

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN
AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA

Case No. 50-2009CA040800XXXXMBAG

JEFFREY EPSTEIN,

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

v.

SCOTT ROTHSTEIN, individually, and
BRADLEY J. EDWARDS, individually,

Defendants/Counter-Plaintiff.

**ORDER DENYING EDWARDS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE
ORDER AND GRANTING EPSTEIN'S MOTION TO COMPEL E.W. TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE CRIMES VICTIMS'
RIGHTS ACT AND TO REOPEN DEPOSITION**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court for hearing on February 7, 2018, on the Court's Uniform Motion Calendar upon (1) Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff Bradley J. Edwards' (Edwards') October 26, 2017, Motion for Protective Order [D.E. 1026; D.E. 1027]; (2) Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Jeffrey Epstein's (Epstein') January 10, 2018, Response in Opposition to Edwards' Motion for Protective Order and Epstein's Motion to Compel E.W. to Answer Questions Relating to the Crime Victims' Rights Act and to Reopen Deposition [D.E. 1141]; and (3) Edwards' January 12, 2018, Response in Opposition to Epstein's Motion to Compel E.W. to Answer Questions Relating to the Crime Victims' Rights Act and to Reopen Discovery [D.E. 1143]. The Court, having reviewed the parties' respective filings, having heard argument of counsel, and being otherwise advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Edwards' Motion is DENIED and Epstein's Motion is GRANTED. Discovery is reopened to allow Epstein to continue the deposition of E.W. both as

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to the Crime Victims' Rights Act action and follow up ~~as well as other questions that are relevant~~
~~to this proceeding.~~ E.W. shall answer the questions posed to her relating to the Crime Victims'
Rights Act. Pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.310, the Court grants leave to take
E.W.'s deposition at the Gadsden Correctional Facility in accordance with the facility's guidelines
and requirements.

**ADD PARTIES BRADLEY EDWARDS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
SHALL BE PROPERLY NOTICED OF THIS DEPOSITION.**

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 7 day

of February, 2018.



THE HONORABLE DONALD W. HAFELE
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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