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November 10, 2025

Via ECF

Hon. Lewis J. Liman **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1620 New York, NY 10007

Blake Lively v. Wayfarer Studios LLC et al., No. 1:24-cv-10049-LJL Re:

Dear Judge Liman:

Plaintiff Blake Lively asks this Court to impose monetary sanctions against Defendant Melissa Nathan pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(b)(2)(A) for failing to provide unredacted copies of 38 documents in alleged violation of the Court's August 27, 2025 order on Lively's Omnibus Motion to Compel (the "Order") (Dkt. 711). Specifically, Lively asks the Court to order Nathan to "reproduce the Challenged Documents [the 38 documents listed in Ex. A to the Bender Declaration] without redactions within a week of the Court's order and reimburse Ms. Lively for reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by Ms. Nathan's failure to comply with the Order."1

Plaintiff's motion for sanctions fails for the simple reason that it does not stem from the violation of any court order. A district court may only impose sanctions under Rule 37(b) for noncompliance with "a clearly articulated order of the court requiring specified discovery." Daval Steel Prods. v. M/V Fakredine, 951 F.2d 1357, 1363 (2d Cir. 1991); see also Salahuddin v. Harris, 782 F.2d 1127, 1133 (2d Cir. 1986) ("Rule 37(b) sanctions require the violation of an explicit court order."). The Order required the Wayfarer Parties to "modify the redactions in their previous productions to replace black box redactions with text box redactions indicating the reason for the redaction" (i.e. "Redacted-Privileged" or "Redacted-NR"). Dkt. 711, pp. 2-3. It is undisputed that Nathan did so. On August 13, 2025, before the Court-ordered deadline of September 2, the Wayfarer Parties - including Nathan - reproduced all documents previously redacted in the properly required format, noting the reason for the redaction.²

Lively argues that in addition to requiring the Wayfarer Parties to reproduce redacted documents with a notation reflecting the reason for the redaction, the Order also required Nathan to produce 38 documents without any redactions at all. But the Order does not compel Nathan to remove the redactions on any of the documents she had previously produced, let alone require the production of the specific 38 documents Lively now seeks to compel in an unredacted

¹ Exhibit A to the Bender Declaration purports to list the documents Lively contends were improperly redacted, which she called the "Challenged Documents." While there are 39 documents on the list, two of the documents are identical (NATHAN 000002016). Benson Decl., ¶ 2.

² Lively states that the documents were reproduced on August 14, 2025 (Dkt. 901, p. 2), but in fact they were produced a day earlier on August 13, 2025. Benson Decl., ¶ 3 & Ex. 1.

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format.³ Nor does the Order state that any of Nathan's redactions were "improperly overbroad." This is not surprising because Lively never made any such argument nor did she request that Nathan produce the 38 Challenged Documents without redactions in her Omnibus Motion to Compel.⁴

Therefore, Lively's sanctions motion must be denied because there is no "clearly articulated order of the court requiring specified discovery," which would permit the imposition of "Rule 37(b) sanctions for noncompliance with that order." *Daval Steel Products, a Div. of Francosteel Corp. v. M/V Fakredine,* 951 F.2d 1357, 1363 (2d Cir.1991) (citation omitted); *Jones v. Uris Sales Corp.*, 373 F.2d 644, 647-48 (2d Cir. 1967). Courts routinely deny sanctions motions on this basis. *See, e.g., Scantibodies Lab., Inc.*, 2016 WL 11271874, at *20 (denying motion for sanctions on basis of purportedly unproduced documents where moving party failed to "identify any Order from the Court compelling [the opposing party] to produce such ... information"); *Arneauld v. Pentair, Inc.*, 2012 WL 5932956, at *12-13 (E.D.N.Y. Nov. 26, 2012) (denying motion for sanctions on basis of nonproduction of documents where, "prior to the expiration of the extended discovery deadline, plaintiffs never moved ... to compel ... defendants' responses to their Requests for Production of Documents," and where party had "not identified any court order requiring ... defendants' compliance with discovery requests").

Lively's "sanctions" motion is a thinly disguised untimely motion to compel. In Lively's own words, "[i]t is well settled that the operative time to raise and move on discovery issues is before the close of fact discovery." Benson Decl. Ex. 2 (email from Connolly to Zeldin dated 10/22/2025 (citing cases)); see, e.g., Oakley v. MSG Networks, Inc., 2025 WL 463214, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 7, 2025) (denying motion to compel because it was filed "nearly a week after the close of fact discovery"); Richardson v. City of New York, 326 F.App'x 580, 582 (2d Cir. 2009) ("we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in denying Plaintiff's motion to compel discovery, which was filed over one month after the close of discovery, as untimely"); Fierro v. Gallucci, 2010 WL 1223122, at *8 (E.D.N.Y. Mar. 24, 2010), aff''d, 423 F.App'x 17 (2d Cir. 2011) (finding no error in Magistrate Judge's denial of a motion to compel where "[t]he deadline for the close of discovery had clearly been set as April 6, 2009. Plaintiffs' motion to compel was filed on April 27, 2009, and was based on allegedly incomplete responses to interrogatories submitted by plaintiffs on March 27, 2009."). The Court's deadline for close of discovery had been clearly set as September 30, 2025. Dkt. 425. Lively first raised the issue regarding Nathan's redactions on September 23, over a month after the Nathan documents had been reproduced with the proper notations. Bender Decl. Ex. B. While Lively agreed to identify which of the 38 documents had allegedly been produced by third parties in an unredacted form, she did not attempt to do so until October 16. Id.; Benson Decl., ¶ 5. She then proceeded to file this motion a month after the close of fact discovery, fashioning it as a "sanctions" motion, attempting to avoid the untimeliness of her motion to compel.

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³ Indeed, five of the documents listed on Exhibit A to Bender's Declaration were produced for the first time after the Court's August 27 Order and therefore necessarily could not be the subject of that Order.

⁴ Lively's Omnibus Motion to Compel only asserted that the Wayfarer Parties' redactions were "improper because they fail[ed] to indicate the basis for withholding information" in conformance with the ESI Stipulation. Dkt. 553, p. 24. In response, the Wayfarer Parties agreed to "modify the redactions in their previous productions as necessary to replace black-box redactions with text-box redactions indicating the reason for redaction where applicable and reproduce the affected documents." Dkt. 610, p. 13. Lively's reply did not mention the redactions at all. Dkt. 646. The Order acknowledges the Wayfarer Parties' agreement to comply and modify the redactions to replace black-box redactions with text-box redactions and ordered them to do so by September 2, 2025. Dkt. 711, pp. 2-3.

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Even if the Court were to consider the substance of Lively's motion to compel, it should be denied. Pursuant to the Joint Stipulation on the Protocol for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information and Hard Copy Documents (Dkt. 212), Nathan redacted non-responsive material from documents, including those related to her other public relations clients and her personal life. Lively has not demonstrated that the redactions on the 38 Challenged Documents were overbroad, or if they were that the entire document must be produced without redactions. Lively cherry-picks some of the 38 Challenged Documents she contends demonstrate that the redactions somehow "deprived Ms. Lively of relevant and responsive material necessary for Ms. Lively to prosecute her claims." Lively's selections prove the opposite.

Lively's primary claim is that Nathan improperly redacted information regarding the "Digital Campaign" in the document bates labeled NATHAN 000000885. Bender Decl., Exs. I and J. But Lively neglects to mention that the same document, originally produced on July 16, was reproduced by Nathan on August 22 without any redactions. Benson Decl. Exs. 3, 4. Lively also fails to disclose that the same document was produced without redactions by Justin Baldoni, Jamey Heath and Jen Abel as early as July 16. Benson Decl., ¶¶ 6-9 & Exs. 5, 7, 8. In addition, Lively herself produced the same document without redactions because it had been subpoenaed by her company Vanzan from Jonesworks before she filed her lawsuit against the Wayfarer Parties. Benson Decl., Ex. 9. Similarly, Lively also misleadingly asserts that Nathan's phone records were improperly redacted, ignoring the later reproduction of an unredacted set. Nathan's phone records from May 1, 2024 to February 18, 2025 were produced by as required by the Order. Benson Decl., ¶¶ 11-12.⁵ All redactions were removed from Nathan's phone records and reproduced by September 11, 2025. Id. Regardless of whether Nathan personally produced an unredacted version of a document bearing her bates-number prefix, if an unredacted version of a document was produced in the litigation by anyone, Lively reasonably cannot argue that she was "deprived" of critical evidence.

Lively's argument that "some" of the other documents on her list are "essentially unreadable" is also unpersuasive. Lively's argument is based on a mischaracterization of Nathan's deposition testimony about one of the documents. Dkt. 901 n. 5, Bender Decl., Exs. O and P. When pressed by Lively's counsel, Nathan merely admitted that, as with all redacted documents (including those produced by Lively), it "is possible that it might be a little bit easier" to read if the document had not been redacted. Bender Decl., Ex. O, pp. 271:11-272:16. Importantly, Lively does not argue, nor is it the case, that she was unable to question Nathan about the unredacted and only responsive portion of the sole document she claims was "unreadable."

For the foregoing reasons, Defendant Melissa Nathan respectively requests that the Court enter an order denying Lively's motion in its entirety.

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⁵ Lively contends that Nathan did not comply with the Order because she redacted non-responsive information from some of her communications with media outlets. Dkt. 901, n. 4. However, the Court did not order Nathan to produce all of Nathan's communications with the media from December 20, 2024 to February 18, 2025 without redactions of non-responsive information. The material redacted concerns other TAG clients – not Wayfarer – and was properly redacted. Benson Decl., ¶ 13.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ellyn S. Garofalo

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DECLARATION

Plaintiff, v. WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, JUSTIN BALDONI, JAMEY HEATH, STEVE SAROWITZ, IT ENDS WITH US MOVIE LLC, MELISSA NATHAN, THE AGENCY GROUP PR LLC, JENNIFER ABEL, JED WALLACE, and STREET RELATIONS INC., Defendants.		Civ. Action No. 1:24-cv-10049-LJL Related to: Civ. Action No. 1:25-cv-00779-LJL			
			JENNIFER ABEL,		: :
				Third-Party Plaintiff,	:
			v.		:
JONESWORKS LLC,		:			
	Third-Party Defendant.				

DECLARATION OF SUMMER E. BENSON IN SUPPORT OF MELISSA NATHAN'S OPPOSITION TO BLAKE LIVELY'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

I, Summer E. Benson, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an associate attorney with the law firm Liner Freedman Taitelman + Cooley, LLP, attorneys of record for Wayfarer Studios LLC, Justin Baldoni, Jamey Heath, Steve Sarowitz, It Ends With Us Movie LLC, Melissa Nathan, The Agency Group PR LLC ("TAG"), and Jennifer Abel (collectively, the "Wayfarer Parties").
- 2. Exhibit A to the Declaration of Kristin Bender in support of Plaintiff Blake Lively's Motion for Sanctions against Melissa Nathan (Dkt. 901, 902) purports to list the documents Lively

contends were improperly redacted, referred to as the "Challenged Documents." While there are 39 documents on the list, two of the documents are identical (NATHAN 000002016).

- 3. On August 13, 2025, the Wayfarer Parties, including Nathan, reproduced all previously redacted documents in the format required by the Joint Stipulation on the Protocol for Discovery of Electronically Stored Information and Hard Copy Documents (Dkt. 212), with text box redactions identifying the basis for each redaction. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the cover letter Bryan Freedman sent to Lively's counsel on August 13, 2025, providing a link to those documents.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of an email dated October 22, 2025, from Michaela Connolly of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, counsel for Lively, to Kim Zeldin of my office.
- 5. On or about September 24, 2025, my colleague, Theresa Troupson, and I met and conferred with Ms. Connolly regarding, among other things, Lively's claim that some of the Nathan redactions were overbroad. Ms. Connolly agreed to provide a document-by-document list indicating whether each document had been produced by another party without redactions or identifying another basis for the challenge. However, Ms. Connolly did not even attempt to do so until October 16, 2025.
- 6. In Lively's Motion, she complains about the redactions on a document bates-label NATHAN_00000885-920, which was produced on July 16, 2025. This identical text message was later reproduced by Nathan without redactions on August 22, 2025, bearing bates numbers NATHAN_000004055-4088, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. A true and correct copy of the cover letter from Mr. Freedman to Lively's counsel showing that NATHAN_000004055-4088 was produced on August 22, 2025 is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

- 7. The text message bates-labeled NATHAN_00000885-920 was produced without redactions on July 16, 2025 by Justin Baldoni and was bates-labeled BALDONI_000015483-15516. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the text message bearing the bates numbers BALDONI_000015483-15516. A true and correct copy of the cover letter to Lively's counsel showing the document was produced on July 16, 2025 is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.
- 8. The text message bates-labeled NATHAN_00000885-920 was produced by Jamey Heath without redactions as HEATH_000052401-52436 on August 22, 2025. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of the text message chain dated August 15, 2024, bearing bates numbers HEATH_000052401-52436.
- 9. The text message bates-labeled NATHAN_00000885-920 was produced by Jennifer Abel without redactions as ABEL_000005805-5740 on August 22, 2025. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of the text message chain dated August 15, 2024, bearing bates numbers ABEL_000005805-5740.
- 10. The text message bates-labeled NATHAN_00000885-920 was produced by Lively as BL-00000247-291 on May 16, 2025, without redactions. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of the text message chain dated August 15, 2024, bearing the bates number BL-000000247-291. Exhibit 9 was produced by Lively as part of a larger message chain bearing bates numbers BL-000000216–BL-000000336 and has been excerpted.
- 11. On August 22, 2025, Nathan produced phone records covering the period from May 1, 2024 through December 20, 2024.
- 12. Following the Court's August 27, 2025 order directing her to produce additional responsive documents through February 18, 2025, Nathan made two subsequent productions. On September 8, 2025, she produced phone records covering December 20, 2024 through February

18, 2025, in compliance with the Court's order. On September 11, 2025, Nathan reproduced the earlier set of records, from May 1, 2024 through December 20, 2024, with the previously contested redactions removed.

13. In compliance with the Court's August 27, 2025 order, Nathan produced communications with the media from December 20, 2024, to February 18, 2025, with nonresponsive information concerning other TAG clients and/or personal information reducted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 10, 2025 Los Angeles, CA

By: /s/ Summer E. Benson

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EXHIBIT 1

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Re: Blake Lively v. Wayfarer Studios LLC, et al., Case No. 1:24-cv-10049-LJL

Counsel:

We write on behalf of Wayfarer Studios LLC, Justin Baldoni, Jamey Heath, It Ends With Us Movie LLC, Melissa Nathan, Jennifer Abel, Steve Sarowitz, and The Agency Group PR LLC (the "Wayfarer Parties") in connection with the above-referenced action.

Please find at the link below the document productions on behalf of the Wayfarer Parties. These productions include documents bearing the following Bates numbers:

- BALDONI 000026190 BALDONI 000026192
- ABEL 000002188 ABEL 000002190
- NATHAN 000003641 NATHAN 000003643
- TAG 000000776 TAG 000000778
- WAYFARER 000140494

Please note that this production includes a placeholder document to accompany a physical hard drive that will shortly be delivered to your office. The physical hard drive contains footage pertaining to the film "It Ends With Us." As you know, Wayfarer has already produced all responsive footage in response to Blake Lively's requests for production. That footage was

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produced in the same manner in which it was kept in the ordinary course of business in fulfillment of Wayfarer's discovery obligations. However, we understand that you objected to the manner of production in that the footage as kept in the ordinary course of business does not ordinarily contain accompanying sound data. Accordingly, our clients have endeavored to generate new files containing footage with paired audio to facilitate Lively's review.

Please note that Wayfarer was under no obligation to make this further production of documents. By making this additional production, Wayfarer in no way concedes that any such obligation to create new documents for the purposes of this litigation exists.

In addition to the above productions, at the link below you will find a re-production of documents with corrected redactions pursuant to the ESI Stipulation and Order.

Link: https://sftp-na3.transperfect.com/

Please be advised that the documents included in these productions are designated "Confidential" and "Attorneys' Eyes Only" pursuant to the Protective Order entered at ECF No. 30. These productions are made subject to, and without waiver of, all previously stated objections.

Should you require additional information to access the data stored on the drives, please contact my office and we will endeavor to assist you. All rights, remedies, and objections are expressly reserved, with waiver as to none.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Bryan J. Freedman

Bryan J. Freedman

EXHIBIT 2

From: Connolly, Michaela
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laura.prather@haynesboone.com; michael.lambert@haynesboone.com; Kristin Tahler; Maaren Shah; Nicholas Inns; Chip Babcock; Joel Glover; Bryan Freedman; Moses, Sarah; Theresa Troupson; sma@msf-law.com; Ellyn Garofalo; Amir Kaltgrad; mitra@ahouraianlaw.com; Summer Benson; Local KAF. Counsel; Hudson, Esra; Gottlieb, Michael; Bruno, Matthew; Alexandra Shapiro; Jonathan Bach; Alice Buttrick;

Local KAF. Counsel

Subject: RE: Justin Grey Stone Deposition [IMAN-MATTERS.FID37310]

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025 8:06:04 PM

Attachments: image001.png

Counsel,

As you are aware, the Court's initial Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, dated February 3, 2025, established an August 14, 2025 deadline for the close of fact discovery and a July 1, 2025 deadline for parties to substantially complete document production. See ECF No. 58 at 2. Given the Wayfarer Defendants' deficient productions made as of the Court-ordered substantial completion deadline, the parties sought, and the Court ordered, several deadlines for the production of documents and motions to compel, along with a stipulated extension of fact discovery to September 30, 2025. See ECF No. 425. In the same order, the Court outlined two separate deadlines for motions to compel, both of which have lapsed: August 1, 2025 (later extended to August 4, 2025) for any motions regarding party document productions in response to requests outstanding as of July 15, 2025, and August 22, 2025 for any motions regarding non-party productions and responses to discovery requests not issued as of July 15, 2025.

Pursuant to the initial Case Management Plan, Ms. Lively substantially completed her document production by July 1, 2025. Ms. Lively produced the four documents specifically identified in your below outreach (BL-000022331, BL-000022322, BL-000038461 and BL-000038462) on July 25, and by July 29 the relevant information was reflected on Ms. Lively's privilege log.

The Wayfarer Defendants never moved to compel. Instead, *two months after the operative deadline to move, and a week after the extended fact discovery deadline*, you began to take issue, for the first time, with certain documents produced by Ms. Lively and reflected on her privilege log. Your efforts are untimely. It is well settled that the operative time to raise and move on discovery issues is *before* the close of fact discovery. *See Lebenns v. Frost Prods.*, 21-cv-11155 (JLR) (JW), 2023 WL 7403624, at *5 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 9, 2023); *Oakley v. MSG Networks, Inc.*, No. 17-cv-6903 (RJS), 2025 WL 463214, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 7, 2025); *Local 3621, EMS Officers Union, DC-37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO v. City of New York*, 18-cv-4476, 2024 WL 4713331, at *2 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 11, 2024); *Kraiem v. JonesTrading Institutional Servs. LLC, et al.*, 1:19-cv-05160 (JHR) (SDA), 2024 WL 68388 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 6, 2024). The Wayfarer Defendants surely could have raised and moved on any alleged discovery deficiencies prior to the close of discovery and certainly by the multiple deadlines to which they agreed. Nor can you appropriately couch these issues as arising from Mr. Grey Stone's deposition—as noted, these documents and Ms. Lively's privilege log were produced months beforehand and counsel's lack of diligence in pursuing these perceived issues in advance cannot justify reopening discovery into Ms. Lively's sufficient and comprehensive production.

Ms. Lively will not engage further regarding the Wayfarer Defendants' belated attempts to raise new issues as to claimed discovery deficiencies.

We reserve all rights.

Best, Michaela

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From: Kim Zeldin < kzeldin@lftcllp.com> Sent: Monday, October 13, 2025 6:34 PM To: Moses, Sarah <SMoses@manatt.com>

Cc: Meryl Governski <mgovernski@dirllp.com>; Bender, Kristin <KBender@willkie.com>; Nathan, Aaron E. <ANathan@willkie.com>; Roeser, Stephanie <SRoeser@manatt.com>; Taustine, Melissa <MTaustine@willkie.com>; Climaco, Katelyn <KClimaco@manatt.com>; laura.prather@haynesboone.com; michael.lambert@haynesboone.com; Kristin Tahler < kristintahler@quinnemanuel.com >; Maaren Shah < maarenshah@quinnemanuel.com >; Nicholas Inns <nicholasinns@quinnemanuel.com>; Chip Babcock <cbabcock@jw.com>; Joel Glover <jglover@jw.com>; Bryan Freedman

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Sarah,

See my responses below in yellow highlighting:

1. Exhibit 6, BL 22322-24, at p. 22324 at 1:03 a.m. attaches a document titled "IEWU BL Protections Page." As discussed, this attachment was not produced. Please produce the document and include the required metadata. We have discussed this issue on multiple conferrals with other attorneys from your firm. Plaintiff produced full families for all documents, so to the extent there is a missing child, it is because the underlying document was not saved to Plaintiff's iCloud account and was therefore not available for collection.

I understand this issue was discussed generally – I am raising it again but this time only for two specific documents. Ms. Lively contends that the "Protections" document is highly relevant to this litigation. Therefore, all versions of this document must be produced. Exhibit 6 to Mr. Stone's deposition is one such document.

Your statement that the document is "missing" because "the underlying document was not saved to Plaintiff's ICloud Account" should not end the inquiry. By default, Apple's Pages word processing program automatically saves documents as you work on them. Therefore, the document was either saved locally or on ICloud at some point in time. Your statement that the document was not "stored on ICloud," is not specific enough. Was it ever saved to Plaintiff's ICloud account? If it was saved to Plaintiff's ICloud account, then advise when it as deleted. In addition, advise if the document was ever saved locally on one of Plaintiff's devices (e.g., phone, ipad, computer, laptop)? Did you look on the devices for these documents? If it was not available, when did Plaintiff delete it?

Plaintiff has claimed "work product" protection as early as May 19, 2023 as on her privilege log, reflecting that as of that date she anticipated litigation. Therefore, please explain why all documents were not retained and preserved that were dated or created on May 19, 2023 or thereafter.

2. Several of the Stone Deposition Exhibits you marked are alleged offers or contractual documents but are heavily redacted as "non-responsive." If you intend to rely upon these documents as evidence in support of Ms. Lively's damages, they must be produced in their entirety. It is improper for Ms. Lively to selectively determine what is relevant within the contracts. There may, for example, be relevant limitations on compensation or performance. The documents have already been marked "attorneys' eyes only." Please re-produce in an unredacted form: Exhibits 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24. Many of these contracts contain confidentiality provisions that require approval from the contracting parties to disclose their contents. We will confer with the contracting parties to determine their willingness to produce the agreements without redactions.

Please let us know when we can expect a response or if Court intervention is required.

3. The 30-point list that appears to be cut-and-pasted into paragraph 20 of Ms. Lively's complaint was not produced. Please do so and include the required metadata. This document was produced at BL-000038461 and BL-000038462.

We have several issues with your response.

First, the metadata for the two pages you list above reflects a creation date of July 23, 2025. The 30-point list in the SAC first appears in the CRD Complaint on December 20, 2024. And, the complaint alleges that this list existed as of January 4, 2024. Obviously, the July 23, 2025, created document cannot be what Ms. Lively alleged read on January 4, 2025, as it was not created until July 23, 2025.

Second, the two documents produced as BL 38461-462 appear to be screenshots of yet another document(s) that was not produced - note the envelope legend on the bottom of page 38461. Where is the original document with the metadata as required by the ESI protocol? Was it destroyed or deleted? If so, when did that occur?

Third, the title of this document is cut off, it reads "BL [Blake Lively updated LS list of prote ... PAGES -388 KB." It also has a time stamp in the upper left hand corner, but it does not have a date. Where is the missing information regarding this document?

Finally, if this document was destroyed, please advise when it was destroyed and explain why it was not preserved given Ms. Lively's claim that she anticipated litigation as early as May 19, 2023?

4. BL 22331-37 is a text exchange between Mr. Zavala and Ms. Lively – the entry on 11/15/2023 at 7:04 p.m. purports to attach a document titled "IEWU BL Protections.pages" (slightly different from the title of the document referenced in Exhibit 6). The same explanation provided in response to #1 above applies here.

The same issues exist with respect to this document that exist with respect to #1 above.

5. To the extent that there are multiple versions and/or redlines of the alleged "protections" or "requirements" document – which were apparently stored on Ms. Lively's computer or other electronic device(s), they must be produced. We note that no such documents appear on Ms. Lively's privilege log. Plaintiff has produced all non-privileged versions of the protections for return to production. Certain versions have been withheld on privilege grounds and are reflected in Plaintiff's privilege log (captured by certain entries with descriptions regarding "on-set conduct").

Your comment raises issues regarding the adequacy of Plaintiff's privilege log. The description of many of the items listed on the log read "Email providing for reflecting' legal advice of Sloane Offer Weber and Dern LLP concerning on-set conduct." You now claim some of those include versions of the "protections" or "requirements" document. We note that BL 38461-62 is Blake Lively's updated Lindsey Strasberg's list of protections. Is Ms. Strasberg's list, which Blake Lively revised, on the privilege log? Which entry is it?

This reveals that your privilege log is insufficient as it does not allow us to evaluate your claim of privilege. For example, the documents with the titles reflected in numbers 1 and 4 above are not privileged and if a document bearing that title was withheld on the grounds of privilege, we are entitled to challenge it.

Accordingly, Ms. Lively must: (1) identify each of the entries on the log that contain, summarize, or attach any version of the "protections" or "requirements" document and identify it as such; (2) provide the author of each such document or revision; (3) if an attachment, provide the name of the document – e.g., IEWU BL Protections.pages so that we may properly evaluate your claims of privilege and (4) provide descriptions other than simply "concerning on-set conduct" or "post-production conduct."

These issues have caused us to examine your privilege log more closely. Who is "Season Kent," Kami Aspar, Phil Singer? In addition, you have claimed a common interest privilege with Colleen Hoover. Ms. Hoover recently testified that she never contemplated filing an action against the Wayfarer Parties accordingly, this document must be produced (BF-PRIV-0141g).

We look forward to your prompt response

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Sarah,

This email follows our discussion of certain deficiencies in Ms. Lively's document production, which came to light at Mr. Stone's deposition. Please let me know at your earliest convenience when we can meet and confer on the 6 items listed below.

- 1. Exhibit 6, BL 22322-24, at p. 22324 at 1:03 a.m. attaches a document titled "IEWU BL Protections Page." As discussed, this attachment was not produced. Please produce the document and include the required metadata. We have discussed this issue on multiple conferrals with other attorneys from your firm. Plaintiff produced full families for all documents, so to the extent there is a missing child, it is because the underlying document was not saved to Plaintiff's iCloud account and was therefore not available for collection.
- Exhibit 5, is Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint. As discussed, Ms. Lively did not produce
 the document. We are aware that the document is included within Wayfarer's production as you pointed
 out but Ms. Lively did not produce it. Please do so and include the required metadata. This document
 was produced at BL-000038463.
- 3. Several of the Stone Deposition Exhibits you marked are alleged offers or contractual documents but are heavily redacted as "non-responsive." If you intend to rely upon these documents as evidence in support

of Ms. Lively's damages, they must be produced in their entirety. It is improper for Ms. Lively to selectively determine what is relevant within the contracts. There may, for example, be relevant limitations on compensation or performance. The documents have already been marked "attorneys' eyes only." Please re-produce in an unredacted form: Exhibits 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24. Many of these contracts contain confidentiality provisions that require approval from the contracting parties to disclose their contents. We will confer with the contracting parties to determine their willingness to produce the agreements without redactions.

- 4. The 30-point list that appears to be cut-and-pasted into paragraph 20 of Ms. Lively's complaint was not produced. Please do so and include the required metadata. This document was produced at BL-000038461 and BL-000038462.
- 5. BL 22331-37 is a text exchange between Mr. Zavala and Ms. Lively the entry on 11/15/2023 at 7:04 p.m. purports to attach a document titled "IEWU BL Protections.pages" (slightly different from the title of the document referenced in Exhibit 6). The same explanation provided in response to #1 above applies here.
- 6. To the extent that there are multiple versions and/or redlines of the alleged "protections" or "requirements" document – which were apparently stored on Ms. Lively's computer or other electronic device(s), they must be produced. We note that no such documents appear on Ms. Lively's privilege log. Plaintiff has produced all non-privileged versions of the protections for return to production. Certain versions have been withheld on privilege grounds and are reflected in Plaintiff's privilege log (captured by certain entries with descriptions regarding "on-set conduct").

I look forward to your prompt attention to this email.

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Ms. Lively intends to question Mr. Grey Stone within the scope of his direct examination and reserves time to do so. I'd be happy to discuss further on Monday.

Sarah Moses

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Sarah,

- 1. Plaintiff did not serve a deposition notice for Mr. Grey Stone, as reflected in the joint stipulation attached.
- 2. Plaintiff has already noticed 22 depositions (this would be 23 if you had served a notice) and are only entitled to take 20 depositions.
- 3. The time to notice any more depositions has passed.
- 4. This is the first time we are hearing that you want any time at all for this deposition. We can discuss a reasonable amount of time for any cross-examination by Plaintiff over the weekend or on Monday before the deposition starts.

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I will be there in person. Please confirm that the time will be split equally (3.5 hours each) and Defendants will question the witness first.

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Julie.

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Per your request, we will agree to start the deposition at 9 a.m. rather than at 10 a.m. as originally noticed. We will send an amended notice shortly.

All counsel, please let us know which counsel will be appearing in person and which counsel or parties would like to participate by zoom (we will need names and email addresses for the latter).

Thank you,

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Counsel,

Mr. Stone has an obligation at 6pm on Monday. Can we please start at 9am, instead of 10am?

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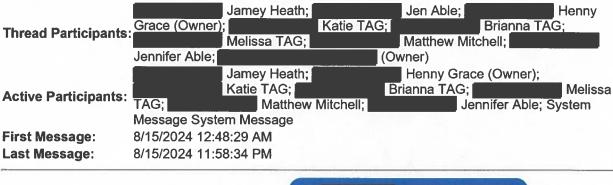
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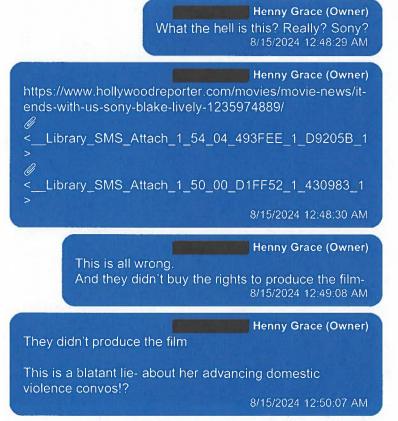
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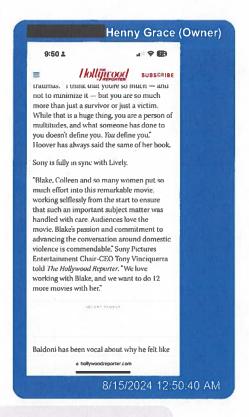
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Jennifer Able

It's complete BS. We were alerted by thr approx 5 min before going live. There are many things here that need adjusting. But taking a Step back, the fan uprising against this piece is starting to swell. This will backfire.

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Jennifer Able

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Henny Grace (Owner)

Hi I'm Sony and I'm going to cozy up to ryan and erase justin

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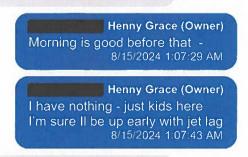
Henny Grace (Owner)

Let the fans handle I guess- it's just crazy Sony has no spine. And yet as jamey says they are doing their job.

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Jennifer Able

I think we should collectively discuss our options here.
Let's chat tomorrow— personally I have a late breakfast meeting at 10, and then a call at 1130 that I can't move but we should block out a time we can connect and regroup about this and everything now that you're back 8/15/2024 1:06:04 AM



Jennifer Able

While this caught everyone off guard, and feels horrible to have them take such a stance like this, I do feel this will backfire and not change the position we are in at all. If anything, it has turned the internet even more against Blake and Ryan because they have seen the press first hand.

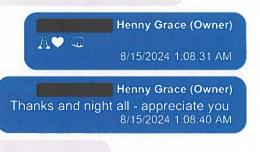
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Henny Grace (Owner)
I'd like to have a team call anyways
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Jennifer Able

Ok yes we can chat in the am and can regroup later in afternoon as well. Let's touch base early am and set a call since some are on et.

8/15/2024 1:08:15 AM



Jennifer Able

Loved "Thanks and night all - appreciate you" 8/15/2024 1:08:55 AM

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Jamey Heath

I spoke with justin.

Here's my honest thoughts.

No it's not perfect. There is some misinformation here for sure. And yet... I see this as a win. Let her be praised by Sony. Who cares. It's not a bullet at us. Finally, there is an article that is not directed at Justin.

And who knows maybe Blake and Ryan forced Sony to put something out on their behalf. Even if they did it on their own volition, who cares, the industry knows the truth we know the truth. Whether or not 12 or 100 fans read that and believe it, it does not matter. As I've said many times, Sony's job is to promote the movie and to make as much money as they can. That's the only reason why we partnered with them. And they are doing just that. I don't expect them to be any different than who they have always been and who they are. And the fact they are cozying up to Blake, also makes sense. if they are even doing that. They are a business that is protecting their own bottom line. What Wayfarer stands for is what Wayfarer stands for and I don't expect anyone else to. If we can get some things corrected great, if not, who cares. And honestly, I don't care who Sony nestles up to. As long as they can put out a movie of ours and make money so that we can be Wayfarer and do what we do then I am good. Let's not lose sight of the big picture. Right now that's keeping bullets away from you Justin away from me and away from Wayfarer. And if that comes at the expense of her being praised, then so be it. And that is the win.

And yet I get it's frustrating.

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Jennifer Able

Loved "I spoke with justin. Here's my honest thoughts.

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Jennifer Able

Well said

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Henny Grace (Owner)

Are we doing anything to influence this stuff? Or is this real people helping and coming to my defense

8/15/2024 1:17:50 AM

Jennifer Able

No no no. No bots, no fake accounts, none of that. 8/15/2024 1:19:16 AM

Jennifer Able

Real people coming to your defense. Trust, it's astounding to see the enormous outpouring of support but it's up real 8/15/2024 1:19:49 AM

Henny Grace (Owner)

People are thinking it's us and -Watch that video

Henny Grace (Owner)

Just want to be mindful of a swell turning - but you guys know this game I've never been in evolved in anything before

8/15/2024 1:21:13 AM

Jennifer Able

Yeah we saw and flagged that earlier. And of course there are people who speculate and discuss and poke holes, that's how they make a living on the internet. The minority may feel loud as we have discussed, but it's still the minority.

8/15/2024 1:21:49 AM

Jamey Heath

Yes we are keeping eyes on it all. And yet... let's not be dissuaded by the 10 percent. We know there will be people who fan the fire from the east, but if the majority are speaking from the west, then damnit let's live in the west and simply keep an eye on the east. Yes I'm now a

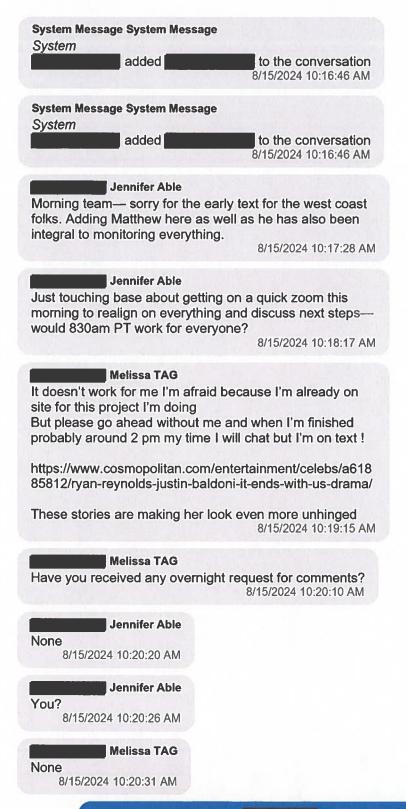
Also... it's late on the east coast and we are probably keeping people up. Let's go dark.

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Jamey Heath https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTNnrUUQs/ Library_SMS_Attach_1_30_00_D6AFF1_1_8F9602_1 Library_SMS_Attach_1_a8_08_0BD572_1_5E8100_1 8/15/2024 2:59:15 AM

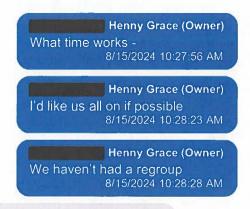
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Henny Grace (Owner)

I'm a little more concerned about these TikTok's claiming they know information and there are some dark disturbing stories about me that are going to break as they're getting DM's. And the only way that would be happening if there are lies.

8/15/2024 10:24:57 AM



Melissa TAG

I personally am not concerned about this.

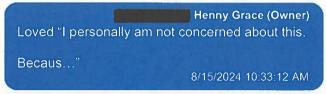
Because we all know there are no dark and disturbing stories .

It's just socials acting exactly how they always act in any situation

They want more clicks they want more views and let the end of the day they will all be regurgitating complete rubbish.

And referencing the Australian podcast you saw - that's complete garbage. I can tell you hand on my heart there was four human women working on that trial and I was one of them. Not one Russian bot in site- it's actually very similar to what you're having right now the outpouring of love and support being weaponised against you by her side because "it can't be true"

8/15/2024 10:29:27 AM



Henny Grace (Owner)

I appreciate you walking me through this and holding my questions - it's all a first for me

8/15/2024 10:33:53 AM

Melissa TAG

Which is even more reason we are on your side because you have have never had one issue before.

8/15/2024 10:36:55 AM

Jennifer Able

Loved "Which is even more reason we are on your side beca..."

8/15/2024 10:37:07 AM

Jennifer Able

And why the internet is too. It's not bots. If I see that narrative one more time I'm unleashing the Harvey article:)

8/15/2024 10:37:31 AM

Katie TAG

Laughed at "And why the internet is too. It's not bots. If I

8/15/2024 10:37:41 AM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Is there anyway that we could do earlier Jen? We are all up here with jet lag and Emily wanted to go have a tea and a croissant at The Dutchess at around 8:30.

8/15/2024 10:38:52 AM

Jennifer Able

Aw love that. I can do 8am but I know the whole tag team isn't avail so we can do us and katie and bre and then reconnect later in the afternoon when Melissa is available does that work?

8/15/2024 10:40:01 AM

Jennifer Able

Jamey does that work? 8/15/2024 10:40:09 AM

Jamey Heath

Sure

8/15/2024 10:41:13 AM

Henny Grace (Owner)
Good

8/15/2024 10:41:51 AM

Jennifer Able

Katie are you able to send a zoom? Sorry I'm picking on you be you're et

8/15/2024 10:42:06 AM

Katie TAG

Of course! And no problem :) sending an invite and zoom now for 8 AM PT / 11 AM ET

8/15/2024 10:43:52 AM

Jennifer Able

Loved "Of course! And no problem :) sending an invite and..."

8/15/2024 10:44:13 AM

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Katie TAG

Including the zoom here as well for quick access: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJYFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1 (https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJYFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1)

8/15/2024 10:45:46 AM

Jennifer Able

A peace offering from people magazine :) 8/15/2024 10:56:28 AM

Jennifer Able

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Katie TAG

Loved "https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-sZGONumYD/?igsh=M..."

8/15/2024 10:58:15 AM

Katie TAG

This is huge!! 8/15/2024 10:58:20 AM

Henny Grace (Owner)

People has been pretty terrible - nice to see them post it My dad posted it a few days ago - But of course it was much more about Blake -

8/15/2024 10:59 43 AM

Brianna TAG

Yes for sure!

8/15/2024 11:00:38 AM

Brianna TAG

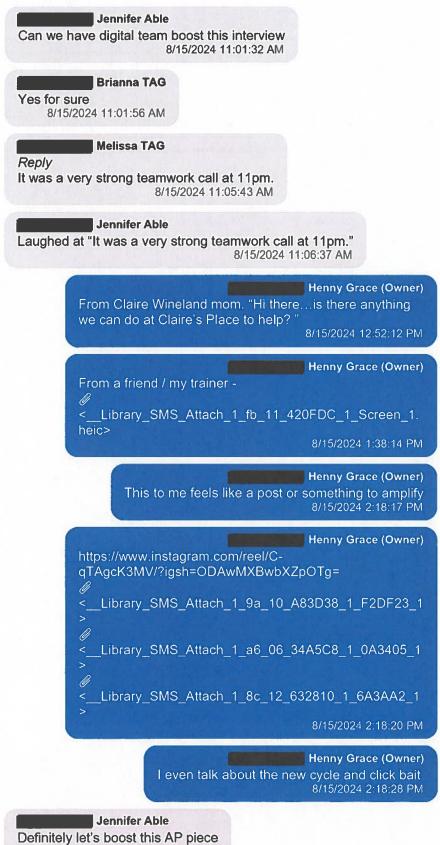
I flagged this to Elizabeth yesterday 8/15/2024 11:00:46 AM

Jennifer Able

HA yeah I think she felt the pressure after our call last night ⁽³⁾

8/15/2024 11:01:06 AM

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Brianna TAG

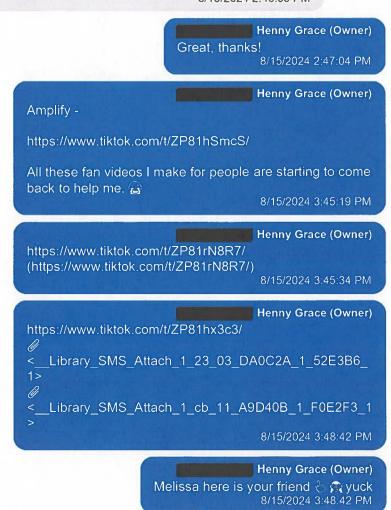
This video is great and we have pushed it out digitally. In terms of you posting it yourself, I would avoid re-sharing anything that's essentially a response to negative feedback - as caption here is "...responds to critics who say film glorifies DV.." I think these next few days, regarding what you post on your personal channels, we should focus more on the positive feedback, responses, continuing to highlight the themes of the film, etc.

8/15/2024 2:46:40 PM

Brianna TAG

Also, the Brandon / People piece is blowing up online. Getting great traction and reception!

8/15/2024 2:46:59 PM



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Melissa TAG

Yes, but she's also giving you some good shout outs as well.

She's doing both, she said she had no choice because she's inundated .

8/15/2024 3:51:34 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Yeah seems a bit biased to me but I'm also sensitive 8/15/2024 3:51:54 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Colleen just texted this to us- first time we've heard from her

Can someone please Send jamey the actual context of what I said so he can respond to Colleen. This should be on video recorded from the wrap.

I never said I changed his fate - I said I didn't want to see him at the end of the movie as it was too complicated to explain how he was co parenting and would draw too many people in and SHE agreed. This has nothing to do with the book and we don't control the wrap and their headlines just as we don't control all the negative and untrue things she and Blake have been saying about me and the controversy they created. We haven't leaked anything and we've taken the high road the whole time even after she betrayed me and ghosted me.



8/15/2024 5:25:23 PM

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Jamey and I spoke. They are deleting the post. Take this opportunity open up the dialogue with her. Apologize, communicate that if you read the interview it doesn't mean he's cut out of the sequel but it was the decision of how to end the film. You explain it all in quotes within. Use this opportunity to connect with her and commiserate with what she's going through and how much you care about her and how that hasn't changed even when she TURNED HER BACK ON YOU AND LEFT YOU TO FEND FOR YOURSELF. She is getting a ton of hate and backlash from the DV community.

8/15/2024 5:33:50 PM

Jennifer Able

The post has been deleted 8/15/2024 5:34:23 PM

Jennifer Able

You can say that you have done nothing but honor her and her book and you want to have a conversation and you miss the relationship you had blah blah

8/15/2024 5:34:52 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Can we please have our regroup with everybody, including Melissa?

8/15/2024 5:34:55 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

I'm sorry I don't have the capacity just right now in this moment to be the bigger person and to do that. You have to remember that it was her betrayal that landed me in the hospital. It's been devastating to me.

8/15/2024 5:39:18 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

This message makes my blood boil 8/15/2024 5:39:29 PM

Jennifer Able

Fully understand and respect that. Jamey is working through a response. Instead of thinking of this as an olive branch, this is a tactical art of war approach. If Colleen can come around and is willing to open up lines of communication, that would be a massive message to the world that this issue solely relates to BLAKE and not to "all of the women".

8/15/2024 5:44:47 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Can we all talk? I believe this was when melissa was avail

8/15/2024 5:46:13 PM

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I'm avail I'll let the team chime in 8/15/2024 5:46:27 PM

Matthew Mitchell

Available as well. Whenever we can get on. 8/15/2024 5:46:49 PM

Katie TAG

Happy to connect — will see if Breanna and Melissa are available as well.

8/15/2024 5:48:50 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

I'm going to dictate something, Jamie add this to your text message back to her in any part that you want but this is just what I need to say

Justin is not out to hurt anybody and there hasn't been one lie that has come out of his mouth, all he's been doing is singing the praises of you and everybody else and sticking to the message of the movie which you knew he cared about from the beginning. He asked you about the second book to understand the trajectory of Ryles character as he was developing the script, which you also understood as he included you on that decision. The above headline is taken completely out of context, but that is not our doing, as there is a PR war going on and we are the ones that are not leaking anything or trying to destroy anybody. This entire situation was set up to be a smear campaign against Justin and it clearly backfired. Justin didn't want any of this as he's loved and adored you for five years, if you actually read the interview you'll see he says exactly as it happened, which was a decision that you also supported. It had nothing to do with the second book or not wanting to be a part of it as an actor or changing Ryles fate. It had everything to do with after seeing an edit of the movie, realizing that we did not need to open up a can of worms and show an abuser coparenting without showing all of the necessary work that had to happen to make that possible. You also know this as he involved you every step of the way. Wayfarer is also not talking and are not firing back, we are continually speaking highly of everyone. We did not ask to be in the situation. This was all created and easily could've been avoided.

8/15/2024 5 53:41 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

I'm here and ready

8/15/2024 5:53:50 PM

Katie TAG

Melissa will be available at 7 PM ET — does that work for the team? She's traveling at the moment and won't have good service until then.

8/15/2024 5:57:39 PM

Jamey Heath

I didn't see this justin. I replied already 8/15/2024 6:00:22 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

I think your response was way too nice dude and I'm a bit frustrated, but I understand the game you're playing 8/15/2024 6:00:42 PM

Jennifer Able

Justin— please know that I'm not saying this to dismiss your completely warranted feelings about this but I would be remiss if I didn't advise that I feel strongly about you also responding from the heart since you are also on this text. It may be a futile attempt, but think of it as part of the larger strategy. I drafted something in case you might consider.

8/15/2024 6:00:52 PM

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8/15/2024 6:00:58 PM

Whoops that's your message one sec— 8/15/2024 6:01:09 PM

Jamey Heath

Justin should not respond right now except for anything other than to validate what I said. You are full of emotion and you were react and it could add to the fire instead of us trying to put it out. The last thing we need is Colleen speaking publicly about you in a negative way. That's all that matters right now is to put out that fire.

8/15/2024 6:02:23 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)
I understand

8/15/2024 6:03:53 PM

Jennifer Able

OK I will stand down. But leaving this here. Colleen, from my heart, there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I have loved and adored you for the past five years and that hasn't changed even 8/15/2024 6:04:25 PM

Jennifer Able

**remove the "even". Sorry Im having issues with my text via my computer

8/15/2024 6:04:53 PM

Jamey Heath

I agree follow up with that. Assume, that Blake will see it. Assume that she could leak it... It should only be loving remarks. But I do think you should follow up to my message.

8/15/2024 6:05:30 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth or one bad word spoken about any of you. I am also not talking about my experience. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I spoke about this multiple times and they also don't include everything I say. None of which has anything to do with changing his trajectory in the second book which I of course asked about multiple times to understand where the story goes. You supported my decision to remove him from the end. We do not control the headlines. Since this is the first time I've heard from you, I just want you to know that I have cared you for the past five years and that hasn't changed.

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Loved "Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want yo..."

8/15/2024 6:19:29 PM

Henny Grace (Owner) So when are speaking? 8/15/2024 6:22:25 PM

Katie TAG

Link for our 7 PM ET call:

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8/15/2024 6:22:29 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

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8/15/2024 6:25:38 PM

Jennifer Able

I like this

8/15/2024 6:29:58 PM

Jennifer Able

Did you send?

8/15/2024 6:39:06 PM

Henny Grace (Owner) Yes. 8/15/2024 6:39:22 PM

Jennifer Able

I know how much this absolutely sucks but that was a smart, strategic move. If that helps at all 😂

8/15/2024 6:39:50 PM

Melissa TAG

Loved "I know how much this absolutely sucks but that was..."

8/15/2024 6:40:02 PM

Melissa TAG

And if this was ever shared- it still looks great and honest 8/15/2024 6:40:16 PM

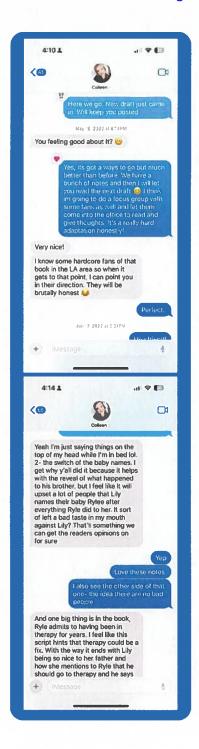
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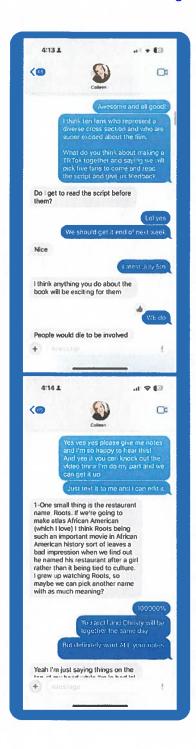
Henny Grace (Owner)

'It just feels like I'm on an island, here. When the hate is being directed at me, you guys posting that article and allowing it to fuel the comments is hurtful. And the timing of it just feels like you're worried about your image but not the women who are behind this story. I know things took an awful turn, and I felt forced to choose when I did not want to, but the back and forth articles from both camps are just so upsetting and ridiculous. It's making everyone working on this movie look immature. Everyone is out there trying to save themselves and now this has turned into a huge mess. And I know you guys think I've made decisions for certain reasons but I have felt the rift from long before I ever was in contact with Blake. It started with me not being allowed to read the script until I was sat with readers, but then all the interviews made it seem like you included me in the script from the beginning. Then the whole documentary thing where I said no so very many times. And the book, when I asked you guys to at least donate a portion of the proceeds to DV and then I was told the only way a donation would be made is if I took 1% and donated that myself. Then the whole tattoo thing, all the texts of you blaming Blake for that and reiterating that she didn't read the book every time I'd just try to ask you what to say to readers. I have been disappointed personally by your actions many times. I appreciate that you haven't directly said anything negative, that's how it should be. But you are grown men with a platform. You know how to use it to protect your image. Please don't continue to use it to harm me or mine. That's all I'm asking.

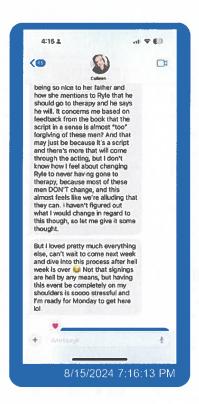
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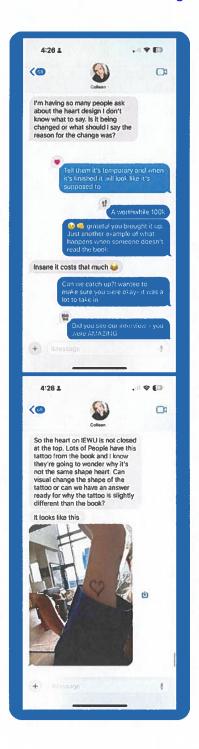


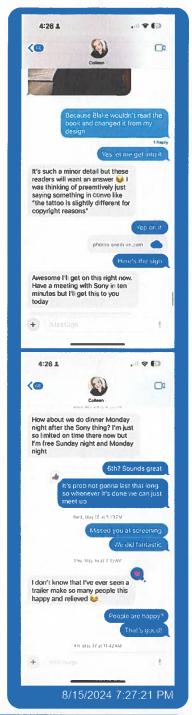












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Henny Grace (Owner)
Jamey please put the text here and not email 8/15/2024 10:59:35 PM

Jamey Heath

I am deeply sorry to hear about the pain you're experiencing. Feeling alone on an island is just terrible. I want you to know, with all sincerity, that my team hasn't engaged in anything that would harm you and they have not contributed to any negative articles. My heart breaks when I think about the distance that has grown between us, especially when I've always valued our collaboration and friendship so deeply.

(I don't think we need the following paragraph at all as there no need to make this about you right now. We shouldn't ask for her sympathy at this moment)
I want to share how difficult it has been for me too, especially when the film, which I poured so much of my heart into, was taken out of my hands. I've remained silent as fans began to wonder why I wasn't part of the press or even the photos at the premiere. Being uninvited from Book Bonanza without any explanation left me feeling lost and hurt. Not being allowed to share the premiere with you and instead waiting in a basement until I was escorted to a separate theatre with my friends and family, who had come to celebrate, was incredibly painful. Still, I did so out of respect for the movie and not wanting to derail the celebration of it.

I know a lot has happened since we first worked on the script together and you feel as though you weren't included before the "fan reading". As an effort to remind you, we sent you the script beforehand in July of 2022 where you responded with such positivity, noting how pleased you were that it stayed true to the book and you even shared your notes with me. I'm happy to share those screenshots if you'd like.

Regarding the documentary, I want you to know that while we may have tried to ease some of your concerns regarding being on camera, we always intended to respect your wishes, which is why we never moved forward. It was only an idea, meant to bring fans closer to a story that means so much to so many,

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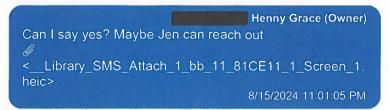
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I completely own that I vented about many things regarding production and the post process and I can fully understand how that could have been a load too heavy to carry..

Please know that my door is always open to you. I truly

hope we can talk and rebuild our friendship. This isn't about any "image" for me; it's about reconnecting with someone I care about deeply. I hope this might be a step towards healing and celebrating this film together.

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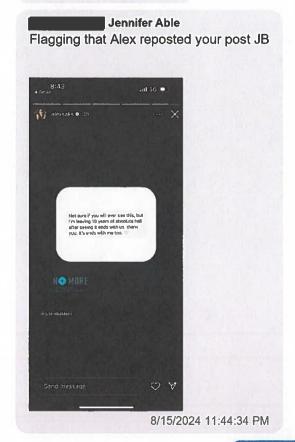
Jennifer Able I can reach out 8/15/2024 11:02:12 PM

Jennifer Able

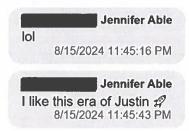
Do you want to respond and say your team will be reaching out?

8/15/2024 11:02:25 PM

Jennifer Able
Or give my email?
8/15/2024 11:02:32 PM



Henny Grace (Owner)
Good for her
8/15/2024 11:45:03 PM



Henny Grace (Owner)
What are thoughts on james text
8/15/2024 11:50:39 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Updated

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8/15/2024 11:57:14 PM

Jennifer Able

I have a couple of revisions if that's ok... 8/15/2024 11:58:22 PM



EXHIBIT 4

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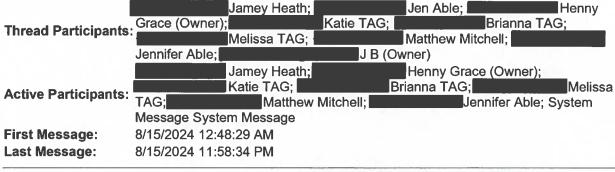
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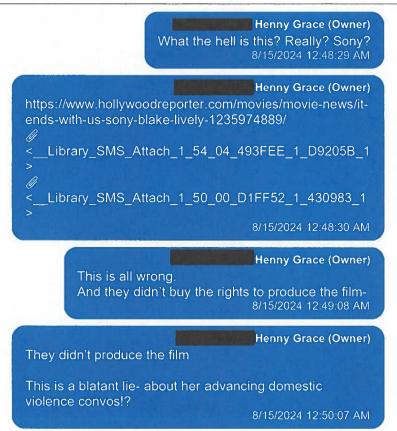
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EXHIBIT 5

PR Thread w/TAG







It's complete BS. We were alerted by thr approx 5 min before going live. There are many things here that need adjusting. But taking a Step back, the fan uprising against this piece is starting to swell. This will backfire.

8/15/2024 12:55:08 AM

Jennifer Able

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Henny Grace (Owner)

Hi I'm Sony and I'm going to cozy up to ryan and erase justin

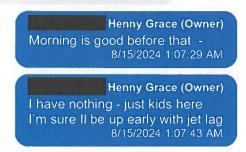
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Henny Grace (Owner)

Let the fans handle I guess- it's just crazy Sony has no spine. And yet as jamey says they are doing their job.

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I think we should collectively discuss our options here. Let's chat tomorrow—personally I have a late breakfast meeting at 10, and then a call at 1130 that I can't move but we should block out a time we can connect and regroup about this and everything now that you're back 8/15/2024 1:06:04 AM



Jennifer Able

While this caught everyone off guard, and feels horrible to have them take such a stance like this, I do feel this will backfire and not change the position we are in at all. If anything, it has turned the internet even more against Blake and Ryan because they have seen the press first hand.

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Henny Grace (Owner) I'd like to have a team call anyways 8/15/2024 1 07 52 AM

Jennifer Able

Ok yes we can chat in the am and can regroup later in afternoon as well. Let's touch base early am and set a call since some are on et.

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Jennifer Able

Loved "Thanks and night all - appreciate you" 8/15/2024 1:08:55 AM

Jamey Heath

I spoke with justin.

Here's my honest thoughts.

No it's not perfect. There is some misinformation here for sure. And yet... I see this as a win. Let her be praised by Sony. Who cares. It's not a bullet at us. Finally, there is an article that is not directed at Justin.

And who knows maybe Blake and Ryan forced Sony to put something out on their behalf. Even if they did it on their own volition, who cares, the industry knows the truth we know the truth. Whether or not 12 or 100 fans read that and believe it, it does not matter. As I've said many times, Sony's job is to promote the movie and to make as much money as they can. That's the only reason why we partnered with them. And they are doing just that. I don't expect them to be any different than who they have always been and who they are. And the fact they are cozying up to Blake, also makes sense. if they are even doing that. They are a business that is protecting their own bottom line. What Wayfarer stands for is what Wayfarer stands for and I don't expect anyone else to. If we can get some things corrected great, if not, who cares. And honestly, I don't care who Sony nestles up to. As long as they can put out a movie of ours and make money so that we can be Wayfarer and do what we do then I am good. Let's not lose sight of the big picture. Right now that's keeping bullets away from you Justin away from me and away from Wayfarer. And if that comes at the expense of her being praised, then so be it. And that is the win.

And yet I get it's frustrating.

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Jennifer Able

Loved "I spoke with justin. Here's my honest thoughts.

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Jennifer Able

Well said

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Henny Grace (Owner)

Are we doing anything to influence this stuff? Or is this real people helping and coming to my defense ...

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Jennifer Able

No no no. No bots, no fake accounts, none of that. 8/15/2024 1:19:16 AM

Jennifer Able

Real people coming to your defense. Trust, it's astounding to see the enormous outpouring of support but it's preal 8/15/2024 1:19:49 AM

Henny Grace (Owner)

People are thinking it's us and - Watch that video

8/15/2024 1:20:27 AM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Just want to be mindful of a swell turning - but you guys know this game I've never been in evolved in anything before

8/15/2024 1:21:13 AM

Jennifer Able

Yeah we saw and flagged that earlier. And of course there are people who speculate and discuss and poke holes, that's how they make a living on the internet. The minority may feel loud as we have discussed, but it's still the minority.

8/15/2024 1:21:49 AM

Jamey Heath

Yes we are keeping eyes on it all. And yet... let's not be dissuaded by the 10 percent. We know there will be people who fan the fire from the east, but if the majority are speaking from the west, then damnit let's live in the west and simply keep an eye on the east. Yes I'm now a poet.

Also... it's late on the east coast and we are probably keeping people up. Let's go dark.

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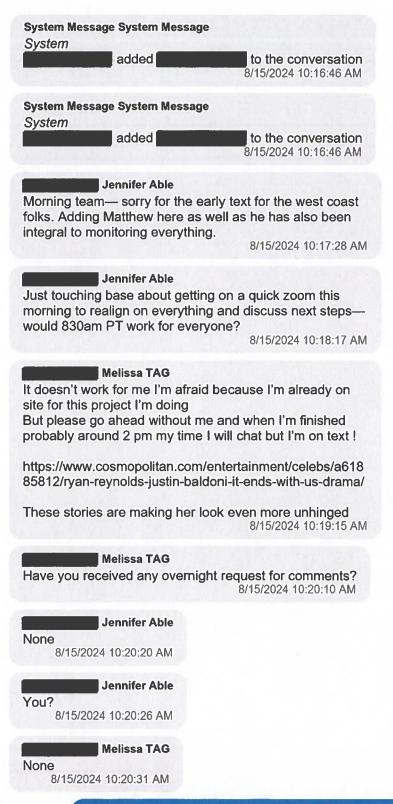
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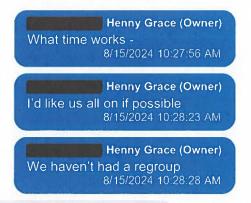


Henny Grace (Owner)

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I'm a little more concerned about these TikTok's claiming they know information and there are some dark disturbing stories about me that are going to break as they're getting DM's. And the only way that would be happening if there are lies.

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Melissa TAG

I personally am not concerned about this.

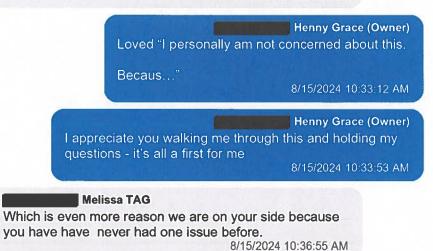
Because we all know there are no dark and disturbing stories.

It's just socials acting exactly how they always act in any situation

They want more clicks they want more views and let the end of the day they will all be regurgitating complete rubbish.

And referencing the Australian podcast you saw - that's complete garbage. I can tell you hand on my heart there was four human women working on that trial and I was one of them. Not one Russian bot in site- it's actually very similar to what you're having right now the outpouring of love and support being weaponised against you by her side because "it can't be true"

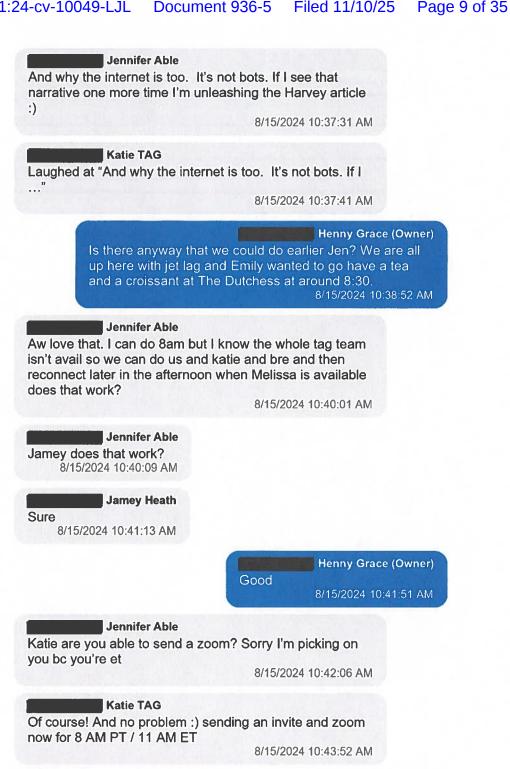
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Jennifer Able

Loved "Which is even more reason we are on your side beca..."

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and..."

Loved "Of course! And no problem:) sending an invite

8/15/2024 10:44:13 AM

Katie TAG

Including the zoom here as well for quick access: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJYFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1 (https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJYFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1)

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Jennifer Able

A peace offering from people magazine :) 8/15/2024 10:56:28 AM

Jennifer Able

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Katie TAG

Loved "https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-sZGONumYD/?igsh=M..."

8/15/2024 10:58:15 AM

Katie TAG

This is huge!! 8/15/2024 10:58:20 AM

Henny Grace (Owner)

People has been pretty terrible - nice to see them post it My dad posted it a few days ago -

But of course it was much more about Blake -

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Brianna TAG

Yes for sure!

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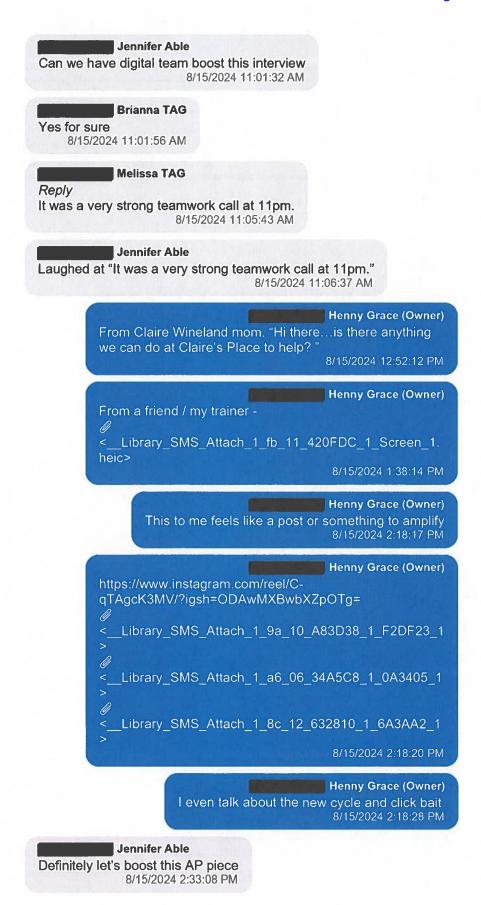
Brianna TAG

I flagged this to Elizabeth yesterday 8/15/2024 11:00:46 AM

Jennifer Able

HA yeah I think she felt the pressure after our call last night ©

8/15/2024 11:01:06 AM





Brianna TAG

This video is great and we have pushed it out digitally. In terms of you posting it yourself, I would avoid re-sharing anything that's essentially a response to negative feedback - as caption here is "...responds to critics who say film glorifies DV.." I think these next few days, regarding what you post on your personal channels, we should focus more on the positive feedback, responses, continuing to highlight the themes of the film, etc.

8/15/2024 2:46:40 PM

Brianna TAG

Also, the Brandon / People piece is blowing up online. Getting great traction and reception!

8/15/2024 2:46:59 PM



Melissa TAG

Yes, but she's also giving you some good shout outs as well.

She's doing both, she said she had no choice because she's inundated .

8/15/2024 3:51:34 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Yeah seems a bit biased to me but I'm also sensitive 8/15/2024 3:51:54 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Colleen just texted this to us- first time we've heard from her

Can someone please Send jamey the actual context of what I said so he can respond to Colleen. This should be on video recorded from the wrap.

I never said I changed his fate - I said I didn't want to see him at the end of the movie as it was too complicated to explain how he was co parenting and would draw too many people in and SHE agreed. This has nothing to do with the book and we don't control the wrap and their headlines just as we don't control all the negative and untrue things she and Blake have been saying about me and the controversy they created. We haven't leaked anything and we've taken the high road the whole time even after she betrayed me and ghosted me.



8/15/2024 5:25:23 PM

Jennifer Able

Jamey and I spoke. They are deleting the post. Take this opportunity open up the dialogue with her. Apologize, communicate that if you read the interview it doesn't mean he's cut out of the sequel but it was the decision of how to end the film. You explain it all in quotes within. Use this opportunity to connect with her and commiserate with what she's going through and how much you care about her and how that hasn't changed even when she TURNED HER BACK ON YOU AND LEFT YOU TO FEND FOR YOURSELF. She is getting a ton of hate and backlash from the DV community.

8/15/2024 5:33:50 PM

Jennifer Able

The post has been deleted 8/15/2024 5:34:23 PM

Jennifer Able

You can say that you have done nothing but honor her and her book and you want to have a conversation and you miss the relationship you had blah blah

8/15/2024 5:34:52 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Can we please have our regroup with everybody, including Melissa?

8/15/2024 5:34:55 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

I'm sorry I don't have the capacity just right now in this moment to be the bigger person and to do that. You have to remember that it was her betrayal that landed me in the hospital. It's been devastating to me.

8/15/2024 5:39:18 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

This message makes my blood boil 8/15/2024 5:39:29 PM

Jennifer Able

Fully understand and respect that. Jamey is working through a response. Instead of thinking of this as an olive branch, this is a tactical art of war approach. If Colleen can come around and is willing to open up lines of communication, that would be a massive message to the world that this issue solely relates to BLAKE and not to "all of the women".

8/15/2024 5:44:47 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Can we all talk? I believe this was when melissa was avail

8/15/2024 5:46:13 PM

Jennifer Able

I'm avail I'll let the team chime in 8/15/2024 5:46:27 PM

Matthew Mitchell

Available as well. Whenever we can get on. 8/15/2024 5:46:49 PM

Katie TAG

Happy to connect — will see if Breanna and Melissa are available as well.

8/15/2024 5:48:50 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

I'm going to dictate something, Jamie add this to your text message back to her in any part that you want but this is just what I need to say

Justin is not out to hurt anybody and there hasn't been one lie that has come out of his mouth, all he's been doing is singing the praises of you and everybody else and sticking to the message of the movie which you knew he cared about from the beginning. He asked you about the second book to understand the trajectory of Ryles character as he was developing the script, which you also understood as he included you on that decision. The above headline is taken completely out of context, but that is not our doing, as there is a PR war going on and we are the ones that are not leaking anything or trying to destroy anybody. This entire situation was set up to be a smear campaign against Justin and it clearly backfired. Justin didn't want any of this as he's loved and adored you for five years. if you actually read the interview you'll see he says exactly as it happened, which was a decision that you also supported. It had nothing to do with the second book or not wanting to be a part of it as an actor or changing Ryles fate. It had everything to do with after seeing an edit of the movie, realizing that we did not need to open up a can of worms and show an abuser coparenting without showing all of the necessary work that had to happen to make that possible. You also know this as he involved you every step of the way. Wayfarer is also not talking and are not firing back, we are continually speaking highly of everyone. We did not ask to be in the situation. This was all created and easily could've been avoided.

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Henny Grace (Owner) I'm here and ready 8/15/2024 5:53:50 PM

Katie TAG

Melissa will be available at 7 PM ET — does that work for the team? She's traveling at the moment and won't have good service until then.

8/15/2024 5:57:39 PM

Jamey Heath

I didn't see this justin. I replied already 8/15/2024 6:00:22 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

I think your response was way too nice dude and I'm a bit frustrated, but I understand the game you're playing 8/15/2024 6:00:42 PM

Jennifer Able

Justin— please know that I'm not saying this to dismiss your completely warranted feelings about this but I would be remiss if I didn't advise that I feel strongly about you also responding from the heart since you are also on this text. It may be a futile attempt, but think of it as part of the larger strategy. I drafted something in case you might consider.

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Jennifer Able

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Jennifer Able

Whoops that's your message one sec— 8/15/2024 6:01:09 PM

Jamey Heath

Justin should not respond right now except for anything other than to validate what I said. You are full of emotion and you were react and it could add to the fire instead of us trying to put it out. The last thing we need is Colleen speaking publicly about you in a negative way. That's all that matters right now is to put out that fire.

8/15/2024 6:02:23 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)
I understand
8/15/2024 6:03:53 PM

Jennifer Able

OK I will stand down. But leaving this here. Colleen, from my heart, there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I have loved and adored you for the past five years and that hasn't changed even 8/15/2024 6:04:25 PM

Jennifer Able

**remove the "even". Sorry Im having issues with my text via my computer

8/15/2024 6:04:53 PM

Jamey Heath

I agree follow up with that. Assume, that Blake will see it. Assume that she could leak it... It should only be loving remarks. But I do think you should follow up to my message.

8/15/2024 6:05:30 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth or one bad word spoken about any of you. I am also not talking about my experience. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I spoke about this multiple times and they also don't include everything I say. None of which has anything to do with changing his trajectory in the second book which I of course asked about multiple times to understand where the story goes. You supported my decision to remove him from the end. We do not control the headlines. Since this is the first time I've heard from you, I just want you to know that I have cared you for the past five years and that hasn't changed.

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Jennifer Able

Loved "Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want yo..."

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Henny Grace (Owner)
So when are speaking?
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Katie TAG

Link for our 7 PM ET call:

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Henny Grace (Owner)

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Jennifer Able

I like this

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Jennifer Able

Did you send?

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Henny Grace (Owner)
Yes.
8/15/2024 6:39:22 PM

Jennifer Able

I know how much this absolutely sucks but that was a smart, strategic move. If that helps at all ©

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Melissa TAG

Loved "I know how much this absolutely sucks but that was..."

8/15/2024 6:40:02 PM

Melissa TAG

And if this was ever shared- it still looks great and honest 8/15/2024 6:40:16 PM

Jennifer Able

Speak in 15 min 8/15/2024 6:43:44 PM

Henny Grace (Owner)

"It just feels like I'm on an island, here. When the hate is being directed at me, you guys posting that article and allowing it to fuel the comments is hurtful. And the timing of it just feels like you're worried about your image but not the women who are behind this story. I know things took an awful turn, and I felt forced to choose when I did not want to, but the back and forth articles from both camps are just so upsetting and ridiculous. It's making everyone working on this movie look immature. Everyone is out there trying to save themselves and now this has turned into a huge mess. And I know you guys think I've made decisions for certain reasons but I have felt the rift from long before I ever was in contact with Blake. It started with me not being allowed to read the script until I was sat with readers, but then all the interviews made it seem like you included me in the script from the beginning. Then the whole documentary thing where I said no so very many times. And the book, when I asked you guys to at least donate a portion of the proceeds to DV and then I was told the only way a donation would be made is if I took 1% and donated that myself. Then the whole tattoo thing, all the texts of you blaming Blake for that and reiterating that she didn't read the book every time I'd just try to ask you what to say to readers. I have been disappointed personally by your actions many times. I appreciate that you haven't directly said anything negative, that's how it should be. But you are grown men with a platform. You know how to use it to protect your image. Please don't continue to use it to harm me or mine. That's all I'm asking.

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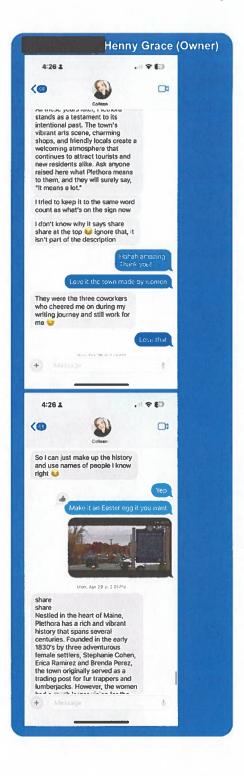


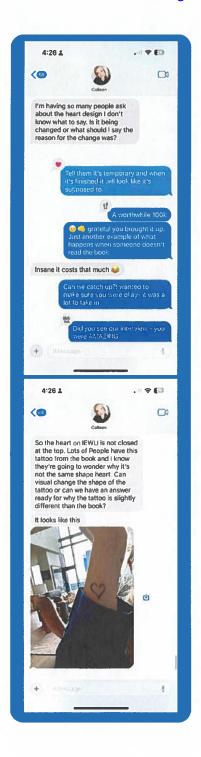


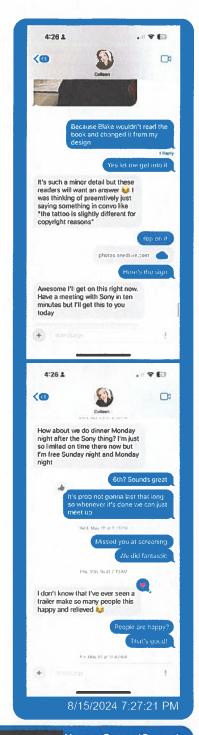












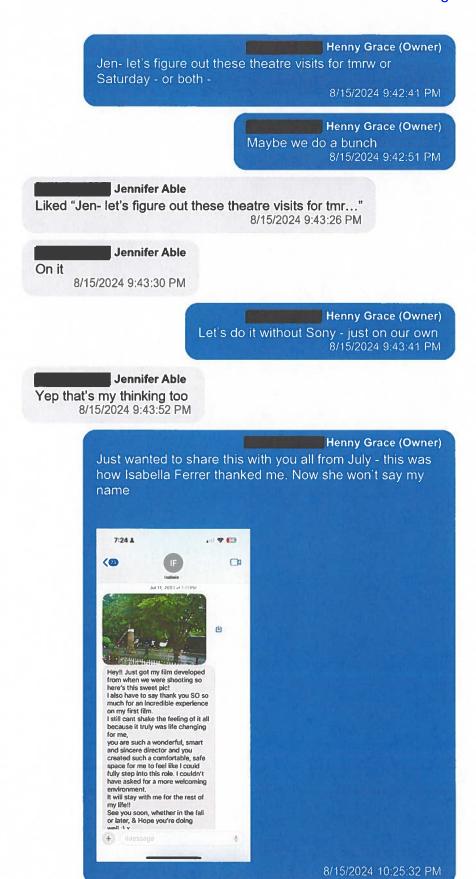
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Henny Grace (Owner)

Jamey please put the text here and not email
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Jamey Heath

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I am deeply sorry to hear about the pain you're experiencing. Feeling alone on an island is just terrible. I want you to know, with all sincerity, that my team hasn't engaged in anything that would harm you and they have not contributed to any negative articles. My heart breaks when I think about the distance that has grown between us, especially when I've always valued our collaboration and friendship so deeply.

(I don't think we need the following paragraph at all as there no need to make this about you right now. We shouldn't ask for her sympathy at this moment)
I want to share how difficult it has been for me too, especially when the film, which I poured so much of my heart into, was taken out of my hands. I've remained silent as fans began to wonder why I wasn't part of the press or even the photos at the premiere. Being uninvited from Book Bonanza without any explanation left me feeling lost and hurt. Not being allowed to share the premiere with you and instead waiting in a basement until I was escorted to a separate theatre with my friends and family, who had come to celebrate, was incredibly painful. Still, I did so out of respect for the movie and not wanting to derail the celebration of it.

I know a lot has happened since we first worked on the script together and you feel as though you weren't included before the "fan reading". As an effort to remind you, we sent you the script beforehand in July of 2022 where you responded with such positivity, noting how pleased you were that it stayed true to the book and you even shared your notes with me. I'm happy to share those screenshots if you'd like.

Regarding the documentary, I want you to know that while we may have tried to ease some of your concerns regarding being on camera, we always intended to respect your wishes, which is why we never moved forward. It was only an idea, meant to bring fans closer to a story that means so much to so many,

Regarding the Coffee Book donation. Legally, Wayfarer couldn't donate the 1% on your behalf as you graciously requested. It wasn't a demand from us, but a legal requirement we were asked to relay,

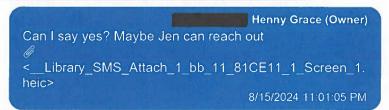
As for the tattoo, I'm so glad you pointed out the importance of it to the fans and the DV community while we were early in the edit. We were more than happy to change it in post and the film is better for it. I'm grateful for your insight.

I completely own that I vented about many things regarding production and the post process and I can fully understand how that could have been a load too heavy to carry..

Please know that my door is always open to you. I truly

hope we can talk and rebuild our friendship. This isn't about any "image" for me; it's about reconnecting with someone I care about deeply. I hope this might be a step towards healing and celebrating this film together.

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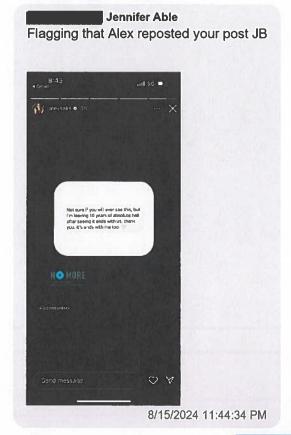
Jennifer Able I can reach out 8/15/2024 11:02:12 PM

Jennifer Able

Do you want to respond and say your team will be reaching out?

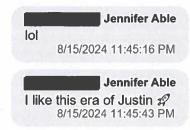
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Good for her
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What are thoughts on james text
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Henny Grace (Owner)

Updated

you're experiencing. Feeling alone on an island is just terrible. I want you to know, with all sincerity, that my team hasn't engaged in anything that would harm you and they have not contributed to any negative articles. My heart breaks when I think about the distance that has grown between us, especially when I've always valued our collaboration and friendship so deeply.

I know a lot has happened since we first worked on the script together and you feel as though you weren't included before the "fan reading". As an effort to remind you, we sent you the script beforehand in July of 2022 where you responded with such positivity, noting how pleased you were that it stayed true to the book and you even shared your notes with me. You even got to read it before I did. I'm happy to share those screenshots if you'd like.

Regarding the documentary, I want you to know that while Jamey may have tried to ease some of your concerns regarding being on camera, he and Wayfarer always intended to respect your wishes, which is why we never moved forward. It was only an idea, meant to bring fans closer to a story that means so much to so many. Once you shared your feelings and anxiety about being on camera, he completely understood and we immediately killed the idea.

Regarding the Coffee Book donation. Legally, Wayfarer couldn't donate the 1% on your behalf as you graciously requested. It wasn't a demand from us, but a legal requirement we were asked to relay.

As for the tattoo, I'm so glad you pointed out the importance of it to the fans and the DV community while we were in the edit. We were more than happy to change it in post and the film is better for it. I'm grateful for your

I completely own that I vented about many things regarding production and the post process and I can fully understand how that could have been a load too heavy to

Please know that my door is always open to you. I truly hope we can talk and rebuild our friendship. This isn't about any "image" for me; it's about reconnecting with someone I care about deeply. I hope this might be a step towards healing and celebrating this film together.

8/15/2024 11:57:14 PM

Jennifer Able

I have a couple of revisions if that's ok... 8/15/2024 11:58:22 PM



EXHIBIT 6

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Re: Blake Lively v. Wayfarer Studios LLC, et al., Case No. 1:24-cv-10049-LJL

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Please find at the link below the document productions of Defendants Justin Baldoni and Melissa Nathan. These productions include documents bearing the following Bates numbers:

- BALDONI_000014134 BALDONI_000021505
- NATHAN 000000152 NATHAN 000002963

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Bryan J. Freedman

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EXHIBIT 7

PR Thread w/TAG

Jamey Heath; Jen Abel New number; Justin Baldoni; Katie Case; Thread Participants: Breanna Butler; Melissa Nathan (Owner); Matthew Mitchell; Jen Abel DO NOT USE; (Owner) Jamey Heath; Justin Baldoni; Katie Case; Breanna Butler; Melissa Nathan **Active Participants:** Matthew Mitchell; Jen Abel DO NOT (Owner);

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First Message: 8/15/2024 12:48:29 AM **Last Message:** 8/15/2024 11:58:34 PM

Justin Baldoni

What the hell is this? Really? Sony? 8/15/2024 12:48:29 AM

Justin Baldoni

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Justin Baldoni

This is all wrong.

And they didn't buy the rights to produce the film-8/15/2024 12:49:08 AM

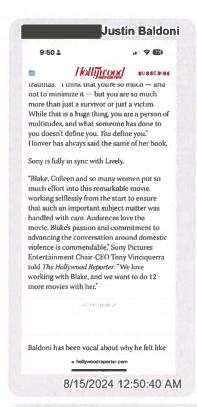
Justin Baldoni

They didn't produce the film

This is a blatant lie- about her advancing domestic violence convos!?

8/15/2024 12:50:07 AM

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Jen Abel DO NOT USE

It's complete BS. We were alerted by thr approx 5 min before going live. There are many things here that need adjusting. But taking a Step back, the fan uprising against this piece is starting to swell. This will backfire.

8/15/2024 12:55:08 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

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8/15/2024 12:55:35 AM

Justin Baldoni

Hi I'm Sony and I'm going to cozy up to ryan and erase justin

8/15/2024 12:55:52 AM

Justin Baldoni

Let the fans handle I guess- it's just crazy Sony has no spine. And yet as jamey says they are doing their job.

8/15/2024 1:04:07 AM

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Jen Abel DO NOT USE

I think we should collectively discuss our options here. Let's chat tomorrow— personally I have a late breakfast meeting at 10, and then a call at 1130 that I can't move but we should block out a time we can connect and regroup about this and everything now that you're back 8/15/2024 1:06:04 AM

Justin Baldoni

Morning is good before that -8/15/2024 1:07:29 AM

Justin Baldoni

I have nothing - just kids here I'm sure II be up early with jet lag 8/15/2024 1:07:43 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

While this caught everyone off guard, and feels horrible to have them take such a stance like this, I do feel this will backfire and not change the position we are in at all. If anything, it has turned the internet even more against Blake and Ryan because they have seen the press first hand.

8/15/2024 1:07:48 AM

Justin Baldoni

I'd like to have a team call anyways 8/15/2024 1:07:52 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Ok yes we can chat in the am and can regroup later in afternoon as well. Let's touch base early am and set a call since some are on et.

8/15/2024 1:08:15 AM

Justin Baldoni

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8/15/2024 1:08:31 AM

Justin Baldoni

Thanks and night all - appreciate you 8/15/2024 1:08:40 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Loved "Thanks and night all - appreciate you" 8/15/2024 1:08:55 AM

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Jamey Heath

I spoke with justin.

Here's my honest thoughts.

No it's not perfect. There is some misinformation here for sure. And yet... I see this as a win. Let her be praised by Sony. Who cares. It's not a bullet at us. Finally, there is an article that is not directed at Justin.

And who knows maybe Blake and Ryan forced Sony to put something out on their behalf. Even if they did it on their own volition, who cares, the industry knows the truth we know the truth. Whether or not 12 or 100 fans read that and believe it, it does not matter. As I've said many times, Sony's job is to promote the movie and to make as much money as they can. That's the only reason why we partnered with them. And they are doing just that. I don't expect them to be any different than who they have always been and who they are. And the fact they are cozying up to Blake, also makes sense. if they are even doing that. They are a business that is protecting their own bottom line. What Wayfarer stands for is what Wayfarer stands for and I don't expect anyone else to. If we can get some things corrected great, if not, who cares. And honestly, I don't care who Sony nestles up to. As long as they can put out a movie of ours and make money so that we can be Wayfarer and do what we do then I am good. Let's not lose sight of the big picture. Right now that's keeping bullets away from you Justin away from me and away from Wayfarer. And if that comes at the expense of her being praised, then so be it. And that is the win.

And yet I get it's frustrating.

8/15/2024 1:14:23 AM

8/15/2024 1:17:50 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Loved "I spoke with justin. Here's my honest thoughts..."

8/15/2024 1:16:17 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Well said

8/15/2024 1:16:20 AM

Justin Baldoni
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Justin Baldoni

Are we doing anything to influence this stuff? Or is this real people helping and coming to my defense ... 8/15/2024 1:17:50 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

No no no. No bots, no fake accounts, none of that. 8/15/2024 1:19:16 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Real people coming to your defense. Trust, it's astounding to see the enormous outpouring of support but it's we real 8/15/2024 1:19:49 AM

Justin Baldoni

People are thinking it's us and -Watch that video 8/15/2024 1:20:27 AM

Justin Baldoni

Just want to be mindful of a swell turning - but you guys know this game I've never been in evolved in anything before

8/15/2024 1:21:13 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Yeah we saw and flagged that earlier. And of course there are people who speculate and discuss and poke holes, that's how they make a living on the internet. The minority may feel loud as we have discussed, but it's still the minority.

8/15/2024 1:21:49 AM

Jamey Heath

Yes we are keeping eyes on it all. And yet... let's not be dissuaded by the 10 percent. We know there will be people who fan the fire from the east, but if the majority are speaking from the west, then damnit let's live in the west and simply keep an eye on the east. Yes I'm now a

Also... it's late on the east coast and we are probably keeping people up. Let's go dark.

8/15/2024 1:26:16 AM

Justin Baldoni

8/15/2024 1:26:36 AM

Jamey Heath https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTNnrUUQs/ A Library SMS Attach 1 34 04 0733EF 1 6943A9 1 Library_SMS_Attach_1_97_07_F6CC93_1_4FAB71_ 8/15/2024 2:59:15 AM

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to the conversation

8/15/2024 10:16:46 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Morning team— sorry for the early text for the west coast folks. Adding Matthew here as well as he has also been integral to monitoring everything.

8/15/2024 10:17:28 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Just touching base about getting on a quick zoom this morning to realign on everything and discuss next steps—would 830am PT work for everyone?

8/15/2024 10:18:17 AM

Melissa Nathan (Owner)

It doesn't work for me I'm afraid because I'm already on site for this project I'm doing

But please go ahead without me and when I'm finished probably around 2 pm my time I will chat but I'm on text!

https://www.cosmopolitan.com/entertainment/celebs/a618 85812/ryan-reynolds-justin-baldoni-it-ends-with-us-drama/

These stories are making her look even more unhinged 8/15/2024 10:19:15 AM

Melissa Nathan (Owner)

Have you received any overnight request for comments?
8/15/2024 10:20:10 AM

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Jen Abel DO NOT USE

None

8/15/2024 10:20:20 AM

You?

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

8/15/2024 10:20:26 AM

Melissa Nathan (Owner)

None

8/15/2024 10:20:31 AM

Justin Baldoni

I'm a little more concerned about these TikTok's claiming they know information and there are some dark disturbing stories about me that are going to break as they're getting DM's. And the only way that would be happening if there are lies.

8/15/2024 10:24:57 AM

Justin Baldoni

What time works -

8/15/2024 10:27:56 AM

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Justin Baldoni

I'd like us all on if possible 8/15/2024 10:28:23 AM

Justin Baldoni

We haven't had a regroup 8/15/2024 10:28:28 AM

Melissa Nathan (Owner)

I personally am not concerned about this.

Because we all know there are no dark and disturbing stories

It's just socials acting exactly how they always act in any situation

They want more clicks they want more views and let the end of the day they will all be regurgitating complete rubbish.

And referencing the Australian podcast you saw - that's complete garbage. I can tell you hand on my heart there was four human women working on that trial and I was one of them. Not one Russian bot in site- it's actually very similar to what you're having right now the outpouring of love and support being weaponised against you by her side because "it can't be true"

8/15/2024 10:29:27 AM

Justin Baldoni

Loved "I personally am not concerned about this.

Becaus..."

8/15/2024 10:33:12 AM

Justin Baldoni

I appreciate you walking me through this and holding my questions - it's all a first for me

8/15/2024 10:33:53 AM

Melissa Nathan (Owner)

Which is even more reason we are on your side because you have have never had one issue before.

8/15/2024 10:36:55 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Loved "Which is even more reason we are on your side beca..."

8/15/2024 10:37:07 AM

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Justin Baldoni

Is there anyway that we could do earlier Jen? We are all up here with jet lag and Emily wanted to go have a tea and a croissant at The Dutchess at around 8:30.

8/15/2024 10:38:52 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Aw love that. I can do 8am but I know the whole tag team isn't avail so we can do us and katie and bre and then reconnect later in the afternoon when Melissa is available does that work?

8/15/2024 10:40:01 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Jamey does that work? 8/15/2024 10:40:09 AM

Jamey Heath

Sure

8/15/2024 10:41:13 AM

Justin Baldoni

Good

8/15/2024 10:41:51 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Katie are you able to send a zoom? Sorry I'm picking on you be you're et

8/15/2024 10:42:06 AM

Katie Case

Of course! And no problem:) sending an invite and zoom now for 8 AM PT / 11 AM ET

8/15/2024 10:43:52 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Loved "Of course! And no problem:) sending an invite and..."

8/15/2024 10:44:13 AM

Katie Case

Including the zoom here as well for quick access: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJ YFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1 (https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJ YFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1)

8/15/2024 10:45:46 AM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

A peace offering from people magazine :) 8/15/2024 10:56:28 AM

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Reply
It was a very strong teamwork call at 11pm.
8/15/2024 11:05:43 AM

CONFIDENTIAL HEATH_000052409

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Laughed at "It was a very strong teamwork call at 11pm." 8/15/2024 11:06:37 AM

Justin Baldoni

From Claire Wineland mom. "Hi there...is there anything we can do at Claire's Place to help?"

8/15/2024 12:52:12 PM

Justin Baldoni

From a friend / my trainer -

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Justin Baldoni

This to me feels like a post or something to amplify 8/15/2024 2:18:17 PM

Justin Baldoni

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Justin Baldoni

I even talk about the new cycle and click bait 8/15/2024 2:18:28 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Definitely let's boost this AP piece 8/15/2024 2:33:08 PM

Justin Baldoni

Should I reshare on my stories?

8/15/2024 2:33:32 PM

Justin Baldoni

And TikTok as a feed post 8/15/2024 2:33:40 PM

Breanna Butler

This video is great and we have pushed it out digitally. In terms of you posting it yourself, I would avoid re-sharing anything that's essentially a response to negative feedback - as caption here is "...responds to critics who say film glorifies DV.." I think these next few days, regarding what you post on your personal channels, we should focus more on the positive feedback, responses, continuing to highlight the themes of the film, etc.

8/15/2024 2:46:40 PM

Breanna Butler

Also, the Brandon / People piece is blowing up online. Getting great traction and reception!

8/15/2024 2:46:59 PM

Justin Baldoni

Great, thanks!

8/15/2024 2:47:04 PM

Justin Baldoni

Amplify -

https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZP81hSmcS/

All these fan videos I make for people are starting to come back to help me.

8/15/2024 3:45:19 PM

Justin Baldoni

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8/15/2024 3:45:34 PM

Justin Baldoni

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8/15/2024 3:48:42 PM

Justin Baldoni

Melissa here is your friend 🖔 🛱 yuck 8/15/2024 3:48:42 PM

Melissa Nathan (Owner)

Yes, but she's also giving you some good shout outs as well.

She's doing both, she said she had no choice because she's inundated .

8/15/2024 3.51.34 PM

Yeah seems a bit biased to me but I'm also sensitive 8/15/2024 3:51:54 PM

Justin Baldoni

Colleen just texted this to us- first time we've heard from her

Can someone please Send jamey the actual context of what I said so he can respond to Colleen. This should be on video recorded from the wrap.

I never said I changed his fate - I said I didn't want to see him at the end of the movie as it was too complicated to explain how he was co parenting and would draw too many people in and SHE agreed. This has nothing to do with the book and we don't control the wrap and their headlines just as we don't control all the negative and untrue things she and Blake have been saying about me and the controversy they created. We haven't leaked anything and we've taken the high road the whole time even after she betrayed me and ghosted me.



8/15/2024 5:25:23 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Jamey and I spoke. They are deleting the post. Take this opportunity open up the dialogue with her. Apologize, communicate that if you read the interview it doesn't mean he's cut out of the sequel but it was the decision of how to end the film. You explain it all in quotes within. Use this opportunity to connect with her and commiserate with what she's going through and how much you care about her and how that hasn't changed even when she TURNED HER BACK ON YOU AND LEFT YOU TO FEND FOR YOURSELF. She is getting a ton of hate and backlash from the DV community.

8/15/2024 5:33:50 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

The post has been deleted 8/15/2024 5:34:23 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

You can say that you have done nothing but honor her and her book and you want to have a conversation and you miss the relationship you had blah blah

8/15/2024 5:34:52 PM

Justin Baldoni

Can we please have our regroup with everybody, including Melissa?

8/15/2024 5:34:55 PM

Justin Baldoni

I'm sorry I don't have the capacity just right now in this moment to be the bigger person and to do that. You have to remember that it was her betrayal that landed me in the hospital. It's been devastating to me.

8/15/2024 5:39:18 PM

Justin Baldoni

This message makes my blood boil 8/15/2024 5:39:29 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Fully understand and respect that. Jamey is working through a response. Instead of thinking of this as an olive branch, this is a tactical art of war approach. If Colleen can come around and is willing to open up lines of communication, that would be a massive message to the world that this issue solely relates to BLAKE and not to "all of the women".

8/15/2024 5:44:47 PM

Justin Baldoni

Can we all talk? I believe this was when melissa was avail

8/15/2024 5:46:13 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

I'm avail I'll let the team chime in 8/15/2024 5:46:27 PM

Matthew Mitchell

Available as well. Whenever we can get on. 8/15/2024 5:46:49 PM

Katie Case

Happy to connect — will see if Breanna and Melissa are available as well.

8/15/2024 5:48:50 PM

I'm going to dictate something, Jamie add this to your text message back to her in any part that you want but this is just what I need to say

Justin is not out to hurt anybody and there hasn't been one lie that has come out of his mouth, all he's been doing is singing the praises of you and everybody else and sticking to the message of the movie which you knew he cared about from the beginning. He asked you about the second book to understand the trajectory of Ryles character as he was developing the script, which you also understood as he included you on that decision. The above headline is taken completely out of context, but that is not our doing, as there is a PR war going on and we are the ones that are not leaking anything or trying to destroy anybody. This entire situation was set up to be a smear campaign against Justin and it clearly backfired. Justin didn't want any of this as he's loved and adored you for five years. if you actually read the interview you'll see he says exactly as it happened, which was a decision that you also supported. It had nothing to do with the second book or not wanting to be a part of it as an actor or changing Ryles fate. It had everything to do with after seeing an edit of the movie, realizing that we did not need to open up a can of worms and show an abuser coparenting without showing all of the necessary work that had to happen to make that possible. You also know this as he involved you every step of the way. Wayfarer is also not talking and are not firing back, we are continually speaking highly of everyone. We did not ask to be in the situation. This was all created and easily could've been avoided.

8/15/2024 5:53:41 PM

Justin Baldoni

I'm here and ready 8/15/2024 5:53:50 PM

Katie Case

Melissa will be available at 7 PM ET — does that work for the team? She's traveling at the moment and won't have good service until then.

8/15/2024 5:57:39 PM

Jamey Heath

I didn't see this justin. I replied already 8/15/2024 6:00:22 PM

Justin Baldoni

I think your response was way too nice dude and I'm a bit frustrated, but I understand the game you're playing 8/15/2024 6:00:42 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Justin— please know that I'm not saying this to dismiss your completely warranted feelings about this but I would be remiss if I didn't advise that I feel strongly about you also responding from the heart since you are also on this text. It may be a futile attempt, but think of it as part of the larger strategy. I drafted something in case you might consider.

8/15/2024 6:00:52 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

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8/15/2024 6:00:58 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Whoops that's your message one sec-8/15/2024 6:01:09 PM

Jamey Heath

Justin should not respond right now except for anything other than to validate what I said. You are full of emotion and you were react and it could add to the fire instead of us trying to put it out. The last thing we need is Colleen speaking publicly about you in a negative way. That's all that matters right now is to put out that fire.

8/15/2024 6:02:23 PM

I understand

8/15/2024 6:03:53 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

OK I will stand down. But leaving this here. Colleen, from my heart, there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I have loved and adored you for the past five years and that hasn't changed even 8/15/2024 6:04:25 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

**remove the "even". Sorry Im having issues with my text via my computer

8/15/2024 6:04:53 PM

Jamey Heath

I agree follow up with that. Assume, that Blake will see it. Assume that she could leak it... It should only be loving remarks. But I do think you should follow up to my message.

8/15/2024 6:05:30 PM

Justin Baldoni

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Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Loved "Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want yo..."

8/15/2024 6:19:29 PM

Justin Baldoni

So when are speaking ? 8/15/2024 6:22:25 PM

Katie Case

Link for our 7 PM ET call:

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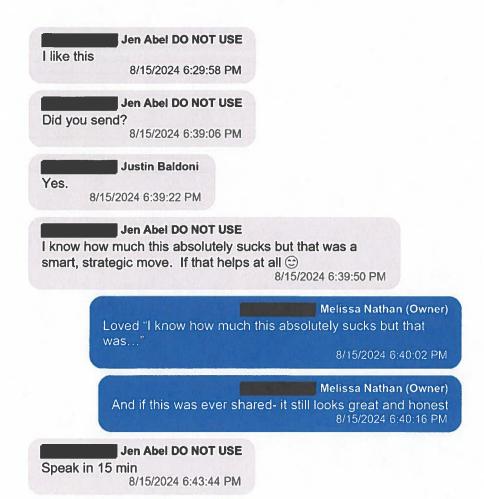
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"It just feels like I'm on an island, here. When the hate is being directed at me, you guys posting that article and allowing it to fuel the comments is hurtful. And the timing of it just feels like you're worried about your image but not the women who are behind this story. I know things took an awful turn, and I felt forced to choose when I did not want to, but the back and forth articles from both camps are just so upsetting and ridiculous. It's making everyone working on this movie look immature. Everyone is out there trying to save themselves and now this has turned into a huge mess. And I know you guys think I've made decisions for certain reasons but I have felt the rift from long before I ever was in contact with Blake. It started with me not being allowed to read the script until I was sat with readers, but then all the interviews made it seem like you included me in the script from the beginning. Then the whole documentary thing where I said no so very many times. And the book, when I asked you guys to at least donate a portion of the proceeds to DV and then I was told the only way a donation would be made is if I took 1% and donated that myself. Then the whole tattoo thing, all the texts of you blaming Blake for that and reiterating that she didn't read the book every time I'd just try to ask you what to say to readers. I have been disappointed personally by your actions many times. I appreciate that you haven't directly said anything negative, that's how it should be. But you are grown men with a platform. You know how to use it to protect your image. Please don't continue to use it to harm me or mine. That's all I'm asking. "

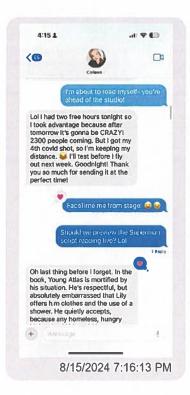
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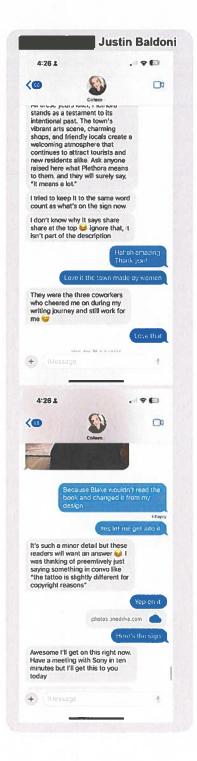




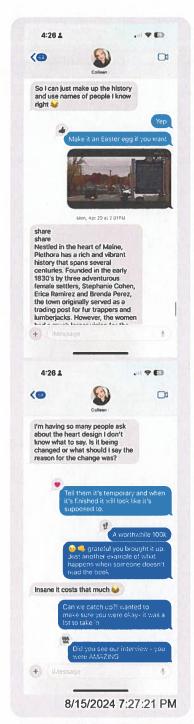


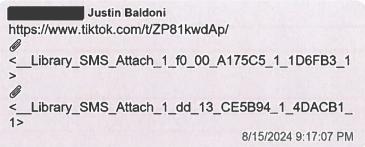














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"Such a comfortable safe space " 8/15/2024 10:26:00 PM

Justin Baldoni

And have a ton of fun Bro friend texts with me and Brandon having a bromance for a year and then nothing 8/15/2024 10:28:46 PM

Justin Baldoni

TAG - this one is for you. lol 8/15/2024 10:35:15 PM

Justin Baldoni

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Jen Abel DO NOT USE

My god this is incredible

8/15/2024 10:37:20 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Emphasized an image

8/15/2024 10:37:36 PM

Matthew Mitchell

Genius! OMG! Melissa, Breanna and Katie- you did a great job with this creator. ******

8/15/2024 10:38:31 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Reply Wow

8/15/2024 10:39:05 PM

Melissa Nathan (Owner)
CHECKING MY ROOM FOR CAMERAS
8/15/2024 10:40:27 PM

Justin Baldoni

In other news, Ryan unblocked me and Emily, so he could spy on us. She had a feeling and checked and she could see his name and then I checked, and I could search him as well. I couldn't search him a week ago.

8/15/2024 10:57:39 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Interesting

8/15/2024 10:58:30 PM

Jamey please put the text here and not email - 8/15/2024 10:59:35 PM

Jamey Heath

I am deeply sorry to hear about the pain you're experiencing. Feeling alone on an island is just terrible. I want you to know, with all sincerity, that my team hasn't engaged in anything that would harm you and they have not contributed to any negative articles. My heart breaks when I think about the distance that has grown between us, especially when I've always valued our collaboration and friendship so deeply.

(I don't think we need the following paragraph at all as there no need to make this about you right now. We shouldn't ask for her sympathy at this moment)
I want to share how difficult it has been for me too, especially when the film, which I poured so much of my heart into, was taken out of my hands. I've remained silent as fans began to wonder why I wasn't part of the press or even the photos at the premiere. Being uninvited from Book Bonanza without any explanation left me feeling lost and hurt. Not being allowed to share the premiere with you and instead waiting in a basement until I was escorted to a separate theatre with my friends and family, who had come to celebrate, was incredibly painful. Still, I did so out of respect for the movie and not wanting to derail the celebration of it.

I know a lot has happened since we first worked on the script together and you feel as though you weren't included before the "fan reading". As an effort to remind you, we sent you the script beforehand in July of 2022 where you responded with such positivity, noting how pleased you were that it stayed true to the book and you even shared your notes with me. I'm happy to share those screenshots if you'd like.

Regarding the documentary, I want you to know that while we may have tried to ease some of your concerns regarding being on camera, we always intended to respect your wishes, which is why we never moved forward. It was only an idea, meant to bring fans closer to a story that means so much to so many,

Regarding the Coffee Book donation. Legally, Wayfarer couldn't donate the 1% on your behalf as you graciously requested. It wasn't a demand from us, but a legal requirement we were asked to relay,

As for the tattoo, I'm so glad you pointed out the importance of it to the fans and the DV community while we were early in the edit. We were more than happy to change it in post and the film is better for it. I'm grateful for your insight.

I completely own that I vented about many things regarding production and the post process and I can fully understand how that could have been a load too heavy to carry..

Please know that my door is always open to you. I truly

hope we can talk and rebuild our friendship. This isn't about any "image" for me; it's about reconnecting with someone I care about deeply. I hope this might be a step towards healing and celebrating this film together.

8/15/2024 11:00:47 PM

Justin Baldoni
Can I say yes? Maybe Jen can reach out

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Jen Abel DO NOT USE

I can reach out

8/15/2024 11:02:12 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Do you want to respond and say your team will be reaching out?

8/15/2024 11:02:25 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Or give my email?

8/15/2024 11:02:32 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE

Flagging that Alex reposted your post JB

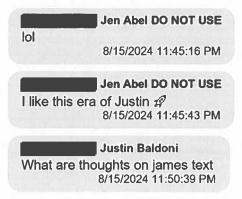


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Justin Baldoni

Good for her

8/15/2024 11:45:03 PM



Updated

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Jen Abel DO NOT USE

I have a couple of revisions if that's ok... 8/15/2024 11:58:22 PM

Justin Baldoni
Yes
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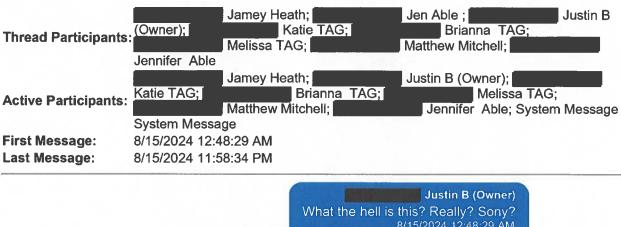
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8/15/2024 11:58:31 PM

Jen Abel DO NOT USE
Give me a sec
8/15/2024 11:58:34 PM

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EXHIBIT 8

PR Thread w/TAG





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Jennifer Able

It's complete BS. We were alerted by thr approx 5 min before going live. There are many things here that need adjusting. But taking a Step back, the fan uprising against this piece is starting to swell. This will backfire.

8/15/2024 12:55:08 AM

Jennifer Able

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8/15/2024 12:55:35 AM

Justin B (Owner)

Hi I'm Sony and I'm going to cozy up to ryan and erase justin

8/15/2024 12:55:52 AM

Justin B (Owner)

Let the fans handle I guess- it's just crazy Sony has no spine. And yet as jamey says they are doing their job.

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Jennifer Able

I think we should collectively discuss our options here.
Let's chat tomorrow— personally I have a late breakfast meeting at 10, and then a call at 1130 that I can't move but we should block out a time we can connect and regroup about this and everything now that you're back 8/15/2024 1:06:04 AM

Justin B (Owner)

Morning is good before that 8/15/2024 1:07:29 AM

Justin B (Owner)
I have nothing - just kids here

I'm sure II be up early with jet lag

Jennifer Able

While this caught everyone off guard, and feels horrible to have them take such a stance like this, I do feel this will backfire and not change the position we are in at all. If anything, it has turned the internet even more against Blake and Ryan because they have seen the press first hand.

8/15/2024 1:07:48 AM

Justin B (Owner)
I'd like to have a team call anyways
8/15/2024 1:07:52 AM

Jennifer Able

Ok yes we can chat in the am and can regroup later in afternoon as well. Let's touch base early am and set a call since some are on et.

8/15/2024 1:08:15 AM

Justin B (Owner)

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8/15/2024 1:08:31 AM

Justin B (Owner)
Thanks and night all - appreciate you
8/15/2024 1:08:40 AM

Jennifer Able

Loved "Thanks and night all - appreciate you" 8/15/2024 1:08:55 AM

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Jamey Heath

I spoke with justin.

Here's my honest thoughts.

No it's not perfect. There is some misinformation here for sure. And yet... I see this as a win. Let her be praised by Sony. Who cares. It's not a bullet at us. Finally, there is an article that is not directed at Justin.

And who knows maybe Blake and Ryan forced Sony to put something out on their behalf. Even if they did it on their own volition, who cares, the industry knows the truth we know the truth. Whether or not 12 or 100 fans read that and believe it, it does not matter. As I've said many times, Sony's job is to promote the movie and to make as much money as they can. That's the only reason why we partnered with them. And they are doing just that. I don't expect them to be any different than who they have always been and who they are. And the fact they are cozying up to Blake, also makes sense. if they are even doing that. They are a business that is protecting their own bottom line. What Wayfarer stands for is what Wayfarer stands for and I don't expect anyone else to. If we can get some things corrected great, if not, who cares. And honestly, I don't care who Sony nestles up to. As long as they can put out a movie of ours and make money so that we can be Wayfarer and do what we do then I am good. Let's not lose sight of the big picture. Right now that's keeping bullets away from you Justin away from me and away from Wayfarer. And if that comes at the expense of her being praised, then so be it. And that is the win.

And yet I get it's frustrating.

8/15/2024 1:14:23 AM

Jennifer Able

Loved "I spoke with justin. Here's my honest thoughts.

8/15/2024 1:16:17 AM

Jennifer Able

Well said

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Justin B (Owner)

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Justin B (Owner)

Are we doing anything to influence this stuff? Or is this real people helping and coming to my defense ...

8/15/2024 1:17:50 AM

Jennifer Able

No no no. No bots, no fake accounts, none of that. 8/15/2024 1:19:16 AM

Jennifer Able

Real people coming to your defense. Trust, it's astounding to see the enormous outpouring of support but it's preal 8/15/2024 1:19:49 AM

Justin B (Owner)

People are thinking it's us and - Watch that video

8/15/2024 1.20.27 AM

Justin B (Owner)

Just want to be mindful of a swell turning - but you guys know this game I've never been in evolved in anything before

8/15/2024 1 21:13 AM

Jennifer Able

Yeah we saw and flagged that earlier. And of course there are people who speculate and discuss and poke holes, that's how they make a living on the internet. The minority may feel loud as we have discussed, but it's still the minority.

8/15/2024 1:21:49 AM

Jamey Heath

Yes we are keeping eyes on it all. And yet... let's not be dissuaded by the 10 percent. We know there will be people who fan the fire from the east, but if the majority are speaking from the west, then damnit let's live in the west and simply keep an eye on the east. Yes I'm now a poet.

Also... it's late on the east coast and we are probably keeping people up. Let's go dark.

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Jamey Heath

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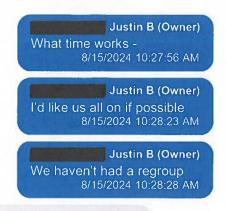
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Justin B (Owner)

I'm a little more concerned about these TikTok's claiming they know information and there are some dark disturbing stories about me that are going to break as they're getting DM's. And the only way that would be happening if there are lies.

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Melissa TAG

I personally am not concerned about this.

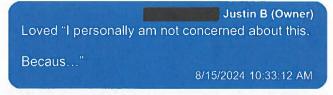
Because we all know there are no dark and disturbing stories.

It's just socials acting exactly how they always act in any situation

They want more clicks they want more views and let the end of the day they will all be regurgitating complete rubbish.

And referencing the Australian podcast you saw - that's complete garbage. I can tell you hand on my heart there was four human women working on that trial and I was one of them. Not one Russian bot in site- it's actually very similar to what you're having right now the outpouring of love and support being weaponised against you by her side because "it can't be true"

8/15/2024 10:29:27 AM



Justin B (Owner)

I appreciate you walking me through this and holding my questions - it's all a first for me

8/15/2024 10:33:53 AM

Melissa TAG

Which is even more reason we are on your side because you have have never had one issue before.

8/15/2024 10:36:55 AM

Jennifer Able

Loved "Which is even more reason we are on your side beca..."

8/15/2024 10:37:07 AM

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Jennifer Able

And why the internet is too. It's not bots. If I see that narrative one more time I'm unleashing the Harvey article :)

8/15/2024 10:37:31 AM

Katie TAG

Laughed at "And why the internet is too. It's not bots. If I

8/15/2024 10:37:41 AM

Justin B (Owner)

Is there anyway that we could do earlier Jen? We are all up here with jet lag and Emily wanted to go have a tea and a croissant at The Dutchess at around 8:30.

8/15/2024 10:38:52 AM

Jennifer Able

Aw love that. I can do 8am but I know the whole tag team isn't avail so we can do us and katie and bre and then reconnect later in the afternoon when Melissa is available does that work?

8/15/2024 10:40:01 AM

Jennifer Able

Jamey does that work? 8/15/2024 10:40:09 AM

Jamey Heath

Sure

8/15/2024 10:41:13 AM

Justin B (Owner)

Good

8/15/2024 10:41:51 AM

Jennifer Able

Katie are you able to send a zoom? Sorry I'm picking on you be you're et

8/15/2024 10:42:06 AM

Katie TAG

Of course! And no problem :) sending an invite and zoom now for 8 AM PT / 11 AM ET

8/15/2024 10:43:52 AM

Jennifer Able

Loved "Of course! And no problem :) sending an invite and..."

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Katie TAG

Including the zoom here as well for quick access: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJYFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1 (https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82403495011?pwd=AboGEKJYFNmMFMTGI3fCqHxLPgFoNQ.1)

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Jennifer Able

A peace offering from people magazine :) 8/15/2024 10:56:28 AM

Jennifer Able

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Katie TAG

Loved "https://www.instagram.com/reel/C-sZGONumYD/?igsh=M..."

8/15/2024 10:58:15 AM

Katie TAG

This is huge!! 8/15/2024 10:58:20 AM

Justin B (Owner)

People has been pretty terrible - nice to see them post it My dad posted it a few days ago -

But of course it was much more about Blake -

8/15/2024 10:59:43 AM

Brianna TAG

Yes for sure!

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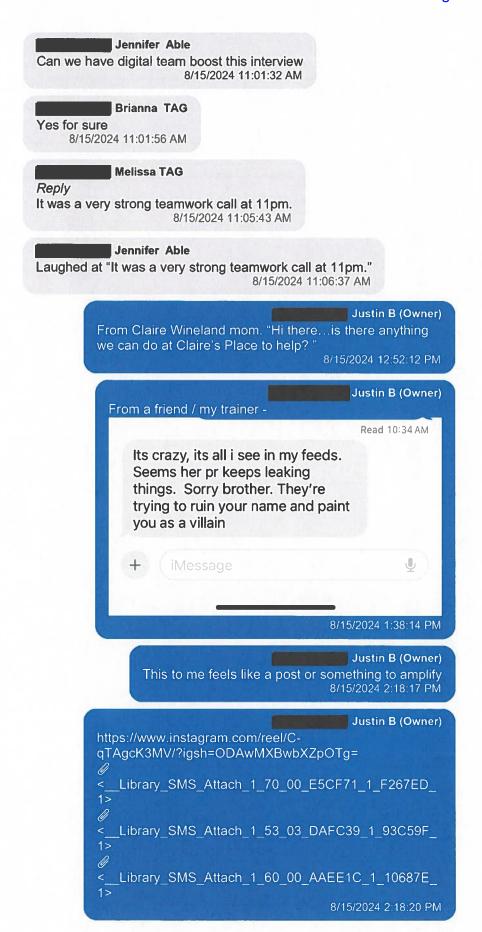
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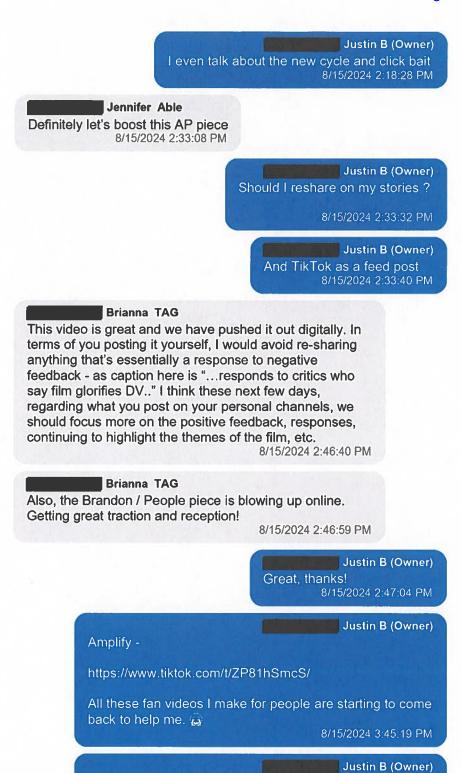
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Jennifer Able

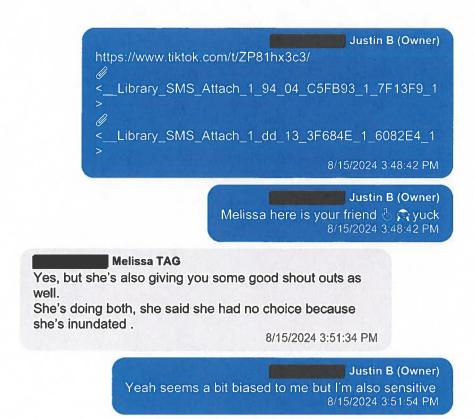
HA yeah I think she felt the pressure after our call last night ³

8/15/2024 11:01:06 AM





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Jennifer Able

Jamey and I spoke. They are deleting the post. Take this opportunity open up the dialogue with her. Apologize, communicate that if you read the interview it doesn't mean he's cut out of the sequel but it was the decision of how to end the film. You explain it all in quotes within. Use this opportunity to connect with her and commiserate with what she's going through and how much you care about her and how that hasn't changed even when she TURNED HER BACK ON YOU AND LEFT YOU TO FEND FOR YOURSELF. She is getting a ton of hate and backlash from the DV community.

8/15/2024 5:33:50 PM

Jennifer Able

The post has been deleted 8/15/2024 5:34:23 PM

Jennifer Able

You can say that you have done nothing but honor her and her book and you want to have a conversation and you miss the relationship you had blah blah

8/15/2024 5:34:52 PM

Justin B (Owner)

Can we please have our regroup with everybody, including Melissa?

8/15/2024 5:34:55 PM

Justin B (Owner)

I'm sorry I don't have the capacity just right now in this moment to be the bigger person and to do that. You have to remember that it was her betrayal that landed me in the hospital. It's been devastating to me.

8/15/2024 5:39:18 PM

Justin B (Owner)

This message makes my blood boil 8/15/2024 5:39:29 PM

Jennifer Able

Fully understand and respect that. Jamey is working through a response. Instead of thinking of this as an olive branch, this is a tactical art of war approach. If Colleen can come around and is willing to open up lines of communication, that would be a massive message to the world that this issue solely relates to BLAKE and not to "all of the women".

8/15/2024 5:44:47 PM

Justin B (Owner)

Can we all talk? I believe this was when melissa was avail

8/15/2024 5:46.13 PM

Jennifer Able

I'm avail I'll let the team chime in 8/15/2024 5:46:27 PM

Matthew Mitchell

Available as well. Whenever we can get on.

8/15/2024 5:46:49 PM

Katie TAG

Happy to connect — will see if Breanna and Melissa are available as well.

8/15/2024 5:48:50 PM

Justin B (Owner)

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Justin is not out to hurt anybody and there hasn't been one lie that has come out of his mouth, all he's been doing is singing the praises of you and everybody else and sticking to the message of the movie which you knew he cared about from the beginning. He asked you about the second book to understand the trajectory of Ryles character as he was developing the script, which you also understood as he included you on that decision. The above headline is taken completely out of context, but that is not our doing, as there is a PR war going on and we are the ones that are not leaking anything or trying to destroy anybody. This entire situation was set up to be a smear campaign against Justin and it clearly backfired. Justin didn't want any of this as he's loved and adored you for five years, if you actually read the interview you'll see he says exactly as it happened, which was a decision that you also supported. It had nothing to do with the second book or not wanting to be a part of it as an actor or changing Ryles fate. It had everything to do with after seeing an edit of the movie, realizing that we did not need to open up a can of worms and show an abuser coparenting without showing all of the necessary work that had to happen to make that possible. You also know this as he involved you every step of the way. Wayfarer is also not talking and are not firing back, we are continually speaking highly of everyone. We did not ask to be in the situation. This was all created and easily could've been avoided.

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Justin B (Owner)

I'm here and ready 8/15/2024 5:53:50 PM

Katie TAG

Melissa will be available at 7 PM ET — does that work for the team? She's traveling at the moment and won't have good service until then.

8/15/2024 5:57:39 PM

Jamey Heath

I didn't see this justin.
I replied already

8/15/2024 6:00:22 PM

Justin B (Owner)

I think your response was way too nice dude and I'm a bit frustrated, but I understand the game you're playing

Jennifer Able

Justin— please know that I'm not saying this to dismiss your completely warranted feelings about this but I would be remiss if I didn't advise that I feel strongly about you also responding from the heart since you are also on this text. It may be a futile attempt, but think of it as part of the larger strategy. I drafted something in case you might consider.

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Jennifer Able

Whoops that's your message one sec— 8/15/2024 6:01:09 PM

Jamey Heath

Justin should not respond right now except for anything other than to validate what I said. You are full of emotion and you were react and it could add to the fire instead of us trying to put it out. The last thing we need is Colleen speaking publicly about you in a negative way. That's all that matters right now is to put out that fire.

8/15/2024 6:02:23 PM

Justin B (Owner)
I understand
8/15/2024 6:03:53 PM

Jennifer Able

OK I will stand down. But leaving this here. Colleen, from my heart, there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I have loved and adored you for the past five years and that hasn't changed even 8/15/2024 6:04:25 PM

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Jennifer Able

**remove the "even". Sorry Im having issues with my text via my computer

8/15/2024 6:04:53 PM

Jamey Heath

I agree follow up with that. Assume, that Blake will see it. Assume that she could leak it... It should only be loving remarks. But I do think you should follow up to my message.

8/15/2024 6:05:30 PM

Justin B (Owner)

Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth or one bad word spoken about any of you. I am also not talking about my experience. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I spoke about this multiple times and they also don't include everything I say. None of which has anything to do with changing his trajectory in the second book which I of course asked about multiple times to understand where the story goes. You supported my decision to remove him from the end. We do not control the headlines. Since this is the first time I've heard from you, I just want you to know that I have cared you for the past five years and that hasn't changed.

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Jennifer Able

Loved "Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want yo..."

8/15/2024 6:19:29 PM

Justin B (Owner)

So when are speaking? 8/15/2024 6:22:25 PM

Katie TAG

Link for our 7 PM ET call:

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Justin B (Owner)

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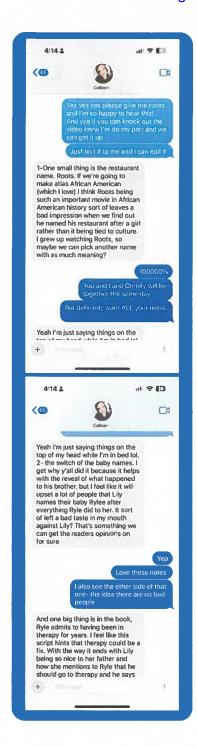
"It just feels like I'm on an island, here. When the hate is being directed at me, you guys posting that article and allowing it to fuel the comments is hurtful. And the timing of it just feels like you're worried about your image but not the women who are behind this story. I know things took an awful turn, and I felt forced to choose when I did not want to, but the back and forth articles from both camps are just so upsetting and ridiculous. It's making everyone working on this movie look immature. Everyone is out there trying to save themselves and now this has turned into a huge mess. And I know you guys think I've made decisions for certain reasons but I have felt the rift from long before I ever was in contact with Blake. It started with me not being allowed to read the script until I was sat with readers, but then all the interviews made it seem like you included me in the script from the beginning. Then the whole documentary thing where I said no so very many times. And the book, when I asked you guys to at least donate a portion of the proceeds to DV and then I was told the only way a donation would be made is if I took 1% and donated that myself. Then the whole tattoo thing, all the texts of you blaming Blake for that and reiterating that she didn't read the book every time I'd just try to ask you what to say to readers. I have been disappointed personally by your actions many times. I appreciate that you haven't directly said anything negative, that's how it should be. But you are grown men with a platform. You know how to use it to protect your image. Please don't continue to use it to harm me or mine. That's all I'm asking. "

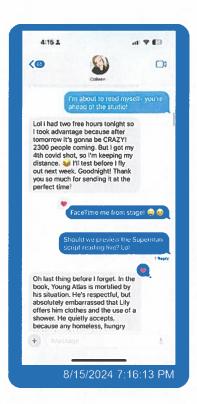
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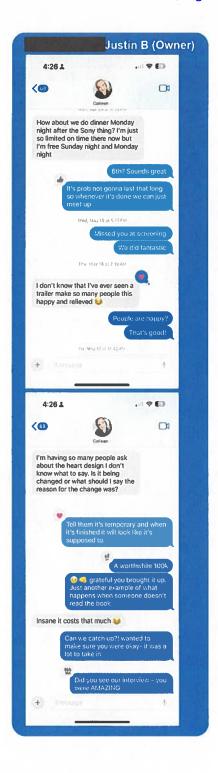


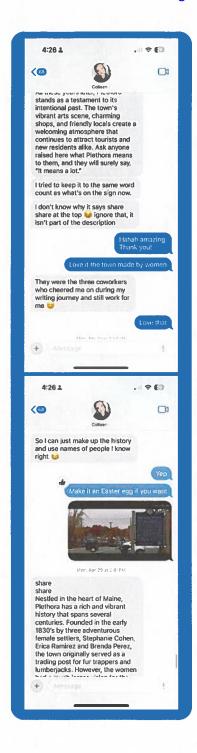


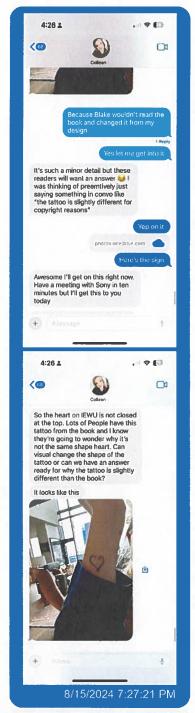










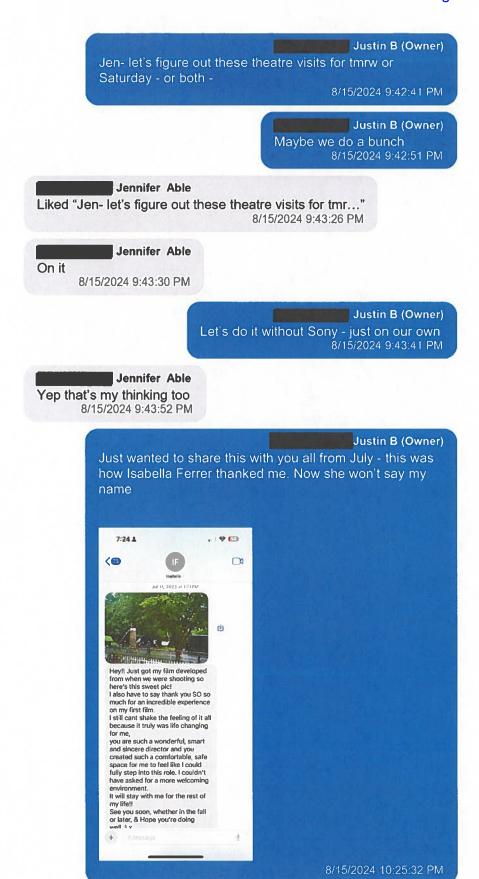


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Justin B (Owner)

Jamey please put the text here and not email
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Jamey Heath

I am deeply sorry to hear about the pain you're experiencing. Feeling alone on an island is just terrible. I want you to know, with all sincerity, that my team hasn't engaged in anything that would harm you and they have not contributed to any negative articles. My heart breaks when I think about the distance that has grown between us, especially when I've always valued our collaboration and friendship so deeply.

(I don't think we need the following paragraph at all as there no need to make this about you right now. We shouldn't ask for her sympathy at this moment) I want to share how difficult it has been for me too, especially when the film, which I poured so much of my heart into, was taken out of my hands. I've remained silent as fans began to wonder why I wasn't part of the press or even the photos at the premiere. Being uninvited from Book Bonanza without any explanation left me feeling lost and hurt. Not being allowed to share the premiere with you and instead waiting in a basement until I was escorted to a separate theatre with my friends and family, who had come to celebrate, was incredibly painful. Still, I did so out of respect for the movie and not wanting to derail the celebration of it.

I know a lot has happened since we first worked on the script together and you feel as though you weren't included before the "fan reading". As an effort to remind you, we sent you the script beforehand in July of 2022 where you responded with such positivity, noting how pleased you were that it stayed true to the book and you even shared your notes with me. I'm happy to share those screenshots if you'd like.

Regarding the documentary, I want you to know that while we may have tried to ease some of your concerns regarding being on camera, we always intended to respect your wishes, which is why we never moved forward. It was only an idea, meant to bring fans closer to a story that means so much to so many,

Regarding the Coffee Book donation. Legally, Wayfarer couldn't donate the 1% on your behalf as you graciously requested. It wasn't a demand from us, but a legal requirement we were asked to relay,

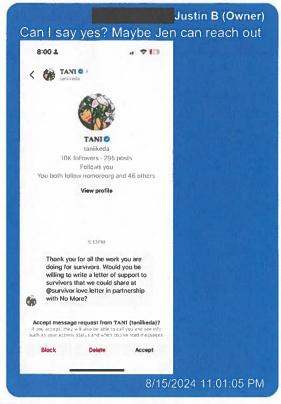
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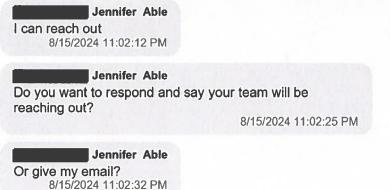
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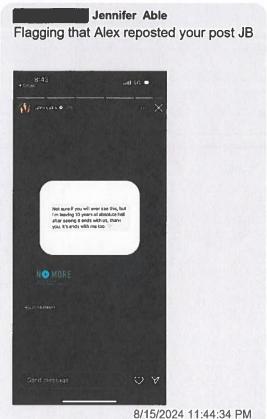
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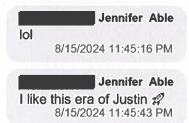






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Justin B (Owner) Good for her



Justin B (Owner) What are thoughts on james text 8/15/2024 11:50:39 PM

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Jennifer Able

I have a couple of revisions if that's ok... 8/15/2024 11:58:22 PM



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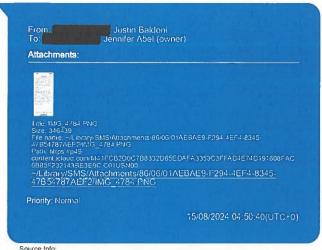
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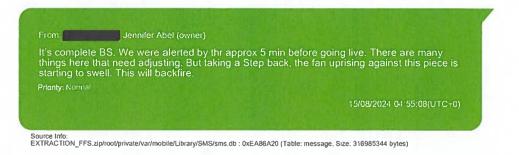


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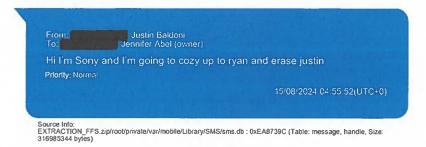


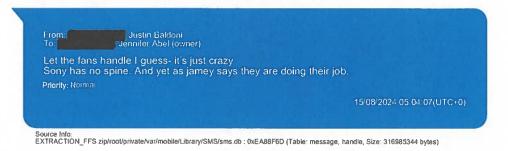
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From: Jennifer Abel (owner)

I think we should collectively discuss our options here. Let's chat tomorrow— personally I have a late breakfast meeting at 10, and then a call at 1130 that I can't move but we should block out a time we can connect and regroup about this and everything now that you're back Priority: Normal

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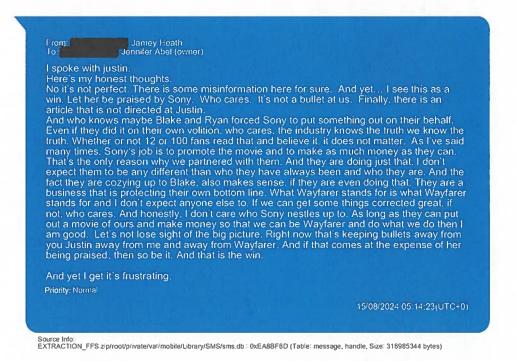
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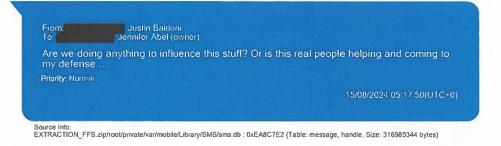
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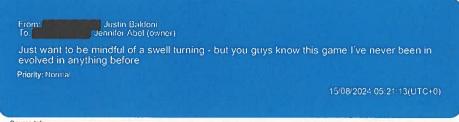


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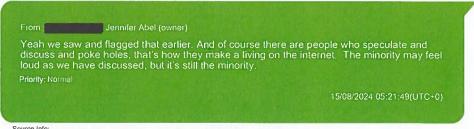


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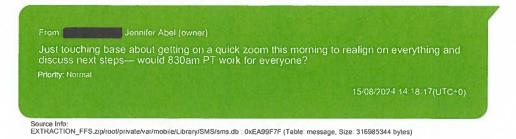
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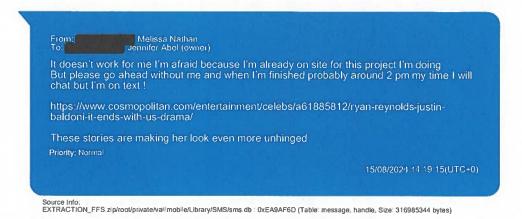
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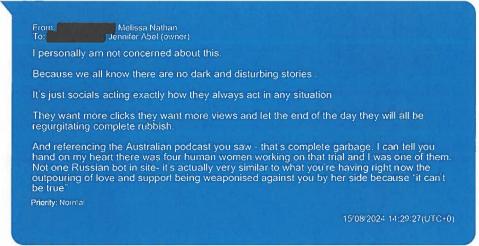
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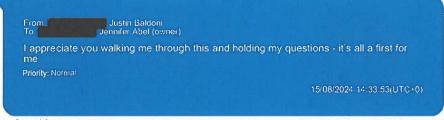
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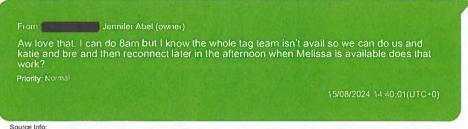


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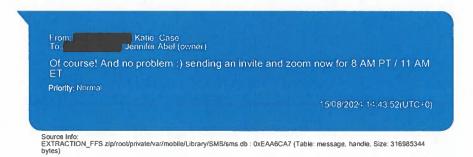
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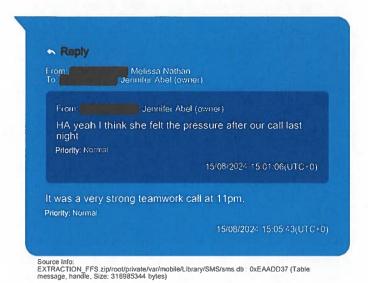
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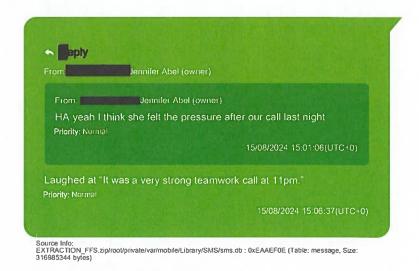




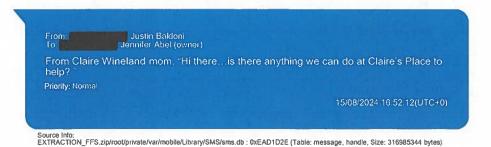
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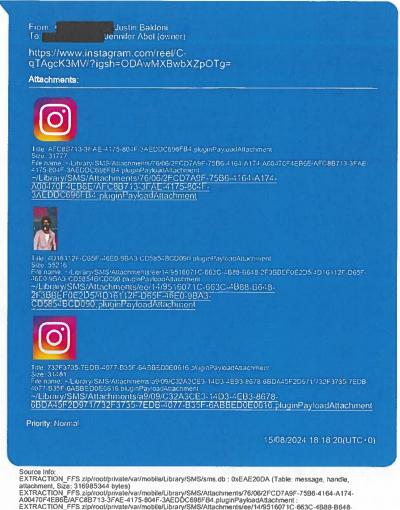


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From:

Justin Baldoni
To:

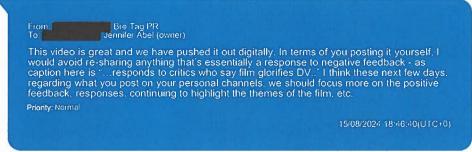
Jennifer Abel (owner)

And TikTok as a feed post

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From:

Justin Baldoni
To:

Jennifer Abel (owner)

Great, thanks!

Priority: Normal

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From: Justin Baldoni
To: Jennifer Abel (owner)
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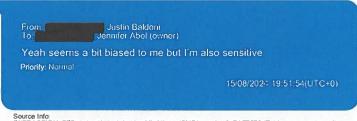
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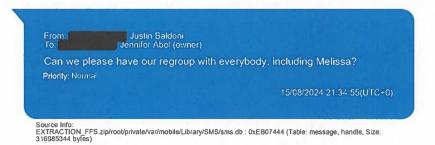
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From: Jennifer Abel (owner)

Fully understand and respect that. Jamey is working through a response. Instead of thinking of this as an olive branch, this is a tactical art of war approach. If Colleen can come around and is willing to open up lines of communication, that would be a massive message to the world that this issue solely relates to BLAKE and not to "all of the women".

Priority: Normal

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From Justin Baldoni
To Jennifer Abel (owner)

Can we all talk ? I believe this was when melissa was avail

Priority: Normal

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From:

Jennifer Abel (owner)

I'm avail I'll let the team chime in

Priority: Normal

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From: Matthew Mitchell
To: Jonnifer Abel (owner)

Available as well. Whenever we can get on.

Priority: Normal

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From: Justin Baldoni Jennier Abel (owner)

I'm going to dictate something. Jamie add this to your text message back to her in any part that you want but this is just what I need to say

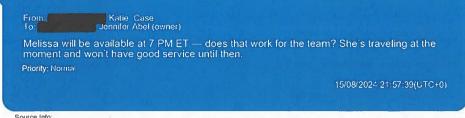
Justin is not out to hurt anybody and there hasn't been one lie that has come out of his mouth. all he's been doing is singing the praises of you and everybody else and sticking to the message of the movie which you knew he cared about from the beginning. He asked you about the second book to understand the trajectory of Ryles character as he was developing the script, which you also understood as he included you on that decision. The above headline is taken completely out of context, but that is not our doing, as there is a PR war going on and we are the ones that are not leaking anything or trying to destroy anybody. This entire situation was set up to be a smear campaign against Justin and it clearly backfired. Justin didn't want any of this as he's loved and adored you for five years, if you actually read the interview you'll see he says exactly as it happened, which was a decision that you also supported. It had nothing to do with the second book or not wanting to be a part of it as an actor or changing Ryles fate. It had everything to do with after seeing an edit of the movie, realizing that we did not need to open up a can of worms and show an abuser coparenting without showing all of the necessary work that had to happen to make that possible. You also know this as he involved you every step of the way. Wayfarer is also not talking and are not firing back, we are continually speaking highly of everyone. We did not ask to be in the situation. This was all created and easily could've been avoided.

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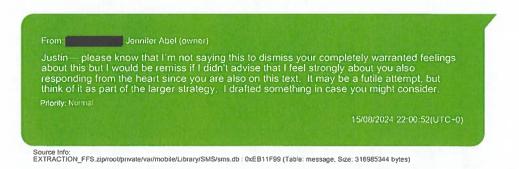
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I'm going to dictate something, Jamie add this to your text message back to her in any part that you want but this is just what I need to say

Justin is not out to hurt anybody and there hasn't been one lie that has come out of his mouth, all he's been doing is singing the praises of you and everybody else and sticking to the message of the movie which you knew he cared about from the beginning. He asked you about the second book to understand the trajectory of Ryles character as he was developing the script, which you also understood as he included you on that decision. The above headline is taken completely out of context, but that is not our doing, as there is a PR war going on and we are the ones that are not leaking anything or trying to destroy anybody. This entire situation was set up to be a smear campaign against Justin and it clearly backfired. Justin didn't want any of this as he's loved and adored you for five years, if you actually read the interview you'll see he says exactly as it happened, which was a decision that you also supported. It had nothing to do with the second book or not wanting to be a part of it as an actor or changing Ryles fate. It had everything to do with after seeing an edit of the movie, realizing that we did not need to open up a can of worms and show an abuser coparenting without showing all of the necessary work that had to happen to make that possible. You also know this as he involved you every step of the way. Wayfarer is also not talking and are not firing back, we are continually speaking highly of everyone. We did not ask to be in the situation. This was all created and easily could've been avoided.

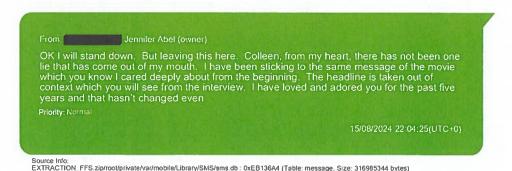
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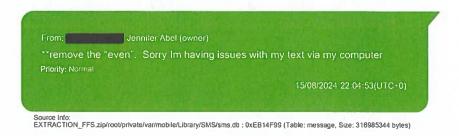
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I agree follow up with that. Assume, that Blake will see it. Assume that she could leak it... It should only be loving remarks. But I do think you should follow up to my message.

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Colleen. I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that there has not been one lie that has come out of my mouth or one bad word spoken about any of you. I am also not talking about my experience. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I spoke about this multiple times and they also don't include everything I say. None of which has anything to do with changing his trajectory in the second book which I of course asked about multiple times to understand where the story goes. You supported my decision to remove him from the end. We do not control the headlines. Since this is the first time I've heard from you, I just want you to know that I have cared you for the past five years and that hasn't changed.

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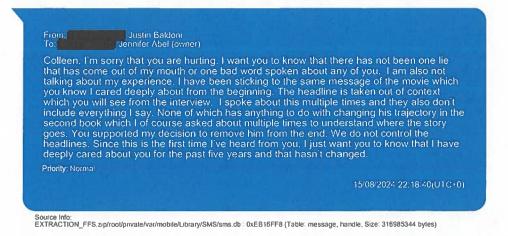


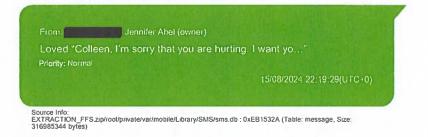
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Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that I have no told any lies about you or any others. I am also not talking about my experience. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I spoke about this multiple times and they also don't include everything I say. None of which has anything to do with changing his trajectory in the second book which I of course asked you about multiple times to understand where the story goes. You supported my decision to remove him from the end. We do not control the headlines. Since this is the first time I've heard from you. I just want you to know that I have deeply cared about you for the past five years and that hasn't changed. hasn't changed.

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Colleen. I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that I have not told any lies about you or any others. I am also not talking about my experience. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I spoke about this multiple times and they also don't include everything I say. None of which has anything to do with changing his trajectory in the second book which I of course asked you about multiple times to understand where the story goes. You supported my decision to remove him from the end. We do not control the headlines. Since this is the first time I've heard from you. I just want you to know that I have deeply cared about you for the past five years and that hasn't changed. Colleen. I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that I have not told any lies about

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From: Justin Baldoni Jennifer Abel (owner)

Colleen, I'm sorry that you are hurting. I want you to know that have not lied or spoken ill of you. I am also not talking about my experience. I have been sticking to the same message of the movie which you know I cared deeply about from the beginning. The headline is taken out of context which you will see from the interview. I spoke about this multiple times and they also don't include everything I say. None of which has anything to do with changing his trajectory in the second book which I of course asked you about multiple times to understand where the story goes. You supported my decision to remove him from the end of the movie and there has been no talk about him in a sequel. We do not control the headlines. Since this is the first time I've heard from you. I just want you to know that I have deeply cared about you for the past five years and that hasn't changed.

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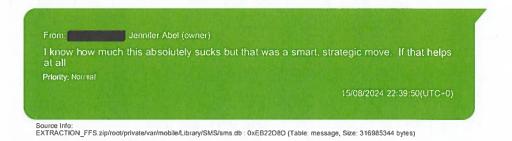
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From Jennier Abel (owner)

"It just feels like I'm on an island, here. When the hate is being directed at me, you guys posting that article and allowing it to fuel the comments is hurtful. And the timing of it just feels like you're worried about your image but not the women who are behind this story. I know things took an awful turn, and I felt forced to choose when I did not want to, but the back and forth articles from both camps are just so upsetting and ridiculous. It's making everyone working on this movie look immature. Everyone is out there trying to save themselves and now this has turned into a huge mess. And I know you guys think I've made decisions for certain reasons but I have felt the rift from long before I ever was in contact with Blake. It started with me not being allowed to read the script until I was sat with readers, but then all the interviews made it seem like you included me in the script from the beginning. Then the whole documentary thing where I said no so very many times. And the book, when I asked you guys to at least donate a portion of the proceeds to DV and then I was told the only way a donation would be made is if I took 1% and donated that myself. Then the whole tattoo thing, all the texts of you blaming Blake for that and reiterating that she didn't read the book every time I'd just try to ask you what to say to readers. I have been disappointed personally by your actions many times. I appreciate that you haven't directly said anything negative, that's how it should be. But you are grown men with a platform. You know how to use it to protect your image. Please don't continue to use it to harm me or mine. That's all I'm asking."

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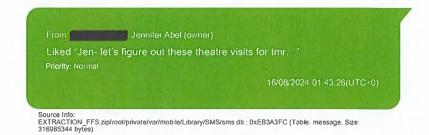
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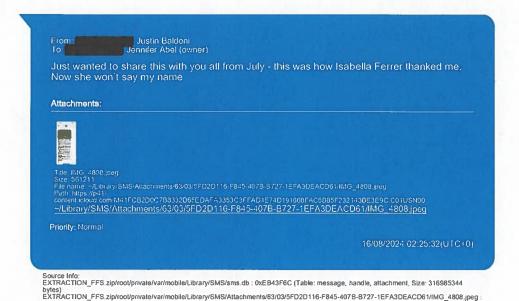


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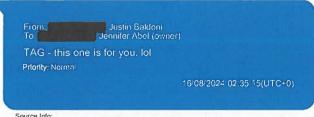








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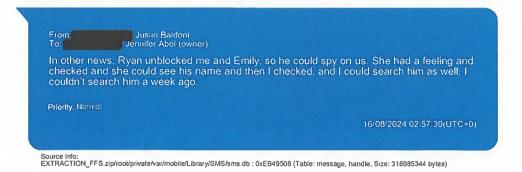
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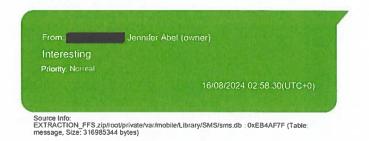
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Justin Baldoni Jennifer Abel (owner) From Jamey please put the text here and not email -Priority: Normal 16/08/2024 02:59:35(UTC+0)

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Jamey Heath Jennifer Abel (owner)

I am deeply sorry to hear about the pain you're experiencing. Feeling alone on an island is just terrible. I want you to know, with all sincerity, that my team hasn't engaged in anything that would harm you and they have not contributed to any negative articles. My heart breaks when I think about the distance that has grown between us, especially when I've always valued our collaboration and friendship so deeply

(I don't think we need the following paragraph at all as there no need to make this about you right now. We shouldn't ask for her sympathy at this moment)

I want to share how difficult it has been for me too, especially when the film, which I poured so much of my heart into, was taken out of my hands. I've remained silent as fans began to wonder why I wasn't part of the press or even the photos at the premiere. Being uninvited from Book Bonanza without any explanation left me feeling lost and hurt. Not being allowed to share the premiere with you and instead waiting in a basement until I was escorted to a separate theatre with my friends and family, who had come to celebrate, was incredibly painful. Still, I did so out of respect for the movie and not wanting to derail the celebration of it.

I know a lot has happened since we first worked on the script together and you feel as though you weren't included before the "fan reading". As an effort to remind you, we sent you the script beforehand in July of 2022 where you responded with such positivity, noting how pleased you were that it stayed true to the book and you even shared your notes with

Regarding the documentary, I want you to know that while we may have tried to ease some of your concerns regarding being on camera, we always intended to respect your wishes, which is why we never moved forward. It was only an idea, meant to bring fans closer to a

Regarding the Coffee Book donation. Legally, Wayfarer couldn't donate the 1% on your behalf as you graciously requested. It wasn't a demand from us, but a legal requirement we were asked to relay.

As for the tattoo, I'm so glad you pointed out the importance of it to the fans and the DV community while we were early in the edit. We were more than happy to change it in post and the film is better for it. I'm grateful for your insight.

I completely own that I vented about many things regarding production and the post Please know that my door is always open to you. I truly hope we can talk and rebuild our friendship. This isn't about any "image" for me; it's about reconnecting with someone I care about deeply. I hope this might be a step towards healing and celebrating this film together.

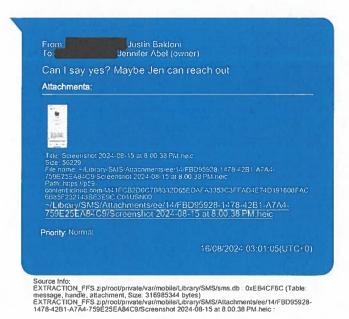
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Regarding the documentary, I want you to know that while Jamey may have tried to ease some of your concerns regarding being on camera, he and Wayfarer always intended to respect your wishes, which is why we never moved forward. It was only an idea, meant to bring fans closer to a story that means so much to so many. Once you shared your feelings and anxiety about being on camera, he completely understood and we immediately killed

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I completely own that I vented about many things regarding production and the post process and I can fully understand how that could have been a load too heavy to carry.. Please know that my door is always open to you. I truly hope we can talk and rebuild our friendship. This isn't about any "image" for me: it's about reconnecting with someone I care about deeply. I hope this might be a step towards healing and celebrating this film together. Priority: Normal

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