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Lively v. Baldoni

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

<p>1 MEGYN KELLY: Hey everyone, I'm Megyn 2 Kelly. Welcome to the Megyn Kelly Show. Well, 3 no sooner did we wrap our individual take on what 4 happened in Baldoni v. Lively, than my friend and 5 lawyer, Bryan Freedman and I, managed to connect. 6 And he's got all sorts of thoughts on what 7 actually went down with this judge dismissing 8 part of his counterclaims, and agreed to come on 9 the show.</p> <p>10 So, here I am, live from my European 11 vacation, back with Bryan Freedman, to bring you 12 the story straight from the source's mouth. 13 There's no one better to talk to about what 14 actually happened here, than the man who 15 represents Justin Baldoni, and who's been out 16 there fiercely defending him and waging war 17 against Blake Lively, who he believes is not a 18 good person, and does not believe her claims.</p> <p>19 Don't miss a moment. Subscribe to this 20 show on YouTube and follow me on Insta, Facebook, 21 and X.</p> <p>22 The human body is incredible; capable 23 of repair and growth that amazes scientists, even 24 in 2025. But as the years pass, natural healing 25 and building processes slow down. While this is</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 couple.</p> <p>2 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Sure. First of all, 3 great to see you. And sorry to interrupt your 4 vacation. I hope you're having a great time.</p> <p>5 MEGYN KELLY: So far, so good.</p> <p>6 BRYAN FREEDMAN: And the last time -- 7 thanks -- the last time I was with you, actually, 8 was the last kind of disaster in LA, which were 9 the LA fires.</p> <p>10 MEGYN KELLY: Yeah.</p> <p>11 BRYAN FREEDMAN: I think it was March 12 7th and we were on together, you know. So, you 13 know, yet another, you know, crisis in LA. And 14 I'm here. So, I don't think there's any 15 coincidence.</p> <p>16 But my take on what the judge did was 17 the judge simplified things. And, you know, 18 while, you know, we're not pleased that he got 19 rid of the defamation causes of action, you know, 20 the truth was, the case was never really about, 21 you know, defamation.</p> <p>22 And while it's in our, while it's our 23 response and it's, while it's a portion of our 24 claims, you know, from the very start, this case 25 was about somebody being wrongfully accused, and</p>
<p>1 normal, there is a way to support your body. A 2 collagen supplement from Ancient Nutrition can 3 help you look and feel your best. For centuries 4 people have searched for a mythical fountain of 5 youth. Spoiler alert, it does not exist. 6 However, collagen is a proven way to promote 7 youthful health and appearance.</p> <p>8 And that's why I want to tell you about 9 Ancient Nutrition's multi-collagen Advanced Lean. 10 Ancient Nutrition combines ancient wisdom with 11 modern science to create high quality 12 supplements. It's delicious and easy to 13 incorporate into daily routines. You can mix it 14 into your coffee, your matcha, or your smoothies. 15 Right now enjoy 25 percent off your first order 16 at AncientNutrition.com/Megyn. That's 17 AncientNutrition.com/Megyn for 25 percent off. 18 Support your body and feel your best with Ancient 19 Nutrition.</p> <p>20 Bryan, great to see you. Thanks for 21 doing this. All right. So, give us your overall 22 take on this Federal District Court judge 23 dismissing large portions of your counterclaims 24 against Blake Lively, Ryan Reynolds, The New Yor 25 Times, and this PR agent who represented the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 that's Justin. And it's also been about Melissa 2 Nathan and her team at TAG, and about Jenn Abel 3 and herself, and about her being wrongfully 4 accused about a smear campaign.</p> <p>5 And when the reality is, you know, when 6 you -- you know, what I believe is going on is 7 that the judge, you know, is getting through all 8 of this and saying, hey, we're going to parrot 9 this down to really what the issues are in the 10 case. And I don't want collateral stuff going 11 on, I just want, you know, answers to the key 12 questions, right. Was there sexual harassment? 13 You know, clearly, no. And, you know, was there 14 a smear campaign? And that's no also.</p> <p>15 So, that's what I really think, when 16 you pare it down, the law and all of that, to 17 what the judge is trying to do here.</p> <p>18 MEGYN KELLY: What do you make of the 19 victory lap she and her lawyers are taking, 20 claiming absolute vindication, calling the 21 counterclaims basically a sham, saying the judge 22 saw right through them, and Blake Lively out 23 there thanking the 19 organizations who filed 24 briefs on her behalf?</p> <p>25 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Right. Well, you</p>

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<p>1 know, without getting into detail on that -- I 2 mean, first of all, the judge made clear that he 3 didn't read the briefs. The judge made clear 4 that he didn't rule on 47.1, which she's going 5 around and celebrating a victory on, which is -- 6 MEGYN KELLY: Let's explain what that 7 is.</p> <p>8 BRYAN FREEDMAN: 47.1 was the, was the 9 California statute that is a new statute that she 10 took the position that you couldn't defend 11 yourself by filing a claim against an accuser 12 concerning sexual harassment or sexual assault 13 which, you know, in most cases is a really 14 important law, in most cases is a really 15 important conceptual case, and it really protects 16 the victims.</p> <p>17 But you know, you got to ask yourself 18 here, who's the real victim? The real victim is 19 Justin and the others. And it's because they've 20 been wrongfully accused. And ask yourself, you 21 know, when you've been in a situation where 22 you've been wrongfully accused, you know, how do 23 you defend yourself? Are you allowed to defend 24 yourself? Are you allowed to lead with truth? 25 Because that's all that's been done here, is</p>	Page 6	<p>1 Saturday Night Live tours. It hasn't been about 2 the People 100, you know, or the Time 100. You 3 know, it hasn't been about the show, and it 4 hasn't been about, you know, the 5 misrepresentations. It's been about the facts. 6 You know, we've been in this case for a while 7 now. You know, have we seen, you know, text 8 messages? Have we seen evidence? Have we seen 9 receipts? No. You know, you've only seen them 10 from one side and it's been out there. And what 11 we've seen from Blake Lively is her showing, you 12 know, who she really is. And the truth is, you 13 know, that -- there's a famous quote that says, 14 when people show you who they are, believe them. 15 MEGYN KELLY: Maya Angelou. Yeah. So, 16 what did you make of the judge? Because you say 17 it's clear he didn't read the briefs. I have to 18 say, I was surprised at some of the sweeping 19 language in there. For example, him saying, 20 well, Justin Baldoni, you can't really sue, he 21 can't sue Ryan Reynolds for defamation because 22 when you sue a public figure, when you are a 23 public figure suing for defamation, you have to 24 meet The New York Times v. Sullivan standard, 25 showing that the person who defamed you did it</p>	Page 8
<p>1 putting everything out in a website, putting 2 everything out for the public, not hiding 3 anything, and saying, here it is. Was there 4 sexual harassment? Was there a smear campaign? 5 MEGYN KELLY: And 47.1 seems to say, 6 this new California law, if you're an alleged 7 sexual harassment or sexual assault, or hostile 8 work environment plaintiff, and somebody who 9 you've accused, comes back at you saying, I 10 didn't do it and what you're alleging is 11 defamatory of me; thanks to this statute, that 12 person defending themselves, saying I didn't and 13 what you say is defamation, can get in a lot of 14 trouble, potentially; could have to pay that 15 person's legal fees if the counterclaim gets 16 dismissed; could have to pay triple the legal 17 fees, potentially, and punitive damages. So the 18 California statute almost makes it like extremely 19 dangerous for someone in Justin Baldoni's 20 position, to actually defend himself against a 21 sexual harassment complaint. 22 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, it's not 23 dangerous if you know you're right. So, this 24 case has always been about facts. It hasn't been 25 about victory laps. It hasn't been about</p>	Page 7	<p>1 with actual malice; meaning they knew it was 2 false when they said it -- this would be Ryan 3 Reynolds saying false things to WME, the agency, 4 that he got to break up with Justin. So, he knew 5 that things were false, or he behaved with 6 reckless disregard for their falsity. 7 And the judge seemed to say, eh, 8 anything he heard was from his wife, so he 9 couldn't have known it was false. Worst case 10 scenario, he was mistaken and, therefore, your 11 claims against Justin need to be dismissed, 12 though a couple of those have been granted leave 13 to refile. 14 I just don't understand that, because 15 there is evidence that Ryan Reynolds had direct 16 interactions with Justin, with Blake, with Taylor 17 Swift. I don't get that part, Bryan. 18 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Yeah, well, you know, 19 I think it's a nuance in the law that you're 20 aware of, but you know, public figures who sue 21 for defamation have to prove malice. What the 22 judge, essentially said, as you read the order, 23 is that, you know, there can be no malice here 24 because the allegations arose from the CRD 25 complaint, which is a protected, you know,</p>	Page 9

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<p>1 document, as a legally-filed document.</p> <p>2 MEGYN KELLY: The civil rights</p> <p>3 complaint that she filed to kick this whole thing</p> <p>4 off, and then leaked to The New York Times,</p> <p>5 clearly. Go ahead.</p> <p>6 BRYAN FREEDMAN: That's right. And we</p> <p>7 don't agree with that at all. We think there's</p> <p>8 so much collateral action that happened here</p> <p>9 factually, that is outside of the scope of that</p> <p>10 document itself. You know, for example, The New</p> <p>11 York Times said, you know, that they reviewed</p> <p>12 thousands of text messages and made their own</p> <p>13 determination based on that. They had a video</p> <p>14 that they put together. These things are not</p> <p>15 directly taken from the CRD complaint.</p> <p>16 And you know, and the court, you know,</p> <p>17 addressed that in its own way. And, you know,</p> <p>18 the court, you know, the court was very matter of</p> <p>19 fact about that. I don't think the, you know,</p> <p>20 generally, judges or courts like when media is</p> <p>21 sued. They certainly don't like when, you know,</p> <p>22 public figures sue for defamation; the standard</p> <p>23 is higher, it does require malice. I think, in</p> <p>24 this case, there's a lot of arguments on why</p> <p>25 there is malice.</p>	Page 10	<p>1 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, you know, I'm</p> <p>2 not at liberty to talk about his finances. But</p> <p>3 suffice it to say that I doubt many people have</p> <p>4 that kind of money. But you know, but I think</p> <p>5 the, you know, the distinction in this case is</p> <p>6 that sometimes the law does not, you know, take</p> <p>7 into account morality. And you know, while this</p> <p>8 particular statute is a good statue in cases</p> <p>9 where it's important and it matters, and where</p> <p>10 there's someone who's bullying the victim. And I</p> <p>11 want to take that really seriously because I</p> <p>12 think it's really important, and Justin feels</p> <p>13 it's really important.</p> <p>14 But where it doesn't apply, is a case</p> <p>15 where somebody has created allegations that do</p> <p>16 not rise to the level of sexual harassment. And</p> <p>17 we now know exactly what those allegations are.</p> <p>18 You know, we have a specific understanding of</p> <p>19 what those allegations are. We've seen video</p> <p>20 that shows exactly what happened in the scene</p> <p>21 that she said was so inappropriate. And we've</p> <p>22 seen, you know, the text messages about come into</p> <p>23 my trailer. We've seen evidence that directly</p> <p>24 refutes the allegations of sexual harassment.</p> <p>25 So, in this case, you know, from our</p>	Page 12
<p>1 But again, I get back to, why are we</p> <p>2 here? And what are we really, you know, proving</p> <p>3 here? And the truth is, it's two things. It's,</p> <p>4 did he sexually harass her? And is, you know,</p> <p>5 was there a smear campaign. And again, you know,</p> <p>6 we -- it's a bummer. And you know, and I feel</p> <p>7 really upset about the fact that, you know,</p> <p>8 compensation in the form of damages as a result</p> <p>9 of defamation, is not possible at the moment for</p> <p>10 him. I'm sure, you know, they will both say</p> <p>11 things in the future that will bring this back to</p> <p>12 life. I have no doubt.</p> <p>13 MEGYN KELLY: Right. Can I ask you</p> <p>14 about -- you mentioned 47.1, this law in</p> <p>15 California that kind of protects someone even</p> <p>16 alleging sexual harassment from getting sued for</p> <p>17 defamation. In other words, if the defamation</p> <p>18 case is dismissed, it gives them potentially</p> <p>19 triple their attorneys' fees and costs. That</p> <p>20 could be millions and millions of dollars if the</p> <p>21 judge says it applies and Justin has to pay,</p> <p>22 before we ever even get to discovery in this</p> <p>23 case, Bryan. Does he have that kind of money?</p> <p>24 And what are the odds that the judge is going to</p> <p>25 impose that hefty penalty on him?</p>	Page 11	<p>1 perspective, there's not nearly the risk that</p> <p>2 there would be in a case where it was used for</p> <p>3 bullying. In this case, it's truly about trying</p> <p>4 to prove that you didn't sexually harass someone.</p> <p>5 And why, with his career destroyed at the moment,</p> <p>6 why is he not allowed that right to defend</p> <p>7 himself and to be able to say this is not okay?</p> <p>8 MEGYN KELLY: Does the judge get to</p> <p>9 take any of that into account? Because she's</p> <p>10 moving. She's, her team has made clear they're</p> <p>11 going to move to get all of her fees behind this</p> <p>12 motion to dismiss recovered from Justin. And I'm</p> <p>13 sure they're going to ask for them to be trebled,</p> <p>14 or tripled, and possibly punitive damages, which</p> <p>15 just seems insane to me. But will the judge be</p> <p>16 able to consider what we know to be the evidence</p> <p>17 in the case, just from all you've done, even pre-</p> <p>18 discovery, to put together what really happened</p> <p>19 here? Does he get to even consider any of that?</p> <p>20 Or do you actually think there's a real shot</p> <p>21 Justin could be on the hook for this woman's</p> <p>22 attorneys' fees times three?</p> <p>23 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, I think the</p> <p>24 judge has to look at the statute, which is a</p> <p>25 brand-new statute, which there's absolutely no</p>	Page 13

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<p>1 case law on, which hasn't been challenged at all. 2 And the judge is either going to or not going to 3 make a determination as to whether it applied or 4 not. So far in the ruling, the judge 5 specifically said that he did not take that 6 statute into consideration. But he did, you 7 know, welcome the parties to file, you know, 8 briefs on trying to recover their attorneys' 9 fees, including using 47.1 as an argument. I 10 believe, because the ruling wasn't a part of 11 that, and the judge didn't rule on it, it's moot, 12 and it doesn't apply.</p> <p>13 But you know, there's a chance that the 14 judge could consider that. I think it's also a 15 statute that's completely untested. And we have 16 to ask ourselves, where there are good laws that 17 help to protect good people, when does it go too 18 far that your constitutional rights are taken 19 away? And when does it go too far that they're 20 taken away in a way that punishes you so severely 21 for trying to defend yourself and saying this is 22 not okay, and this defames me?</p> <p>23 MEGYN KELLY: Can you just speak to 24 what you think her strategy was here? I mean, 25 was it, I'll file this Civil Rights Division</p>	Page 14	<p>1 And you know, generally videos don't like, right, 2 about how you behaved in the past. And they 3 pulled that information, they put that 4 information out; whether it was the Kjersti Flaa 5 video, or whether it was other videos; whether it 6 was the videos where she said, here's what I do, 7 I just, you know, misrepresent what I'm, you 8 know, I'm trying to get a role and then I take 9 over the film, you know, or any of that stuff. I 10 think that reporters and other people in the 11 media play that for people, and people had a 12 reaction to it. And there was an organic 13 response as a result of that. I think that was 14 too much for her. It was too much for her to 15 believe that somebody could actually not like 16 her, based on her own conduct. I think that was 17 something that she couldn't handle; whether 18 that's a, you know, whether that's an interesting 19 narcissism quality or otherwise I don't know, not 20 a doctor.</p> <p>21 But I can tell you this. The result of 22 it was her scurrying around trying to blame 23 someone else for why her own behavior seemed to 24 be the cause of people not liking her. And that 25 spiraled into something that, you know, was</p>	Page 16
<p>1 complaint, and then my allegations will be 2 protected, undermining any attempt to sue me for 3 potentially defamatory statements. And then I 4 will leak it to The New York Times so it will get 5 out there, and then everyone will know that I'm 6 the victim here; as opposed to the narrative that 7 existed prior to her filing that complaint, which 8 was, she seems like a real bitch and she is tone 9 deaf on domestic violence, and she seems to have 10 blown up her movie for no apparent reason. Those 11 were the buzz, that was part of the buzz going 12 around about her. She bullies reporters. That 13 was also part of it.</p> <p>14 So, is that your theory of the case, 15 Bryan? That she launched this whole thing in her 16 own effort at PR spin and control?</p> <p>17 BRYAN FREEDMAN: I believe what 18 happened in the case, and it's pretty clear, 19 right, is that, you know, press came out, which 20 was negative toward her. There was press that 21 came out that was negative toward Justin. But 22 you know, these, you know, whether it's internet 23 sleuths, who are amazing, or whether it's, you 24 know, amazing reporters, went back in time and 25 pulled videos and pulled, you know, information.</p>	Page 15	<p>1 completely out of control. I mean when, ever, do 2 you see someone, you know, make a red carpet walk 3 and go out in the press and bring all of their 4 friends into this, and make this situation bigger 5 than what it is? Is this good for her? Is this 6 good for her career? Is this good for her 7 children? Is this good for her family? You 8 know, you have to ask yourself, at some point, 9 everybody has a part in it. Everybody has a part 10 in everything, right? Does she, is she, does 11 she, is she capable of taking responsibility for 12 her part in this and owning that? That's, we 13 haven't seen that yet.</p> <p>14 And that's why, you know, that many 15 people out there are finding evidence about how 16 she's behaved, how she's treated reporters, how 17 she's treated people, how she's treated 18 individuals, how she's treated, you know, waiting 19 staff and others, and saying it's not okay, we 20 don't like you.</p> <p>21 MEGYN KELLY: She's a bully, that's my 22 own conclusion. She's an obvious bully who can't 23 take any rounds of negative press, which is so 24 absurd. You and I both know that public figures, 25 may of whom you've defended, including yours</p>	Page 17

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<p>1 truly, have to take tons of negative press. And 2 it's just part of being a public figure. It's 3 not pleasant, but to try to ruin a man's life 4 over one mild round that she had to suffer when 5 this movie came out is just insane. That's, to 6 me, clear, clearly what she's doing. 7 Can I ask you about what remains? 8 Because my own take was, so the civil extortion 9 claim is gone, the defamation claim is gone, the 10 false light invasion of privacy claim -- 11 counterclaims, I should say -- by Justin against 12 her and the related parties, are gone. But 13 what's left? Because I heard you say it's four 14 claims. I thought it was just the tortious 15 interference and the breach of the covenant of 16 good faith and fair dealing, insofar as he's 17 alleging that Ryan Reynolds mess with his 18 relationship with Ari Emanuel over at WME, like 19 if that happened, and he interfered with Justin's 20 agency relationship, do you still have a claim? 21 Where am I wrong? How is it bigger? 22 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, it's bigger 23 because there's an intentional interference with 24 contract, which is against Blake and Ryan, that 25 the judge gave us a roadmap to re-plead. There</p>	<p>Page 18</p> <p>1 because that's the close of discovery of that 2 type. 3 MEGYN KELLY: Are you going to get Ryan 4 as well, Ryan Reynolds? 5 BRYAN FREEDMAN: We'll see. I mean, 6 you know, obviously, he's a defendant in the 7 case, so of course, we're going to notice his 8 deposition. And you know, and the judge has 9 clearly indicated that the judge would like to 10 limit discovery and limit the, you know, the 11 collateral issues in the case. We think there's 12 really important issues that there needs to be 13 discovery on. And those will be some of the 14 battles along the way that we will have. 15 But you know, there's no substitute for 16 the truth. And from the beginning, this has been 17 about facts, facts, facts, right. Put them out 18 there. Where is the evidence? Where are the 19 receipts. Put them out there so that people can 20 see the truth. This is about someone who's had 21 their career destroyed, and trying to build that 22 back. 23 MEGYN KELLY: How did Justin take the 24 news, Bryan? Having practiced law I know it's 25 never great when you get a decision like this</p>
<p>1 is intentional interference with perspective 2 economic advantage, and that goes beyond just a 3 contract; it goes to the heart of, you know, are 4 you going to be able to work again. There's 5 negligent interference with perspective economic 6 advantage against Blake and Ryan. And there's 7 something called breach of the implied covenant 8 of good faith and fair dealing, against Blake 9 only. And those claims, you know, are being re- 10 pled. The Judge, again, gave us roadmap on how 11 to re-plead those, and what the judge would like 12 to see. We are doing that now, and working 13 through that. And those are significant claims. 14 But nothing is as significant as taking her 15 deposition, going through that process, getting 16 the witness testimony and the witnesses deposed, 17 and going into the courtroom and showing the 18 truth, to show that there was no sexual 19 harassment. Nothing is more important than that. 20 MEGYN KELLY: And you think that 21 deposition could take place as early as when? 22 BRYAN FREEDMAN: It's been noticed in 23 June. We'll see, you know, when she actually 24 decides to appear. And you know, but I assume 25 that it will take place before August 15th,</p>	<p>Page 19</p> <p>1 one. How's he feeling? 2 BRYAN FREEDMAN: You know, I think that 3 injustice is a word I think I can best describe 4 it. A lack of understanding. If she said these 5 things about me that were untrue, how come I 6 don't have a legal redress in terms of 7 defamation? If this, you know, it's clear, you 8 know, the evidence is clear that they, you know, 9 secreted to get the, you know, information on 10 this Van Zam subpoena Vanzan subpoena and 11 created, you know, this whole Doe lawsuit, and 12 got that information so that no one could see it, 13 and then used that information so that they could 14 put together this hit piece in The New York 15 Times. And that was devastating for Justin. It 16 was, you know, if anybody remembers what December 17 21st was like for him, there was 100 percent of 18 the people saying he's a horrible person, and 19 zero percent -- well, except for me, who actually 20 saw him on a day-to-day basis, and his family -- 21 you know, who really were on his side. Until we 22 put out the facts, until we put out the receipts, 23 until we put out the documents -- you know, 24 because this has always been about facts and 25 truth. And it's, you know, it's frustrating for</p>

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<p>1 him, who knows exactly what he did and didn't do. 2 Did he acquiesce too much to her demands? 3 Absolutely, because he was afraid. But that's 4 very different than whether he sexually harassed 5 her. 6 MEGYN KELLY: Is his career in ruins? 7 Are he, are people not offering him jobs? Is he 8 not able to get funding for an additional 9 picture? 10 BRYAN FREEDMAN: You know, he's lost 11 jobs. It has affected his career at the moment. 12 It's obviously affected, you know, him 13 emotionally and his self-esteem and, you know, 14 and he's putting up the best face he can for his 15 family and what not. But all he wants is truly a 16 chance in a courtroom and a jury to be able to 17 tell his story to. You know, he's not going 18 around on red carpets. He's not going around, 19 you know, with interviews. He's not going around 20 on some victory tour, even when she dropped her 21 emotional distress claims, or were in the process 22 of dropping her emotional distress claims. And, 23 you know, they have an interesting ability to go 24 on victory tours whether they win or lose, so it 25 doesn't even matter. I could see her losing the</p>	<p>Page 22 1 disposed of that is not going to let her get away 2 with keeping that sword hanging over Justin the 3 whole time, and also maintaining the position of, 4 you don't get to see a single record of me with 5 my therapist. 6 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, the great about 7 the law is, when you're the plaintiff, you have a 8 burden to prove your claims and to prove your 9 damages. And as part of that, anyone that claims 10 emotional distress is required to provide 11 evidence of that emotional distress. Apparently, 12 you know, she didn't think the law applied to 13 her, so she decided that she was not going to 14 provide that information. And, whether it exited 15 or not, she wasn't going to comply with that 16 rule. And you know, I think things are still 17 being worked out amongst it. But she, you know, 18 when she makes a decision like that, there are 19 consequences that attach to it. You can't just 20 decide that you're going to refile at a later 21 time. You can't just decide that, let me get 22 through this discovery phase and then I'll put 23 this back on. 24 MEGYN KELLY: Right, that's not how it 25 works.</p>
<p>1 case and going on a victory tour. But that's, 2 you know, that's what we're dealing with, right, 3 when people show you who they are, believe them. 4 And -- 5 MEGYN KELLY: When she -- 6 BRYAN FREEDMAN: (indiscernible) -- as 7 well. 8 MEGYN KELLY: She was, she's being 9 forced to drop her claims for intentional 10 infliction of emotional distress because she 11 refused to fork over her medical records when you 12 rightfully asked for them; any defense lawyer 13 would. If you're getting sued for that claim, 14 you say, okay, show me all your mental distress 15 evidence, including your psychiatric records and 16 anything else that would support this claim. And 17 as soon as you guys did that, she said never 18 mind, I'll withdraw the claims, but I want them 19 withdrawn without prejudice so I can file them at 20 any point in the future if I change my mind. 21 What did you make of how the judge 22 handled that? Because he seemed to say, you're 23 not getting away with that, sister, that's not 24 happening. He seemed to say, you guys come up 25 with an agreement on how this is going to get</p>	<p>Page 23 1 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Right. The law is 2 supposed to apply to everyone equally. But you 3 know, some people believe it should not. 4 MEGYN KELLY: What's happening, to the 5 extent you can tell us, with Taylor Swift? 6 Because there was some reporting that you wanted 7 to get the text messages between Blake Lively and 8 Taylor, and that there was a potential for 9 subpoenaing Taylor Swift, in this case via 10 documents subpoenaed to get her texts, and 11 possibly even a deposition. And then, that her 12 father allegedly came to you and said, I will 13 tell you what's in the text, and the reason I'll 14 tell you is because Blake Lively is threatening 15 my daughter, Taylor Swift, that if she doesn't 16 speak out on Blake Lively's behalf, that Blake 17 Lively is going to retaliate in some way. So, 18 tell us what you can. 19 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Sure. Just out of 20 respect for, you know, people that aren't parties 21 to the lawsuit, there's not a whole lot that I 22 can get into. But you know, I think that people 23 who are relevant to the case, and people who, you 24 know, have otherwise been with people from the 25 beginning of the case, side by side, shoulder by</p>

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<p>1 shoulder, you know, are potentially witnesses in 2 the case. And so, you know, those are things 3 that we need to look into. Those are things to 4 see, you know, what, in addition to what we know 5 already we need, and then to move forward and 6 obtain that discovery. There's a short leash on 7 how far we can go with discovery. I think the 8 judge has made it very clear that, you know, 9 third parties need to be directly relevant to 10 claims. And we think certain third parties are 11 directly relevant. But it's just whether or not 12 you need that evidence in addition to what you 13 have already.</p> <p>14 MEGYN KELLY: Are you able to say 15 whether you believe, or have reason to allege 16 that Blake Lively threatened Taylor Swift if she 17 did not come out and speak on Blake's behalf.</p> <p>18 BRYAN FREEDMAN: The truth is, I don't 19 think I should speak on it. I think we should 20 wait and see, you know, how the evidence, you 21 know, ferrets out on that. I think, you know, 22 look, I think we've all, you know, those who have 23 looked at the timeline, those who have looked at 24 all of the documents that have been put forth -- 25 there's more video evidence. I mean, there's</p>	<p>Page 26</p> <p>1 on the truth and the real facts of what happened. 2 I mean, there's real time evidence in this case. 3 I mean, you heard Just in on the voicemail. You 4 heard what he was going through. You know, we've 5 seen the birthing video, right, the screenshot 6 that Jamie showed, you know, to Blake and didn't 7 even play the video. I mean, it's there. Like, 8 that's not pornography. You know, when you, you 9 know, famous Supreme Court, you know, justice 10 said, you know, you'll know pornography when you 11 see it. I don't think a birthing scene where no 12 one is unclothed is pornography. I mean, you've 13 seen her say that she, you know, was unclothed 14 in, you know, with barely a patch on her. And we 15 know there are, you know, that she was wearing 16 those shorts. You know, this stuff is not new. 17 We've gone through the facts and truth is on our 18 side. The facts are on our side. I love -- not 19 like, love -- our chances.</p> <p>20 MEGYN KELLY: What are the chances now, 21 Bryan, of a settlement, in light of the ruling on 22 her emotional distress claims and the ruling on 23 your defamation and related counterclaims?</p> <p>24 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Look, from the 25 beginning, you know, the chances of settlement</p>
<p>1 video of this whole -- this is a film shoot, 2 right. Like, there's filming of the film shoot, 3 right. I mean, you know, Megyn, you saw the 4 scene, you know, where they're dancing. And 5 everyone can judge for themselves. Again, you 6 know, dealing with, you know, we're dealing with 7 people who look at a scene and say the sky is not 8 blue. What do you mean? That blue is not blue.</p> <p>9 MEGYN KELLY: Right.</p> <p>10 BRYAN FREEDMAN: And I think will 11 forever be the case. But, you know, fortunately, 12 she doesn't get to be a juror along with being, 13 you know, the plaintiff. So, we'll have 14 different people that'll be the jurors and 15 hopefully, they'll be able to see the sky is 16 blue.</p> <p>17 MEGYN KELLY: Well, how do you like 18 your chances at trial. This case, put the 19 counterclaims to the side for the moment, that 20 you guys have against Blake. You will go to 21 trial on her claims against Justin, if you guys 22 don't settle. So, how do you like your chances 23 of prevailing in front of a jury on those?</p> <p>24 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Truth, facts, both on 25 our side. I mean, I love our case of prevailing</p>	<p>Page 27</p> <p>1 were next to zero when you add the parties that 2 are involved in this. You know, Justin, you 3 know, while he would have liked to get, you know, 4 millions of dollars to compensate him for his 5 damages as a result of the defamation, that was 6 always secondary to showing that there was no 7 sexual harassment. That's it. I mean, when 8 you're accused of something wrongfully, when you, 9 you know, have to prove your innocence in order 10 to continue to work, there are very little 11 choices here. So, he is going to go all the way 12 and get that adjudication and fight this fight 13 forever. And whether that means appeals or 14 anything else, he's going to make sure that the 15 world knows that he did not engage in sexual 16 harassment, period, end of story.</p> <p>17 MEGYN KELLY: Can you say that you're 18 already there? I mean, I think there's a very 19 strong argument to be made that he's already won 20 that battle. He's -- she's, Amber Heard in the 21 eye of at least half, if not more, of the 22 country. This has been an interesting case 23 because it didn't divide along left-right lines. 24 This is much like Meghan Markle, Blake Lively has 25 managed to unite the right and the left against</p>

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<p>1 her. Trust me, I know, because I hear from them. 2 And I wonder to myself, Bryan, whether Justin's 3 already won that victory and whether, as a 4 result, he's interested, if the opportunity is 5 there, anyway, in making the litigation just go 6 away now.</p> <p>7 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Right. Well, I don't 8 think he's won that battle, you know, yet. I 9 think what he's done is he's put evidence out and 10 he's put truth out, and people have made their 11 own determinations which, you know, seemingly, 12 have only one determination that you can make if 13 you've actually looked at the facts and the 14 evidence. But I don't think he's gotten that 15 moment where, you know, where at court and a jury 16 of his peers say no, no, no, this is not sexual 17 harassment. And I don't think, look, I don't 18 thing TAG, the PR team with Melissa Nathan and 19 her team, her team of people that literally have 20 nothing to do with this. They're just, you know, 21 individuals, and Jenn Abel, who's been just 22 trashed after, you know, taking her phone. And I 23 think these people want to be absolved on a 24 public level from a jury of their peers. And I 25 think it's really important that that happen;</p>	<p>Page 30</p> <p>1 going? 2 BRYAN FREEDMAN: You know, I have a lot 3 of thoughts. You know, it's interesting how the 4 case is going and, you know, look, I think a lot 5 of things are really interesting. We're moving 6 into a world of AI where you're going to look at 7 a video -- you could do it now -- and you're not 8 going to know what's real or what's not real. I 9 mean, some of the news feeds that I see are 10 inaccurate and not real. And you know, 11 sometimes, you know, people do apologize for 12 things. I think I was surprised that Diddy came 13 out and apologized nationally for the video in 14 the hotel where he was brutally beating, you 15 know, Cassie. And I think that changed the 16 nature of the case. The case then became about, 17 okay, you know, I can be an abuser, I can, you 18 know, deal with domestic violence and getting 19 into fights like that. But you know, that's 20 where I draw the line; I don't drug or rape 21 people and, you know, and do those. And I'm not 22 involved in an organized crime, you know, unit 23 and things like that. And it'll be interesting 24 to see where that case ends up. But you know, 25 Capricorn Clark is a credible person, really</p>
<p>1 especially when someone goes around, you know, 2 making victory tours without, you know, without 3 regard to whatever the real result is. I mean, 4 you saw victory tours when they lost the 5 emotional distress claims, right. Like, you saw 6 a victory tour then. So, you know, again, people 7 are showing you who they are, believe them.</p> <p>8 MEGYN KELLY: So, you say he's in it to 9 the jury verdict?</p> <p>10 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Yes.</p> <p>11 MEGYN KELLY: Well, that's not good for 12 her. She's not going to want that. I think she 13 already likely regrets having started this 14 hornets' nest as much as she wants to play the 15 victim at the Time 100, and everywhere else.</p> <p>16 Let me, if I, if you don't mind, can I 17 just ask, because you're like the Waldo of 18 litigation, Bryan. Your name comes up in cases I 19 didn't even know you had a hand in. I'm just 20 covering them as a reporter. I'm like, he's 21 there too, like the Diddy trial where I think you 22 were representing Capricorn Clark, one of the 23 witnesses for the prosecution who took the stand. 24 And I just wonder, and maybe you can't say 25 anything, but any thoughts on how that trial is</p>	<p>Page 31</p> <p>1 truthful, really interesting. And you know, and 2 look, all someone can ask for is a real jury of 3 their peers to make a decision. And he's got an 4 opportunity to do that. He's got great lawyers, 5 and he's got, you know, a good team and the jury 6 will make a decision based on what's happened in 7 the courtroom. And I don't know exactly what's 8 happened, so I just read the papers like everyone 9 else, or hear from friends that are lawyers who 10 are involved in the case. But I don't know per 11 se.</p> <p>12 MEGYN KELLY: Capricorn did a good job, 13 in my opinion, on the stand. She was important 14 because she was his assistant for years and 15 testified that he brought her with him over to 16 Kid Cudi's house when he allegedly burgled it, 17 and then later is accused of having launched a 18 Molotov cocktail into it. And she provide a lot 19 of the details that I'm sure it was scary to get 20 up there and talk about.</p> <p>21 All right, last one. Menendez, you're 22 in that too. Our friend Mark Geragos comes on 23 and talks to me about it from time to time. And 24 you're on the side of representing, I think, some 25 family members of Jose Menendez who would like to</p>

<p>1 see the boys released. And it looks like things 2 are, they took one step closer to potentially 3 getting them out. But what's happening with the 4 Menendez brothers? And do you think that they 5 will be released early?</p> <p>6 BRYAN FREEDMAN: You know, what's 7 happening is that they have been resentenced, 8 which is phenomenal. I mean, you know, rarely do 9 you see 27 family members who are all on the side 10 of enough is enough, they should be released. 11 You know, rarely do you see that. You know, 12 remember, the family members aren't just family 13 members of, you know, Lyle and Eric; they're 14 family members of Jose and Kitty, so they are 15 victims. And as victims, they say enough is 16 enough, it's time to release them.</p> <p>17 The judge, you know, (indiscernible) 18 who is an incredible judge, and he saw right 19 through all of this and resentenced them. They 20 have an opportunity now to go in front of the 21 parole board, which the, you know, which is going 22 to happen in August. And then we'll see what 23 happens from there. But I'm really optimistic 24 for the family, that they're going to have a 25 chance to have, you know, holiday meals, you</p>	<p>Page 34</p> <p>1 continuing to do exactly that. Thanks for coming 2 on.</p> <p>3 BRYAN FREEDMAN: You know, Megyn, I am 4 so happy with where you are in your career and 5 you know, and where you are personally right now. 6 It's one of the most special things I've ever 7 been a part of in my entire career. And I'm 8 just, like I am so grateful to be in a position 9 to be able to help people who have suffered 10 injustice. And that's really important to me. 11 And you, you just, you're a star and I love you 12 truly.</p> <p>13 MEGYN KELLY: Thank you, Bryan. You 14 know it's mutual. I love you; Doug loves you. 15 Denise too, we all love you guys. And it's one 16 of those things where not only did you help me 17 out of the most challenging and awful chapter of 18 my career, but -- and I've talked to so many of 19 your other clients who say the same thing -- you 20 help me believe in myself again. You actually 21 help me believe there was a way back, that this 22 lowest moment would not define me, that we were 23 not going to let these bastards ruin everything. 24 And I've seen you do that for so many others, 25 including Sage Steele and Mike Davis, and the</p>
<p>1 know, maybe even spend, you know, New Year's Day 2 and New Year's Eve with their family and be 3 together for the first time in over 35 years. 4 And I'm really hopeful that they have that 5 opportunity.</p> <p>6 MEGYN KELLY: All right, what is more 7 likely to happen? Sean Combs gets acquitted? 8 The Menendez brothers are home in time for New 9 Year's Eve? Or Justin is found not liable in her 10 case in chief against him for alleged sexual 11 harassment?</p> <p>12 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, beyond question, 13 Justin is going to be found not liable. So, 14 that's, you know, that's going to happen at some 15 point. You didn't put a timetable on that one. 16 But I truly believe that the Menendez brothers 17 could and will be out by January 1st. And I'm 18 hopeful of that. I'm hopeful for the family 19 members. I really believe that they're going to 20 get, you know, their wish and that, you know, 21 this family can start on a course of repair.</p> <p>22 MEGYN KELLY: Wow. You're a busy man. 23 I love watching you. I love seeing you so 24 successful, Bryan. And I think Justin Baldoni 25 has been very well served. I look forward to you</p>	<p>Page 35</p> <p>1 list goes on and on. And to watch you now doing 2 it for Justin is so heartening. And it's one of 3 the reasons why I believe, I believe it will 4 happen for him too. I don't think he's a 5 wrongdoer. I don't think he's some evil person. 6 She has serious problems. That's my own opinion. 7 She's got some real problems, and she's working 8 them out on him publicly. So, thank God he has 9 you.</p> <p>10 So, I do want to tell you, Doug says 11 hi.</p> <p>12 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Great.</p> <p>13 MEGYN KELLY: And was thrilled that we 14 were doing, that we're doing this. And just, 15 again, thanks for joining. I know you're not 16 giving a lot of these and I'm always grateful.</p> <p>17 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Well, you know what? 18 Doug is phenomenal. You know, Doug is my role 19 model as a husband. So, I'm -- that's why I love 20 him.</p> <p>21 MEGYN KELLY: He's still crushing it. 22 In fact, just over my laptop computer I was 23 watching Doug go into the ocean with Yates. Doug 24 is living his best life right now, Bryan.</p> <p>25 BRYAN FREEDMAN: He's (indiscernible).</p>

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<p>1 MEGYN KELLY: He's not dealing with 2 12(b)(6) motions. He's having a great time. 3 BRYAN FREEDMAN: No, but he's a 4 talented author and that's, you know, that can be 5 just as hard as 12(b)(6) motions. 6 MEGYN KELLY: True. True. Next one's 7 coming out soon. All right, much love. See you 8 soon, I hope. 9 BRYAN FREEDMAN: Thank you. 10 MEGYN KELLY: Bryan Freedman, everyone. 11 The one and only. Man, if you get in a jam, 12 that's the man to call for all sorts of reasons. 13 Incredible lawyer, even better man. Just an 14 honor to have him on and to know him. 15 Okay. I made it 24 hours into my 16 vacation, not even -- having to come back on. 17 It's always a possibility. And I bring this 18 whole setup with me. I mean, right now I'm in 19 like our little hotel bedroom. I've got my mic, 20 which I travel with. I've got my little 21 computer. I've got my laptop. And I don't know, 22 whatever -- Radar is my tech guy; he sends me 23 with a bunch of stuff, just in case, just in 24 case. And I talked to Bryan and he said he'd do 25 it. You know, he hasn't talked to anybody about </p>	Page 38	<p>1 attacked, very much attacked by Blake Lively in 2 her team, and the Times, for that matter, and I'm 3 sure they would like their day in court. 4 So, in any event, this thing will keep 5 going and right now they have a trial date, I 6 believe it's March of '26. So, we shall see. 7 Will she -- if it's going to settle before that, 8 I don't know how. I don't think Justin Baldoni 9 will be paying any money to her. And I don't 10 think she wants to walk away because that 11 telegraphs the wrong thing. So, stay tuned. 12 Okay, I'm going back to vacay. I don't 13 think I'll be seeing you immediately. Let's 14 hope. Because I actually would like to do some 15 swimming and see the fam. So, lots of love to 16 you guys too and I'll see you soon. Bye. 17 Let's be real. Our modern world is 18 toxic, from ultra-processed foods to 19 environmental chemicals, our bodies are under 20 attack every single day. And one of the biggest 21 casualties, our digestion. Millions of people 22 suffer with indigestion, bloating and stomach 23 upset. But here's some good news. We do not 24 have to just accept this. Our ancestors had an 25 answer all along, bitter foods. Did you know </p>	Page 40
<p>1 this. He gave like one paper statement to a 2 couple of media outlets. And I've been dying to 3 hear his thoughts. So, anyway, thank you for 4 coming back with us. You heard my legal analysis 5 of this case, my own personal legal analysis 6 earlier. And on a separate program that we 7 dropped right before this one, in our feed. And 8 now you heard Bryan's take on it. And also his 9 plans. 10 I mean, really, there was a lot of news 11 in there, full steam ahead, right to verdict; no 12 settlement discussions. They're not interested 13 in settling. And that Blake Lively could be 14 getting deposed as soon as June. And he left the 15 door open for Ryan Reynolds. And if you listened 16 carefully, potentially a Taylor Swift deposition 17 there too. So, it's not over, not by a longshot. 18 He does not think that Justin Baldoni has been 19 served the righteous verdict in the public 20 opinion that he deserves, nor have the other 21 defendants. 22 You know, he was mentioning the PR 23 people who were helping Justin when this was 24 bubbling up into a PR crisis and they were still 25 shooting the movie. And those two have been very </p>	Page 39	<p>1 this? Bitter herbs and plants have been used for 2 centuries to stimulate digestion, support detox, 3 and to keep the gut thriving. 4 I want to tell you about Just Thrive 5 Digestive Bitters, with a powerful blend of 6 ancient, time-tested bitter herbs, Just Thrive 7 says just one dose before meals can wake up your 8 digestive system. And Just Thrive says it helps 9 you break down food properly. And it helps with 10 bloating and sluggish digestion. Consider 11 ditching the modern toxins and getting back to 12 what our bodies were designed for. Consider Just 13 Thrive Digestive Bitters, available now at 14 JustThriveHealth.com. Use code MEGYN to save 20 15 percent off your first order. 16 JustThriveHealth.com, promo code M-E-G-Y-N. 17 When your metabolism works perfectly, 18 you feel the benefits in so many aspects of life, 19 and that's why I want to tell you about Lumen. 20 Lumen is the world's first handheld metabolic 21 coach. It's a device that measures your 22 metabolism through your breath. The app lets you 23 know if you are burning fat or carbs, and gives 24 tailored guidance to improve nutrition, workouts, 25 sleep, and even stress management. Just breathe </p>	Page 41

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