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Lively v. Wayfarer Studios LLC et al, 24-cv-10049

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: Welcome to TMZ 2 Live. Charles here. 3 ELEX MICHAELSON: I'm Elex Michaelson 4 from Fox 11 Los Angeles filling in for Harvey. 5 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: Thanks for 6 being here. We told you the big news yesterday, 7 the shocking news in the Justin Baldoni/Blake 8 Lively war, that a judge had dismissed most of -- 9 and the biggest part -- the defamation 10 allegation, the defamation case that Justin had 11 filed against Blake. And last night, she was 12 taking what I'm sure she felt was, like, a 13 victory lap. She was out at an event in Tribeca 14 last night in New York City, all smiles. 15 ELEX MICHAELSON: Big smiles. 16 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: Why not, 17 because she came out on top, right? 18 ELEX MICHAELSON: Maybe not. 19 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: Maybe not. 20 And, in fact, Justin Baldoni is saying that this 21 is far from over. Now, we're going to have his 22 attorney with us in just a moment, but here's 23 what Blake had to say after the judge's decision. 24 She said, "I've felt the pain of retaliatory 25 lawsuit, including the manufactured shame that</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>1 complaint and then, you know, walked over and 2 filed a lawsuit which, you know, accused some 3 very good people of a smear campaign and accused, 4 you know, a terrific young man of sexual 5 harassment, both of which were completely untrue. 6 And that's where the case got started, it's where 7 the case stands today. 8 Those claims that she brought exist; 9 that's where we want our win. From day one where 10 we've wanted our win, in addition to getting 11 damages, but we wanted our win is to show there 12 was no smear campaign and there's no sexual 13 harassment and she hasn't proved a thing. As a 14 matter of fact, it's just the opposite. Look at 15 the facts, look at what's been shown, look at the 16 receipts, look at the video. 17 ELEX MICHAELSON: What's next for you? 18 BRYAN FREEDMAN: I mean, next for us is 19 I'm really hoping that she doesn't drop her 20 lawsuit because, you know, going on her false 21 victory. 22 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: Why would she? 23 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Because she's on a 24 false victory tour and she's afraid of the truth. 25 And the truth is, you know, going to be shown</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 tries to break us. While the suit against me was 2 defeated, so many don't have the resources to 3 fight back." 4 ELEX MICHAELSON: Trying to make a 5 bigger picture thing so that more people can 6 relate to her. 7 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: Clearly feeling 8 victorious. Justin Baldoni's attorney, Bryan 9 Freedman, says this is a long way from over and 10 that they are planning to continue this fight, 11 and he is joining us right now to explain how 12 they're going to move forward. Bryan, welcome 13 back to TMZ Live. 14 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Thanks, nice to be 15 here. 16 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: So what was 17 your reaction to the judge's decision yesterday 18 to dismiss the biggest one being the defamation 19 claim? 20 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, you know, we 21 weren't pleased that the judge dismissed the 22 defamation claim, but it didn't -- you know, 23 overall, it's not what the case is about. I 24 mean, let's remember where we got started here. 25 We got started because Blake Lively filed a CRD</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 through depositions, which is what's going to be 2 next. I've noticed her deposition. It's set in 3 June. We're going to see if she's going to 4 appear at that deposition or not. And we're 5 going to proceed forward with the case and we're 6 going to show that there was no sexual harassment 7 and we're going to show that there was no smear 8 campaign and it's really just that simple. 9 And, you know, it's unfortunate to be 10 wrongfully accused here and some really good 11 people at some really good PR firms, people that 12 aren't even the face of anything that have been 13 accused of horrible things and Justin has been 14 accused of horrible things and Jamie has been 15 accused of sex harassment and it's just not true 16 and we're going to prove that. 17 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: So, Bryan, what 18 you're talking about is your plan is to go 19 forward and win against -- Blake has filed her 20 lawsuit and you're just talking about fighting 21 that lawsuit, fighting the allegations that she 22 has made, but are you talking about re-filing any 23 of the claims that Justin made? Obviously, the 24 defamation was dismissed with prejudice, so you 25 can't refile that. But do you plan to refile any</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1 of the other -- I think there are three other 2 claims that you could refile, correct? 3 BRYAN FREEDMAN: There's actually four 4 and the judge was very specific about them: 5 intentional interference with contract against 6 Blake and Ryan; intentional interference with 7 prospective economic advantage, that exists still 8 and that's against Blake and Ryan; negligent 9 interference with a prospective economic 10 advantage, that's against Blake and Ryan; and 11 breach of the implied duty of covenant of good 12 faith and fair dealing and those are -- you know, 13 that's against Blake. And those claims still 14 exist. The judge just wants us to re-plead them 15 and gave us a roadmap on how to do that. 16 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: Will you do 17 that? 18 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Of course, we'll do 19 that. I mean, you know, for sure. And, you 20 know, as part of doing that also, we're also 21 going to fight her claims, you know, which have 22 existed since the beginning here. And there's 23 been absolutely no indication of any kind that 24 she's prevailing on her claims; as a matter of 25 fact, just the opposite if you look at the facts</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p> <p>1 to have Justin's name cleared in court and it's 2 important for you for all this stuff to go 3 forward. 4 BRYAN FREEDMAN: It's not just 5 important for me to have Justin's name cleared in 6 court. It's important for me to have Tag and Jen 7 Abel's names cleared in court. It's important 8 for me to show the truth and to give the clients 9 the real, you know, result that they're looking 10 for, which is essentially is what they were 11 accused of, right. There was not sexual 12 harassment here, she wasn't sexually harassed and 13 there's no smear campaign. 14 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: What the judge 15 essentially said though, Bryan, was that she made 16 those allegations in legal documents and, 17 therefore, there is no defamation in this "New 18 York Times" article. I'm wondering what Justin's 19 reaction was to the judge's decision because, 20 really, the judge said, you know, you accused her 21 of cherry picking of the "New York Times" of 22 cherry picking certain things from her lawsuit 23 and placing them in this story. And the judge 24 said there's nothing wrong with that; that's good 25 journalism. So I'm wondering what Justin's</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 and the evidence that we've seen in the public. 2 ELEX MICHAELSON: So you mentioned in 3 June her deposition. What's your strategy for 4 that? What's the key question you want to get 5 her under oath on? 6 BRYAN FREEDMAN: State your name. I 7 want to see if she shows up. 8 ELEX MICHAELSON: And once she does, 9 what do you do after that? 10 BRYAN FREEDMAN: I'm going to ask her 11 questions under penalty of perjury and she's 12 going to have to provide evidence and she's going 13 to have to provide the truth of the stories. And 14 we have all the videotape, we have all the 15 footage, we have the text messages and we have 16 emails and we're going to see how consistent her 17 testimony is with the actual facts of what 18 transpired. If it's shown to date so far what 19 she's said and what she's put in court pleadings, 20 it doesn't seem like her testimony is going to be 21 all that consistent. 22 ELEX MICHAELSON: So it sounds like 23 what you're -- that you are explicitly saying, 24 you don't want everything to go away. You don't 25 want to just say we're done with this. You want</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p> <p>1 reaction was to the judge's decision. 2 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, I don't know 3 that the judge said there's nothing wrong with 4 that, it's good journalism. I think what the 5 judge said is this all came from the CRD 6 complaint and the CRD complaint is a privileged 7 document and, therefore, you can't allege 8 defamation based on a privileged document, and I 9 think that's where the judge, you know, came 10 from. 11 What was Justin's reaction to it? The 12 same as my reaction to it, which is, you know, 13 it's not fair, it's not right, and the reality is 14 that someone should have a chance to be able to 15 be held accountable, and you should be able to 16 hold media accountable for the truth and veracity 17 -- or the lack of it -- of what they show. And, 18 you know, whether or not something, you know, was 19 cherry picked from text messages or not isn't 20 really the issue as much as whether something was 21 truthful or not, and the truth is what the "New 22 York Times" said, how they obtained the 23 information. 24 And, frankly, the case that Blake 25 Lively has been putting on since the beginning</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p> <p>1 that there's sexual harassment and there's a 2 smear campaign is just completely wrong. 3 ELEX MICHAELSON: What's Justin's head 4 space right now? 5 BRYAN FREEDMAN: I think that he's a 6 person who wants to be vindicated and that's all 7 that he cares about is that he knows who he is, 8 he knows what he's done, he knows what he hasn't 9 done, and he wants the truth to come out and he 10 wants to do that in the appropriate way. He's 11 not walking around taking victory laps and 12 victory tours, you know, and speaking out. He's 13 taking care of his family and taking care of his 14 loved ones and he's waiting for his day in court 15 where he can speak out and tell the truth. 16 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: All right. 17 Well, a lot of people thought that maybe this 18 whole thing was coming to a close. Clearly, it 19 is not. Bryan, I'm sure we'll be talking to you 20 as this moves forward. Thank you for being with 21 us. 22 BRYAN FREEDMAN: I mean, this is so far 23 from over, let's just put it that way, so far. 24 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: I heard what 25 you said loud and clear. We will talk to you</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C E R T I F I C A T I O N</p> <p>1 2 3 I, Sonya Ledanski Hyde, certify that the 4 foregoing transcript is a true and accurate 5 record of the proceedings. 6 7 8 <i>Sonya M. Ledanski Hyde</i> 9 _____ 10 11 Veritext Legal Solutions 12 330 Old Country Road 13 Suite 300 14 Mineola, NY 11501 15 16 Date: July 15, 2025 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p> <p>1 soon. 2 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Thank you. 3 CHARLES LATIBEAUDIERE: All right. 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>	

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