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Jason S. Miyares Attorney General 202 North Ninth Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 Colonel Gary T. Settle Superintendent, Virginia State Police 7700 Midlothian Turnpike North Chesterfield, VA 23235

Dear Attorney General Miyares and Colonel Settle:

The American Accountability Foundation is a non-profit investigatory and research organization staffed by professional investigators that uses the tools of research to hold individuals and institutions accountable. We regularly file ethics complaints, requests for professional organization investigations, and other research documents asking lawmakers and regulatory bodies to investigate wrong-doing. Our focus is arming the public, regulators, and lawmakers with research and information so that they can make informed decisions and hold corrupt institutions and individuals to account for violations of law or policy.

We are writing today to ask the Office of the Attorney General and the Virginia State Police to open an investigation of likely illegal behavior by Mr. and Mrs. Susanna Gibson. We believe there is credible evidence of possible repeated violations of § 18.2-387 of the Commonwealth's Criminal Code, prohibiting "Indecent exposure." Specifically, we believe the Gibsons non-consensually included third parties in explicit sexual acts.

As you may be aware there has been extensive reporting on the Gibsons' online sexual activities. However, we are concerned that there has not been adequate attention paid to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's predatory behavior. Specifically, we are concerned that they solicited payment for the non-consensual inclusion of third parties into their sex videos. We note that there is reporting that during their videos Mr. & Mrs. Gibson proposed filming sexual interactions with hotel staff without their consent. Mrs. Gibson "said for 500 tokens, she would order room service in a hotel and cause the delivery person to see her naked, saying: 'In order to leave the door cracked I need 500 tokens<sup>1</sup>."<sup>2</sup>

If Mr. & Mrs. Gibson did in fact expose either of themselves to hotel staff, it very clearly violates Virginia law. Specifically, §18.2-387 states that it is a crime for "Every person who intentionally makes an obscene display or exposure of his person, or the private parts thereof, in any public place, or in any place where others are present, or procures another to so expose himself, shall

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>https://www.dailywire.com/news/meet-susanna-gibson-aka-hotwifeexperience-the-dem-candidate-who-also-has-an-x-rated-chaturbate-profile</u>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The reference to "500 tokens" is a reference to the online currency used by the site on which she was broadcasting.



be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor." By opening her door to the hallway, and by explicitly intending to be viewed by third parties, they made their sexual display a public act.

Not all videos of Mr. & Mrs. Gibson are available online. We believe there are possibly further videos of the Gibsons non-consensually involving third parties in their sex acts. The technical and investigatory resources of the state police and the Attorney General's office are required to determine whether there are videos of the activities archived by either the website the Gibsons streamed on or archived on the Gibsons' computer.

The problem of sexual exploitation of hotel workers is a real and growing problem in the hospitality industry. As the Chicago Mayor Rahm Emmanuel noted, "By far the most common incident, reported by nearly half of hotel workers surveyed, involved guests answering the door naked or exposing themselves." The problem was so widespread that in 2018 the City of Chicago, at the behest of the labor union representing hotel employees, passed the Hotel Workers Sexual Harassment Ordinance, which among other things required the provision of panic buttons to hotel staff to protect them when confronted by predators.<sup>3</sup> This requirement was necessary because of exactly the type of conduct that Mr. & Mrs. Gibson are alleged to have been involved in.

Until state and local governments start punishing the men and women who victimize hotel staff, this kind of behavior will continue. Put simply the hard-working men and women who work in the Commonwealth's hotels should not be conscripted into Mr. & Mrs. Gibson's pornographic videos. We appreciate your attention to this matter, and look forward to your investigation.

Sincerely, Thomas Jones, President

https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/mayor/press\_room/press\_releases/2018/july/070118\_HotelPanicButtons. html



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