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LISA BRESLAW,
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PETER COOPER, Respondent(s), Case No: A-21-837948-C

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NV

| Lisa Breslaw, | |
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| Plaintiff | CASE NO. DEPT. NO. |
| vs. | |
| Peter Cooper | |
| Defendant | |

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, LISA BRESLAW, in proper person, complains against, Defendant, PETER COOPER, as follows:

I. PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff, LISA BRESLAW, (hereinafter "Plaintiff") is an individual who is currently, and who was at all relevant times herein, a resident of the State of Nevada, County of Clark, City of Las Vegas.
- 2. Defendant, PETER COOPER, (hereinafter "Defendant"), is a US citizen who resided in Sheffield, UK and Reading, UK at the relevant time herein but now resides in the US. His/their state is unknown at this time. Defendant had extended contact with Plaintiff over Reddit, where the relevant torts occured. Plaintiff will be using a skip trace service to attempt to locate Defendant.

FACTS

- Plaintiff graduated from the University of Nevada Las Vegas on December 15, 2018.
- Defendant identified as male at the time he published his libelous content but now identifies as nonbinary. Plaintiff will therefore refer to them by their preferred pronouns: "they" or "them."
- 3. Plaintiff has generalized anxiety disorder, is afraid of flying, and has a phobia of germs. These phobias have worsened during the pandemic, and it would be a significant hardship for Plaintiff to travel out of state/country to sue the defendant.
- 4. Around February or March of 2019, Plaintiff submitted a proposal to the Oral History Association for presentation at their 2019 annual conference.
- 5. On April 5, 2019, Plaintiff's oral history proposal was accepted.
- 7. In late April, Plaintiff emailed her former history professor, Dr. Marcia Gallo, politely asking if she knew anyone who would be interested in participating as a narrator/interviewee in this oral history project. Plaintiff did not name Dr. Gallo in her proposal nor demand that she assist with this project. (See exhibit 1, Plaintiff believes UNLV has the original email.)
- 8. Dr. Gallo replied to this email, declining to assist with the project, and Plaintiff perceived the tone of this response as "curt."
- 9. Plaintiff believed herself to have a good rapport with Dr. Gallo prior to this email exchange. (See exhibit 2.)
- 10. On April 30th, Plaintiff emailed Dr. Gallo again, informing her that she will "likely" withdraw the proposal from the conference" but explained that she would still like to complete the project without presenting it. She did not demand Dr. Gallo's assistance, but said that "any assistance would be appreciated" and "wished Dr. Gallo the best" "regardless of her decision" to help with the project. (See exhibit 3.)
- 11. When Dr. Gallo did not respond the next day, Plaintiff emailed UNLV's Department Chair, Andrew Kirk, regarding Dr. Gallo's "tone" on a few occasions, the lack of response to the previous email, and expressed feeling distressed over Dr. Gallo's seeming change in attitude toward Plaintiff. (UNLV has a record of the email.)

- 12. On May 16, 2019, Dr. Andrew Kirk emailed Plaintiff stating that he had met with the Dean and Associate Dean of the Liberal Arts College, Drs. Jennifer Keene and John Tuman respectively,"discussed the matter at length," reported the situation to Student Affairs, and told Plaintiff that her "grievances" were being formally recorded. (see exhibit 4)
- 14. Plaintiff later wished to retract these "grievances" and met with Dr. Keene sometime around June or July of 2019 in order to do so.
- 15. Dean Keene denied the meeting with Dr. Kirk and said there never was a grievance but refused to explain the discrepancy between her statement and Dr. Kirk's email. She also told Plaintiff that Dr. Gallo was not angry with her and that she may contact her (Dr. Gallo) for a letter of recommendation for graduate school.
- 16. In December of 2018, Dr. Gallo permitted Plaintiff to "contact her in the future re: grad school applications." (see exhibit 5)
- 17. After assurance from Dean Keene that Dr. Gallo was not upset with her and even seemed inclined to write her a letter of recommendation for grad school, Plaintiff emailed Dr. Gallo an apology letter around July 31, 2019, and included a request for a letter of recommendation. This act does not qualify as stalking or harassment under Nevada Law.
- 17. Dr. Gallo did not reply to this email, nor was she retired at this time.
- 18. Plaintiff continued contacting various levels of UNLV administration in order to retract the grievance that Dr. Kirk told her in writing existed. These correspondences include the Vice Provost, Christopher Heavey, then acting President, Marta Meana, and Assistant General Counsel, Debra Pieruschka.
- 17. The purpose of these correspondences was to retract the grievance, although she felt that Dr. Kirk was negligent for not discussing the situation in person with the Plaintiff before submitting an official complaint and/or lying about the grievance's existence. Plaintiff, to her knowledge, did not specifically request that Dean Keene be demoted. She did, however, feel that UNLV mishandled the matter, and was upset over her falling-out with Dr. Gallo.
- 19. Between October and December of 2019, Plaintiff was venting on Reddit about the situation, under the username u/Gemini725. Plaintiff did not mention the involved parties by name.
- 20. Defendant had been following Plaintiff's Reddit account during this period and saving her posts.
- 21. On Dec. 16th, 2019, Defendant created a post on r/subredditdrama, a subreddit with nearly one million people, called *University student makes a dumb decision regarding her professor when applying to grad school, descends over the course of three months into an*

obsessive stalker who's turned an entire faculty against her." This post alleges that Plaintiff "told her professor that they would collaborate on the project," tried to get the entire university administration, the faculty senate, and the Board of Regents involved in having both Dr. Kirk and Dean Keene demoted, and then stalked Dr. Gallo even after she had retired. Defendant also mocked Plaintiff's anxiety disorder and germ phobia in this post as well as mocked her in the comment section. (See exhibit 6)

- 22. Plaintiff is easily identifiable by the combination of facts presented in this post.
- 23. On around Dec. 16, Plaintiff was alerted to the subredditdrama post by another redditor.
- 24. Once alerted to the subredditdrama post, Plaintiff deleted her Reddit posts.
- 25. Defendant then retrieved them using removeddit links.
- 26. Defendant continued to harass Plaintiff across Reddit from both their main account and at least one other alt. account, u/DovahzulsABadConlang, (exhibit 7) which Defendant later revealed was them. Plaintiff suspects Defendant was behind other alt. accounts harassing her as well. Defendant taunted and provoked Plaintiff on her posts for several months (see exhibit 8), often condescendingly telling her to "stop" and responding "lol" when she accused him of bullying her or mentioned reporting their harassment to law enforcement. They also followed her on to another account where Plaintiff inquired about suing them and responded "Gemini, it's time to stop." (See exhibit 8.) She was additionally subjected to significant online harassment by numerous users because of the subredditdrama post.
- 27. The screenshots shown in exhibit 8 are not the entirety of Defendants harassment.
- 28. In April of 2019, Plaintiff learned Defendant's identity and reported them to the South Yorkshire police for harassment and malicious communications. Because Plaintiff resided in the US, they would not formally prosecute Defendant, but they warned them over Facebook to stop harassing her. (See exhibit 9.)
- 29. Defendant then created another Reddit account, u/LegAdUKThrowaway and asked that sub if it sounded like the police warning was real. They later provide an update stating that the South Yorkshire police confirmed that the warning was real. (See exhibit 10.)
- 30. Afterwards, Defendant added a flair to their subredditdrama post saying "Unironically had the police called on me because of an SRD post."
- 31. Defendant continued to mock Plaintiff, reference and share their SRD post, and brag about or laugh at having the police called on them. (See exhibit 8.)
- 32. Within a few months, Defendant created another account, u/Asticky_, and continued this harassment. Defendant later deleted the content of this account. (exhibit 11)

- 33. In February of 2020, during a phone conversation with Plaintiff, UNLV's assistant general counsel, Debra Pieruschka, informs Plaintiff that she has "seen her social media activity."
- 34. Plaintiff was calling to respond to a cease and desist letter by UNLV to stop contacting admin. to retract the grievance. This cease and desist letter was not for directly contacting Dr. Gallo.
- 35. At no point was Plaintiff criminally charged with stalking or harassment, nor were any civil actions taken against her.
- 36. From the time the subredditdrama post was created on Dec. 16, 2019 until the present day, people on Reddit continue sharing it and asking for updates. (See exhibit 12)
- 37. Around February 1, 2021, Plaintiff applied to the University of Nevada Reno (UNR) for a Master's of Arts degree in history. Plaintiff had a 3.93 GPA from UNLV, 4.0 history GPA, and 2 graduate-level history courses. UNR's min. GPA requirement was 2.75 and they waived the GRE requirement during the pandemic. Plaintiff did not take the GRE exam.
- On around March 16, 2021, Plaintiff was notified of her rejection from UNR.
- 39. Defendant has created the new account u/Nieuwe_Sticky_. Defendant had posted that around July 4th or 5th, they had moved to the US, but has deleted those comments. Defendant had been posting about moving to the US for several months.
- 41. Plaintiff chronically feels humiliated because of the subredditdrama post.
- 42. Plaintiff has become distrustful of people because of the harassment Defendant incited against her. For example, she always wonders whether anyone she meets or interacts with in real life could have been one of her online harassers.
- 43. Plaintiff feels she can never have a dignified professional image because of that SRD post.
- 44. Plaintiff has experienced physical symptoms such as chest tightness, tachycardia, and and general distress because of Defendant's harassment but could not afford medical treatment due to being uninsured at the time this harassment took place. Plaintiff will be discussing these symptoms and the harassment with her physician on her upcoming July 22nd appointment.

III. CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

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- Defendant made false statements of fact against Plaintiff.
- 41. Defendant alleged that Plaintiff had committed the crime of stalking.
- 42. Defendant alleged that Plaintiff demanded collaboration with her professor and then frivolously attempted to have university administration demoted. These statements relate to the plaintiff's profession/education and make her less likely to be accepted into a graduate program.
- 43. Defendant made an unprivileged publication to multiple third parties.
- 44. Defendant acted intentionally.
- 45. As a result of these statements, Plaintiff's reputation was damaged.

B. INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

- 45. Defendant's conduct was extreme and outrageous.
- 46. Defendant intended to cause or acted with reckless disregard for causing Plaintiff emotional distress.
- 47. Defendant made his subredditdrama post and engaged in his subsequent harassment knowing that Plaintiff had anxiety issues.
- 48. As a proximate result of such conduct, the Plaintiff suffered severe emotional distress.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

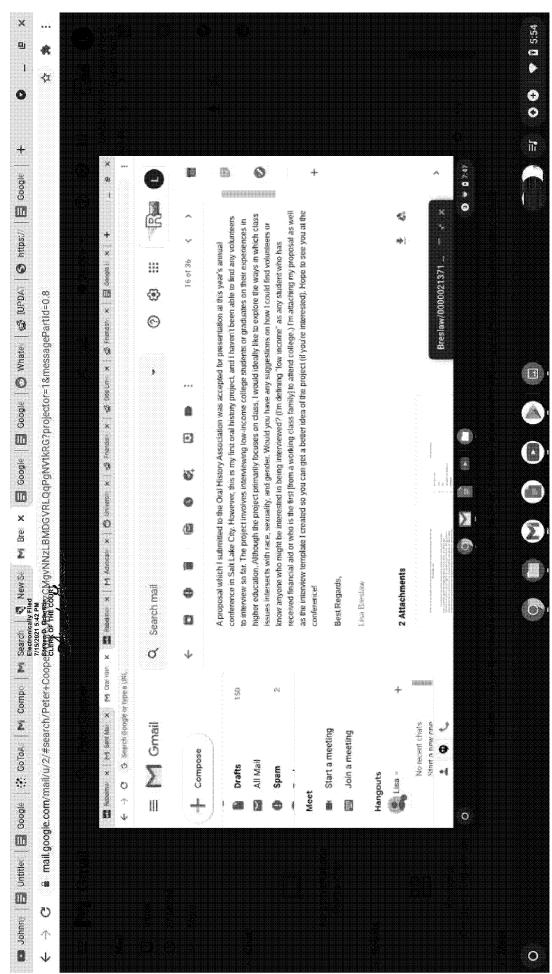
1. An injunction for Defendant to remove the aforementioned subredditdrama post, incurring, if necessary, the full monetary cost of the removal. Defendant should also have to publicly retract his allegations and admit that he fabricated the parts about Plaintiff stalking her professor, trying to have the dean demoted, and telling her professor that "they will collaborate on the project."

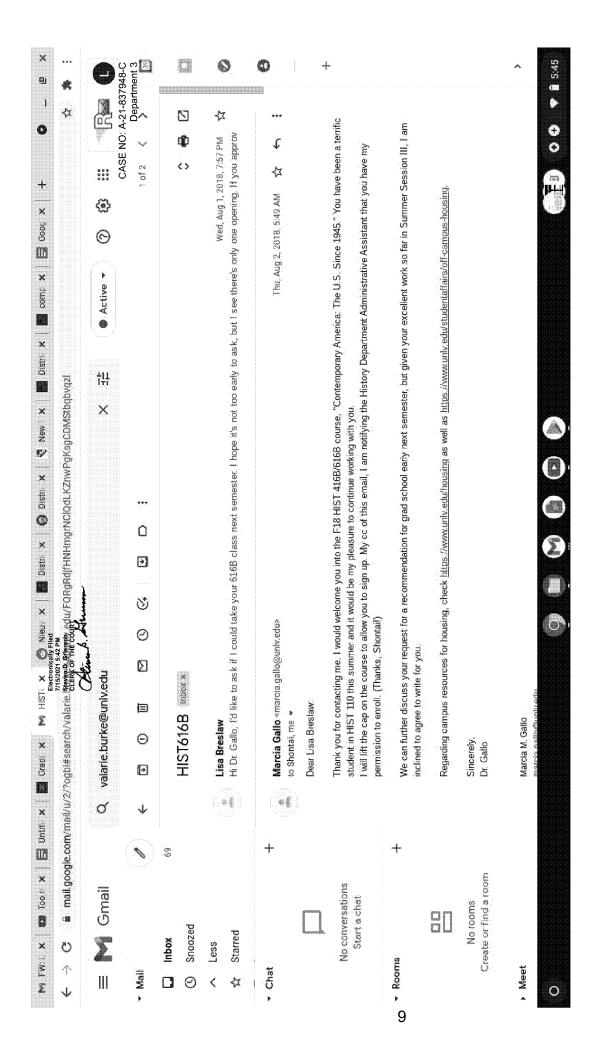
- 2. An injunction for a restraining order against Defendant to prevent further harassment.
- 3. For special damages of \$19,200 for the lost opportunity to attend the University of Nevada Reno's MA history program. This amount is equivalent to the \$9,600 prorated annual graduate assistantship salary at the minimum of 10 hours a week. The program Plaintiff applied to takes an average of two years to complete, thus, at a minimum, she would have heard \$19,200 over those two years.
- 3. For general damages for past, present, and future pain and suffering, and other damages in excess of \$15,000.
- 4. For such other and further relief as this court deems just and equitable.

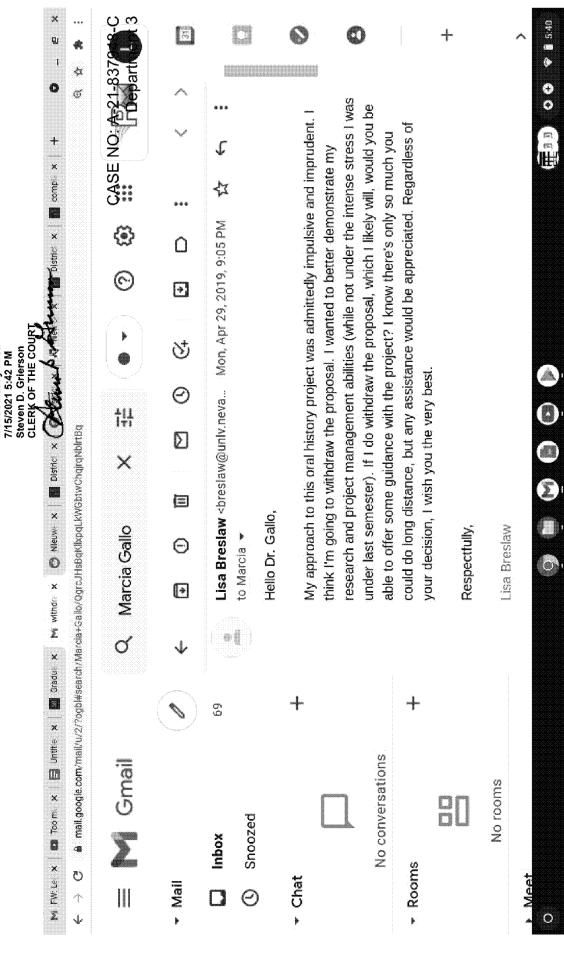
I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

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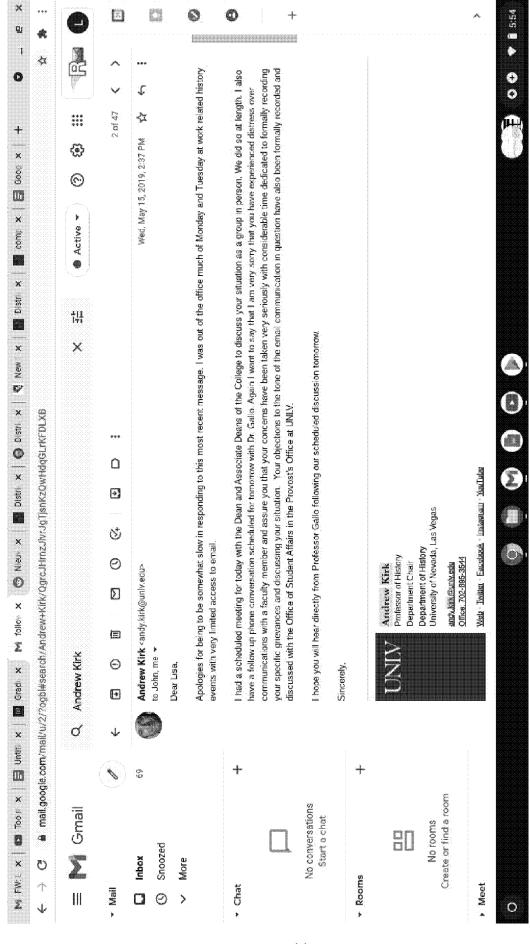


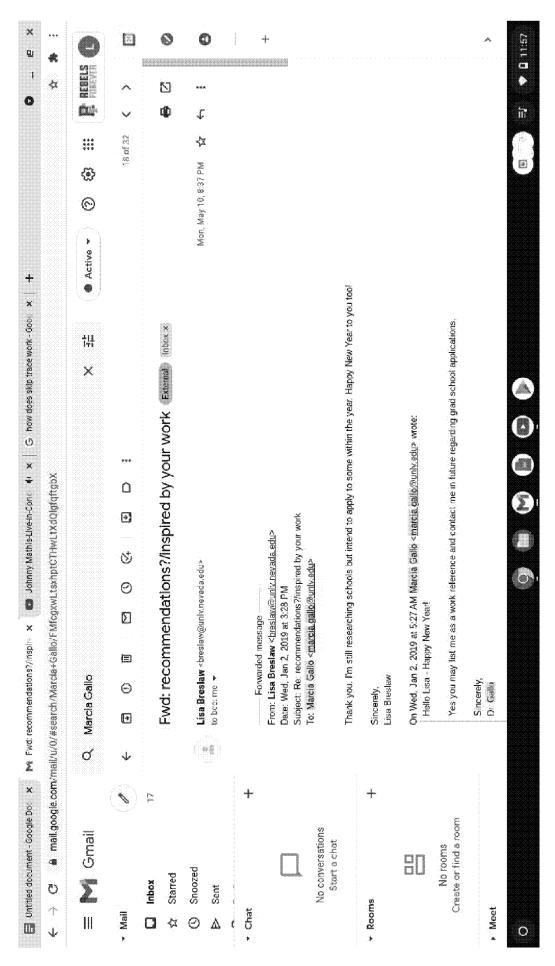




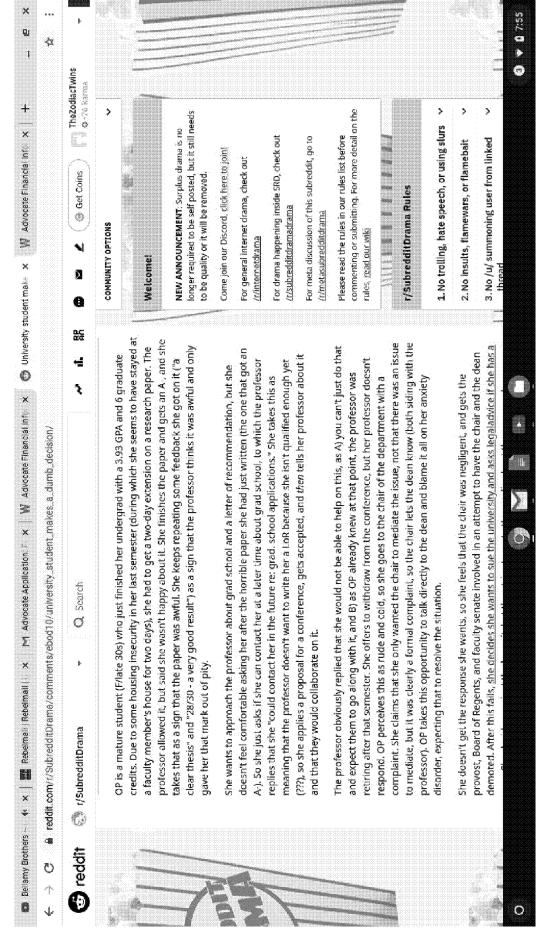
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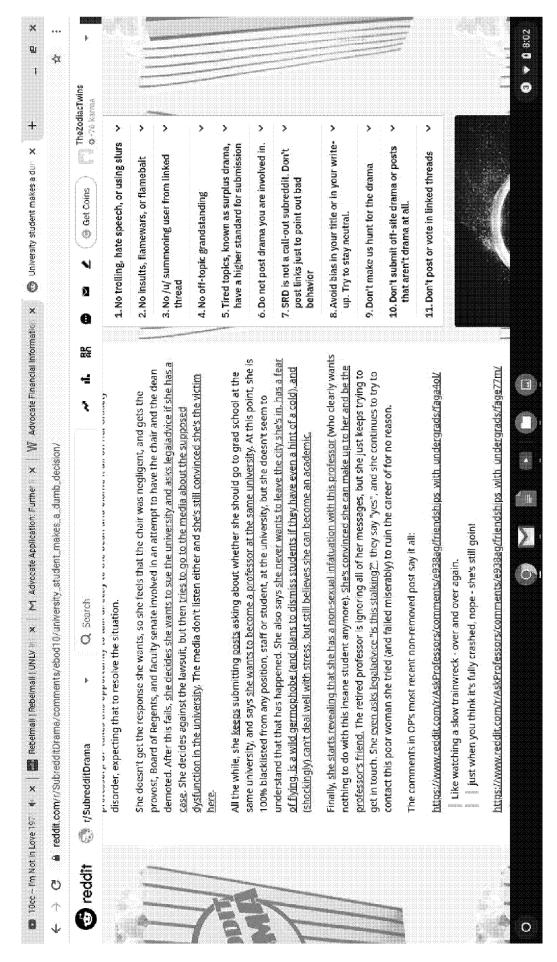
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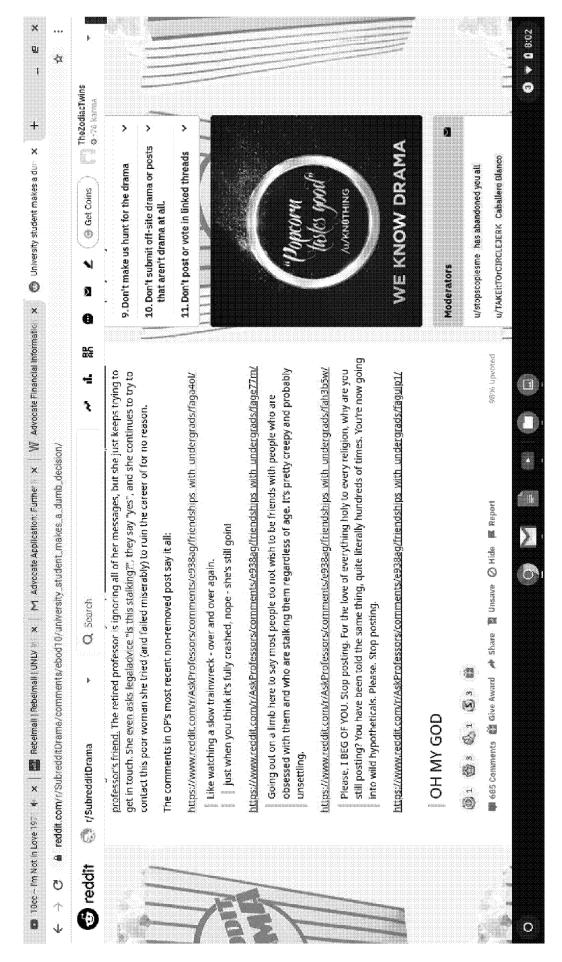


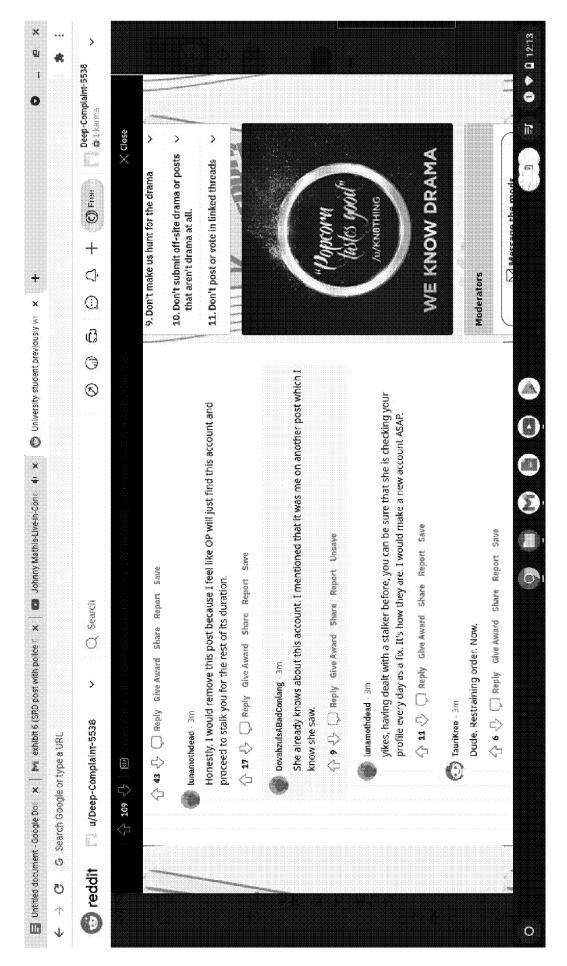


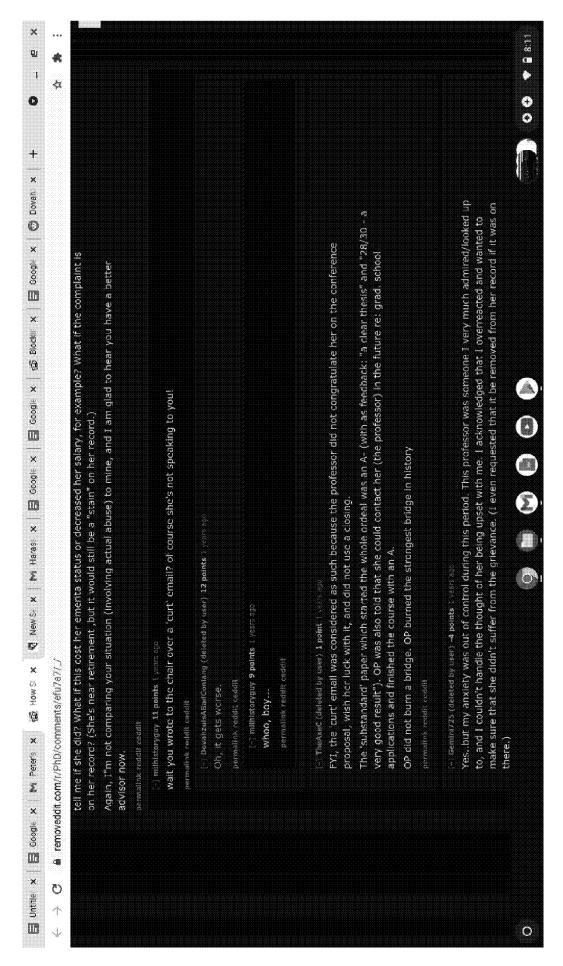


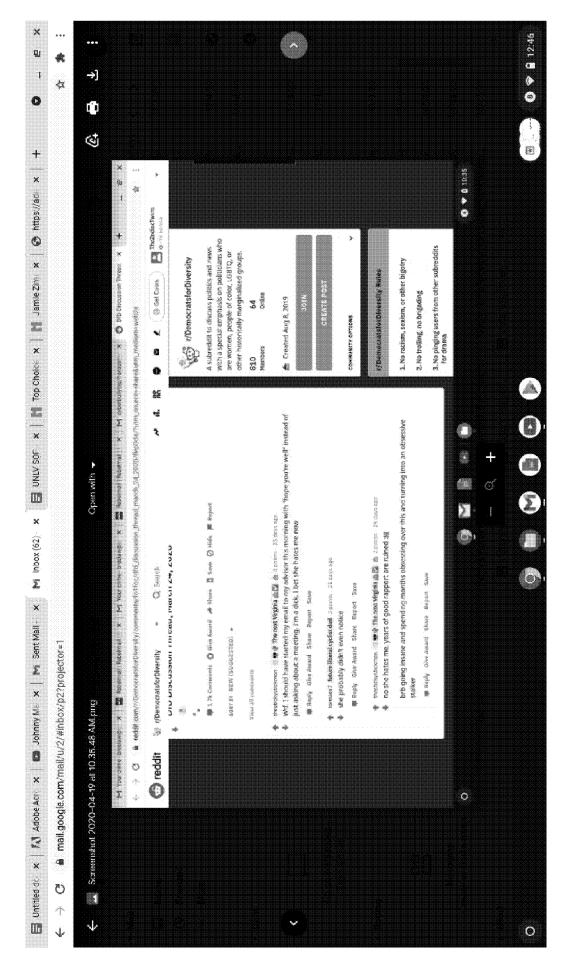


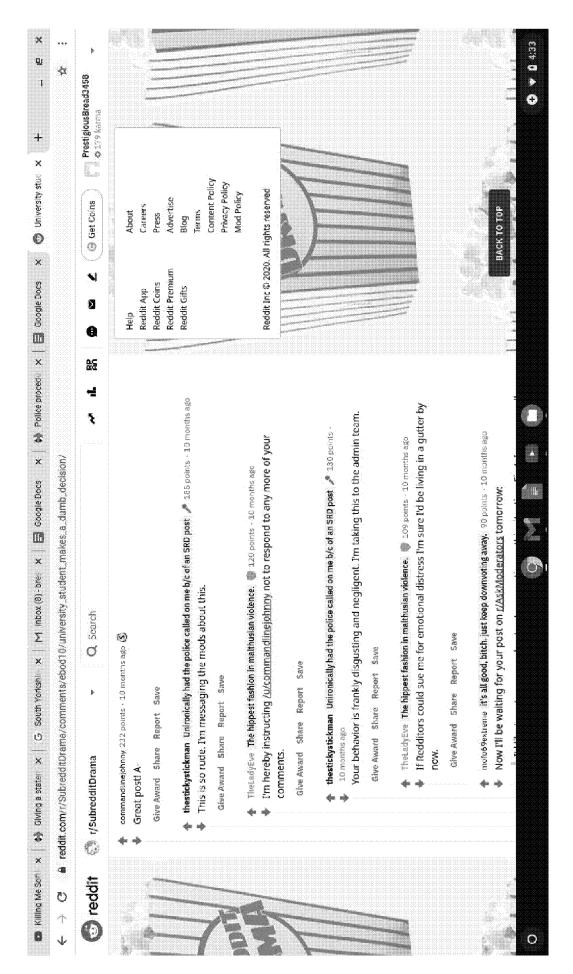


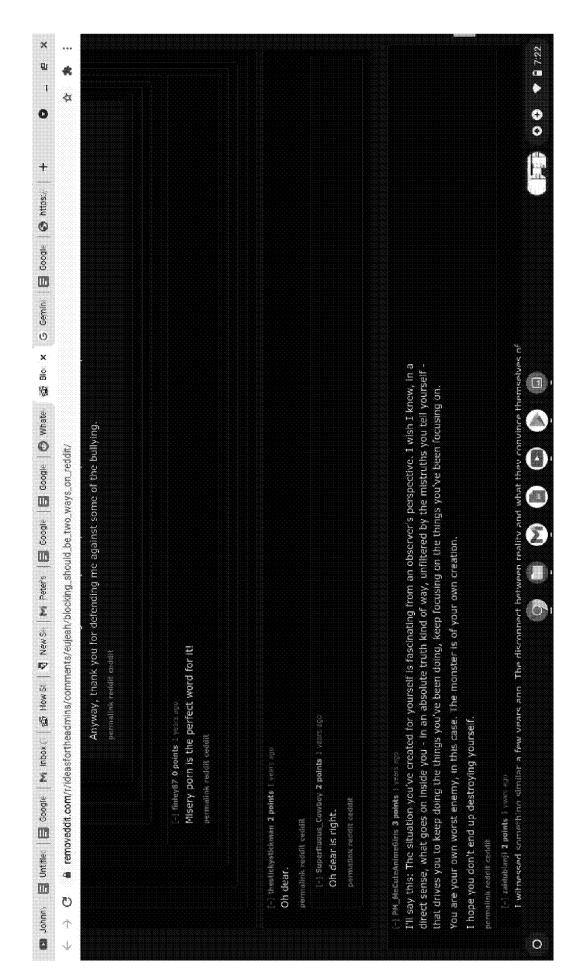


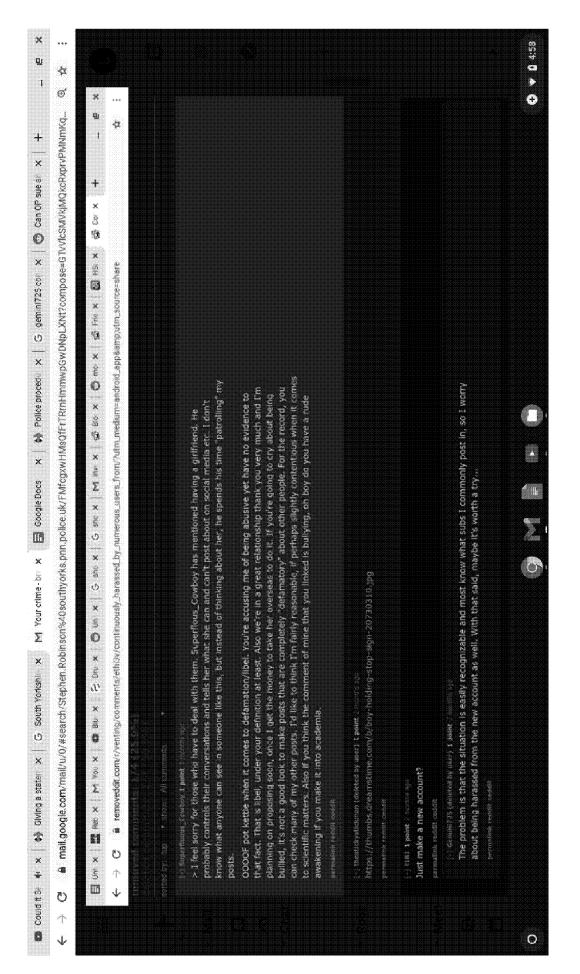


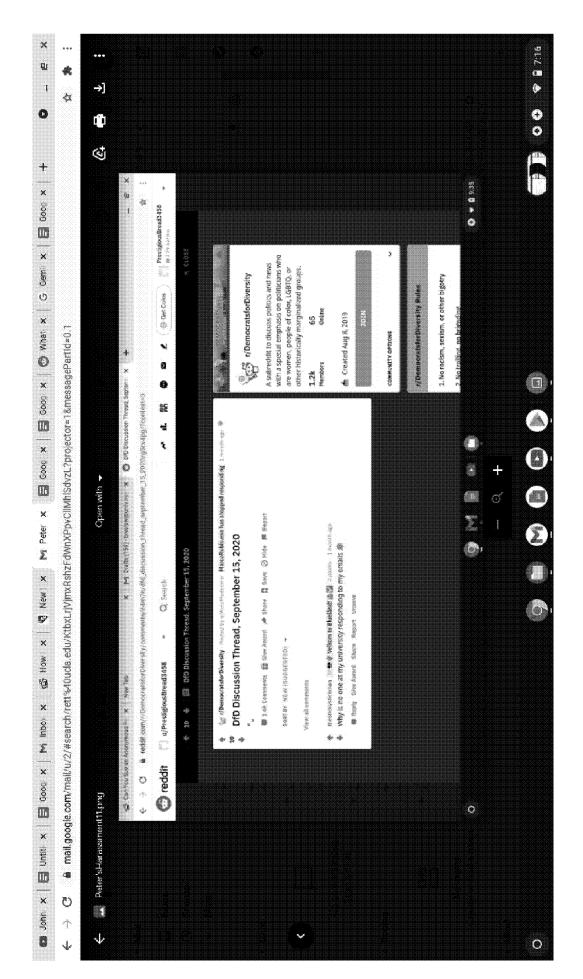


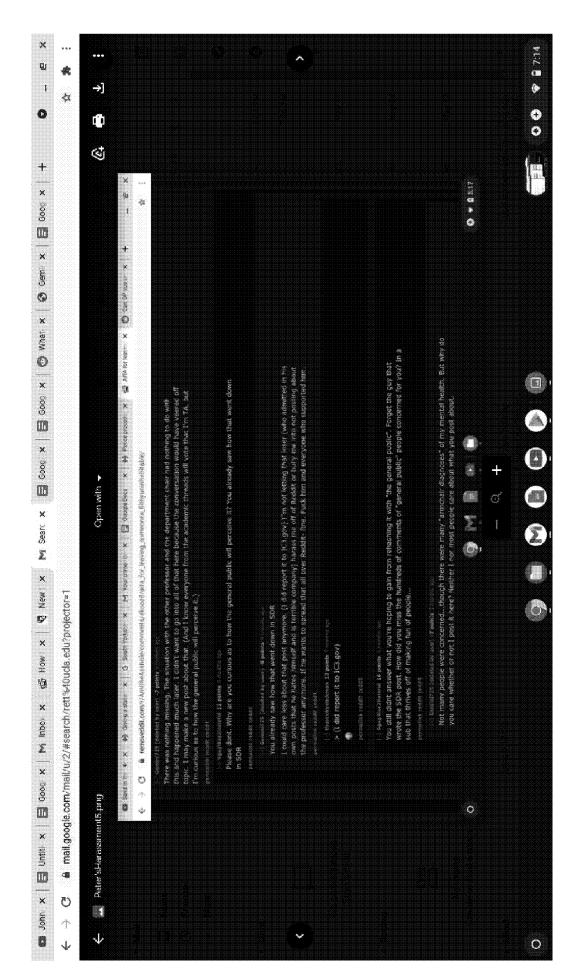


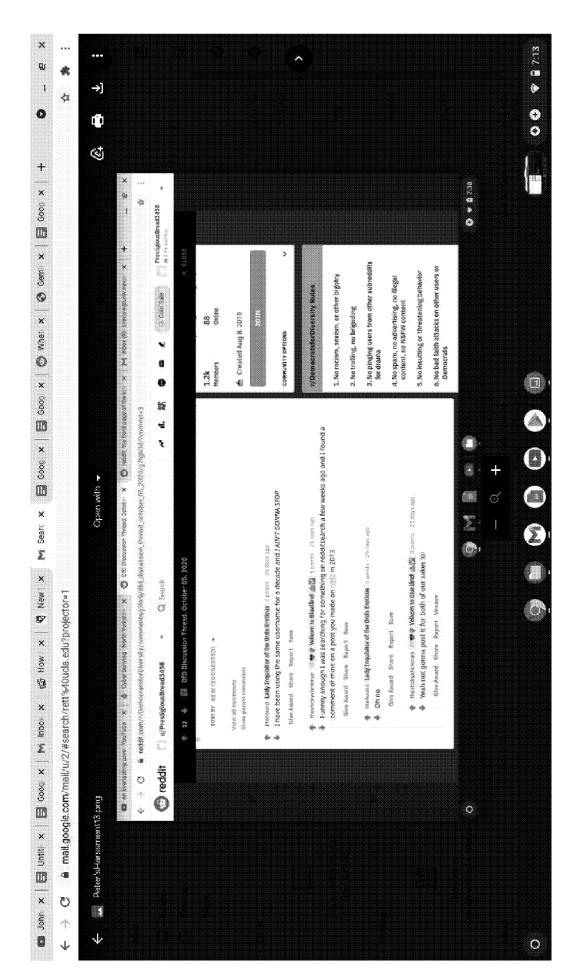


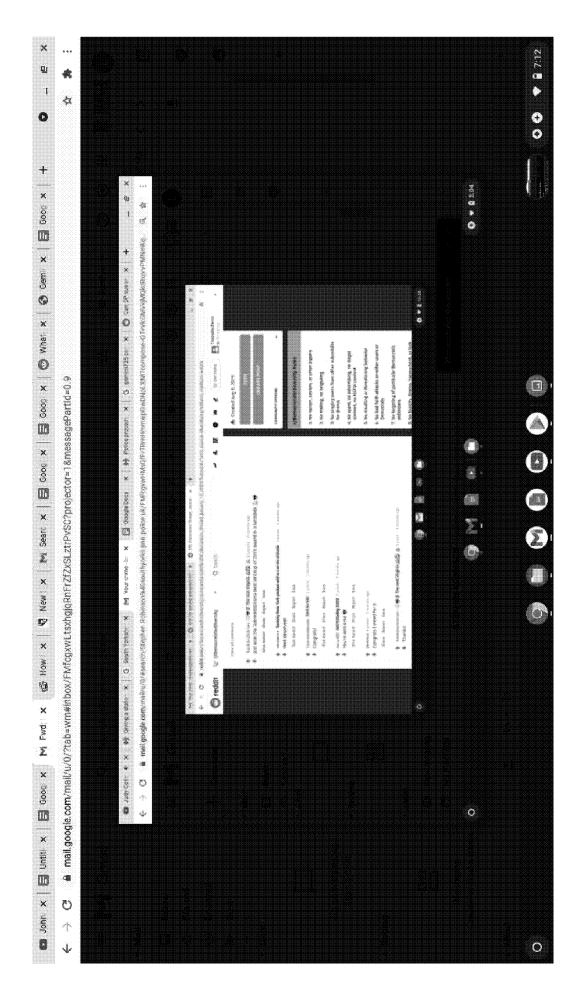


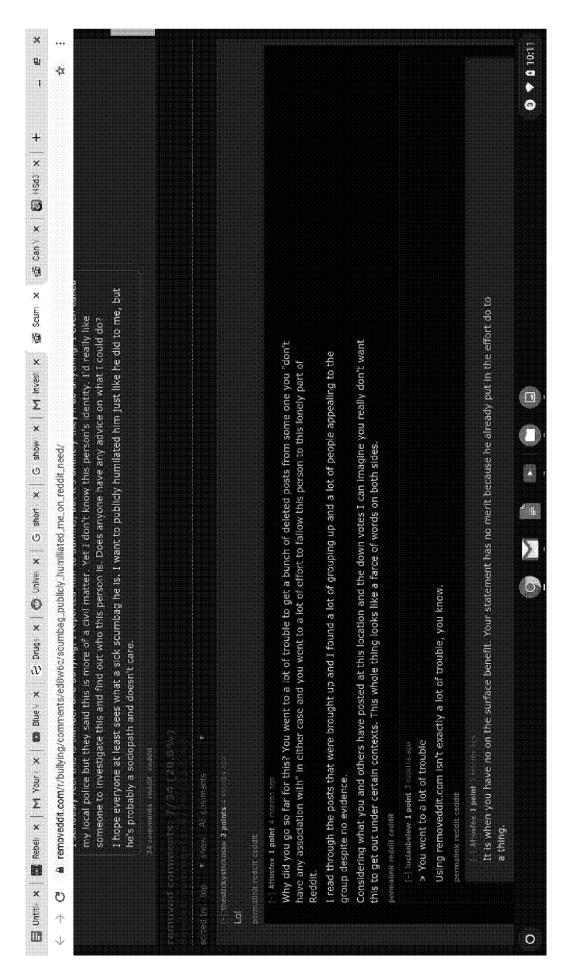


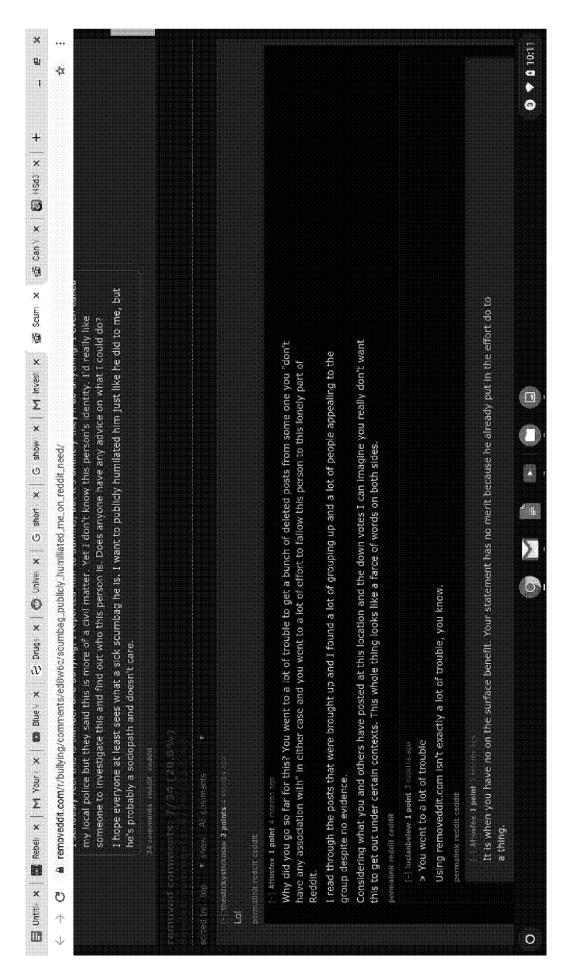


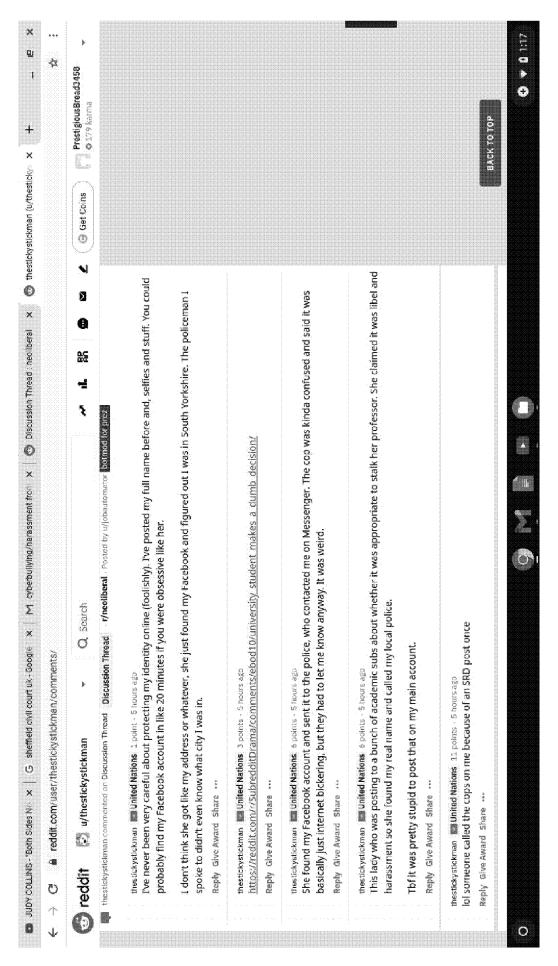


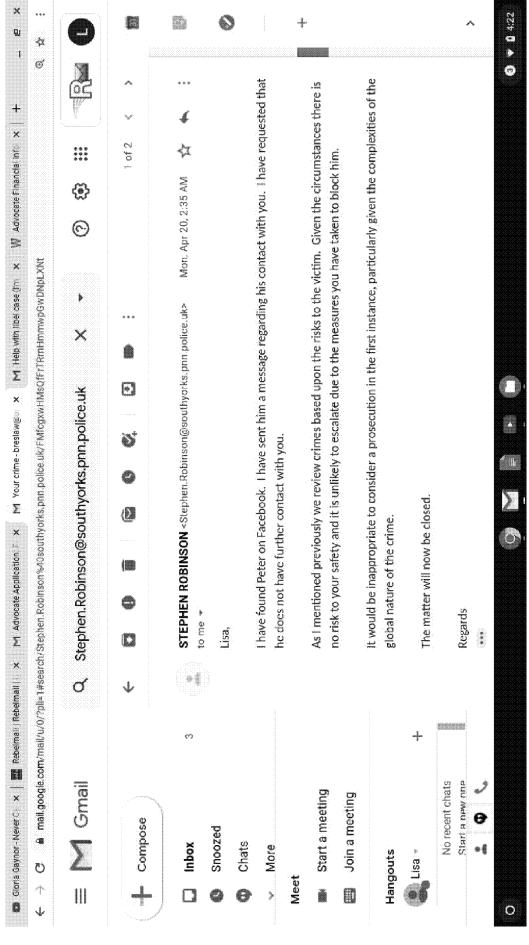


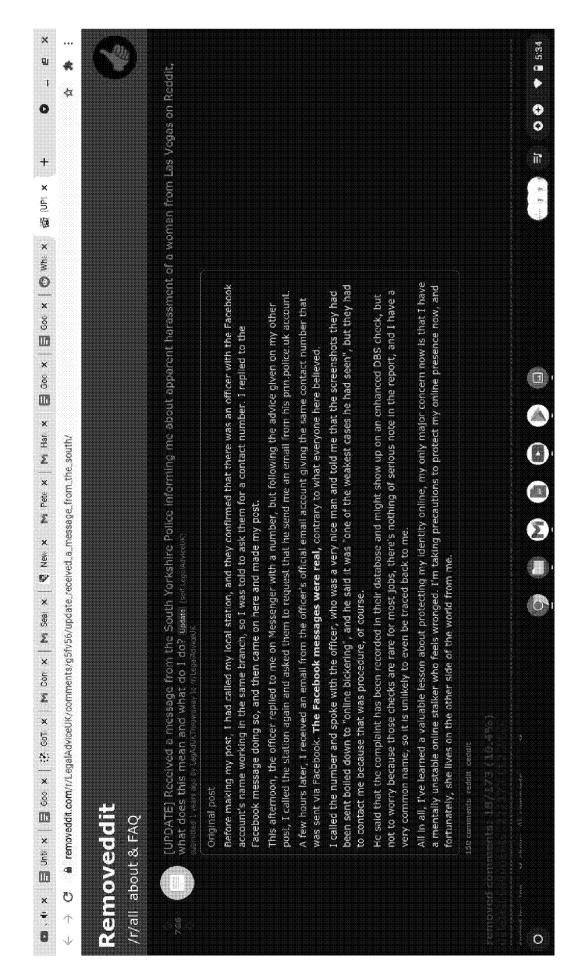


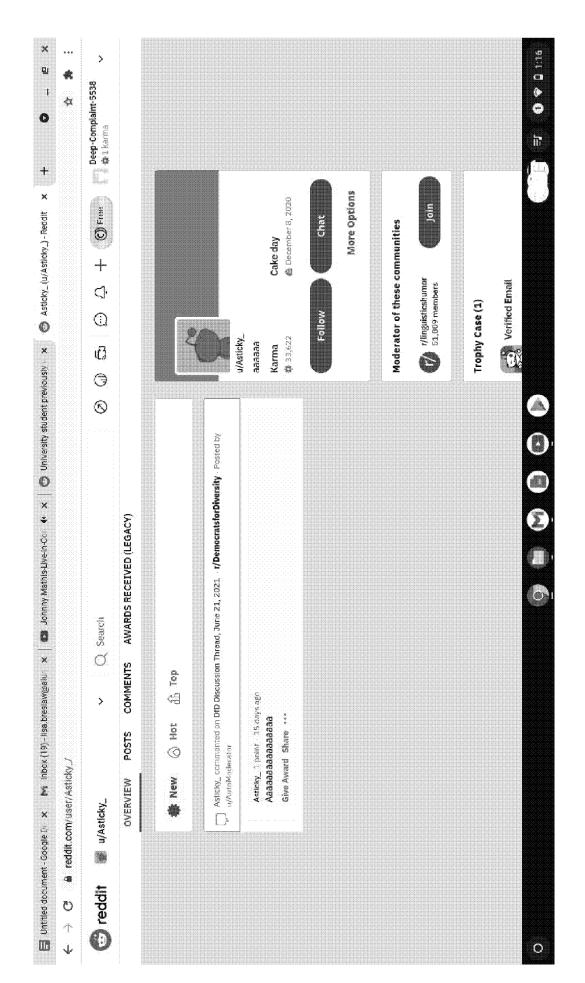


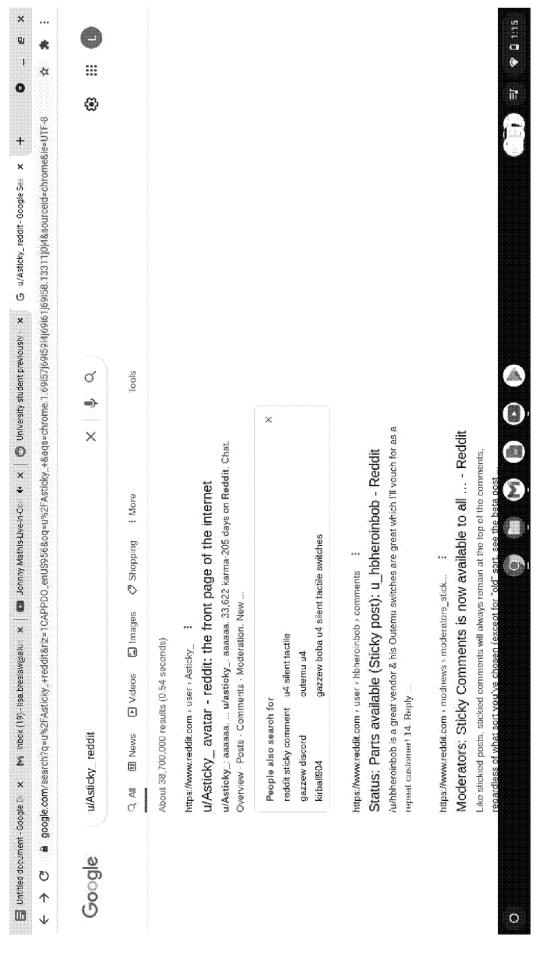


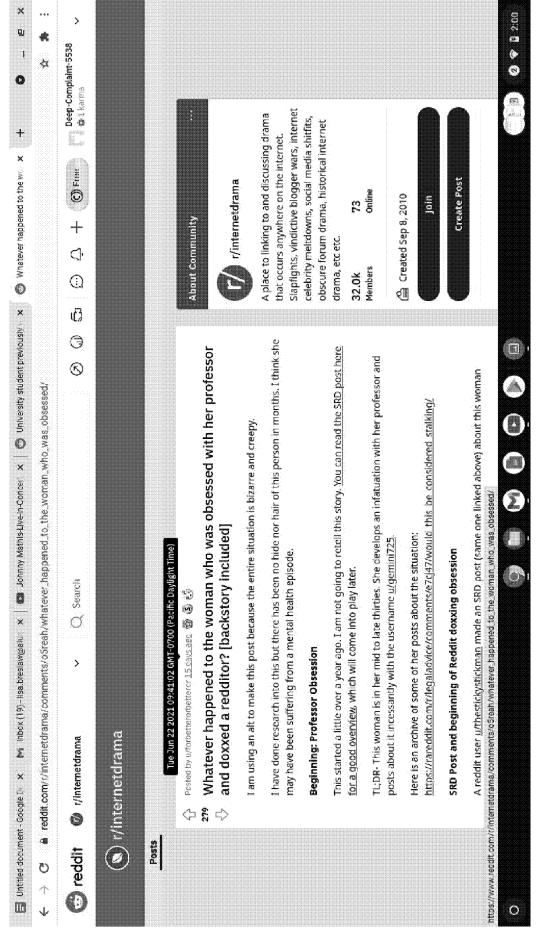


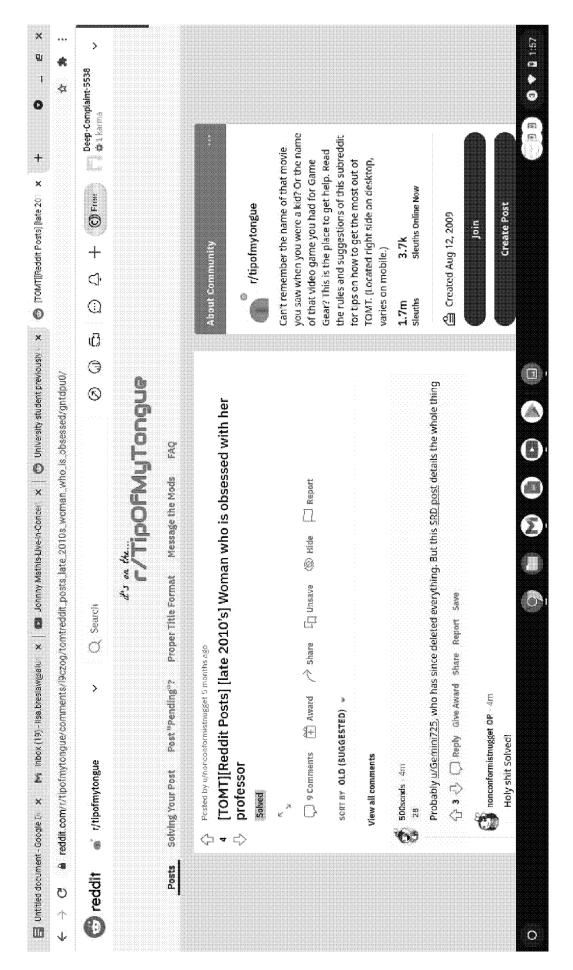






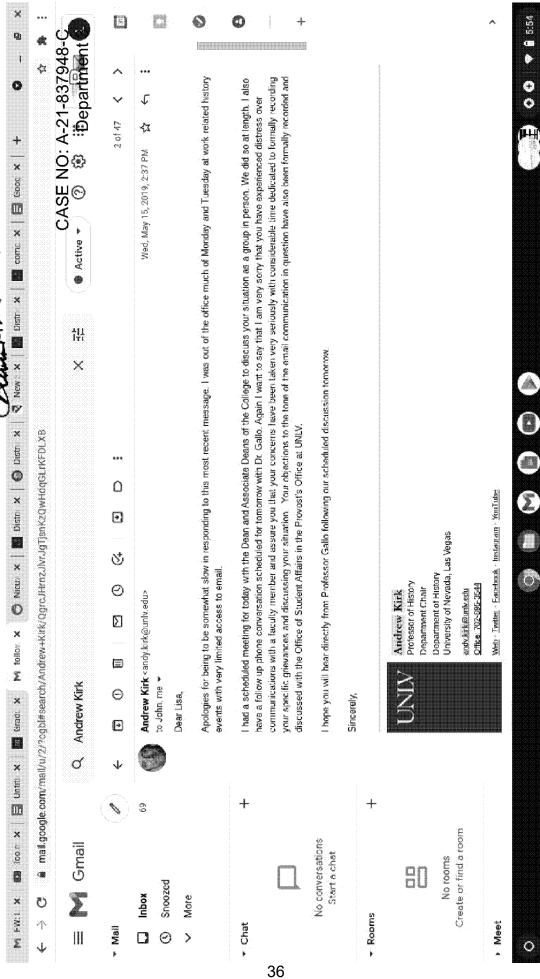


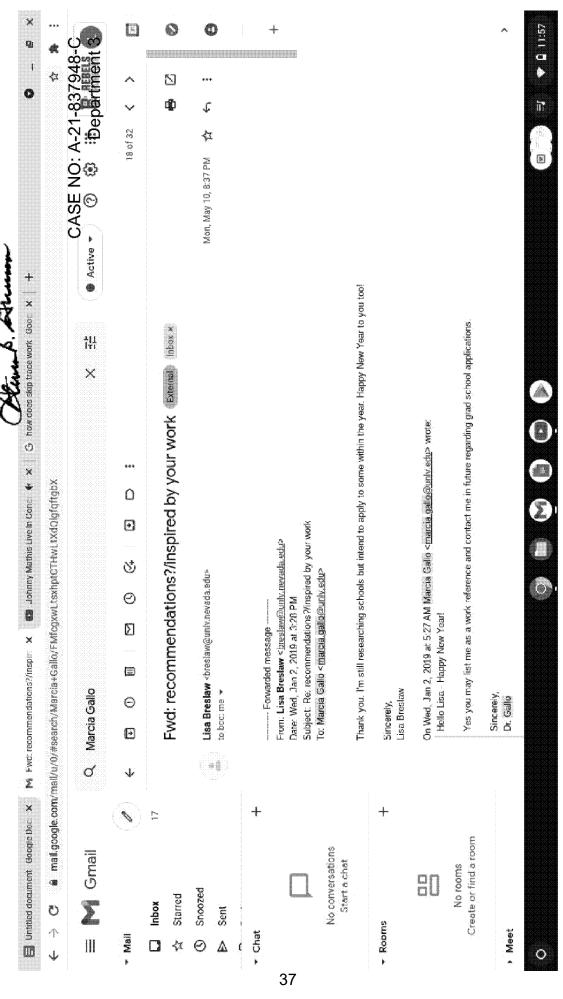




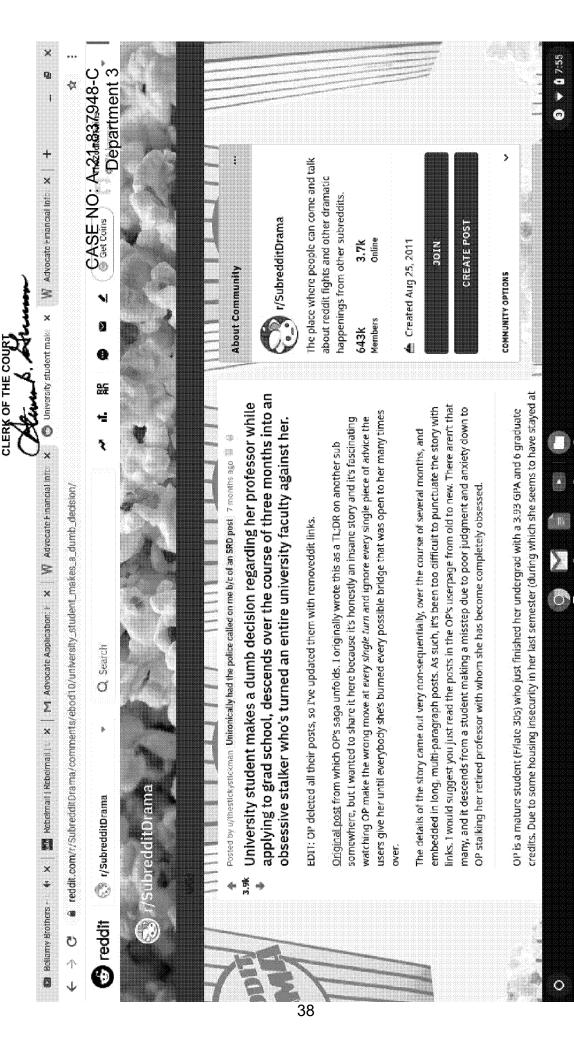
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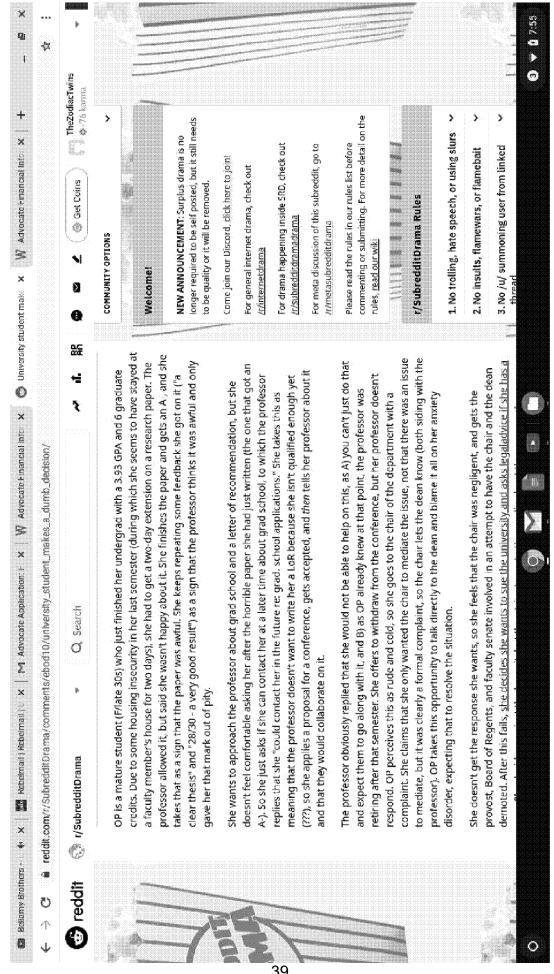


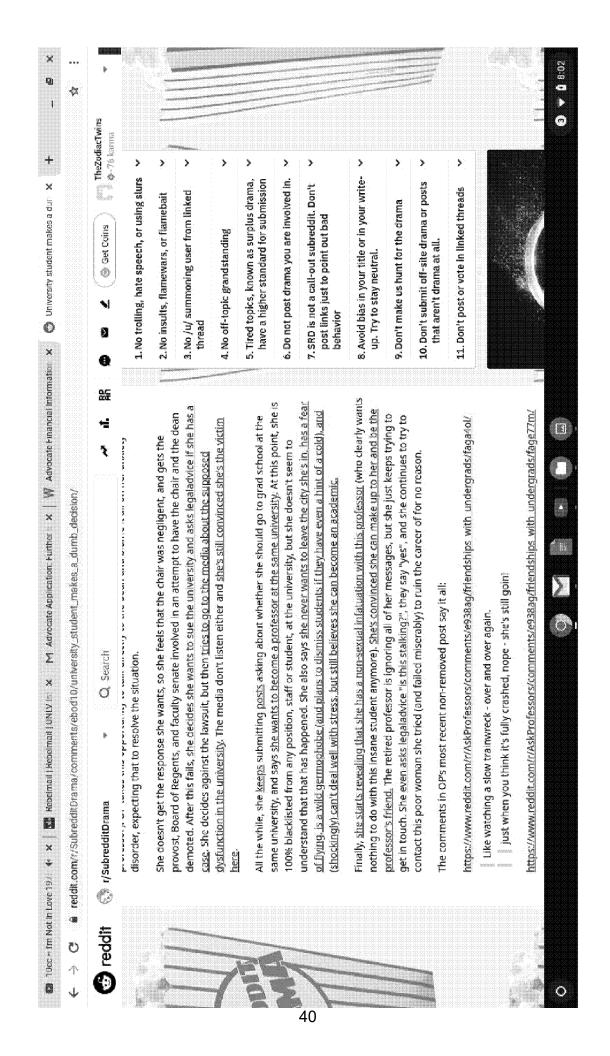


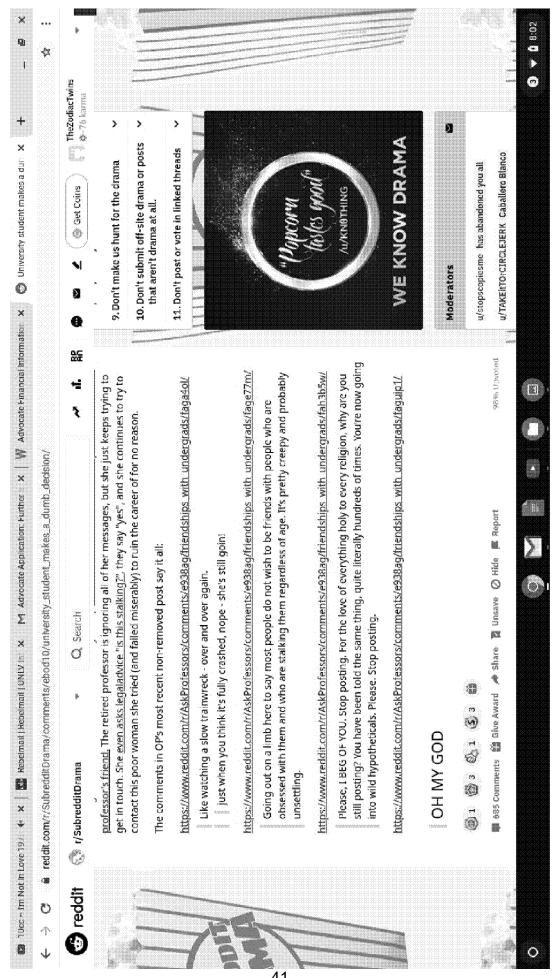
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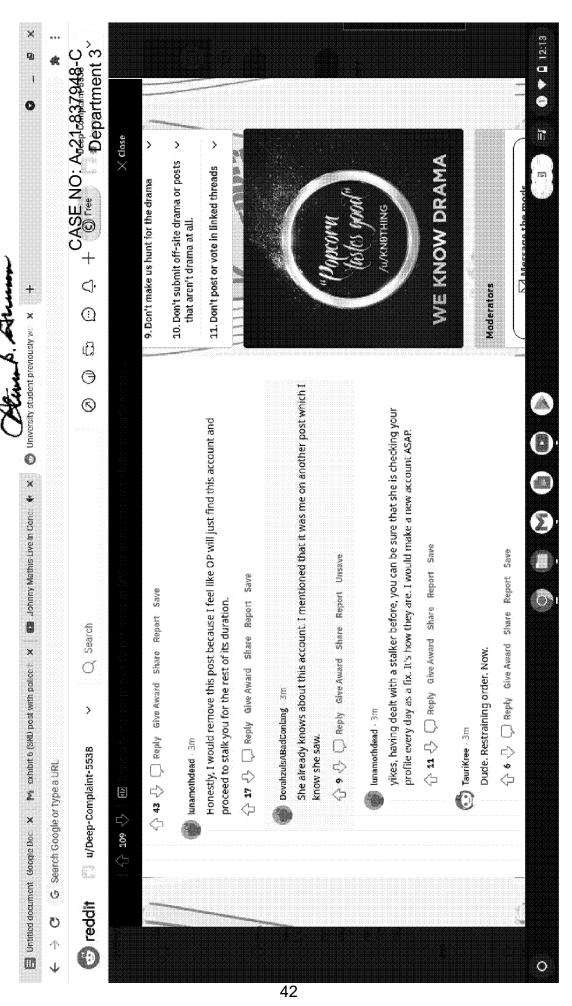
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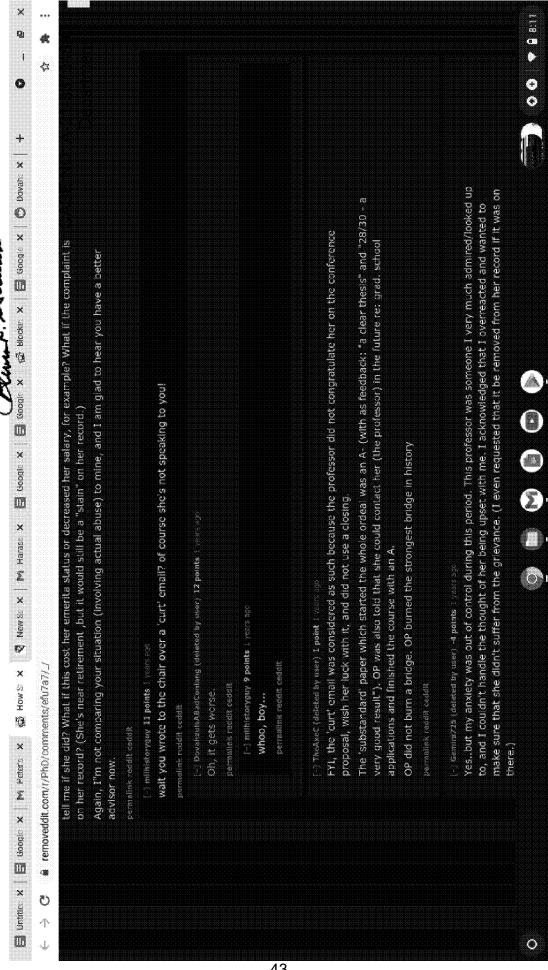






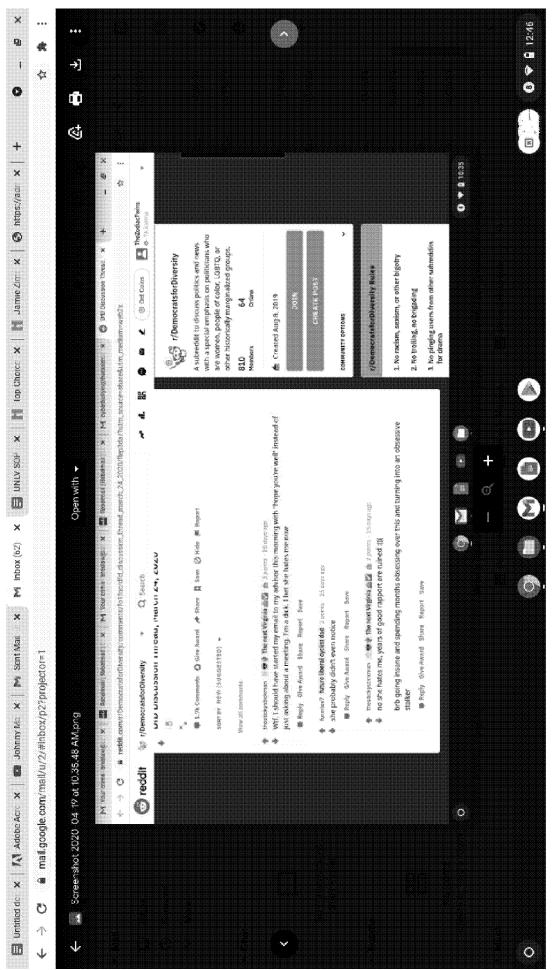


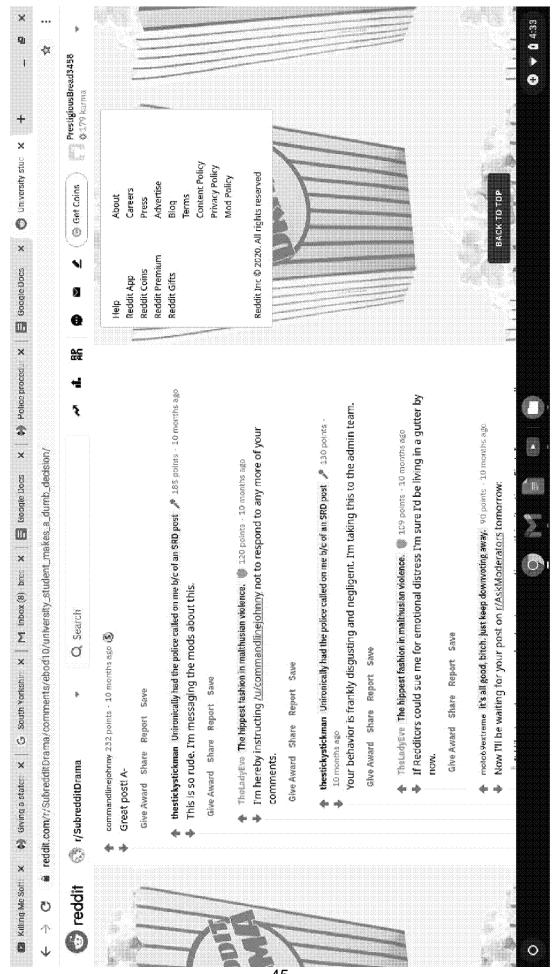
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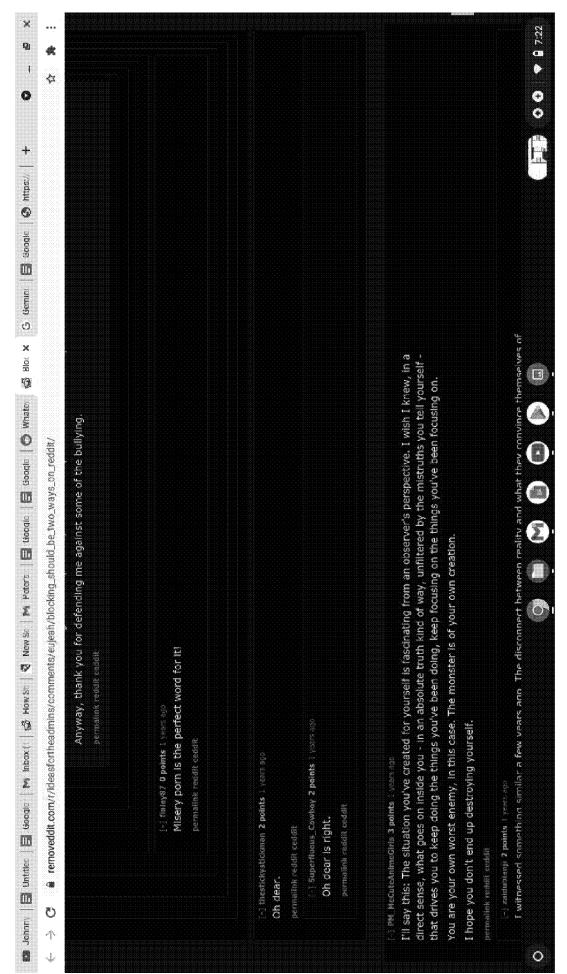


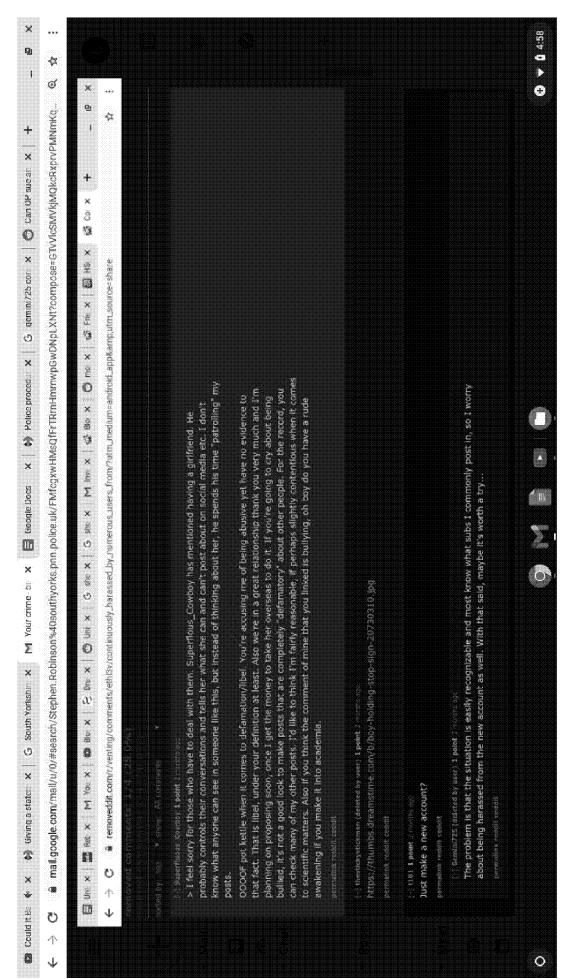
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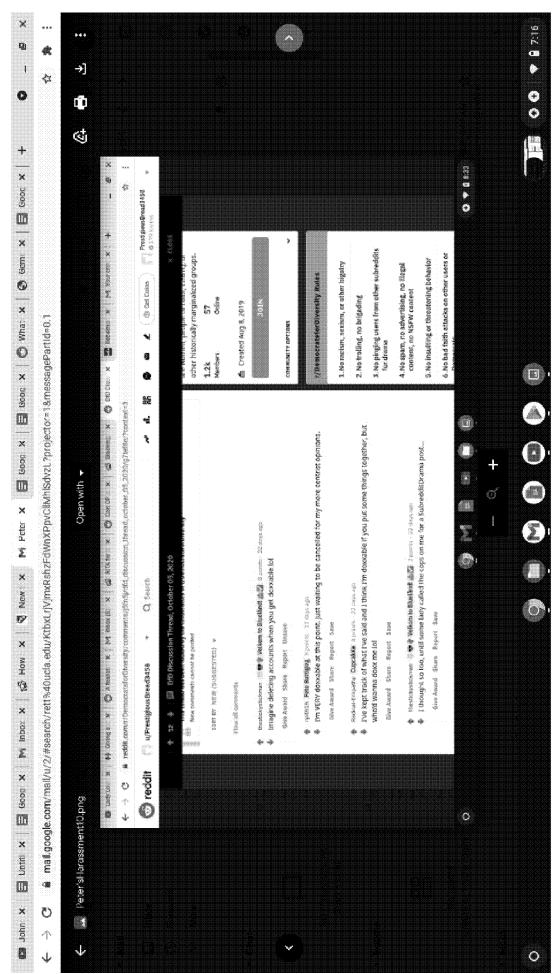
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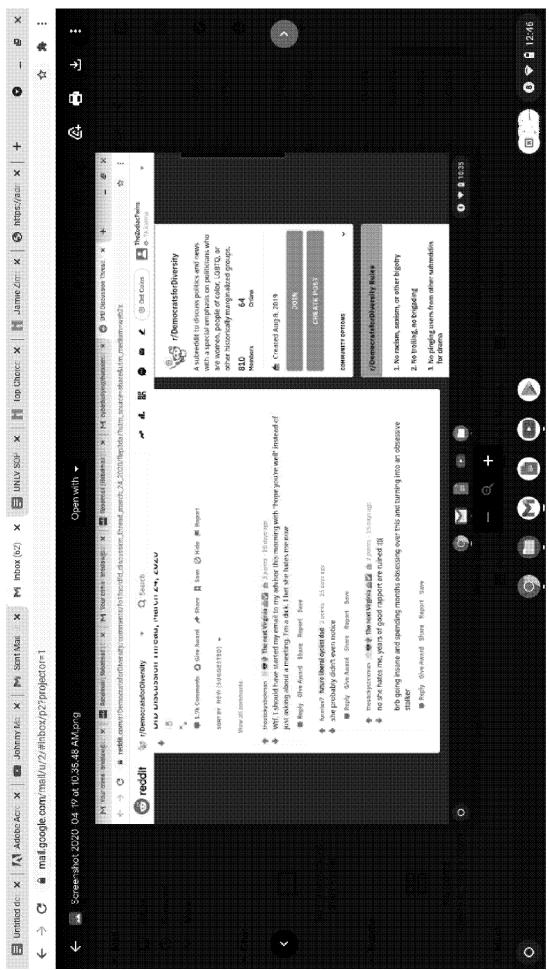


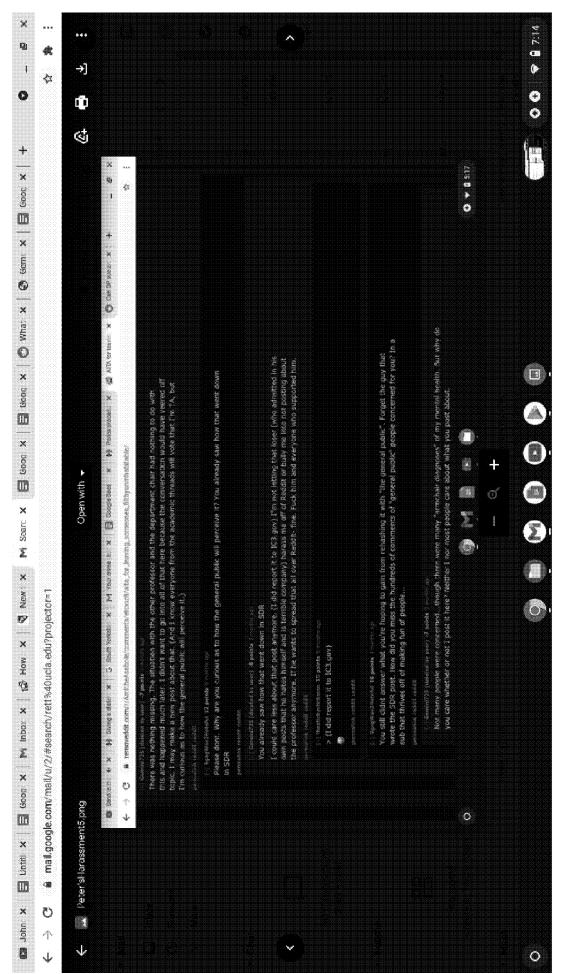


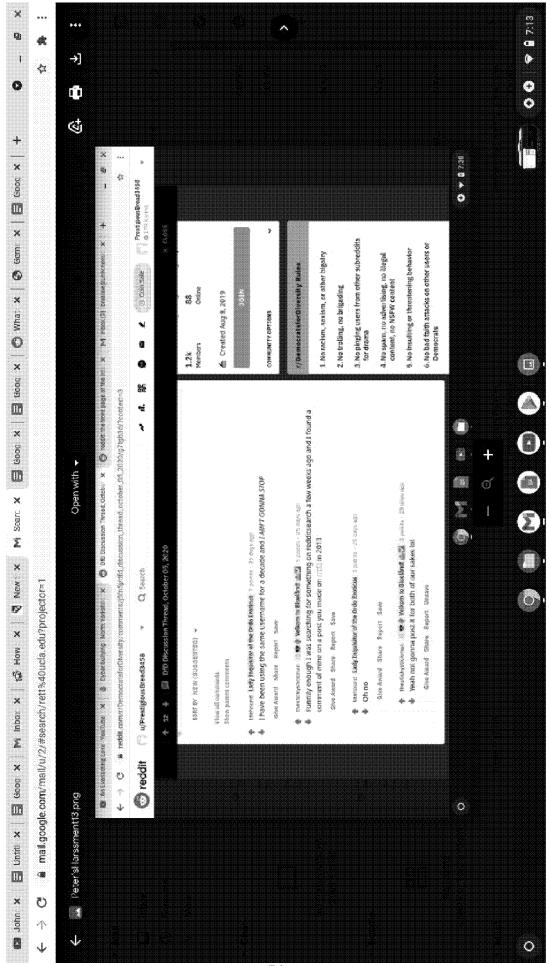


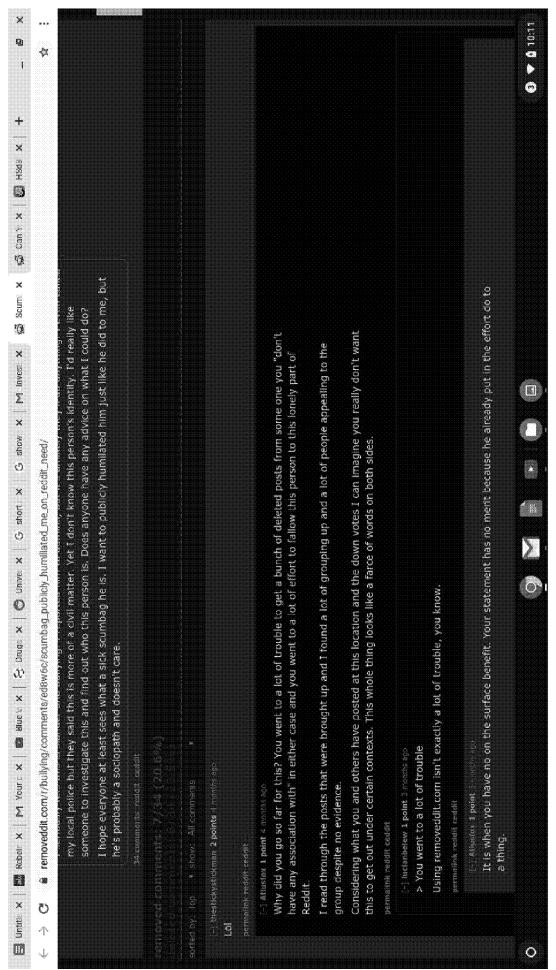


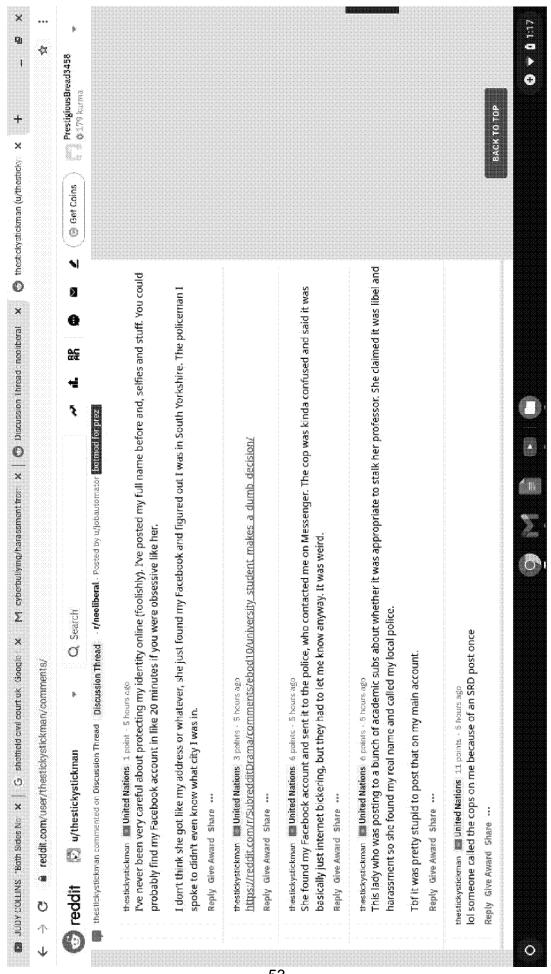


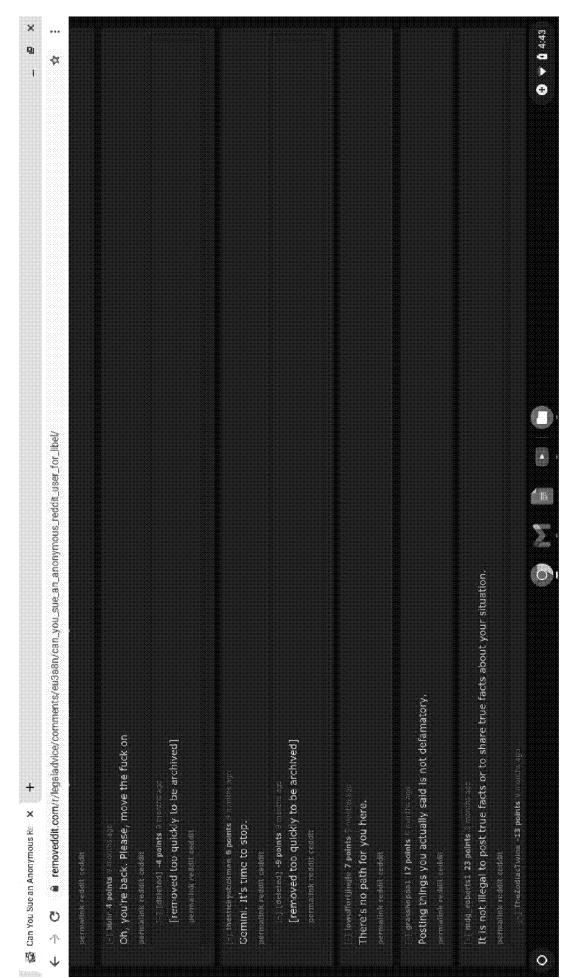












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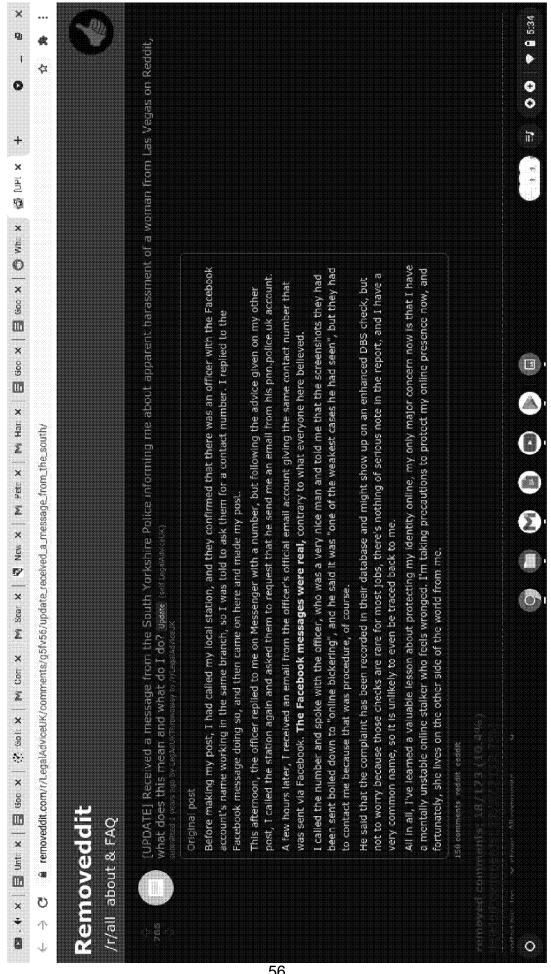
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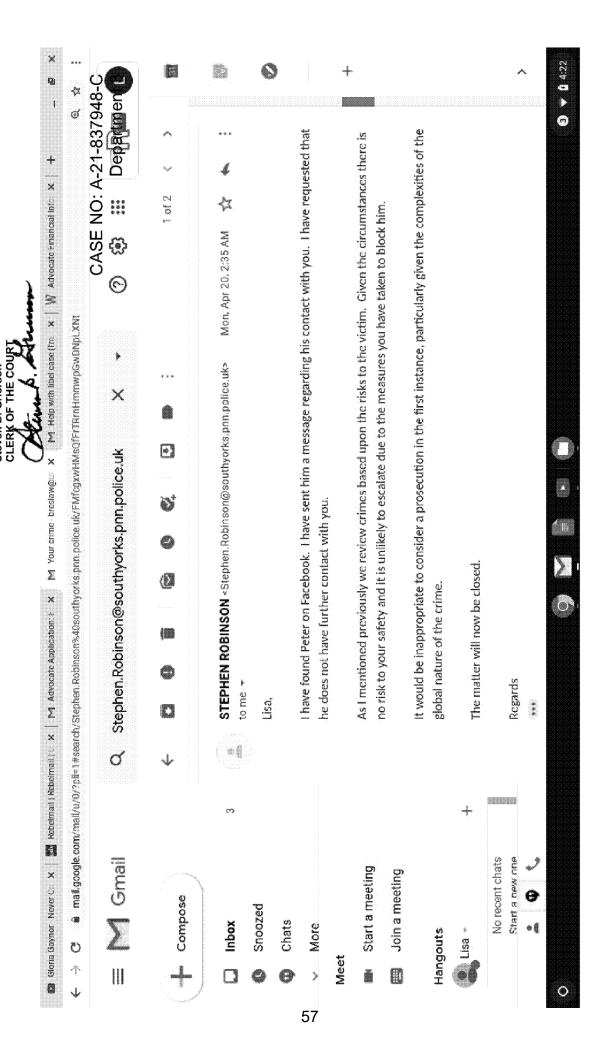
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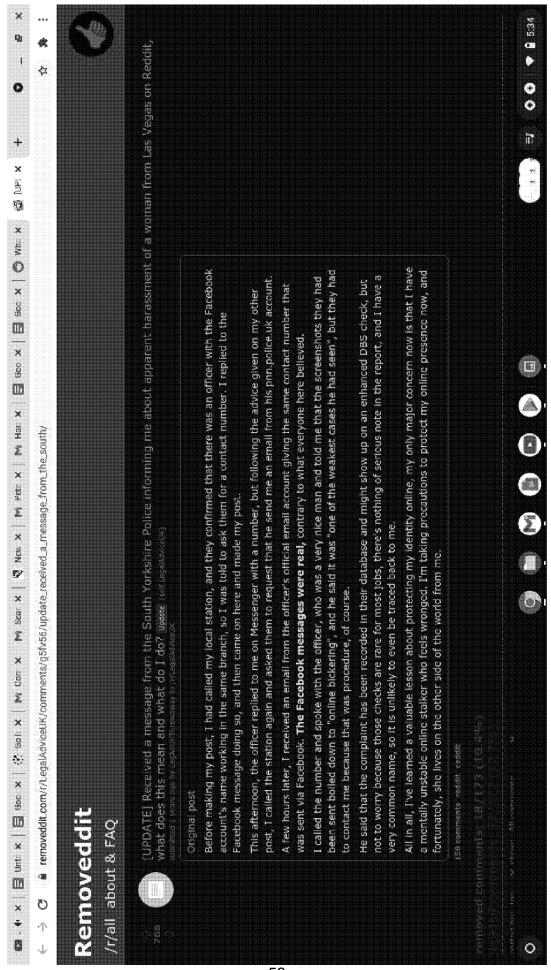
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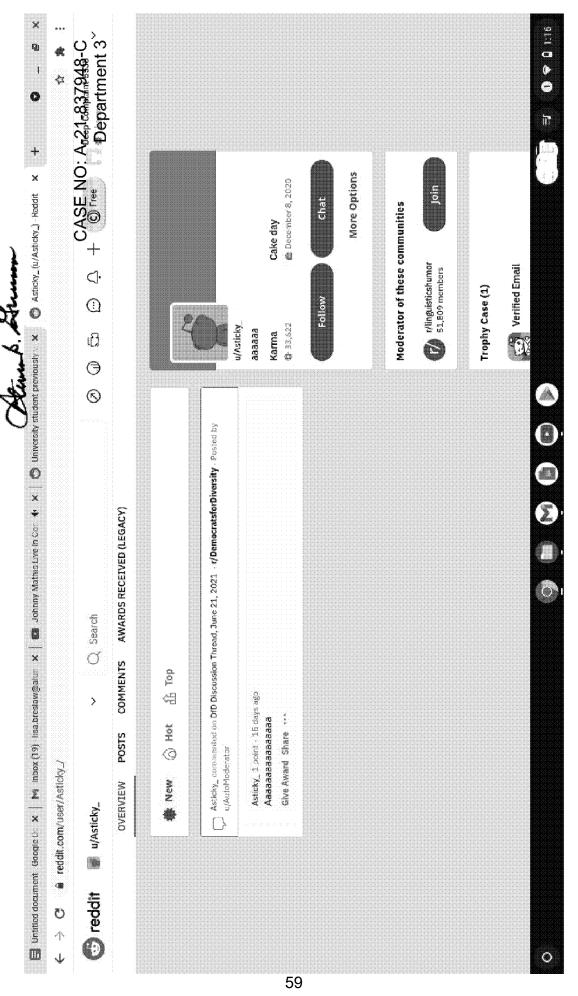


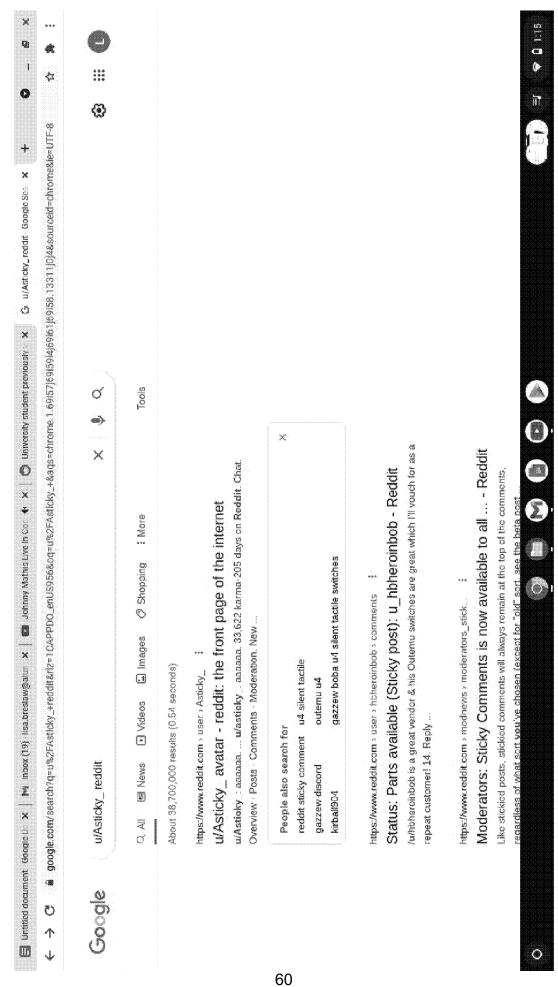


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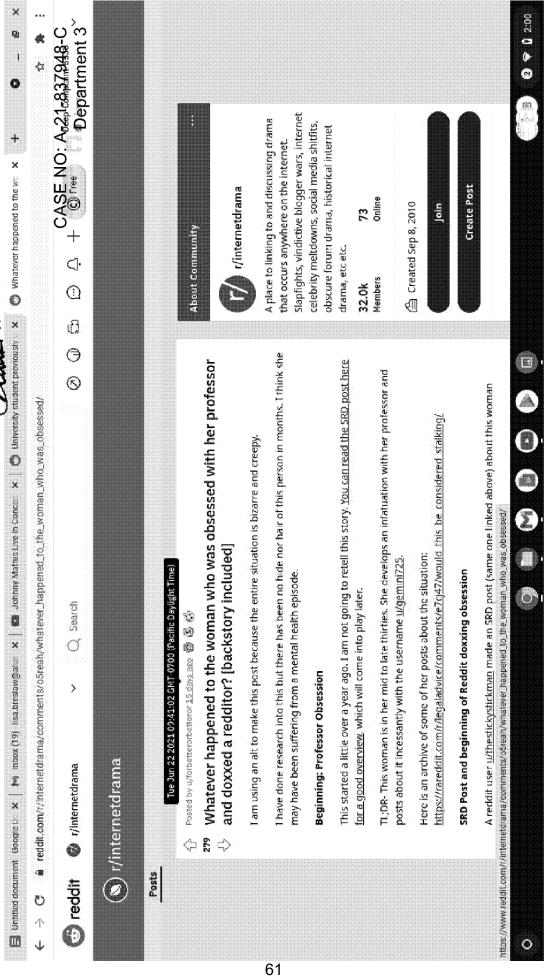


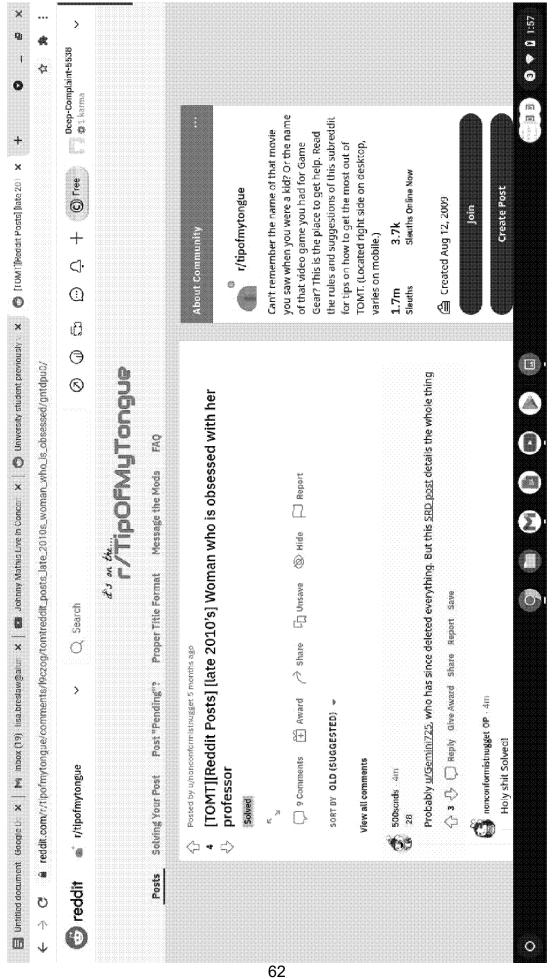


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EXHIBIT INDEX PAGE

EXHIBIT 1 CASE NO: A-21-837948-C

Description: This is Plaintiff's initial email to Dr. Marcia Gallo re: oral history project. The Department 3 purpose of this exhibit is to demonstrate that contrary to Defendant's allegations, Plaintiff did not tell her professor that "they would collaborate" on the project.

EXHIBIT 2

Descriptions: Email demonstrating Plaintiff's prior good rapport with Dr. Gallo

EXHIBIT 3

Description: This is Plaintiff's email to Dr. Gallo offering to withdraw the proposal from the conference. This email is further evidence that Plaintiff did not tell her professor that "they would collaborate on the project."

EXHIBIT 4

Description: Here is UNLV History Department Chair, Andrew Kirk's, email to Plaintiff informing her that he met with the Dean's office and that there was a grievance filed against Dr. Gallo.

EXHIBIT 5

Description: Dr. Gallo's email informing Plaintiff that she may contact her about graduate school applications

EXHIBIT 6

Defendant's libelous post on subredditdrama accusing Plaintiff of stalking Dr. Gallo, telling her that they would collaborate on the project and accusing her of trying to have Dean Jennifer Keene (of UNLV's Liberal Arts College) demoted.

EXHIBIT 7

Defendant confirms that the account u/DovahzulsABadConlang, one of the accounts harassing Plaintiff, is him

EXHIBIT 8

Here is some of Defendant's harassment subsequent to the SRD post. There are also screenshots of Defendant confirming that he was contacted by the South Yorkshire Police and that that account,u/thestickystickman, was indeed him.

EXHIBITS 9-10

This is the email from South Yorkshire Police Officer, Stephen Robinson, confirming that they contacted Defendant over Facebook and warned him to stop harassing me.

EXHIBITS 11-12

Screenshots showing that Defendant's libelous post is still being shared and discussed over a year after he posted it

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

| Lisa Breslaw, Plaintiff(s) | A-21-837948-C |
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| vs. | Department 3 |
| Peter Cooper, Defendant(s) | |

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| | 702-488-6989 | |
| 5 | (Your Telephone Number) | |
| 6 | (Your Fax Number) Iisa, breslaw@alumni.unlv.edu | |
| 7 | (Your E-mail Address) | |
| | Plaintiff, Self-Represented | |
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| 9 | EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTR | CICT COURT |
| 10 | CLARK COUNTY, NI | EVADA |
| 11 | Plaintiff's | Case No.: A-21-837948-C |
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| 13 | vs, | |
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| 14 | Name: Peter Cooper | |
| 15 | Defendant. | |
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Plaintiff: Lisa Breslaw

-versus-Defendant: Peter Cooper Eighth Judicial District Court Court Division: Dept. No.: 3 County of Clark, Nevada

Issuance Date: 7/21/2021 Court Case # A-21-837948-C

Service Info:

Date Received: 7/21/2021 at 03:18 PM Service: I Non-Served Peter Cooper SUMMONS: COMPLAINT

At (Business / Residence) UNKNOWN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 11111 On 7/28/2021 at 02:00 PM

Manner of Service:

[X] Non-service: After due search, careful inquiry and diligent attempts at the address(es) listed below, I have been unable to effect the process upon the person/entity being served because of the following reason(s):

[X] Other: Unable to locate a current address for service of court documents.

Service Comments:

- 1. On July 21, 2021, Affiant received a request to conduct a skip trace in order to locate a current address for service of Summons and Complaint on Peter Cooper. Affiant was provided information that Peter Cooper was born in Arizona sometime during December
- 2. On July 22, 2021, a Database Tracers search for a current address and/or phone number for Peter Cooper found 100 records total, of those there were 3 with DOB of 1998 however none with a December birth month and none in Arizona.
- 3. On July 26, 2021, Clark County Tax Assessors and Pima County Tax Assessor websites were searched for Peter Cooper, multiple records found, more information needed to narrow search.
- 4. On July 26, 2021, Nevada Secretary of State, Arizona Secretary of State, Pima County Business License, Clark County Business License, Las Vegas Business License, North Las Vegas Business License and Clark County Fictitious Names was searched for Peter Cooper, multiple records found, more information needed to narrow search.
- 5. On July 26, 2021, Clark County Detention Center, Nevada Department of Corrections, Arizona Department of Corrections Rehabilitation and Reentry, City of Las Vegas Department of Corrections, Henderson Department of Corrections and The Federal Department of Prisons were searched for Peter Cooper, no records found.
- 6. On July 26, 2021, Clark County Justice and District Courts, City of Las Vegas Courts, Henderson Courts and Pima County Justice Court were searched for Peter Cooper, multiple records found however only one record was confirmed as the Peter Cooper we are attempting to locate. See Exhibit 1.
- 7. On July 26, 2021, Clark County Marriage Records, Pima County Recorders Office and Clark County Recorder's Office were searched for Peter Cooper, multiple records found, more information needed to narrow search.
- 8. On July 26, 2021, an online search for Peter Cooper found over 100 records, more information needed to narrow search. Affiant found his Reddit account u/Nieuwe_Sticky_ and sent him a chat message requesting he contact our office phone number.
- 9. To date Peter Cooper has not contacted the office regarding the chat message sent to him on his Reddit account.
- 10. After attempts and efforts of due diligence, Affiant was unable to locate and effectuate service of said documents to Peter Cooper.

I Genice O. Rojas, acknowledge that I am authorized to serve process, in good standing in the jurisdiction wherein the process was served and I have no interest in the above, action. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

Signature of Server: Genice O. Rojas Lic # 2039

LV Process and Investigations, LLC

License #2039 10829 Whipple Crest Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89166

Phone: (702) 592-3283

Our Job # 14224





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EXHIBIT 1

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REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE No. A-21-837948-C

Lisa Breslaw, Plaintiff(s) vs. Peter Cooper, Defendant(s)

Case Type: Date Filed: Intentional Misconduct

07/15/2021 Location: Department 3

Cross-Reference Case Number: A837948

PARTY INFORMATION

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Defendant Cooper, Peter **Lead Attorneys**

Plaintiff

Breslaw, Lisa D.

Pro Se

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS 07/15/2021 Complaint Doc ID# 1 [1] Complaint 07/15/2021 Exhibits Doc ID# 2 [2] exhibit1 Exhibits 07/15/2021 Doc ID# 3 [3] exhibit2 07/15/2021 Doc ID# 4 **Exhibits** [4] exhibit3 **Exhibits** 07/15/2021 Doc ID# 5 [5] exhibit4 07/15/2021 Exhibits Doc ID# 6 [6] exhibit5 07/15/2021 Exhibits Doc ID# 7

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07/16/2021 Summons Electronically Issued - Service Pending Doc ID# 16

[16] conforming summons

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Petitioner Breslaw, Lisa D. Total Financial Assessment

Total Payments and Credits Balance Due as of 07/28/2021 270.00 270.00 0.00

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Breslaw, Lisa D.

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| Furthermore, based on Defendant's pas | st Reddit activity, |
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| Plaintiff believes Defendant to have a history of free | quent moving. |
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| Defendant also seems to be fully supported by thei | ir parents, |
| and to Plaintiff's knowledge, does not have any bills | s in their |
| name. | |
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| Given the failed attempts to locate Defendant, Defe | endant's |
| Previously UK residence, history of frequent movin | g, lack of bills |
| n their name, lack of available information to help I | ocate Defenant, |
| and the confirmation of Defendant's identity both or | n social media |
| and by the South Yorkshire Police, Plai | ntiff prays that |
| this honorable Court grant an order allo | wing service of |
| process upon Defendant, Peter Cooper, by direct n | nessage to their |
| known and confirmed Reddit account u/Dovahzuls/ | ABadConlang. |
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| Defenant regularly uses this account, a | nd their last activity |
| on it was on July 28, 2021. | |
| Plaintiff has not been able to find Defen | ant's Facebook |
| account, and while Plaintiff is sure by the content and time | of account creation that |
| u/Nieuwe_Sticky_ is Peter Cooper, DovahzulsABa | dConlang |
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| (Print your name) Lisa Bres Self-I | Represented |
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| 3 | July 28 , 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the above MOTION |
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| 5 | by (select which method of service you did). |
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STATE OF NEVADA)
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AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE

Shayla Whitaker, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states:

- 1. That Affiant is a citizen of the United States, over eighteen years of age, employed by Elite Investigations, Nevada Private Investigator's License Number 873, and not a party to, nor interested in the action captioned above.
- 2. That on August 6, 2021, my employer assigned the Affiant the task of conducting a skip trace in order to locate the last known address for Peter Cooper in order to have him served a Summons and Complaint. The Affiant was provided information that Peter Cooper was born December 1998 in Tucson, Arizona. Additionally, it was disclosed that Peter Cooper recently moved back to the United States from his previous home in the United Kingdom; however, his exact location was unknown.
- 3. That on August 8, 2021, the Affiant conducted locate research using Peter Cooper's name, date of birth, and city; however, the results of this search did not produce any records within the United States. Another search was conducted using Peter Cooper's name and date of birth within the United States; however, the results of this search did not produce any records. A search was also conducted using the name "Pete" Cooper; however, the results of this search did not produce any records. A search was conducted using only last name Cooper with date of birth. The results of this search produced nine (9) possible records; however, none of the individuals listed had the name Pete or Peter listed as first or middle name, therefore all nine (9) possible individuals were ruled out as possibilities of being the subject. The search results were provided to the client,

with the Affiant informing them that more information was needed in order to complete obtain a current address for Peter Cooper.

- 4. That on August 9, 2021, the client provided new information that Peter Cooper may be residing at 424 East 57th Street, New York, New York 10022. The Affiant conducted a search for people named Cooper (last name) who have resided at the aforementioned address. The results of this search did not produce any persons named "Peter" or "Pete" (first or middle name), or between the ages of 21-22.
- 5. That on August 9, 2021, the client also provided Reddit.com user names they believed to be used by Peter Cooper: u/thestickystickman, u/Asticky_, u/Nieuwe_Sticky_, u/All_Im_Sticky_is, and u/DovahzulsABadConlang. It was requested that the Affiant review previous Reddit.com posts and comments from the above user names and engage in discussion in order to obtain a current address from the user. As suggested, it does appear that these users are one and the same person, who is believed to be Peter Cooper.
- 6. On August 10, 2021, the Affiant created a Reddit.com account in order to complete the client's request. The Affiant was able to locate user name u/Nieuwe_Sticky_, and sent a message request to begin conversation. To date, the user has not responded to the message request. Additionally, online database searches were conducted on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Google to locate information about Peter Cooper. This search produced over 100 results, none of which could be verified as the subject without more information.
- 7. On August 11, 2021, the client provided website: https://www.gofundme.com/f/adamfrog, which is believed to be the brother of Peter Cooper, and requested that contact be made with the brother in order to obtain a current address for Peter

Cooper. As instructed, the Affiant made an attempt to contact the brother in order to build rapport and eventually attempt to obtain a current address for Peter Cooper. To date, the brother has not responded to the message. The Affiant made additional attempts to chat with Peter Cooper on Reddit.com; however, he has not responded to any comments.

8. That on August 16, 2021, and update was provided to the client that the Affiant has not been successful in locating a current address for Peter Cooper, and that all resources have been exhausted. The client requested that more attempts to contact Peter Cooper on Reddit.com be made. It was agreed that only a few more attempts would be made.

9. That on August 19, 2021, the Affiant provided the client another update, informing them that still no contact had been made with Peter Cooper and that no additional attempts to locate a current address for him would be made at that time.

10. I have read the foregoing Affidavit and know the contents thereof, that the same is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained upon information and belief and so those matters, I believe them to be true.

Shayla Whitaker

State of Nevada County of Clark

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

24th day of August, 2021 by Shayla Whitaker

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County and State.



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Notary Public-State of Nevada
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Exhibit 13

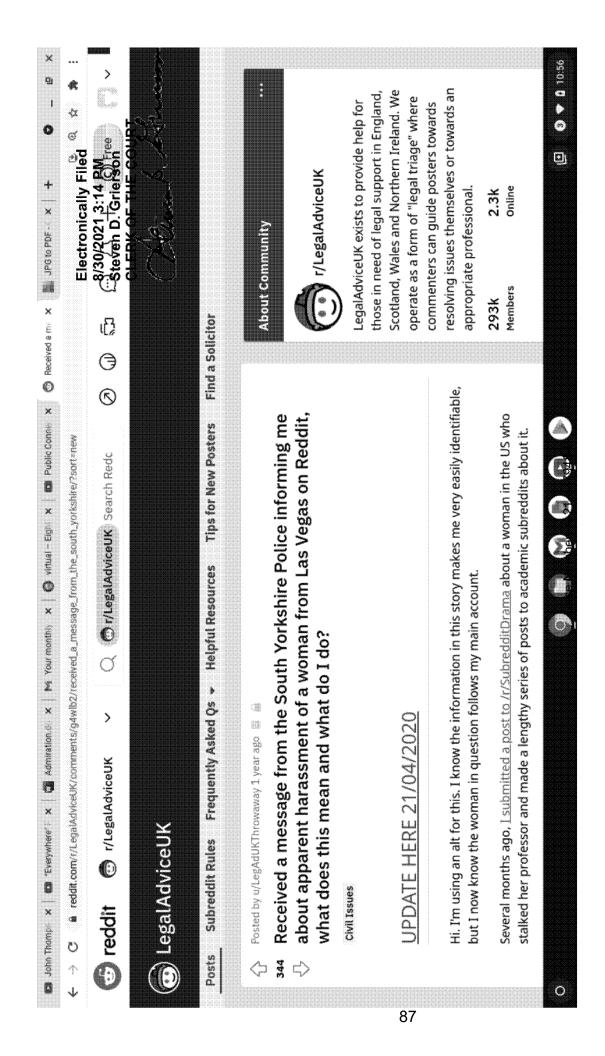
This is the original post where Peter asks r/LegalAdviceUK whether the police warning was real. Here he confirms that he made the original libelous SRD post and reveals being behind the account u/DovahzulsABadConlang (written in all lowercase in this post).

Exhibit 14

Here Peter confirms that he keeps changing usernames. He is well-known on the Reddit sub. DemocratsForDiversity, and after the last private investigator tried interacting with him on his u/Nieuwe_Sticky_ account, he stopped using it and is now again active on the Asticky_ account.

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Here is one place where the name Peter Cooper is associated with thestickystickman, though this is not the original site I found his name on. He originally had it on his Steam Community Profile, but after the police warning he deleted it and made his social media accounts private.



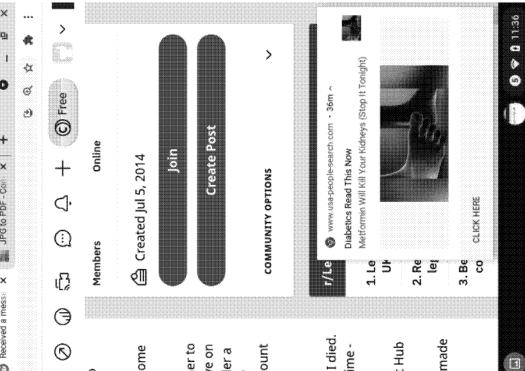


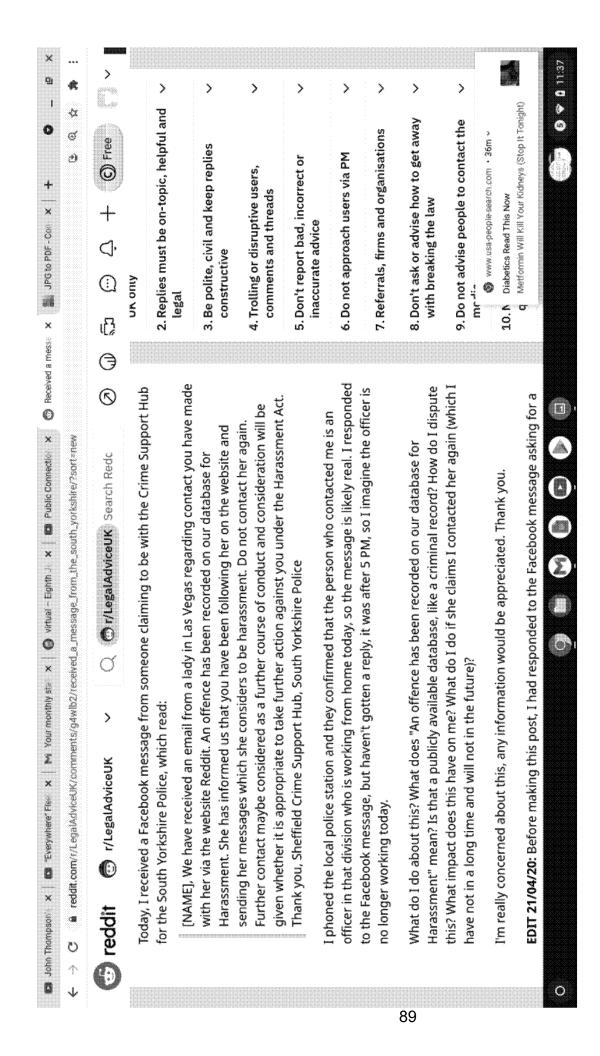
Several months ago, I submitted a post to /r/SubredditDrama about a woman in the US who stalked her professor and made a lengthy series of posts to academic subreddits about it. She later found out about the post and said she was going to try to sue me for libel, which some other users alerted me to. A lot of people who read my post began following her and arguing with her, mostly telling her to get offline and look for professional help. I followed these threads as I wanted to keep an eye on times. After a while, I completely stopped commenting altogether, and just watched her account the situation after she claimed she would pursue legal action against me, and I told her under a different account (/u/dovahzulsabadconlang) a couple of times to stop; not more than a few without interacting.

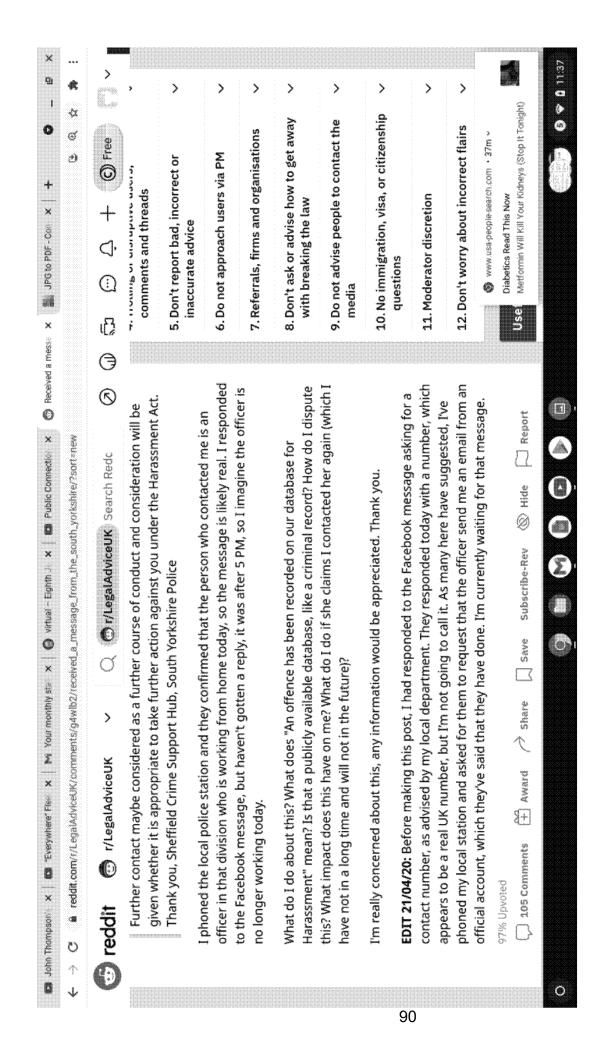
SubredditDrama post, and she believed I was continuing to contact her and said she hoped I died. I made one comment in response to that - the first time I had interacted with her in a long time -A couple of months later, she made another post in which people took my side WRT the and then, again, went back to not contacting her.

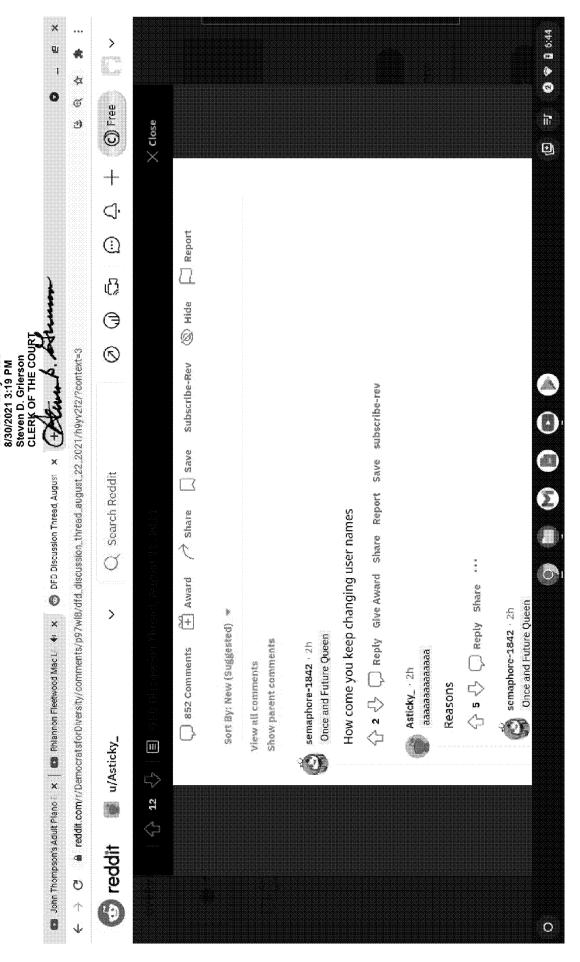
foday, I received a Facebook message from someone claiming to be with the Crime Support Hub for the South Yorkshire Police, which read: [NAME], We have received an email from a lady in Las Vegas regarding contact you have made Harassment. She has informed us that you have been following her on the website and with her via the website Reddit. An offence has been recorded on our database for

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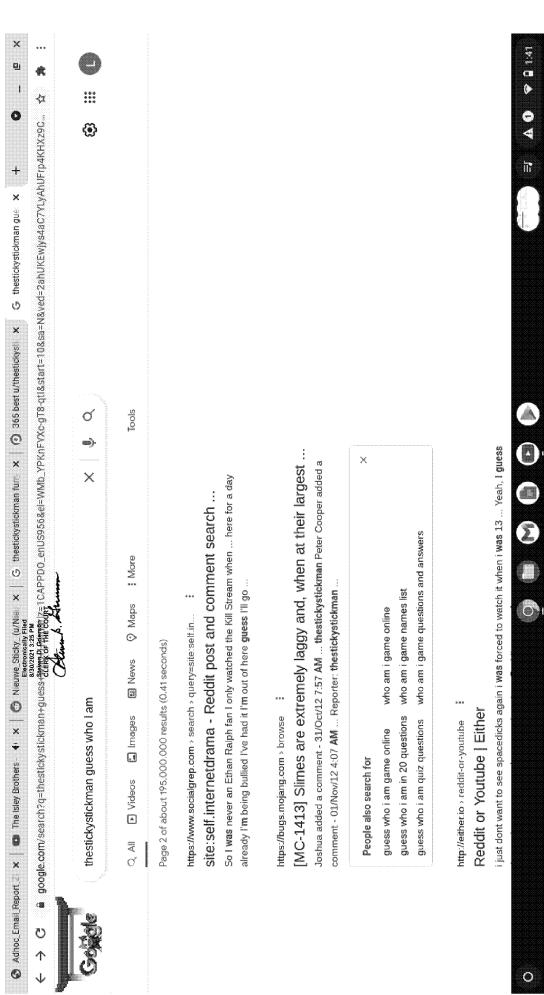






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Plaintiff, In Proper Person

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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| | Defendant(s)/Respondent(s). |

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SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM FOR BUSINESS RECORDS

(No Appearance Required)

THE STATE OF NEVADA TO (insert witness name, address, and telephone number):

The Custodian of Records or Other Qualified Person at

Business/Organization Name: Reddit, Inc.
Address: Corporation Service Company, 2710
Telephone No.: Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramuto, Ct,

YOU ARE ORDERED, pursuant to NRCP 45, to produce and permit inspection and copying of the books, documents, or tangible things set forth below that are in your possession, custody, or control, by one of the following methods (check one):

- Making the original business records described below available for inspection at your business address by the attorney's representative or party appearing in proper person and permitting copying at your business address under reasonable conditions during normal business hours.
- Delivering a true, legible, and durable copy of the business records described below to the requesting attorney or party appearing in proper person, by United States mail or similar delivery service, no later than (insert date production is due) Wovember 12, 2021at the

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| 1 | following address (insert address where production to be delivered): 7050 Shady Palms St. | | |
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| 2 | Las Veyas, NV 89131 or email to lisa breslaw walungi unluied | | |
| 3 | All documents shall be produced as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall be | | |
| 4 | organized and labeled to correspond with the categories listed. NRCP 45(d)(1). | | |
| 5 | YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED to authenticate the business records produced, | | |
| 6 | pursuant to NRS 52.260, and to provide with your production a completed Certificate of | | |
| 7 | Custodian of Records in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "B." | | |
| 8 | CONTEMPT: Failure by any person without adequate excuse to obey a subpoena | | |
| 9 | served upon that person may be deemed a contempt of the court, NRCP 45(e), punishable by a | | |
| 0. | fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding 25 days, NRS 22.100. Additionally, a | | |
| 1 | witness disobeying a subpoena shall forfeit to the aggrieved party \$100 and all damages | | |
| 2 | sustained as a result of the failure to attend, and a warrant may issue for the witness' arrest. NRS | | |
| 3 | 50.195, 50.205, and 22.100(3). | | |
| 4 | Please see the attached Exhibit "A" for information regarding your rights and | | |
| 5 | responsibilities relating to this Subpoena. | | |
| 6 | (This Subpoena must be signed by the Clerk of the Court or an attorney.) Steven D. Grierson, CLERK OF COURT | | |
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| 1 | AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION OF SERVICE | | |
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| 2 | STATE OF NEVADA) | | |
| 3 |) ss. COUNTY OF) | | |
| 4 | I, (insert name of person making service), being duly sworn, or | | |
| 5 | under penalty of perjury, state that at all times herein I was and am over 18 years of age and not a | | |
| 6 | party to or interested in the proceedings in which this Affidavit/Declaration is made; that I | | |
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| 20 | OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Per NRS 53.045 | | |
| 21 | (a) If executed in the State of Nevada: "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct." | | |
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EXHIBIT "A" NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule 45

Protection of persons subject to subpoena. (c)

A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.

A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for

deposition, hearing or trial.

- Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
- On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash (A) or modify the subpoena if it

fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;

requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to (ii) travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or

requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no (iii)

exception or waive applies, or

subjects a person to undue burden. (iv)

If a subpoena (B)

requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, (i)

development, or commercial information, or

requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information (ii) not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party,

the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

Duties in responding to subpoena.

A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with

the categories in the demand.

When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

EXHIBIT "B" CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

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| 10 11 | Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s), | Case No.: Dept. No.3 | |
| 12 | vs. Peter Cooper | SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM FOR BUSINESS RECORDS | |
| 13 14 | Defendant(s)/Respondent(s). | (No Appearance Required) | |
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| 16 17 18 | The Custodian of Records or Other Qualified Business/Organization Name 455 Mar Address: San France Telephone No.: 94103 | ket Street, suite 1600, | |
| 19 | YOU ARE ORDERED, pursuant to NRCI | 2 45, to produce and permit inspection and | |
| 20 | copying of the books, documents, or tangible things set forth below that are in your possession | | |
| 21 | custody, or control, by one of the following methods (check one): | | |
| 22 | ☐ Making the original business records described below available for inspection at you | | |
| 23 | business address by the attorney's representative or party appearing in proper person and | | |
| 24 | permitting copying at your business address under reasonable conditions during norma | | |
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| 27 | the requesting attorney or party appearing | in proper person, by United States mail of 11/15/2021 | |
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| 1 2 | following address (insert address where production to be delivered): Las Vegas, NV 89131 or email to lisa.breslaw@alumni.unlv.edu . |
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| 4 | organized and labeled to correspond with the categories listed. NRCP 45(d)(1). |
| 5 | YOU ARE FURTHER ORDERED to authenticate the business records produced, |
| 6 | pursuant to NRS 52.260, and to provide with your production a completed Certificate of |
| 7 | Custodian of Records in substantially the form attached as Exhibit "B." |
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| 9 | served upon that person may be deemed a contempt of the court, NRCP 45(e), punishable by a |
| 10 | fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding 25 days, NRS 22.100. Additionally, a |
| 11 | witness disobeying a subpoena shall forfeit to the aggrieved party \$100 and all damages |
| 12 | sustained as a result of the failure to attend, and a warrant may issue for the witness' arrest. NRS |
| 13 | 50.195, 50.205, and 22.100(3). |
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| 23 | /s/ Lisa Breslaw |
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| 28 | ☐ Defendant, In Proper Person |

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EXHIBIT "A" NEVADA RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule 45

(c) Protection of persons subject to subpoena.

- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction, which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and a reasonable attorney's fee.
- (2) (A) A person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, papers, documents or tangible things, or inspection of premises need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless commanded to appear for deposition, hearing or trial.
- (B) Subject to paragraph (d)(2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of the subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy the materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoena may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to compel production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
- (3) (A) On timely motion, the court by which a subpoena was issued shall quash or modify the subpoena if it
 - (i) fails to allow reasonable time for compliance;
- (ii) requires a person who is not a party or an officer of a party to travel to a place more than 100 miles from the place where that person resides, is employed or regularly transacts business in person, except that such a person may in order to attend trial be commanded to travel from any such place within the state in which the trial is held, or
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter and no exception or waive applies, or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
 - (B) If a subpoena
- (i) requires disclosure of a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information, or
- (ii) requires disclosure of an unretained expert's opinion or information not describing specific events or occurrences in dispute and resulting from the expert's study made not at the request of any party,

the court may, to protect a person subject to or affected by the subpoena, quash or modify the subpoena or, if the party in whose behalf the subpoena is issued shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship and assures that the person to whom the subpoena is addressed will be reasonably compensated, the court may order appearance or production only upon specified conditions.

(d) Duties in responding to subpoena.

- (1) A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents shall produce them as they are kept in the usual course of business or shall organize and label them to correspond with the categories in the demand.
- (2) When information subject to a subpoena is withheld on a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial preparation materials, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the documents, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the demanding party to contest the claim.

EXHIBIT "B" CERTIFICATE OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

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Defendant: Peter Cooper Eighth Judicial District Court Court Division: Dept. No.: 3 County of Clark, Nevada

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I **Andraya V. Rojas**, acknowledge that I am authorized to serve process, in good standing in the jurisdiction wherein the process was served and I have no interest in the above, action. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this <u>27</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2021</u>, by <u>Andraya Rojas</u>, Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



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LISA BRESLAW;

Plaintiff(s),

Case No.: A-21-837948-C

Dept. No.: III

vs.

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PETER COOPER,

Defendant(s).

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendant PETER COOPER ("COOPER" or "Defendant"), by and through his attorney of record, Sagar Raich, Esq. of Raich Law PLLC, hereby files his motion to dismiss the claim(s) alleged by Plaintiff LISA BRESLAW ("BRESLAW" or "Plaintiff") against said Defendant via Plaintiff's Complaint filed on July 15, 2021, on file herein.

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This motion is made and based upon the pleadings and papers on file, the attached memorandum of points and authorities, and any oral argument that the Court may entertain at the time of the Hearing on this matter.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2021. /s/ Sagar Raich

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

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The matter herein arises from an online post that Defendant allegedly made based on other posts made by the Plaintiff. Plaintiff thereafter did not achieve certain professional goals and blames Defendant for the same. The Plaintiff in this matter has filed a complaint against Defendant for two causes of action – one for Libel and the other for Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress.

Plaintiff may be going through issues unrelated to Defendant - the Complaint alleges significant conflict between Plaintiff and UNLV. *See Complaint*, para. 1-19 and generally, on file herein. Unfortunately, Defendant is not the right entity for the Plaintiff to seek recourse. It appears that third parties (UNLV, certain professors, etc.) may be the aim of Plaintiff's frustrations – frustrations that Plaintiff posted online. However, Plaintiff is essentially suing Defendant for reposting her posts.

Dismissal is warranted in this matter for multiple reasons. First, personal jurisdiction over the Defendant is improper in this matter. Second, even if jurisdiction is assumed to be present, the Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Finally, even if there is jurisdiction and even if Plaintiff's claims are assumed to survive the notice pleading requirement, Defendant's alleged post/comments, as pled in the Complaint, are protected speech requiring dismissal of the Complaint. Based on the foregoing, Defendant requests the Court to grant his Motion to Dismiss.

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II. STANDARD FOR MOTION TO DISMISS

A. Standard regarding jurisdiction

Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) states that a party can request a dismissal by motion of an opposing party's claims on the basis that the Court lacks jurisdiction over the requesting party. "To obtain jurisdiction over a non-resident defendant, a plaintiff must show: (1) that the requirements of the state's long-arm statute have been satisfied, and (2) that due process is not offended by the exercise of jurisdiction." Trump v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court of State of Nev. In and For County of Clark, 857 P.2d 740, 109 Nev. 687 (Nev., 1993). "First, 'Nevada's long-arm statute, NRS 14.065, reaches the limits of due process set by the United States Constitution.'..." Arbella Mut. Ins. Co. v. Dist. Ct., 134 P.3d 710, 122 Nev. 509 (Nev., 2006) quoting Baker v. Dist. Ct., 116 Nev. 527, 531, 999 P.2d 1020, 1023 (2000), "Second, the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment requires a nonresident defendant to have 'minimum contacts' with the forum state sufficient to ensure that exercising personal jurisdiction over him would not offend 'traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice'" Arbella quoting Baker v. Dist. Ct., at 531-32, 999 P.2d at 1023 (quoting Mizner v. Mizner, 84 Nev. 268, 270, 439 P.2d 679, 680 (1968) (citing Internat. Shoe Co. v. Washington, 326 U.S. 310, 316, 66 S.Ct. 154, 90 L.Ed. 95 (1945))). "The defendant must have sufficient contacts with the forum such that he or she could reasonably anticipate being haled into court there. " Arbella quoting Trump, 109 Nev. at 699, 857 P.2d at 748.

"A defendant's contacts with a state are sufficient to meet the due process requirement if either general personal jurisdiction or specific personal jurisdiction exists." *Arbella Mut. Ins. Co. v. Dist. Ct.*, 134 P.3d 710, 122 Nev. 509 (Nev., 2006). "General personal jurisdiction exists when the defendant's forum state activities are so 'substantial' or 'continuous and systematic' that it is

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considered present in that forum and thus subject to suit there, even though the suit's claims are unrelated to that forum." Id. Additionally, "with regard to whether specific personal jurisdiction exists... [a] state may exercise specific personal jurisdiction only where: (1) the defendant purposefully avails himself of the privilege of serving the market in the forum or of enjoying the protection of the laws of the forum, or where the defendant purposefully establishes contacts with the forum state and affirmatively directs conduct toward the forum state, and (2) the cause of action arises from that purposeful contact with the forum or conduct targeting the forum. Finally, in determining whether specific personal jurisdiction exists, a court must consider whether requiring the defendant to appear in the action would be reasonable." *Id.*

B. Standard regarding failure to state a claim

NRCP 12(b)(5) provides that the request to dismiss a legal action for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted shall be set forth by motion. In reviewing a motion to dismiss, "[d]ismissal is proper where the allegations are insufficient to establish the elements of a claim for relief." Stockmeier v. Nevada Dept. of Corrections Psychological Review Panel, 124 Nev. 313, 316, 183 P.3d 133, 135 (2008) (internal quotations omitted).

A complaint must allege facts sufficient to establish all the necessary elements of each cause of action upon which recovery is predicated and, as the Nevada Supreme Court explained, "if a pleader cannot allege definitely and in good faith the existence of an essential element of his claim, it is difficult to see why this basic deficiency should not be exposed at the point of minimum expenditure of time and money by the parties and the court." Danning v. Lum's Inc., 86 Nev. 868, 869, 478 P.2d 166, 167 (1970).

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III. PERSONAL JURISICTION IS IMPROPER IN THIS MATTER

As stated previously, for the court to have jurisdiction in this matter, Nevada's long arm statute must be met and "the defendant must have sufficient contacts with the forum such that he or she could reasonably anticipate being haled into court there." See *Arbella* at 699.

In this matter, Plaintiff's Complaint states in the second allegation that "Defendant...resided in ...UK at the relevant time herein..." *See Complaint*, Para. 2, on file herein. As such, Plaintiff admits that Defendant was not residing in Nevada throughout the time relevant to the Defendant's alleged actions; Defendant had nothing to do with the State of Nevada throughout the time-period applicable in this matter.

Plaintiff thereafter continues to state that the Defendant's alleged acts occurred "over Reddit," an online platform. *Id.* Nowhere in the Complaint does Plaintiff allege any facts that would provide a basis for this Court to have jurisdiction over the Defendant. Not one allegation is made as to the Defendant's contacts with the State of Nevada. Assuming the allegations of the Complaint as true, it would be impossible for Defendant to be on another continent when the allegations complained of occurred and be expected to be hailed into a Nevada Court. It would in fact offend traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice to have the Defendant be hailed in to a Nevada court based only on "creat[ing] a post on [Reddit]." *See Complaint*, para 21, on file herein.

Based on the foregoing, it would be inappropriate to have a Defendant that did not meet minimum contacts with Nevada to be brought into Court here. As such, based on the failure of the meeting of requirements that are needed prior to the Court exercising personal jurisdiction, this matter should be dismissed without delay.

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IV. EVEN IF, FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION ANALYSIS IS SET ASIDE, PLAINTIFF HAS FAILED TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED

As stated before, "[d]ismissal is proper where the allegations are insufficient to establish the elements of a claim for relief," Stockmeier v. Nevada Dept. of Corrections Psychological Review Panel, 124 Nev. 313, 316, 183 P.3d 133, 135 (2008) (internal quotations omitted).

A. Plaintiff has failed to state a claim on which relief can be granted for her claim of Libel Per Se

"The general elements of a defamation claim require a plaintiff to prove: '(1) a false and defamatory statement by [a] defendant concerning the plaintiff, (2) an unprivileged publication to a third person; (3) fault, amounting to at least negligence; and (4) actual or presumed damages. Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers. Inc., 118 Nev. 706, 718, 57 P.3d 82, 90 (2002).' ... Statements are libel per se under Nevada law when they 'naturally tend to degrade [the plaintiff] in the estimation of his fellow men, or hold him out to ridicule or scorn, or would tend to injure him in his business, occupation or profession." Flowers v. Carville, 292 F. Supp. 2d 1225, 1232 (D. Nev. 2003), aff'd, 161 Fed. Appx. 697 (9th Cir. 2006) (citing Talbot v. Mack, 41 Nev. 245, 169 P. 25 (1917)). 2017 Nev. Dist. LEXIS 2013.

In this matter, Plaintiff admits that "Plaintiff was venting on Reddit about [her] situation" and it is clear from Plaintiff's complaint that her "situation" detailed her dealings with UNLV and her communications with UNLV and its professors regarding Plaintiff's own actions. See Complaint, para. 4-19, on file herein. Plaintiff then admits that Defendant created a post regarding her UNLV issues and only after Plaintiff found the post that Defendant made based on Plaintiff's posts, did Plaintiff remove her original posts ("Once alerted to the [Defendant's] post,

Plaintiff deleted her Reddit posts," *See Complaint*, para 24, on file herein). Thereafter, Defendant alleges harassing conduct online and admits that "Plaintiff *suspects* Defendant was behind ... accounts harassing her..." (emphasis added) *Id.* at para 26.

Unfortunately for Plaintiff, her own posts and communications with UNLV and its staff, provide the basis for Defendant to seek dismissal for failure to state a claim. Plaintiff claims that "Defendant made false statements of fact against Plaintiff. See Complaint at para 40, on file herein. All of the 'defamatory' content, that Plaintiff claims Defendant posted, came from Plaintiff's own posts. There is no way for Defendant to get information other than Plaintiff's own posts; the fact that she tried to delete content she posted online does not change the fact that she published the content on which Defendant's alleged post was based and that the Defendant restated Plaintiff's own statements about her fight with UNLV in his alleged post. As alleged, Defendant took Plaintiff's own posts as true and reposted them in one summary post – that is not Liber per se.

Plaintiff thereafter claims that "Defendant alleged that Plaintiff had committed the crime of stalking." *Id.* at para 41. NRS 200.575 defines stalking as "A person who, without lawful authority, willfully or maliciously engages in a course of conduct directed towards a victim that would cause a reasonable person under similar circumstances to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, harassed or fearful for his or her immediate safety or the immediate safety of a family or household member, and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, harassed or fearful for his or her immediate safety or the immediate safety of a family or household member, commits the crime of stalking." In this matter Plaintiff admits to a slew of communications with UNLV wherein Plaintiff harasses UNLV officials, professors, and

staff for their failure to work with Plaintiff on her project. Even assuming Plaintiff's allegations as true regarding 'stalking,' Plaintiff's own complaint provides evidence that she was engaging in conduct with UNLV that may have had professors and staff felt harassed as required under NRS 200.575. The complaint admits UNLV even sending Plaintiff a cease and desist letter. *See Complaint*, para. 34, on file herein.

Defendant's final allegation regarding Libel per se provides that "Defendant alleged that Plaintiff demanded collaboration with her professor and then frivolously attempted to have university administration demoted." *See Complaint*, para. 42, on file herein. Unfortunately for Plaintiff, she has admitted in other parts of her Complaint that "Plaintiff submitted a proposal..." and that the professor "declin[ed] to assist [Plaintiff] with the project." *Id.* at para. 4, 8. Plaintiff thereafter admits to filing "grievances" against such a professor. *Id.* at para 12. As such, Plaintiff, by her own allegations admits to demanding collaboration with a professor and complaining against said professor when she was turned down.

As explained above, Plaintiff, via her own allegations, has failed to state a claim as defamation requires the statement to be false - in this matter, the Defendant's alleged statements were based on Plaintiff's own statements. Plaintiff has failed to state a claim for libel per se as she did in fact have issues with UNLV officials after her demand for collaboration was not met leading to UNLV sending her a cease and desist. Truth, based on the Plaintiff's own statements, causes Plaintiff's complaint to fail to state a claim for defamation.

Finally, Plaintiff claims only that "As a result of [Defendant's alleged] statements,

Plaintiff's reputation was damaged." *Id.* at para. 45. Unfortunately for Plaintiff, the standard for

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libel per se requires "naturally tend to degrade [the plaintiff] in the estimation of his fellow men, or hold him out to ridicule or scorn, or would tend to injure him in his business, occupation or profession." *Flowers v. Carville*, 292 F. Supp. 2d 1225, 1232 (D. Nev. 2003), affd, 161 Fed. Appx. 697 (9th Cir. 2006) (citing *Talbot v.* Mack, 41 Nev. 245, 169 P. 25 (1917)). Broad allegations regarding harm to reputation does not meet the test of the elements required for libel per se.

Based on the foregoing, Defendant requests the dismissal of Plaintiff's claim of libel per se for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

B. Plaintiff has failed to state a claim on which relief can be granted for her claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress

In Nevada, the elements for a claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress are: (1) that the defendant acts with extreme and outrageous conduct with either the intention of, or reckless disregard for, causing emotional distress; (2) that the plaintiff suffered severe or extreme emotional distress; and (3) that the defendant's conduct is the actual or proximate cause of plaintiff's emotional distress. *Switzer v. Rivera*, 174 F. Supp.2d 1097, 1109 (D. Nev. 2001).

As examined previously, Plaintiff admits that the Defendant's post was based on Plaintiff's own posts. Thus, Defendant could not have acted with extreme and outrageous conduct against the Plaintiff for repeating what she said. Similarly, if the Plaintiff suffered severe or extreme emotional distress from reading about what happened to her, she should not have posted what happened to her in the first place. Defendant made statements – publically and on a public forum – and thereafter felt severe and extreme emotional distress when someone allegedly wrote a post repeating what she had posted?

Finally, the elements of intentional infliction of emotional distress require that "defendant's conduct [be] the actual or proximate cause of plaintiff's emotional distress." *Id.* In this matter, Plaintiff admits that the alleged post by Defendant was made on December 16, 2019. *See Complaint*, para. 21, on file herein. Thereafter, "on or around March 16, 2021, Plaintiff was notified of her rejection from UNR." *Id.* at para. 38. Thereafter, the Complaint herein was filed July 15, 2021. While Plaintiff may be frustrated about not getting into UNR, Defendant is not the proximate cause of her emotional distress – her grief is with UNLV and UNR, not with Defendant who allegedly just reposted (year and half before the Complaint) content that Plaintiff herself had posted. Based on the Plaintiff's own allegations, the emotional distress was caused by Plaintiff's fight with UNLV and failing to get into UNR, not by Defendant reposting Plaintiff's content.

Due to the failure of the Complaint to state a claim for which relief can be granted regarding the claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress and due to the Plaintiff's own allegation making the stating of such a claim to be impossible, Defendant requests that the claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress be dismissed for failure to state a claim.

V. EVEN IF JURISDICTION IS ASSUMED TO BE ESTABLISHED AND EVEN IF
PLAINTIFF CAN SURVIVE THE MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A
CLAIM, DEFENDANT'S CONDUCT, AS ALLEGED, WOULD STILL BE PROTECTED
SPEECH UNDER NRS 41.650.

NRS 41.637 states that "Good faith communication in furtherance of the right to petition or the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern means any ...

Communication made in direct connection with an issue of public interest in a place open to the public or in a public forum, which is truthful or is made without knowledge of its falsehood."

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NRS 41.650 thereafter provides that "A person who engages in a good faith communication in furtherance of the right to petition or the right to free speech in direct connection with an issue of public concern is immune from any civil action for claims based upon the communication."

Plaintiff's claims derive from Defendant allegedly making a post, repeating Plaintiff's own venting online, and alleged comments back-and-forth between the Plaintiff and people online that Plaintiff guesses to be the Defendant. *See Complaint*, para. 21, 26, on file herein.

In this matter, the post was allegedly titled "University Student makes a dumb decision regarding her professor when applying to grad school, descends over the course of three months into an obsessive stalker who's turned an entire faculty against her." *Id.* at para 21. It is very clear, based on Plaintiff's own allegations, that the posts by Plaintiff that Defendant allegedly repeated, were made regarding a public institution (UNLV) and were about a student who was arguing with such a public institution and making the arguments public via Reddit (a public forum). Plaintiff further admits that the alleged post was made on a public forum (Reddit). *Id.* at para 19-21. Finally, it was not possible for the Defendant to know the falsity of the alleged post as the post was based on Plaintiff's own posts (which she admitted to later deleting). *Id.* at para.

Even assuming Plaintiff's allegations as true, Defendant's post concerned issues of a public institution (UNLV), such grievances were publically made by Plaintiff herself, the grievances were made on a public forum, and Defendant could not have known of the falsity of such statements. Defendant's statements – as alleged by the Plaintiff – are protected speech and make the Defendant immune under NRS 41.650, thereby requiring dismissal of the present suit.

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VI. CONCLUSION

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To summarize the facts, Plaintiff had issues with a public university, went online to vent about those issues, and when others started commenting on those issues and posting about them, did not like such posts/comments. Thereafter, when Plaintiff failed to get into a graduate program, she decided to take her frustration out on the Defendant by filing this suit.

Although Defendant may have sympathy for Plaintiff's tribulations with UNLV and failure to get in to UNR, Defendant is not the right party in this matter. Plaintiff's own allegations place the Defendant out of this Court's personal jurisdiction. Plaintiff thereafter failed to state a claim for libel per se or for intentional infliction of emotional distress. Finally, even if Plaintiff was to convince the court of personal jurisdiction and have her claims survive, Defendant's alleged post/comments are free speech protected by Nevada Revised Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, Defendant requests the Court to dismiss this matter with prejudice.

Dated this 2^{nd} day of November, 2021.

/s/ Sagar Raich SAGAR RAICH, ESQ. NEVADA BAR 13229 RAICH LAW PLLC 6785 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 5 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Attorney for Defendant, Peter Cooper

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on November 2, 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Dismiss through the electronic filing system of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, pursuant to Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules upon the following: Lisa Breslaw 7050 Shady Palms Street Las Vegas, NV 89131 Plaintiff 9 10 /s/ Sagar Raich SAGAR RAICH, ESQ. 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Page 13 of 13

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VS

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OPPOSITION TO

Defendant's Motion to Dismiss

LISA BRESLAW, the Plaintiff in this case opposes the Motion to Dismiss which was filed by PETER COOPER, the defendant in this case, by and through his attorney of record, SAGAR RAICH, esq. of Raich Law PLLC. My opposition is based upon and supported by the following Memorandum of Points of Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file with the Court, the attached declarations and exhibits, and any argument the court may allow at the time of hearing.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Jurisdiction

In Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, they claim that this court lacks personal jurisdiction over the matter because Defendant resided in the UK when he first made his libelous post and that it would be "unfair to traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice to have Defendant haled into a NV court based only on a Reddit post."

First, to say that Defendant is being "haled into court only over a Reddit post" is an egregious misrepresentation of the facts. Defendant maliciously accused Plaintiff of stalking her

retired professor after trying to force her to collaborate on a project with her. They also accused Plaintiff of frivolously trying to have UNLV administration demoted.

Even though Defendant resided in the UK when they first made their libelous post, the Effects Doctrine asserts that "activities abroad, even those of foreign citizens, may be regulated because of their impact on interest within the territorial state's domains." (International Law Association Report on the Fifty First Conference, 369 [Tokyo Report]) The injuries and damages caused by Defendant's libelous post and harassment were felt by a NV resident while being physically present in NV, and this not only includes emotional damages but the financial damage caused by being rejected from UNR, a public university in NV, because of Defendant's libelous post. Additionally, implicit in Defendant's allegation that Plaintiff stalked her retired professor was that UNLV allowed an employee to be stalked. Therefore, Defendant's post impacted interests within NV not only because of Plaintiff's injuries but because of its negative and potentially financially damaging impact on UNLV.

Additionally, Defendant knew that Plaintiff resided in NV at the time these torts (both the libelous post and the subsequent harassment) occurred. For example, Plaintiff's Reddit username was Gemini725, and other Reddit users quickly realized that 725 was a NV area code. This was evident by multiple troll accounts appearing with the professor's and other UNLV faculty members' names in them. Defendant responded to at least one of these accounts and may have been behind others. Plaintiff has subpoenaed Reddit for the identity/subscriber information for one such troll account that she suspects to be Defendant, as well as for the subscriber information for u/thestickystickman and u/DovahzulsABadConlang, the accounts Defendant has acknowledged were theirs (see subpoena duces tecum for business records in case file). Plaintiff is still awaiting these records at the time of this opposition.(See Exhibit 16, proof of service Civil Subpoena) However, given how closely Defendant followed Plaintiff's Reddit account, they were, at a minimum, aware of Plaintiff's and UNLV's location when the relevant torts occurred. The "725" is, thus, equivalent to a "geographically focused hashtag or tagging" marker in which social media contacts alone justify personal jurisdiction over a nonresident. (Vangheluwe, 365 F. Supp 3d at 857)

Moreover, on April 20, 2020, Defendant created a post on r/LegalAdviceUK titled "Received a message from the South Yorkshire Police informing me about apparent harassment of a woman from Las Vegas on Reddit, what does this mean for me and what do I do?" In this same post, they shared their libelous SRD post (see exhibit 13 in case file). Thus, even if, for argument's sake, Defendant did not know of Plaintiff's location/university prior to this date, they did afterwards and continued sharing the post and harassing Plaintiff--despite a police warning to stop (see exhibits 8, 9, and 10 in case file). Furthermore, the fact that the South Yorkshire Police could not prosecute Defendant for harassment and malicious communications because Plaintiff resided in the US further establishes NV jurisdiction. Thus, given these facts, and in accordance with NRS 14.065,the cause of action arose from Defendant's purposeful contact with and conduct deliberately targeting the forum.

In *Calder vs. Jones*, the Court listed the following three relevant facts in determining that California, the plaintiff's state, had personal jurisdiction over the case: First, the article in question "concerned the California activities of a California resident. Second, the article (written in Florida) was drawn from California sources. Third, the brunt of the harm, both in terms of respondent's emotional damages and the injury to her professional reputation, was suffered in California." (*Calder*, US, at 783, ld. 788-789) This is similar to this case where Defendant's article/post concerned the Nevada activities of a NV resident, drawn from NV sources (as Defendant's attorney stated in his motion to dismiss, he believes Plaintiff's posts were the basis of the SRD post), and the brunt of the harm, both in terms of respondent's emotional damages and the injury to her professional reputation, was suffered in NV. Therefore, Defendant could "reasonably be expected to anticipate being haled into a NV court,' especially since he saw a post where Plaintiff inquired about suing him. He responded, "Gemini, it's time to stop." (See exhibit 8).

There is also the issue of how Debra Pieruschka, UNLV's Assistant General Counsel came across the SRD post and Plaintiff's (deleted) Reddit posts. First, this is further damage in NV, since the people whom Plaintiff least wanted to see her posts, the SRD post, and the harassment she was experiencing (those whom it would bring her the most embarrassment to learn that they've seen this Reddit activity) all resided in and/or had substantial contact with NV (i.e. being connected to UNLV). There is a possibility that Defendant contacted UNLV or the professor or one of the faculty members in questions, but this will require subpoenaing records/witnesses, as UNLV will not provide Plaintiff with this information. It must also be considered that Plaintiff is not on good terms with UNLV and they may not want to cooperate with her in this lawsuit. Even if Defendant did not directly contact UNLV, however, NV would still have jurisdiction over him based on all the other circumstances and facts.

Finally, in accessing the reasonableness of jurisdiction, it must be considered that Defendant has moved across multiple jurisdictions from the time they created the libelous post until time of service with the complaint. When they first published this post, for example, they were in Sheffield, UK but shortly after Plaintiff learned their identity and location, they moved to Reading, UK. Then, not long after moving to Reading, they were posting about moving back to the US. According to Peter's parents' Facebook pages, the family had moved to Boston (see exhibit 17). Defendant had mentioned living with his parents' when he first moved back to the US (presumably in Boston), but then moved two more times, according to their own Reddit posts (now deleted). According to Peter's grandfather, Roger Cooper, Peter is now living on campus at the University of Colorado Boulder (This can be verified with process server, Genice Rojas.) Given how recently he moved there, it is unlikely that he has in-state residency. Finally, even if he is considered a resident of Colorado, he neither lived there when the torts occurred, nor were the blunt of Plaintiff's injuries felt there. (They were felt in NV.) Moreover, Defendant does not have the financial or psychological constraints on travel that Plaintiff has. Therefore, given the arguments above, personal jurisdiction in NV is proper in NV.

II. Claims for Relief

A. Libel Per Se

In their Motion to Dismiss, Defendant and their attorney state that in order for a statement to be considered libel per se in NV, it must "degrade [the plaintiff] in the estimation of his fellow men, or hold him out to ridicule or scorn, or would tend to injure him in his profession or business, occupation, or profession." Being accused of stalking a retired professor tends to have these effects, and the ridicule and scorn is evident from the comments on Plaintiff's Reddit posts on and after the SRD post, as well as those made about her.

The fact that Plaintiff was rejected from a program that she was well-qualified for academically (based on the program's admissions standards) is another indication that she was "degraded in the estimation of her fellow men [i.e., in the academic community] and suffered damages to her "business, occupation, or profession." Another such indication is that a UNR professor that Plaintiff contacted about becoming her graduate advisor, Dr. Emily Hobson, is refusing to speak to her. Not wanting to risk being charged with harassment, Plaintiff has not emailed Dr. Hobson to follow-up. However, given the popularity of Defendant's post and the rumors it has spawned, it is not unreasonable to believe that Plaintiff now has a reputation as being a "stalker" and difficult to work with.

Next, Plaintiff argues that Defendant indeed knew that his statements were false because, while Plaintiff created posts about conflicts with UNLV, she never mentioned stalking the professor, trying to have the Dean demoted (she does admit to trying to have the Chair demoted, but it was for good cause), and contrary to Defendant's assertions, did not demand collaboration with her professor on the project. Dr. Gallo's stated reason for declining to assist with the project was that Plaintiff lacked the proper background and preparation to present this project at an oral history conference. So, Plaintiff withdrew her proposal from the conference. Thus, when Dr. Gallo still did not respond to her afterward; Plaintiff felt upset by Dr. Gallo's seeming change in attitude toward her, and that is why she filed the complaint. It was not for Dr. Gallo's declining to help with the project per se. (UNLV has records of these emails.)

Furthemore, Plaintiff did not "admit to a slew of communications with UNLV where she admits to harassing UNLV officials, professors and staff for their failure to work with Plaintiff on her project." As stated in her complaint, Plaintiff was trying to retract the grievance against Dr. Gallo because she admired her and did not want her to suffer any negative repercussions over what may have been an email miscommunication. Retracting a grievance and wanting to apologize for it would not cause a reasonable person to "feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, harassed or fearful for his or her immediate safety or the immediate safety of a family or household member." Therefore, Plaintiff's actions did not meet the criteria for stalking under NRS 200.575. Also, nowhere in her complaint against Defendant did Plaintiff state that the faculty/university failure to help with this project was the reason for these communications with the university.

Plaintiff is attaching the (now archived) Reddit posts that Defendant shared in the subreddit drama post (see exhibit 18). Plaintiff's posts express anguish over falling out with Dr.

Gallo, profound admiration for her, and frustration with UNLV administration for their negligence and dishonesty, but again, nowhere does she confirm Defendant's allegations. She did make one post asking r/legaladvice "Would this be considered Stalking?" but she made this post specifically because, as much as she wanted to rectify the situation, she did not want to cross into any illegal activity. Also, most of the answers on that post were that contacting a professional acquaintance to convey a message would not be considered stalking or harassment (but that it would be unlikely to lead to reconciliation Dr. Gallo). There were a couple of troll accounts (accounts who only responded to my posts) who said it would be stalking, but Plaintiff did not end up reaching out to that person (that she had in mind to contact). Defendant, however, deliberately misconstrued this post and the responses to try to convince readers of the SRD post that Plaintiff was stalking Dr. Gallo.

Next, despite Plaintiff specifying that Dr. Gallo had not yet retired, Defendant wrote, "...it descends from a student making a misstep due to poor judgment and anxiety down to OP stalking her retired professor with whom she has become completely obsessed." He further wrote "...the retired professor keeps ignoring all her messages, but she just keeps trying to get in touch. She even asks legal advice if this is stalking, they say yes, and she continues to try to contact this poor woman she tried (and failed miserably) to ruin the career of for no reason." This is explicitingly alleging that Plaintiff "sent her professor [many] messages," which was untrue. As stated in the complaint, the cease and desist letter was not for directly Contacting Dr. Gallo.(see exhibit 19) Although the letter mentions harassment, as stated in the complaint, it was for contacting administration to have the grievance retracted, not for messaging Dr. Gallo. Defendant, however, deliberately created a false and libelous narrative. Also, Plaintiff had not received the cease and desist letter at the time of Defendant's SRD post.

B Emotional Distress

Plaintiff also argues that Defendant was indeed the proximate cause of her emotional distress. While she has acknowledged experiencing conflict with UNLV, that did not subject her to the public humiliation, ridicule, and harassment that Defendant's post did. Also, even if UNLV administration felt harassed by her efforts to retract the grievance, that's a far cry from stalking a retired professor. Moreover, Defendant did not merely "repeat what Plaintiff had said" but used innocuous posts that Plaintiff had made (and deleted) to support a false and libelous narrative that has harmed Plaintiff's reputation, jeopardized her career, and subjected her to significant harassment (from both the public and Defendant).

Next, in the post itself, Defendant stated that he originally shared it as a "TL;DR in another sub, but "wanted to share it here (on SRD) because it's honestly an insane story…" Thus, he acknowledges that sharing it on a smaller/less popular sub was not enough for him; he wanted this story to go viral and wanted to humiliate, defame, and incite harassment against Plaintiff. This is also evidenced by the fact that, even after sharing this post on subredditdrama, he continued sharing it across Reddit, wanting it to reach as many people as possible--and

again, this was after Plaintiff had deleted her posts. This behavior is extreme and outrageous, and indicates intention to inflict emotional distress--especially given that Plaintiff had mentioned having an anxiety disorder.

Defendant and their attorney point out that Plaintiff deleted her Reddit posts after finding out about the libelous SRD post. However, one of the reasons she deleted them was to avoid becoming, in Defendant's own words, "a huge spectacle" (see exhibit 20). Regardless of the reason(s) she deleted them, however, the fact that Defendant went out of his way to retrieve deleted posts (for the purpose of exposing them and creating a libelous narrative) shows intention to inflict emotional distress. Defendant also failed to address the fact that they knew Plaintiff had anxiety issues and would be particularly sensitive to/affected by the level of harassment that such a post could and did expose Plaintiff to.

It was also humiliating for Plaintiff to learn (through Debra Pieruschka, UNLV's asst. Gen. counsel) that faculty and administration at UNLV had seen her Reddit account, and may have witnessed the harassment. As stated in the complaint, Plaintiff feels that she can never have a dignified professional image because of that post. Even if she was admitted to a graduate program (which will be difficult with a reputation for stalking a professor, etc.) and went on to an academic career, future students and colleagues (at any job) could access that post. There's also the fact that the people she admires most, not only Dr. Gallo, but other academics whom she likes and respects (i.e. the professors who wrote her letters of recommendation to graduate school) could have seen the post, the harassment, and the Plaintiff in a vulnerable state. Again, she is easily recognizable from the identifying facts presented in the post (i.e. age of university attendance, specific personality traits, the paper mentioned, wanting to retract the grievance etc.)

Regarding the claim that Plaintiff only *suspects* (emphasis Defendant's) Defendant of being behind the harassing accounts, again, records from Reddit have been subpoenaed and Plaintiff is waiting to receive them. Furthermore, Defendant has admitted to being behind the u/thestickystickman account (creator of the libelous post) and uDovahzulsABadConlang. They have also accepted service of Plaintiff's complaint and have, according to the contents of Motion to Dismiss, admitted to creating the post in question and participating in at least some of this harassment (see exhibit 8).

It was not only the post itself that caused Plaintiff emotional distress, however. She was also being mocked by Defendant over her anxiety disorder. For example, he would sometimes feign distress over professors ignoring his emails etc. He also engaged in a "skit" in the SRD post comment section, where someone said "Great post, A-" and he replied "That's so rude; I'm messaging the mods about this." (see exhibit 8) He also continuously referred to Plaintiff as a "stalker" or a "mentally unstable stalker" etc. The duration of his harassment (almost 2 years) makes this behavior "extreme and outrageous," not to mention that he incited thousands of others to engage in similar harassment against Plaintiff.

Finally, Defendant themself has admitted to "bullying" Plaintiff and causing her "pain and harassment." They should not be taken at their word, however, that they didn't know who the professor was or which state this was in for the reasons argued above (where Plaintiff addressed jurisdiction). Again, at a minimum, he was aware of the forum once the police told him that Plaintiff resided in Las Vegas, and he continued sharing his post and harassing Plaintiff (even when she stopped using Reddit).

Protected Speech

Defendant did not engage in "good faith communication." Again, they maliciously used innocuous posts that Plaintiff had made to create a false and libelous narrative which resulted in the damages mentioned above and in her complaint. Therefore, Defendant's libelous SRD post and subsequent harassing communications are not protected speech under NRS 41.650.

Furthermore, Plaintiff is not a public figure, and she ultimately deleted the posts that Defendant retrieved. Nevada's Senate Bill (No. 220) Prohibits "the operator of an Internet website or online service which collects certain information from consumers in this State from making any sale of certain information about a consumer if so directed by the consumer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto." Although the law does not specifically apply to social media, it demonstrates the right for internet users to control information shared about them. Likewise, the 4th amendment of the United States Constitution gives Americans the right to privacy, and this includes the right to make private information that was once made public (such as deleting a post or changing one's privacy settings on social media etc). Defendant themself has since deleted embarrassing/personal posts that they had shared on Reddit, although they did not have the misfortune of someone making them go viral.

The next issue is defining what constitutes a matter of "public interest." *In Pope vs. Fellhauer* (*Pope vs. Fellhauer*, No. 74438) the Court adopted the following standards as outlined by California:

- Public interest does not equate with mere curiosity
- 2. A matter of public interest should be something of concern to a substantial number of people, and matter of concern to a speaker and a relatively small audience is not a matter of public interest. For example, a student's issue/dispute with a professor is not a matter of public interest. In fact, when Plaintiff tried contacting the media about UNLV's mishandling of the matter, they turned down the story; therefore it was not deemed a matter of public interest.
- 3. There should be some degree of closeness between the challenged statements and the asserted public interest--the assertion of a broad and amorphous public interest is not sufficient. Even if this Court presumes that the grievance mishandling by UNLV (as alleged by Plaintiff) is a matter of public interest, her anxiety disorder and feelings for her former professor are not.

- 4. The focus of the speaker's conduct should be the public interest rather than a mere effort to gather ammunition for another round of private converty and
- 5. A person cannot turn otherwise private information into a matter of public interest simply by communicating it to a large number of people.

Even if this Court determines that Plaintiff's Reddit posts constituted a public interest, however, maliciously accusing someone of a committing a crime (in this case stalking a retired professor) and making up stories about them engaging in unprofessional behavior which could damage their career (such as trying to force a professor to collaborate on a project and then frivolously trying to have university administration demoted) is not protected speech.

Conclusion

In summary, Defendant deliberately used innocuous posts that Plaintiff had made(and deleted) to support their false and libelous narrative that Plaintiff had stalked her "retired" professor, demanded collaboration with her on a project, and frivolously tried to have university administration demoted. This post caused substantial harm to Plaintiff's reputation and damaged her educational and career prospects. Defendant also made fun of her anxiety disorder in this post, and, by his own admittance, "bullied" her and caused her "pain and harassment." This behavior continued for over a year, where Defendant not only mocked and harassed Plaintiff but continued sharing their libelous post—which they left up even after deleting their former main account (u/thestickystickman) and acknowledging that it was wrong of them to make the post in the first place.

Plaintiff suffered severe emotional distress because of Defendant's behavior (including inciting others to harass her) which included humiliation and increased anxiety symptoms. This distress did not stem from her issues with UNLV but from the Defendant's conduct; thus,they are the proximate cause of it. For the reasons stated above (under "emotional distress"), Defendant's behavior meets the standards of "extreme and outrageous conduct," and the fact that they retrieved deleted posts to support his story and shared the story on increasingly popular subs, assuring that it went viral, shows intention to cause distress--not to mention that they engaged in this behavior knowing that Plaintiff had an anxiety disorder.

Next, the Effects Doctrine, combined with the fact that Defendant knew that Plaintiff was in NV when he made/continued sharing his posts, that Plaintiff felt the brunt of the damages in NV, and that his story was drawn from NV sources (Plaintiff's posts) further establishes jurisdiction, as they purposely made contact with and targeted NV, the forum state. This is especially true since the allegations in Defendant's post impact interest in NV (i.e. by people believing that UNLV allowed employees to be stalked). There's also the possibility that they contacted UNLV about Plaintiff's Reddit activity and/or some of their faculty members, though determining this

will likely have to involve subpoenaing UNLV's legal representatives to give testimony and/or subpoenaing their records. Even if he did not contact them, however, the rest of Plaintiff's arguments would still give NV jurisdiction in the matter. This includes the "reasonableness factor" in establishing jurisdiction; Defendant frequently moves between jurisdictions and does not have Plaintiff's economic constraint or fear of flying etc.

Plaintiff also contests Defendant's assertion that their posts are a matter of public interest. However, even if they were, falsely accusing someone of stalking a retired professor, trying to force said professor to collaborate with them, and frivolously having university employees demoted is not protected speech.

For the reasons stated above, the Court should deny the pending motion.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2021.

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

/s/Lisa Breslaw

Lisa Brelaw Plaintiff, In Proper Person

Certification of Service

I hereby certify that on November, 3rd, 2021, I served the above OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS (and its exhibits), to PETER COOPER through SAGAR RAICH, esq. of Raich Law, attorney for defendant, pursuant to NRCP 5(b) through the electronic filing system of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada pursuant to Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules upon the following:

Peter Cooper Sagar Raich (NV BAR NO. 13229) 6785 S. Eastern Avenue Ste. 5 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Defendant and Defendant's Attorney

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2021

/s/ Lisa Breslaw

7050 Shady Palms St. Las Vegas, NV 89131 Plaintiff, In Proper Person

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

/s/Lisa Breslaw Lisa Breslaw

DECLARATION

STATE OF NV)
)ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK)

Declarant, LISA BRESLAW, swears and affirms under penalty of perjury, that the following assertions are true and correct:

- Declarant submits this declaration in support of the Opposition to Motion to Dismiss filed by Peter Cooper through his attorney, Sagar Raich, Esq., the Defendant and Defendant's attorney.
- Declarant is competent to be a witness to the matters stated in this declaration, and could and would testify to those matters in a court of law, under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury.
- 3) Declarant has personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances set forth below gained through being the Plaintiff and personally experiencing the facts and circumstances in this case as they were versus how Defendant presented them.
- 4) Based on Declarant's personal knowledge, Declarant states as follows:
 - A. That she presented strong evidence of the court having personal jurisdiction in this matter
 - B. That she did not stalk her former professor, Dr. Marcia Gallo
 - C. That she did not demand that Dr. Gallo collaborate with her on her oral history (or any) project and did not file her complaint for Dr. Gallo's lack of collaboration on said project.
 - D. That she did not harass UNLV officials, professors, or staff over their failure to assist with her project.
 - E. That, to her knowledge, she did not specifically request that Dean Jennifer Keene be demoted from her position as Dean of UNLV's Liberal Arts Colleges. Declarant, however, acknowledges complaints against UNLV, in which Dean Keene was mentioned, but Declarant did not request that she be demoted.
 - F. That she felt harassed bullied by Defendant

- G. That she experienced the emotional distress detailed in her complaint
- H. That she believes the Defendant to be the proximate cause of this distress.

Dated this 3rd of November, 2021

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct, per NRS 53.045.

/s/ Lisa Brelaw

Lisa Breslaw, Plaintiff in Proper Person

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EXHIBIT INDEX PAGE TO OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO DISMISS

Exhibit 16. Proof of Service that Reddit was served with a subpoena for records.

Exhibit 17. A screenshot of Courtney Cooper's Facebook page, showing that the family had originally moved to Boston when they first returned to the US. Peter then, according to his grandfather, moved to Colorado to attend the University of Colorado Boulder. The purpose of this exhibit is to show that Defendant has moved across multiple jurisdictions and that it would be unreasonable to establish jurisdiction outside NV (aside from all the other arguments presented as to why personal jurisdiction in NV is proper).

Exhibit 18. Archived Reddit posts by Plaintiff which Defendant had shared on SRD.

Exhibit 19. The Cease and Desist Letter that UNLV sent Plaintiff. There was no mention of stalking anywhere in the letter.

Exhibit 20. Defendant admits that it was "wrong" of him to make his post, that he made Plaintiff a "huge spectacle," and that he "bullied" her and caused her "pain and harassment."

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 - (iii) County: Sacramento

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Email – breslaw@unlv.nevada.edu Lisa Breslaw Las Vegas, NV

Re: CEASE AND DESIST – HARASSING CONDUCT

Dear Ms. Breslaw:

As previously advised, this office represents the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education, on behalf of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas ("UNLV"). Our records indicate you are a former UNLV undergraduate student, not currently enrolled at UNLV. The purpose of this letter is to address your ongoing harassing behavior with the University. Contrary to its request, you continue to send numerous unwarranted and harassing communications to faculty and staff at UNLV. It has been reported by multiple offices that you are continuing your onslaught of emails and telephone calls regarding an issue involving Drs. Kirk and/or Gallo that the University considers closed. Your persistent actions have caused our employees to feel harassed and attacked.

As such, demand is hereby made upon you to immediately <u>cease and desist</u> from the persistent, unwarranted, and harassing emails and telephone calls to the University and/or its employees related to your issues with Dr. Gallo, Dr. Kirk, and the History Department. Should UNLV learn of your continued unwarranted, harassing, false and misleading misrepresentations, it will have no alternative but to pursue any and all available administrative, legal, and equitable remedies against you. However, should you need to communicate with the University, you are to direct any such inquiries to my attention. I will submit your questions to the appropriate individual for handling.

This letter is not intended as, and may not be construed to be, a complete recitation of the facts and circumstances surrounding this matter. UNLV expressly reserves its right to pursue any and all available legal and equitable remedies against you without further notice. This letter shall not constitute a waiver of any of UNLV's rights or remedies. Your response within ten (10) days of the date of this correspondence is requested.

Sincerely,

DEBRA L. PIERUSCHKA, ESQ.

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> Case No. A-21-837948-C Dept. 3

VS.

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ERRATA FOR OPPOSITION MOTION

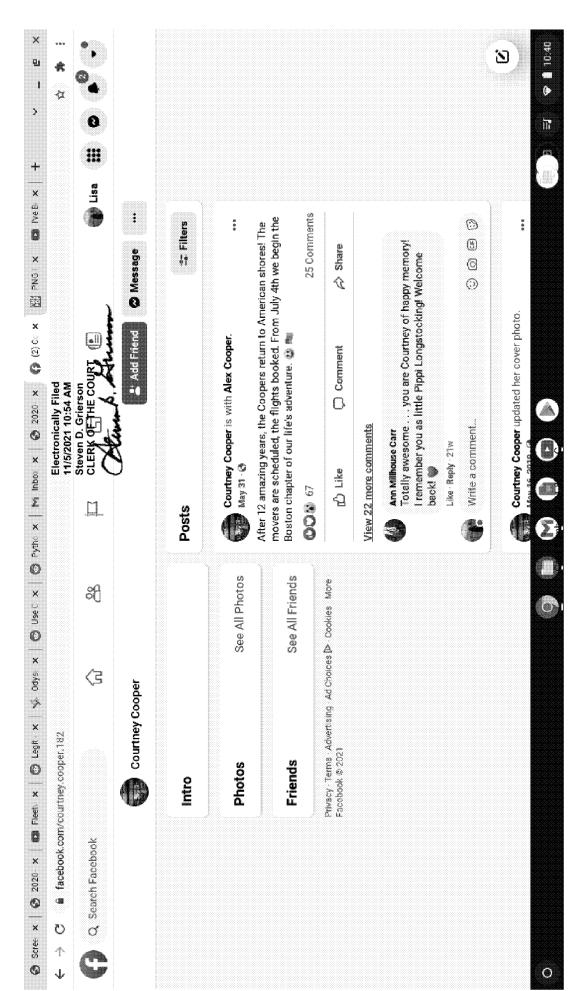
Throughout the document, the pronouns "he" and "they" were used inconsistently when referring to Defendant. To Plaintiff's knowledge, based on what Defendant has shared on social media, their preferred pronouns are "they and "them." Any reference to Defendant as "he" was accidental and done out of habit rather than intentionally.

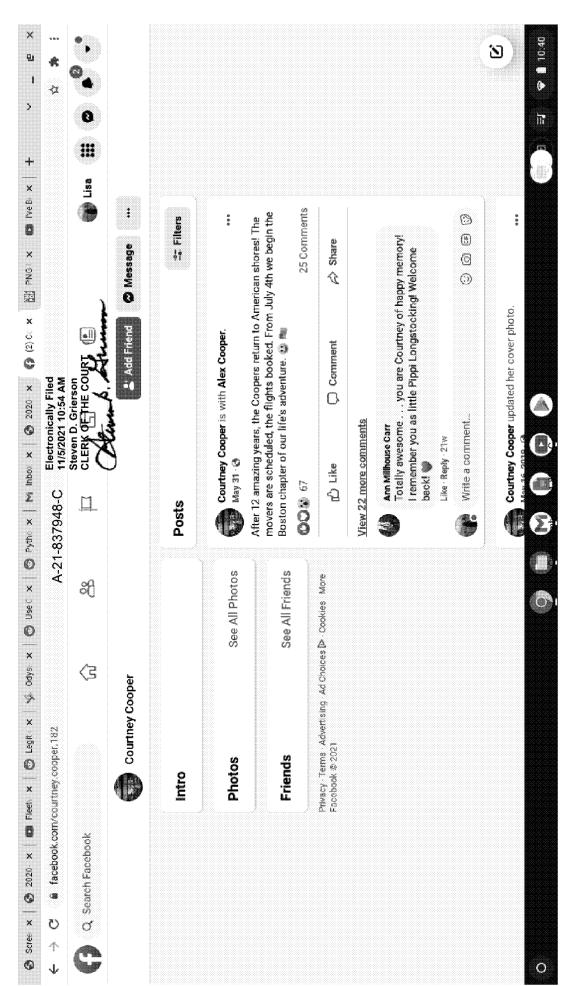
In the last paragraph on jurisdiction, the word "assessing" was misspelled as "accessing." The sentence should read "Finally, in assessing the reasonableness of jurisdiction..."

In the section addressing jurisdiction, there were a couple mentionings of "the professor." Plaintiff wants to clarify that she was referring to Dr. Marcia Gallo.

Court should refer to Exhibit 6 to see the subredditdrama post itself.

/s/ <u>Lisa Breslaw</u>
Plaintiff, In Proper Person



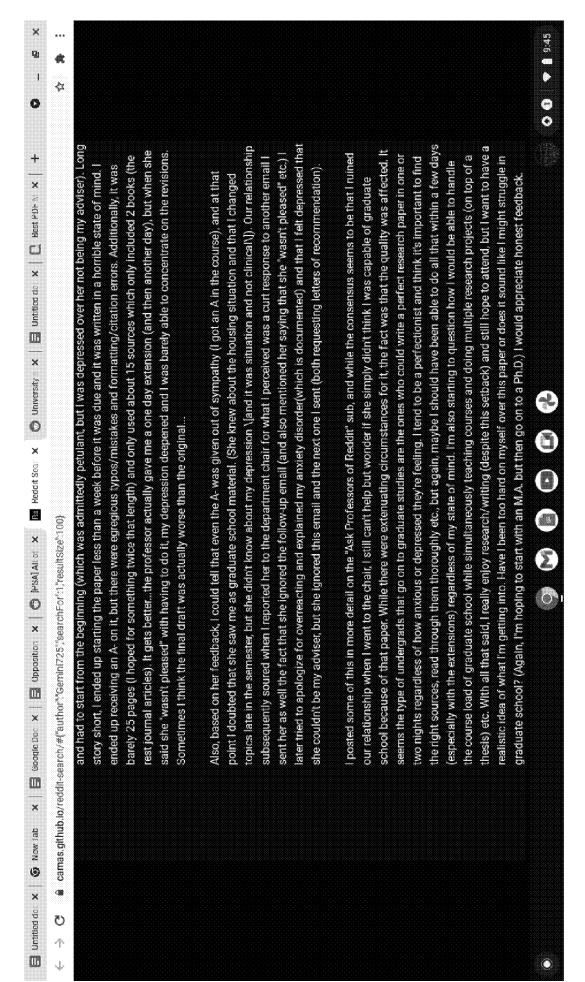


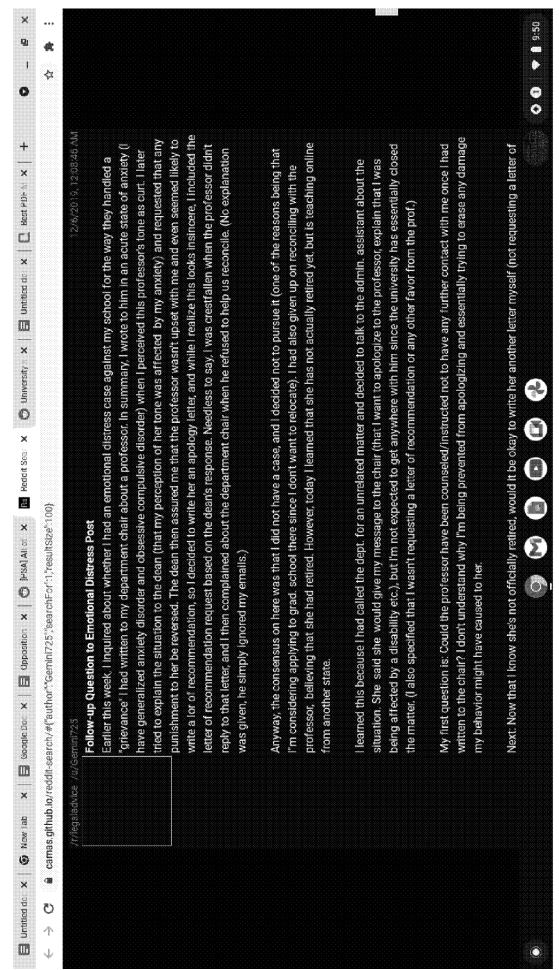
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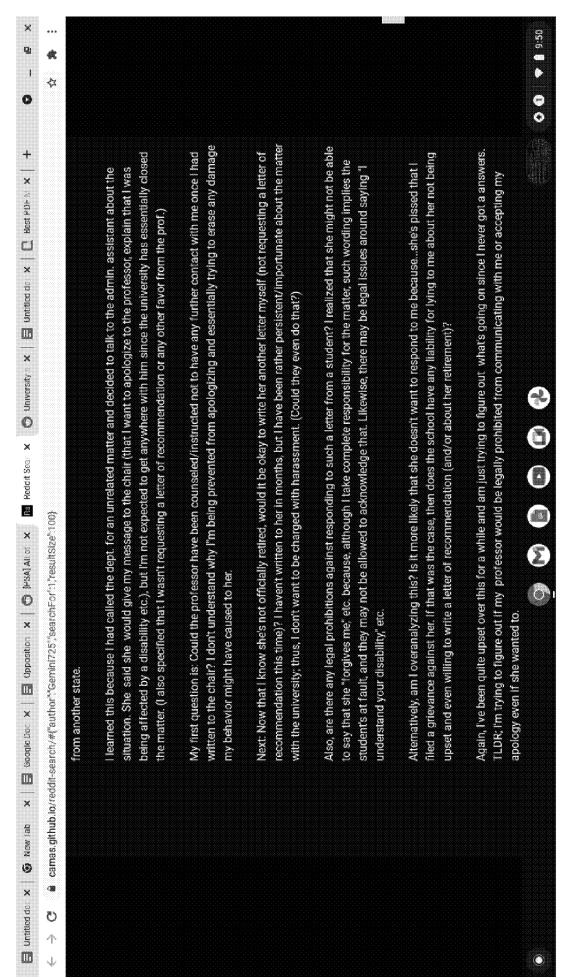
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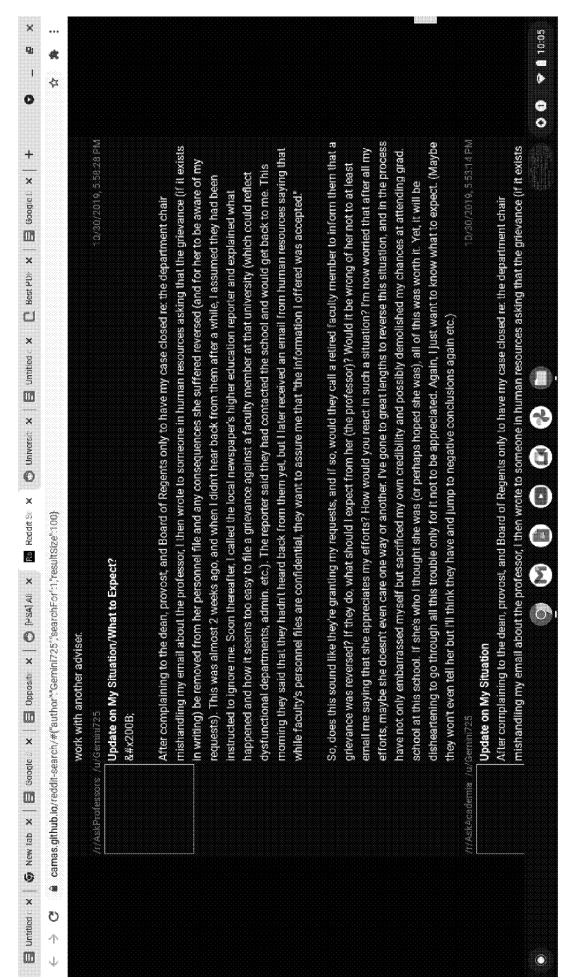
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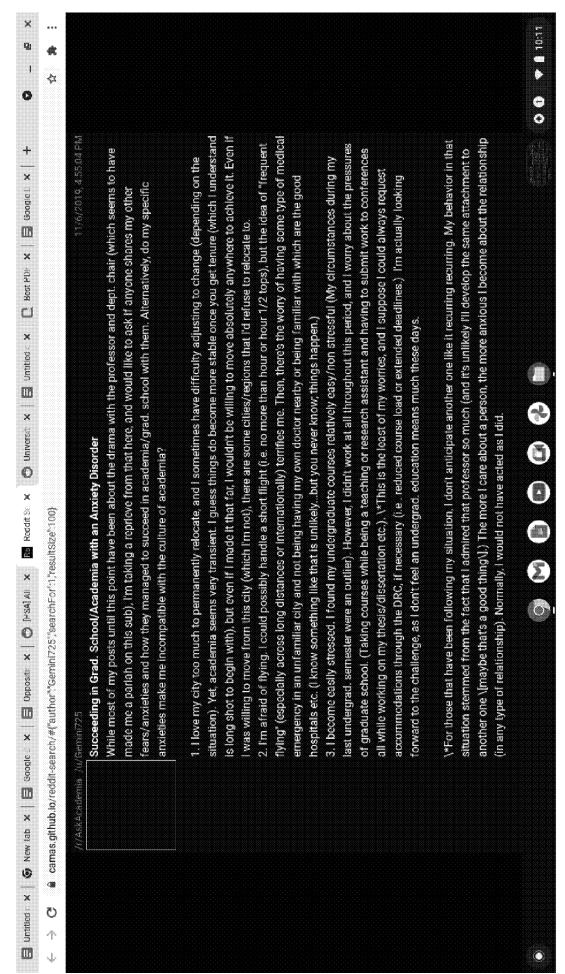
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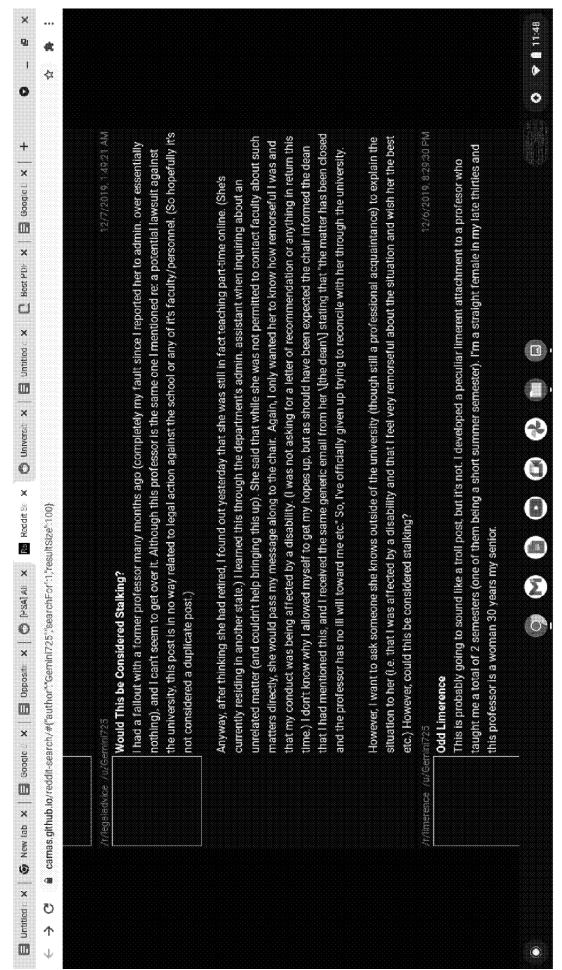


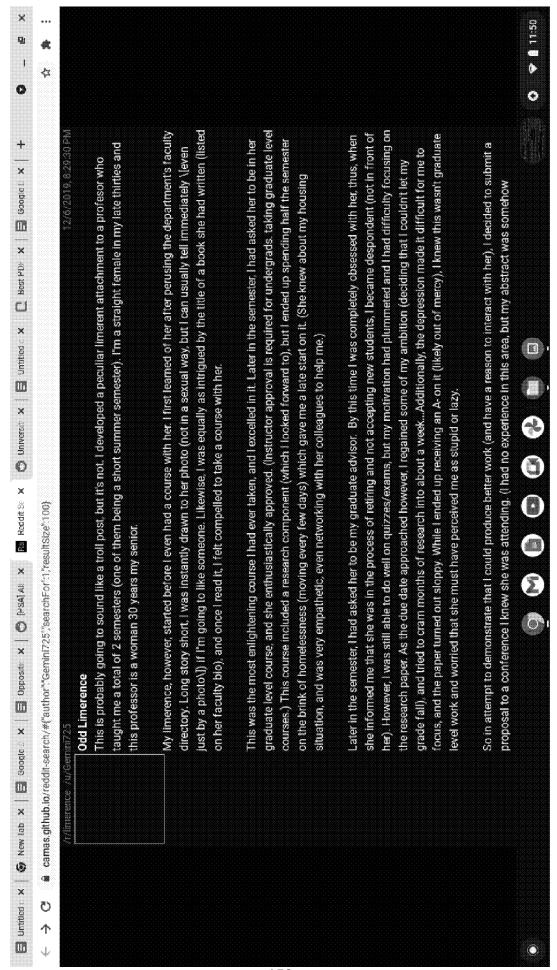


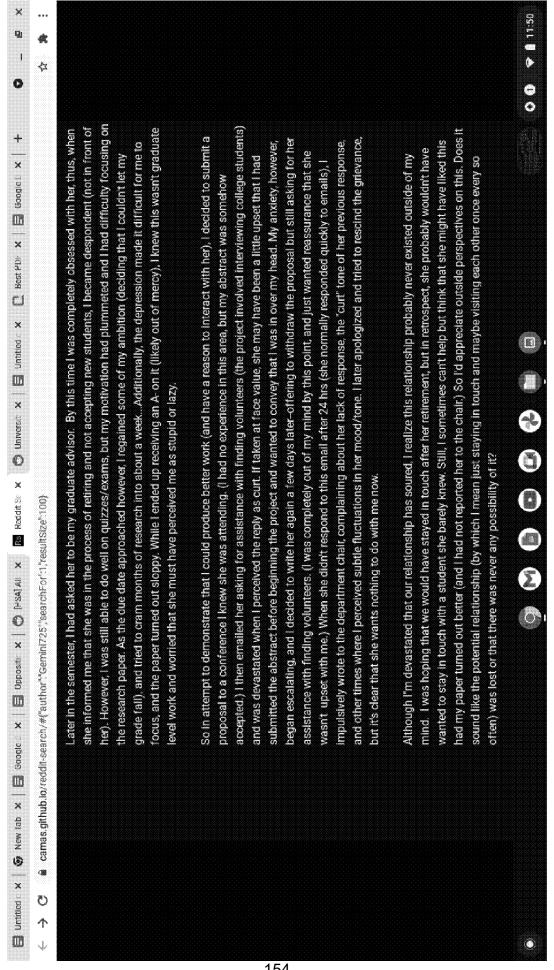


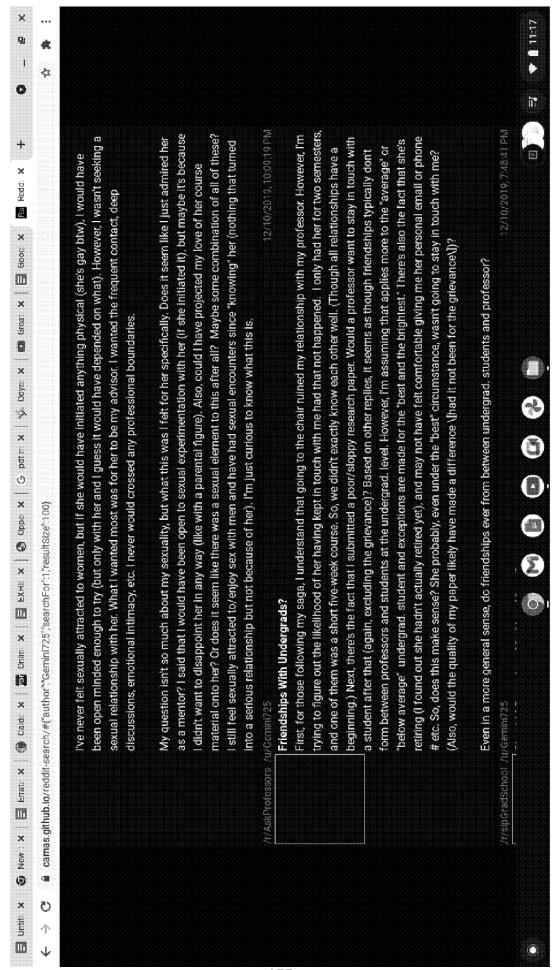


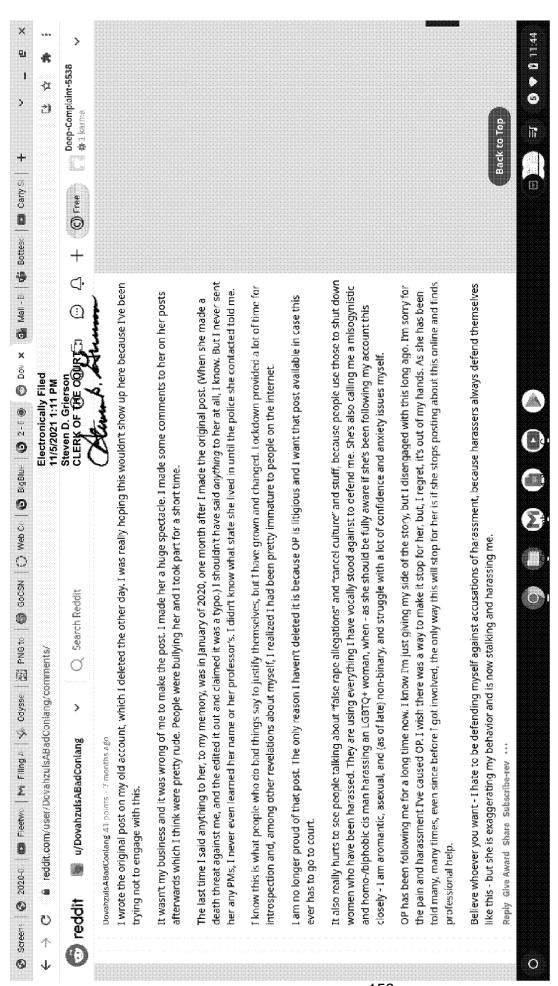












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ERRATA FOR OPPOSITION MOTION (Updated)

In addition to the material included in the original Errata for Opposition Motion (to Dismiss), Plaintiff wishes to make the following clarifications:

In the third paragraph, she stated: "implicit in Defendant's allegation that Plaintiff stalked her retired professor was that UNLV allowed an employee to be stalked." Dr. Gallo was teaching part-time for UNLV during the period Defendant accused Plaintiff of "stalking" her. While she was in the process of phased-in retirement, even being a part-time faculty member gave UNLV a duty of care to her. Thus, by alleging that Plaintiff was stalking her "retired professor," Defendant alleged that UNLV allowed a faculty-member/employee to be stalked. Therefore, Defendant's allegations impacted interests within the state.

The last sentence of the first paragraph addressing libel per se should read: "Being accused of stalking a retired professor tends to have these effects, and the ridicule and scorn is evident from the comments on Plaintiff's Reddit posts during and after the SRD post, as well as other posts made about her after the SRD post." (None of those posts received the same level of attention that the SRD post received, and they were made because people already recognized Plaintiff from the SRD post.)

Plaintiff also wishes to clarify that her "Not wanting to be charged with harassment (re: Dr. Hobson)" was a precaution. Neither Dr. Hobson nor UNR threatened her with harassment charges. However, it is clear based on further communications with UNR that Dr. Hobson does not wish to speak to Plaintiff.

The case no. for this case is A-21-837948-C and any references on the previously filed errata refer to this same case.

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Plaintiff(s),

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VS.

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REPLY RE DEFENDANT'S MOTION

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TO DISMISS

Hearing Date/Time: Jan. 4, 2022 / 9:00 am

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Defendant PETER COOPER ("COOPER" or "Defendant"), by and through attorney

Sagar Raich, Esq. of Raich Law PLLC, hereby files this reply to the prior filed motion to dismiss

the claim(s) alleged by Plaintiff LISA BRESLAW ("BRESLAW" or "Plaintiff") against said

Defendant via Plaintiff's Complaint filed on July 15, 2021, on file herein.

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This reply is made and based upon the pleadings and papers on file, the attached

memorandum of points and authorities, and any oral argument that the Court may entertain at the

18 time of the Hearing on this matter.

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Dated this 3rd day of December, 2021.

/s/ Sagar Raich

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

Defendant filed a motion to dismiss in this matter for three specific reasons. First, personal jurisdiction over the Defendant is improper in this matter. Second, even if jurisdiction is assumed to be present, the Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Finally, even if there is jurisdiction and even if Plaintiff's claims are assumed to survive the notice pleading requirement, Defendant's alleged post/comments, as pled in the Complaint, are protected speech requiring dismissal of the Complaint.

Plaintiff filed an opposition arguing that jurisdiction over the Defendant is appropriate because Plaintiff lived in Nevada, that Plaintiff stated claims for relief for defamation and emotional distress, and that the matter alleged in the Complaint is *not* of public interest.

This reply addresses the opposition to examine why this matter should be dismissed.

II. JURISDICTION OVER DEFENDANT IS IMPROPER JUST BECAUSE PLAINTIFF

WAS IN NEVADA WHEN SHE READ THE ONLINE POSTS

Plaintiff admits that she does not even know whether it was Defendant that caused her harm - "Plaintiff has subpoenaed Reddit for the identity/subscriber ... that **she suspects to be Defendant...**" (emphasis added) *See* Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, pg. 2, on file herein. Plaintiff admits to not knowing whether it was Defendant that caused all the harm alleged in her complaint, yet attempts to have this Court establish jurisdiction over the Defendant. Not knowing full well whether the Defendant even was the party that caused harm to Plaintiff is a prima facie admission by Plaintiff that the Court's jurisdiction over the Defendant is improper.

Notwithstanding, Plaintiff also admits that the only interactions between her and the Defendant were online. *Id.*, generally. Plaintiff does not allege nor otherwise state that Defendant

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had contact with Nevada that may be characterized as systematic or continuous thus, general personal jurisdiction does not apply in this matter as "general personal jurisdiction exists when the defendant's forum state activities are so 'substantial' or 'continuous and systematic' that it is considered present in that forum and thus subject to suit there, even though the suit's claims are unrelated to that forum." *Arbella Mut. Ins. Co. v. Dist. Ct.*, 134 P.3d 710, 122 Nev. 509 (Nev., 2006).

Regarding specific personal jurisdiction, "[a] state may exercise specific personal jurisdiction only where: (1) the defendant purposefully avails himself of the privilege of serving the market in the forum or of enjoying the protection of the laws of the forum, or where the defendant purposefully establishes contacts with the forum state and affirmatively directs conduct toward the forum state, and (2) the cause of action arises from that purposeful contact with the forum or conduct targeting the forum. Finally, in determining whether specific personal jurisdiction exists, a court must consider whether requiring the defendant to appear in the action would be reasonable." *Id*.

Plaintiff's opposition attempts to lay claim to specific personal jurisdiction by stating that "the injuries and damages caused by Defendant's libelous post and harassment were felt by a NV resident while being present in NV..." *See* Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, pg. 2, on file herein. Unfortunately, the Plaintiff being in Nevada is *not* the test – the test is whether a Defendant avails him/herself to the jurisdiction being challenged. Otherwise, Plaintiffs would be able to bring Defendants into court no matter where they were – for example, if Plaintiff in this case was on vacation to Switzerland when she saw the online posts, should Defendant be hailed into a Swiss court? Certainly, not.

Plaintiff cites *Calder v. Jones* in support of her argument, but unlike the Calder case, this matter does not concern a national magazine that had significant corporate presence in the state in which jurisdiction is sought and "in which the magazine has its largest circulation." *Calder v. Jones*, 465 U.S. 783, 784, 104 S. Ct. 1482, 1484 (1984). Thus, unlike *Calder*, in this case, the Defendant, a student with no commercial or other ties to Nevada, *cannot* 'reasonably anticipate being haled into court [in Nevada]' to answer for the truth of the statements made …" *Id*.

In this matter, by the admissions of the Plaintiff herself in her Complaint, it cannot be shown that "the defendant purposefully avail[ed] himself of the privilege of serving the market in the forum or of enjoying the protection of the laws of the forum" as the Defendant did not serve in Nevada or otherwise enjoy Nevada laws' protection in any way, or that the Defendant "purposefully establishe[d] contacts with the forum state and affirmatively direct[ed] conduct toward the forum state, and (2) the cause of action arises from that purposeful contact with the forum or conduct targeting the forum" as the Defendant did not aim Defendant's actions to the State of Nevada or have any purposeful contact with Nevada. *Arbella Mut. Ins. Co. v. Dist. Ct.*, 134 P.3d 710, 122 Nev. 509 (Nev., 2006).

"Finally, in determining whether specific personal jurisdiction exists, a court must consider whether requiring the defendant to appear in the action would be reasonable." *Id.* In this case, Plaintiff admits in her opposition that when Defendant allegedly made the post, "Defendant has moved across multiple jurisdictions" but admits that none of those jurisdictions were the State of Nevada. *See* Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, pg. 3, on file herein. Thus, it would certainly be unreasonable to have a defendant that had no contacts with Nevada to come defend a lawsuit in Nevada when Plaintiff admits to Defendant's lack of direct involvement with the State of Nevada in any way.

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Based on the foregoing, Nevada's jurisdiction over the Defendant in this matter would be highly improper, prejudicial, and unconstitutional.

III. PLAINTIFF FAILES TO STATE A CLAIM FOR RELIEF FOR DEFAMATION

Plaintiff attempts to cure the issues in the Complaint via additional facts in the opposition regarding falsity of the statements. However, "the general elements of a defamation claim require a plaintiff to prove: '(1) a false and defamatory statement by [a] defendant concerning the plaintiff; (2) an unprivileged publication to a third person; (3) fault, amounting to at least negligence; and (4) actual or presumed damages. Pegasus v. Reno Newspapers. Inc., 118 Nev. 706, 718, 57 P.3d 82, 90 (2002).' ... Statements are libel per se under Nevada law when they 'naturally tend to degrade [the plaintiff] in the estimation of his fellow men, or hold him out to ridicule or scorn, or would tend to injure him in his business, occupation or profession." *Flowers v. Carville*, 292 F. Supp. 2d 1225, 1232 (D. Nev. 2003), aff'd, 161 Fed. Appx. 697 (9th Cir. 2006) (citing *Talbot v.* Mack, 41 Nev. 245, 169 P. 25 (1917)). 2017 Nev. Dist. LEXIS 2013.

Even assuming Plaintiff's additional facts in the Opposition as true, the Plaintiff does not refute that the Defendant re-posted her comments. Plaintiff harassed UNLV employees to a point where UNLV's attorneys sent her a demand to cease and desist. Defendant's *recital* of such facts - that Plaintiff herself posted - is not defamation and the opposition does not even attempt to state that Plaintiff's allegations have met the elements of Defamation as required in Nevada.

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IV. PLAINTIFF FAILS TO STATE A CLAIM FOR INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

As argued in the motion, in Nevada, the elements for a claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress are: (1) that the defendant acts with extreme and outrageous conduct with either the intention of, or reckless disregard for, causing emotional distress; (2) that the plaintiff suffered severe or extreme emotional distress; and (3) that the defendant's conduct is the actual or proximate cause of plaintiff's emotional distress. *Switzer v. Rivera*, 174 F. Supp.2d 1097, 1109 (D. Nev. 2001).

Plaintiff's opposition does not dispute that she made posts that the Defendant allegedly reposted – how can the Defendant act with "extreme and outrageous conduct" for merely repeating what the Plaintiff herself posted online?

Additionally, intentional infliction of emotional distress requires that "defendant's conduct [be] the actual or proximate cause of plaintiff's emotional distress." *Id.* Defendant is not the proximate cause of any emotional distress as Plaintiff's emotional distress was caused by Plaintiff's fight with UNLV and failing to get into UNR, not by Defendant reposting Plaintiff's content. Plaintiff admits that she does not even know that admissions officials saw the posts and on the basis of those posts rejected her application - "faculty and administration at UNLV... may have witnessed the harassment" (emphasis added), *See* Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, pg. 6, on file herein.

Based on the foregoing, Defendant requests that the claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress be dismissed for failure to state a claim.

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Furthermore, "[A] moving party seeking protection under NRS 41.660 need only demonstrate [by a preponderance of evidence] that his or her conduct falls within one of [NRS 41.637's] four . . . defined categories of speech," *Coker*, 135 Nev., Adv. Op. 2, 432 P.3d at 749 (citing *Delucchi v. Songer*, 133 Nev. 290, 299, 396 P.3d 826, 833 (2017)), and that the statement is made truthfully or without knowledge of its falsehood. 'If a defendant makes this initial showing, the burden shifts to the plaintiff to show with prima facie evidence a probability of prevailing on the claim. NRS 41.660(3)(b).' *Veterans in Politics Int'l v. Willick*, 457 P.3d 970 (Nev. 2020) quoting *Shapiro*, 133 Nev. at 38, 389 P.3d at 267.

In this matter, the Complaint itself alleges how this matter was an alleged public dispute (not mere curiosity), how the matter affects the Plaintiffs and tens of thousands of students at UNLV (not a small specific audience), how the Defendant's alleged actions caused the harm of UNLV and UNR officials not giving Plaintiff admission for graduate school (not a broad/amorphous public interest), how this matter is of public interest and not a private controversy, and how this was a public interest from the beginning – based on Plaintiff's public comments, not on private information between the parties communicated publically. *See* Complaint, generally, on file herein.

Furthermore, the allegations of the Complaint itself demonstrate that the Defendant merely reposted the content initially posted by the Plaintiff; as such, it is apparent that any statements made by the Defendant were made "truthfully or without knowledge of its falsehood" as required in *Veterans*. The burden therefore shifted to the Plaintiff to show the probability of prevailing on the claims, which the Plaintiff has not done. In fact, the Plaintiff admits to the public concern nature of the alleged online spat between the parties by stating that "Defendant's post impacted interests within NV … because of its negative and potentially financially

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damaging impact on UNLV," a public institution in Southern Nevada. See Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, pg. 2, on file herein. 3 Based on the foregoing, it is apparent that this is a matter of public concern. Thus, based on the public concern of the alleged posts, this matter should be dismissed as a matter of law. VI. CONCLUSION Nevada does not have should not have personal jurisdiction over the Defendant based on 6 the allegations made by Plaintiff herself. Plaintiff has also failed to state a claim for libel per se or for intentional infliction of emotional distress. Finally, Defendant's alleged online comments are matter of public concern protected by Nevada Revised Statutes. Based on the foregoing, 10 Plaintiff has failed to meet her burden and Defendant requests the Court to dismiss this matter with prejudice. 11 12 PURSUANT TO EDCR 2.20, DEFENDANT REQUESTS ANY FILINGS SUBMITTED 13 14 BY PLAINTIFF AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THIS REPLY TO BE STRICKEN 15 WITH PREJUDICE. 16 17 Dated this 3rd day of December, 2021. 18 /s/ Sagar Raich SAGAR RAICH, ESQ. 19 **NEVADA BAR 13229** RAICH LAW PLLC 20 6785 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 5 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Attorney for Defendant, Peter Cooper 22 23 24 Page 9 of 10

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on December 3, 2021, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Reply Re Defendant's Motion to Dismiss through the electronic filing system of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, pursuant to Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules upon the following: 6 Lisa Breslaw 7050 Shady Palms Street Las Vegas, NV 89131 lisa.breslaw@alumni.unlv.edu Plaintiff 10 11 /s/ Elizabeth Hermanny An Employee of Raich Law PLLC 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Page 10 of 10

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Dept. 3

Plaintiff HEARING REQUESTED

VS.

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Defendant

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUR-REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Plaintiff respectfully moves this Court for leave to file the attached Sur-Reply in response to Defendant's Reply Re: Motion to Dismiss on the following grounds:

In Defendant's Reply Re: Defendant's Motion To Dismiss, they, through their attorney, misrepresented and mischaracterized several of Plaintiff's statements and arguments such as:

- 1) That she "admits that does not even know whether it was Defendant that caused her harm" (See Reply to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, p2)
- 2) That her argument for personal jurisdiction in NV amounted to only being present in NV when she read the defamatory statements (See Reply to Defendant's Motion To Dismiss, p3)
- 3) That Plaintiff admitted to harassing UNLV employees and did not even attempt to state that her allegations met the elements of Defamation as required in NV (See Reply to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, p3)

4) That she doesn't even know that admissions officials at UNLV and UNR saw her posts

According to *Lewis vs. Rumsfeld*, "The Standard for granting a leave to file a surreply is whether the party making the motion would be unable to contest matters presented to the court for the first time in the opposing party's reply. *Lewis vs. Rumsfeld*, 154 F. Supp 2d 56, 61 (D.D.C.2001) Defendant's attorney's misrepresentations and mischaracterizations present information for the first time, and Plaintiff has not been able to contest these matters.

Plaintiff has also obtained new evidence supporting her claims and had planned to file a Supplemental Memorandum after the Thanksgiving holiday, after which UNLV's police services were to email her a statement showing that they do not have any records on her. However, right before the holiday, she began experiencing alarming medical and neurological symptoms, including a sudden inability to concentrate, which she sought medical attention for. (See exhibit 21) At the time of typing this, she is able to concentrate, and would like the opportunity to present this and other additional evidence and information which she would have included in the Supplemental Memorandum. In addition to the police statement, which shows that she did not stalk Dr. Gallo, she has also obtained her original abstract and proposal from the Oral History Association which shows that she had applied to the conference as a sole author, and nowhere did she either explicitly state or imply that Dr. Gallo (or anyone) would collaborate with her. These documents demonstrate the falsity of Defendant's defamatory statements. She would also also like to show that she is still trying to get records from Reddit.

According to Nev. R. Civ. P.15 (d) "On motion and reasonable notice, the court may, on just term, permit a party to serve a supplemental pleading setting out any transactions, occurrence, or event that happened after the date of the pleading to be supplemented. The court may permit supplementation even though the original pleading is defective in stating a claim or defense. The court may order that the opposing party plead to the supplemental pleading within a specified time."

For these reasons, she asks this Court to grant her leave to file the attached sur-reply below.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of December, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 8, 2021, I electronically transmitted the attached PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SURREPLY along with the attached PLAINTIFF'S SURREPLY TO DEFENDANT'S REPLY RE: DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS and accompanying exhibits through the electronic filing system of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, pursuant to Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules upon the following:

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Plaintiff HEARING REQUESTED

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Defendant

SUR-REPLY RE: REPLY RE: DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

In Defendant's REPLY RE: DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS, through their attorney, they misrepresented and mischaracterized Plaintiff's statements and arguments in her OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS, thereby raising new arguments and authorities that Plaintiff has not had the chance to contend. Plaintiff also presents the information and evidence that she had planned on filing in a Supplemental Memorandum, prior to experiencing alarming symptoms which she sought medical attention for. (See Exhibit 21) Having moved for leave to file a surreply in the accompanying motion Plaintiff hereby responds to these new arguments and authorities and presents the exhibits and arguments that she would have included in her Supplemental Memorandum

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

DEFENDANT'S IDENTITY

First, Plaintiff never "admitted that she does not even know whether it was Defendant who caused her harm." The statement that Defendant referred to in their Reply Re: Defendant's Motion To Dismiss read: "Plaintiff has subpoenaed Reddit for the identity/subscriber information for one such troll account that she suspects to be Defendant." (See Opposition To Motion To Dismiss, p2) There were a few troll accounts created specifically to harass Plaintiff from, and she said that she suspects that Defendant may have been behind at least some of these fake accounts. However, she never expressed any doubt that Defendant was behind u/thestickystickman, the account that created the libelous SRD post and u/DovhazulsABadConlang, another account that they admitted to harassing Plaintiff from.

Plaintiff is still working on trying to get the subscriber information from the requested accounts from Reddit (see exhibit 22), but even if Defendant was not behind the troll accounts, his conduct under u/thestickystickman and u/DovahzulsABadConlang alone meet the criteria for libel per se and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Furthermore, even if Plaintiff is unable to obtain the requested information from Reddit, there is a preponderance of evidence that Defendant is indeed the same person who libeled and harassed her on Reddit.

First and foremost, Defendant accepted service of Plaintiff's complaint and at no point denied that it was them who made the SRD post and harassed Plaintiff from multiple accounts on Reddit. If someone was wrongly served a complaint, they would have submitted an Affidavit to the Court swearing that they were not the right person to serve—not hire an attorney to defend the case.

Next, Defendant used the username thestickystickman across multiple social media platforms for about a decade, not only revealing their full name at times (i.e. on their old Steam Community profile) but providing copious and detailed autobiographical information and sharing photos of themself. (Exhibit 23) In Oct. of 2021, Plaintiff hired Private Investigator Gregory Mesa of Adam and Eve Investigations in AZ who used facial recognition software to match the photos Defendant shared of themself on Reddit to pictures of them (mentioned by name) with their family (parents Courtney and Alexander Cooper, grandfather Roger J. Cooper). (See exhibit 24.) These were not the same photos, which could have been copied and pasted from one site

to another; these were all different photos of the same person. These photos are also consistent with Defendant's Facebook profile picture https://www.facebook.com/peter.cooper.121 plus the asexuality articles cited on Defendant's Facebook page are the same one's mentioned/shared on DovahzulsABadConglangs Reddit account. (see exhibit25)

Greg Mesa also obtained background reports on Defendant's parents, Courtney and Alexander Cooper (See exhibit 26), and the information obtained was consistent with everything Defendant had posted about them on Reddit and social media. This includes their [the parents'] moving history in the US (including living in Tucson at the time of Peter's birth/childhood), their mother having lived in Alabama, their grandfather(Roger Cooper) living in Virginia, etc. Again, the information is consistent across all sites. For example, Alex Cooper's linkedin page matches the exact timeline that Peter described on Reddit regarding the family's moving history etc. https://www.linkedin.com/in/alexcooperuk

Even the family's Facebook profiles were found, and again, everything matches the background reports and the information Peter shared, such as the family moving back to the US (Boston) from the UK in July, etc. (exhibit 17). There's even a childhood pic of Peter of Peter on his grandfather, Roger Cooper's Facebook photo see (see exhibit 27), with his now brother, then called Hailey Cooper, and Parents Courtney and Alex Cooper. He also uses the name Asticky_on Twitter (https://mobile.twitter.com/asticky_?lang=ca), and not only is the biographical information and content consistent with his Reddit accounts, but he shared his brother's (f to m transgender) gofundme site for top surgery—the same one mentioned in the Affidavit of Due Diligence by Las Vegas private investigator, Sheila Whittaker which Defenant had originally shared on Reddit. (See Affidavit of Due Diligence filed on 8/24/2021)

There's also the fact that Peter was contacted by the South Yorkshire Police in April of 2020 for harassing Plaintiff, and that he then posted about it on Reddit–including bragging on the SRD post that he "unironically had the police called on him over an SRD post." (See exhibits 10 and 13 and 6)

Finally, Plaintiff presented this information to process server Genice Rojas (of LV Process and Investigations) in mid Oct. of 2021, and on Oct. 20th, after multiple attempts at contacting Peter and his family, she spoke to his grandfather, Roger J. Cooper, who confirmed that Peter was attending the University of Colorado Boulder, living on campus, and that his international phone number [from the UK] was recently canceled. (see exhibit 28) This information matches content which Peter recently posted on Reddit (see exhibit 29), and there was never any doubt by Roger that Genice was calling about his grandson. It was after this phone call to Roger, in fact, that Defendant agreed to be served through his attorney.

Once again, no one would accept service of a lawsuit meant for someone else, nor would an attorney begin addressing the lawsuit without even knowing that they were defending the right person. Hopefully the issue of Defendant's identity can finally be put to rest.

JURISDICTION

Plaintiff's arguments for personal jurisdiction in NV was never, as Defendant's attorney states, that "she was in NV when she read the online posts." This again is a distortion of Plaintiff's statements and arguments. Plaintiff drew parallels between her case and *Calder vs. Jones* in order to demonstrate that it meets the Calder "effects test" in establishing personal jurisdiction in defamation cases. *Calder vs. Jones* was based on the "purposeful and targeted nature" of the defendant's actions, "not the alleged contacts between each petitioner and their state" ("Calder and the Effects Test", I. Glen Cohen, June 23, 2014)

Specifically the Calder Court Stated that:

"The allegedly libelous story concerned the California activities of a California resident. It impugned the professionalism of an entertainer whose television career was centered in California. The article was drawn from California sources, and the brunt of the harm, in terms both of respondent's emotional distress and the injury to her professional reputation, was suffered in California. In sum, California is the focal point both of the story and of the harm suffered. Jurisdiction over petitioners is therefore proper in California based on the "effects" of their Florida conduct in California." (Calder v. Jones, 788-89)

In Plaintiff's case, the libelous story concerned the NV activities of a NV resident and impugned the professionalism of a woman trying to pursue a graduate education and career in NV. It was also drawn from NV sources, given that, as Defendant's attorney states, the content was drawn from Plaintiff's posts, plus the brunt of the harm, both in terms of respondent's emotional distress and the injury to her professional reputation was suffered in NV. (See Opposition Motion to Motion to Dismiss pages 3 and 6) This is certainly not analogous to being on vacation in Switzerland and "hailing Defendant into a Swiss court." Even if Plaintiff would have been on vacation in Switzerland when she saw "the [libelous] online posts," the emotional distress and injury to her professional reputation would still have been suffered in NV given the circumstances stated above. Therefore, NV would still have jurisdiction no matter where Plaintiff was when she read the libelous post.

Conversely, in terms of reasonableness, just as most courts hold that a Defendant cannot be sued "anywhere" (i.e. being sued in a Swiss court just because a plaintiff happened to read libelous content about themselves while vacationing in Switzerland), jurisdiction over a Defendant cannot be "nowhere" just because a Defendant moves a lot.

Next, On page 4 of Defendant's Reply RE Defendant's Motion To Dismiss, Defendant claims that Plaintiff's case is unlike Calder because the Defendant is a "student with no commercial or other ties to NV." Even if it were true that Defendant had no commercial or other ties to NV, Calder, again, was not based on each petitioner's alleged contacts with the state. It was based on where the effects of the libelous content were felt.

Moreover, in addition to the Geographical hashtag (725) which Plaintiff mentioned in her Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (see Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss page 2),doxing is another marker of social media activity sufficient to hail a user into court in