V I R G I N I A: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH ANGAS WILLIAM "BILL" REID

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.

V.

TRIAL JURY IS DEMANDED

ABBY O'CONNOR

<u>Serve</u>: Abby O'Connor 1704 Calm Wood Lane Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Angas William "Bill" Reid (hereinafter, "Bill Reid" or "Plaintiff"), by counsel, and respectfully moves this Court for judgment against Defendant Abby O'Connor, (hereinafter "Defendant") and alleges as follows:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

- 1. This action arises from a campaign of deliberate and malicious statements made by Defendant beginning on or about March 13, 2025.
- 2. What began as a single Facebook post falsely alleging, *inter alia*, that Bill Reid was an instigator of domestic violence and had brandished a firearm at Defendant quickly escalated into a broader campaign of fabrications, disseminated across multiple platforms and social and business circles. Among the most egregious falsehoods aimed at Bill Reid and his family was an allegation so grotesque and patently false that it defies belief: that Plaintiff's daughter and son were engaged in a long-term incestuous relationship. (*See* text messages attached as Exhibit "T"). Defendant herself characterized her objective in this campaign as creating the "biggest spectacle this town has ever seen," and her conduct reflects that goal a calculated and sustained effort to humiliate,

intimidate, and permanently tarnish Bill Reid's name. (See text message attached as Exhibit "J"); (see also, text messages from Plaintiff to a family member of Bill Reid that he is "going down no matter what, the whole city knows it" attached as Exhibit "V").

- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant's actions were undertaken with the intent to punish Bill Reid based on Defendant's belief that Plaintiff was responsible for the termination of Defendant's relationship with Plaintiff's son, Andrew. (See, text messages from Defendant to Bill Reid's son attached as Exhibit "W") [Defendant writing, "Call me when u get this so we can talk and set everything straight I'm not mad at you I am pissed at your father and sister for doing this to us"] (emphasis added).
- 4. Bill Reid originally chose to remain silent, hoping the storm of falsehoods would pass without further damage. However, as Defendant's campaign has proven relentless and as the harm to his reputation, livelihood, and family has only deepened he now finds himself with no real choice but to act. Bill Reid brings this action not just to recover the damages brought about by Defendant's conduct, but to stand up for the truth and to finally have the opportunity to defend himself in a forum where facts, not spectacle, prevail.

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. The plaintiff, Bill Reid, is and at all times relevant herein, was a resident of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- 6. Bill Reid is a partner and manager of Elevation27 an entertainment venue largely hosting musical acts.
- 7. The defendant, Abby O'Connor, is and at all times relevant herein, was a resident of City of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

(a) Origins of the false and defamatory statements

- 8. Prior to March 13, 2025, the parties were known to each other because Andrew Reid (hereinafter "Andrew"), Bill Reid's son, was in a relationship with Defendant.
- 9. Likewise, during that time, Andrew lived with Bill Reid. Accordingly, Defendant frequently visited Plaintiff's home and often stayed overnight with Andrew.
- 10. Prior to March 13, 2025, Bill Reid and other members of Andrew's family observed the volatile and toxic nature of the Defendant. Consequently, Bill Reid and others sincerely urged an end to the relationship, fearing that Defendant was not stable.
- 11. Nevertheless, the relationship continued, and in February of 2025, the Defendant became embroiled in an argument over a trip that Andrew planned to take without her a trip which Defendant had vehemently opposed.
- 12. After Andrew left for the airport to take that trip, Defendant, while in Bill Reid's home, sent text messages to Andrew in which she stated, *inter alia*: "I will 100% be swallowing pills to die in my sleep... You tell anyone about this I'm putting a bullet through my brain... I'm crashing my car once I leave mark my fucking words, I hope I make the news..." Defendant then texted Andrew pictures of a gun to her head and a picture of Andrew's belt hanging from his ceiling fan like a noose. (*See* text messages attached as Exhibit "A-I").
- 13. Likewise, at that time, after her threats of self-harm, she subsequently threatened to harm Bill Reid's daughter and her husband, demanding and telling Andrew, via text, to "Don't text [Bill Reid's daughter] either or I'll kill them." (See Exhibit "C"). Notably, both Bill Reid's daughter and her husband were sleeping in Bill Reid's house at the time those text messages were sent in a room close to Defendant. (See Exhibit "E").

- 14. Shortly thereafter, while still en route to the airport, Andrew called Defendant's father out of concern for Defendant's behavior and to arrange for her to be picked up from Plaintiff's home. Once Defendant's father arrived, he apologized for Defendant's behavior to Bill Reid's daughter. (See Defendant's text messages attached as Exhibit "G").
- 15. As a result of Defendant's volatile behavior and threats, sometime after the aforementioned February 2025 event, Bill Reid prohibited her from entering his residence.
- 16. Despite being aware that Plaintiff had forbidden her from entering the property due to concerns over her prior erratic and threatening behavior, Defendant nevertheless returned to the residence on March 13, 2025. Shortly thereafter, Defendant created a scene (hereinafter "the Scene") at the residence.
- 17. Upon becoming awakened at 5:00 a.m. by the unhinged and intoxicated behavior of Defendant, Bill Reid directed Defendant to leave his residence. Defendant refused and called Virginia Beach Police reporting that she was the victim of domestic assault by Andrew.
- 18. Notably, none of the events pertinent to this Complaint or the Scene occurred at Elevation27.

(b) The false statements

- 19. Defendant, in the hours, days, and months after the Scene, made numerous statements published on multiple social media platforms and websites and to social and business circles for the purpose of injuring Bill Reid personally, professionally and economically.
- 20. Defendant published and communicated these statements about Bill Reid knowing them not to be true.
- 21. On March 13, 2025, the morning of the Scene, Defendant published to her Facebook page, "I had a gun pointed at me by both Andrew and Bill Reid I want people to know Bill has

encouraged his son to beat me and has watched his son hit me and abuse me multiple times. (*See* Facebook post attached as Exhibit "K"). In the same post she warns people about supporting Elevation27 and tags the venues official Facebook page.

- 22. Thereafter, Defendant published to her Facebook page, "Elevation27 blocked me on Instagram and Facebook for speaking out about the abusive owner and manager, instead of taking accountability for being run by and employing DANGEROUS men who BEAT WOMEN!!!!." (See Facebook post attached as Exhibit "L"). In the same post, she goes on to clarify exactly who she is referring to as the abusive owner, dangerous man, and woman-beater by writing that: "anyone who thinks Bill is innocent in this situation is so wrong because he was abusive not only to me but to his own son My dad and I are being threatened now by Bill's family members because I spoke the truth about a horrific traumatizing situation at the hands of that man." (Id.)
- 23. Likewise, Defendant published to her Facebook page that Bill Reid "TOLD his son to continue hurting me and all of this is going to come up in court cause my phone was recording everything Idgaf if he's 70 years old you don't allow much worse ENCOURAGE a man beating up a woman." She goes on to warn people from associating with Bill Reid, his family, and Elevation 27. (See Facebook post attached as Exhibit "M").
- 24. Defendant published a photo to her Facebook page depicting the Defendant with facial injuries with the caption "Thank you Bill (and Andrew) Reid!!!! This isn't even the half of it!!!! (See Facebook posts attached collectively as Exhibit "N").
- 25. Subsequently, Defendant published a Facebook comment on one of the above posts stating, "Bill dragged me by my ankle across the carpet and my nose ring got caught and he kept pulling me then told Andrew to 'keep beating that bitch' which is where the bruise in the photo came from,

my jaw on the other side of my mouth is broken and I have a concussion and my neck is fractured." (See Facebook post attached as Exhibit "O").

26. However, two days after the Scene, Defendant was arrested on charges of assault and battery, as well as brandishing a firearm, in connection with that event. Notably, upon information and belief, and in stark contrast to Defendant's false and defamatory statements, Defendant's booking photograph corresponding to those charges showed no visible signs of physical trauma to her face or neck. (*See* attached Exhibit. "X").

27. Markedly, contrary to Defendant's statements, (see e.g. Defendant's post attached as Exhibit "AA" publishing, inter alia, that "[t]he owner and former general manager [of Elevation27] are awaiting a serious assault trial"), Bill Reid has not been arrested or charged with any offense involving the Defendant and/or the above-described Scene.

28. Thereafter, Defendant continued to publish similar statements on her Facebook and other social media accounts.

29. Subsequently, upon information and belief, Defendant's Facebook account was banned or suspended for violations of Facebook's terms of service related to her false and defamatory statements.

30. Upon information and belief, Defendant, utilizing an alias as a "Good Citizen," caused to be published on Change.org similar allegations.¹ (*See* Change.org campaign page attached as Exhibit "P"). In that post, titled Close Elevation 27 — Stop the Abuse, the Defendant states: "I want people to know Bill has encouraged his son to beat me and has watched his son hit me and abuse me multiple times," *inter alia*. (*Id.*).

¹ Change.org is an online petition platform that allows individuals to create, sign, and promote petitions on a wide range of social, political, and personal issues. It is commonly used to generate public support and attention.

- 31. Defendant left comments on that petition repeating many of the aforementioned statements and published new ones including that: Bill Reid was booted out of prior business relationships "under 'mysterious' circumstances;" Bill Reid told Andrew to "press false charges against me to make them look innocent;" and Bill and Andrew Reid both had "previous victims." (*See* comments attached as Exhibit "Q").
- 32. Moreover, while the petition, and Defendant's broader campaign to defame Plaintiff, employs the rhetoric of contemporary social justice movements in an apparent attempt to lend credibility to, lend moral weight to, and increase the reach of her accusations, this language is a calculated facade. In truth, Defendant's own communications reveal the use of hateful language, bigoted slurs, and viewpoints wholly inconsistent with the values she claims to espouse, thereby exposing the malicious and disingenuous nature of her statements. *Compare, e.g. (Id.) with, e.g.,* (Ex. F I) [Defendant plotting to make an employee of Elevation27 commit suicide by taunting her about the death of her "faggot friend" an employee she also threatened to kill]; *and see* (Ex. T).
- 33. In addition, upon information and belief, Defendant posted or caused to be posted Reddit² threads and comments, utilizing aliases such as "SaltySuccess3168" and others, which restated the aforementioned false and defamatory allegations. (*See* comments and posts attached collectively as Exhibit "R"). Defendant has also published and continues to publish similar statements under other aliases on other mediums. (See Facebook posts attached as Exhibit "Y") [showing Defendant, under the alias "Eloise Arden," publishing those statements and urging the public to contact musical acts to pressure them not to perform at Plaintiff's venue, thereby advocating for

² Reddit is a popular online forum and social media platform where users can post and comment on content organized into interest-based communities known as 'subreddits.'

further financial and reputational harm to Plaintiff]. (See also, additional false and defamatory statements made by Defendant under the alias of Eloise Arden attached as Exhibit "Z").

34. More recently, Defendant has posted comments or posts on the website Nextdoor.³ Those posts or comments repeated the aforementioned false and defamatory statements. (*See* comment attached as Exhibit "S").

35. Bill Reid, both personally and through counsel on March 25, 2025, notified Defendant of his concern regarding Defendant's false and defamatory statements. Additionally, third parties have also notified Defendant of their concerns regarding those statements. Despite these notifications, Defendant continues to publish the above-referenced and other false and defamatory statements about Bill Reid.

(c) The Defendant's statements are false

36. The above-mentioned statements made about Bill Reid by Defendant are false.

37. Defendant knew that her accusations – that Plaintiff perpetrated, encouraged, or supported acts of violence against her – were false because she was personally present for the events she described and is aware that Plaintiff never engaged in any such conduct. Moreover, Defendant has never witnessed Plaintiff perpetrate or condone violence against her or against any other women. Consequently, Defendant had no factual basis for those statements – or acted with knowledge of their falsity, in reckless disregard for the truth, and/or in a negligent manner – in making those claims.

38. Likewise, Defendant similarly knew, for the same reasons, that Bill Reid did not ask Andrew to press false charges against Defendant or that he had any prior victims.

³ Nextdoor is a neighborhood-based social networking platform where users communicate with others in their local community, often to share information about events, services, safety concerns, and local issues."

- 39. Moreover, Defendant had no factual basis for the statement or acted with knowledge of its falsity, in reckless disregard for the truth, and/or in a negligent manner in claiming that Plaintiff sent or caused death threats and other harassing messages to be sent to Defendant's family and friends.
- 40. Defendant had no factual basis for the statement or acted with knowledge of its falsity, in reckless disregard for the truth, and/or in a negligent manner in claiming that Bill Reid had been arrested and/or charged with an offense involving the Defendant or the above-described Scene. As stated above, Bill Reid has never been arrested or charged with any crime involving the Defendant and/or the Scene.
- 41. The false and defamatory statements made by Defendant are factual assertions not mere expressions of opinion.
 - (d) Bill Reid's reputation and financial interests suffer as a result of Defendant's false and defamatory statements.
- 42. As a result of Defendant's false and defamatory statements, Bill Reid's reputation and financial interests sustained substantial damage.
- 43. For example, as a direct result of Defendant's conduct, entertainment acts that were set to perform at Elevation27 refused to perform or backed out of performing at the music venue leading to financial harm to Defendant. (See e.g. social media posts and comments from members of the public reiterating Defendant's false statements attached as Exhibit "U").
- 44. Moreover, Bill Reid's business relationships have been substantially harmed because of his loss of reputation in his community, locally and nationally, and in his profession and trade.

I. COUNT I | DEFAMATION PER SE

45. Bill Reid repeats and re-alleges each of the foregoing paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

- 46. Upon information and belief, the aforementioned statements were communicated to third parties through various means, including oral conversations, phone calls, emails, online submissions, and social media posts and comments.
- 47. Those aforementioned statements were made with no factual basis, with knowledge of the statement's falsity, with reckless disregard for the truth, and/or in a negligent manner.
- 48. Likewise, Defendant made or published these false statements with the specific purpose to cause emotional, financial, and professional damages to Plaintiff.
- 49. Defendant's false and defamatory statements are clearly intended to articulate criminal conduct, acts of moral turpitude, that Plaintiff is unfit for employment as a partner and manager of Elevation27, and prejudice Plaintiff in his profession or trade actions which are libelous *per se*.
- 50. Accordingly, Defendant's false statements make her liable to the Plaintiff pursuant to Va. Code § 8.01-45 and common law defamation *per se*.

II. COUNT II | DEFAMATION PER QUOD

- 51. Bill Reid repeats and re-alleges each of the foregoing paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.
- 52. Upon information and belief, the aforementioned statements were communicated to third parties through various means, including oral conversations, phone calls, emails, online submissions, and social media posts.
- 53. Those aforementioned statements were made with no factual basis, with knowledge of the statement's falsity, with reckless disregard for the truth, and/or in a negligent manner, and harm the reputation of Bill Reid as to lower him in the estimation of the community, to deter third persons from associating or dealing with him, and expose him to public hatred, ridicule, and contempt.

- 54. The harms to Bill Reid's reputation are evident in the vitriolic comments and posts made about Bill Reid which perpetuate the false and defamatory statements made about him by Defendant, by entertainment acts refusing to perform at Elevation27, and the virtual signatures made by members of the public on Defendant's Change.org campaign, *inter alia*.
- 55. Likewise, those statements were made with the specific purpose to cause emotional, financial, and professional damages to Plaintiff.
- 56. As a result of Defendant's actions, the false statements, and their continued publication, Bill Reid has suffered and continues to suffer immense emotional, financial, professional, reputational, business, and economic damages.
- 57. Bill Reid has and continues to have damages as a result of the physical manifestations of the above, past financial loss, and any reasonably anticipated future financial loss as a result of his loss of reputation.
- 58. Accordingly, Defendant's false statements make her liable to Plaintiff pursuant to Va. Code § 8.01-45 and common law defamation.

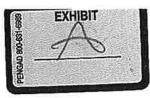
WHEREFORE, Defendants request judgment against Defendant for: (1) compensatory damages in the amount of \$2,000,000.00; (2) punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000,000.00; (3) together with pre-judgement interest at the legal rate on such amount awarded as allowed by law from March 13, 2025 until paid; (4) costs of suit; (5) preliminary and permanent injunctive relief restraining Defendant, including any efforts by Defendant to act in concert or coordination with others, from continuing the unlawful and tortious conduct described herein; and (6) such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper.

ANGAS WILLIAM BILL" REID

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He is taking your guns by the way

Your sister did

U hate me

U embarrassed me so much

My dad hates u

Now im in trouble cause he wasted money on buying u plane tickets to Ireland

Abby you need to stop this behavior

I will 100% be swallowing pills to die in my sleep once my dad drops me off at home before he takes your guns in

Btw they have been replaced with a few fake ones in case you're in cahoots with your sister about my dad taking them

Anyone with mental health issues like u cannot own guns

I'm fucking cracked out on caffeine

Were over

I can't see u anymore

I have up hanny that the last time u care









You talk to anyone about this im putting a bullet through my brain

Not your bitchy cunt sister not my dad not your fat fuck pervert of a dad

One word to anyone and I'll do it im holding it to my throat right now

Your whole family is fucked up from what I've seen

U and your sister are spoiled brats your dad is a fat fucking womanizer

You're all terrible you're just like Reece and his family

ldk how I didn't see before

I want to kill myself for even liking you

Thinking that u actually wanted to spend time with me before u left

Abby stop

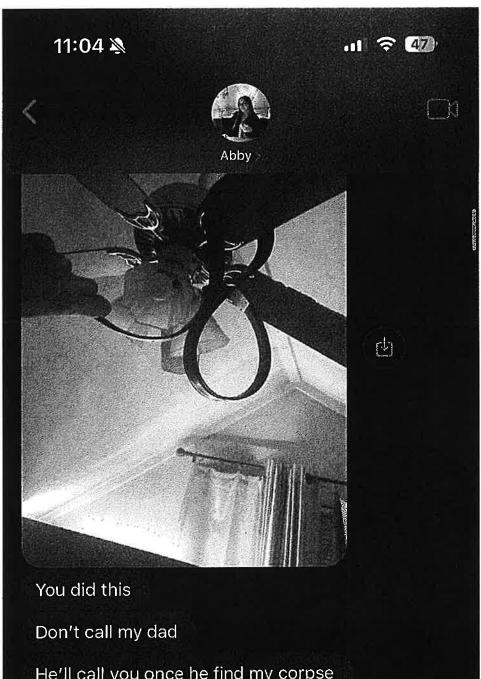
U hate me

U wanted your BITCH ugly sister to drive u instead of your girlfriend

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He'll call you once he find my corpse hanging from your fan

You did this

Everything was fucking fine u just had to make your sister hate me

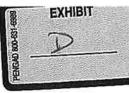
She liked me too and u fucked it all up so now im killing myself

Don't text her either or I'll kill them

iMessage



EXHIBIT





But u told me u didn't want me to drive u so I had to try to take matters into my own hands

I thought u loved me

I stayed awake all night for you

So I could drive u and say goodbye and give u a hug and kiss before u left

That's all I wanted

I'm crashing my car once I leave mark my fucking words I hope I make the news









I never feel welcome

That is not true

I never feel loved or appreciated

No im scared to ever step foot in this disgusting house ever again

I'm getting all my shit out

Your sister is a fucking bitch

Should've been aborted

Listen to yourself

Maybe she's why your parents divorced

Too many kids

They didn't need her

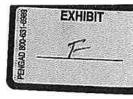
She's a waste of life

Anyone who talks to me that way deserves to be dead

U didn't hear her andrew

I was sitting downstairs waiting to say sorry for BOTH OF US and she pushed me up the steps and said I am too much

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Unbelievable

I know so crazy that I don't wanna date someone who WILLINGLY works with someone who disrespected me

Do you want me to fuckinf call her and ask her to talk to you?

Will that make it better?



Jesus abby

I'll tell her to kill herself

Ducking grow up

I'll call her every mean name in the book until she swallows a bullet on the phone with me

I'll make her feel like it was her fault her faggot friend died

Technically it was her fault

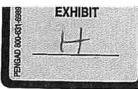
If he didn't pick her up from work he would have never been on that road

Oh I can't wait to tell her that next time I

Text Message - RCS



EXHIBIT





You're acting insane

You could have gotten rid of the bitch once you got a girlfriend

Nah we are done

You're acting insane

Everyone is gonna know that you fucked Shannon and how UGLY she is

Ugly ass whore

GFY

I'll fucking kill her

I hope to God you end up having a child with Jess cause guess what andrew

I'm 2 weeks late for my period!!!!!

Have fun with paying child support to JESS and ME

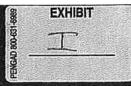
im keeping it this time

Yeah fuck you get mad as much as you want I can serve you any time anywhere and you can actually be forced to get paternity tested with me

Abby you need help













And I don't even have to do anything everyone else is going to say bad stuff about her



Virginia is a right to work state any boss can fire any employee for no reason whenever they want

She coulda been gone already but now you're making me work with her to embarrass me

I'm so fucking pissed off thanks again

I want to stab her

Take her off the schedule please

You're making me crazy again why would u even mention her

Abby go to bed

Relax

She literally blocked me on facebook after friending me at <u>4am</u> one day

And was rude to my face

And u want me to be nice to her

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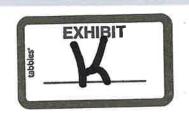






Abby O'Connor

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Tonight: I was grabbed by my hair to the point where my scalp was bleeding and my face was slammed against a dashboard, asphalt, a curb, and a steering wheel. I had a gun pointed at me by both Andrew and Bill Reid. Bill is not in custody yet but Andrew is.... I'm speaking out now because I finally feel safe knowing that he is in jail. I just got out of the hospital and my jaw is broken, I have a concussion, and I do not want to be seen in public for a long time because my face is so discolored. I want people to know bill has encouraged his son to beat me and has watched his son hit me and abuse me multiple times so think again next time you support Elevation27 There's a reason their General Manager is in jail right now. He should have been a while ago but he made me too scared to speak up. Tonight I would have probably lost my life if I didn't call 911 (for the third time tonight... he took my phone and hit me even more the first two times I tried to call for help)



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Ellie Ruffin



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Abby's posts

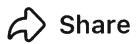


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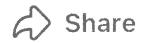


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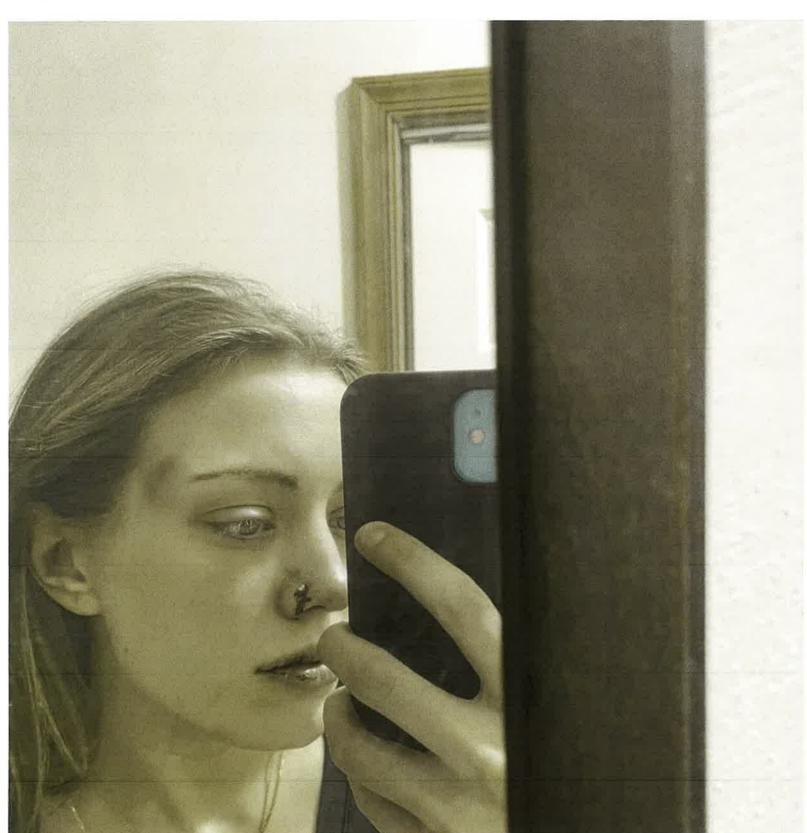


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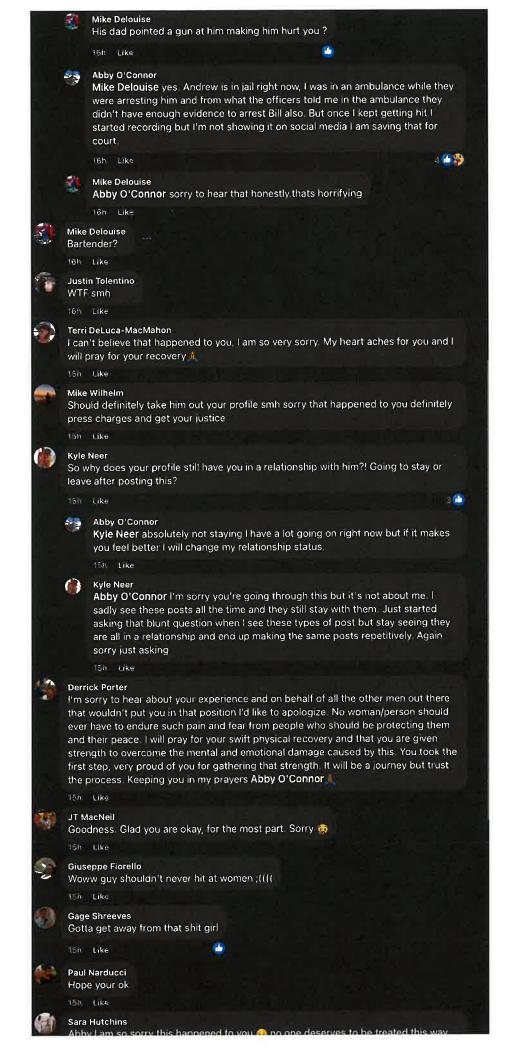
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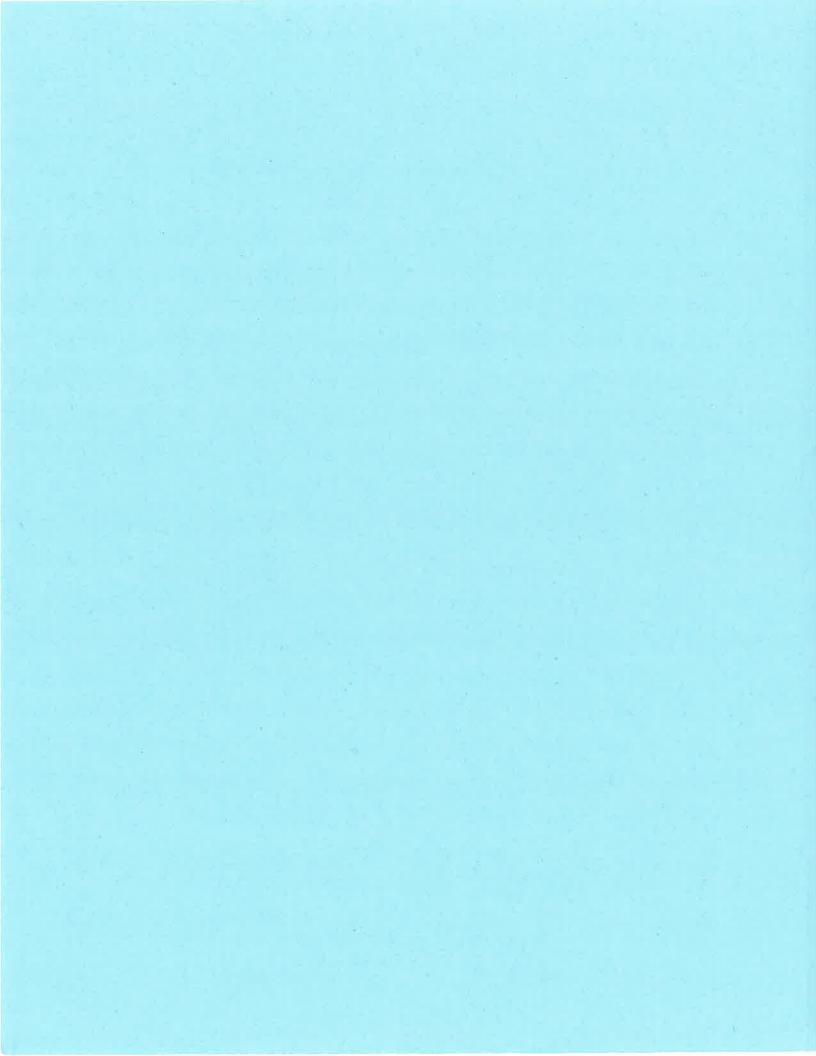


Thank you BILL (and andrew) Reid !!!! This isn't even the half of it!!!!









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honestly.thats horrifying

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Justin Tolentino WTF smh

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Terri DeLuca-MacMahon

Lean't believe that happened to you ham so



Close Elevation 27- Stop The Alleged Abuse

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Morgan Braun • 11 minutes ago

Chris Ringer • 20 hours ago

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4 Supporter Voices



9 Updates

The Issue

With the recent news of Andrew Reid putting his girlfriend in the hospital and past stories of violence as the GM of Elevation 27 and no action takin by his father the one of the owners- I demand they close their doors. With alleged drugs, violence and recent story's of women being drugged now assaulted they clearly don't care about the public or our community. If they can't hold themselves accountable the community must. The owner in question needs to be removed from Elevation and we need to take a serious look at all the alleged allegations coming forward.

Stand and protect victims of violence!!!

Report a policy violation

The Supporters

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Dennis, Virginia Beach 2 weeks ago

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Katie, Chesapeake 1 week ago

"I witnessed the owner and other staff tell a teenage boy, whose friend appeared to be overdosing, to drive to the hospital instead of calling 911. The boy even passed out in the show and was carried to his friends car while unconscious.... All because they didn't want bad PR. I haven't been back to this venue since and this happened 2 years ago!"

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Stephanie, Va Beach 5 days ago



Reid Family Creates Fake Accounts to Shame and Discredit Victim.

6 days ago

The Reid family continues to silence and discredit the victim by removing her voice on social media and creating fake accounts to spread false narratives, only to be fact-checked and deleted. It's shocking that community leaders and local news have remained silent about this injustice. The community is clearly...

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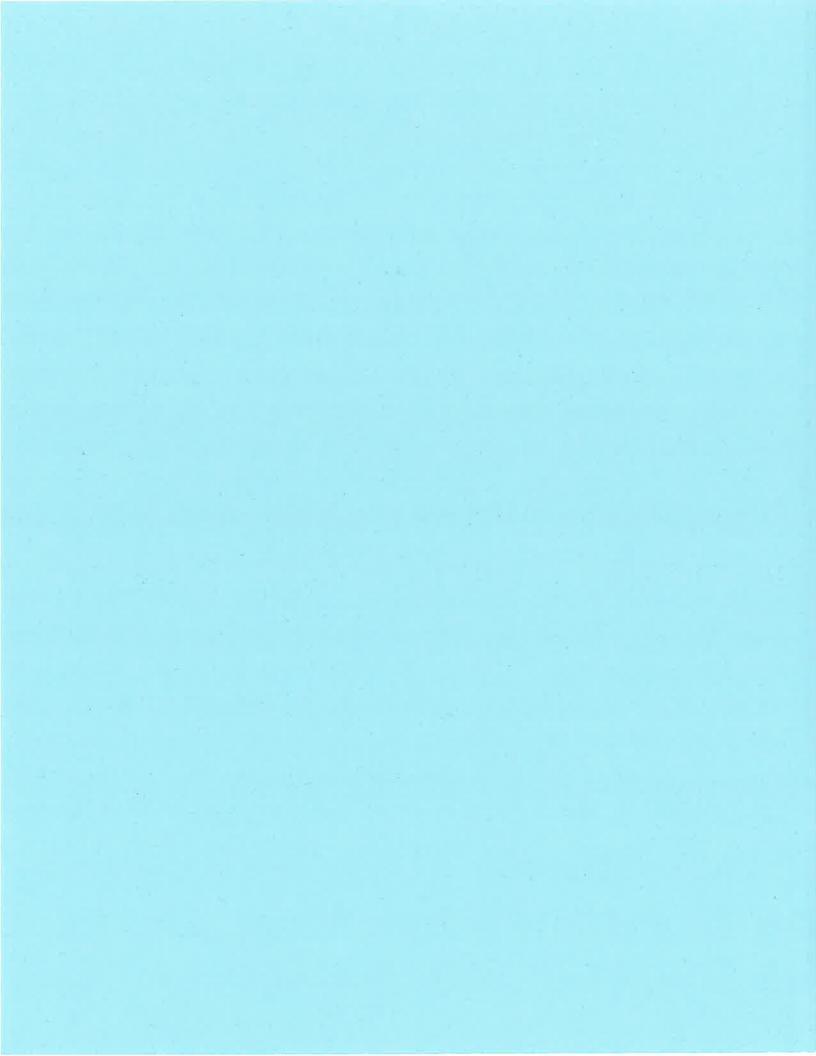


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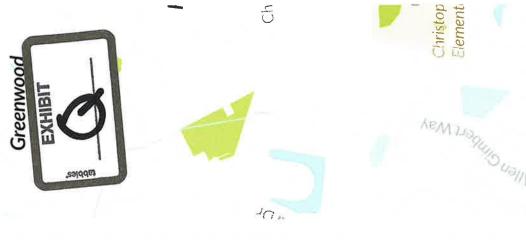
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reported for defamation and suspended, but not before the Reid family made Not sure if anyone saw the social media posts about Elevation 27 but I am the victim who made the original post. Yes it is all true, and yes they pressed false counter charges against me. My Facebook and Instagram accounts were several fake accounts harassing me, my family, and my friends.

circumstances. His son, Andrew Reid, was my boyfriend up until I had to call the my scalp was bleeding severely, I have a traumatic brain injury and concussion, manager and bar manager of the venue. I was grabbed by my hair so hard that For those who don't know - Bill Reid is the founder and majority owner of the and my jaw was fractured. I am still not fully recovered. I had a gun pulled on police on him two weeks ago for attacking me. Andrew was also the general national in Richmond, which he both was booted out of under "mysterious" music venue Elevation 27 in hill top. He formerly owned the norva and the me by both Bill and Andrew.

at the private residence of the owner and manager. I tried to call 911 twice and it Important to note: this did not happen AT the venue, but rather in the car of and blaming ME for being assaulted by these men at their home, when I didn't even was not until the 3rd time hours later that I was finally able to get help because getting underage girls drunk at their venue as well as being a huge pervert to my phone was taken from me and I was struck unconscious. I have video and photographic evidence of all of this, however Bill told Andrew while he was in dangerous they both are. One of the other owners, Russel, is notorious for Additionally, the official business page made a post publicly bashing and awareness for anyone who interacts with them who does not know how ail to press false charges against me to make them look more innocent. want to be there in the first place. I made my original FB post to spread minors and young girls (he is in his 50s).





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I am not telling anyone to boycott the venue *for legal reasons*, but do with this who were scheduled to play there, because they do not want to help men who information as you choose! Many bands are cancelling or changing venues abuse women make a profit.

socials are still deactivated. We have our trial in June! Be safe everyone 💚🦤 I was recommended by an old friend from high school to post on here as my

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Abby O'Connor

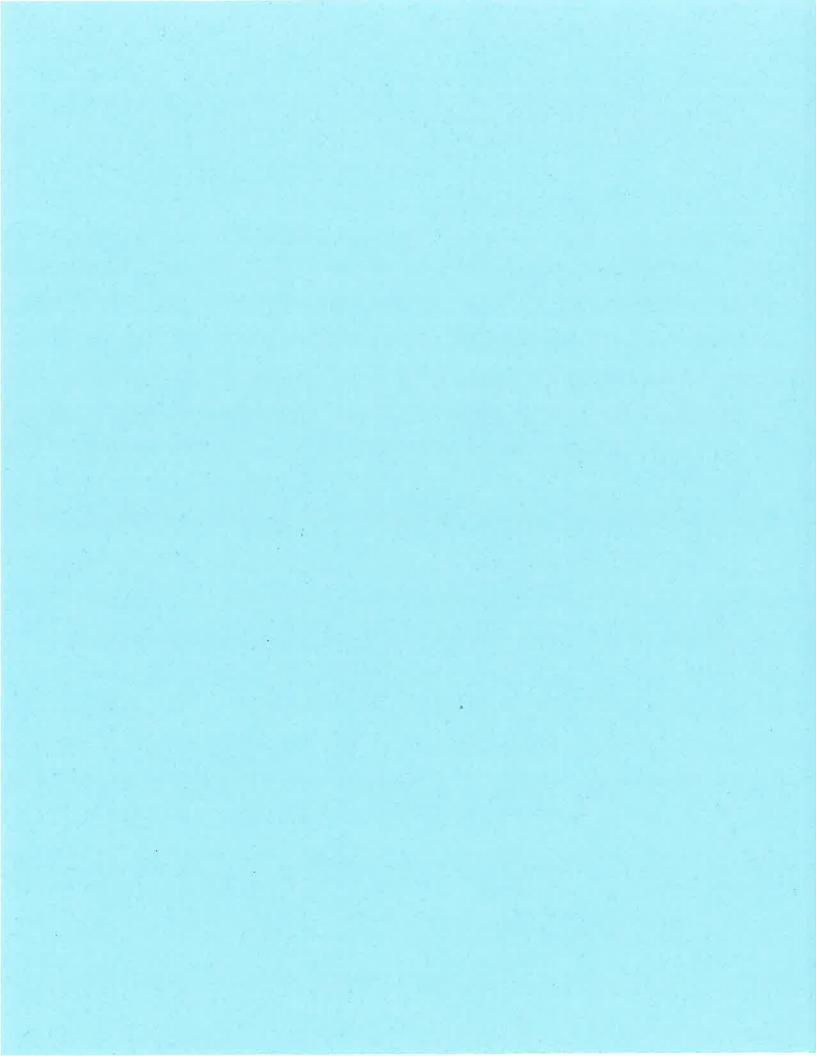
Buyrn Farms · 17 min ago · ⊕

previous victims of Bill and Andrew Reid!!! I am clinging to hope that justice will be served for what they did to me and that it may bring a sense of peace and helped speak out against domestic violence and abuse against women! And Thank you to whoever created this petition! Thank you to everyone who has thank you to everyone who is supporting myself as well as SEVERAL other relief and justice to all their past victims. 🛡 🖤 🙏





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To the Reid's, you put your hands on someone. You brutally abused a chick. There's no conversation to be had. You did what you did. Stop trying to switch the narrative. You're disgusting. We have been in the same circle for years. I've seen your behavior with my own eyes! I will support Abby 🧐! This sense of entitlement you have is appalling! Money isn't gonna help you this time.

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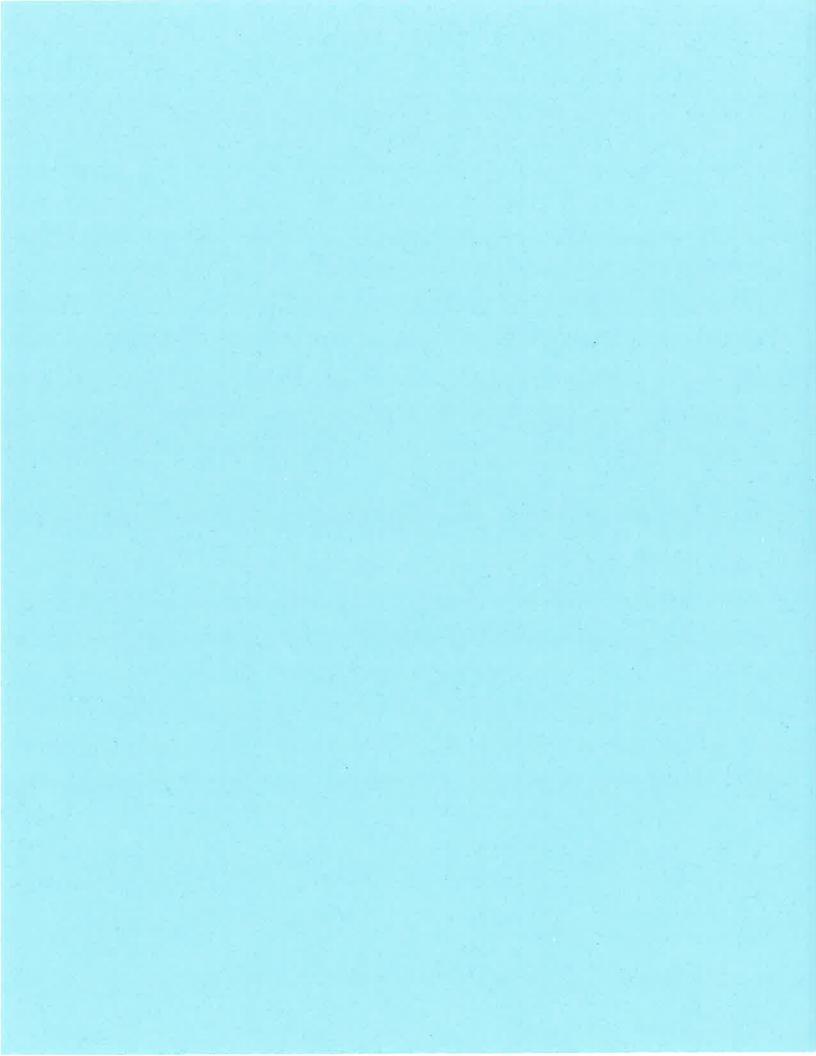
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am hoping nobody shows this to her because it will traumatize her even more than she already is. Let's get the facts straight for some of the lies I have seen Wow. A lot of people in this thread are clearly supporters of the abusers. I am one of Abby's best friends and I

- yes she has been arrested before, all her charges have been dropped and none of them were violent
- bill did not "ban her" from their house, she chose not to go when bill was around
- her and Andrew had several arguments the past few months about Andrew's family being too controlling of him and overstepping their boundaries into their relationship
- Andrew HAD put his hands on her before this night and bill knew about it
- Abby mentioned to Andrew that she thinks his dad is abusive and that it was starting to influence Andrew drug problem when she was 19 and 20 and has since been recovered for a few years being abused by his own father and that he was turning abusive towards her -she is not crazy, she had a himself, Andrew replied with "well my dad hates you anyways" rather than acknowledging that he was
- and from what she said it was a great time, he wants to go back to his house and she doesn't Andrew had been doing cocaine for over 2 days straight with hardly any sleep, they went out to dinner
- Abby wanted to meet up with her friends (myself and others) instead of going to the house where she knew bill would be
- Andrew is driving the car and basically forces her to come to the house, he gets mad that she doesn't She agreed to get back in because she was terrified, that's when she started recording the video we have get out of the car and run but he did not let her he got out of the car and slammed her on the pavement him to pull the car over so they could calm down and talk rather than screaming, then she attempted to want to go, so he grabs her hair while he is driving and slams her head on the dashboard. Abby asked
- Abby had warned Andrew several times when he first started physically hurting her that if he put his got beat up on their public profiles, which they should be my friend like this to some of you. All the support on Facebook but the real losers are the ones hiding him after he hit her and he convinced her to stay. Anyone saying Andrew or Bill are innocent are sick She threatened to leave him several times and there are also recordings of her trying to break up with hands on her like that again, she would not be quiet about it and she would make sure everyone knew. behind anonymous usernames in Reddit because they are too scared to admit that they are happy she fucks who belong in the ground right now. They almost killed her. I can't believe I am having to defend





Today



Abby O'Connor 10:17 pm

fine his son into being his roommate to help him pay was forced to rent a house on 64th street and conin the divorce because he is a fraud with no money his neighbor in bay colony before he lost his house Hello! So you are neighbors with Bill? Or were you who beats women, and once his wife left him he rent while he continuously threatened innocent people with his non-existent financial status?





Abby O'Connor 10:18 pm

share the two that have already been published, but Would you like to see the videos of Bill and Andrew attacking me? I am only permitted by my lawyer to



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like to see for yourself the damage they caused! And because you are defending them, maybe you would share the two that have already been published, but Would you like to see the videos of Bill and Andrew them, then maybe they should have hurt and trauattacking me? I am only permitted by my lawyer to if after watching those, you still choose to defend matized you instead of me!





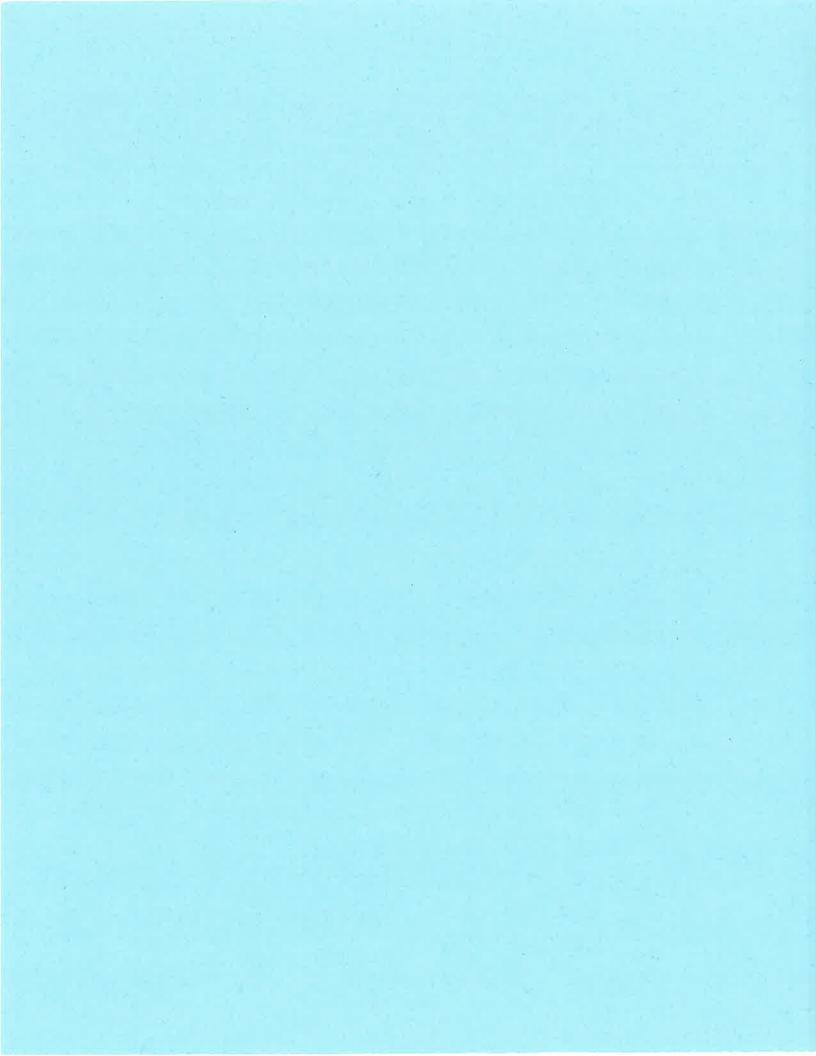
veronica Brown 10:20 pm

I have only seen Andrew in your videos











not to tell someone. And we all know you and andrew fuck each other it's extremely obvious Lor emparrassing for you and your incest brother. Have you told your husband about your herpes?! Cause it's a crime

him he was a victim of sibling and maternal incest. His words, not mine!!!! Oh right, because you are in love with him. And he even told me that the last time he went to rehab, his counselor told you wanted her to die? Why did you care even the slightest bit about your 34 year old brothers sex and romantic life? If you weren't having incestual relations with your 34 year old brother, why were you so jealous of his girlfriend that

What an awesome family. Now I see why you guys are so close!

mentally retarded humans Anyways it was definitely one of you 3. Cause you 3 are the only ones he had sexual the crazy meth head in her 40s who survived off scamming men into child support and pushing out physically and BTW - did you give Andrew HERPES (genital), or did his black gay lover Anthony Carter give it to him? Perhaps it was relations with in the time that we were on/and off/ dating for several months lol.

of their age are watching that shit throw a party once that man dies of an obesity heart attack I hope you know that. Also who the hell is Lisa Dean? me the night before I told you andrew was drunk and snorting coke. God forbid I assumed you would want to get him care about who your OLDER BROTHER is dating when it quite literally has nothing to do with you. You were so nice to brothers sex life. If he says it's normal then he is lying to you lol. Nothing is normal about that. Why the FUCK do you ANDREW, CHECK THEIR PHONES FOR C - P!!!! They both have it on there and it's repulsive to say the least that men Lmao. Send this to the lawyer and make sure to include the part where I say this: BILL IS A PEDOPHILE and SO IS help as much as I did, because I tried tellling your dad about it and Big Fat Bill told me to shut up! The entire city will Ask your husband if he thinks it's normal for you to have been that involved and obsessed with your 34 year old

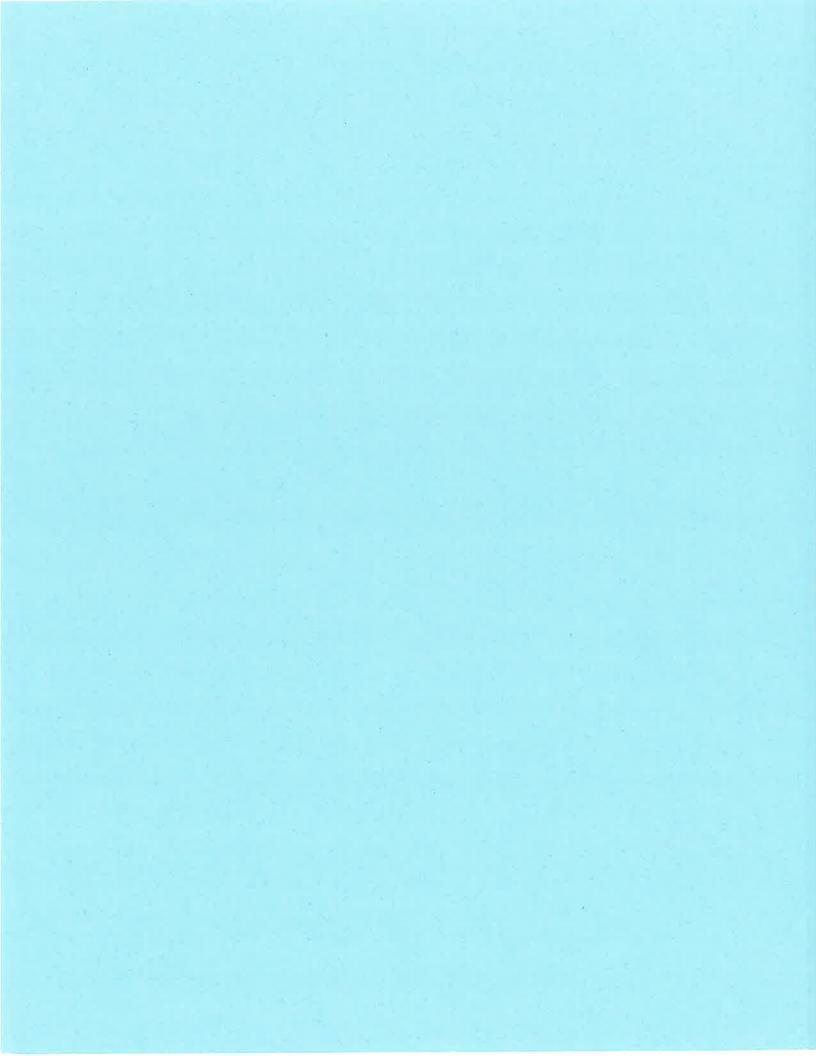
him and your daddy point a gun at me and andrew tells me his whole family wants me dead. Real nice tries to and then YOU try to and he lies to both of u then once I catch him in the lie he beats the shit out of me and You run to daddy and say "daddy I don't like older brothers girlfriend can you make them break up?!" Then your daddy

I pity Jane and John. They don't deserve to have their name and bloodline tied to you freaks. They know how to live gigantic nose? Lol. And you couldn't have bothered to get your wedding dress fitted in a mildly-flattering way? Yikes. BTW if you have so much money why do you still have a large worm-sized vein sticking out of your forehead? And a their own lives and be their own people and mind their own business. Unlike you"Veronica brown" LOL All the money in the world and the most expensive gross ass mountain wedding can't even make you look cute

dynamic between your family and the reason why bill treats him like a pet and why bill treats alex like a computer. Do and is terrible to him. And andrew is the one who told me himself that you are the one to blame for the weird power andrew only tells u what u wanna hear because he is afraid of what you will say to bill, right? Because bill beats him of them are terrified of you. You know your dad doesn't love you right? His emotions are transactional. And you know why he can't retire! keep working in order to pretend to be successful! He is in HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of dollars in debt, which is is using all of you to defend his pathetic reputation because he can't accept the fact that he is 70 years old and has to this by now. He is ON THE RECORD saying he never wanted kids. Your mom knows this. I feel bad for Jane. Your dad never loved any of you. Your mom had the money and your dad is a fucking leach. I think you are old enough to know you think if your dad loved you, he would have cheated on your mom so much? And destroyed his marriage? He You're gross. I totally see why andrew hates you. I also see why he is scared of you. You control bill and him, and both

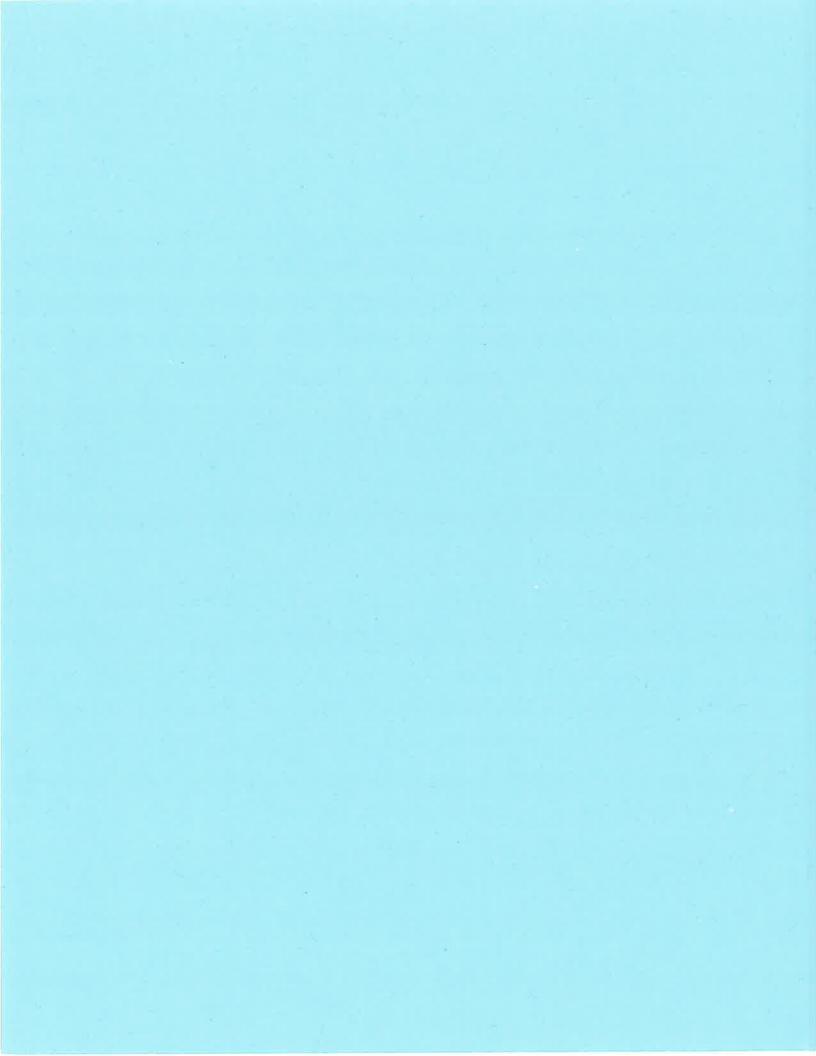
And he will never be able to afford to, especially if he doesn't freeload off his roommate andrew while he is in jail!

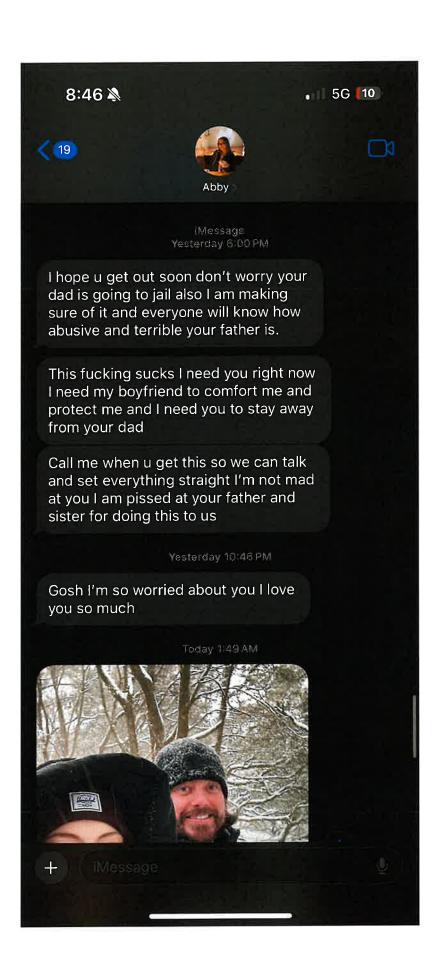
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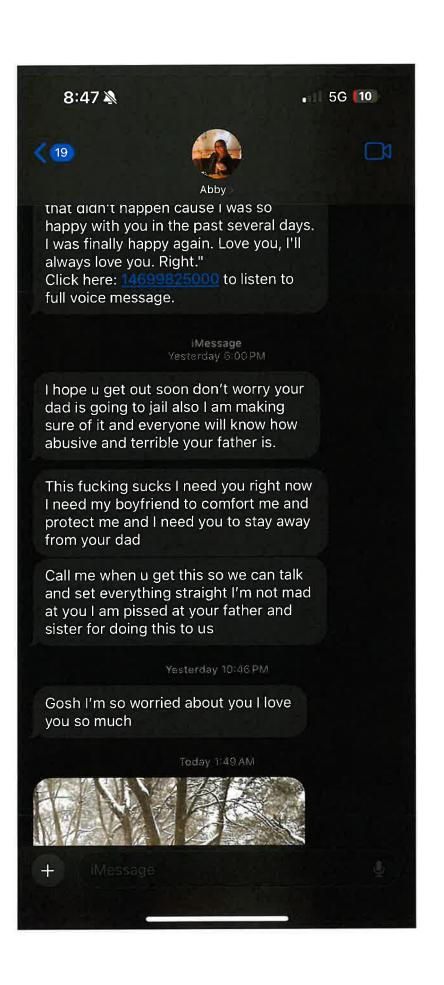


why you are defending your abusive father too scared to text or call me? Give me a call matter what, the whole city knows it. If you better or worse? They are going down no | don't care if you record the whole thing! damaging for me. But I do want to talk to Or send me a text off your REAL number. You have so much to say ABOUT me and so much to say to my family.... yet you're you and hear what you have to say. You then contact me yourself like a man! Or seem to have some big feelings! Tell me and brother.... you want to make things want to make it less of a blow for them, I'm not stupid im not going to post text screenshots online that would be



















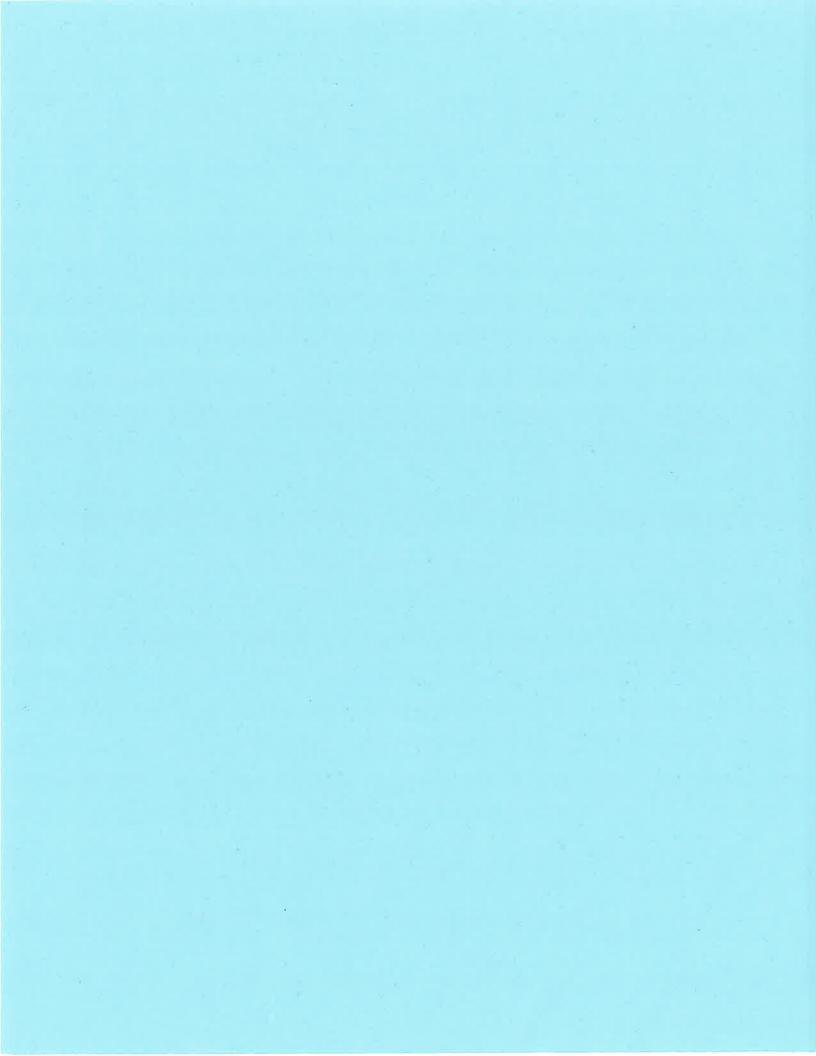
I miss this so fucking much. I love you so much. I am so angry and sad and heartbroken this needs to stop you need to get away from your father andrew he did this to you and made you do this to me. He's an evil hateful man who deserves to rot in jail. I wish you could be with me right now I wish we just went back to my house instead of yours the other night none of this would have happened. I'm so sad. I'm so sorry. I know you're sorry too or at least you should be. I love you more than I've loved any man in my life and this really fucking hurts.

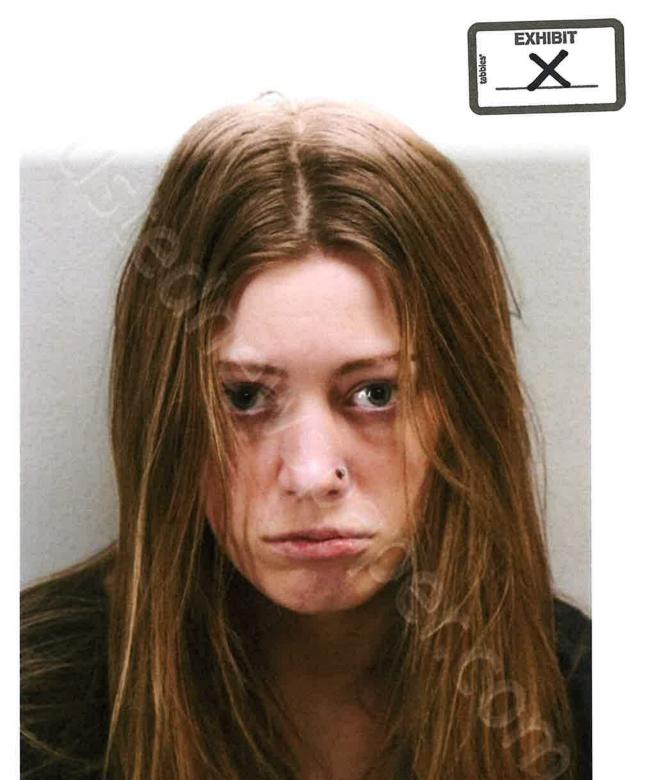
I want my sweet andrew back

I just can't believe this I know you won't get these messages but I just wish this never happened I wish you could have distanced yourself from your toxic family members and then you would have been a better man. You were such a good man before you started doing drugs and before you let your dad treat both me and you like shit

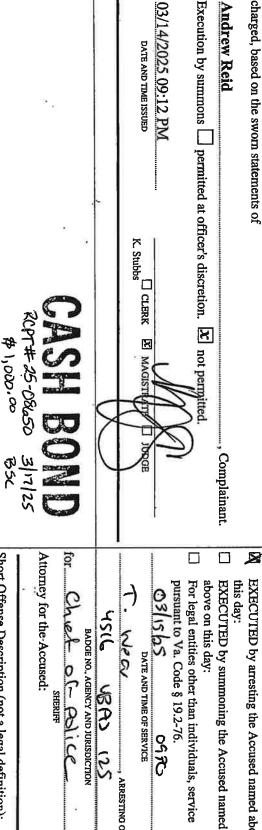
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I just can't fucking believe this I don't want this to be real I am hurting so much right now and I am sure you are





TO ANY AUTHORIZED OFFICER: You are hereby commanded in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia forthwith to arrest and bring the Accused before this Court to answer the charge that the Accused, within this city or county, on or about 03/14/2025 To 18.2-57 assault and batter Andrew Reid. SET TRIAL FOR 11:00AM MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. ALLOW AT LEAST 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF RELEASE. To the undersigned, have found probable cause to believe that the Accused committed the offense charged on the sworn statements of charged, based on the sworn statements of COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA Va. Code § 19.2-71, -72 WARRANT OF ARREST—MISDEMEANOR (STATE) Virginia Beach Andrew Reid |X | General District Court |X | Criminal Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Code of Virginia:



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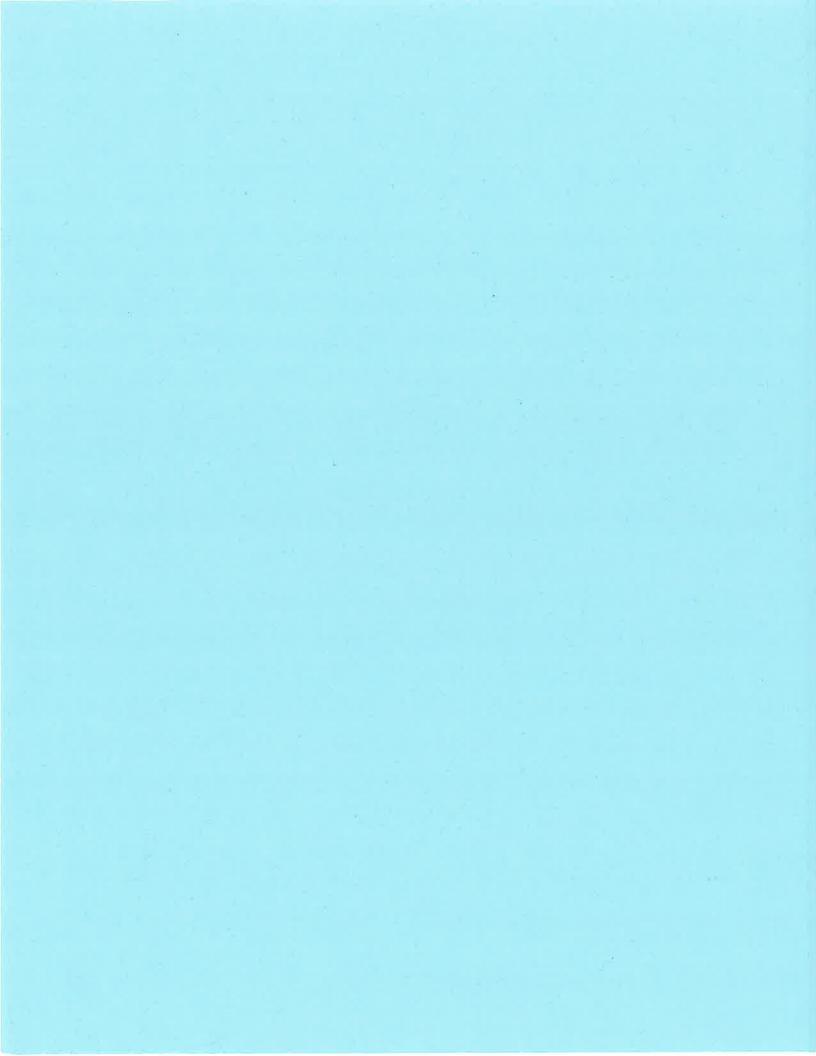
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if I was a politician, my name would be A.O'C;) incognito for now (pls don't get me banned again)



Posts Photos

Details

- Studied at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Went to Frank W. Cox High School





Elesse Arden

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FRILLIPEID and **#ANDREWREID** are still harassing Abby, and her friend starting to gain traction again, lets keep the NEGATIVE reviews commy you are able to, PLEASE message artists and bands about the situation elsewhere in VB or Norfolk, or just reschedule their shows.

People are forgetting what monsters these men are. They need to be do NOT deserve anyone's hard carned money just because the court. We all know who is innocent and who is not, so let's STOP giving mon business that is run by pedophiles and women-beaters!!!

#JusticeforAbbyOconnor #Elevation27



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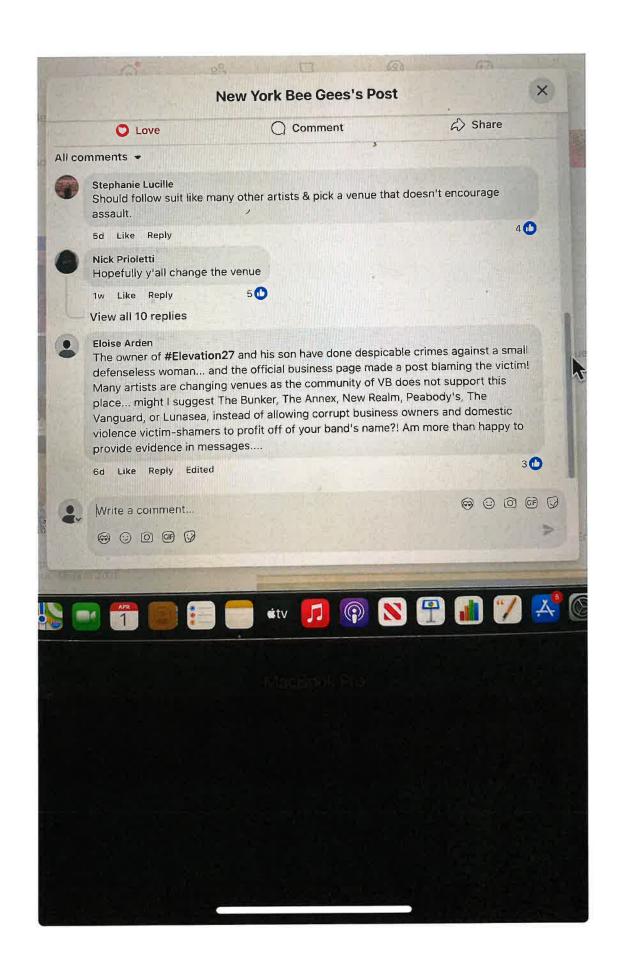


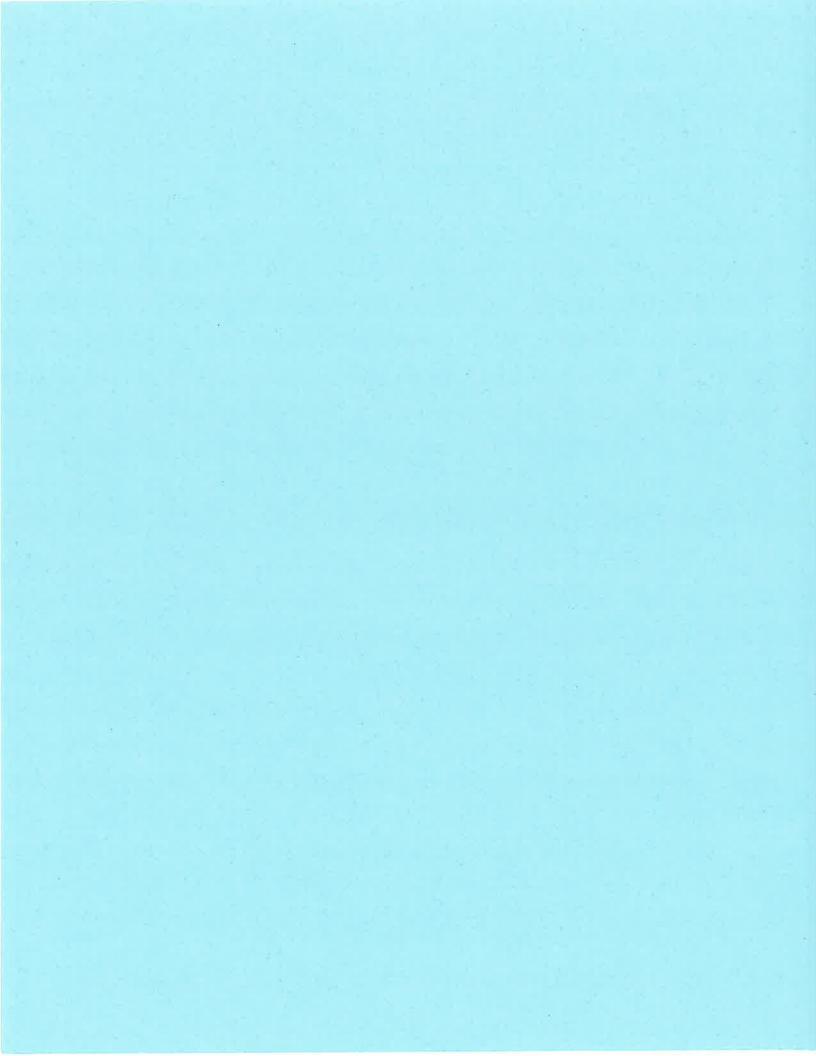
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Not to mention Andrew, the boyfriend who was the manager up until very recently, is only on hiatus until his dad can attempt to get him out of this, because that is what they do. No accountability, only lies and covering up their wrongdoings. They bit off more than they can chew this time and the only hope is for Andrew (hopefully Bill too) to be put behind bars as justice for ALL their victims.

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Eloise Arden is at Elevation 27. 8h - Virginia Beach, VA - 🚱

#elevation27 #bilfreid #AndrewReid #elevation27vb #virginiabeach

SO, I just got an email saying the "official" reason for ALL MY SOCIAL MEDIAS BEING TAKEN DOWN was because

"Mr. Reid has claimed a defamation lawsuit against Ms. O'Connor and until said lawsuit is concluded, Ms. O'Connor may not spread slanderous information about Mr. Reid or his businesses, including but not limited to, Elevation 27 of 600 Nevan Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23453"

ITS NOT DEFAMATION OR SLANDER IF IT IS TRUE. AND YALL HAD TO SEND D34TH TH34TS TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND BILLS FORMER EMPLOYEES JUST TO GET ME TO BE QUIET..... NO!!!!!!!!!

BTW HE HAS NOT TURNED IN HIS FIREARMS YET. AND ELEVATION27 IS STILL SENDING ME HARASSING MESSAGES, AS IF THEIR OWNER AND FOUNDER AND HIS SON POINTING GUNS AT ME AND BEATING ME UNCONSCIOUS WAS NOT ENOUGH!!!!

Ellie Ruffin congrats on your promotion though! I hope you are proud of yourself for working for those absolute monsters, by the way. Andrew made jokes with Bill over dinner about James beating you up. ABBY stood up for you, and Bill and Andrew laughed about how you "were the type to date a man that beats her because she can't find anything better" ... literally their exact words, not mine! but so happy for u for being their new bar manager for the 5 shows they are now having each month!!!! nothing like promoting yourself when your self-proclaimed "most consistent man in your life" and "best fiend" goes to jail for beating the f*ck out of someone, and whose dad points a G*n at someone when she tries to call for help, and both of them call you f@t and laugh about you, while the girl who got hurt tried to defend you!!!!! just so awesome.





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All Posts People Videos Groups Parties PLEASE message artists and bands about the situation and advise them to play elsewhere in VB or Norfolk, or just reschedule their shows!

People are forgetting what monsters these men are. They need to be held accountable and they do NOT deserve anyone'... See more 1









Eloise Arden

May 4 · 🚱

George Waters I HIGHLY recommend cancelling or relocating your show at elevation27. The owner and former general manager are awaiting a very serious assault trial in which they both physically harmed his 23 year old girlfriend nearly taking her life. STAND IN SOLIDARITY against domestic violence, against violence against women, and DO NOT PLAY AT THE GODFORSAKEN VENUE THAT IS OWNED AND RUN BY WOMEN-BEATERS!!!!!!!!