

1. The plaintiff herein, Megan Carson Griffith, is a resident of the State of New York. Ms. Griffith resides at [REDACTED]. From November 2018 until August 2019, Ms. Griffith was the Editorial Director of Gawker, a digital media website owned by BDG Media. She is now unemployed.
2. The defendant, The Daily Beast, has a principal place of business at 555 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York. The Daily Beast is an online media company that is a subsidiary of IAC.
3. The second defendant, Noah Shachtman (“Mr. Shachtman”), is a resident of the state of New York. He is the editor-in-chief of The Daily Beast, and a full-time employee of the company.
4. The third defendant, Maxwell Tani (“Mr. Tani”), is a resident of the state of New York. He is a media reporter at The Daily Beast, and a full-time employee of the company.

### **CAUSE OF ACTION FOR DEFAMATION**

5. On January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, The Daily Beast published an article on its website written by Mr. Tani entitled “Gawker 2.0 Implodes as Its Only Reporters Quit” (Exhibit 1). The majority of the article was constructed from defamatory and untruthful statements about Ms. Griffith. Mr. Tani never approached Ms. Griffith for comment about any of these statements prior to publication. This proves extreme negligence on both Mr. Tani and The Daily Beast’s part.
6. Mr. Tani’s primary source for this article was his close friend and former colleague, Maya Kosoff (“Ms. Kosoff”) who formerly worked for Ms. Griffith. Ms. Kosoff had

willingly ended her employment with BDG Media on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019, and had ceased coming to the office and doing any work for the company on January 17, 2019.

7. Additionally, Mr. Tani did not report these statements in good faith and acted with actual malice, due to only reporting partial sections of Slack conversations and email exchanges that benefited Ms. Kosoff, his primary source, thus forwarding his personal agenda to make Ms. Griffith look racist, homophobic and transphobic.
8. Due to the defamatory nature of Mr. Tani's reporting, on January 27, 2019, Ms. Griffith's former employer, Bryan Goldberg ("Mr. Goldberg") sent an email to The Daily Beast's Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Schachtman and CEO Heather Dietrick (Exhibit 2), laying out the cause for concern in Mr. Tani's reporting and Ms. Kosoff's allegations. Mr. Goldberg's email indicates that both Mr. Shachtman, who shared a phone call with Mr. Goldberg about these concerns on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 as well, and Ms. Dietrick, were aware of the high probability of defamation, and were sent evidence of by Mr. Goldberg in January 2019. They chose to ignore it, and their negligence, especially Mr. Shachtman, the editor of the piece, resulted in year-long, and ongoing, damages for Ms. Griffith. They did not, at any point, reach out to Ms. Griffith for comment or clarification.
9. All of the exact documents Mr. Tani claims he reviewed in the article (Exhibit 1), including the email conversation he suggests Ms. Griffith herself makes "penis comments" (Exhibit 3), the Slack conversation where she "disregards" a diversity meeting that is never mentioned (Exhibit 4), and a conversation where she asks for the gender of an editorial candidate she has never met with an unusual name (like her own) (Exhibit 5), were reviewed during an external investigation conducted by Ms. Griffith's former employer, BDG Media, and concluded in March 2019. BDG Media hired the law

firm Goodwin Proctor LLP to review the allegations lodged at Ms. Griffith by Ms. Kosoff and Ms. Breslaw, and in the process, reviewed the entirety of Ms. Griffith's digital communication history during her employment at BDG Media. Goodwin Proctor LLP concluded that any and all allegations against Ms. Griffith, whether from former employees Ms. Kosoff or Ms. Breslaw or the media, were false. The external investigation also included interviews with all other Gawker employees. Ms. Breslaw and Ms. Kosoff were asked (twice) to participate; they declined.

10. Mr. Tani was aware of the external investigation, and that it claimed to clear Ms. Griffith's name; on Twitter, he retweeted from his personal account (@maxwelltani) an article that included mention of it on March 21<sup>st</sup>, and liked a Twitter comment of Ms. Kosoff's from her personal account that made mention of it on both March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Tani still did not look into updating, changing or further investigating his defamatory article (Exhibit 1) or the extreme claims he had made about Ms. Griffith, who is a private citizen and not a public figure.

11. From the subhed (Exhibit 1): "The news site's only two full-time writers exited Wednesday in protest of editorial director Carson Griffith's offensive remarks about everything from race to penis size." Ms. Griffith never mentioned anyone's "penis," or "penis size" orally or in writing, and Mr. Tani's insistence throughout the article (Exhibit 1) that she did is aggressively defamatory (neither Ms. Kosoff or Ms. Breslaw ever reported to BDG Media's HR that Ms. Griffith ever said anything regarding anyone's "penis" either, for that matter). While he is presumably referring to the email Ms. Griffith sent to Ms. Kosoff to reference for a future potential article (Exhibit 3), Ms. Griffith did not take part of that exchange in

anyway. Additionally, Ms. Griffith sent that exchange to Ms. Kosoff in a work context, and therefore Mr. Tani's reporting is done with actual malice.

12. From the article (Exhibit 1): "The two reporters said they decided to leave the new Gawker after Bustle Digital Group—which bought the shuttered Gawker.com domain and its archives in a mid-2018 fire sale—refused to oust Griffith over offensive workplace comments about everything from poor people to black writers to her acquaintance's penis size." Mr. Tani's statement is defamatory, because again, Ms. Griffith never made comments about "penis size," "poor people," or "black writers." The Daily Beast does not have any evidence otherwise. They never asked Ms. Griffith to comment on these accusations either.

13. From the article (Exhibit 1): "In a slack message reviewed by the Daily Beast, Griffith seemed to brag to Gawker staff that she had gotten them out of a company-wide diversity training session, though neither Kosoff nor Breslaw had asked her to do so. The two ended up attending." Mr. Tani's statement is defamatory, as it is made with actual malice. Nowhere in the Slack message (see Exhibit 5), which he states he reviewed, did Ms. Griffith mention a diversity training session or mention she knew one was taking place. Ms. Kosoff and Ms. Breslaw had only worked at the company for one week, but Ms. Griffith had only worked at the company for two months and was still familiarizing herself as well. Mr. Tani tried to purposely frame this as if Ms. Griffith is racist and negligent to diversity in the workplace.

14. From the article (Exhibit 1): "Kosoff additionally told HR of an exchange in which Griffith took a dismissive stance towards the recruiting of a writer who identifies as non-binary. Kosoff, who was tasked with recruiting some new editorial, wrote in a Slack message

that she was going to meet with a potential staffer ‘who is a person of color and nonbinary (uses they/them pronouns).’ When she returned from the meeting two hours later, Griffith initially laughed off the preferred pronouns. ‘lol is [name redacted] a girl? Griffith asked.’ Mr. Tani did not report this in good faith, but with actual malice, as he purposely took it out of context to make Ms. Griffith look homophobic and transphobic (see Exhibit 5). The full exchange between Ms. Kosoff and Ms. Griffith, which Mr. Tani claims he reviewed, clearly shows that due to the unusual name of the editorial candidate (“Pilot”), Ms. Griffith was not sure of her gender, and wanted clarification on how to address her. Ms. Griffith had never met her in person.

15. From the article (Exhibit 1): “During one of Breslaw’s interviews for the job, Griffith mentioned the snack selection at the office, and noted that she had a snack saved in her pocket. “That’s so poor person of me,” she joked.” Ms. Griffith categorically denies ever making this comment. The Daily Beast, nor Mr. Tani, never asked her if she ever made this comment. Ms. Griffith asserts her belief that if she, or anyone else, had said this in a job interview, Ms. Breslaw would not have taken the position to begin with.
16. The Daily Beast, while it continues to claim it “stands by its reporting,” it seems to understand their reporting has significant errors. Ms. Griffith sent them a legal letter on January 14<sup>th</sup>, offering a full retraction and several apologies on Twitter in lieu of retraction. Their counsel, Neil Rosenhouse (“Mr. Rosenhouse”) declined Ms. Griffith’s generous offer but did make an initial offer for two small changes to the article and to add comment from her. Ms. Griffith declined this; Mr. Rosenhouse once again responded that they would “consider updating the story.” Ms. Griffith, again, declined their offer, as her

offer was generous considering the amount of damages the defamatory article (Exhibit 1) has done.

17. Again, The Daily Beast is unable to stand by their reporting. The exchanges with The Daily Beast's counsel, Mr. Rosenhouse, are riddled with errors. Initially, Mr. Rosenhouse asserted that the reporter, Mr. Tani, had Slack and email communications where Ms. Griffith had made "penis" comments. When Ms. Griffith questioned the veracity of this, Mr. Rosenhouse backtracked and said the comments were reported to BDG Media's HR. This is also not true. It is clear this article, which has destroyed Ms. Griffith's life, was never fact-checked or thoroughly reported by Mr. Tani or his editor Mr. Shachtman, and no one is being held accountable for it. Their own employees can't even keep straight where the information came from, because no one has it in writing, and because it isn't real.

### **DAMAGES**

18. Ms. Griffith held an excellent reputation in the media community, where she worked as a writer and editor for ten years, before Mr. Tani published his article on The Daily Beast, which gets nearly 1 million readers a day. Ms. Griffith, a private citizen, had only ever had one other negative article about her prior in her entire career, which garnered 3,600 readers total in comparison.
19. After Mr. Tani published his article, Ms. Griffith received nearly 1,000 negative tweets aimed at her, calling her "racist," "thunder-cunt," "garbage," "elitist bitch," death and rape threats, and suggesting she commit suicide.
20. After Mr. Tani's article, about seventy employees in the BDG Media office created a petition to have Ms. Griffith fired immediately; if her former employer did not do so

immediately, they threatened to go to the press. Instead, her former employer removed Ms. Griffith from the office premises for two months and hired Goodwin Proctor LLP to do an external investigation, which eventually proved The Daily Beast and Mr. Tani's claims were false, and that Ms. Griffith did not do anything the article accused her of. When she returned to the BDG Media workplace in April 2019, employees would still call her racist to her face, refuse to ride in the elevator with her, and openly taunt her when she was in the bathroom stall.

21. Since the age of 16, Ms. Griffith has suffered from a stress-induced seizure disorder which she controls with medication. Due to the emotional trauma brought on by Mr. Tani's article, she has suffered from four grand-maul seizures since its release, and one questionable episode that is being classified as a panic attack.
22. Ms. Griffith has lost countless personal and professional relationships since the release of the article, due to Mr. Tani categorizing Ms. Griffith as racist and homophobic, despite how Ms. Griffith was formerly viewed in the community.
23. Mr. Goldberg kept Ms. Griffith on staff for five months following Mr. Tani's article, as she was cleared following the investigation. But because of the article, Ms. Griffith was unable to recruit writers to work under her. Mr. Goldberg was forced to shutter the project Ms. Griffith was working on and Ms. Griffith was laid-off in August 2019. She is now unemployed and has lost her job, as well as the other people working on the project, as a result.
24. Mr. Tani's article was aggregated on nearly 60 other news site, and Ms. Griffith's name is now ruined on the internet.

25. Due to her current reputation as being an unprofessional manager who makes “penis comments” in the workplace, amongst other things, Ms. Griffith has had difficulty procuring a new job. She has not had difficulty securing employment since 2009.
26. Ms. Griffith has been categorized by a medical professional as suffering from Post-traumatic stress disorder due to the results of this article. She is currently not being treated, nor taking medication for it.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

1. Compensatory damages in an amount to be proven at trial
2. Punitive damages
3. Pre-judgment and post-judgment interest
4. Costs of suit; and
5. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

**DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury for all causes so triable.



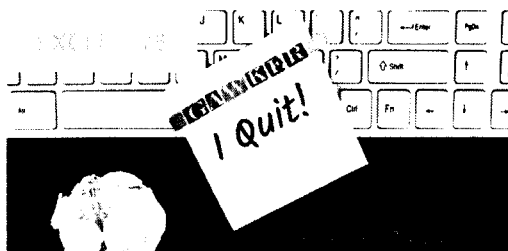


# Gawker 2.0 Implodes as Its Only Reporters Quit

| FAILURE TO LAUNCH |

The new site's only two full-time writers exited Wednesday in protest of editorial director Carson Griffith's offensive remarks about everything from race to penis size.

Maxwell Tan Updated Jan. 23, 2019 11:38AM ET  
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the launchpad just two weeks after the site's first group of new staffers came aboard.

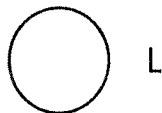
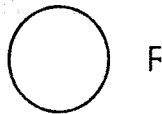
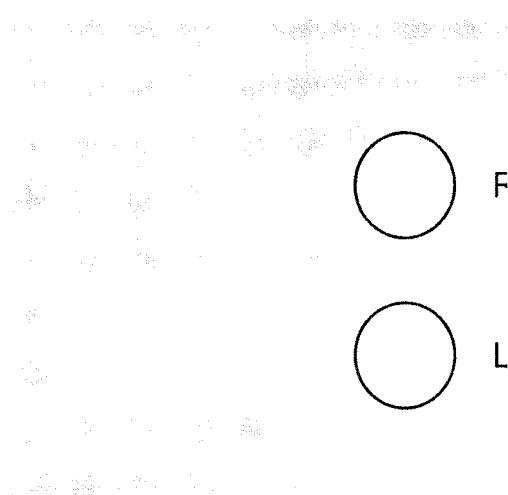
On Wednesday morning, the site's only two full-time writers—former *Vanity Fair* writer Maya Kosoff and former *Cosmopolitan* writer Anna Breslaw—announced in a statement to The Daily Beast that they have left over concerns about Carson Griffith, the recently hired editorial director.

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decided to leave the new Gawker after Bustle Digital Group—which bought the shuttered Gawker.com domain and its archives in a mid-2018 fire sale—refused to oust Griffith over offensive workplace comments about everything from poor people to black writers to her acquaintance’s penis size.

Kosoff and Breslaw said they met with human resources to complain of several instances in which they felt personally uncomfortable working with Griffith.

In particular, Kosoff—a former colleague and personal friend of this reporter—described to human resources an incident in which Griffith forwarded an unsolicited chain email showing the editorial director’s friends boasting they knew the penis size of a prominent businessman.

“My one good memory from the...trip (besides meeting carson) is him in a swimsuit,” one of Griffith’s friends wrote, according to a copy of the thread reviewed by The Daily Beast.

“Hung?” another friend asked.

“Ha! Omg I feel like that is a

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relayed to human-resources instances in which they believed Griffith—who holds a management role at the site —expressed an uncomfortably negative attitude on issues related to workplace diversity.

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The two also told HR that they were particularly disturbed when Griffith commented in the small Gawker office that it may be difficult to hire writers of color because, in her estimation, people of color prefer to only write serious pieces about race.

In addition to the internal communications, Kosoff and Breslaw were concerned about tweets Griffith had posted in the past which were dug up by Splinter.

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racial stereotypes about Asians, and made derogatory comments about celebrities she perceived as overweight.

The tweets rattled the small new Gawker staff, the duo said, and caused an internal stir among other employees at BDG, a collection of digital publications that [aims to](#) create “impactful conversation around the interests and issues engaging women today.”

According to multiple sources, the tweets caused at least two potential new hires to express strong, newfound reservations about working with Gawker.

“It grew increasingly difficult for Maya to pitch writers and editors on the job, and she no longer felt she could recruit people to work under Carson in good faith,” the statement said.

In their statement, Kosoff and Breslaw said that after presenting human resources with these complaints—in addition to Griffith’s offensive tweets—the company told them that Griffith would remain in her role.

“We take all claims seriously and will continue to review,”

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moved to other websites within the company, and also refused a severance package that included a non-disparagement agreement.

Aside from its controversial hires for the new Gawker site, BDG has recently faced criticism for how it has handled several others sites that Goldberg purchased at bargain prices.

Last week, The Daily Beast reported that former Mic.com editorial staffers were furious that BDG hired writers to complete articles partially written by the unionized staffers who were fired *en masse* shortly before Mic's sale to Goldberg late last year.



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Subject: Fwd: URGENT Request  
Date: August 2, 2019 at 4:51 PM  
To: **Carson Griffith** [bycarsongriffith@gmail.com](mailto:bycarsongriffith@gmail.com)

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Editorial Director | Gawker  
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From: **Bryan Goldberg** [REDACTED]  
Date: Sun, Jan 27, 2019 at 3:54 PM  
Subject: Fwd: URGENT Request  
To: **Carson Griffith** <[carson.griffith@gawker.com](mailto:carson.griffith@gawker.com)>

FYI. Keep confidential. Any other things to add?

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From: **Bryan Goldberg** [REDACTED]  
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To: <[Heather.Dietrick@thedailybeast.com](mailto:Heather.Dietrick@thedailybeast.com)>, <[noah.shachtman@thedailybeast.com](mailto:noah.shachtman@thedailybeast.com)>, Kimberly Bernhardt [REDACTED]  
Cook, Joshua [REDACTED]

Noah,

Thank you for speaking with me yesterday. As mentioned, we are performing internal discovery on Max Tani's reporting about Gawker and Carson Griffith. We believe that we have discovered significant issues in his reporting, and we believe that his process fell below reasonable journalistic standards. We are likely to seek a full retraction of the story. In the meantime, we are suffering significant damages in real time from this report, and our immediate ask is a statement from Daily Beast that the reporting is under review. **We are requesting this statement go up this evening to mitigate realtime damages that will likely get much worse on Monday.**

Here are our concerns:

\*Max Tani's article characterizes Carson Griffith and the Gawker workplace as hostile to diversity and paints a picture of Griffith as anti-LGBT and transphobic. We have attached screenshots that cast serious doubts on Tani's most damaging accounts. Tani's characterization of Griffith as transphobic is creating serious damage for our company. We believe that Tani seriously mischaracterized private correspondences between Maya Kosoff and Griffith. By directly quoting the private correspondence, he clearly indicates that he has reviewed it.

\*Our team believes that Tani provided insufficient notice to our company before posting the story, and that he did not provide us with adequate time with which to discover, review, or respond. This story was a needless rush job. Given the gravity of the story and the charges, we believe that Tani fell short of basic journalistic standards.

\*Our team believes that the relationship between Tani and Kosoff is extraordinarily close, and that he was not in a position to report on her in an unbiased manner. He should have recused himself from this story. I understand that media reporting often requires people to report on acquaintances. These two are not acquaintances — they are close friends with a deep personal relationship. Their social media is loaded with pictures of them together. I have attached just a few. Given the severe gravity of this story — one that could potentially ruin the career and livelihood of Carson Griffith — this should have been handled differently. I appreciate that he disclosed that he knows Kosoff. But sometimes disclosures are not enough. This is such a case.

Here is a summary of our current understanding of damages, which are playing out in real time and measured in the seven-figures. This is not necessarily a complete list:

\*We have advertisers who are in the process of cancelling major advertising launch campaigns for Gawker. They are specifically citing this Daily Beast story. Screenshot attached.

\*We are likely to postpone the launch of Gawker, probably forcing our CFO to re-forecast our annual P&L numbers.

\*We have full time job applicants who are withdrawing their applications to work for our company.

\*We have employees demanding that I take action in our workplace to address the serious concerns about Griffith's supposed transphobia. We are not a hostile work environment. Tani has mischaracterized this, and his primary source is not reliable.

This is turning into a full blown crisis.

Our ask is that Daily Beast immediately issue a statement that the story is under review. This will buy us time and help stem the bleeding.



We are still in discovery and a lot more is being reviewed right now. We believe that a lot more is going to come out. In my opinion, this story is radioactive. Carson Griffith has retained her own counsel and will likely proceed as they advise.

Thank You  
Bryan

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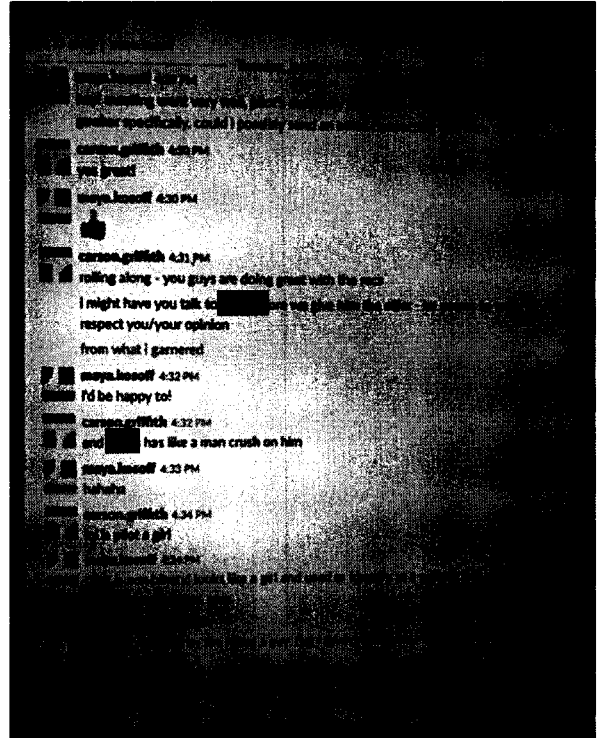


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On Jan 25, 2019, at 5:44 PM, Matthew Steinbach [redacted] wrote:

Hey Rachel and Liz,

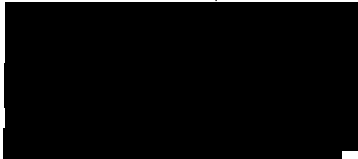
The big thing that has now come out is the bad press that was going around with Gawker yesterday. This has caused some hesitations, it's really not a great article. How is Gawker going to handle this? Do you anticipate this press having a negative impact on the site relaunch?

[https://www.thedailybeast.com/gawker-writers-quit-over-editorial-director-carson-griffiths-offensive-tweets-workplace-comments/?via=twitter\\_page](https://www.thedailybeast.com/gawker-writers-quit-over-editorial-director-carson-griffiths-offensive-tweets-workplace-comments/?via=twitter_page)

Any information you can share on how this will be handled strategically handled would be appreciated.

Thanks,  
Matt

MATT STEINBACH  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DIGITAL



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From: Rachel Wintner Attias [redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 5:50 PM  
To: Liz Culley [redacted]

Cc: Matthew Steinbach

Matthew Schneider

Subject: Re: Gawker x Pet Sematary

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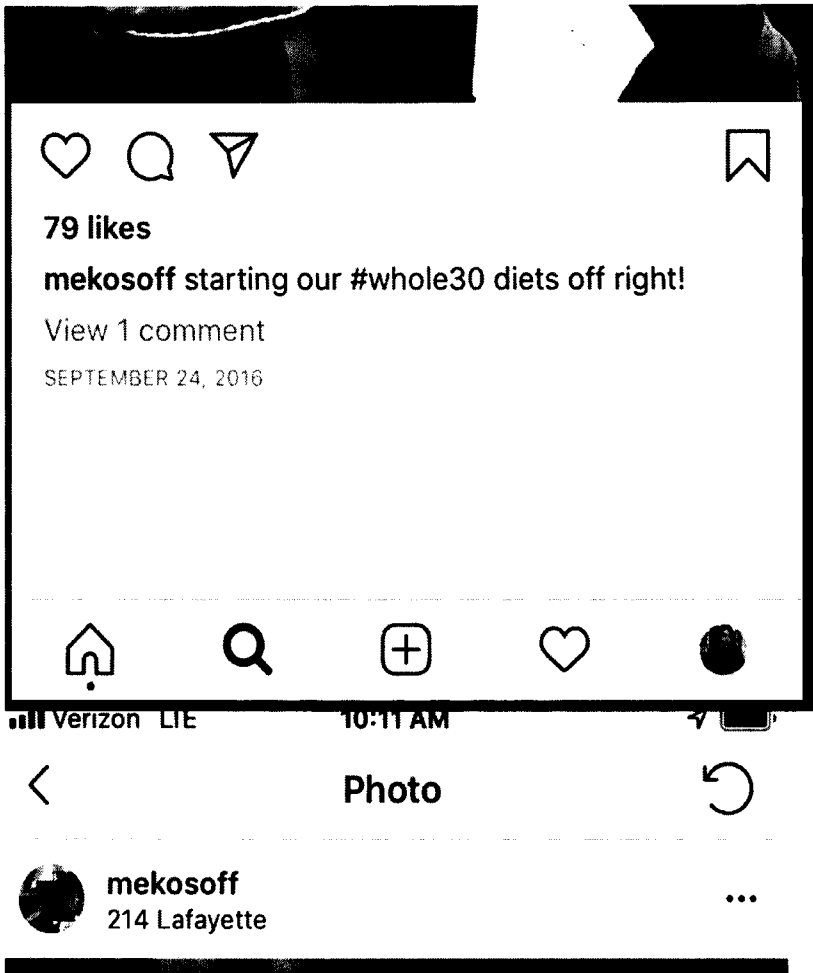


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From: Maza, Erik [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: Opinion | Is This the End of the Age of Apple? - The New York Times  
Date: January 4, 2019 at 11:43 AM  
To: Michael Albo [REDACTED]  
Cc: Carson Griffith bycarsongriffith@gmail.com

ME

WAHUTKADNFKLAJDNSFAKJSNDFKLAJSNDLKAJSNdkJASN DKJN

Carson?????????

[REDACTED]

**From:** Michael Albo [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, January 4, 2019 at 11:43 AM  
**To:** "Maza, Erik" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Opinion | Is This the End of the Age of Apple? - The New York Times

Ha! Omg I feel like that is a question Carson would know :)

On Fri, Jan 4, 2019, 11:41 AM Maza, Erik [REDACTED] wrote:

Hung?

[REDACTED]

**From:** Michael Albo [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, January 4, 2019 at 11:40 AM  
**To:** "Maza, Erik" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Opinion | Is This the End of the Age of Apple? - The New York Times

My one good memory from the junket trip (besides meeting carson) is him in a swimsuit :)

On Fri, Jan 4, 2019, 11:38 AM Maza, Erik [REDACTED] wrote:

Ben Lerer. Drool.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Michael Albo [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, January 4, 2019 at 11:37 AM  
**To:** "Maza, Erik" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Opinion I Is This the End of the Age of Apple? - The New York Times

thats a better way to put it. Chantal Lee, the pot biz developer I talked to, said that the old time growers in CA are not really interested in the legal market because they have had their business structure for so long. I think maybe Cali has a very different problem than other states do, with their Humboldt farms etc....and in terms of legality, this is going to be about the people who figure out how to navigate allllll the regulatory craziness to make money...like our little studmuffin Ben Lerer's investment in Leaflink and Vangst not to mention the Med Men dudes...

On Jan 4, 2019, at 11:27 AM, Maza, Erik [REDACTED] wrote:

i think its arriving on the early days of a long climb. think early days of apple, when it was bankrupt. ny state just legalized pot. i bet these stoners dont stay down for too long

[REDACTED]

On Jan 4, 2019, at 11:24 AM, Michael Albo [REDACTED] wrote:

saw this! Also another article i think on Tuesday or Weds about California's challenge to sway customers away from illegal market, and also its surplus of weed and the states challenge to create as much revenue as what Colorado is enjoying ...our parody is arriving on the tippy tip of a bubble maybe? :)

On Jan 4, 2019, at 7:52 AM, Maza, Erik [REDACTED] wrote:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/03/opinion/apple-revenue-china-innovation.html>

reminder ben diamond is coming in at 1pm

carson.griffith 2:00 PM  
do any of you guys have jaya saxena's email?

carson.griffith 6:24 PM  
I just checked in with HR and lucky us! I got us off the hook for that 10-2 full time slot tomorrow that is on your calendars.

The two parts you'll need to be there in the meeting for tomorrow (it'll take place in the Hogwarts/Pawnee conference room which is in the far back left of the 11th floor/please do not be late):

10-10:30am TYPESET (CMS) Training  
12pm-12:45: Advanced TYPESET Training

Much better than the full 4 hour meeting that they put on our calendars last week. They have these once a month or so for new employees.


Thursday, January 17th

carson.griffith 10:18 AM  
hey @carson.griffith & @ben.borna! fyi Maya and I just got off a call with [redacted] she said it's cool if we work from home today [redacted]

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

 **maya.kossoff** 4:29 PM

hey! meeting went very well, pilot's definitely interested in a story, specifically gawker specifically. could i possibly send an email connecting you with them?

 **carson.griffith** 4:30 PM

yes great!

 **maya.kossoff** 4:30 PM



 **carson.griffith** 4:31 PM

rolling along - you guys are doing great with the recs

i might have you talk to nate before we give him the offer - he seems to really respect you/your opinion

from what i garnered

 **maya.kossoff** 4:32 PM

i'd be happy to!

 **carson.griffith** 4:32 PM

and bryan has like a man crush on him

 **maya.kossoff** 4:33 PM

hahaha

 **carson.griffith** 4:34 PM

lol is pilot a girl

 **maya.kossoff** 4:34 PM

pilot is non binary! looks like a girl and used to identify as a woman but they/them pronouns now.

 **carson.griffith** 4:35 PM

oh ok, i assumed by the name a guy, but i think you told me