

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VIRGINIA L. GIUFFRE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

Case No.: 15-cv-07433-RWS

GHISLAINE MAXWELL,

Defendant.

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Videotaped deposition of RINALDO RIZZO, taken pursuant to subpoena, was held at the law offices of Boies Schiller & Flexner, 333 Main Street, Armonk, New York, commencing June 10, 2016, 10:06 a.m., on the above date, before Leslie Fagin, a Court Reporter and Notary Public in the State of New York.

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- 1 R. Rizzo Confidential
- 2 Q. Did you learn whether your
- 3 perception was correct?
- 4 MR. PAGLIUCA: Same objection.
- 5 A. It was younger. Yes, I did.
- 6 O. How old was this girl?
- 7 A. 15 years old.
- 8 Q. What happens next when Ghislaine
- 9 Maxwell and Jeffrey Epstein and a 15-year-old
- 10 girl walk into Eva Anderson's home?
- MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form.
- 12 Foundation.
- 13 A. They proceed into the dining room
- 14 area, which is across from the living room
- 15 area. I go into the kitchen and I hear a
- 16 conversation start. Very muffled, I could
- 17 not hear any particulars about the
- 18 conversation whatsoever.
- 19 My wife and I are in the kitchen
- 20 preparing the evening meal. Eva brings the
- 21 young girl into the kitchen. In the kitchen,
- 22 there is an island with three barstools. Eva
- 23 instructs the young girl to sit to the
- 24 furthest barstool on the right.
- Q. Describe for me what the girl



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- 2 And I blurted out: You're his
- 3 executive personal assistant? What do you
- 4 do? And she says I was hired as his
- 5 executive personal assistant. I schedule his
- 6 appointments.
- 7 And I'm shocked, and I blurt out:
- 8 You seem quite young, how did you get a job?
- 9 How old are you? And she says to me, point
- 10 blank: I'm 15 years old.
- 11 And I said to her: You're 15 years
- 12 old and you have a position like that? At
- 13 that point she just breaks down hysterically,
- 14 so I feel like I just said something wrong,
- 15 and she will not stop crying. My wife and I
- 16 were at a loss for words, and I keep on
- 17 trying to console her, and nothing I was
- 18 saying, are you all right, do you need a
- 19 tissue, do you need water, consoles her.
- 20 And then in a state of shock, she
- 21 just lets it rip, and what she told me was
- 22 just unbelievable.
- Q. What did she say?
- 24 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form
- and foundation.



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- 2 A. She proceeds to tell my wife and I
- 3 that, and this is not -- this is blurting
- 4 out, not a conversation like I'm having a
- 5 casual conversation. That quickly, I was on
- 6 an island, I was on the island and there was
- 7 Ghislaine, there was Sarah, she said they
- 8 asked me for sex, I said no.
- 9 And she is just rambling, and I'm
- 10 like what, and she said -- I asked her, I
- 11 said what? And she says yes, I was on the
- 12 island, I don't know how I got from the
- 13 island to here. Last afternoon or in the
- 14 afternoon I was on the island and now I'm
- 15 here. And I said do you have a -- this is
- 16 not making any sense to me, and I said this
- 17 is nuts, do you have a passport, do you have
- 18 a phone?
- 19 And she says no, and she says
- 20 Ghislaine took my passport. And I said what,
- 21 and she says Sarah took her passport and her
- 22 phone and gave it to Ghislaine Maxwell, and
- 23 at that point she said that she was
- 24 threatened. And I said threatened, she says
- 25 yes, I was threatened by Ghislaine not to



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- 2 discuss this.
- 3 And I'm just shocked. So the
- 4 conversation, and she is just rambling on and
- 5 on, again, like I said, how she got here, she
- 6 doesn't know how she got here. Again, I
- 7 asked her, did you contact your parents and
- 8 she says no.
- 9 At that point, she says I'm not
- 10 supposed to talk about this. I said, but I
- 11 said: How did you get here. I don't
- 12 understand. We were totally lost for words.
- 13 And she said that before she got
- 14 there, she was threatened again by Jeffrey
- 15 and Ghislaine not to talk about what I had
- 16 mentioned earlier, about -- again, the word
- 17 she used was sex.
- 18 Q. And during this time that you're
- 19 saying she is rambling, is her demeanor
- 20 continues to be what you described it?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Was she in fear?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 MR. PAGLIUCA: Object to the form
- 25 and foundation.



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2	CERTIFICATE
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5	I HEREBY CERTIFY that RINALDO
б	RIZZO, was duly sworn by me and that the
7	deposition is a true record of the testimony
8	given by the witness.
9	RealLega
10	Justin Fagur
11	Leslie Fagin,
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