

Owens v Gillespie

FC2021-4799

November 12, 2021

Ex Parte Hearing before Commissioner Doody

LO Laura Owens

CD Commissioner Doody

0:00	CD	I'm going to call Laura Owens and Gregory Gillespie, FN2021-004799. Miss Owens, are you on the line?
0:10	LO	Yes, I am.
0:12	CD	Hi. Please – do you solemnly swear or affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
0:21	LO	I do, Your Honor.
0:22	CD	Okay. Tell me your name and date of birth for the record.
0:27	LO	Laura Owens, and my date of birth is 5/14/1990.
0:33	CD	All right. This – I know – you've been in front of me before in this case. This – these, these allegations are – I remember them. Oh yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. You're the one who's friends with the attorney in California.
0:58	LO	Mr. Cotchett, yes.
1:00	CD	Yeah, okay. Well, all right. Let's see here.
1:09		Silence
1:21	CD	Just looking at some of these allegations, I -
1:25		Silence
1:34	CD	You say Mr. Gillespie put his hands on your throat. When did that happen?

1:41	LO	That actually happened on our first date.
1:45	CD	Right. And you've only known him since, like, June or something, right?
1:48	LO	Correct.
1:50	CD	Okay.
1:52		Silence
2:14	CD	Now, we had a conversation the other day and I, you know – I, I want to start out by saying that everything that we say on – in our hearing today is something that will be recorded, and Mr. Gillespie and his attorneys can get copies of it, and they can get copies of this too, all right? This petition. They're going to – if I grant this.
2:41	LO	Okay.
2:43	CD	So you're aware of that, right?
2:46	LO	Yes.
2:47	CD	Okay.
2:48		Silence
2:53	CD	I will grant your Order of Protection.
2:57	LO	Thank you so much, Your Honor.
2:58	CD	Oh, of course. I told you [inaudible] too -
3:01	LO	Because I shortened it somewhat.
3:04	CD	You did shorten it somewhat. I – anyway. I'm not gonna – it's not appropriate for me to go beyond what I told you. I think I already said -
3:13	LO	Yes.
3:14	CD	- plenty on that date. And you're, you know, obviously an intelligent person. Hopefully you've spoken with – you've gotten some legal advice since then and you're acting at the advice of counsel. I hope.
3:28	LO	Yes, I am.
3:29	CD	Good. So. Right, let me get your order in front of me.
3:36		Silence

3:43	CD	It looks like we have another Order of Protection that just came in too. I'm going to grant yours. So what I'd like to do is ask your permission, when I'm ready to, you know, give you the admonition about, you know – that I give to everybody who gets an Order of Protection. May I have your permission to let that person into the conversation so they can hear it at the same time? I may have other hearings come – it's, it's kind of a busy day since – a lot of people -
4:12	LO	Yeah, of course.
4:13	CD	- out, out of the office due, due to the long weekend, so. Thank you. I'm, I'm not going to do that, though, until I finish going over your Order with you at least to get the terms right.
4:29	LO	Okay. Thank you so much, Your Honor.
4:30	CD	Uh-huh. Sure.