

# PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM SNAILS

One year ago, I addressed the false claims that were being made about me on social media. Yet, lies and distortions have continued to be disseminated about me on an Instagram page. That's why I have decided to file a lawsuit against the person who continues to operate that Instagram page, Michaela Higgins (Aka Caeli La). To be clear, I have never met or had any interaction with Michaela Higgins. She has been harassing and threatening me, my family, my friends, venues, and industry professionals/promoters for almost two years.

The intention of this document is to highlight the kinds of lies that Michaela has been spreading. To help you understand the false nature of these fabricated stories, I think it's essential to walk you through an example of one of the more egregious claims being made against me on this instagram page, specifically by one woman named Kasey Conelly.

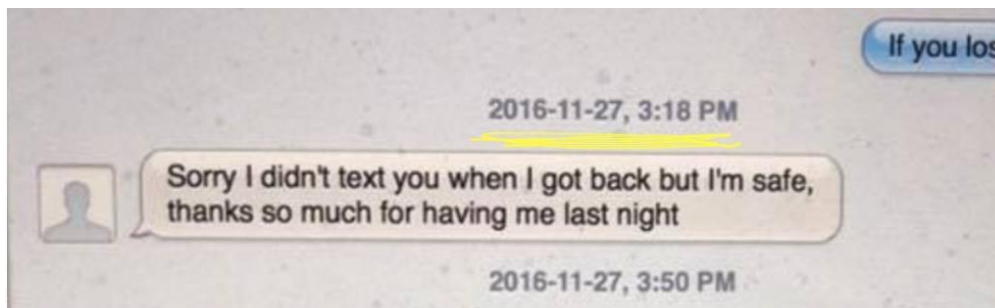
Kasey Conelly has been harassing me on Twitter for the last three years. We had consensual sex on the morning of November 27th 2016. After that night and many months after, she continued to exchange friendly messages with me and even bought a ticket to Sluggtopia a year later. In April 2019, she began making serious allegations that are false and wildly inconsistent with her own words, in her social media posts.

It all started when I briefly spoke to and exchanged numbers with Kasey at a show in 2016. A few months later, we decided to meet up on November 27th, 2016 in Las Vegas.

Below are two posts from Kasey to confirm the date :



Below here is a message from Kasey sent to me on November 27, 2016 that also confirms this date:

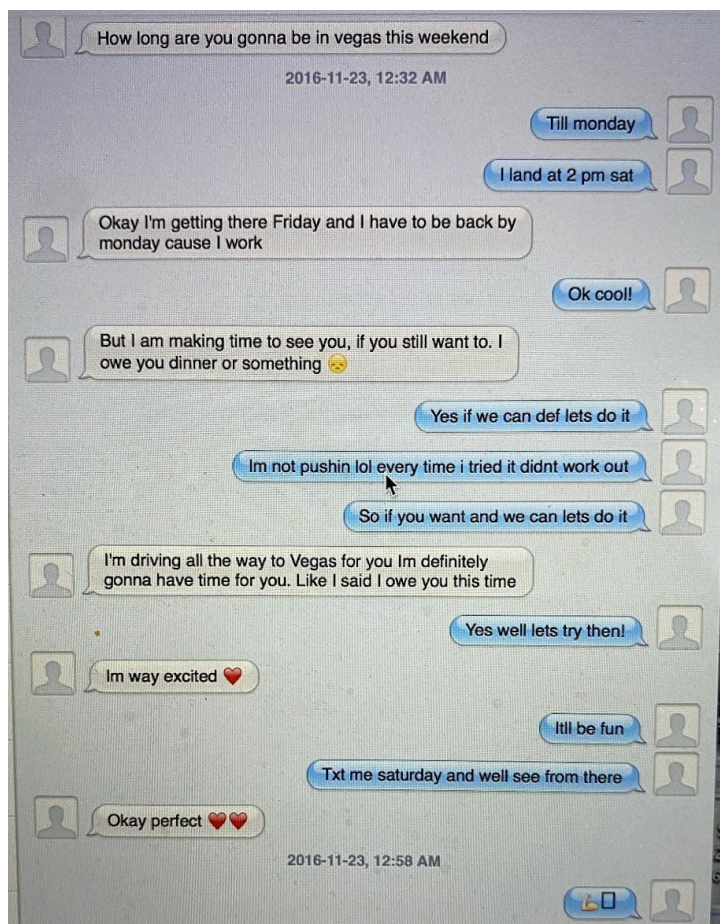


(\*note that certain screenshots appear a few times because they are used for different purposes)

The text message above and many others sent from Kasey are important, because when asked for “receipts” about her story, she has repeatedly claimed that the only way we ever communicated was on Snapchat.



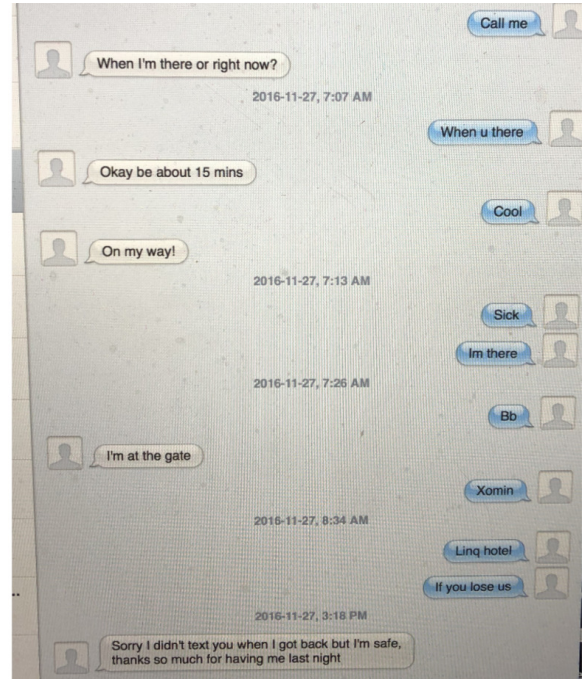
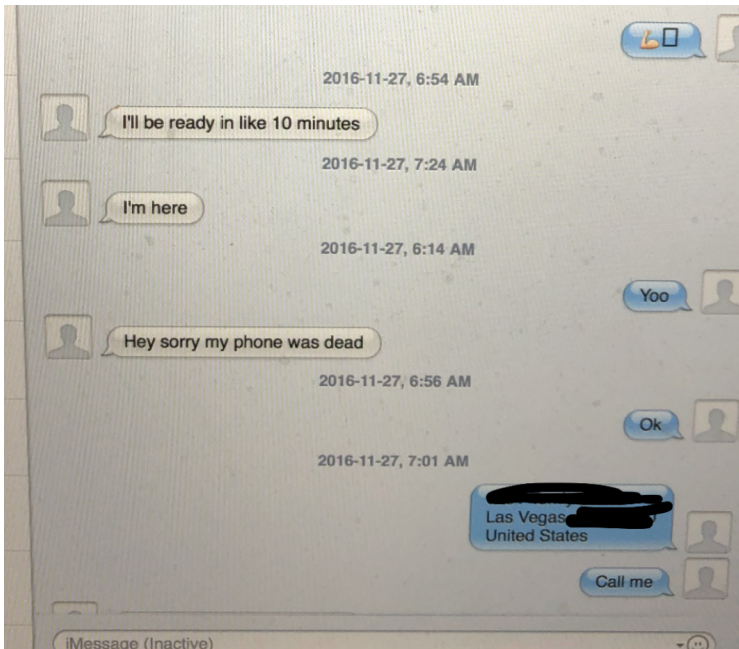
The text messages below are the first of many exchanges with Kasey leading up to and following our meeting in Vegas. As you can see, we are both texting through iMessage, and we are *not* on Snapchat (my text messages are the ones in blue) :



Kasey claims that we were “only using Snapchat” to communicate which is entirely untrue.

On the night of the show, I invited her to meet up with me and a group of my friends at an after party. Here are text messages of that night into the following afternoon.

I’d like to point out that Kasey has her phone the entire time and had even texted me later that day, saying “Thank you so much for having me last night” :



Kasey claims that I had taken her phone that night but as you can clearly see in the messages above and below, I texted her to let her know where the after party was so she could meet us there. When we left the after party, I had also communicated to her “Linq hotel if you lose us” via text, which was the hotel that I was staying at.



**kaseycon** @harlequinofh8 · Nov 21, 2019 ...

when i was 19 he took my phone from my and told me i wasn't allowed to have it back til i went to his hotel room with him & no one said anything to defend me so eventually he left and gave me no choice but to follow him but there's no proof cause no phone and it was in 2016



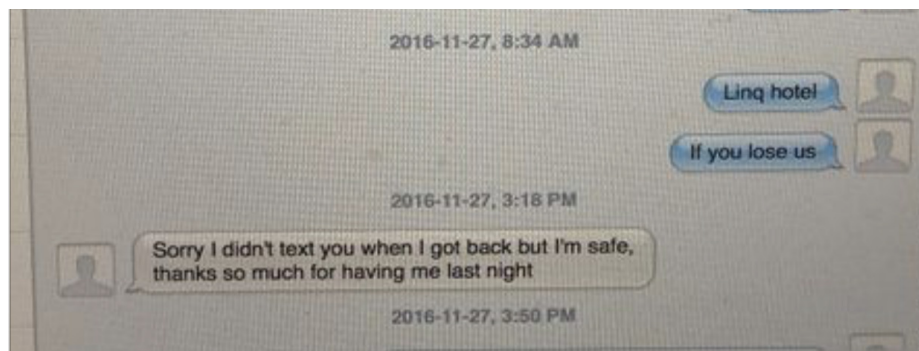
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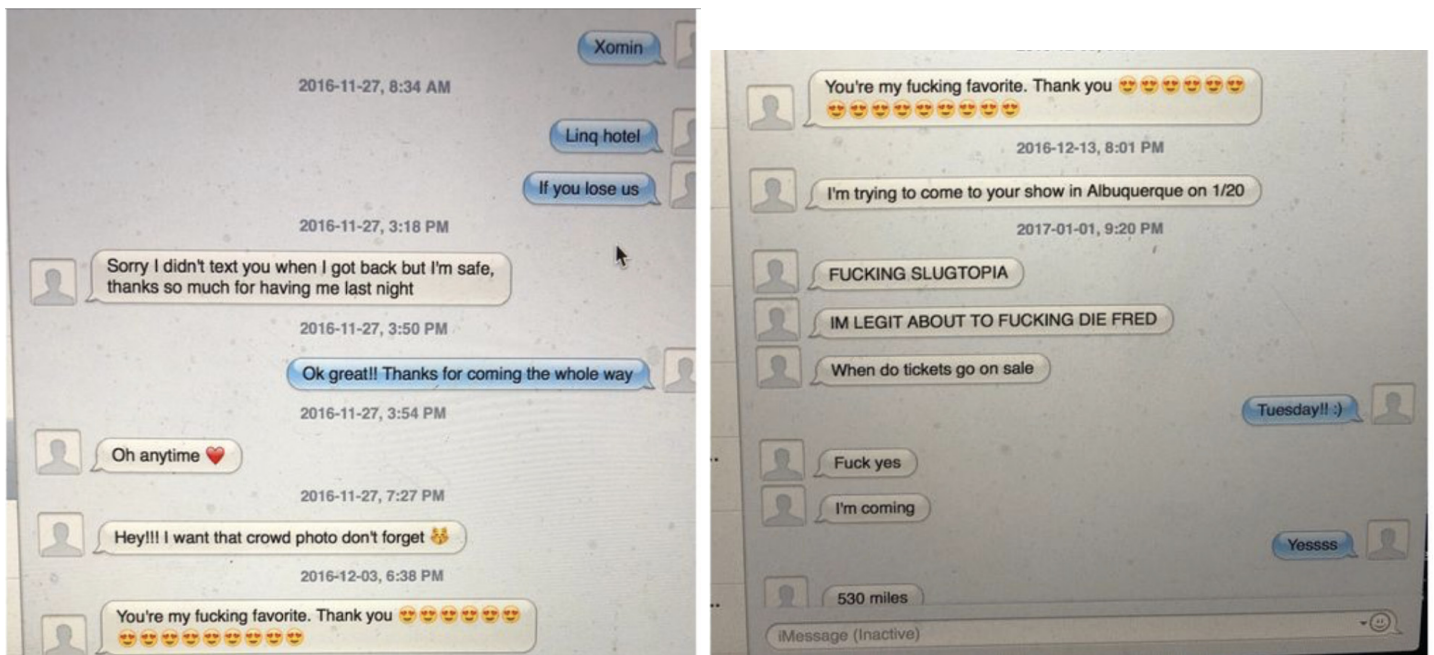
**kasey** @\_kaseycon · 2019-04-16

Replying to @crushdudeeee  
@BASSyames\_27 and @kiannajt9

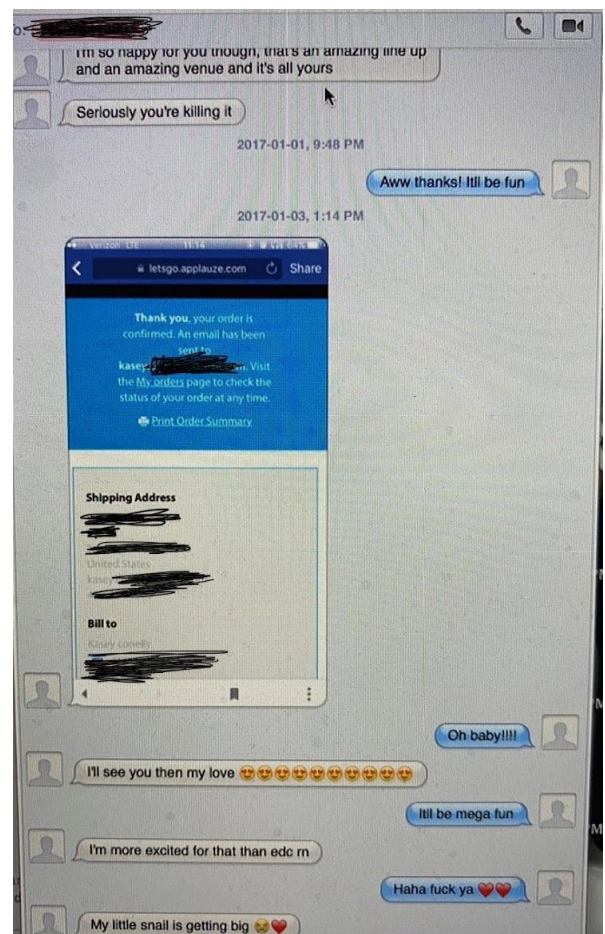
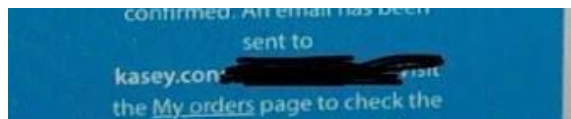
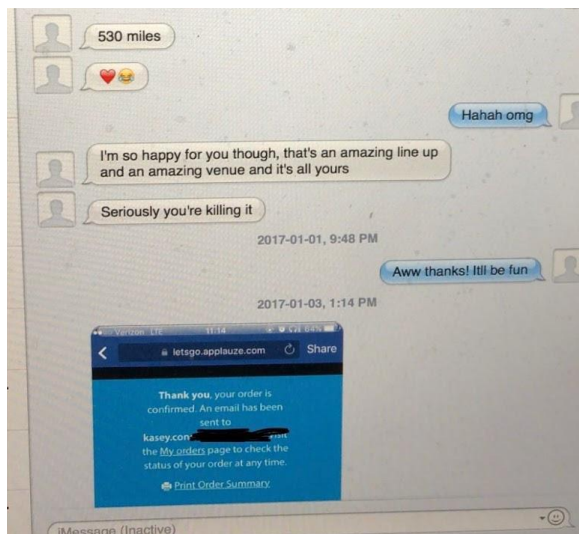
I have met Fred myself and he was extremely creepy and aggressive with me. November 2016 he took me to another dj's house (him and i had met before then) and as soon as I got there he took my phone from me and insisted i couldn't have it back til i went to his hotel with him



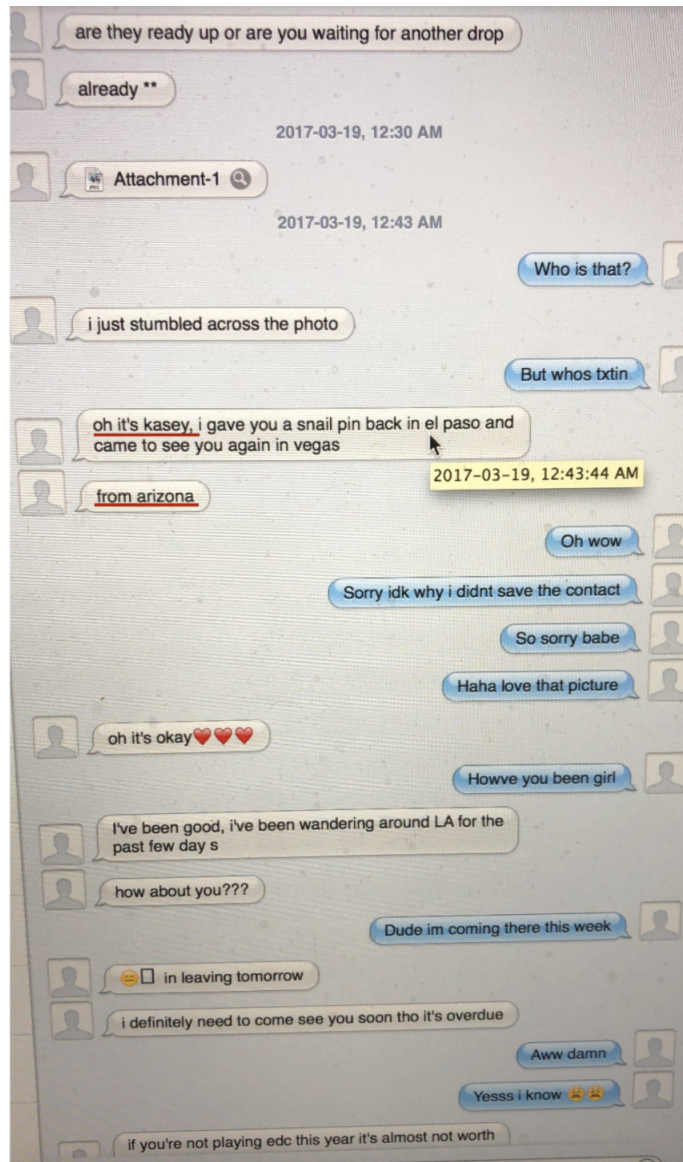
After we had consensual sex on November 27th, 2016, Kasey continued to contact and send me messages into the following weeks, discussing her intention to see an upcoming show I was playing in Albuquerque and her excitement about attending Sluggtopia at Red Rocks, which I had announced on New Year's Day in 2017:



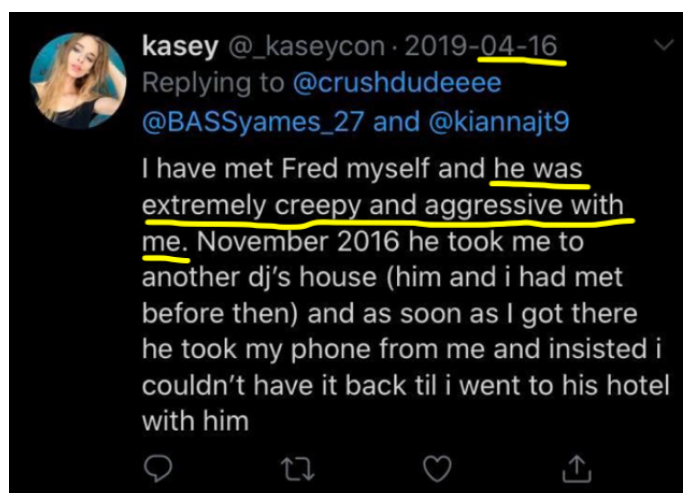
Here is the proof that Kasey purchased a ticket to Sluggtopia more than a month after our consensual encounter in Las Vegas, and her friendly messages include affectionate terms like "I'll see you then my love":



As the weeks passed, Kasey always initiated our conversations via text and indicated her interest in coming to see me at my shows :

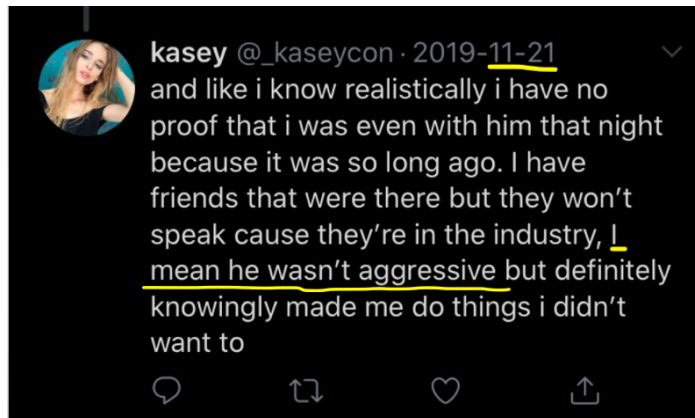


Two years later, Kasey started to publicly turn our consensual encounter in 2016 into a tangled knot of lies:



If you can recall the series of texts between Kasey and I, from November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of 2016, you can see in the text messages that Kasey *did* have her phone the entire time.

As for me being “aggressive”, Kasey changes her story in a tweet that she posts only a few months later :



During her first series of tweets in April of 2019, Kasey, without any prompting, makes it clear that I did not rape her :



A few hours later, Kasey says that I had assaulted her :



These types of tweets then carried on throughout the year of 2019. In April 2020, she continued again on Twitter labeling me as a “sexual predator” :



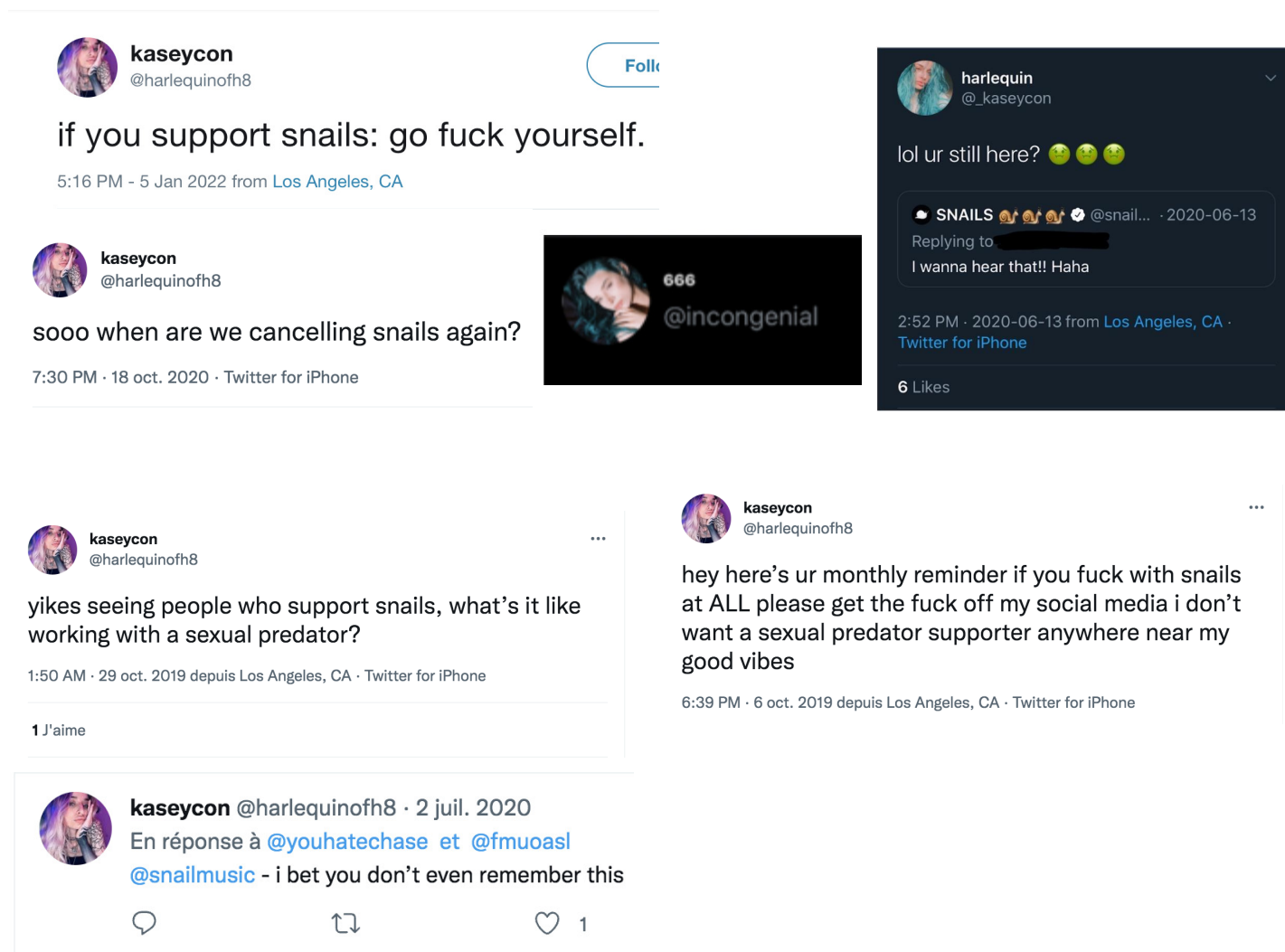
Around July 2020, Michaela Higgins created an Instagram page against me. Without any factual evidence, she posted and spread meritless claims that she saw and collected from Twitter onto her page, Kasey's included. In addition to posting, she rallied other people and used the page to harass my family, friends, industry professionals/promoters, venues and myself on social media. This is partly why I am suing her today.

Fast forward to January 2021, on the day that I publicly addressed the false accusations that were being made against me, Kasey was then back on Twitter to repeat the same lie about her phone being taken away, (a tweet that she has since deleted) :



She continues to post about her phone which has already been disproven by the text message chains shown above.

For years, she has repeatedly taken every opportunity to attack and run down my name and project on social media.



**To avoid any confusion, I want to point out that she has changed her twitter account handle multiple times throughout the years.**

I want to acknowledge that I understand that this is a lot to process but I would like to reiterate the presented facts about Kasey Conelly:

1. We had consensual sex together on November 27th, 2016
2. I didn't take her phone, since she was clearly using it to text me and meet me later on that night, on November 26th. As well as using it to meet me at my hotel on the morning of the 27th in 2016.
3. We continued to text for weeks after our consensual encounter, not just Snapchat as she claims.
4. She continued to initiate conversations through iMessage with me for months after we met and bought a ticket for Sluggtopia for September 2017.
5. Since going public with her accusations, the details of her story have changed dramatically and bear no resemblance to the reality of the short amount of time we had spent together.

Despite all of these inconsistencies and persistent questioning of her story by the online community, Kasey's lies continue to be cited and amplified by Michaela Higgins on her Instagram page. This is only one of many examples of fabrication, meritless accusations, and unprovable claims being repeated and amplified on Higgins' Instagram page.

To reiterate, I have never met or had any interaction with Michaela Higgins. Yet, she has been harassing and threatening me, my family, my friends, venues, and industry professionals/promoters for almost two years. A year ago, I made a public statement to address these allegations, but Michaela continues to publicize false allegations on the Instagram page. That's why I feel like I have no other choice but to sue Michaela to stop this ongoing assault on my reputation and livelihood.

Victims of sexual assault must always be heard, and perpetrators of sexual assault have to always be brought to justice. That being said, there has to be a presumption of innocence for those accused of sexual assault when the "evidence" is nothing more than unsubstantiated remarks on a social media platform.