

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 7:20:47 PM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Maricopa County Superior Court case #2021-052893

Hi,

I had total trust in you to keep your word, but I am pretty sure you aren't at this point, which is devastating given the current circumstances. I don't know why it is so hard for me to accept you are maybe just selfish and awful, but I truly don't understand how a person could have sent me the messages and conveyed to me such a genuineness if it was all a lie.

It is extremely hard to not know what is ahead and go through this alone. I would be willing to file for a pretrial dismissal and withdraw my documents (like the one attached) because as it stands, they are public record and anyone can view them. If I do it before your twenty days and/or you file a response, I don't think it is possible. I would only do that if you were somehow having a mental breakdown from the stress and now intended to be who you said you were going to be.

I don't want it to affect your employment or whatever in the future. That is not at all my intention. If you were really just leading me on, \$45,000 doesn't come close to the unnecessary guilt and anguish you have caused (and continue to cause) me. I would much rather have your word and support than your money.

I have been discussing this with two attorneys and have not picked between them or may have two. One is a canon lawyer, because this case has a lot to do with decisions based on faith. I never forced you into a relationship as there was always the option of me going my own way, but you were forcing me into having an abortion. If you truly thought I was a 'psychopath' and was going to bail, why would you have waited until the day after I took abortion pills to block me? It was because you didn't want a child. You intentionally misled me to go against my own morals, which I told you would destroy me, for your own personal benefit.

Again, this is by no where near all of the evidence. You told me to trust you **sixty-eight** times. You told me that you hadn't changed your mind about what you wanted and that your answer about a future for us hadn't changed **seventy-four** times. My vast number of texts to you were because a) I didn't want to make the right call about an abortion, and b) I didn't trust you to keep your word. They only further prove that I had reason to doubt you. There has never been a doubt of paternity whatsoever and I'm not ashamed of myself for anything I said or did.

I don't know why I am allowing you another chance to be the guy I thought you were, but I am. Like you said, you loved the quote, 'when people show you who they are, believe them.' I so badly want to believe you are the guy I met and who convinced me of our great future together because that doesn't seem like the same person as now. It would be way easier for me to comprehend stress and depression than you being a selfish, cowardly pathological liar.

If I don't hear from you about this email by tonight, I will have my process server contact your work to get it, which I didn't want to do myself. You can look up the case on the Maricopa Superior Court website.

You can call or text me at (415) 810-0604 if you want to.

of work.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:54:34 PM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Official case documents

Hi Greg,

Circa Lighting informed me that this is the correct e-mail for you.

I am attaching the official documents for the case, which means service, although in order to cover my bases, you will be served with paper copies of everything tonight. You can view more info on the case if you make an account on <https://turbocourt.com/>.

I also wanted to let you know that after I went to the clinic this morning, I found out that I am still pregnant. I know this is only going to create more challenges because I am not going to proceed with an abortion under false pretenses and will instead trust that this child was meant to be born, regardless of any potential defects.

I would have had respect for you if you and I had gone out on just a few dates. I never would have proceeded with a lawsuit if that happened. You did this intentionally twice and you knew this would cause extreme emotional distress for me, which is something you didn't want to deal with, so you blocked me. I texted you throughout the day because when I was weighing my options, I didn't trust you to keep your word and wanted reassurance.

The legal advice I have gotten so far has adamantly been to go full steam ahead with the lawsuit, file a criminal lawsuit, and not give you another chance because they don't think that someone who manipulated me is healthy to be with. I am so defensive of you and I know I shouldn't be. They have said that your lack of response to the many chances I have given you is equivalent to your admission of guilt. I keep saying that I think you meant what you said and are cooling off. As I have said so many times, if you meant or prove that you intend to keep your word, I will completely drop this before we get a court date.

Laura

In this email Laura again acknowledges Greg blocked her from contacting him. She expresses she is experiencing emotional distress, but she is willing to drop the lawsuit if Greg keeps his word (she wants Greg to date her).

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:13:29 PM

now I was crazy for wanting what you told me you wanted. The key here is that you waited until after I took the pills when you had every opportunity to tell me your real feelings during the process.

Our relationship was not under normal circumstances whatsoever. It wasn't like we just dated and I asked you to be together with huge expectations when you weren't ready. That would definitely not constitute a lawsuit. In our case though, we create human life that I wanted to carry to term and you manipulated me into not doing that. I set very high expectations because I wanted to know that you were not going to leave. You knew exactly the impact that an abortion would have on me. You brought this on yourself. At this point, I need to know that I proceeded with this for a reason. As of this morning, I am still pregnant with a single baby, not two, and will not terminate it unless you keep to your word. I have wanted to and still want to go out with you because I want to believe that you meant what you told me so many times and that I didn't make this decision because of empty promises and extreme pressure from you.

If not, I have been advised to file criminal charges against you for fraud, where I can easily establish my case. The elements needed for this charge are, 'to establish misrepresentation of fact by someone who knows the presented fact is false. In addition, that person should rely on the misrepresentation to cause injury or losses to someone else.' It's a class two felony that carries probation to one year in jail or a prison sentence. I do not want to go that route at all, but I will if things are as they appear to be right now and that you wanted me to get an abortion at all costs knowing the impact it would have on me. I don't want to spend another minute on this because I know neither of us have the time, but I absolutely will if needed.

All I want is what you told me you wanted if I got an abortion: a real, genuine relationship, where we even though we have no idea if it works in the end or not, we really try. Let me know what you want that and if not, I don't have any moral issues proceeding with this on a civil and criminal level. You can text or call me whenever you would like.

Laura

In this email Laura threatens to file criminal charges in addition to the civil lawsuit if Greg does not agree to "a real genuine relationship". She claims to still be pregnant with a single baby. She previously claimed to have twins.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 12:38:49 PM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Charges going forward

Hi,

I wanted to ask you one last time if you wanted to keep all of the promises that you made me and if so, I will voluntary dismiss all charges and agree not to file anything again regardless of the outcome. At any point during this process, you could have said, 'whoa, that's too much to ask - I'm out.' You didn't take that opportunity

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Laura

This email was sent twice once at 12:13pm and 12:38pm. It is the same as the previous email.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 15, 2021 11:15:14 AM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Update

Hi,

The process server has tried to serve you twice and said you were home on both occasions, but chose not to answer the door. He took photos both times. He's an officer of the court and if you don't answer on his third attempt, we will have to go to the court to get an order to post the proof of service on your door. It doesn't look good for you to the court when you know these documents are coming, but you are choosing not to receive them.

I think I have found representation for the case and am waiting to make a decision until/if I hear back from you. Joe Cotchett is an attorney in California who is also licensed to practice federally and across state lines. Full disclosure, he is also a close family friend who said I should have filed for more money and additional charges. I have not told my family that I spoke with him. He has known me since I was a kid, knows my character, and completely believes me when I say that you are the only person I slept with since my ex and I broke up in early February of last year.

Here are the notes I took. I sent him our entire text history directly from AT&T records, including my many texts to you. He said that my communication to you was completely valid given the situation and that I gave you several opportunities to bow out of the situation without consequences so long as I was able to continue with the pregnancy. He agreed that you were trying to trap me by not answering the door and taking a photo of me checking on you when you said you had COVID and I was concerned for your wellbeing. He said that were you dating

consequences for men who do that to prevent it from happening.

I have attached notes from my visit with One Medical on Friday confirming my pregnancy with likely defects. I asked them for a note for your sake that I could also use in evidence if we keep going this way. Your behavior on the call we had on 7/16 with the nurse practitioner was also noted and she would testify on my behalf in court.

Here are more texts with me telling you I did not want an abortion if it weren't for you and my expectations: <https://www.icloud.com/photos/#083R1GuWPR70vf6kY6h3FmSnw>.

I have many people who will testify about my character (including men I have dated) and how the anxiety I showed in text messages was very unlike me and clearly as a result of extreme stress.

Please let me know if you read any of my emails and if you have thought more about whether or not you want to keep your promise. Your lack of response looks even more favorable to my side since it shows that you did not intend to keep your word. This isn't about me being bitter about a regular relationship and you ghosting; it's about me being destroyed that you had me get an abortion under totally false pretenses and now I can't undo the damage. I have not asked you for a commitment to marriage. I have asked for you to give it a real shot like you claimed you wanted and drop this for good, waiving my rights to try this again. You can call, e-mail, or text me, or I will continue with this, which is the last thing I want to do.

Laura

In this email Laura tells Greg she may retain Joe Cotchett as her counsel regarding her civil case. She also says, Joe, told her she should ask for more money and additional charges. She tells Greg that Joe would want to go to the media with this case. At the end of the email Laura makes it clear she will drop the litigation if Greg dates her. Laura also attached a note from One Medical. Lisa Daniels, PA-C, wrote a summary of Laura's recent visit. The note indicates Laura is pregnant. Greg believes Laura fabricated this note. On 08/14/2024 I contacted Lisa Daniels. She is still working for one medical. Lisa confirmed that she did not write the "Your pregnancy" note dated, August 13th, 2021, at 4:31PM, that Laura sent to Greg.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 4:31:58 PM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Pregnancy update

there wasn't some sort of deformity or abnormality considering the abortion pills. It's a lot to take on, but I feel morally obligated to continue with the pregnancy if my promise to you to terminate it for your beliefs is no longer valid. I would feel guilty for doing that if God wants the baby to be born.

Considering that I haven't heard from you at all about keeping your promises to me, I'm going to presume you just selfishly made up whatever you could to get me to take the pills with no intention of keeping your word. That has left me absolutely devastated and will more than likely mean a more difficult life for our baby.

To be honest, I'm actually really surprised and stunned that it didn't work. I expected to go today and be told that the abortion was successful. But you know that whether or not the pregnancy was still active doesn't have anything to do with why I have filed for this. Regardless of my results today, I still would have felt the same: you manipulated me into taking abortion pills to get your way even though you didn't plan to keep your promises at all.

Given today and the challenges that I'm guessing we would experience over the next eighteen years and beyond, I wanted to ask you one more time if you wanted to date. If that were the case, I would also keep my promise to you and not have the child. I obviously would drop the lawsuit. I would not feel as guilty doing the surgical abortion if I knew it were actually because of a joint decision made with good intentions. It might seem ridiculous that I would even consider dating after this legal ordeal, but you know that what you did with lying and ghosting on me was completely inexcusable and like I've said, I would never have pursued this if it weren't for the fact that I was absolutely positive that the child was yours.

Today really changed everything because I realize that this is going to change my life dramatically and even if you don't want any sort of custody, I would definitely file for child support, especially since whatever the abortion pills caused would mean more money in medical expenses. Unlike you did with me, you can't 'ghost' the lawsuit or financial responsibilities for a baby. The government will garnish your wages if you don't pay it, so at least I wouldn't be accountable for everything. I will have to contact your family for a DNA test soon so that I can file for prenatal child support. I am so, so, so upset. You can text me if you change your mind on what you want to do.

Laura

In this email Laura still expresses her desire to date Greg. She even tells him she would be open to a surgical abortion if he still wanted to date her. She also tells him she would drop the lawsuit.

Laura makes it clear if he does not date her, she will file for child support, have his wages garnished, and contact his family for a DNA test.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 1:47:57 PM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Punitive damages lawsuit / impact of blocking

was because of stress and that you actually wanted to have a relationship with me after the abortion as said so many times. However, your ghosting, evading service, and in general not taking this situation seriously mean that you truly had no intention of keeping your word at all. You knew the effect that this would have on me after I told you 'this would kill me' if you didn't mean what you had said and yet you stayed steadfast for weeks in that you were keeping your word. You made me feel stupid questioning you when I had every right to.

In addition, you intentionally harmed the fetus/fetuses (I need to confirm that I was indeed pregnant with twins and only one survived) with no regard for human life. You knew that abortion pills did not have a 100% success rate and I told you that I wanted to keep the pregnancy so, so many times. Since a) it didn't work and b) you've not only rescinded on your promise, you've shown no respect for me and your likely physically or mentally compromised child, whether that be to have a surgical abortion or to raise it, you've made no effort to 'right this wrong' and clearly don't care about causing harm.

The process server mentioned that he thought you had 'female company' over the first time that you were served. If you were dating at the time when I specifically said that if you had any desire to date other women, I completely understood, but allow me to make my own decision, that adds even more evidence for punitive damages. If you began dating soon after the abortion right after you asked me to go to Sedona with you and have this great fresh start, that further proves my case. I gave you every opportunity to not have anything to do with this and allow me to raise the child, yet you chose to force me to have this abortion. I asked you many times how long you would give the relationship after the abortion to see if it worked out. I said if it was a matter of weeks or months, I was not interested in making the biggest decision of my life for you. You said that you had every intention of 'doing this the right way', but that our future couldn't start without an abortion. That convinced me to do it. Afterwards, you told me how ridiculous I was to want exactly what you promised, laughed at me, and called me a psychopath for believing you when I was asking for a commitment based on my gut feeling after four dates. You said you wanted the same thing. Again, that further proves that you acted with malicious intent, making these promises to me that you considered outrageous when in reality, your behavior was what the court deems outrageous.

If you're currently dating someone and have evaded service when you knew it was coming and that I was still pregnant, you're again showing that you intentionally caused and are currently causing harm in that you didn't mean what you said about dating afterwards and realize the seriousness of the situation, yet choose to not respond. If that's true, again, that proves my case. Like I told you, you ghosted me, but you can't ghost the court and a sign is going to be placed on your door that will be considered service.

On September 29th, a new law is going into effect that says that you won't be able to abort a child with genetic abnormalities or Down's Syndrome (which I was told could be a possibility). Even though that's way past when I would consider having a surgical abortion, it proves that the state sides with me and believes that you shouldn't stop a pregnancy if you know there might be problems. Had you just allowed me to keep the pregnancy, I most likely would have had a healthy one. Now, I don't, and that's going to change both of our lives tremendously. That's why I have said so many times that if you wanted to prove that you made a mistake and have avoided contact up to this point, but plan to be the man I thought you were when I made this decision, I would proceed with the surgical abortion. I'm sure that you're asking yourself how I would want to date you after or why you would. My point in all of this is to show you how seriously I took your words and the lives you've affected. Had you actually meant that you wanted to spend time getting to know each other, this never would have happened. Your actions caused all of this: the likely loss of one child, the likely physically and/or mentally compromised baby, the lawsuit, and the emotional nightmare that you knew I would have. My actions haven't caused anything. I've just asked for you to be accountable and with every unanswered message or avoidance of the process server, you further prove that I'm more than entitled to compensation.

like I didn't make the biggest decision of my life, which will now impact so many people, on the basis of a guy who made false promises to me about why it was so important to have an abortion. I don't know which guy you are - the accountable guy I thought you were or the one who acted with an evil mind, but I know which one I hope you are. This lawsuit comes down to nothing more than if you're a man of your word. It's your choice. I also have legally admissible proof that you have read messages regarding the impact this has had on me and that I have given you many attempts to disprove my case. With every unanswered, but legally proven to be read email, you are still everywhere is actually a good thing for me and a bad thing for you, proving in so many ways that you didn't mean what you said you wanted. You can text me *if* you want to be that good person I thought you were originally and we can move forward as the couple that you told me you wanted us to be. Otherwise, you can expect an additional lawsuit for punitive damages next week. You can't be angry about a lawsuit that has come from what were presumably lies at this point. If you have integrity, it's dropped! It comes down to that. I hope I'm wrong and can be the one to apologize for not believing you when I should have.

Laura

In this email Laura is threatening to file for additional punitive damages (\$75,000) against Greg. She tells him if she does not get an apology and have a relationship with her, she will also not get a surgical abortion.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 11:51:25 AM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter to Circa Lighting

Hi Greg,

I wanted to make sure that you got a chance to read the email I sent yesterday. I would still get a surgical abortion this week and drop the case if you choose to pursue the relationship you claimed to want with me. Otherwise, if I don't hear from you, I will presume that you want me to move forward with the lawsuits and file for the punitive damages and child support tomorrow. Like I wrote before, my attorney would be one of the top trial attorneys in the country. I am worried about serving you for those cases and have decided that the best route for the new lawsuits is to serve you at work, which I told you I wanted to avoid. In order to give you a heads up, here is a copy of the email I will be sending Circa Lighting:

Hi,

My name is Laura Owens and I have had a process server try to serve Greg Gillespie three times with a lawsuit. While for that specific case, I will be able to serve him by alternative means (a sign on his home), I am pursuing other charges in civil and family court that I will need to have him served for. I am not sure if he is still on partial leave for his COVID and wanted to confirm that it would be okay for my process server to serve him for the

Thank you!

All the best,

Laura Owens

Please let me know what you choose. I have given you notice on everything I have planned to do/done so far. I hope you choose to do what you said you wanted with me and if that's the case, I will be the one to apologize.

Laura

In this email Laura makes it clear that she is going to involve Greg's place of work unless he changes his mind. She even sends him a copy of an email she is going to send to his employer.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 7:06:36 PM

To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]

Subject: Follow-up

Hi Greg,

Even though you texted me about wanting to get together tomorrow, your lack of response for hours after many questions from me clearly indicates that you don't want to have the relationship that you claimed to want so badly before you pushed me to take the abortion pills. I was specific in my last email to only contact me if you wanted to have that with me. I'm not sure why you would have written to me just to meet up and discuss things, but I feel like I am being played, ghosted, and disrespected again, which makes me even more angry than I was before. I don't get it and don't deserve it. I told you that this was simple: either you stand behind what you claim you wanted and you're in this or you don't and you're not. The texts show that I gave you even more opportunities than I had even remembered to have a discussion about this and for you to bow out, but you chose to not even have those with me because you were so certain of what you wanted.

You're getting sued because you lied at the expense of harming me and your own flesh and blood to get what you wanted, not because you wanted a relationship with me like you said. Every single time I asked if you were sure, you kept telling me that I was the one who kept changing my mind and that you were steadfast in your feelings for me and wanting something serious. Then you make fun of me and call me crazy for believing you. The position we're in is not my fault and the last place I wanted to be in right now. I don't need to be with someone who doesn't want to be with me or who is with me for a short term to prevent a lawsuit, but hates and resents me, only to crush

Regardless, I have no reason to hold off on sending the letter to your company to try to reach you since you are unresponsive 99% of the time. Once they respond about whether or not you're going into the office because of COVID, I can ask whoever in the company responds if one of your local co-workers can just print out the documents and serve you in person. Anyone can except for me and at least I would know that they went to the right place and that you got them. That was a suggestion from my process server and I think that might be easiest. I will also officially hire my attorney tomorrow as well for the punitive lawsuit.

I'm not a bitch for doing this, nor am I worth hating or resenting. If anything, I couldn't have made a more selfless decision or a bigger sacrifice in the world for you and you chose to portray me as crazy and disgusting less than 24 hours after you told me that you promised you would support me, not leave me, and how much you wanted to have a great future with me. Again, I'm offering to keep my word to you, make this same sacrifice for you and have a surgical abortion which carries its own risks for my own health, and drop all of this if you just stick to what you said. If not, I will proceed with the pregnancy. I haven't changed my mind - you knew how I felt. Today's texts prove to me that I would not be smart to trust you and your word. I don't want you to grudgingly pretend to have a relationship with me when you don't like me just to avoid all of this. If your intentions with me were to bail on me after the abortion, you should take responsibility for the repurccusions they have caused and own up to it in court. I would respect you more for that than if you pretended to want to be with me and then exploded later on.

Do not contact me if you don't *really* want a relationship with me. You wouldn't be doing me a favor if you don't really want one. I shouldn't have given you a single opportunity to redeem your actions, yet I've given you more than I can count. I don't want to be treated with the total coldness and resentment that you showed me when I came over the last time. If you aren't and can't still be the same man that I made the gut feeling decision to have an abortion for, I have no desire to be with you. If you're still that great guy at heart and have had anxiety over this, I can move forward. You can call me a psychopath for wanting a serious relationship, but you claimed you wanted that too and I have many texts that prove it. If you still do, let me know. If you're going to ghost me again and don't feel that I'm the one that you want to 'do this the right way' with, leave me alone and I'll move full steam ahead with this.

Laura

In this email Laura explains to Greg he is getting sued because he did not keep his word about wanting a serious relationship with her. She also makes it clear that if he changes his mind, she can move forward with him, if not she will move forward with the lawsuit.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 10:50 PM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Urgent: copy of conversation with Joe Cotchett & contract

Hi Uncle Joe,

- Since his initial message, I have sent more messages that I know he has read and they have been left unresponded to.

- as much as i want to give him more and more chances, I don't think he wants them.

- I think the best call is to pursue alternative service and try to get him twice: once by posting on his house door and the other by calling his company and finding a co-worker to serve him. I think you're right that you would be better at making those phone calls than me. I texted you the co-workers who we could ask to serve.

- Once that happens, we can file for the punitive damages like you recommended. I really do stand firm in staying under \$100,000 in punitive damages, but I guess it also depends on the damages to the child, although wouldn't that also be covered in family court?

- I will think about what you said about trying to go for a settlement straight out of the box. I don't want to play this nasty. Honestly, I just wish this never happened and that we could just be happy like he said we could be.

Here's hoping he proves us wrong. i'm giving him one more chance.

Love,
Laura

From: Joe Cotchett

Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 7:42 PM

To: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>;

Subject: SENT ON BEHALF OF JOE COTCHETT RE: LAURA OWENS PREGNANCY

Importance: High

Laura - what's the update? I'm ready to get started on this the second you give me the go ahead! As much as I want this guy to be exactly the man he's told you that he is, I'm not convinced that he is. I'm always here for you (and the whole Owens family!) whenever you need me and if you want me to go after this guy, I will make this case a top priority (shhh...) because I really feel for you right now.

Allison sent me over the retention agreement and medical files. Every test result that came into our office matched what you had said. You have an easy open and shut case. This guy has nothing going his way here and I think he could provide for a real landmark case regarding abortion coercion. This may be very needy and we could make this a public interest story with the snap of a finger. However, in your interest, we could also just follow for judgment immediately so that you could start receiving money immediately.

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From: Alison Cordova

Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 11:47 AM

To: Toni Stevens <TStevens@cpmlegal.com>; Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>;

Subject: RE: SENT ON BEHALF OF JOE COTCHETT RE: LAURA OWENS PREGNANCY

Importance: High

Laura – Please see below. Joe's secretary informed me that we had actually received the medical authorizations from you. Thank you! Everything you told us about - pregnancy tests and ultrasounds - aligned with the timing you provided us. There were no past pregnancies on your record and the three obstetricians you saw felt that pregnancy was very consistent with intercourse that took place between June 30 and July 1st. They have all also said that the abortion pills will play a big role in your child's development. It must feel like you have the weight of the world on you, but have no doubt that the jury will sympathize with your situation.

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In the above email Laura sends Greg copies of her conversations with Joe Cotchett and his staff. Greg believed Laura did this to bully him into dating her. She makes it seem like she may hire Joe for the case against Greg, however, she writes that she is going to give Greg one more chance to change his mind and date her.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 2:23:22 PM

have a prenatal paternity test done at ARCLabs when I am able to, which they say is when the pregnancy is at least nine weeks along. The only two times I have had sex since February 2020 were with Mr. Gillespie, on June 30th and July 1st. There's no question that my pregnancy was as a result of intercourse with him and I would be happy to prove that. In fact, I asked him in writing many times if he would do that. I just want to make sure that we keep these separate. Regardless of whether or not the pregnancy had survived because of the abortion at Mr. Gillespie's coercion, the result would be extremely damaging, either resulting in no child when I was clear that I wanted to proceed with the pregnancy on my own if not for his presence in my life, or one likely compromised child (and possibly a second that did not survive) as a result of his pressure tactics. Quite frankly, I don't see how either would work in his favor.

I will be amending the current lawsuit for the additional punitive damages of \$75,000. I would never waste my time and energy filing a lawsuit were it not for the fact that his actions were not only morally and ethically wrong, but they destroyed lives. He was *very* clear on the impact this would have on me if he were to leave after the abortion and it is all documented.

I have spoken informally today with the attorney who I plan to represent me in CV2021-052893 and he was concerned about the motives behind Mr. Gillespie's messages yesterday. He said that I had been very clear in my messages to him that I did not want him to contact me unless he wanted to maintain the promises that he made me in order to get me to have an abortion. He said that he thought it was odd that Mr. Gillespie would have asked to meet up, responded to my statement that I did not want to get together for any reason other than what I had written to him, and then responded with a time, only never to follow up with where or why. He had clearly hired your firm's services at this point and based on his lack of response, did not want to resolve this privately, so it seems probable that he wanted to lure me into a dangerous situation. This isn't unrealistic of me to think given the many threatening and intimidating texts he sent me to get me to take abortion pills (in my complaint) and his strong desire to not have a 'bastard child'. I also have legally admissible evidence of him telling me the night after I took the pills that if he were to see me, he would call the cops and, "have them take care of me if [he] hadn't already done it himself." The attorney is worried for my personal safety because he believes Mr. Gillespie will stop at nothing to ensure that this child is not born.

Please consider the situation that I was in; it is beyond cruel to coerce someone to get an abortion and then the day after, call them a 'psychopath' for believing that a relationship with me was what he wanted, block them on every form of social media, and then say that if they were to be contacted, they would take these sort of extreme actions.

He also told me for days how sick he was with COVID and had me walk into a trap. He complained early one evening that he felt terrible, then was unresponsive. I kept asking him if he was okay and that I wondered if I should come by to make sure if he was okay (with a mask - my dad is very compromised and I don't want him to get sick). Around 11am, I decided to come by there on my way home from the gym, which was three minutes away. He didn't respond to repeated knocks on the door and I didn't know what to do. I've checked on people before, but they have always been okay and I honestly had no idea what a person is supposed to do if they suspect otherwise. I didn't know if I should call 911 or what, but it was a very helpless situation. I stayed for 20-30 minutes, then got a text from him as I was driving out saying he was sleeping and asked me why I would come by. I explained that since he had COVID badly and did not respond to messages, I thought he might be dead. He responded by saying that people don't die from COVID. Unbeknownst to me, he was there the whole time and had

been a man, paid it, and avoided me. That would have been fine. He knew my strong desire to keep the pregnancy because of my faith and clearly acted with an evil, selfish mind to get me to do what he wanted at any and all costs. I didn't force him into a relationship, but he did force me to take medical abortion pills.

If my legal counsel was incorrect in thinking that Mr. Gillespie's text message sent yesterday regarding meeting up for tonight was malicious, intending to cause physical or emotional abuse, please let me know. I would love nothing more than for him to be the man who I thought he was and blame his actions on a breakdown because of his COVID and stress. If he chooses to stand behind his words, I will file to dismiss with prejudice all charges related to CV2021-052893 and not file the Criminal and Family Law cases. He can contact me directly if that is the case and we can move forward.

I'm very clear of my motives and stance. This has nothing to do with money and everything to do with being a man of integrity. All I am asking him to do is to keep his word. If he does that, everything will be dropped. However, it seems to me that he did whatever he could to get me to have an abortion and say whatever I wanted to hear in order to get me to do that. It doesn't seem like a good idea for him to enter this case trying to defend himself when there is so much evidence that he lied.

If, indeed, his intentions were at best cruel and manipulative and at worst, dangerous, then I would like to know how he can be served for the other cases that would presumably not be handled by your firm. I am sending a copy of this to him to get that information regarding other cases without contacting him privately. My process server said that Greg was home each time he tried to serve him and I won't go through the same fruitless process again to serve additional lawsuits. I would appreciate an address that would be best to serve him at.

I hope that he is who he claimed to be at the start of this process and not who he seems to be now. I will leave it up to him to decide how he wants to move forward and if he was lying so elaborately that he would take a \$120,000 lawsuit, a Criminal Law case for domestic violence, a Family Law cases to establish paternity and child support, and resulting legal fees, over being a man of his word. If he is going to stand behind that lie, I would like to know his intentions behind texting me yesterday.

He can contact me at 415-810-0604 if he rethinks his decision regarding a relationship and if he would like to be a part of pregnancy decisions going forward.

All the best,

Laura Owens

On Mon, Aug 23, 2021 at 12:34 PM Kaci Bowman <kaci@woodnicklaw.com> wrote:

Ms. Owens,

Attached hereto are the Notice of Appearance and Acceptance of Service that we e-filed this morning (along with confirmation the filings were received). We will be sure to provide you with conformed copies as soon as we receive the same.

and forward additional details about the testing process. I am attaching ARCpoint's website, below, for your review.

<https://www.arcpointlabs.com/scottsdale-north/paternity/>

Thanks in advance,

Kaci

From: Kaci Bowman
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 6:43 AM
To: lauramichelleowens@gmail.com
Cc: Gregg Woodnick <Gregg@woodnicklaw.com>
Subject: CV2021-052893

Ms. Owens,

Please note that we have been retained to represent Gregory Gillespie regarding the Civil Complaint you recently filed in Maricopa County Superior Court. We will be filing a Notice of Appearance and Acceptance of Service of the Complaint today. Therefore, please direct all future communications to our firm, or if represented, please provide us with your attorney's contact information so that we can communicate with them moving forward.

Kaci Y. Bowman, Esq.

Telephone: (602) 449-7980

deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via electronic mail or the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

In the above email Laura sends Greg an email conversation that occurred between her and Kaci Bowman, an attorney Greg hired to represent him. She again makes it clear that if Greg engages in a relationship with her, she will drop the lawsuit. She threatens additional lawsuits if he does not pursue a relationship with her.

From: Laura Owens <lauramichelleowens@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 7:12 PM
To: Greg Gillespie [REDACTED]
Subject: Criminal/DV charges to be filed in the AM unless integrity is shown (unrelated to CV2021-052893)

Hi Greg,

I've been advised by the Maricopa County Law Library Resource Center and informally by the lawyer I intend to hire to contact you directly rather than the attorney you selected for CV2021-052893 since this message is not related to the civil lawsuit. It is in regard to the police report I plan to file since I haven't heard from you regarding your intentions behind the text messages you sent me yesterday afternoon.

I've been told to file the criminal case before the civil one, so I'm not sure how you want to proceed with your current representation because I'm guessing you will want to hire a different attorney for that. If so, please let me know how to serve you and who to contact. You may also text me directly regarding settling this without the involvement of the courts.

I wrote in my texts and email to let me know if my legal counsel was wrong in thinking that they were sent with malicious intent. I have not heard otherwise and because of the questionable circumstances of meeting up, I will be going forward with filing the report. All I asked you to do was prove me wrong regarding your reasons for tonight's meetup, and you chose to not answer me directly or have your attorney write to me on your behalf.

I'm attaching 77 pages of text messages. In many of them, you coerced abortion and misrepresented yourself, which I will send to the police to establish your character. It is extremely clear that I did not want to have an abortion and was only doing it for you and the future you claimed to want with me. However, the relevant part to the police are your threats and intimidation for me to have an abortion, as well as your vague invitation to get together tonight with no details given when asked. I had been clear to not contact me unless you wanted to be a

an ominous tone and you haven't denied that you had malicious plans, hence I feel like I need to contact the police to add that to my report.

This email represents your last chance to avoid criminal charges. If you were to keep your many promises, then I would not report your messages as being threatening and intimidating. However, if you were sending those knowing the physical and emotional impact that your absence would have on multiple lives, you are absolutely guilty of ARS 13-1203, which can be tried as a felony. I would also file charges for criminal fraud, where the burden of proof is 'to establish misrepresentation of fact by someone who knows the presented fact is false. In addition, the person should rely on the misrepresentation to cause injury or losses to someone else.' This appears to always be punishable as a felony. Again, if I am wrong and you intended to keep your word, you wouldn't be fraudulently representing yourself. However, blocking me right after I took the pills both times means that you definitely did not have pure intentions. Finally, you wrote about not being willing to pay child support if the child were to survive, which is against the law. I'm hoping that was just out of panic.

I don't want to file a police report in the first place because I don't want to have done this for nothing. I want you to be who I thought you would be. However, if you're not, this is going to be filed first thing tomorrow morning. Please do not have your civil attorney contact me regarding this criminal matter unless you plan on having her be your defense attorney. I will obviously contact her regarding anything related to the civil case, but I am waiting on confirmation that I should file the criminal case first. You have been nearly impossible to reach and do not want the police to waste their time calling your cell phone or going to your home if you won't be available.

Finally, this is the last week I would consider having a surgical abortion, which I made an appointment for. It is not what I want to do, but I know that I have done damage to the pregnancy already by taking the abortion pills and would do it with your support in order to prevent him or her from coming into this world with some sort of deformity or disability. If not, I am going to continue with the pregnancy on my own and would like to know which attorney should be contacted for the Family Law matter.

I am not giving you any more chances to show that you are a good guy and am not going to operate on your timetable anymore. I have plenty of evidence to include in my police report, like the attachment below. Unless you tell me otherwise, these seventy-seven pages are obvious proof of emotional abuse, manipulation, threats, and intimidation, all of which constitute domestic abuse.

Please contact me via text message tonight if you have chosen to stand by your word and want me to drop the charges. If not, I will take that to mean that you are indeed accepting the charges of fraud, intimidation, threats, and domestic violence and will take legal action accordingly. You have had weeks to show or tell me otherwise. This is the last time I will offer you any opportunity to have a say in the outcome of the pregnancy. There is a pregnancy involved and the baby doesn't deserve to have their outcome decided on your extremely inconsistent, infrequent communication.

Laura

In the above email Laura threatens Greg with criminal charges in addition to the civil lawsuit.

Again, she tells him she will drop all charges if he chooses to stand by his word (date her).

Hi again Ms. Bowman,

I was advised informally by a lawyer to pursue criminal and domestic violence charges against Mr. Gillespie before the civil proceedings. On the advice of the Maricopa County Law Library Resource Center, I contacted Mr. Gillespie directly as the additional charges are not related to the civil case he retained you for. However, he has yet to respond to either resolve the matter privately or to provide me with the address and phone number that he would like the police to reach him at. Since he has been unreachable in person or on the phone for me and the process server, I want to make sure that this time, he realizes the seriousness of the situation and is available. I am very sorry to contact you regarding this as I'm sure he will be seeking a criminal defense attorney, but would really appreciate it if you could ask him to provide me with any information that would help move this criminal process along since he does not seem to have any desire to resolve this between us. I hope that as a woman, you can understand what I am feeling: extreme emotional pain from being deceived, confusion about what to do now, and a desperation to figure it all out as soon as possible.

I will forward you what I sent to him. If he is positive he does not want to keep his word, I will not ask him about it again and will go full steam ahead with everything - civil, criminal, and family court. However, I still can't believe that everything he said to me about wanting to be together was a lie and I want to believe that his text yesterday about meeting up was sent because he wanted to be together.

While I told Mr. Gillespie that I was going to file a police report first thing in the morning, I have a couple of early morning meetings and can hold off until the afternoon if you would like to speak with him first. I know this has been very stressful for both of us and I don't want to allow my understandable impatience ruin a good solution and resolution for everything before it gets heated.

There isn't anything that he will present to you that I would be ashamed of. I genuinely cared about both the pregnancy and Greg and wanted to do right by both, while also making a decision that I could live with. I texted and questioned him many, many times because my gut told me he would leave immediately after, which is just what he did. I don't know how he went from sending me a text saying how badly he wanted to have a relationship with me, a fresh start, and a night in Sedona, to someone who would ghost me 24 hours after. If he thought I was too demanding, he should have told me days or weeks before I was going to make the decision.

I'm forwarding 77 pages of text messages from him from the week of the abortion where he clearly shows intimidation, threats, fraud, and domestic violence. Please remind him that I have no set budget for the family, criminal or civil cases and will seek the very best representation with no expenses spared. Men coerce women into getting abortions all the time (although the boys are usually teenagers, not 35 like Mr. Gillespie) and perhaps better mutual decisions could be made if there were consequences for their actions. By donating winnings from this civil case, should it continue, maybe I could help get that project off the ground.

In reality, I just want to have the relationship that Mr. Gillespie said he wanted. We can complete the abortion this week, support each other, and work towards a life where we do things the right way' as he said. I have also

beautiful way he described what our lives would turn out after this. I'm attaching it. I want to just put this behind us this week and he promises me all along. I just need a concrete answer.

You're also welcome to reach me by phone at 415-810-0604

In the above email Laura sends Kaci an additional email explaining she is going to file criminal charges against Greg and a family court case. She makes it known she has not set budget, and she will hire the best representation. Laura again makes it clear that if Greg has a relationship with her she would drop all lawsuits.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 12:46:47 PM

To: Greg Gillespie <GGillespie@circalighting.com>

Subject: Call from Joe Cotchett's office

Hello,

I am reaching out to you directly as I do not know what kind of phishing your attorney's office was attempting to and if it was relevant to the civil case they are representing you for. I have absolutely nothing to hide as I have told you before. Here is what I sent your civil attorneys:

I got a call from Patrice at Joe Cotchett's office saying that Greg had reached out to them regarding my case. I find that to be extremely inappropriate considering I still have myself listed as self-represented and have said I am not hired anyone as of yet. I said specifically I have spoken to an attorney informally. Joe is a good family friend. I told them to say that he is not representing me in the case. Informal communication with an attorney does not mean formal representation and I specifically said that to you in my message dated August 23, 2021:

"I've been planning to have a family friend represent me in court, but was under the impression that Mr. Gillespie was interested in discussing and resolving this privately given this text exchange yesterday. Please communicate with me until further notice as I don't want to formally hire him until I have more clarity and a plan going forward."

This is all very confusing to me. I don't understand why you would reach out to him when I said that my communication with an attorney had all been off the record. Joe has spoken to my family several times this week. That does not mean I have a legal contract with him or that he is representing me. Again, I am planning on moving forward with a criminal case, not a civil case, on the informal advice of an attorney. I'm sure that as a lawyer, you have given legal help to friends off the record as well and understand that doesn't mean they are a signed client.

From: Laura Owens [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 12:58:58 PM
To: Greg Gillespie <GGillespie@circalighting.com>
Subject: Joe Cotchett again

Hello,

I just wanted to attach a screenshot in case your firm questions any relations with Joe Cotchett, who has and is representing my family in legal matters. Here is Joe hosting a party for forty people to celebrate my father's work anniversary. Again, I am just baffled and unsure it was legal, as was he and his office, to reach out to an attorney who has not been listed on this case when I specifically said I was self-represented and not to contact anyone else for now. No money nor contracts have been exchanged. There is no formal representation with an attorney for the time being as I am planning on going with a criminal case first, which I have not heard you are representing Mr. Gillespie in, and will require a different type of attorney than the one I had originally chosen.

Thanks,

Laura Owens

Laura sends another email to Greg explaining she has not hired Joe. She also attaches a photo showing Joe is a family friend.

From: BECKY INCE (Circa Lighting) <support@circalightinghelp.zendesk.com>
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Becky Ince [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Custom Forms Notification

HR

----- Forwarded message -----
From: Lauramichelleowens
Date: 10/18/2021, 2:26:21 PM

You have new submitted custom form.
Contact form form was submitted by Guest,
which you can see by the following [link](#).

Comment

Hi, I filed a Civil lawsuit against a salesman at your Scottsdale location, Greg Gillespie, and wondered if I could confidentially confirm the dates that he was out on COVID leave in July and August. The illness is unrelated to the case, but my father is going through radiation for cancer right now and is having COVID symptoms. I am helping to care for him and wondered if I may have been asymptomatic after being in close contact with him, and then transmitted into my dad. I would really appreciate your not involving him and if I could just have help in tracing back how he had been exposed. I think it had to be through me, although at this point, I am testing negative. Thanks! Laura

The above email was forwarded to Greg from one of his coworkers. Laura tells Greg's employer she has filed a lawsuit against Greg. She also attempts to get Greg's employer to share information about Greg's time off. This is the last email Greg sent to me regarding is issues dealing with Laura Owens.

RESULTS OF OBTAINING MEDICAL RECORDS

Throughout this investigation it was discovered Laura claimed to have visited multiple medical offices. The following medical offices were served subpoenas to obtain medical records related to Laura's alleged pregnancy.

Sonoran Quest Laboratories

Contact: Amber Wood, Custodian of Records, (602) 685-5000

Subpoena served on: 09/20/2024