

SNAILS LAWSUIT

EXPLAINED

QUESTIONS

&

ANSWERS

PART 1

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WHAT WAS THE LAWSUIT ABOUT? PART 1

I sued Michaela Higgins for her reckless and malicious amplification of false and defamatory claims using an Instagram page. She reposted allegations that were anonymous, second-hand, or even proven false without any effort to verify their accuracy.

She intentionally omitted evidence and ignored contradictory information including the fact that alleged victims had publicly denied the allegations and/or disputed the claims made on social media.



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@zjohnson19 you clearly don't have even the most basic information about what happened. I didn't tell any story. I reposted 9 different people's allegations. None of those allegations were mine. How could "my story" be fishy when all I did was repost other people's stories?

AN INSTAGRAM STORY FROM
HIGGINS' SOCIAL MEDIA.



FROM HIGGINS' COMMENTS

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WHAT WAS THE LAWSUIT ABOUT? PART 2

I want to make it clear that I have never met Michaela Higgins, and she does not know me.

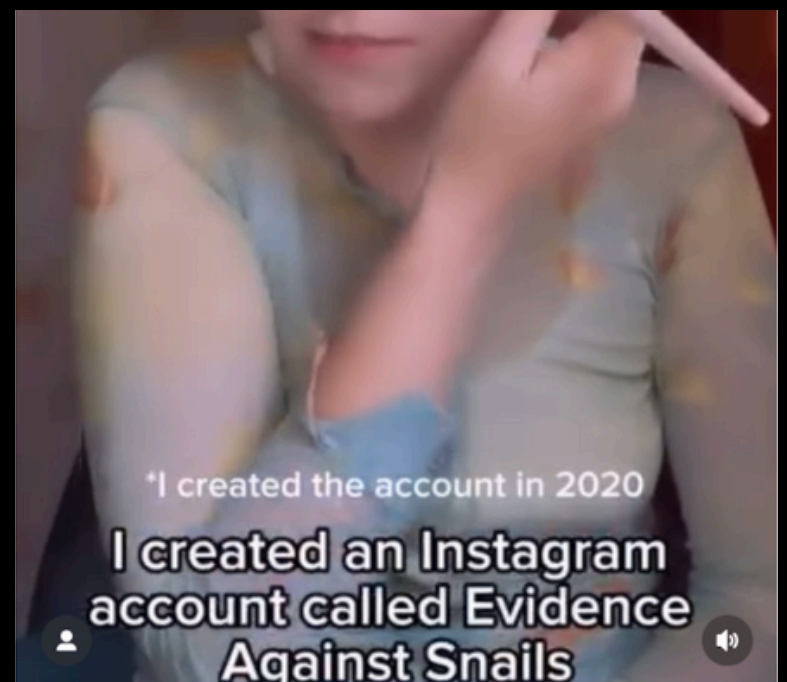
Despite that, she harassed and tagged promoters in Canada, painting me as a serial abuser on the basis of false and unreliable sources, which led to the cancellation of two of my shows.

I have made multiple public statements addressing the false allegations, but Higgins continued to spread misinformation, forcing me to defend myself through legal action to clear the record and stop the spread of the false allegations.

FROM HIGGINS' COMMENTS



FROM HIGGINS' VIDEO



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WHY DID YOU SUE HER IN ALBERTA INSTEAD OF CALIFORNIA, (WHERE SHE LIVES)?

Jurisdiction is determined by where the harm occurred. In this case, Higgins defamatory posts directly impacted my career in Alberta, leading to two cancelled shows in that province.

Higgins had multiple opportunities to challenge jurisdiction but failed to do so. During the court pre hearing, she was given the required steps to directly challenge jurisdiction but never filled out and submitted the necessary forms or followed through.

After failing to receive the proper forms, the court moved forward with the case.

AN INSTAGRAM STORY FROM HIGGINS' SOCIAL MEDIA.



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WASN'T THIS A DEFAULT JUDGMENT BECAUSE HIGGINS DIDN'T SHOW UP?

First of all, the judgment was **not awarded by default** but by **Summary judgment**. Summary judgment requires the court to thoroughly review all submitted evidence. Unlike a default judgment, which is issued when a party fails to respond.

Higgins **did respond** by filing a **Statement of Defense**.

She actively participated in the case. However, once receiving my evidence, she chose to **disengage from the process** by:

- **Failing to provide any counter-evidence** to support her claims.
- **Ignoring opportunities to participate in discovery**
- **Refusing to submit cross-examination affidavits**
- **Not attending the final hearing.**

The judge also gave her multiple opportunities to present her evidence, while allowing her to participate remotely to minimize costs. It was Higgins' **decision to not provide evidence**. Despite the judge's accommodations, she never attempted to prove the truth of the allegations she not only republished but actively spread via social media campaigns.

HIGGINS' STATEMENT OF DEFENSE

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DOCUMENT:	STATEMENT OF DEFENSE
ADDRESS FOR SERVICE AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF PARTY FILING THIS DOCUMENT:	MICHAELA HIGGINS, PRO SE
	[REDACTED]

FROM HIGGINS' COMMENTS

allegations were false to win. He won by default. He got a summary judgment which only occurs when the other party DOESNT RESPOND or fight back at all. Read a book you phenomenal dumbass

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DIDN'T SHE LOSE BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T AFFORD LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN CANADA?

No, Higgins was not required to have a lawyer to participate in this lawsuit, her only requirement was to submit her evidence.

Higgins repeatedly claimed that she could not afford legal representation in Canada, but she never submitted any evidence to prove her lack of financial means.

QUOTE FROM THE JUDGEMENT

[38] Turning first to the comparative convenience and expense for the parties of proceeding in Alberta as opposed to California, I note that Ms. Higgins has indicated that she could not afford counsel here. I have been provided with no evidence as to the relative costs of legal representation in Alberta and California, and, in the absence of such evidence, I see no reason to conclude that Ms. Higgins would be better able to afford counsel in the United States.

The judge explicitly noted that the Alberta courts are experienced in assisting self-represented litigants (regardless of country of residence).

QUOTE FROM THE JUDGEMENT

[40] I further observe that the courts in Alberta are well-versed in dealing with self-represented litigants and provide them with latitude and assistance that might well be considered indulgent in many jurisdictions. Neither jurisdiction offers an advantage in terms of its language of operation, both being English, which appears to be a principal working language for both parties.

In her own defense, she stated that she would proceed pro se (self-represented). Her later decision to not engage with the legal process contradicted her own commitment to participate.

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WHY DID I WIN THE LAWSUIT?

The court ruled in my favor because the evidence overwhelmingly supported my case. They found Higgins' actions reckless.

All the facts are highlighted in my lawsuit. I invite you to read it through for yourself and see that the evidence and the judge's final judgment speaks for itself.

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DID THE COURT EXPLICITLY TELL HIGGINS SHE COULDN'T CONTINUE WITHOUT A LAWYER? PART 1

FROM HIGGINS' VIDEO



No, the judge never said Higgins couldn't continue without a lawyer. The judge's only recommendation was that Higgins seek legal advice. The judge even confirmed Higgins could file her materials and appear virtually to save on costs.

The court made every effort to ensure she could participate, with or without legal representation. She filed her defence confirming and proceeding in the legal process as self-represented.

OFFICIAL COURT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE PRE HEARING

1 THE COURT: Ms. Higgins? Stop, please. We are not going to
2 get into the merits of this. I am giving you some directions on the timeline, so we can make
3 sure it moves forward in an orderly way. Okay. So, your application and your supporting
4 affidavit in relation to the jurisdiction issue will be filed no later than September 15th. Mr.
5 Durand has an opportunity to provide any further reply evidence by September 29th. I am
6 going to give the parties leave to schedule a special chambers application to deal with the
7 issues of both jurisdiction and the summary judgment application, and will amend the
8 trigger date and the filing deadline. So, given those deadlines, counsel, what do you
9 suggest?

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DID THE COURT EXPLICITLY TELL HIGGINS SHE COULDN'T CONTINUE WITHOUT A LAWYER? PART 2



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@zjohnson19 it doesn't say that I "refused" to. If you look at the court transcript you will see the judge explicitly told me that in order to show proof, I would have to file an application (known as a motion here) and gave me a list of tasks needed for that. She then said, word for word, that I would NOT be able to file an application without a lawyer. It's a FOREIGN COURT SYSTEM. There was no way for me to file anything on my own without a lawyer and the judge acknowledged that.

FROM HIGGINS' COMMENTS
Nowhere in the court transcripts did the judge ever say or acknowledge that she isn't able to submit applications without a lawyer.

EMAIL FROM MY LAWYER TO THE COURT

Also confirming the Judge never said this.

I can confirm that Justice Harris did not relieve Ms. Higgins from any procedural deadlines because she did not have a lawyer. I am attaching the transcript from the court appearance on August 14, 2023, which is the only court appearance in this matter thus far. On page 9, beginning at line 18, Justice Harris simply advises Ms. Higgins to consult a lawyer. There is no other direction, concession or reference that I could find which supports Ms. Higgins assertion that the court has relieved her from proceeding in this matter unless she has a lawyer.

OFFICIAL COURT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE PRE HEARING (Page 9, Line 18)

12	MS. HIGGINS:	So, an application for a stay of proceedings?
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14	THE COURT:	Yes.
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16	MS. HIGGINS:	Okay.
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18	THE COURT:	And I am - <u>I am not able to give legal evidence,</u>
19		<u>so I strongly recommend that you speak to a lawyer here in Alberta, who would be able to</u>
20		<u>give you some advice about that.</u>

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HIGGINS CLAIMS THAT I “DID NOT WANT TO GO INTO DISCOVERY* BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT FIT MY NARRATIVE”?

This is false. I wanted to go into discovery because I knew I had all of the evidence to debunk her claims.

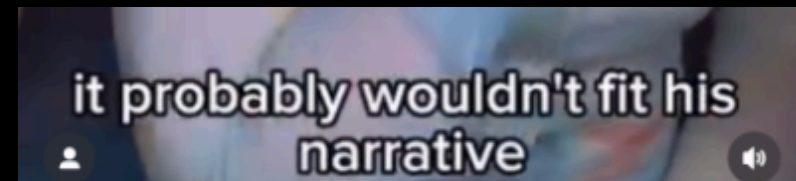
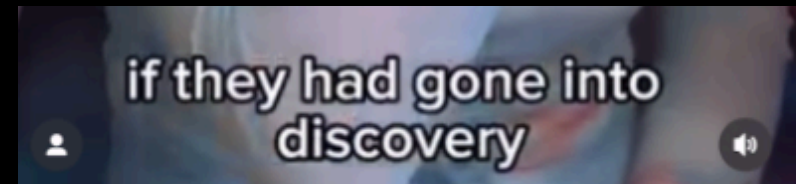
* (The discovery process is the exchange of evidence and information between parties to prepare for trial.)

Higgins didn't engage with the process and failed to produce a single piece of evidence to support her accusations. Higgins received a binder full of all my evidence (approximately 700-800 pages) and publicly mocked it (see screenshot below).

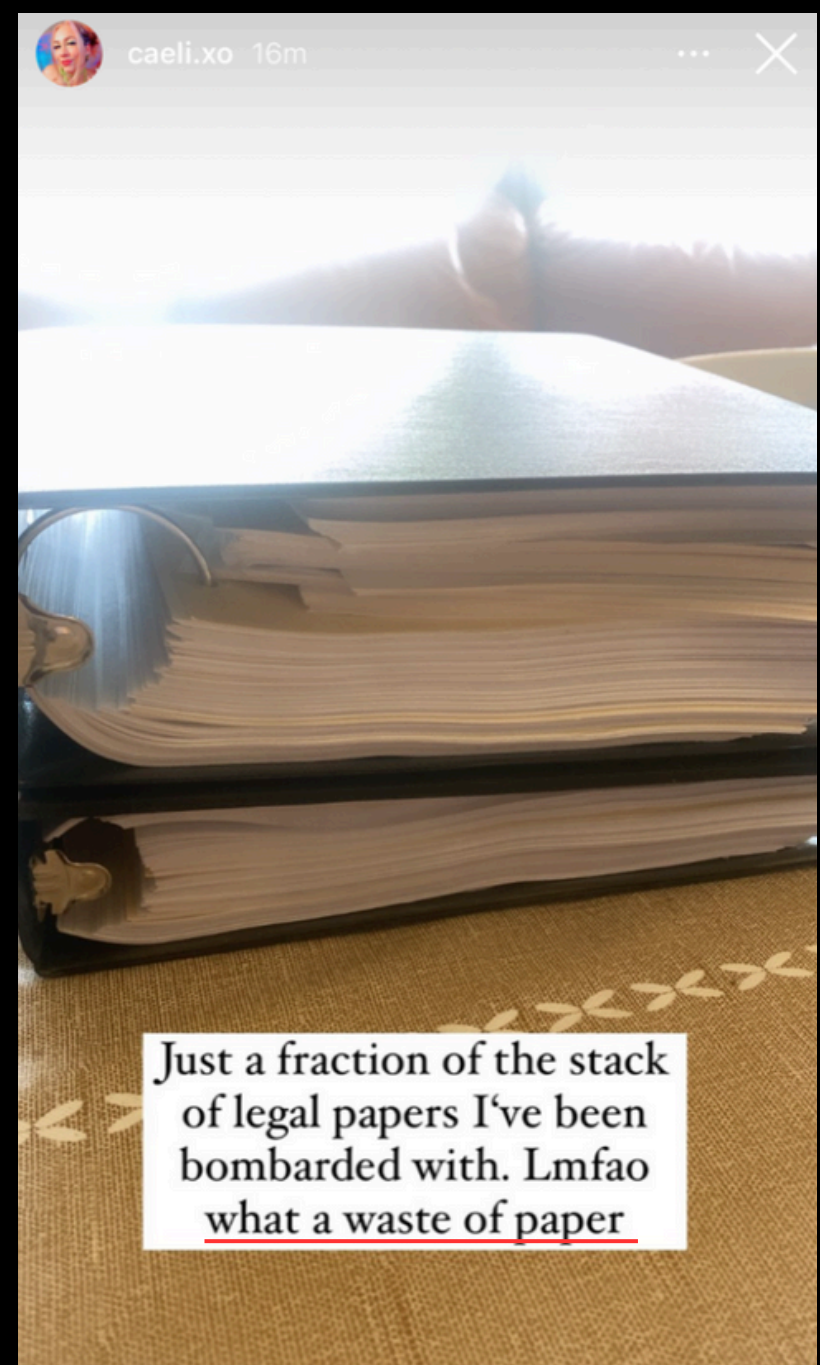
HIGGINS DENYING SHE GOT MY EVIDENCE

 @zjohnson19 what the fuck are you talking about? No one showed me "another side of the story" that proved the allegations were false. NINE DIFFERENT PEOPLE MADE ALLEGATIONS. Did you even know how many different allegations there were? Did you even read them? Many of them are still up on Twitter. Do

FROM HIGGINS' VIDEO



HIGGINS' STORY WHEN RECEIVING MY EVIDENCES



III. The Evidence

[7] Mr. Durand filed a total of ten affidavits. The first lays out the general history of the events, provides evidence that Ms. Higgins controls the Instagram Account, and describes the losses he has suffered as a result of this attempt to “cancel” his career. Nine supplemental affidavits provide detailed responses to the specific allegations reposted by Ms. Higgins. While defamatory words are presumed to be false, Mr. Durand has attempted to pre-emptively answer what he is accused of, as best as the passage of time, the vagueness of certain allegations, and the frequent anonymity of the mostly second and third-hand statements permit.

A total of ten detailed affidavits were submitted; one addressing the harm to my career and nine providing evidence disproving the allegations. The evidence included:

- Text messages between me and the alleged victims showing interactions described as misconduct were, in fact, consensual and misrepresented.
- Personal testimonies from women that were mentioned in the allegations, denying that the claims were true.
- Social media posts made by certain ‘alleged’ victims that proved some of the allegations were not even about me, but were still reposted by Higgins.

Higgins continues to publicize allegations of women who already testified in my favor, refuting those claims. If any of the above were valid, I would have welcomed them being investigated with proper legal action.

In respect of the women who came forward to clear my name, I am honoring **their** request for anonymity. You can read about the other affidavits in the final judgment.

In many cases, it is challenging for women to come forward and be believed. However, in this case, alleged victims came forward to contradict and correct the accusations, many of which were made by third parties who knew nothing about the situation. Additionally, some admitted having no connection to me or had their claims debunked with concrete evidence.

For example, a woman who had made accusations about an unnamed DJ that were then amplified by Higgins on her Instagram page (Evidence Against SNAILS) came forward and admitted that the accusations were not about me, yet the claim continued to be reposted by Higgins. In other examples, women who had been branded as “victims” by Higgins offered to testify in court that our encounters had been consensual or, in some cases, had never happened. Yet, Higgins still chose to move forward with her false narrative.

(All screenshots and messages included in these slides were also included in the evidence shared with her — the folder she publicly mocked)

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ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT SOME ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE BUT COULDN'T BE PROVEN? PART 2

EXAMPLE 1

REPOST MADE BY HIGGINS



EXAMPLE 1

PUBLIC TWEET CLARIFICATION



EXAMPLE 2

REPOST MADE BY HIGGINS



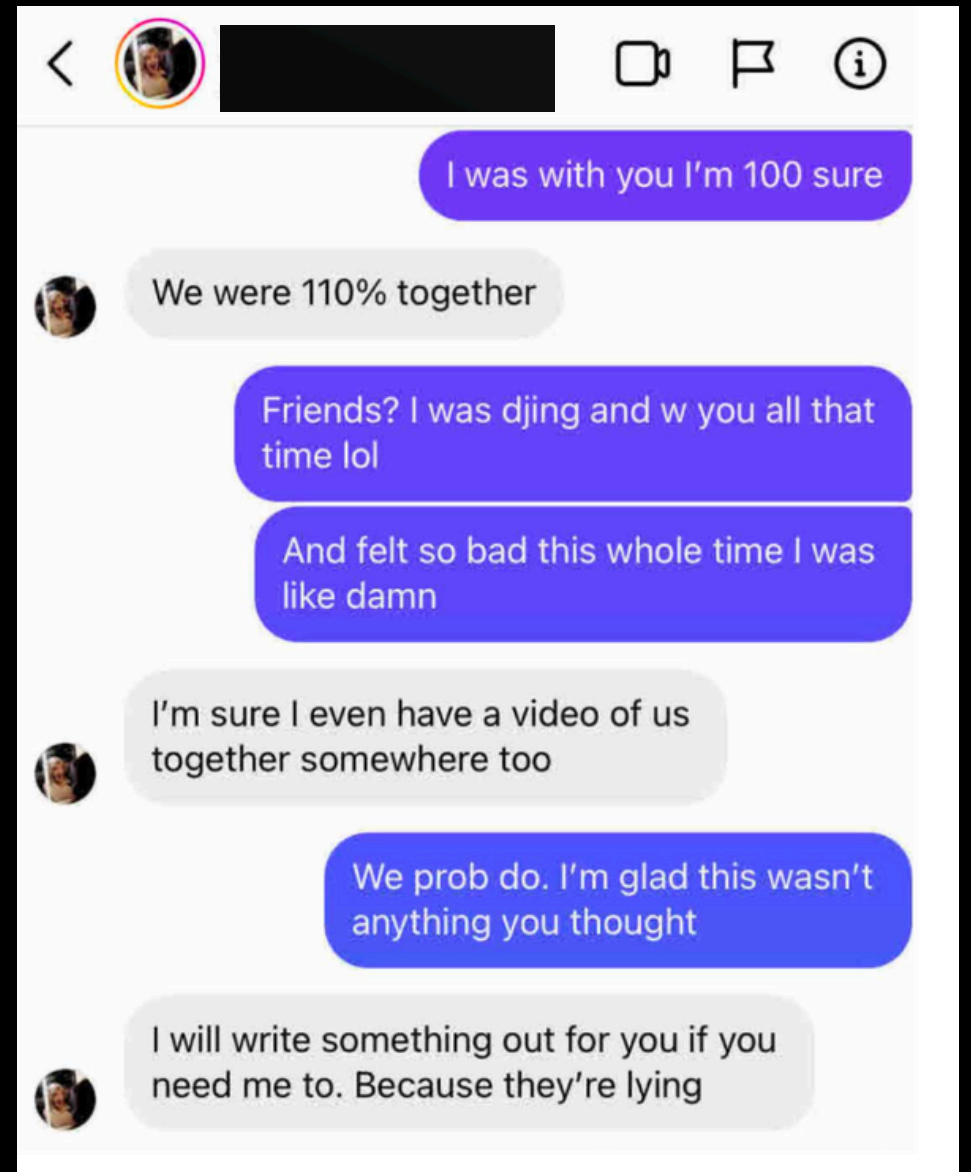
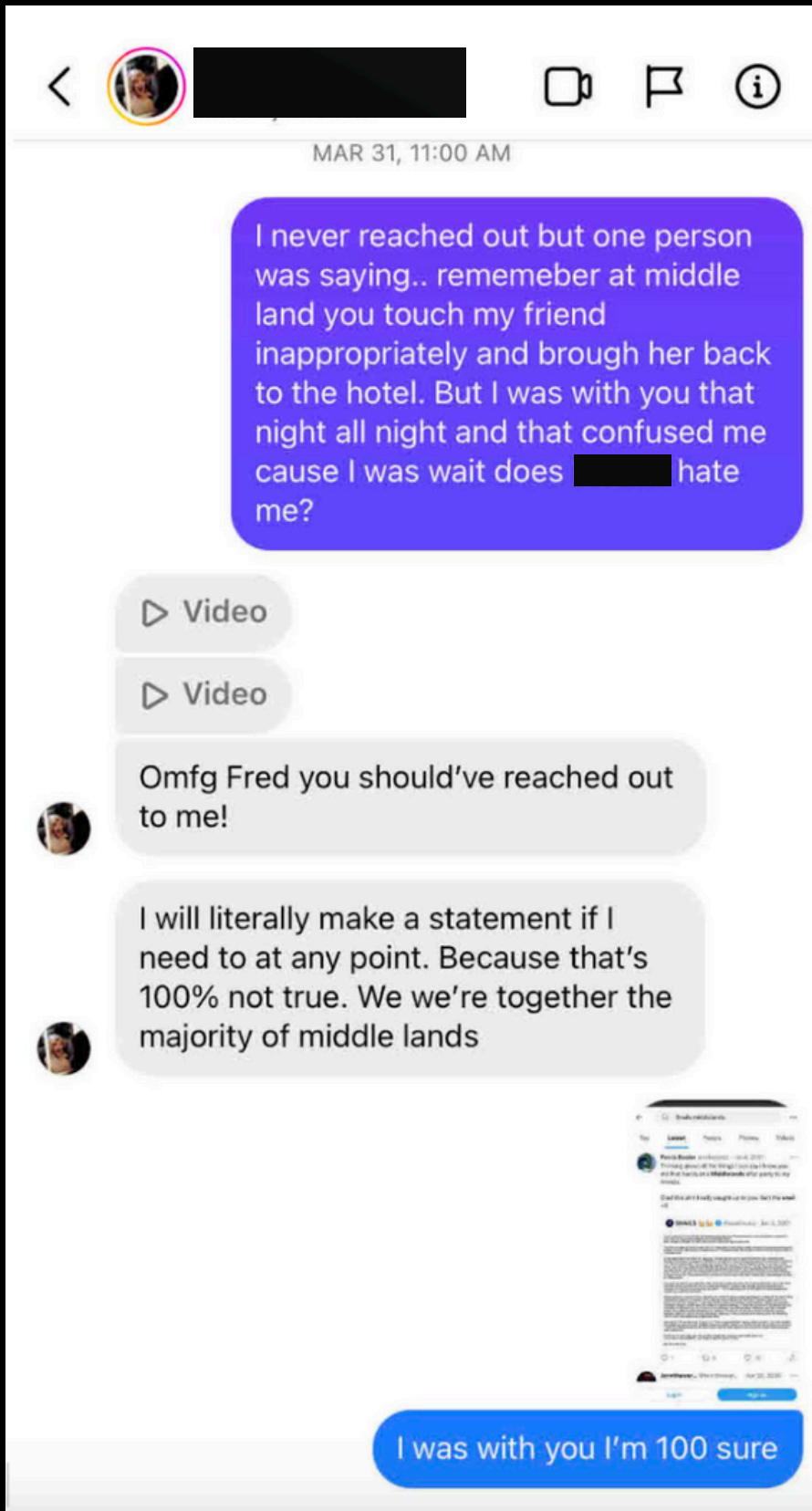
SNAILS LAWSUIT EXPLAINED

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ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT SOME ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE BUT COULDN'T BE PROVEN? PART 3

EXAMPLE 2

ALLEGED VICTIM OFFERING TO TESTIFY FOR ME



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DID ANYONE COME FORWARD TO TESTIFY OR CONFIRM HIGGINS' CLAIMS?

Higgins claimed that she had evidence and alleged “victim” testimonies to support the allegations. She threatened me multiple times to post her ‘evidence’ online if the lawsuit wasn’t dropped.

ONE OF HIGGINS' MULTIPLE EMAILS TO MY LAWYER

I have the picture of you giving alcohol to [REDACTED], along with her statement alleging you [REDACTED]. If you choose to proceed in the lawsuit, this will all come out on public record, along with other photos I'm aware of, and several other victims and witnesses who are willing to speak on record. None of their stories have been shared on @evidenceagainstsnaills yet. If you really want to open Pandora's box and invite all the alleged victims and witnesses to share their stories and photos/text evidence, go ahead. I feel totally confident that the truth will be self-evident if you choose to proceed with litigation.

ONE OF HIGGINS' MULTIPLE EMAILS TO MY LAWYER

Today, I received yet another message from a women alleging Fred [REDACTED] when she [REDACTED]. She said she's willing to give a statement and has two friends who can testify that she told them about [REDACTED] shortly after it happened. Fred can drop the lawsuit within 30 days, and I will still honor my offer to take down the page. Or, the page stays up, and I will post this new allegation on @evidenceagainstsnaills 30 days from now in the interest of public safety. Unlike Fred and your firm, apparently, I did the bare minimum to make sure these are real people reaching out to me before I post. I have every reason to believe this woman, and all the other people who reached out to me and made public allegations, are real people who can be contacted. I do not understand how you or your client could deny ALL the allegations, without even attempting to contact the *seven* people who made allegations publicly.

Knowing her claims were empty threats, I refused to drop the lawsuit and instead provided all my evidence to her and the court, which found her statements to be false and unreliable.

None of the witnesses she claimed to have ever came forward when given the opportunity. They had every chance to step forward in court to support her.

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WHY DIDN'T YOU SUE THE “ACCUSERS” DIRECTLY INSTEAD OF HIGGINS?

There were no genuine accusers to begin with. Anyone that came forward or was named in the allegations either supported my version of the stated events or disproved their own allegations. Some admitted having no connection to me or had their claims debunked with concrete and undeniable evidence.

Not one person ever came forward and provided credible evidence to back Higgins’ claims up.



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PART 2

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WHY DIDN'T I SETTLE THE CASE WITH HIGGINS OUTSIDE OF COURT?

After filing her defense, Higgins asked multiple times to settle the case. I considered it with a condition that she publicly make an apology where she admitted that her posts were unverified and false.

Higgins never agreed to it, which is why the proceedings continued.

She later sent me threats that if I don't settle or try to enforce the judgement, she will use, 'a legal team, comprised of multiple law firms, who will all represent her pro bono,' in California against me.

HIGGINS' EMAIL ASKING TO SETTLE THE CASE / DROP THE LAWSUIT

Here's the deal, Fred: even if you win this lawsuit against me in Canada, it does not affect me at all unless you can get it enforced in California. If you do win in Canada, and then try to get it enforced in California, I have a legal team comprised of multiple law firms who will all represent me pro-bono. I have been informed by several lawyers that the justice system is backed up by COVID even worse in Canada than it is in the US, so it will almost certainly take you at least 1-2 years to win the lawsuit in Canada, then another 1-2 years, at least, to get it enforced in California. Here's the kicker- even if you win in California, I have no money, so I will simply declare bankruptcy. You will never get any money from me, and you will never get an apology or retraction from me, so the only thing you could potentially get out of this lawsuit is for the court to issue an injunction to force me to take the page down. You can't sue someone for an apology in the US, so I will never issue an apology or retraction. That means when it's all said and done, you will have paid thousands upon thousands in legal fees over the course of YEARS, while I will never lose a cent, because I'm representing myself in the Canada case, and my attorneys in California will represent me pro-bono. The page will stay up for however long it takes the case to play out, and the only tangible thing you could "win" is for me to take the page down. You can either go that route, or drop the lawsuit, and I'll take the page down now. Those are your two choices. No matter what happens, the only thing you will be able to force me to do is take down the page. You can either get it taken down now, or waste tens of thousands of dollars and years of your life to "win" a lawsuit, which will only be a "win" on paper since I am judgement-proof - meaning I will declare bankruptcy, so I will never pay you a dime, no matter what the outcome is. You can't get any money from me, and you can't get an apology or retraction from me, so it's up to you if you want to waste a ridiculous amount of money and time to get the page taken down years from now, or drop the lawsuit and get the page taken down now.

It's important to note that Higgins was involved in every stage of the process. After adamantly stating several times that she was “never backing down”, it was very surprising that she chose to walk away after receiving all of my evidence.

Her claim that the “judgment doesn't affect her” is a deflection from the truth that a judge ruled that she was wrong to purposely spread misinformation about an innocent person.

The only thing Higgins had to do was provide her evidence which she failed to do.

I think it's funny that anyone thinks there's any point in suing me. I'm broke - and when I know I'm right, I have no fear & will NEVER back down.

An Instagram story from Higgins' social media.

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WASN'T THIS CASE AN UNFAIR USE OF FOREIGN COURTS, 'LIBEL TOURISM'?

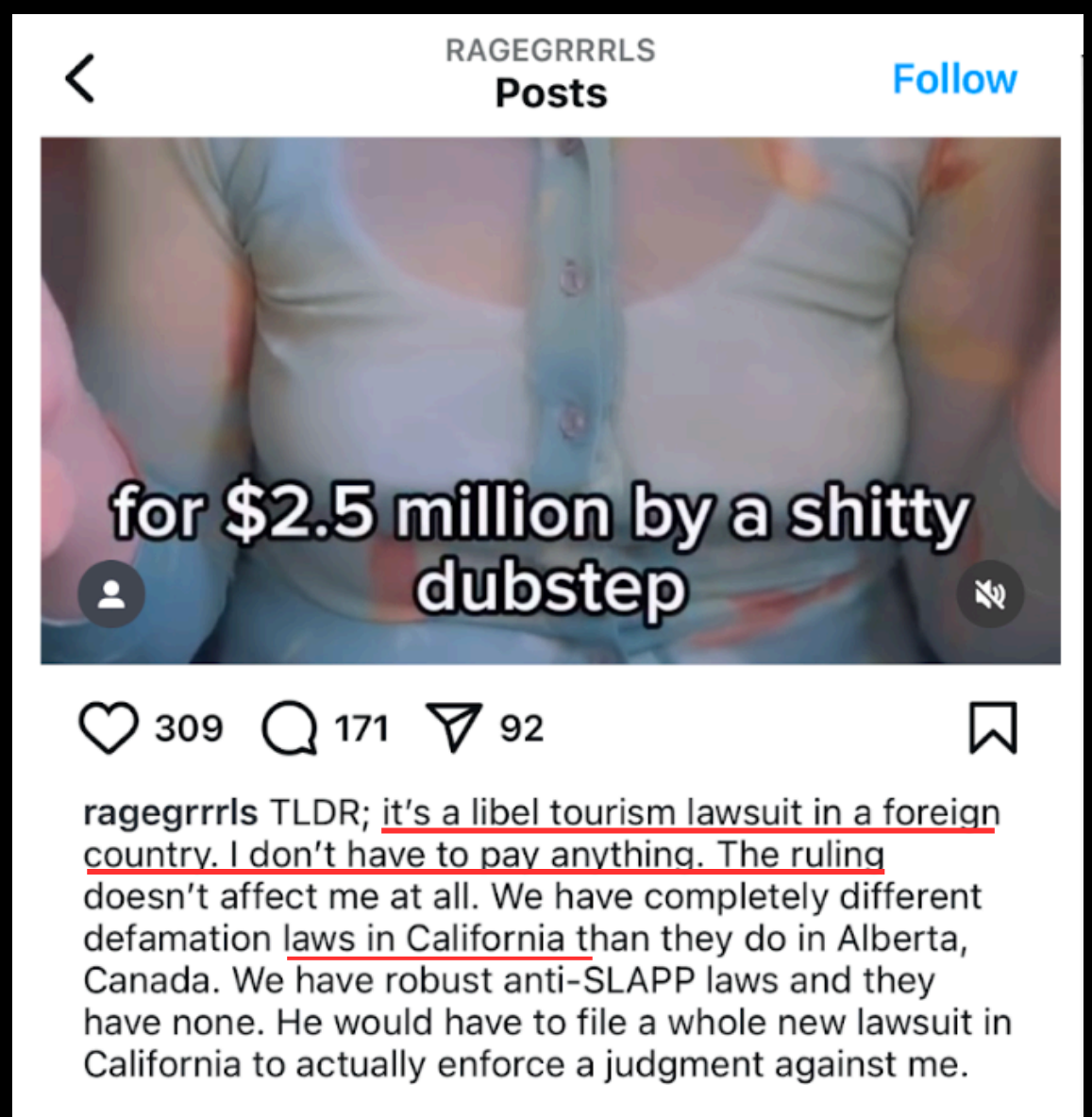
This was not a 'libel tourism' lawsuit.

Let it be clear that I am not the one who chose Canada as the main ground for the lawsuit, through Higgins' targeted actions (causing me direct harm in Alberta), suing her anywhere else would have been irrelevant and out of jurisdiction.

This is why the case happened on Canadian ground. She went out of her way to reach out to local promoters by tagging them in her posts, causing two of my shows to be cancelled in Alberta.

An Instagram story from Higgins' social media.

FOR ALL THE IDIOTS
COMING TO MY PAGE
TRYING TO TROLL... A
FOREIGN LIBEL TOURISM
LAWSUIT DOES NOT
AFFECT ME



Free speech is so important, but it doesn't protect dishonest, reckless and malicious dialogue or news.

The posts she made amplified defamatory statements and were ruled as untrue with 'malicious intent', following no effort from her to verify the truth and ignoring evidence of refuted claims. One could read this as a misplacement of priorities in her advocacy.

Higgins claimed that the anti-SLAPP law in the US would protect her. Once again this is irrelevant due to the fact that her attacks happened in Canada.

She argued that the U.S. free speech laws or acts would have protected her, however the court found that her actions went beyond free speech and that the allegations were false.

Advocacy for survivors is important and needed in today's society, but it has to be grounded in truth and fairness to both the accuser and the accused.

CONCLUSION FROM THE FINAL JUDGEMENT ON ANTI-SLAPP

[46] Therefore, I discern no distinct or self-evident juridical disadvantage to Ms. Higgins under Alberta law. Furthermore, while Ms. Higgins has provided me with no evidence about anti-SLAPP legislation in California, I note that similar mechanisms in Ontario and British Columbia have been found not to shield someone who has waged an unfair and unfounded campaign of defamation against a target in Canada: see *Zoutman v Graham*, 2019 ONSC 2834 at paras 43-58, aff'd 2020 ONCA 767; *Rooney v Galloway*, 2024 BCCA 8.

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HOW IS THE JUDGEMENT VALID WHEN HIGGINS BARELY PARTICIPATED IN THE CASE?



Even though Higgins chose not to defend her claims any further, I still had to prove that her allegations were defamatory and she had malicious intent. I went beyond that standard to prove the allegations were false.

The judge ruled in my favor because of the strength of my evidence and the absence of hers. It had nothing to do with her voluntary inaction.

You don't get to escape accountability by running away from the truth.

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DOES WINNING A DEFAMATION CASE ONLY MEAN YOU PROVED THE ALLEGATIONS WERE DEFAMATORY, AND NOT FALSE?

He won't, because under the laws of my state and country, I would win. The Canadian judge stated in his ruling that Snails did NOT have to prove the allegations were false to win.

COMMENTS FROM
HIGGINS' SOCIAL MEDIA

I didn't need to prove the allegations that Higgins was spreading were false to win the defamation lawsuit.

However, I chose to go above and beyond what was requested by the court to clear my name. The evidence that I submitted proved that Higgins' claims were either misidentified, taken out of context or, in many cases, proven to be blatantly and inarguably false after reviewing the alleged victim's testimonies in court.

She had the option to provide and submit any evidence from her side but chose not to and also didn't attend the final court hearing either virtually or physically.

QUOTE FROM THE FINAL JUDGEMENT ON MY AFFIDAVITS

[76] Mr. Durand filed nine supplementary affidavits outlining and addressing specific defamatory posts or clusters of related posts. Defamatory words are presumed to be false, and the plaintiff in a defamation action is under no onus to prove the harmful words are untrue: *Grant* at paras 28-29; *Defamation Act*, s 2. Understandably, however, Mr. Durand seeks to go beyond this presumption and clear his name to the extent possible. He has managed to do so to a surprising extent, given the nature of the allegations and the passage of time. These detailed affidavits also provide the evidence he relies upon to demonstrate that Ms. Higgins acted with a reckless disregard for the truth of what she reposted.

WHY DIDN'T YOU ADDRESS THESE ALLEGATIONS EARLIER?

A post from Higgins' social media.



Around 2017-2020 there were some rumors floating around about me before Higgins started the Instagram account.

— I didn't address them at that time because they had already been debunked publicly or came out as fabricated.

In June 2020, Higgins launched her Instagram page, gathering and republishing those previously debunked claims.

— Following this, I cleared the air and released two public statements addressing the allegations and re-presented the evidence. I had individuals involved in the claims directly confirm that they were untrue.

Higgins completely ignored them and continued on with her smear campaign. This is where the lawsuit came into play. Legal action became the only option to set the record straight.

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion, but opinions do not override facts. **The evidence speaks for itself.** Again, I encourage anyone to review the court's decision and the evidence in the judgement.

The court's findings confirmed that the allegations were false and maliciously posted, based on extensive documentation, testimonies, and factual analysis.

However, if anyone genuinely believes they have been wronged or been harmed by my actions, I encourage you to come forward. That said, for any claim to hold weight, it needs to be based on evidence. I am fully committed to addressing any concerns that are backed by truth and integrity.

No accuser came forward to substantiate any anonymous, second and third-hand account allegations. **The absence of a real accuser or direct testimony made it clear that these were unfounded claims.**

To bring clarity on this question, I presented 10 affidavits (an affidavit is a written document signed by the original author that the statements are true) in court specifically addressing each allegation.

Her reposts included screenshots of public opinion, grouping me with other artists in question, allegations that weren't even about me or simply not legal matters (ex. personal opinions of my music) and counted those as a part of her accusations.

WAS THIS LAWSUIT JUST ABOUT MONEY?



This was **never** about financial gain, it was about clearing my name from the false allegations being spread.

The substantial judgment of \$1.5 million was awarded based on the weight of the evidence presented and the severity of her actions.



There is no such thing as 'buying' a win in a Canadian court.

Canada's court is obligated to ensure fairness whether a party is represented by legal counsel or self-represented. Higgins was provided with clear guidance on how to proceed.

- She didn't provide and file any evidence to back her claims.
- She could have filed to contest jurisdiction (to her own request) but didn't.
- She could have attended the main hearing remotely but chose not to.

Her not engaging with this process was a clear decision she made. Not because the system was unfair or inaccessible. Not because of a result of any legal technicality or her being based in the U.S.

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“YOU CAN SUE ANYONE FOR ANYTHING”



Technically anyone can file a lawsuit, but winning one is an entirely different matter especially in Canada.

Courts do not grant judgments in defamation lawsuits without rigorous evaluation of the evidence and legal arguments.

Defamation law does not prevent criticism or free speech, it holds people accountable for spreading false and harmful claims.

If my claims had no merit, the court would have summarily dismissed the case.

AS PER THE COURT “HIGGINS ACTED WITH MALICE”

The court ruled that Ms. Higgins' actions were acted out of malice and reckless disregard for the truth because:

- She ignored/omitted evidence that disproved and contradicted the claims about me
- Published allegations that were publicly retracted by the original posters.
- Reposted anonymous, unverified allegations without fact-checking.
- Amplified allegations she knew were false and not about me.
- She refused to provide any evidence to support her claims
- She deliberately failed to repost statements from the ‘alleged’ victims who defended me or denied the claims made.
- Targeted venues, promoters and industry professionals to directly damage my career.

CONCLUSION FROM THE FINAL JUDGEMENT ON MALICE

[131] Three factors combine to establish malice in Ms. Higgins’ publications: (i) her intentional and repeated choice to ignore contradictory or inconsistent information – even to the extent of posting an allegation that was immediately qualified as concerning someone else; (ii) her blind acceptance of the serious sorts of allegations, made against a person she had never met, often made second or third-hand, by anonymous individuals or people she did not know; and (iii) her stated motive of prosecuting a career-destroying campaign against a total stranger.



Whether a financial judgment is enforced or not, it doesn't change the fact that the Court found the allegations were false.

Since the ruling, Higgins dismissed the judgment simply because it is not enforced in the U.S. Her recent posts and videos have spun a false narrative about the legal process and downplays the court's findings.

I'm currently weighing out my options on how to proceed with the enforcement, my intention is solely to hold her accountable.

I want to thank those of you for making it this far and reading through this entire post. I hope this brings clarity to those who had questions about this situation.

To this day, I still receive messages regularly about Higgins' misleading claims, and have been addressing them individually. It is important to stay vigilant against the ongoing attempts to twist the narrative and mislead the public.

Reflecting on these past few years, I realize that putting myself in environments where drinking and partying were involved led to misperceptions about me and my true values as a person. I can't change the past and understand the negative impression that some of you may still have about me from my early days as a DJ.

Since then, I've made significant changes to my life. I've chosen sobriety and am dedicated to maintaining a positive and respectful environment for those I interact with.

I want to make it clear that I stand with survivors of assault. The “Me Too” movement has served a long overdue purpose in bringing justice, while also acknowledging that sexual assault and harassment cases must be addressed and be brought to the forefront.

I wanna say a huge thank you to my girlfriend who has been by my side throughout this whole period and has supported me constantly. And to my mother who has been pushing me to never stop fighting for justice and for myself.

Lastly, to all my fans that always had my back over the years, I wouldn't have been able to get through this or have done it without any of you.