

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SARAH RANSOME,

Plaintiff,
v.
JEFFREY EPSTEIN, GHISLAINE
MAXWELL, SARAH KELLEN, LESLEY
GROFF, and NATALYA MALYSHEV,

Defendants.
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17-cv-00616-JGK

**Declaration of Laura A. Menninger in Support of Defendant Ghislaine Maxwell's
Motion to Dismiss**

I, Laura A. Menninger, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed in the State of New York and admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. I am a member of the law firm Haddon, Morgan & Foreman, P.C., counsel of record for Defendant Ghislaine Maxwell in this action. I respectfully submit this Declaration in support of Ms. Maxwell's Motion to Dismiss.

2. Attached as Sealed Exhibit A is a true and correct copy [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the April 7, 2015 Order of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida denying Petitioners' Motion to Join under Rule 21 and Motion to Amend under Rule 15 in Case No. 9:08-cv-80736-KAM.

4. Consistent with the Confidentiality Stipulation and Order, (Doc. # 100), Ms. Maxwell has redacted her Memorandum of law in Support of her Motion to Dismiss and moved to seal hereto Exhibit A.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: March 13, 2018.

s/ Laura A. Menninger
Laura A. Menninger

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 13, 2018, I served the accompanying *Declaration of Laura A. Menninger in Support of Defendant Ghislaine Maxwell's Motion to Dismiss* on the following counsel of record:

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