ABOUT THAT  
2 BECAUSE I TOLD THEM WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE I WAS SHOOK  
3 UP. IN THE PAPER SHE SAYS HER BOYFRIEND WAS OUTSIDE  
4 DOING YARD WORK. THAT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE SENSE. WHY  
5 WOULD I COME, APPROACH SOMEONE WHO'S MUCH BIGGER THAN ME  
6 PHYSICALLY? NO, SHE'S LYING.

7 I LEFT THE FLOWERS ON THE PORCH EVEN THOUGH  
8 HE WAS THERE. WALKED TOWARDS MY CAR, OKAY. THEN HE  
9 CAME OUTSIDE. I WAS SHOCKED.

10 THE COURT: YOU DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS STILL WITH  
11 HIM?

12 THE RESPONDENT: NO. I HAD NO IDEA. BUT SHE  
13 WANTS TO PRESENT THIS IMAGE THAT I'M WITH THIS DOCTOR  
14 WHICH IS A NICE TITLE, BUT SHE LOOKS AT ME LIKE, WELL,  
15 YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOBODY. YOU'RE AN EX CONVICT AND  
16 EVERYTHING ELSE, NOT REALIZING I'VE TURNED MY LIFE  
17 AROUND.

18 THE COURT: AND SHE SAID THAT DURING SOMETIMES  
19 WHEN YOU HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS AT LEAST ON ONE OCCASION,  
20 YOU CHOKED HER.

21 THE RESPONDENT: JUDGE, SHE SAID THAT WAS THE VERY  
22 FIRST TIME. NOW, OKAY, WE'RE ALL ADULTS. IF SOMEONE  
23 HAS A PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING THAT YOU DO SEXUALLY THAT'S  
24 THE VERY FIRST TIME, IT'S COMMON SENSE, YOU KNOW WHAT?  
25 THAT WAS A LITTLE BIT TOO ROUGH. DON'T DO THAT AGAIN OR  
26 WHATEVER. THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME. SHE DIDN'T SAY  
27 ANYTHING ABOUT IT. WE WERE INTIMATE --

28 THE COURT: DID YOU DO SOMETHING?

1 THE RESPONDENT: HUH?

2 THE COURT: DID YOU PUT YOUR HANDS AROUND HER NECK  
3 DURING YOUR SEXUAL ENCOUNTER?

4 THE RESPONDENT: YES, I DID. I'M NOT GOING TO SIT  
5 UP HERE AND LIE, BUT IT WAS SOMETHING THAT SHE ENJOYED.  
6 I GOT THE IMPRESSION SHE ENJOYED, AND THEN HONESTLY IT  
7 WAS SOMETHING THAT CONTINUED. IT WAS SOMETHING THAT  
8 CONTINUED. AND THEN...

9 THE COURT: SO YOU DID IT ON OTHER OCCASIONS?

10 THE RESPONDENT: I DID IT AT HER REQUEST, YOUR  
11 HONOR, AT HER REQUEST. AND EVEN WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE --  
12 WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE IT, BUT MY RESPONSES, YOU KNOW, I  
13 I'M BEGGING HER TO STOP TEXTING ME. THIS READS, YOU  
14 KNOW, YOU KNOW, I SAID IN PREVIOUS TEXTS TO STOP TEXTING  
15 ME YET YOU CONTINUE. WHO'S HARASSING WHO? I'VE NEVER  
16 TRIED TO HARM ANYONE.

17 THE COURT: AND WHAT'S THE DATE OF THAT TEXT?

18 THE RESPONDENT: IT WAS THE SAME TEXT MESSAGES  
19 THAT SHE'S REFERRING TO, BUT MY POINT IS SHE DIDN'T PUT  
20 ANY OF MY RESPONSES WITH WHAT SHE SENT YOU. SHE CHERRY  
21 PICKED. RIGHT THERE --

22 THE COURT: BUT SOME OF THESE YOU'RE ACKNOWLEDGING  
23 YOU DID SEND?

24 THE RESPONDENT: EVERYTHING SHE SENT YOU, YOUR  
25 HONOR, I DID SEND. WHAT I'M SAYING IS --

26 THE COURT: WELL, FOR EXAMPLE, THIS ONE, AND I'M  
27 JUST GOING TO READ IT.

28 THE RESPONDENT: SURE.

1 THE COURT: IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS SENT AROUND 1/11.  
2 DON'T COME NEAR YOU? YOU DIDN'T SAY THAT LAST WEEK WHEN  
3 YOU PICKED ME UP FROM SIMPLY WHOLESOME AND SUCKED MY  
4 COCK IN THE BACK OF YOUR TRUCK. I KNEW YOU WERE A HOE  
5 WHEN YOU KEPT SUCKING ME AND KEPT TELLING ME YOU DIDN'T  
6 HAVE A BOYFRIEND AND HE WAS MOVING OUT.

7 THE RESPONDENT: YEAH, BECAUSE THAT DID -- I DID  
8 SAY THAT, BUT YOU HAVE TO KEEP IN CONTEXT, YOUR HONOR,  
9 THAT SHE LIED ABOUT THE BOYFRIEND.

10 THE COURT: AND WHAT ARE THESE PICTURES WHERE  
11 YOU'RE SENDING HER WHERE SHE'S LYING IN BED IN THE  
12 BACKGROUND.

13 THE RESPONDENT: THAT'S THE ONE -- ONLY THE  
14 PICTURES SHE'S REFERRING TO, AND THAT WAS A GAG BECAUSE  
15 SHE SNORES, YOU KNOW. THAT WAS A GAG, YOUR HONOR, SO --  
16 AND THE OTHER THING I THINK THAT THAT'S IMPORTANT, YOUR  
17 HONOR, IS THE FACT THAT SHE ENGAGED IN A LOT OF NAME  
18 CALLING WHICH SHE DID NOT PUT INTO THE TEXT MESSAGES  
19 THAT SHE SENT YOU, YOU KNOW, BUT I DID SAVE.

20 EVEN THIS PART, YOU KNOW, SHE SAYS, YOU  
21 KNOW, ABOUT BLACKMAILING. YOU KNOW, THAT'S IN MY  
22 RESPONSE. I'M NOT BLACKMAILING NOBODY. I DON'T WANT  
23 NOTHING BUT YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE. YOU KNOW. YOU'RE A  
24 WHORE. I NEVER SHOULD HAVE TRUSTED YOU. YOU CHEATED ON  
25 US BOTH.

26 AND THE FACT IS, YOUR HONOR, YOU KNOW,  
27 EXCUSE MY NAME CALLING, BUT SHE DID. SHE DID.

28 THE COURT: ANYTHING ELSE, SIR?



1           THE RESPONDENT: WELL, THE FACT IS, YOUR HONOR, I  
2 JUST FEEL AT THE END OF THE DAY THIS HAS BEEN A CAMPAIGN  
3 TO REALLY DESTROY, YOU KNOW, MY NAME AND MY CHARACTER  
4 AND MY IMAGE BECAUSE, AS YOU MENTIONED ABOUT THE PEOPLE  
5 BACK THERE, THOSE AREN'T HER FRIENDS. THOSE ARE LIKE  
6 THE NATIONS OF ISLAM SECURITY.

7           OKAY. THE OTHER PERSON IS JASMINE CANDIT  
8 (PHONETIC), THIS BLOGGER WHO SHE JUST MET, AND THEY GOT  
9 TOGETHER RECENTLY AND PUT OUT THESE HIT PIECES. THERE'S  
10 ONE RIGHT HERE, YOUR HONOR. THIS IS ALL ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
11 WHERE IT SAYS SEXUALLY EXPLICIT TEXT MESSAGES DETAIL  
12 BLACKMAIL ATTEMPT BY ACTIVIST NAJEE ALI.

13           OKAY. SHE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT, AND THE  
14 WOMAN BACK THERE SMILING AND LAUGHING, THEY DID THAT TO  
15 ME. THIS IS ALL OVER SOCIAL MEDIA.

16           AND THEN SHE SAID HOW THE PEOPLE LOVE ME,  
17 THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE GIVEN 30 YEARS OF MY LIFE TO HELP  
18 PEOPLE. WHEN PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO KILL IN SOUTH CENTRAL  
19 BY GANG MEMBERS, I'M THE ONE THAT GETS UP AT 2:00  
20 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND HOLDS THESE FAMILIES HANDS.

21           A YOUNG LADY WAS JUST SHOT AND KILLED THE  
22 OTHER DAY, A YOUNG 19 YEAR OLD. I'M THE ONE WHO WENT TO  
23 HELP THE FAMILY, THE ONE SHOT IN THE HEAD BY GANG  
24 MEMBERS 'CAUSE THAT WAS ME HELPING THESE FAMILIES. SO  
25 AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOUR HONOR --

26           THE COURT: HOW DOES THAT RELATE TO HER, THOUGH?

27           THE RESPONDENT: HOW DOES IT RELATE? IT JUST  
28 VERIFIES, YOUR HONOR, THAT I'M NOT A THREAT TO ANYONE.

1 CERTAINLY NOT A THREAT TO SUSAN. AND THESE MESSAGES  
2 THAT I TEXTED THAT YOU'VE SEEN, I'M CLEARLY TELLING HER  
3 LEAVE ME ALONE, TO STOP HARASSING ME. AND THE ONLY TIME  
4 AS MY TEXT MESSAGE INDICATES, THE PHONE -- THE TEXT  
5 MESSAGES IN FEBRUARY, I'M SIMPLY TRYING TO GET PROPERTY  
6 BACK FROM HER HOUSE THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO ME.

7 THE COURT: OKAY. THANK YOU, SIR.

8 AT THIS TIME I'M GOING TO DEEM THIS CASE  
9 SUBMITTED. BASED ON THE EVIDENCE BEFORE ME, THE  
10 TESTIMONY HERE TODAY, MY CREDIBILITY DETERMINATION, AND  
11 SOME OF THE ADMISSIONS BY THE RESPONDENT INCLUDING THAT  
12 THIS PETITIONER IS SAYING THAT SHE DID NOT CONSENT TO  
13 THE WAY THAT YOU TWO HAD SEXUAL RELATIONS AND THE FACT  
14 THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF THE LANGUAGE THAT YOU USED  
15 IN YOUR COMMUNICATION AT THE TIME THAT YOU WERE ENDING  
16 YOUR RELATIONSHIP, I'M GOING TO FIND THAT THOSE ACTS ARE  
17 ABUSIVE UNDER THE DEFINITION OF ABUSE IN 6203 AND 6320  
18 IN THE FAMILY CODE. SO I AM GOING TO FIND THAT THE  
19 PETITIONER'S MET HER BURDEN BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE  
20 EVIDENCE.

21 I'M GOING TO ISSUE A ONE-YEAR RESTRAINING  
22 ORDER. IT'S GOING TO EXPIRE ON MAY 4TH, 2024.

23 I'M NOT FINDING GOOD CAUSE TO INCLUDE THE  
24 OTHER PROTECTED PERSON. IF THEY FEEL THAT THEY NEED  
25 PROTECTION, THEY CAN FILE THEIR OWN RESTRAINING ORDER.

26 DURING THE DURATION OF THIS RESTRAINING  
27 ORDER, THE RESPONDENT -- IT SOUNDS LIKE HE SAID HE  
28 DOESN'T HAVE ANY, BUT YOU'RE NOT TO HAVE ANY GUNS,

1 FIREARMS, OR AMMUNITION.

2 YOU ARE NOT TO ABUSE THIS PETITIONER IN ANY  
3 WAY NOR ARE YOU TO CONTACT HER IN ANY WAY, AND YOU ARE  
4 TO STAY 100 YARDS AWAY FROM HER, HER HOME, HER  
5 WORKPLACE, AND HER VEHICLE.

6 AND JUST SO YOU UNDERSTAND, YOU'RE NOT TO  
7 CONTACT HER, AND YOU'RE NOT TO ABUSE HER. THAT ABUSE  
8 COULD INCLUDE DISSEMINATING PHOTOGRAPHS THAT SHE DOESN'T  
9 WANT YOU TO DISSEMINATE. SO I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE A  
10 SPECIFIC SEPARATE ORDER BECAUSE THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE  
11 DEFINITION OF ABUSE.

12 DURING THE DURATION OF THIS RESTRAINING  
13 ORDER SHE MAY RECORD ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS RESTRAINING  
14 ORDER.

15 WAS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU'RE ASKING FOR,  
16 MA'AM?

17 THE PETITIONER: NO. NO.

18 THE COURT: OKAY. SO HEARING NONE, THEN, SINCE  
19 YOUR BOTH HERE TODAY, NO OTHER PROOF OF SERVICE IS  
20 NEEDED.

21 IF AT ANY TIME ANYBODY HAS ANY QUESTIONS  
22 ABOUT THIS RESTRAINING ORDER, ENFORCING IT OR RENEWING  
23 IT OR MODIFYING IT IN ANY WAY, I'LL REFER YOU BOTH TO  
24 THE SELF-HELP CENTER.

25 YOU BOTH CAN HAVE A SEAT.

26 THE PETITIONER: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

27 THE COURT: THANK YOU.

28 THE RESPONDENT: THANK YOU.

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 PETITIONER, )  
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 VS. ) NO. STRO01337  
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 ) CERTIFICATE  
 RESPONDENT. )  
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I, ALICE ALARCON, OFFICIAL REPORTER OF THE  
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DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2023.

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