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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WA	SHINGTON
IN RE:)
HOUSTON CURRY WADE,)
Debtor) Case No. 22-10852-TWD
WILLIAM NELSON,))
Plaintiff,)
v.)))
HOUSTON CURRY WADE,)
Defendant.)

VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF HOUSTON CURRY WADE

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BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON;
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HOUSTON CURRY WADE,
having been first duly sworn, was examined
and testified follows:
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EXAMINATION
BY MS. BOOKER:
Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Wade. My name is Allison
Booker. I represent William Nelson in this litigation.
I wanted to thank you for coming out today.
I'm going to start by having you spell your
name for the record.
A. My first name is Houston, H-o-u-s-t-o-n. My
last named is Wade, W-a-d-e.
Q. Okay. And where are you taking this deposition
from today?
A. My home.
Q. Okay. And so the address you provided to the
court reporter earlier was your home address?
A. Yes.
Q. Okay. Have you ever had your deposition taken
before?
A. Yes.

1	Q. In what kind of case have you had your
2	deposition taken before?
3	A. The original case this pertains to.
4	Q. Okay. Is that the only time you've had your
5	deposition taken?
6	MS. BOOKER: Can we go off the record for a
7	second?
8	Is that okay, Ms. Lane?
9	MS. LANE: Yes.
10	(Off the record.)
11	(Record read.)
12	THE WITNESS: Yes.
13	BY MS. BOOKER:
14	Q. Okay.
15	A. Now it's doing it again. Oh, I'm back. Okay.
16	Q. And was that deposition taken via Zoom, or was
17	that an in-person deposition?
18	A. In-person.
19	Q. Okay. So I'm going to kind of take some time
20	to go over some deposition ground rules. Some of the
21	instructions or things I'll go over will be similar to
22	your last deposition. Some will be new because we're
23	doing a Zoom deposition instead of an in-person one.
24	So as you've previously experienced, we have a
25	court reporter here today transcribing this entire

deposition; so therefore, we have to give verbal responses. We can't just nod. Even a simple "mm-hmm," something like that, isn't going to work. So I'm going to ask that you give me "yes" or "no" questions.

You might -- I might follow up one of your responses with "Was that a yes, or was that a no?" It's just me trying to make sure we have a clear record for the court reporter.

A. Okay.

2.4

Q. In that same line, because we have a court reporter, we have to do our best to not speak over each other; therefore, I'm going to ask that you wait until I finish asking my entire question before you give your response, and I will do my best to give you the same courtesy of letting you finish your entire response before I ask my next question.

We're not going to be perfect at this. I don't ever think I've made it through a full deposition without getting asked once by a court reporter to please not talk over each other.

So this deposition, I'm hoping, shouldn't take more than two hours; however, if at any time you need a break, please feel free to ask for one. We can take a five-minute, ten-minute recess. I do ask, though, if you're going to need a break, that you're going to

1 answer the question that is -- if there's a pending question, you answer the question before we take a 2 break. 3 So -- and then finally, this is our one and 4 5 only chance we're really going to get to speak before this matter goes to trial. And so if you have any questions on the questions I'm asking you, if you don't understand what I'm asking you, I would ask that you 8 9 please let me know, and I'll try and explain my 10 questions to you. In the same line, if you answer a 11 question and then you've decided -- 20 minutes down the 12 line, you're like, Oh, I forgot this one part, I want to 13 clarify my answer, I ask that you please give me those 14 full and complete answers. Can you do that? 15 Α. I can. 16 Okay. So today I'm now going to ask you kind 17 of a line of technical questions because we're doing this kind of on Zoom. 18 19 You said you're taking your deposition from 20 your residence today. Does anybody else reside with 21 you? 22 I have three roommates. Α. 23 Q. Are they present in the home today? 2.4 Α. I don't think at the moment here. Everybody's 25 off at work.

1	Q. Okay. I'm going to ask that if anybody comes
2	home or anything, that they not be present in the room
3	with you.
4	A. Oh, I've got the door closed.
5	Q. Okay. Clearly, currently, you have Zoom open
6	on your computer. Do you have any other computer
7	programs open on your computer right now?
8	A. I have Adobe Acrobat with copies of what's been
9	filed so far from from our end of the case.
10	Q. Okay. And so for this deposition, I'm actually
11	going to ask that you not reference anything unless I'm
12	directly showing it to you just so we can if you're
13	looking at something, we're all looking at the same
14	time. So anything that
15	A. Okay.
16	Q you're going to need to reference, I will
17	put up on the screen for you for your viewing.
18	A. Okay.
19	Q. So I'm going to ask that you, at the very
20	least, minimize, if not completely close out of, Adobe
21	Acrobat so you have nothing else.
22	Do you have any
23	A. Okay.
24	Q notes or anything on your physical desktop?
25	A. No.

1	Q. Okay. And then do you have any other
2	electronics on you, like a cell phone or an iPad?
3	A. My cell phone in my pocket.
4	Q. I'm going to ask that for the remainder of this
5	deposition, at least while we're on the record, that you
6	not use your cell phone or any other communication app
7	or service to speak with anybody outside of this
8	testimony for the remainder of the deposition.
9	A. For clarification, would I be allowed to text
10	my lawyer while we are doing this deposition?
11	Q. No. You can ask to take a break, but you will
12	have to answer pending questions before those breaks
13	A. Okay.
14	Q can be taken.
15	A. Okay.
16	Q. Did you do anything to prepare for this
17	deposition today?
18	A. Beyond talking to my lawyer yesterday, no.
19	Q. Did you review any specific documents?
20	A. I reviewed documents that I filed, yes.
21	Q. When you say documents that you filed, do you
22	mean documents only that you filed in this lawsuit?
23	A. To prepare, yes.
24	Q. Okay. And when I say "this lawsuit," I don't
25	mean the underlying defamation lawsuit; I mean this

1	bankruptcy action.
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. Okay. Did you talk to anybody about this
4	deposition other than your attorney?
5	A. I I told my roommates that I was going to be
6	on the computer and if they were home, to not be on the
7	computer. The internet's terrible.
8	Q. Okay. But you didn't speak about the contents
9	with anybody?
10	A. No.
11	Q. And is there any reason why you would be unable
12	to give truthful or full answers today?
13	A. No.
14	Q. Are you on any kind of medication that would
15	inhibit your ability to do this?
16	A. No.
17	Q. Okay. Let's start with some background
18	questions. I want to start with your educational
19	background. What is the highest degree that you have
20	earned?
21	A. A master's degree.
22	Q. And what did you earn that degree in?
23	A. Space study.
24	Q. When and where did you earn that degree?
25	A. That was conferred.

1	Q. I'm sorry. You broke up a little there. Can
2	you say that? You it was conferred? In what year
3	and from where?
4	A. 2019. American Public University.
5	Q. Okay. And so I would assume that you received
6	a bachelor's degree prior to that?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. What did you receive a bachelor's degree in?
9	A. A bachelor's degree I've got a BS in
10	astronomy, a BA in geography, and a BA geology.
11	Q. I'm going to you broke up again. I'm going
12	to clarify. A BS in astronomy, a BA
13	A. A B a BA in geography and a BA in geology.
14	Q. Okay. And where did you receive those
15	bachelor's degrees? Did you receive all those degrees
16	at the same time?
17	A. Yes. At the University of Hawaii at Hilo.
18	Q. And what year were those degrees conferred?
19	A. It would have been 2008.
20	Q. Okay. And then have you received any other
21	kind of certifications, degrees
22	A. I have a a certification, Microsoft
23	Certified Systems Engineer.
24	Q. When did you receive that certification?
25	A. That would have been 1999.

1	Q.	Okay. All right. Now I want to talk about
2	your emp	loyment history. Are you currently employed?
3	А.	Yes.
4	Q.	What do you do?
5		Can you say that again? You broke up.
6	А.	I didn't hear the question. I'm sorry.
7	Q.	What are you where are you currently
8	employed	?
9	А.	Oh, Bruciato.
10	Q.	And what do you do for them?
11	А.	I work as an expo.
12	Q.	What does that mean?
13	А.	An expediter. I I finish pizzas and take
14	them to	tables for people.
15	Q.	Where did you work when did you start there?
16	А.	2017.
17	Q.	Where did you work prior to that?
18	А.	I worked at a place called Harbour Pub. I also
19	taught a	t the Art Institute of Seattle. I have taught
20	at Edmon	ds Community College, and I have taught at the
21	Seattle	Film Institute.
22	Q.	And have you ever received any education in
23	marketin	g or the use of social media?
24	А.	No.
25	Q.	Okay. And then I have one more standard

1 background question. Have you ever been arrested or 2 charged with a crime? Oh, no, did everyone freeze again? 3 4 Ο. Yeah, I think you were frozen, Mr. Wade. 5 My last question for you was have you ever been 6 arrested --Α. I'm sorry. Mr. Wade, can you hear me? 8 Ο. I have -- I have never been arrested or 9 Α. I can. 10 charged with a crime. 11 Okay. So let's talk about the case at hand. O. 12 So this is a bankruptcy action based off of a judgment on a -- excuse me -- on a defamation action that was 13 14 filed by Mr. Nelson against you; correct? 15 Α. Correct. 16 How do you know Mr. Nelson outside of the lawsuit? 17 I've known Mr. Nelson since I was around four 18 19 years old. He married a woman who lived two floors up 20 from my family. 21 Okay. And how often would you interact with 22 Mr. Nelson? 23 As a child, not many times because I was told 2.4 not to interact with him. 25 Okay. And so if you've -- and I'm sorry. Q. I

1	didn't ask. What's your date of birth?
2	A. May 22, 1981.
3	Q. Okay. And so you knew Mr. Nelson when you were
4	a child, and you didn't interact with him very often.
5	When did you begin to interact with him again after
6	that?
7	A. I wouldn't say I ever intentionally interacted
8	with Mr. Nelson.
9	Q. But you did interact with him?
10	A. Yes.
11	Q. So when when did you interact with him?
12	A. Let's see here. The next time that I
13	distinctly remember interacting with Mr. Nelson was
14	March of 1999. This is when Mr. Nelson showed up to a
15	party at a at one of my friend's homes after the Tolo
16	dance, which is a dance where the girls ask the boys,
17	like Sadie Hawkins, and Mr. Nelson showed up with drugs,
18	a bag of drugs with him, and tried to force himself on a
19	girl who was asleep on a couch. And myself and the
20	other boys who were present forced him out of the home.
21	Q. Okay. And when did you interact with him again
22	after that?
23	A. This would have been during the city council
24	campaign when he threatened me in front of a room full
25	of people at Town & Country grocery store at the coffee

1	stand.
2	Q. What year was that?
3	A. That would have been 2001, October end of
4	October or first week of November 2021.
5	Q. So you ran in a political campaign against
6	Mr. Nelson in 2001?
7	A. Yes. Correct.
8	Q. And what was the outcome of that political
9	campaign?
10	A. Mr. Nelson lost the election.
11	Q. Did you win?
12	A. I ended up dropping out of the election because
13	I was offered a contract to play baseball in Europe.
14	Q. Did you go play baseball in Europe?
15	A. I did.
16	Q. Okay. And after 2001, when did you interact
17	with Mr. Nelson again?
18	A. Well, in the fall of 2001, Mr. Nelson, several
19	times, came back into the grocery store and threatened
20	me; then the times after that would have been at the
21	Harbour Public House when I was working there. Whenever
22	Mr. Nelson would come into the restaurant, I would have
23	somebody else deal with him.
24	Q. And remind me again. When did Mr. Nelson
25	when did you work at the Harbour Pub?

I was there from 2002 until 2016. 1 Α. And how often would he come in? 2 Ο. There was a period of time where he had the 3 4 contract to replace the windows. That might have been the summer of 2002, maybe 2003. And I avoided him as 5 best as I could. And he would come in -- I don't know -- probably several times a month. But you weren't interacting with him on a daily 8 Ο. basis? 9 10 I would have somebody else -- if he sat in my section, I would have somebody else wait on him. 11 12 Okay. And after the -- did you interact with Ο. him outside of Harbour Pub? 13 14 Α. No. And after -- since working at Harbour Pub, have 15 Ο. 16 you interacted with him outside of this lawsuit? 17 Α. Outside of the lawsuit? No. 18 Ο. Okay. And so --19 Oh, that's not true. He did -- was a witness Α. 20 in the Du Wors case, and so I questioned him there. 21 he did do a fake service of papers on me that he 22 recorded and then sent to a man who has been stalking me 23 to post on the internet. 2.4 Did he -- do you have a copy of that video? Ο. 25 I can get a copy for you. Α.

1 And where on the internet did it get Ο. Okay. 2 posted? It was posted by a man named Richard Lee 3 Α. Rynearson who is a member of the Oath Keepers Militia 4 and is a serial stalker and has it posted on his YouTube 5 6 page. Can you spell that name for the record? Ο. Okay. Richard, R-i-c-h-a-r-d; middle name, Lee, 8 Α. 9 L-e-e; last name, Rynearson, R-y-n-e-a-r-s-o-n. Yeah, I 10 think that's how it's spelled. 11 O. Okay. 12 Sorry, I'm a terrible speller. 13 Ο. Did you ever have a business relationship with 14 Mr. Nelson? 15 Α. No. 16 Have you ever had -- outside of your minimum 17 contact with him, have you ever had a personal relationship with him? 18 19 Α. No. Would you say you know Mr. Nelson well? 20 Ο. 21 I would say I know of Mr. Nelson well. Α. 22 Ο. Okay. Have you ever had any long conversations with him? 23 2.4 Α. Beyond him threatening me, no. 25 And when did he threaten you? Q.

That would have been 2001 several times. 1 Α. 2 During your political campaign? Q. After the political campaign. 3 Α. 4 O. So Mr. Wade, do you use social media? 5 Α. I do. 6 O. Would you say you're an avid social media user? Α. I am. As of today, what are your -- what social media 8 Ο. 9 accounts do you have? 10 I have a Facebook and a Twitter and a YouTube. Α. 11 What's your Facebook -- what's your name on O. 12 Facebook? 13 My name, Houston Wade. 14 And what's your Twitter -- I believe it's 15 called a Twitter handle. 16 Α. Yes. @TheHoustonWade. Okay. And I'm sorry. You said one other 17 Q. 18 thing. YouTube. 19 Α. 20 Okay. And is -- do you have a special user 21 name for your YouTube? 22 It's Houston Wade. Α. 23 And what do you use your social media for Q. 2.4 today? 25 Today or just in general? Α.

1	Q. In general, like right now.
2	A. I love I'm a news junkie. I love reading up
3	on current events, and I love debates. My YouTube
4	channel is used for I do live streams where people
5	from the internet ask me questions and I answer them.
6	Q. So you just said you love to debate?
7	A. Yes.
8	Q. So why does that play into your social media
9	use?
10	A. It's an exercise of the mind. Forces me to do
11	research on topics and learn about things.
12	Q. How so?
13	A. Well, if somebody let's say an example
14	someone is a flat earther, and they make a statement, an
15	erroneous statement, about the horizon of the sea, I can
16	then do a deep dive of research, go into the details and
17	the physics of of a spherical earth, and then I can
18	come back with a competent answer.
19	Q. Okay. And when you say you do research, how do
20	you do this research?
21	A. I have, as you can see, lots of books. I also
22	read journal articles. I do math equations. I will
23	read up on current events, latest research, as one would
24	do if they're studying anything.
25	Q. Okay. And so would you say you use like,

1 you Google answers? I can -- I can use Google and other search 2 3 engines, yes. 4 And the kinds of resources you rely on for this 5 research, do you -- what kind of resources are you 6 relying on? Are you only relying on peer-reviewed articles? Are you checking that kind of thing? Are you just kind of Googling and seeing what pops up and 8 reading that? 9 10 I -- if it has to do with a scientific or academic purpose, it would be peer-reviewed articles, 11 12 yes. Are you only debating on scientific or academic 13 Ο. 14 topics? 15 Often, but I will -- I will -- I'll debate 16 politics. I will debate human rights. I will debate 17 anything that -- that interests me. 18 Ο. Okay. And so -- and so the -- and this is what 19 you use social media for. Do you use it just kind of 20 standardly, too, to keep up with your friends and the 21 others in your community? 22 Of course. Α. 23 Q. Can you say that again? I didn't catch that. 2.4 Α. Of course. 25 Sorry. So prior to this lawsuit, you had Q.

started a -- it's my understanding that you had started 1 a Facebook page called the Bainbridge Bad List; is that 2 3 correct? 4 Α. The Bainbridge Island Bad List, yes. And when did you create that? Ο. 6 Α. October 2018. Okay. And what did you post on this? Ο. I posted five articles about men in the 8 Α. community who had hurt women and children and had 9 10 seemingly gotten away with it or were violating the 11 terms of their release from prison. 12 Okay. And that's all you used it for, was to Ο. report those five articles? 13 14 I wrote those five articles, yes, and then I 15 was served with lawsuits. 16 How long was the Bainbridge Bad List an active 17 Facebook page? The page itself, I believe I took down 18 Α. Active? 19 in either late 2020 or early 2021. 20 Okay. And when you were -- while it was 21 active, were you consistently posting on it, or did you 22 only post these five articles? I only posted those five articles. 23 Α. 2.4 What was your intent with -- why did you post Ο.

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those articles?

1	A. To protect the community.
2	Q. How did posting these articles protect the
3	community?
4	A. It made people aware of what these men do.
5	Q. And making these in making these people
6	aware, how did it help them?
7	A. Well, for example, on one of the articles that
8	I posted, the man ended up getting arrested by federal
9	authorities, charged with raping his granddaughter, and
10	sent to prison for six years.
11	Q. And you attribute that to the article you
12	posted?
13	A. I I did have something to do with that, yes.
14	Q. Okay. And so you wanted to help get these men
15	criminally convicted?
16	A. Convicted would be fantastic, yes.
17	Q. Okay. And these articles and your warning
18	people, are you trying to warn people away from
19	interacting with the men that you posted these articles
20	about?
21	A. Well, if a man is consistently abusing, raping,
22	sexual assaulting, or trafficking women and children, I
23	think it would be best for women and children to avoid
24	those men, yes.
25	Q. Just women and children?

1 Α. That's -- that's -- well, with one of the 2 cases, Franklin Row, he was abusing boys as well, but those are children. 3 4 So you wanted to ward people off from 5 interacting with these men you wrote these articles 6 about; is that --7 A. Yes. Is that --8 0. 9 Yes. Α. 10 Q. You didn't want them to interact with them in 11 any way, shape, or form; correct? 12 No. I specifically said to avoid those men in 13 those articles. 14 Yeah. So you didn't want them to have any kind 15 of business relationships with them? 16 Well, considering that in Mr. Nelson's case, I 17 wrote about how Mr. Nelson had lost investor's money as well, that would -- yes, that would -- you don't want to 18 19 do business with men who hurt women and children and 20 lose you money, no. 21 Okay. So you posted these things in the hopes 22 that other people would gain the knowledge of your 23 allegations and act in accordance with those 2.4 allegations; correct? 25 I would say -- I would hope people would become

aware of predators in their community and avoid them the 1 best they can because the law enforcement wasn't doing 2 anything about it. 3 4 Ο. Okay. All right. I want to take a minute to show you an exhibit. You were served with a set of requests for admissions that you answered. You were actually served with two sets, but I'm going to be asking you about the second set. Do you remember being 8 served with these? 9 10 My -- my lawyer was served with them, and we 11 have gone through them, yes. 12 Okay. And I'm going to mark for the court 13 reporter what is Exhibit 1. 14 I'm going to show you not your responses, but 15 our served requests to you just because the exhibits are 16 in our requests, not your responses. So I'm going to share screen with you really quick. 17 18 So I'm going to scroll to the top of the page. This says, "Plaintiff William Nelson, Second Set 19 of Requests for Admission to Defendant." Do you see 20 21 that? 22 I do. Α. 23 (Exhibit 1 marked for identification.) 2.4 BY MS. BOOKER: 25 I'm going to scroll down. It says Request for Q.

1 Admission Number 7. So you've seen this document 2 before? I have. 3 Α. You've reviewed this document? 4 Ο. Α. I have. 6 Okay. At the end of this document, there are a 0. number of different social media posts exhibited. 8 Α. Yes. 9 Have you seen these? O. 10 Α. Yes. 11 O. Okay. Okay. So I first want to talk about 12 this post right here. And let me know, can you read 13 It says, "Houston Wade, the primary reason I ran 14 in 2001 was" -- can you read that? 15 Α. Yes. Yes, I can. 16 Or do you need it bigger? O. 17 Α. I can read it. 18 Okay. So here you can see, it says, "Houston Q. This looks to be a Facebook post based on the 19 20 It says, "The primary reason I ran in 2001 was 21 because Mr. Nelson ran. I, as a child, lived in the 22 condo below. His" -- "he was abusive to his 23 stepchildren, my friends, a drunk. And later, he raped 2.4 my friend's daughter. She later committed suicide off the Agate Pass Bridge. I did not want to see him on the 25

1 city council, so I threw my hat into the ring. Knobloch 2 was an excellent alternative until he started suffering dementia and getting in fights. 3 "Eventually, it was discovered by me that 4 Nelson had received tens of thousands of dollars in 5 6 contributions from out-of-state developers who were using the fake Bainbridge addresses. The Review wrote an article about this, and Nelson started stalking me 8 9 and threatening my life beginning the Saturday before 10 the election. It worked out eventually he eventually 11 went bankrupt on his Lynnwood Center project and took a 12 lot of the big local Republican donors who invested in it down with him." 13 14 Α. Yes. 15 Ο. You posted this, correct? 16 Α. I did. 17 Q. Okay. And you posted it on Facebook? I believe so, yes. 18 Α. And Facebook is a public forum; right? 19 Q. 20 This was in a restricted private group, I Α. 21 believe. 22 Ο. What kind of private group? 23 Α. It's probably one of the Bainbridge Island 2.4 I don't remember which specific one. groups. 25 But if it's a restricted private group for Q.

Bainbridge Islanders, the people of the community who 1 2 interact with Mr. Nelson would -- would have seen it; 3 correct? 4 Very likely, yes. Q. Okay. 6 MS. LANE: I'm going to ask a clarifying 7 question on that. 8 MS. BOOKER: Ms. Lane, you can -- can we go off the record, Ms. Marcus? 9 10 (Off the record.) 11 BY MS. BOOKER: 12 Mr. Wade, we just spoke with your attorney off 13 the record. I want to clarify my question. 14 I asked, So the people who were in the 15 Bainbridge Island Facebook group community would have 16 seen this post? 17 Α. Yes. 18 Ο. Correct? 19 Α. Yes. 20 And those people who are part of that Facebook 21 group are part of the larger Bainbridge Island 22 community; correct? 23 Α. I assume, yes. 2.4 This post here, why did you post this? O. 25 I was perhaps asked a question. I don't Α.

1 remember the exact prompt before that. This is in a chat to a larger thread, obviously. 2 Okay. And in posting this, what did you expect 3 4 to happen? Well, it looks to me I was clarifying 6 something. I don't know because I don't see the original prompt. Okay. So here, you state that the primary 8 Ο. reason you ran in 2001 was because Mr. Nelson ran? 9 10 Α. Yes. 11 Ο. So you purposely ran to hinder Mr. Nelson; 12 correct? 13 I -- I purposely ran because I don't believe men who hurt women and children should be elected 14 15 representatives in the community. 16 And it's your belief that Mr. Nelson -- or at least you're alleging that Mr. Nelson hurt children and 17 18 women? 19 He hurt my friend, yes, and he hurt my friend's 20 mother, yes. And so by -- by running -- by having this 21 22 belief, you believe that Mr. Nelson shouldn't have 23 been -- shouldn't have taken a political position, so 2.4 therefore you ran against him; correct? 25 I'm objecting to the scope of the MS. LANE:

1 questioning. This is outside of the scope of this litigation and what has been determined by the judge of 2 what's going to be -- or what the judge will be ruling 3 4 on. This was an occurrence that happened in 2001. 6 This litigation is surrounding the defamation lawsuit, not what happened in 2001. 8 Go ahead, Houston. You can go ahead and answer 9 the question. THE WITNESS: I -- I ran specifically because I 10 11 did not want Mr. Nelson, a man who hurt my friends and 12 her family for years, to have a political office. This 13 is also after I personally witnessed Mr. Nelson try to 14 force himself on an unconscious girl. BY MS. BOOKER: 15 16 Okay. And so then you -- in this post you also say, "Eventually, it was discovered by me that 17 Mr. Nelson had received tens of thousands of dollars in 18 19 contributions out-of-state" -- "from out-of-state 20 developers." Do you mean contributions in relation to 21 the 2001 election? 22 Α. Yes. 23 MS. LANE: Again, I'm going to object. This is 2.4 outside of the scope of this lawsuit. 25 Go ahead, Houston.

1	MS. BOOKER: Ms. Lane, I'm I hear your
2	objection. Relevancy objections and, therefore, your
3	scope objection are improper in discovery depositions.
4	BY MS. BOOKER:
5	Q. Mr. Wade, please answer my question.
6	A. Yes, it was in relation to the 2001 election.
7	Q. Okay. And then it says then you say, "It
8	worked out eventually. He eventually went bankrupt on
9	his Lynnwood Center project."
10	So did and by making that statement, are you
11	saying that him losing the election led to him going
12	bankrupt on that project?
13	A. I believe that's in a reference to karma.
14	Q. It's in reference to what?
15	A. Karma.
16	Q. What does that mean?
17	A. Karma is essentially you get out of the
18	universe what you put into it, and yeah.
19	Q. Are you saying karma, k-a-r-m-a?
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. I'm sorry. I couldn't it was coming across
22	muffled on my end.
23	Okay. And when did Mr. Nelson go bankrupt?
24	A. I believe that was somewhere between 2009 and
25	2011.

1	Q. Okay. All right. I want to move on to this
2	post here.
3	Do you see this post here? It's got a picture,
4	and it says, "I just won the injunction hearing which
5	means I can write this: William "Bill" P. Nelson rapes
6	women and abuses children. He's a drunk and a cokehead
7	and currently facing multiple DUIs and a hit-and-run.
8	He's a terrible human being, and everyone on earth
9	should avoid him at all costs. #timesupdouchebagsofthe
10	world."
11	A. I can see that, yes.
12	Q. Did you post this?
13	A. I did.
14	Q. And did you post it with this picture?
15	A. I did.
16	Q. And what is this a picture of?
17	A. That's a picture of William "Bill" P. Nelson.
18	Q. And he's holding something in his hands. Do
19	you know what he's holding?
20	A. I believe it is the design schematics for the
21	development upon which he went bankrupt.
22	Q. Okay. And after the so you say you won the
23	injunction hearing. Why did you post this post?
24	A. Because prior to the injunction hearing, I was
25	not allowed to post anything about Mr. Nelson.

1 Q. Why did you want to continue to post about 2 Mr. Nelson? 3 Because Mr. Nelson hurts women and children, and the community should be made aware of that. 4 5 0. And they should be made aware of that so they 6 avoid him? 7 Α. Of course. That's what it says right there. In all aspects of life? 8 0. 9 Yes. Α. 10 Including in business relationships? Q. 11 Why would you do business with somebody who 12 hurts women and children? 13 0. I'll take that as a yes. Let's move on to the next one. 14 I apologize. 15 This is going to be PDF page 21 for what has been marked 16 Exhibit 1. This is a screenshot of what looks like a 17 Twitter feed. The poster's name is Rock God 18 @theHoustonWade. That's your Twitter handle; correct? 19 Α. That account no longer exists. No. 20 Okay. Was that your Twitter handle? 0. 21 Α. For a time, yes. 22 Ο. Okay. And so this -- this post specifically 23 says, "Which parts? I wrote articles exposing powerful 2.4 men in my community who raped women and kids. Yeah, I 25 got sued by one of them. So what? He raped and beat my

1	best friend when she was 7. I would do it again."
2	And then further down, you say, "The man would
3	do that to a 7-year-old girl is who you are backing in
4	this. Be better."
5	You posted these; correct?
6	A. I did.
7	Q. What did you mean when you said "Be better"?
8	A. Because I don't think people should support men
9	who hurt women and children, and he should be better
10	than that.
11	Q. So you don't think people should support
12	Mr. Nelson?
13	A. Oh, God, no.
14	Q. In any fact of life?
15	A. Until he repents for what he's done to women
16	and children, no.
17	Q. And that's why you posted this posted these
18	comments about him?
19	A. I believe those comments were probably in
20	response to somebody else asking me something.
21	Q. But you want you posted comments about
22	Mr. Nelson because you wanted people to be aware of what
23	you allege he did, and you wanted them to avoid him;
24	correct?
25	A. It's not what I allege he did; it's what his

1	victims allege he did.
2	Q. Okay. But that's why you posted these;
3	correct?
4	You post you posted these allegations. You
5	posted about these allegations from these victims online
6	because you wanted the community to avoid Mr. Nelson;
7	correct?
8	A. Yes. The community should avoid Mr. Nelson.
9	Q. And you didn't want you didn't want them
10	doing business with him; correct?
11	MS. LANE: I'm just going to object for the
12	record. It's calling for speculation.
13	Go ahead, Houston.
14	THE WITNESS: Again, if interacting involves
15	business, then people should not interact with
16	Mr. Nelson.
17	BY MS. BOOKER:
18	Q. Okay. What did you expect to happen by making
19	this post and saying "Be better"?
20	A. Well, I would expect people to go, Oh, maybe I
21	shouldn't spend my time online defending men who hurt
22	women and children.
23	Q. All right. I want to move on to another
24	I apologize. Can Ms. Lane, can we take a
25	ten-minute break? It looks like my Adobe Acrobat just

1 shut down, so I don't want to waste everyone's time. 2 MS. LANE: Okay. 3 MS. BOOKER: Are you agreeable to that? 4 MS. LANE: Yes. (Off the record.) BY MS. BOOKER: 6 Mr. Wade, before we went off the record, we Ο. were going through what I had marked for this deposition 8 9 as Exhibit 1, which was a copy of the request for 10 admissions that we served upon you in this case. I'm 11 going to reopen that document, and then I'll scroll 12 through it again just to show you that we're still 13 looking at the same thing. 14 Again, here, the Plaintiff William Nelson's 15 Second Set of Requests for Admissions to Defendant, do 16 you see that? 17 Α. I do. 18 We've already established that you've seen and 19 looked at these before. This is the same document we 20 were looking at prior to the break? 21 Appears so, yes. Α. 22 Ο. Okay. I want to go to the next post here. was made by Rock God @theHoustonWade. It looks like it 23 2.4 was on Twitter. Down here, it says, "Twitter for 25 Android."

1	A. Yes.	
2	Q. This was your social media account at one	
3	point; correct?	
4	A. Yes.	
5	Q. Okay. So you this post says, "I created the	
6	Bainbridge Island list to spotlight these creeps in my	
7	community. Currently being sued for 5 million dollars	
8	by a pissed-off rapist. He's going to lose." You made	
9	this post; correct?	
10	A. It appears I did, yes.	
11	Q. So these are your words; right?	
12	A. It appears so.	
13	Q. You said, "I created this list to spotlight	
14	these creeps."	
15	A. Yes.	
16	Q. What did you mean by spotlight the creeps?	
17	A. Well, the point of the Bainbridge Island Bad	
18	List was to make people in the community of aware of men	
19	who hurt women and children, and I would classify those	
20	people as creeps.	
21	Q. Okay. And what what did you want the	
22	outcome of them being aware of these so-and-so creeps to	
23	be?	
24	A. As we established.	
25	MS. LANE: Objection. Asked and answered.	

1 Sorry, he's -- objection. Asked and answered. 2 BY MS. BOOKER: You may answer, Mr. Wade. 3 As I said before, so that people would avoid 5 these violent, terrible men in our community. 6 Okav. All right. And when did you post this? Do you remember when you posted this? Well, the date there says January 5, 2019. 8 Α. 9 All right. Let's go to the next one. Ο. Okay. 10 All right. I'm going to make this Okay. 11 bigger and scroll over. Looks like this was posted by 12 Houston Wade. This is in response to a conversation 13 It says, "Yup, Bill Nelson. I worked hard to 14 bankrupt him and finally did. We got the Manor House declared a historic landmark and managed to keep banks 15 16 from lending to him for years so that when he finally began construction at Pleasant Beach, it was right 17 18 before the bottom fell out of the economy, and he had to 19 spend millions renovating the Manor House before he was 20 allowed to start building the rest of the development. 21 "A group of us met at the tree house and sat 22 outside and cheered every time he left with a load in 23 his pickup truck as he was being evicted from the 2.4 development by the bank." You posted that; correct? 25 It appears I did, yes.

Α.

1	Q. Okay. So you have purposely worked to bankrupt
2	Mr. Nelson; correct?
3	MS. LANE: Objection. Calls for speculation.
4	Go ahead, Houston.
5	THE WITNESS: Well, I definitely told people
6	about Mr. Nelson's history when I was informed that they
7	were working with him, yes.
8	BY MS. BOOKER:
9	Q. And you've you just testified you posted
10	this. You made this statement. You made the statement,
11	"I worked hard to bankrupt him and finally did."
12	Correct?
13	A. It looks it appears I made that statement,
14	yes.
15	Q. Okay.
16	A. And below that statement, you also see the
17	people are agreeing that he was horrendous and he would
18	creep on young girls.
19	Q. Move to strike. There was no pending question.
20	Have you ever okay. I'm done with this
21	exhibit, so I'm going to take it down.
22	Mr. Wade, have you ever stated that someone
23	shouldn't give money to Mr. Nelson?
24	A. I believe that in the Bainbridge Island Bad
25	List article I wrote about Mr. Nelson, I stated that

people should not invest with him, yes. 1 Okay. Do you think Mr. Nelson is a bad guy? 2 3 Right? 4 MS. LANE: Objection. Calls for speculation. THE WITNESS: Mr. Nelson -- I would say that 6 people who hurt women and children are bad people, yes. BY MS. BOOKER: And you believe that Mr. Nelson hurts women and 8 children? 9 10 Mr. Nelson -- there's -- there's a police record and a restraining order from when Mr. Nelson 11 attempted to murder his wife in front of his children, 12 13 so yes, he's a terrible person. 14 Earlier, when you were testifying, we were 15 talking about a post in which you had claimed that 16 Mr. Nelson had eventually gone bankrupt, and you had 17 said that it was karma; correct? 18 Α. Yes. 19 So you think Mr. Nelson had the financial harm 20 coming to him; correct? 21 MS. LANE: Objection. Calls for speculation. 22 THE WITNESS: I think that when people do 23 horrible things to others, that the universe eventually 2.4 results in them getting what they deserve. 25 BY MS. BOOKER:

1	Q. But your statement was directly in relation to	
2	financial harm that Mr. Nelson suffered from?	
3	A. My statement	
4	MS. LANE: Hold on a second, Houston.	
5	Is there a question?	
6	BY MS. BOOKER:	
7	Q. Yes. Your statement in which you said that	
8	karma that it was karma that Mr. Nelson suffered from	
9	bankruptcy, that directly relates to a financial harm;	
10	correct?	
11	A. Am I not part of the universe?	
12	Q. I I I apologize. If you could answer the	
13	question. I don't understand your answer.	
14	A. I am a member of I am a part of the	
15	universe, correct?	
16	Q. Yes.	
17	A. So if someone does horrible things not only to	
18	people you love and care about, but also threatened to	
19	kill you personally and stalk you and make repeated	
20	threats and violent acts, would it not be logical that	
21	the victim in that case, you, would perhaps tell other	
22	people about their actions? Wouldn't that perhaps lead	
23	to, say, someone at a bank rejecting them for a loan and	
24	then Mr. Nelson I don't know stalking and	
25	threatening that loan officer and then that loan officer	

getting blackballed for multiple banks in the area? 1 2 Would that not be a logical outcome of one's actions? So there was a lot of hypotheticals thrown 3 around in that conversation right there. I guess I want to get back to what my question was, though, is that you 6 believed that Mr. Nelson deserved the financial harm that came to him? MS. LANE: Objection. Speculation. Also asked 8 9 and answered. 10 BY MS. BOOKER: 11 You still have to answer my question, Mr. Wade. 12 Mr. Nelson deserves to be alone and not in any Α. 13 contact with another human being until he repents and is 14 a better person. 15 Okay. I want to circle back. At the beginning 16 of this deposition, we were talking about your 17 interactions with Mr. Nelson, and you kind of went over 18 a few time periods, and I just want to circle back on 19 those. So you knew him when you lived in the same building as him in the '80s; correct? 20 21 Α. Correct. 22 Ο. And how long was that? How many years? 23 That would have been 1984, 1985, in there. 24 Okay. Two years. So you were four and five at 0. 25 the time; correct?

1 A. Yeah. Around then, yes. 2 And then your next interaction didn't happen 3 until the '90s at the party; correct? 4 You know what? There was one interaction in -it would have been around winter 1998 near Christmas. I 5 6 was a member of the Earth Service Corps and so was his 7 stepdaughter at the time, and there was a meeting at her 8 house --9 O. Okay. 10 A. -- and he was there. 11 And -- and so then -- and then so you had those 12 two -- so it was the minimal interactions for the years 13 in the '80s, correct, when you were four and five? 14 Α. Yes. 15 And you said you had very minimal contact with 16 him? 17 Α. Yes. 18 Then two interactions in the '90s. Then there 19 was the election in 2001; correct? 20 Α. Correct. 21 And then the next interactions you had with him were the occasional times you would see him while 22 23 working at the -- I want to say -- I apologize if I get 24 the name wrong -- Harbour Pub, the public restaurant you 25 had worked at?

1	A. Correct. Harbour Public House.
2	MS. BOOKER: Thank you. Okay. I believe those
3	are all the questions I have for you today.
4	Your attorney might have some follow-up
5	questions she may want to ask you, but I want to thank
6	you for your time and for sitting and speaking with me,
7	Mr. Wade.
8	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
9	MS. BOOKER: Ms. Lane, do you have any
10	questions? I saw your mouth move, but I didn't hear
11	you.
12	MS. LANE: Oh, I'm sorry. Can you hear me?
13	THE WITNESS: Yes.
14	MS. BOOKER: I can now.
15	MS. LANE: I'm going to share my screen. Okay.
16	Can everybody see this?
17	THE WITNESS: Not yet. Oh, there we go.
18	MS. LANE: Can everybody see this?
19	THE WITNESS: Yes.
20	EXAMINATION
21	BY MS. LANE:
22	Q. Okay. So this was we were just looking over
23	this. This is the Plaintiff William Nelson's Second Set
24	of Requests for Admission to the Defendant. And I'm
25	going to go back down. I'm going back down to this

1	comment, the one that we just went over with Ms. Booker.
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. Do you know if you are listed anywhere in his
4	bankruptcy petition?
5	A. I am not.
6	Q. And do you know what you because this you
7	can see up here, it says there's 16 replies. Do you
8	have any idea what this was in response your comment
9	was in response to?
10	A. Off the top of my head, no.
11	Q. And do you see this comment here right below
12	yours, Alana Brook?
13	A. Alana Brooke Simcoe.
14	Q. Do you know her?
15	A. I do.
16	Q. How do you know her?
17	A. We've known each other since fifth grade.
18	Q. And she states, "He was horrendous. I remember
19	him sniffing any young woman he could get close to."
20	A. Yes.
21	Q. Did you ask her to post this?
22	A. I did not.
23	MS. BOOKER: Ms. Lane, can we just make clear
24	for the record exactly which post you're referring to
25	either by reading it for the record or stating which PDF

1 page you are on? MS. LANE: So I read it for the record, but 2 3 I'll read it again. 4 MS. BOOKER: I meant not -- not the third 5 This is PDF page, I believe, 28. 6 MS. LANE: So this is PDF page 26 --MS. BOOKER: Okay. MS. LANE: -- of 36. 8 9 MS. BOOKER: Okay. I just wanted to make it 10 clear for the record. 11 BY MS. LANE: 12 And it's the Houston Wade comment, "Yup, Bill 13 I worked hard to bankrupt him and finally did. 14 We got the Manor House declared a historic landmark and 15 managed to keep banks from lending to him for years so 16 that when he finally began construction at Pleasant 17 Beach, it was right before the bottom fell out of the 18 economy, and he had to spend millions renovating the 19 Manor House before he was allowed to start building the 20 rest of the development? 21 "A group of us met at the tree house, and we 22 sat outside and cheered every time he left with a load 23 in his pickup truck as he was being evicted from the 2.4 development by the bank." 25 Mr. Wade, did you have anything to do with

1 the -- the recession in 2008? I did not. 2 Α. 3 Are you aware that many construction workers, 4 developers had filed bankruptcy due to the recession in 2008? 5 6 Α. Tam. And is Mr. Wade a part of that? Ο. Α. I am not. 8 9 I'm sorry. Is Mr. Nelson a part of that? Ο. 10 He is a developer. Α. 11 MS. LANE: Thank you. All right. Those are my 12 only questions. 13 MS. BOOKER: Can you leave that up, Ms. Lane? 14 I have one follow-up question, and then I'll be done. 15 RE-EXAMINATION 16 BY MS. BOOKER: Q. Although you weren't directly involved in the 17 18 recession or anything, it was your understanding that 19 you played a part in his bankruptcy; correct? If there was a part to play, it was because my 20 21 friend Catherine Wanio at the time was a commercial loan 22 officer, and she was telling me about any development 23 that was going to be going in at Lynnwood Center. 24 Someone had come in and asked for a loan. And I asked 25 who it was; she said it was Bill Nelson. And I told her

1 about the rape and abuse Mr. Nelson had done against 2 people in my life and classmates of hers and mine. And 3 she rejected his loan. 4 And then she got a job at a new bank shortly 5 thereafter, and he came and applied again. And she 6 rejected him at that bank, and after that, he started 7 threatening and stalking her, so she went out of her way to blackball him from every bank in Washington she could 8 9 think of. 10 MS. BOOKER: Okay. That's my only question, 11 Ms. Lane. 12 MS. LANE: I have a -- I also have a follow-up 13 question. 14 RE-EXAMINATION 15 BY MS. LANE: 16 Mr. Wade, do you know -- what was -- I'm sorry. What was the name of your friend again? 17 Catherine Wanio. 18 Α. 19 Can you spell her last name, please? Ο. 20 Oh, goodness. I believe it's W-a-n-i-o. Α. 21 Thank you. And do you know the parameters that 22 Ms. Wanio used at her bank to approve or disprove Mr. Nelson for a loan? 23 2.4 Α. I do not. 25 Thank you. That's my only question. MS. LANE:

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EXHIBIT

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A denial must fairly meet the substance of the requested admission, and when good faith requires that you qualify your answer or deny only a part of the matter of which an admission is requested, you shall specify some of it as is true and qualify or deny the remainder.

You may not give lack of information or knowledge as a reason or failure to admit or deny unless you state that you have made reasonable inquiry and that the information know or readily obtainable by you is insufficient to enable you to admit or deny.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 7: Admit that you were the administrator and/or operator of the Facebook page titled "The Bainbridge Island Bad List."

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 8: Admit that you were the administrator, operator, and/or sole poster on the Facebook account, "Houston Wade."

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 9: Admit that you were the administrator, operator, and/or sole poster on the Twitter Account titled RockGod with a username @TheWouston.

RESPONSE:

PLAINTIFF WILLIAM NELSON'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO DEFENDANT 2

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on the Bainbridge Islanders page:

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These quotes are demonstrated under **Exhibit A**.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 10: Admit that you posted the following quotes

Laurie, there is a large contingent of rich men on this island who prey on young

parties. It was completely predatory." and "I tried in 2012 to get the Kitsap Sun

to report on it. They didnt [sic]. I finally brought it out in the open last year and

And when you put those dudes on blast for rape or abuse, they like to think they can sue you into silence. How about rich asshole men on this island stop hurting

women and children? There are a select few men here who have left dozens of

victims in our community and too many of us turn a blind eye and hope it goes

Once this latest lawsuit gets out of the way, the Bainbridge Island Bad List will

I'm being sued by Bill Nelson for writing an article about the women he raped

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 11: Admit that **Exhibit A** are true and correct

Was sued by John Du Wors for writing an article about his convictions for

one of the men involved (Bill Nelson) is suing me for defamation as a result. The other man who owned the establishment (Bill Blakely) has high tailed it out

girls. They even had a clubhouse called the Chicken Coop where they would pay underage girls to strip and perform sex acts at private parties. Members of

the police department in the pre Hamner days would also go to thses [sic]

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 12: Admit that you posted the following quotes

on Facebook from your personal Facebook account:

The primary reason I ran in 2001 was because Nelson ran. I as a child I lived in the condo below his. He was abusive to his step children (my friends), a drunk, and later he raped my friend's daughter (she later committed suicide off the Agate Pass Bridge). I did not want to see him on the city council so I threw my hat into the ring. Knobloch was an excellent alternative until he started suffering dementia and getting in fights.

Eventually it was discovered (by me) that Nelson had received tens of thousands of dollars in contributions from out of state developers who were using fake Bainbridge addresses. The Review wrote an article about this and Nelson started stalking me and threatening my life beginning the Saturday before the election.

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copy of your post on a Facebook page.

RESPONSE:

PLAINTIFF WILLIAM NELSON'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO DEFENDANT 4

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1 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 14:** Admit that you posted the following quotes 2 on Twitter under the username @TheWouston: Which parts? I wrote articles exposing powerful men in my community who 3 raped women and kids. Yeah, I got sued by one of then. [sic] So what? He raped and beat my best friend when she was 7. I'd do it again. 4 Can you imagine being 7 years old and everytime [sic] you heard that car pull 5 into the driveway you'd crawl under the bed and press yourself against the wall 6 out of pure fear? That you'd go to the bathroom in your wastepaper basked rather than chance leaving your room? 7 The man who would do that to a 7 year old girl is who you are backing in this. 8 Be better. 9 I'm trying. When I find out about them, they go on blast on my community page 10 "The Bainbridge Island Bad List". Currently being sued for defamation by one of the rapists on there, but I'll win in the end. There are too many victims for 11 him to prevail. 12 I created the Bainbridge Island Bad List to spotlight these creeps in my 13 community. Currently being sued for \$5 million by a pissed off rapis. He's going to lose. 14 These quotes are demonstrated in **Exhibit C**. 15 **RESPONSE:** 16 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 15:** Admit that **Exhibit C** is a true and correct 17 copy of your post on Twitter under the username @TheWouston 18 **RESPONSE:** 19 20 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 16:** Admit that you posted the following quotes 21 on your personal Facebook page: 22 Years ago a connected, alcoholic Republican politician/real estate developer raped my friend's daughter in Fort Ward. She escaped and ran naked to the door 23 of the neighbors, who happens to be another friend of mine, screaming for help. 24 They took her in, and called the police. When the cops arrived they shook hands with the rapist and joked with him for some time and then left. No arrests, no 25 charges, no taking the victim for a medical exam or rape kit. Nothing. PLAINTIFF WILLIAM NELSON'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC FOR ADMISSION TO DEFENDANT 5 601 Union Street, Suite 4100 Seattle, Washington 98101-2380 (206) 628-6600

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1 Years later, in the middle of the night, she phoned her 13 year old son and said her goodbyes, then jumped from the Agate Pass Bridge. 2 3 It doesn't seem to matter if it is reported the moment it happens, or 36 years later. Rich, drunk, asshole frat boys will still get away with it. 4 #DumpKavanaugh 5 Yup. Bill Nelson. I worked hard to bankrupt him and finally did. We got the Manor House declared a historic landmark and managed to keep banks from 6 lending to him for years, so that when he finally began construction at Pleasant 7 Beach it was right before the bottom fell out of the economy and he had to spend millions renovating the Manor House before he was allowed to start 8 building the rest of the development. 9 A group of us met at the Treehouse and sat outside and sheered everytime he left with a load in his pickup truck as he was being evicted from the 10 development by the bank. 11 My senior year I was at a party full of other high schoolers and he appeared out 12 of no where and tried to force himself on a 15 year old girl who was passed out on a couch. A large group of us removed him. I ran for city council at 20 13 entirely because he ran and there was no way I was going to let that sack of shit have sway over our community. 14 15 These quotes are demonstrated in **Exhibit D**. 16 **RESPONSE:** 17 18 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 17:** Admit that **Exhibit D** is a true and correct 19 copy of your post on your personal Facebook page. 20 **RESPONSE:** 21 22 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 18:** Admit that you posted the following quotes 23 as "The Bainbridge Island Bad List" on Facebook: James, we aim to make this a less awful place by exposing the jerks who make 24 it bad. Don't let John define the Island, let the Island define John for the wife beater he is. 25 PLAINTIFF WILLIAM NELSON'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS Williams, Kastner & Gibbs PLLC FOR ADMISSION TO DEFENDANT 6 601 Union Street, Suite 4100 Seattle, Washington 98101-2380 (206) 628-6600

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We have a job. It is outing abusive people who live in our community. I am sure your partners at your love firm loooooooooove the exposure. I bet they are so glad they hitched their future to this horse.

Bill Nelson rapes women. He also cheats investors, is an alcoholic and coke head, and also abusive not only to his partners and wives, but his children as well.

Stay away from Bill Nelson and definitely don't give him any money.

Years ago Bill Nelson raped Elizabeth Kaltreider. She ran naked to a neighbor's home and beat on the door screaming for help. The neighbors took her in and called the police. The Bainbridge police showed up, chatted and joked with her rapist and then left. No arrests made. No taking the victim to the hospital for a wellness check or administration of a rape kit.

In 2011 Elizabeth called her son to say goodbye and then jumped to her death off the Agate Pass Bridge.

Bill Nelson is still alive and still a psychopath rapist. He has also run for public office twice.

These quotes are demonstrated in Exhibit E.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 19: Admit that **Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of your posts on a Facebook page.

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 20: Admit that on January 30, 2022 you made a post from your Twitter account, @TheWouston, in response to a post from the Twitter account, @Jackbewright, and your post stated "I'm not paying a rapist shit."

RESPONSE:

PLAINTIFF WILLIAM NELSON'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO DEFENDANT 7

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1 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 21:** Admit that you yourself posted **Exhibit F** 2 and it is a true and correct copy of your post on Twitter under the twitter handle 3 @TheWouston. 4 **RESPONSE:** 5 **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 22:** Admit that you posted the following quotes 6 7 as "The Bainbridge Island Bad List" on Facebook: 8 I understand their concerns, but I firmly believe that beating and abusing one's children, and getting into hit and run accidents with them in the car have a way 9 larger negative impact on a child's life. Also, the court rules that i [sic] was being responsible in warning the other 10 women in the community about John's behavior and propensity for violence and 11 public drunkenness. 12 John Du Wors is using the court during their divorce proceedings to force her to try and convince me to take this article down. Its yet another symptom of his 13 14 15 obtain mug shots of her so that he could blackmail her.

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guarantees that he will stop drinking, become a voluntarily celibate individual, and move out of our community. Until then, the page remains.

Another update

John Du Wors is apparently, and desperately, trying to get this article removed claiming that he is losing law clients because of this... oh darn? A man who is likely weeks away from being disbarred by the Washington State Bar Association is losing clients because he is a convicted criminal and a known perjurer? It would appear that he his [sic] once again threatening his estranged wife with more frivolous lawsuits (or something similar) to try and have her convince us to take this article down. John, you estranged, and abused, wife said that you are trying to make this article a negotiating point in your divorce and asked me about removing it. This is not her page, she does not have access to it. John, if you don't want articles about your crimes being written, then don't commit crimes.

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I'll tell you what, John, if you go to rehab, never take an illicit drug or drink alcohol ever again, AND give your estranged wife all the shares in Green Canopy you promised her (for which you authored and signed a contract giving it to her with the stipulation that it not ever be included in communal property during a divorce...despite the fact that you never gave her the shares and have sinc placed it in communal property to which only you have access and she does not) after you were convicted for throwing her around the house by her head, as well as half of all your assets including the communal property you used to purchase a million dollar McMansion, AND if you agree to move out of state and never have contact with your wife or children again, AND never use a dating website and remain celibate for the rest of your life...I will remove the article. Until then, no dice.

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Also won in court where the man who called the police perjured himself dozens of times. Looks like he will soon lose his license to practice law as well.

These quotes are demonstrated in **Exhibit G.**

RESPONSE:

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 23: Admit that you yourself made the posts attached herein as **Exhibit G** and it is a true and correct copy of your posts.

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REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 24: Admit that you posted the following quotes on the Real Bainbridge Islanders page:

It's more talking about a child sex trafficking ring in a public forum and keeping the community aware that these men also drugged and raped dozens, if not hundreds, of women, and never faced consequences for it. Plus, the litigation isn't long for this world since Nelson keeps threatening witnesses (felonies).

These quotes are demonstrated under **Exhibit H**.

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9	DATED this 17th day of March, 2023.
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VERIFICATION I, Houston Wade, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing Objections and Answers and Responses to Plaintiff William Nelson's Second Set of Requests Request for Admission to Defendant, know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and complete. DATED this _____ day of April, 2023. Houston Wade PLAINTIFF WILLIAM NELSON'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS

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ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION

1 2 The undersigned attorney for Defendant Houston Wade has read the responses to the 3 foregoing Requests for Admission and certifies that they are in compliance with FRCP 26(g). 4 5 DATED this ____ day of April, 2023. 6 7 WASHINGTON LAW GROUP, PLLC 8 9 10 Erin Lane, WSBA #42504 Washington Law Group, PLLC 11 2319 N 45th St Ste 215A Seattle, WA 98103 12 Telephone: (206) 686-6054 13 Fax: (206) 400-7919 Attorneys for Defendant 14 Houston Wade 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth Morris declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I am over the age of 18 years, not a party to this action and am competent to be a witness herein. On March 17, 2023, I caused to be delivered a true and correct copy of the above to the following attorneys of record:

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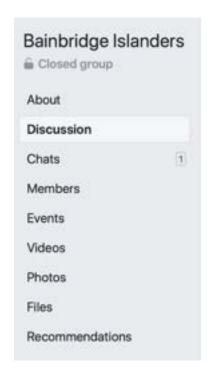
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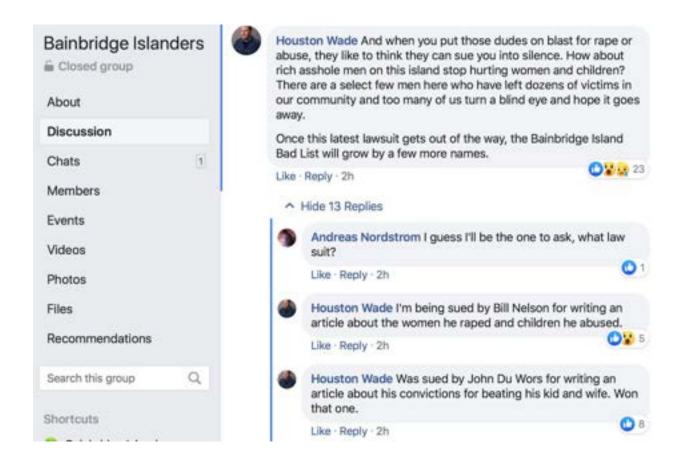


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Debbie Sanowski Houston Wade Do you think you might be projecting some of your past bad experiences onto Matt because he is unknown to you?

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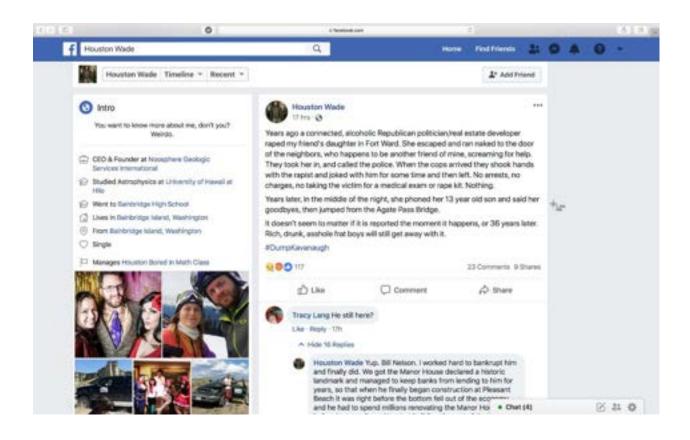




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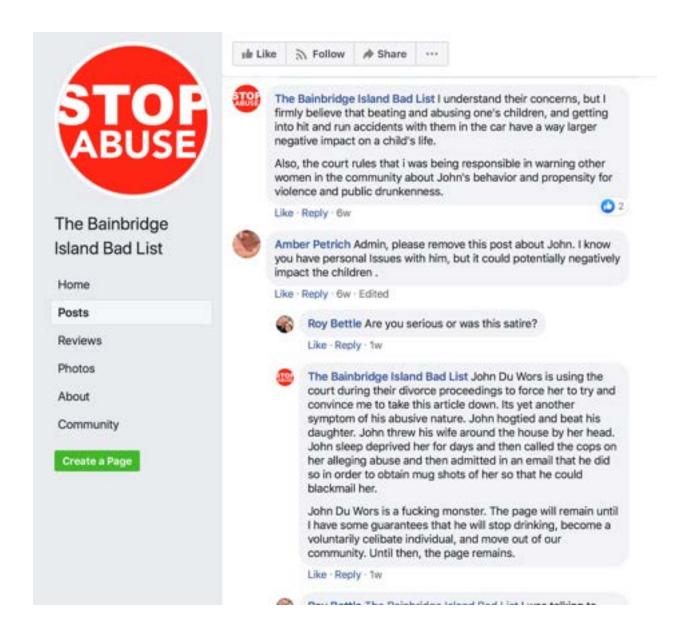
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Bob Drago The Bainbridge Island Bad List

the ex, no thought at all. Narcissism.

Congrats. You made the police blotter:... See More

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Alison Whiteman Bob Drago interesting. Also presented in court was a privileged document which is theft. It can in fact carry a one-year jail sentence to three-year prison sentence. If I read that law correctly. How did an admin get possession of a privileged document? Talk about stupid. The lengths some will go to ruin other people's lives astounds me. And why? No thought to the children,

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Alison Whiteman Also, it eats up cop time, court time, taxpayer dollars----property taxes go up here....no thought at all to others. I do not understand this at all. One cannot assert s/he is for the greater good (Bernie) and behave like this. Unless you can split your personality so well with no conscience it doesn't matter to you at all.

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The Bainbridge Island Bad List Also won in court where the man who called the police perjured himself dozens of times. Looks like he will soon lose his license to practice law as well.

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