DEPOSITION OF VERONICA VEGA
Taken at the offices of Ash and Arbor LLP

Q: What is your name?

A: Veronica Vega.

Q: How long have you known Brooke Lyle?

A: Around ten years.

Q: Were you aware of any tension between Ms. Lyle and. Hayden Cole?

A: Yes.

Q: Please explain what you observed.

A: Brooke said Hayden ruined her career.

Q: What specifically did she say?

A: That Hayden stole her spotlight and blacklisted her.

Q: Did she express any intentions toward Hayden Cole?

A: She said she wanted to bring Hayden down.

Q: Did she describe how she planned to do that?

A: Yes.

Q: What did she tell you?

A: She was collecting things—messages, rumors, anything she could use.

Q: Did she mention whether the information was true?

A: She said most of it was not true, and she didn't care if it was true.

Q: What exactly did she say?

A: "I don't need the truth, I need traction."

Q: Did she take any steps to act on this plan?

A: She tried to push stories to blogs.

Q: To your knowledge, was her goal to damage Hayden Cole professionally?

A: Yes. That was her whole plan.