DECLARATION OF JEREMY ESCHERICH.

I, Jeremy Escherich declare:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated below, and if called as a witness, I would and could testify competently to them.
- 2. I served as one of Rovier Carrington's manager from mid 2010 to February 2012.
- 3. During the time I served as Rovier's manager, he went by the stage name "Trend Rovheir".
- 4. Throughout our working relationship, Rovier confided in me that Mr. Brian Graden drugged, raped and recorded him when he was underage after the two met at MTV headquarters in Santa Monica, CA.
- 5. In October 2010, I was apart of Mr. Carrington's Reality Show, "The Life of a Trendsetter" and I was with him when it was posted on Youtube.com.
- 6. Mr. Reno Logan of Paramount Pictures contacted Mr. Carrington the same day of the posting and requested they meet immediately at Paramount Pictures.
- 7. I have met Mr. Logan on multiple occasions and had multiple meetings with him, and Rovier at Reno's office on the Paramount Pictures lot. Mr. Carrington had an extensive relationship with Reno, from October 2010 to June 2011. During this period, Mr. Carrington exchanged hundreds of text messages and emails with Mr. Logan, and corresponded with him on a daily basis.
- 8. Within a-week of being at Paramount Pictures, Rovier was introduced to Sumner Redstone.
- 9. In late October 2010, I went to Paramount Pictures with Daniel Jackson, as Rovier had a meeting with Sumner Redstone inside Sumner's town car, which was feet away from Daniel and I. Sumner demanded Rovier meet with him to discuss his loyalty with Viacom. Once Rovier exited the car, his pants and belt were undone. Rovier explained Sumner had removed his pants in order to massage his penis despite Rovier declining Sumner's advances. Rovier said he repeatedly said stop,

however, Sumner wanted to size him up for Brad Grey. Sumner relayed, Rovier's projects would be released, if he could be loyal and remain silent about sexual conduct. Sumner then waved goodbye.

- 10. I am also aware of Mr. Carrington's relationship with Mr. Brad Grey.
- 11. In January 2011, Mr. Grey invited Mr. Carrington to attend the Golden Globe Awards After-Party at the Beverly Hills Hilton. Rovier's friend, Daniel Jackson and I went along. Mr. Grey came up to Rovier, and demanded he leave the party and wait for him in his hotel room, to discuss studio business. Mr. Carrington of course agreed, as he had no other choice, since Mr. Grey was the head of Paramount Pictures. Daniel Jackson, and myself went with Mr. Carrington to Mr. Grey's hotel room.
- 12. When Mr. Grey arrived, he ordered both Mr. Jackson and myself to leave the room, so that he could be alone with Mr. Carrington. While outside the hotel room, I could hear Mr. Carrington screaming, crying, and begging Mr. Grey to stop. This went on for around 15 to 20 minutes.
- 13. I saw Mr. Grey leave the hotel room, and then I went inside, and saw Mr. Carrington. His clothes were ripped, and his pants were down, and he was bruised throughout his body, and bleeding from his face and anus. Mr. Carrington's pants, and underwear, were down around his ankles, and he was wearing briefs. Mr. Carrington explained to me that Mr. Grey had just raped him, and had anal sex with him, without a condom. I believe Rovier is telling the truth, and that Brad Grey raped him.
- 14. Mr. Carrington informed me that he notified Mr. Logan the next day about what had occurred via email. I have viewed the emails, and based on what I know of the incident, and the relationship between Rovier and Reno, I know all email exchanges are accurate.
- 15. Mr. Logan had a vested interest in his relationship with Paramount and Viacom, and therefore, Rovier's refusal to abide by Mr. Grey's commands, would have greatly affected this relationship, as well as the money Reno would have made from production of Rovier's shows, which is why Reno cautioned Mr. Carrington to do whatever Brad, and Sumner Redstone, was ordering him to do.

- 16. I am also aware of Mr. Carrington's relationship with Ms. Shari Redstone.
- 17. I heard Rovier speaking on the phone with Shari Redstone explaining Sumner, Brad, Reno and Harvey's sexual misconduct towards him. Shari ignored his complaints and instead told him to continue with his hard work.
- 18. I am also aware of Mr. Carrington's relationship with Mr. Harvey Weinstein.
- 19. On February 7, 2011 Mr. Carrington, Daniel Jackson, and I went to the Audi and Weinstein party at the Chateau Marmont. I watched Harvey Weinstein push Rovier into a corner and make sexual advances towards him. I inserted myself and pulled Harvey off of Mr. Carrington.
- 20. In mid April 2011, Brad Grey requested Rovier meet him at his Bel Air Home. Rovier agreed and then was required to meet with Sumner Redstone at Paramount Pictures. They both instructed Rovier to meet with Harvey Weinstein at the Peninsula hotel in Beverly Hills that evening. Rovier was told the meeting would be professional and that there would be an actress there that could possibly be casted in Rovier's dark comedy "Inheritance". I joined Rovier at the meeting.
- 21. The meeting was set to take place in the bar area of the hotel, however, a female assistant appeared and asked Mr. Carrington to follow her upstairs into Harvey's room. Rovier and I followed, however once Harvey appeared in the hallway near the room, I remained outside while Harvey and Rovier went into the room. Rovier remained in the room for a little over an hour.
- 22. Once Rovier opened the door, he was half-dressed and erratic. I saw Harvey naked and yelling at Rovier to "return or else he would regret his decision". Rovier told me that Harvey forced him to perform oral sex while Harvey had cocaine on his penis. Rovier said he became ill after the act and Harvey went into the shower. Rovier said he lied down on the bed in pain, hoping Harvey would feel remorse, given he could not leave until business was discussed. That was Sumner Redstone and Brad Grey's rule, however, Harvey returned from the bathroom naked and raped Rovier in front of the

female actor. Rovier instantly complained to Sumner Redstone, Brad Grey, and Reno Logan, however, Reno relayed Brad Grey was upset with him and that Sumner was blacklisting him.

- 23. Sumner scolded Rovier and threatened his career in front of Daniel Jackson and me.
- 24. I can confirm that on June 8, 2011, at the "Super Eight" premiere, Brad Grey sexually assaulted Rovier in the restroom and spat on his face in retaliation for Mr. Carrington exiting on Harvey. I was there. And I heard Brad threatening his career for speaking up about the Harvey rape.
- 25. Following this incident, Mr. Carrington received multiple calls from representatives of Viacom and Paramount, requesting him to sign a non-disclosure agreement, and accept money to not report the incident. When Mr. Carrington refused, his relationship with Paramount, and Reno Logan, was effectively terminated, and ended.
- 26. In late 2017, I interviewed with Debra Birnbaum of Variety regarding the horrible acts Brian Graden committed against Mr. Carrington. I confirmed to Debra that Brian raped, drugged, and physically and emotionally abused Rovier over a decade's time. Debra asked me about Mr. Graden's and Rovier's working relationship, by which I explained Brian stole "Finding Prince Charming" from Rovier and tired to buy his silence by producing Mr. Carrington's dark comedy, "Heiristocracy", however, Brian became angry and blacklisted him. Debra thanked me for my confirmation.

 I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and under the laws of

Executed this __ day of October 2019.

the United States, that the foregoing it true and accurate.

Jeremy Escherich, declarant.