

EXHIBIT 6

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF:

ASHLEY CHRISTINA BENEFIELD,

Petitioner,

and

CASE NO.: 2018-DR-01823

DOUGLAS GLASS BENEFIELD,

Respondent.

DEPOSITION OF: DOUGLAS GLASS BENEFIELD

TAKEN BY: Petitioner Herein

BEFORE: MELISSA GROMKO
Notary Public
State of Florida

DATE: July 17, 2018
Commencing at 10:03 a.m.

PLACE: Vincent Lucente & Associates
526 12th Street West
Bradenton, Florida

1 MS. MURPHY: I gave them to Jessica. Do
2 you have your copy?

3 BY MR. SESSUMS:

4 Q. Let's back up for a second before we get
5 into this.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. I wasn't sure you told me when you hit the
8 hole in the wall, before or after June 15th?

9 A. Let's go to Ashley's -- Ashley is saying
10 April 14th.

11 Q. So before that, correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And you admit that that happened, on or
14 about that day you hit the wall to get her to stop
15 talking?

16 A. I hit it out of frustration. It had the
17 effect of stopping her for a minute.

18 Q. And what was -- what were you frustrated
19 about?

20 A. Same thing. Ashley -- the story is nothing
21 specifically like she said. That was in -- I was the
22 one in the closet, she was standing outside the
23 closet, and we were arguing, once again, about Eva.

24 Q. Why were you in the closet?

25 A. I was changing clothes.

1 Q. You were arguing about Eva, and did you hit
2 the wall in the closet or someplace else?

3 A. No. I was in the closet and Ashley was
4 standing at the foot of the bed, which is 10, 15 feet
5 away, 10 feet away.

6 Q. Okay. I'm sorry. You hit the wall outside
7 of the closet but Ashley was 10 or 15 feet away; is
8 that what you said?

9 A. No. I was in the closet, sort of in the
10 doorway.

11 Q. Yeah.

12 A. And the same exact scenario, she would not
13 stop fussing about Eva.

14 Q. So you hit the wall where?

15 A. I was inside the closet and hit it from
16 the -- on the inside of the closet just about where
17 there's an ADT alarm system.

18 Q. It put a hole in the wall?

19 A. Yes, it did, and then it went through -- my
20 fist went through the sheetrock and sort of hit the
21 outside. I remember that because that's where I
22 first started to have them put the ADT, so they
23 already started cutting the hole.

24 Q. Did it ever get repaired?

25 A. Yes, it did.

1 Q. Is this Ashley's fault again because she
2 wouldn't stop?

3 A. I would say Ashley was -- Ashley was the
4 cause of the argument, yes.

5 Q. Was Ashley the cause of your putting your
6 first through the sheetrock?

7 A. No. It was my bad decision, but Ashley was
8 a -- caused the argument. Ashley was the entire
9 cause of the argument.

10 Q. So Ashley was not the cause for your putting
11 your first through the sheetrock, but she was the
12 cause for you shooting the bullet in the ceiling?

13 A. Ashley was the cause of both arguments
14 because she would not stop arguing about my
15 daughter.

16 Q. I'm not asking about the arguments. You
17 misunderstood the question.

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. You said that your bad decision caused your
20 fist to go through the sheetrock. Was it your bad
21 decision that caused you to shoot the bullet in this
22 the ceiling or was it Ashley?

23 A. No. Both were my honest bad decisions in a
24 stressful situation.

25 Q. All right. Now, was everything you told the

1 of -- I was watching it closely --

2 Q. That's not -- my question is not about the
3 trajectory of the storm. My question is did she ask
4 you to come to Florida when you came to Florida in
5 September or did you come on your own?

6 A. No. I came on my own because she was not
7 answering the phone very much.

8 Q. During your arguments in the past, besides
9 shooting a firearm, throwing a firearm and punching a
10 hole in the wall, did you ever throw things besides
11 the gun?

12 A. I don't ever remember throwing anything.
13 No, I don't remember -- the only thing I remember,
14 one time standing at the sink and there's a glass in
15 the sink and I definitely -- it broke when I put it
16 down too hard. Other than that, I've never thrown
17 anything.

18 Q. So you were in an argument and you put a
19 glass down too hard and it broke; is that what you're
20 saying?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. When was that?

23 A. I don't remember specifically.

24 Q. Was it before or after June 20 -- I'm sorry.
25 Was it before or after June 15th?

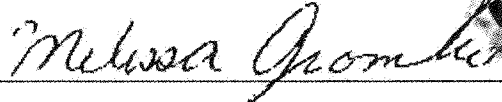
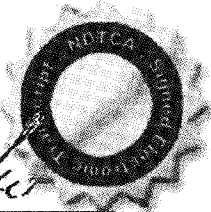
CERTIFICATE OF OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF MANATEE)

I, the undersigned authority, certify that the witness in this matter personally appeared before me and was duly sworn on the 17th day of July, 2018.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 26th day of July, 2018.

Melissa Gromko, Court Reporter

Notary Public

State of Florida at Large

My Commission Number: GG 051632

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER


STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF MANATEE)

I, Melissa Gromko, certify that I was authorized to and did stenographically report the deposition; that a review of the transcript was requested; and that the foregoing pages are a true and complete record of my stenographic notes taken during said deposition.

I further certify that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorneys or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2018.


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