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For the Attention of:
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Dear Clerk of the Circuit Court,

My name is Robert David Wheeler. I was born on May 15th 1980 in Watford, England. I am writing in response to the court summons for case 502025DR003062XXXASB and the Petition for Divorce raised by my wife Vivian Lynn Barreto Richardson. I was served with the summons for this petition on 28th April 2025 when it was left in my letter box at my home address.

I would like to make the following representations:

1. Introductory information:

1.1 - I would first like to make clear to the court that my primary concern is for the wellbeing of Vivian and her long term safety and happiness.

1.2 - I would like the Court to know that I believe Vivian is an incredible person with a beautiful personality. She is extremely deep and thoughtful, and this reflects in the wonderful music that she writes. She is capable of achieving great things. She is very well loved by her friends and family. She is very strong and determined in the face of adversity. She wrote my favourite ever song, and she has been my true companion in life.

1.3 - I would like the Court to be aware that my wife Vivian Richardson suffers from the serious mental health condition Schizoaffective Disorder. This is a condition which can cause episode of delusional, mania, unstable moods and psychosis. Vivian's first hospitalisation with psychosis was in 2012 at the age of 19. Vivian has had multiple hospitalisations in the years since.

1.4 - Vivian had a period of remission from acute psychosis between April 2021 and August 2024.

1.5 - Vivian is currently experiencing a difficult period with her condition that may be having an ongoing impact on her judgement and autonomy. This began in the same week she was first infected with Covid in June 2024. There has been five hospitalisations since August 2024. Vivian was admitted in a state of acute psychosis on each occasion.

1.6 – In the weeks prior to each hospitalisation Vivian became alienated from me, only to reconcile when she is hospitalised and appears to regain clarity. This has made it extremely difficult to establish with confidence what her true feelings are.

1.7 – Whilst Vivian is able to recognise episodes of psychosis when restored to clarity after hospitalisation, she has limited insight into the mania that can come before that. Vivian has recognised that it is a known trait of her condition when in mania to state that you have never loved your spouse. Vivian has also told me that she does not believe that this applies to her as she does not believe she is in mania at the point she alienates from me.

1.8 – When trying to get help to Vivian, I have been facing the ongoing challenge of my genuine concern being portrayed as control, both by Vivian and others. This has meant that even though I have been trying to raise the alarm, frequently Vivian has not got help until she has progressed to acute psychosis.

1.9 - I am concerned that when Vivian is in psychosis she is extremely vulnerable and poses a risk to herself and others. As Vivian is exceptional good at masking her symptoms, she can be very unwell, be susceptible to suggestion, and acting in an extremely out of character way for some time before it is recognised that she is unwell.

1.10 - In these recent episodes of psychosis she she has posed a risk to herself and others on multiple occasions. She has stepped out in front of fast moving traffic (I can provide security footage of this incident). She has told me that she pushed a young child out of her way in the street causing a confrontation with the parent. She has exhibited overt hypersexual behaviour i.e. taking her clothes off in public view, and being inappropriately sexually aggressive towards her landlord. She had also inappropriately removed her clothes during an episode of violence in the hospital. She has expressed homicidal intent in front of police officers, and she has driven extremely dangerously causing multiple citations. This resulted in a court case and an agreement to do community service.

1.11 – The UK’s Nottinghamshire police were extremely concerned that Vivian may have been a recent victim of exploitation when Vivian was detained after taking her clothes off in public view on 13th September 2024. They initially questioned myself and asked if I believed this was a trauma response to some form of exploitation. I told them that I had good reason to believe that she had recently been manipulated and taken advantage of whilst in a diminished state. Police attempted to interview Vivian on 14th September 2024 but were turned away by hospital staff as she was still awaiting assessment. As far as I am aware this investigation is still in a pending status.

1.12 – There is a question as to whether Vivian has experienced one or more severely traumatic events in her life, both before and after her first ever episode of illness, that she may be unable to recall and which may be playing a role in her illness. During a consultation with a doctor in September 2024, it became apparent that Vivian could not recall a significant event that I know happened in August 2019, where she had escaped and abduction and attempted assault whilst she was unwell.

1.13 – In January 2025 Mr Solange Richardson relayed to me that she believed with certainty that a significant traumatic event happened to Vivian prior to Vivian’s very first episode of psychosis, at some time before 2012. I have tentatively asked questions of Vivian around that potential event, and it seems she has no recollection of any significant event prior to her first episode of psychosis. I believe it would be irresponsible to give details of it as Vivian will be reading this, and this is something that should only be explored with appropriate therapy. I will leave it to the Court to ask me to provide this information in the appropriate setting. However, given that she has no recollection of the other event I mentioned in 1.12, I would deem this valuable information primarily for Vivian’s ongoing care and treatment.

1.14 - I have an ongoing concern about Vivian’s present living arrangements with her mother, Mrs Solange Richardson, of whom we have firm evidence indicating that she been trying to prevent Vivian from receiving care in recent months. She did everything she could to block care getting to Vivian when she was last becoming severely unwell around March 3rd, even telling police that attempts to get care to Vivian were “harassment.” The consequences of this were that Vivian again became severely unwell, put her own life and the life of others at risk due to her actions, she lost her job, and I had to call the police to intervene once again in order for Vivian to get help, whereupon she proved to got to a state where she was capable of violence to others. Mrs Solange Richardson did not take any accountability for her actions. I would not be surprised if she believes she did absolutely nothing wrong.

1.15 - Mrs Solange Richardson has also recently bullied Vivian out of attending a mental health rehabilitation program, telling Vivian she would get raped and murdered there. Vivian left the program after one day and apologised to her mother for going.

1.16 - Mrs Solange Richardson has a long history of controlling and abusive behaviour towards Vivian. Many of their family are estranged or keep their distance from Mrs Solange Richardson. Vivian has previously told me that she was prevented from seeing any of her paternal family between the ages of 7 and 17 years old. In the past Mrs Solange Richardson has shown such bitterness and spite towards her own family that she has cut her own face out of their family photos and has destroyed family videos. I would say that she probably wishes to be a good and supportive mother, but she constantly tries to impose her own selfish will on Vivian under the guise of it being Biblical wisdom. Mrs Solange Richardson is compromised by a pathological malevolence that brings chaos and disharmony to the lives of the few people that remain close to her.

1.17 - I have also seen some worrying examples of Mrs Solange Richardson directing her spite towards the outside world. For example, on 12th December 2024 police were called to challenge Mrs Solange Richardson following the poisoning of a neighbour's dog after she had deliberately left out mothballs on her lawn. She did this by her own admission with the sole aim of targeting local dogs. She showed absolutely no remorse for this. There are numerous times that I have felt there has been missed opportunities to provide Mrs Solange Richardson with a full psychological evaluation to rule out any possible pathology affecting her own behaviour.

1.18 - Vivian has only recently reconciled with her Mother after a three year period of reasonable estrangement. This happened after a series of events starting from a point in April 2021 where Mrs Solange Richardson declared that Vivian "must obey the Mother" because apparently it says it in the Bible. This progressed to her waiting until Vivian was on the verge of becoming unwell and demanding Vivian left me because she claimed that Vivian did not know me and "I would lock her up in a cupboard." This resulted in Vivian leaving me for a couple of days before reconciling. It concluded with Mrs Solange Richardson making Vivian homeless in September 2021 after deeming her to be a "prostitute" and a "criminal" for spending a few weeks with me against Mrs Solange Richardson's will.

1.19 – Leading up to that event in March 2021 and April 2021, Vivian suffered two serious episodes of psychosis. I was in the UK and unable to get to her because of covid travel restrictions. On the first occasion Mrs Solange Richardson refused to get help for four days. I had stayed up those entire four days, trying to keep Vivian under control over Skype. This was tortuous. Her Mother carried on about her business and went to work. Eventually Mrs Solange Richardson relented after I told her I felt like I was going to have a heart attack. Even then, instead of calling police, against my strong advice, and with her telling me she was relying on the power of prayer, she tried to take Vivian to the hospital herself, which resulted in what she described to me as Vivian running onto the highway in a near-death situation and having to be rescued by police. When Vivian was released from hospital the following week, a few days went by and the whole thing happened again. I was up for another four days and nights, except this time Mrs Solange Richardson did not get help and instead started after four days just screaming at Vivian, causing her to bolt and drive from Lake Worth to Miami. When there Vivian reached out to me and I managed to get her to check into a hotel where I kept her talking as her cousin Caetlynn de Oliveira direct police to her and they Baker Acted her. I would ask the Court to keep this in mind when considering my efforts help in recent times. I would argue that we have seen a similar pattern of neglect from Mrs Solange Richardson in recent months, and that Vivian's welfare is being affected as a result of this.

1.20 – Prior to Vivian being released from hospital in Miami, I received messages from Mrs Solange Richardson indicating that she intended to take full control of Vivian's life. Mrs Solange Richardson's reasoning was because in "it says in the Bible – Honour your mother!" Mrs Solange Richardson's behaviour towards Vivian went downhill from that point. She lectured Vivian so badly on the journey back from the hospital that Vivian got out of the car and I had to negotiate with her to get in the back and stay on the line to help them avoid talking. It got so ridiculous that after Mrs Solange Richardson had taken possession of Vivian's car for insurance

purposes (with Vivian listed as the second driver), she subsequently tried to tell Vivian she did not want her to drive me in her car. When Vivian refused to comply with her demands, Mrs Solange Richardson acted as if Vivian had stolen her own car and threatened to call the police to report it stolen. This is the kind of wicked malevolence we have had to negotiate, and why the estrangement occurred. I am worried that Vivian is assuming a position of compliance as she is living in fear of being on the end of this kind of behaviour again.

1.21 - Prior to the recent reconciliation with her Mother, Vivian had long been adamant that she should not have any contact with her due to her being a danger to her mental health. The moment that Vivian did re-establish contact with her, her Mother implored her to return to the US in spite of us attempting to reconcile and rebuild our marriage, and in spite of it voiding Vivian's UK visa application that had already been complicated by her actions whilst unwell. When I made Vivian's then doctor Dr Jolly aware of this plan, he called Vivian in for an appointment, and Vivian felt he had been on the verge of hospitalising her to prevent this taking place.

1.22 - I have good reason to suspect that Mrs Solange Richardson is trying to impose her will on Vivian and incite unhealthy and delusional religious beliefs in Vivian. Mrs Solange Richardson has repeatedly told me she does not believe I am a suitable husband for Vivian as I am atheist, and she she has expressed to others that she believes I am a devil or demon sent to keep Vivian from the Church. I also have witnessed her say that she believes there was a devil or demon in her dog and other things that do not behave as she would like them to. There has been a corresponding alarming change in the tone of Vivian's outlook which has become more religiously biased. Prior to this Vivian had told me that she associated this kind of religious thinking with difficult times with her condition. Vivian has previously been critical of her Mother's proselyting style of religion and questioning her sincerity. Recently at times of stress I have witnessed Vivian accuse myself and others of being "demonic". Vivian has also suddenly become much more critical of my atheist outlook, even on those areas where we share ground, such as my belief in the existence of a form of telepathy.

1.23 – On March 31st 2025, shortly before Vivian filed this petition, Mrs Solange Richardson sent me a series of abusive and disturbing Whatsapp voice messages, delivered in a highly agitated state, where she espoused to me directly her belief that I am a "devil" and that I am "demonic" (reproduced in full in section 19.21). I believe this to be a pathological delusional conviction that goes beyond the boundaries of religious belief.

1.24 – Key dates in the progression of this divorce petition correspond with times that Vivian has clearly been unwell or in distress and yet Mrs Solange Richardson has neglected or refused to get help or has actively worked against getting help. She has also manufactured high stress situations that are likely to cause a downturn in Vivian's wellbeing. Given Mrs Solange Richardson's track record, it is my strong suspicion that she has been deliberately trying to keep Vivian from appropriate care at these times, despite the risks, to keep her in a diminished state when she can try and get Vivian to drive the divorce petition forwards. I suspect she knows Vivian will be more susceptible to her manipulation at these times. I suspect that she recognizes that when Vivian receives crisis care and is brought out of mania and psychosis, it normally leads to a

reconciliation with myself and Vivian's regret for her actions. To make it clear, it is my suspicion that Mrs Solange Richardson is trying take advantage of the times Vivian is alienated and in a compromised state in order to encourage her to progress the divorce. Other family members have confided in me that they suspect this to be the case. I will repeatedly demonstrate in this response that Mrs Solange Richardson is obsessed with controlling Vivian and keeping her from care.

1.25 - With that in mind, there is a question over to what degree Vivian is at present exercising autonomy. I would suggest that there is reason to believe that she is under undue influence and fear of being made homeless, or being subjected to extensive verbal and emotional abuse that could lead to further illness if she acts out of keeping with the will of Mrs Solange Richardson.

1.26 – I do feel sorry for Mrs Solange Richardson as I believe her to be in desperate need of help herself. However, she is seemingly unable to sustain a pleasant relationship with me or anybody else. I re-established contact with Mrs Solange Richardson in July 2024, and in that time she has repeatedly gone from being friendly to outright abusive with no real sense or continuity to it. I think at times she does manifest quite similar symptoms and behaviours of illness that manifest on occasion with Vivian, and she does not deserve to have a sad life. I would normally just disconnect from someone that was this abusive towards me, but I feel I must show compassion to her and I have always wanted to try and keep the channels of communication open. I think it is tragic that Mrs Solange Richardson regards me as “demonic” when I am probably acting in the ideal Christian manner by trying to sustain a relationship with her. I can not imagine how lonely she must have been for the three years Vivian refused to speak to her. There was really not a day that went past in that time that I did not think of Mrs Solange Richardson and the pain she must have been going through. But whenever I reach out to Mrs Solange Richardson, it is only a matter of time before I find myself on the end of wild and irrational accusations.

1.27 – Vivian's brother Jonathon Richardson has only recently become aware of the true extent of Vivian's illness and is trying to play more of a role in her life and care arrangements. I believe he is the most rational and objective close blood relative of Vivian and has her best interests at heart. He has been trying to make arrangements to get Vivian improved treatment. Unfortunately Mrs Solange Richardson has already tried to scupper some of these efforts.

1.28 - I have concerns about Vivian's capacity to deal with the Court process at this time. Vivian frequently turns to me for support when dealing with official matters. Because of my concern for Vivian's general wellbeing, I am somewhat anxious about my duty and obligation to be frank with the Court. There are times when Vivian reacts very strongly to simple truths. At this incredibly vulnerable time I am worried about setting her off on further episodes.

1.29 – Vivian has recently started taking lithium. This can have a profound affect on the health of the patient. Some time may need to elapse before it can take proper effect.

1.30 – I am not asking the Court to reject Vivian's petition. Given the tumultuous times Vivian has been going through, I am asking for a pause in proceedings until such time that it can be established that she has the stability, capacity and autonomy to proceed.

1.31 - I would like to ask the Court to please consider using any of the tools that it has at its disposal to act in the interest of protecting Vivian's welfare.

1.32 – Given the earlier claims made by Mrs Solange Richardson about me being demonic, I would like to take this opportunity to declare that I am an atheist, but that I live my life by a moral principle derived from modern Christian values. It is my belief that if it turned out there is a God, I would be judged on my moral values and how I acted purely on the basis of it being the right thing to do rather than acting out of fear of being punished by a vengeful deity. I have never drunk alcohol. I have never taken illicit drugs. I have never smoked. I try and offer comfort and support to everyone that comes into my life. In my life I have had very few sexual relationships, and never outside of committed relationships. Because of this I was celibate for a six year period in my 20's. I have had long periods of loneliness and much sadness and loss in my life, but I have always tried to face it head on no matter how much it hurt. I have never resorted to drugs and alcohol. I believe that has given me strength and resilience that should be admirable qualities. I respect and believe in the institution of marriage, and I am dedicated to my honour vows. To that end I must act true to my heart and how I see our situation.

1.33 – I vowed to be loyal to my wife “in sickness and in health”. With this kind of condition things can often seem to get a lot worse before they get better. One of the cruellest aspects of Schizoaffective disorder is that it can rob you of the ability to relate to your closest loved ones. At present I remain open to the possibility that this may be an extraordinarily challenging period in the marriage where I am on the end of multiple accusations and rejections, but this is a known feature of the condition. I went into the marriage with my eyes open knowing that a time like this could come. During this period, in the moments when Vivian has had clarity, she has repeatedly shown appreciation for the quality of my character in standing by her and always putting her welfare first. I feel there is uncertainty as to why Vivian has started this petition, but there is certainty that she has been severely unwell in recent months. It is because of the moments that she has clarity and I feel I am talking to my wife again, and she is shows regret for everything she has done whilst unwell, that I think I must raise the concerns I am raising in this extensive document. I have attached a card that Vivian sent me at Christmas to illustrate this (**Item 1**).

1.34 – This document mainly focuses on the events in since June 2024 when Vivian left our home, but I have included a separate document for the Court's information, giving a history of Vivian's welfare from January 2019 to June 2024 in **Item 25**.

1.35 – I do not have financial resources for legal representation, so I hope the court can accept that I have written this document as a labour of love. I am not a legal expert, I am employed as an IT engineer and my degree is in History. I am writing this incredibly long and verbose document partly because I feel it is important to get on the record what has happened to Vivian both in recent times and over her life. This is a potential juncture where the Court might chose to take action that could support both Vivian and her mother after a catalogue of missed opportunities to bring care and support to Vivian.

1.36 – Whatever happens, Vivian is the most treasured part of my life. I hope the Court will understand the incredibly difficult position I have been in. I have always put Vivian’s welfare first, even when that has meant I have had to act in ways that put her love for me in jeopardy. Vivian suffers from a condition where the people that truly love you will often be the most unpopular in your life. They tell you things are wrong when you are convinced things are not wrong. They try and keep your feet on the ground when it might seem very exciting to get out of control. They try and get other people involved when you think you are fine. I have been the carer, the makeshift therapist, the drab bore, the hero, the cook and the cleaner. I can see how someone could lose sight of someone being their romantic partner and husband in all of that. But it is in these acts of care that the true dedication of by a devoted husband resides. In recent times Vivian has said to me “everything is always about the illness with you”. The fact is, at times the illness has dominated our lives, but we can not ignore it. It is certainly not something as a partner you can fit around. Wishful thinking does not work. Our best times have come when we have worked together to keep it at bay. I entered this marriage knowing that I would be unpopular at times, but I knew I loved my wife so sincerely that I would do whatever was necessary if it meant we could find a way for Vivian to stay well.

2. Recent decline in Vivian’s condition:

2.1 - Vivian appeared to have a very sudden decline that coincided with her testing positive for Covid for the first time on June 16th 2024. It is my suspicion that this Covid infection caused a major upset with Vivian’s condition. That same week in June 2024 Vivian suddenly announced she was leaving me, in spite of us just having instructed the lawyer to renew her visa at quite some expense. I have attached this letter as **Item 2**. Vivian has been in a period of demonstrably poor mental health since this point. I believe that this has contributed to Vivian raising this divorce petition.

2.2 - Although she initially seemed to think something was wrong and asked for the crisis team at this time, she rapidly seemed to lose insight. I believe Vivian was in a worsening state of mania at that stage. She left our home around 24th June 2024. For the next two months Vivian had minimal contact with me and I was desperately trying to get any services to recognise that she was unwell.

2.3 - Vivian has been admitted into psychiatric care in a state of acute psychosis on five occasions in the 9 months since 15th August 2024, with the last occasion being on 23rd March 2025 after we got police to her at Bethesda by the Sea Church.

3. Pattern of alienation and reconciliation:

3.1 - Since Vivian left our home in June 2024, she has continued to be on a cycle of being alienated from me with minimal or no contact for weeks at a time, going into mania and acute psychosis, then being hospitalised, and then reconciling with me.

3.2 - When she reconciles with me it is normally at the point she has been hospitalised and has come out of psychosis due the treatment she has received.

3.3 - When she has clarity she expresses regret at leaving me and damaging the life we had been working on together. In January whilst in hospital she told me it was like she was waking up every now and then from a nightmare that had lasted six months (from when she left our home in June 2024).

3.4 - In her moments of clarity Vivian has expressed appreciation that I have stood by her in spite of everything that has happened, and that I have tried to get her to help in the face of how she has been treating me. Vivian has expressed to me whilst in the hospital that she feels she is trapped in a cycle of illness and that she does not want to “die in some horrible way”. It is for these fundamental reasons that I have tried to continue to act in the interest of her welfare.

3.5 - The longest period of reconciliation has been about 4 weeks, after which time Vivian alienated from me again.

3.6 - Because our separation is linked to this period of ill health I feel I am obliged to challenge the notion that the marriage is irretrievably broken.

3.7 - The literature I have read suggests that it is a very common documented feature of Vivian’s condition to alienate from the person you are closest to. I frequently seem to become the focus of her anger when Vivian is showing signs of symptoms of her condition. I am now attending NAMI meetings for partners of people with similar conditions, and I am also involved in an online forum where many people have similar stories.

3.8 - I would ask the Court to note that from April 2023 through to June 2024, whilst not seeing signs of overt psychosis, I observed moderate cycling symptoms of mania that I was struggling to get the health services to recognise or support us with. During this time Vivian would sometimes become distant from me for periods of hours, days or even weeks. On a couple of occasions she got as far as her saying she wanted a divorce. This could spontaneously resolve with her telling me that she loves and wants me to live forever, without any explanation for why she distanced herself from me. If I asked her directly about what was happening when she said she didn’t love me, she would said “oh, I didn’t mean that.”

3.9 - I would like the Court to consider that Vivian is exceptionally high functioning and determined and good at masking her symptoms and giving the impression of being well even though she is in a bad way. There is often only a very small window when she is getting unwell that she is aware that there is a problem. Often the only way she has only got help is when she

has been unable to contain the symptoms of the illness any longer, and has start to acting in bizarre ways. This has frequently made it difficult to be believed that there is a problem and to get support to Vivian at times of crisis. This even more difficult at times when Vivian is alleging that the reason for me trying to get her help is because I am trying to give a false impression of her being unwell in order to control her. Since April 2023 has been an ongoing challenge to get my genuine concern recognised in the face of accusations of being controlling. I feel this has had a corresponding impact on Vivian's stability and wellbeing.

3.10 – I think it is notable that at times when I have been concerned that she was showing initial signs of illness and Vivian has removed herself from my influence, on each occasion Vivian has eventually progressed into acute psychosis. To that end I think when I have been in Vivian's life I have been fulfilling a very difficult and potentially not popular role where I have tried to get help at the earliest possible juncture. It has been demonstrated that early intervention is needed to minimise the impact of the condition on her life. I would put it to the Court that has been a key factor in Vivian having three years of remission from psychosis.

3.11 – I think there is a difficult trait that has developed in Vivian where unless she gets severely unwell, any steps to intervene are seen as an overreaction. Whilst in the UK between November 2021 and January 2024 there were multiple early interventions from mental health professionals. There were at least two occasions where there was critical interventions where Vivian was moving into the early stages of psychosis. Hospitalisation was completely avoided in this period. It is due to me raising the alarm for those interventions, whether she understood them or not, that Vivian enjoyed the three year period of remission from acute psychosis. As Vivian can not always appreciate the impact of the intervention avoiding a major episode, she has come to regard those sort interventions as me demonstrating negative controlling.

3.12 – I think a big part of that is because Vivian can only seem to perceive acute psychosis as part of the illness. Vivian tends to see the mania that can come before the psychosis as within the scope of her normal behaviour. During the period of remission from psychosis between April 2021 and August 2024, I think she increasingly failed to value the contribution I was making to avoid severe illness. More and more she was telling people that she was "cured" when we were actually managing the symptoms and taking ongoing action to prevent symptoms progressing to psychosis.

3.13 – Unfortunately, over time the Vivian's Community Mental Health Team (based at Lavender House, Porchester Road, Nottingham, NG3 6LF, UK) may have reinforced the point of view in Vivian that she was "cured" and stable. From April 2023 onwards I found they were not reacting as positively or effectively to me raising the alarm. On the last appointment Vivian would allow me to attend with her doctor (Dr Jolly) he told me that my concerns about the mania aspect of Vivian's illness were "just normal relationship problems" and that he was considering discharging Vivian as an outpatient.

3.14 – Following Vivian's hospitalisation in August 2024, I have received an off-the-record informal apology from one of the local mental health teams regarding my concerns not being

believed or appropriate action taken, saying that they should have been “more curious” about what was happening with Vivian in our home. I have since be invited to have an informal conversation with the feedback service of a local service provider who has said that they believe it was possible that I was judged on the basis of pre-conceived notions about me being an older white male.

4. Life together between September 2021 and June 2024:

4.1 - Vivian lived with me between September continuously 2021 and June 2024. From November 2021 to June 2024 we lived together in Nottingham in the East Midlands of the UK. She quickly found employment at Winfibre UK Limited, where she handled freight logistics.

4.2 - During the time we lived together I contributed to Vivian’s remission through the following ways:

- a) Supporting her emotional needs.
- b) Providing a home and security.
- c) Supporting her staying in good sleeping routines.
- d) Supporting her staying in good eating routines by preparing meals.
- e) Being a constant and reliable presence in her life.
- f) Supporting her staying grounded and reasoning out moments of delusional thinking.
- g) Riding out and remaining loyal through the difficult times.
- h) Getting help from the Community Mental Health Team at the first signs of progressing symptoms of the condition.
- i) Support Vivian’s autonomy whilst trying to guide her to think carefully when she seemed to be about to do something rash or that my be the under the influence of her condition.

4.3 – In this period we had many great times and in my view we enjoyed each other’s company a great deal. Vivian frequently expressed her love for me and showed commitment to the relationship. We were planning to buy a home that would be big enough to start a family in.

4.4 - We took holidays and visited her family in America and Ireland. In September 2022 we flew to the US to visit Vivian’s uncle Romulu Barreto in New Jersey. We went on to visit Vivian’s father Daniel Richardson in Missouri, and took a road trip from there to visit her Grandmother and paternal family in Kansas. Vivian’s family visited us in the UK, with her father coming over in August 2023 and her cousin Andrey visiting us in June 2022. Vivian’s close cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira visited from the US as late at May 2024, and we had a really nice time.

4.5 – Often when it was just myself and Vivian alone together we would pass our time with music, intellectual conversation, going to restaurants, watching sports on TV, watching Brazilian TV, and just making each other laugh with whatever we could find to laugh at. We shared a

common outlook and common values on a lot of matters, and we were able to respect each other where our views differed.

4.6 – One thing I noticed happened quite frequently was that Vivian could have phases of having difficulty making decisions. At that point would often stop and ask me what she should do. This could be anything from a big decision, to something quite small like how she should reply to a text to a friend or colleague. I would always try and support her to with making her own decisions. I might suggest a few options or try and reason it out with her, even if I felt there was a clear option that she needed to take. In spite of that, there were times when she just seemed to lose the capability to make a decision, and I could see how that could be exploited by others.

4.7 – I also noticed Vivian could ask my permission to do really small things, like if she could eat candy. On those occasions I would say “Why are you asking me if you can do that? That is your choice.” She would sometimes do this in front of other people, which made very uneasy. I have concerns others may have exploited this aspect of Vivian’s compromised autonomy when she subsequently became unwell.

4.8 – As I have previously mentioned, I observed Vivian seemed to exhibit a worsening cycle of mania from around April 2023 where she would periodically distance herself from me. This would resolve without explanation from any time between a few hours to a few weeks. A big clue that something was going on would be if she stopped wearing her wedding rings. It was an ongoing struggle to get the mental health services to recognise this as a problem in spite of it being a recognised aspect of her condition.

4.9 - I feel the majority of our time together has been positive and I have so many wonderful memories and happy times with Vivian. There were challenging times and flash points. I am not perfect and there were occasions where I became angry, although this became a lot less frequent as time went on. I would have to say that I believe the majority of our arguments were due to Vivian placing hard to fulfil expectations and emotional demands on me at times of distress, coinciding with times when I was at the point of exhaustion. The other arguments might come from Vivian exhibiting erratic behaviour that had potential costly consequences. In both cases I would suggest to the Court that these things were likely linked to her condition.

4.10 – It was my perception that Vivian operated a rotation things she would blame her distress on at this time. The focus of that blame could move from me, to her feeling she had no friends, to her job, to her perceived failure with her music and then back to me again.

4.11 - At the worst of Vivian distancing from me in this period, Vivian called in a “divorce counsellor” in May 2023. Vivian dismissed her after a few weeks as she was unhappy with what she was hearing from the counsellor. Shortly after that Vivian seemed to return to having affection for me, and it was a few months before she distanced herself from me again.

4.12 – During these counselling sessions, as part of the course the counsellor had relayed to me that Vivian had made comments about details of our sexual relationship that I did not recognise

to match reality. If I were to take Vivian's comments as presented to me as what she was experiencing, it would imply that there was some form of dissociation taking place that would benefit from professional attention.

4.13 - Considering the subsequent hypersexual behaviour Vivian has exhibited whilst unwell, and the potential of there being some form of repressed trauma involved, I have been of the opinion that it should be explored whether Vivian would benefit from therapy to address past trauma that may be having an ongoing impact on her wellbeing.

4.14 – Because of the nature of this potential problem, it is unlikely that Vivian is going to draw attention to it herself, and I do feel it will take an outside party with an interest in Vivian's wellbeing to instigate therapy to support this.

4.15 – Vivian had been very withdrawn and refusing to come out of our home and do things from the middle through to the end of June 2023. She subsequently has told me this was because she was “afraid of going out and meeting people and developing crushes on them.” I am no psychologist, but I would suspect this is a feature of the hypersexual aspect of her condition.

4.16 – I think it is notable that for a short time around late June and July, Vivian declared to me that she believed she was a “sexual anorexic” although we continued to have a sexual relationship until right before she left our home in June 2024. More often than not this would be initiated by Vivian.

4.17 – From July 2023 onwards Vivian began to come out of herself and got more engaged in her music, which I supported as best I could. She joined a community Brazilian band and later after she left her job in February 2024, she formed her own band.

4.18 - The most common argument that we would have would be if Vivian had returned from work distressed about something that had happened during her working day. If she had got home from work at 5.30pm, she could still be demanding my full attention on the subject at 11pm and beyond. If I tried to draw the conversation to a close for the night so we could rest, Vivian could often react angrily and claimed that I did not care about her, that I was dismissing her concerns. She often did not seem to be unable to appreciate level of attention I was giving her over an extended period of time.

4.19 - Although there were times this evolved into arguments where we were both shouting, this was less and less the case as time went on. I adapted my behaviour to give more muted responses to try and best support Vivian when she was distressed. However, I noticed that Vivian still seemed to be claiming I was shouting when I was clearly not. I started to record our arguments for my own sanity (it is legal to record a conversation without consent in the UK) and it is my belief that Vivian's perception of how I was speaking in some of these moments was distorted.

4.20 - There were occasions where she could escalate suddenly into an outburst. This could involve a few minutes of intense shouting at me, usually consisting of her saying how much she

hated me, how she had never liked me and questioning why I thought she would ever like me, how terrible I was to her and how terrible she thought her life was. It would normally be completely out of proportion to whatever the preceding argument was. It could come out of what seemed to be a calm discussion. Very often it seemed to happen when I was trying to calm her down from an agitated state.

4.21 – Vivian also began periodically having outbursts about her job when in our home. In late January 2024 this reached a head when she exploded and became verbally aggressive about one of her colleagues at 2am in the morning. Vivian began screaming that this colleague “was a cunt” and that “she knows nothing about what I have been through.” This me frightened me and I was worried she might do something in the workplace. At that point I supported her in her decision to resign from her job. Vivian was signed off for by her doctor during her notice period from work. She spent the early part of February largely convalescing. At this time there were some moments where she showed some mild symptoms of her condition, but they seemed to improve as she rested.

4.22 – From February 2024 onwards, after she left her job, Vivian became more involved in the local arts scene and made a lot of new friends in a very short period of time.

4.23 – As I have mentioned before, whilst Vivian does have some insight into her psychosis, in my opinion she is early in the stages of recognising how she is affected by spells of mania that she can suffer. This has at times made it extremely challenging to maintain the relationship as Vivian will often see her extremely demanding and challenging behaviour as reasonable, and consider it abusive for me to try and draw reasonable boundaries to protect my own basic wellbeing.

4.24 - This did start to affect my own mental health. By late 2023 I was increasingly turning to my employers ‘in-the-moment’ mental health support service. I was actually at the point where was I felt I was failing Vivian by not being able to meet her demands, and I was taking myself away and bruising myself. I could recognise that this was not well behaviour. By March 2024 I got to the point that I was telling Vivian that I felt I was getting into a mess and needed help, but unfortunately she did not seem to be able to appreciate this and could only see it as an attempt to manipulate her.

4.25 - I have since received effective mental health support from the local mental health services, as well as support from a local chaplaincy service (offered on a secular basis) which has been a big help. I can see now that I had become convinced that because Vivian had the condition I was failing her by not being able to keep up with her demands or take her criticisms of me. I now believe that I had tried my best to support her, and that I was doing that without the support we should have been getting from the appropriate services.

4.26 - I would like to Court to know that it is has been an extremely difficult period for me personally, compounded by Vivian making allegations of wrongdoing against me that I feel are unfair. I hope that the Court will consider that with this condition it is common for genuine care

and concern to be interpreted as as controlling behaviour. I believe I have done everything I can to support my wife and her welfare without being controlling, intervening only when it is for the benefit of her welfare.

5. First alienation June 2024

5.1 - The period between 21st June and 15th August when Vivian alienated from me were singularly the darkest days of my life.

5.2 – As I have mentioned, although there were routine challenges and I was struggling to cope with Vivian’s sometime erratic behaviour, we were just about coping, and Vivian remained loyal to me. It was when she got infected with Covid for the first time that things moved onto another level.

5.3 – Vivian found new employment in the week commencing 8th June 2024. On that following weekend she was saying she was very happy about this and with her general situation, her band and things seemed be looking very good for the future. I felt we had come through a challenging time, but was looking forward to a brighter future.

5.4 – Vivian tested positive for Covid on 16th June.

5.5 – We had a meeting with Vivian’s immigration lawyer on Monday 17th June to discuss the final aspects of Vivian’s UK spousal visa renewal. Vivian was very eager to get the renewal done as early as possible, and she asked the lawyer to provide a letter confirming to her new employer that the renewal was imminent. (included as **Item 2**).

5.6 – In this meeting Vivian also committed to pay the initial legal fee which was around £1500. There was no sign that Vivian was intending to end the relationship or that she had any intention other than to get the spousal visa application completed. We had even opted for the expense to submit this on accelerated basis so it would be completed in one day.

5.7 - Over the course of the week Vivian became very flat and unresponsive. I found it difficult to gauge what was happening with her as I thought it might just be that she was feeling the effects of the Covid infection..

5.8 – On 21st June, I returned home on a break from work with the last piece of paperwork we require for completing of the Visa application. Vivian then handed me a note telling she was leaving me and to pause the Visa application. I was absolute pole-axed. I have enclosed a copy of this note (**Item 3**).

5.9 - Vivian then disappeared for a few hours, before returning and declaring that she thought she needed the mental health crisis team. Unfortunately Vivian did not see the crisis team for a

couple of days, by which time she appeared to have lost what insight she had. She was deemed to be fit to leave by the crisis team staff.

5.10 - Vivian had moved out by 24th June 2024. She agreed to two meetings with me in that week. On both occasions I felt she was showing clear signs of illness. For example on one occasion she did not believe I was genuinely upset about her leaving. She claimed that me wearing nice shoes, nice jeans, a nice t-shirt and a nice hat was proof that I could not be upset about the situation.

5.11 - I spent the next two months in utter panic and desperately trying to get friends, family and the services to recognise that Vivian needed help. I repeatedly found myself meeting dead ends and endless frustration.

5.12 – I made sure I wrote to everyone I could in order to create a paper trail for the moment when it would be deemed that she needed help. I have enclosed examples of these letters (**Item 4** and **Item 5**).

5.13 – I contacted Vivian’s father, Daniel Richardson. Vivian’s father immediately felt that Vivian was unwell. We stayed in contact, but at that time he was being diagnosed for skin tumours so it difficult for him to fly over. He eventually flew over in September just prior to the start of his own treatment.

5.14 – I reached out to Vivian’s cousins Caetlynn De Oliveira and Andrey Conte. They were both unsure as to what was happening with Vivian, but tried to stay in contact with her. It became particularly concerning when she appeared to be minimising contact with them as well, around the start of August.

5.15 – I reached out to people in our circle of friends. Most completely ignored me. Some turned their back on me in the street. Some told me that there was no problem and Vivian was fine and in good health.

5.16 – In this time my contact with Vivian was minimal. I was worried about Vivian 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and I leaned heavily on the crisis services to support my own mental health. It was absolute torture.

5.17 – I was particularly frustrated as this kind of alienation is such a common thing with this condition, and nobody was willing to take any action to protect Vivian from herself. One of the things I have resolved to do is campaign for this form alienation within this illness to be recognised as a formal syndrome so that carers such as myself can be treated with dignity have our concerns treated seriously when it happens in future.

6. Episode of psychosis and first UK hospitalisation – August 2024:

6.1 - Vivian reached out to me in a state of psychosis on 15th August 2024. Vivian was in a terrible way. She had lost a lot of weight and I noticed she was shedding a lot of hair. I witnessed her step out in front of fast moving traffic, resulting in me having to usher her across the road. She also admitted to deliberately walking into a child in the street, which caused a confrontation with the parent. This was the grounds for me being able to get her admitted to a hospital.

6.2 - When she was being assessed in the general hospital, Vivian became aggressive towards her paramedics and the nurse that attended to her during her initial assessment. She threw coffee and tea at them. Vivian had a guard assigned to her from that point until she could be taken to a secure hospital.

6.3 - It appears that the event that finally led to her being unable to hide the symptoms of the psychosis was some kind of sexual event with a supposed friend of ours named “Greg”.

6.4 – Vivian was transferred to Sherwood Oaks Hospital, Mansfield and remained there until 8th September 2024. Vivian seems to have received very limited treatment during this stay.

6.5 - During this hospitalisation she was violent towards fellow patients and staff and had inappropriately removed her clothes.

6.6 – Although Vivian initially cautiously welcomed me visiting her in the hospital, after a few days she alienated from me again.

6.7 – Vivian’s father Daniel Richardson flew over to visit in hospital in the between Friday 31st August and Saturday 7^h September. Vivian also initially welcomed him, but then alienated from him after a few days. She eventually relented and did visit him when on day release, coming to our home the day he departed to return to the US after I pleaded with her to please see him before his planned surgeries.

6.8 – Daniel Richardson was dismayed by the condition Vivian was in. He described it as being “Vivian, but without the judgement and discernment.”

6.9 – I became aware that prior to her hospitalisation, Vivian had been spending time with one Kevin Jeffries, also known as “Haedes”. Mr Jeffries also has a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder and seems to have pre-occupation with fire.

6.10 – I believe Mr Jeffries is not a stable individual. I understand that he lives in between temporary accommodation and homelessness. This is not someone that Vivian would normally mix with. When I first arrived at the Sherwood Oaks hospital to visit Vivian on 17th August, Mr Jeffries was outside of the hospital. I discovered that earlier in the day he had been allowed by staff to visit Vivian as they thought he was me. He had given her money on that visit.

6.11 – Vivian was permitted to spend short periods outside of the hospital on her terms of admission. On that visit Vivian told me she was going to go out with Mr Jeffries after I left.

6.12 - I spoke with the duty staff and told them that Vivian needs to recover from her illness, Mr Jeffries was not a relative or anyone that Vivian would mix with when well. I told them that I suspected Mr Jeffries to be a drug user, and reminded them of their duty to ensure Vivian's safety and wellbeing.

6.13 – Mr Jeffries was already known to the hospital staff. Hospital staff acted to remove Mr Jeffries from the grounds. I witnessed him shouting “You can not keep me from her, I will burn the fucking hospital down.” I believe he slept rough outside of the hospital that night.

6.14 – Despite being aware of this, Vivian continued to associate with Mr Jeffries during her hospital stay, even after she refused to take visits from myself.

6.15 – Vivian was also mixing with male patients who were staying in the hospital (on her following from 14th September visit Vivian was in a completely different state of mind avoided speaking to the male patients). Vivian had talked about speculation of her having a relationship with a male patient in front of myself and her father.

6.16 - It is my opinion that Vivian did not come out of psychosis during that hospital stay. I do not believe that she was fit to release.

6.17 - I have enclosed a copy of Vivian's release notes (**Item 6**).

7. Domestic Abuse Visa Application

7.1 - I subsequently became aware that after leaving our home on 24th June, Vivian had cancelled her Spousal Visa application and had made a Domestic Abuse visa application. In this application she had made claims that I had abused her. To be frank was I utterly despairing of this. As I have mentioned, I was actually referred to a male domestic abuse service around this time because of the way Vivian had been treating me.

7.2 - I am aware of the following claims being made against me:

7.2.1 – That a recording was submitted of me clearly being in distress and telling Vivian I felt like I was in a bad way and I was not sure was going to happen to me and that I needed help was me threatening suicide in an attempt to manipulate Vivian. I considered this to be a grave betrayal as I unquestionably did need help and did end up in crisis care months after that event.

7.2.2 – That I had perpetrated ‘Financial abuse’ upon Vivian by disagreeing with the prospect of Vivian paying £2000 to have her teeth straightened. Vivian apparently neglected to mention that she had her teeth straightened just three years prior and that according to the consultant she had

seen the difference in any further treatment was going to be negligible. She also neglected to mention that I had been paying most of the bills, and that she was holding in her bank account over £20,000 that we had saved for a house deposit. At that time, I held about £5000 in my account. I only had that because my grandmother had gifted me £6000 towards a house deposit about a year before.

7.2.3 – Vivian claimed that I had prevented her drinking Coca-Cola on a Saturday night. I do not believe I did this. At the most I might have reminded her that it might affect her sleep, which was important to her health, but I know I did not order her to not do anything.

7.2.4 – Vivian claimed that I was making up claims about her being unwell to try and maintain control over her life. I felt this was not substantiated as she had been proven to be unwell. I felt if anything I had little control over my own life due to taking care of Vivian.

7.3 – I was particularly upset and hurt about these allegations as it seems tenuous at best to claim these things would constitute be abuse, especially in the context of the relationship and in the face of how devoted I have been to supporting her wellness, even when it made me “the bad guy.”

7.4 - Although Vivian claims she did this under her own volition, there is some indication she was encouraged by others in her relatively new circle of friends.

8. Potential loss of autonomy prior the first hospitalisation

8.1 - Vivian had started a band with our friends Luna and “Greg” in March of 2024.

8.2 - By April 2025 the band was increasingly in success locally. I was concerned that given Vivian’s history, receiving praise and the general excitement of being in a band would likely be a trigger for mania or psychosis, and we needed to tread very carefully.

8.3 - I had taken the opportunity to speak with “Greg” privately to tell him my concerns. Vivian had told me that “Greg”’s Mother had suffered from schizophrenia, and I had hopes he would understand my concerns.

8.4 - We had also met through Vivian’s Brazilian band a man by going by the name Jaz Underhill along with his partner Izzy. I had immediate reservations about this man as he seemed to use an overly friendly approach to try and gain control of the Brazilian band as soon as he joined.

8.5 – Jaz Underhill left the Brazilian band in acrimonious circumstances after a month or so. I have subsequently heard multiple stories of him exploding in anger with people for no apparent reason.

8.6 - Only shortly before Vivian left our home in June 2024, Vivian had expressed frustration with Jaz Underhill as he along with “Greg” appeared to have conspired to get people to leave the Brazilian band, including our friend and nearby neighbour Ross Twinn. We shared concerns that the pair appeared to be extremely manipulative and had really tried their best to sow discord with the things they had said to Ross. We had gone to see Ross Twinn and tried to encourage him to stay in the band, but to no avail. Jaz then approached Vivian to try and form a band named ‘Underhill’ that would be based around her song material. Vivian was insulted by the idea. Vivian had subsequently witnessed him lose his temper at an avant garde music meeting, and told me she felt he was a hypocrite.

8.7 - When Vivian began to show signs of her illness, it appears both “Greg” and Jaz Underhill sprang into action to exploit Vivian’s vulnerability and impaired judgement to their own ends.

8.8 - Jaz Underhill offered to to accommodate Vivian at his rented home, and came and moved her possessions from our home. Vivian has subsequently described to me the situation of living with him and him being clearly unstable, with multiple incidents of him blowing up at people.

8.9 - There was one particular incident where he was clearly abusive and aggressive towards Vivian which Vivian has told me about. They had gone to collect take-out in his car. The car only sat the driver and the passenger, so his partner Izzy stayed at home. Jaz Underhill had been unhappy with the service he received at the restaurant, and had been getting an increasingly worse temper. When they returned to the car and they were on their way back to his home, he noticed that the restaurant staff had forgotten to include a sauce he had ordered. At that point he apparently completely lost his temper and began to act erratically and in a threatening manner towards Vivian, saying “what if I just crash this car right now?” Vivian told me he was frightening her and she was telling him “you are not going to crash this car” over and over again.

8.10 - It is somewhat upsetting that Vivian seemed to tolerate these behaviours, whilst continuing to claim that I was abusing her.

8.11 - After Vivian’s second hospitalization, I noticed that she was avoiding going anywhere near Jaz Underhill’s home, for example taking a very long route to avoid his street when visiting somewhere nearby for a violin lesson. When I asked her about this she gave me the impression that she was scared of him.

8.12 - When Vivian applied for the Domestic Abuse Visa, it seems that both Jaz Underhill and Greg were supportive of this. This was extremely concerning as “Greg” in particular had been in our home on multiple occasions and had seen me taking good care of Vivian and running around and looking after everyone. He was perfectly aware of Vivian’s condition and how serious it was and had personal experience from his own mother of a very similar condition.

8.13 - At no point did Jaz Underhill or “Greg” attempt to engage with me, they just seemed to be rather to eager to validate in Vivian’s mind her grievances against me, no matter how slight or bizarre they may have seemed.

8.14 - It seems that Jaz Underhill decided Vivian had to leave his home at some point in relation to Vivian wishing to list his address on her Domestic Abuse Visa application. At that point “Greg” appears to have stepped in and arranged for Vivian to move in to the home of a relative of his named Judy that I believe to be an aunt. I believe this happened around the middle of July 2024.

8.15 - It appears that what Vivian considers to be a “relationship” was initiated with “Greg” around this time.

8.16 - However, the conduct of “Greg” is questionable. The way he has described the “relationship” to at least one other person who has challenged him on it since, is that the entire “relationship” took place in a single night where he went to Judy’s home whilst she was out, and Vivian and he practiced music, and at some point they both ended up naked and he attempted to initiate sex.

8.17 - Vivian described it to me in her mind there was a “relationship” going on for four weeks (more or less from the time he moved her into his aunt Judy’s home).

8.18 - It seems that “Greg” had been strongly encouraging Vivian to proceed with the Domestic Abuse Visa. When Vivian returned to our home in psychosis on 15th August, he was calling her trying to get her to commit to going with him the following day to an appointment related to completing the application. This was in spite of her clearly being in total psychosis and desperately needing help.

8.19 – It appeared that “Greg” had taken control of a large aspect Vivian’s life by this stage. When Vivian returned to our home and looked so underweight, I tried to offer her a full cooked English breakfast with sausages and bacon. Vivian immediately said “I don’t eat meat. I’m vegan now.” Vivian has previous been vegan and had concluded that animal meat protein was essential, and prior to her leaving and often been derisory about vegans. I asked her why she was not eating meat and she said “because of Greg.” This was clearly something that had been going on for some time. I starting cooking the sausages and bacon, and Vivian soon told me that she wanted to eat it. Although she now categorically denies this happened, at the time Vivian also told me that “Greg” watched her using the toilet.

8.20 - Some of those in his circle who have become aware of what he did have come to consider “Greg” as a predator. I believe that to be a fair assessment.

8.21 - When I spoke to Judy, the aunt of “Greg” that Vivian had been staying with, she was absolutely adamant that there was no relationship and that they had simply been friends. Judy genuinely did not believe the sexual event had taken place. Judy’s understanding was that Vivian was homeless and vulnerable after escaping an abusive husband and that “Greg” would never take advantage of her.

8.22 – Furthermore, Judy had told me that she had observed strange behaviour from Vivian leading up to her hospitalisation and that she was sure that “Greg” would have only been a friend and would not have sexually exploited Vivian in any way as he was a “good boy”.

8.23 – Judy was subsequently horrified to discover that something had taken place under her own roof, and that a “relationship” had been kept secret from her. Judy approached me and tried to ask me to not inform the police.

8.24 - When I informed Vivian’s cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira of what had happened she was absolutely disgusted at “Greg”’s behaviour. She immediately told me that when had visited us in late May, Vivian had been talking about having some attraction to some of the people in our circle, but “Greg” was absolutely not one of them. Caetlynn told me that she thought “Greg” was “gross” and that I should not take this as some kind of reflection on my personal worth. Caetlynn put the whole thing down to Vivian being in an unwell and vulnerable state.

8.25 - When I told one of Vivian’s closer friends from the arts circle who you would expect to have known about this “relationship” she gasped, was visibly shaking, and in total shock. It seems this “relationship” had been kept secret from her as well, which seems very strange seeing as they moved in the same circles.

8.26 - If his own aunt who Vivian was living with, and Vivian’s closest friends at the time were not aware, it does seem Vivian fell prey to a predator who knowingly targeted and exploited her at a time of frailty.

8.27 – When she appeared at our home unwell on 15th August 2024, Vivian told me that she had been considering physically attacking “Greg”.

8.28 – It is notable that Vivian at this time also expressed a potentially sexual interest in one of the leading musicians on the local scene, whose first name is Cam, who was a gentlemen and had no intention of exploiting this. Cam has since become a friend of mine, and was very supportive to me around the time Vivian left our home. Vivian wrote a song about him which she did eventually post on Instagram, much to her later regret and embarrassment when she had clarity. It is not normal behaviour to develop these kind of crushes, and it is out of character for Vivian. I do have reason to think this behaviour showed Vivian was suffering from symptoms of hypersexuality due to her illness.

8.29 – It is my opinion that the actions of Jaz Underhill and in particular “Greg” are strongly indicative of Vivian being a victim of targeted exploitation by manipulative people that must have noticed that Vivian was losing executive function and acting in a complicit and docile manner. It feels like there was a progressive crossing of boundaries and invasion into Vivian’s life and personal affairs at a time when she was extremely vulnerable, affecting even what she felt she was allowed to eat, by people that she had only known for a period of a few months. These people made no effort to speak to her family or get any objective opinion, in spite of knowing the seriousness of Vivian’s condition. They were variously attracted to Vivian by her

great potential for success, for her music ability, her songs, her beauty and her body. They had no interest in her wellbeing or her welfare, which was proven by the way they distanced themselves from her when she exhibited signs of acute psychosis. They used the veneer of superficial concern to exploit Vivian to their own ends, whilst I was desperately trying to get her the help that she needed. In the end it fell to me to get Vivian help and put myself at risk when she was in such bad shape she could not keep herself safe from harm, and she had become at risk of doing harm to others. I would ask the Court to consider the matter of how Vivian's autonomy has been affected in recent months.

9. Second Hospitalisation and First Reconciliation:

9.1 - Vivian was released from Sherwood Oaks on 8th September 2024. By 12th September 2024 she was calling me from a business near to my workplace saying she had found pictures of my grandfather in a record shop. She was clearly in psychosis.

9.2 – I went down into the street and saw Vivian with some people from the arts circle. I did not want to approach Vivian, but I recognised her friend Alice Reeves and called her over. I told her I thought Vivian was unwell and needed urgent help. Ms Alice Reeves told me that she had witnessed Vivian throwing some coffee, but that she should not be talking to me, and she turned and left.

9.3 - Vivian and Ms Alice Greer left shortly afterwards. There were still some people from their group remaining in the street. I approached them, told them that I believed Vivian was unwell, that she and Ms Alice Greer could be in danger. At this point one of them told me that Vivian had tasted a pot of coffee earlier, and then had thrown the rest of the pot in front of them. I looked around in disbelief and said “Can none of you see that this is not normal behaviour? Vivian needs help.” One of them said that they had only met her that day.

9.4 - I tried calling the police and the local mental health team at Lavender House, but I could not get any help to her. I informed the police that I expected there would be some form of event that would happen sometime soon.

9.5 - Vivian's cousin Andrey Conte (who resides in the Republic of Ireland) called the crisis team of his own volition and Vivian had apparently agreed to go to a crisis meeting at 2pm on 13th September 2025, but she never attended this.

9.6 - On 13th September I received a call from Vivian's cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira to inform me that Vivian's landlord had been trying to contain Vivian. She had been taking her clothes off in public view and had been sexually aggressive towards him.

9.7 - I was called by her landlord and I spoke to the attending ambulance staff. They found her lounging in lingerie. I advised them that she may become violent. Then police were called and

Vivian was taken to Highbury Mental Health hospital where she was assessed and detained for 28 days under Section 2 of the Mental Health Act.

9.8 - At this time Vivian was given medication which brought her out of psychosis. I was called by the assessing doctor and advised that Vivian wished me to be placed in control of her care. I found Vivian to be talking and acting more like her normal self. Vivian spoke to me and was very upset and confused as to her actions, and was showing some regret at what she had done over the past few months. This was the start of our first reconciliation.

9.9 - Vivian seemed relatively stable for the rest of her hospital stay. We started to make plans to rebuild our marriage. Vivian was discharged on 26th September.

9.10 - During her stay her doctor (Dr Gemma Ford) tried to explain to Vivian that she may have been very vulnerable for quite some time, and we established that Vivian may not remember significant traumatic events in her past. In particular, Vivian could not recall an event in 2019 where she was abducted and escaped an assault after an unsafe release from JFK hospital, Atlantis, Lake Worth.

9.11 - Dr Ford had been eager for Vivian to add lithium to her medication to try and treat the mania aspect of her illness, but Vivian refused to do this out of concern about potential damage to her kidneys.

9.12 - Within a few days of her return home, Vivian began to alienate from me and she had decided she was leaving our home again. She nearly took out a six month lease on a nearby property, but eventually she just left her job and decided to return to the US to live with her mother.

10. Proposed return to the US to live with Mrs Solange Richardson:

10.1 - I was extremely concerned about this plan as Mrs Solange Richardson has a long history of unstable and emotionally abusive controlling behaviour towards Vivian. They had been estranged for three years between August 2021 and September 2024. Their estrangement was rational, due to a series of events that concluded with an incident in 2021 when Mrs Solange Richardson made Vivian homeless, calling her a “prostitute and a criminal.” She did this purely because Vivian had spent a few weeks with me against Mrs Solange Richardson’s wishes.

10.2 – As mentioned earlier, in that time of estrangement Vivian had been very firm that she would not contact her mother, in spite of my encouraging her to do so. Vivian’s constant position was that she believed her mother was terrible for her mental health and stability.

10.3 - Unfortunately it is my understanding that Mrs Solange Richardson has been estranged from a sizeable proportion of her family, and this is mainly down to her volatile behaviour. I have witnessed such behaviour on many occasions.

10.4 - In my experience Mrs Solange Richardson can appear constructive and friendly at times, but at any moment she can suddenly explode with rage, full of false allegations and be extremely difficult to deal with. Mrs Solange Richardson's friendship and kinship often seems to be conditional on agreeing to follow her will.

10.5 - There has been numerous times when Vivian was getting unwell that Mrs Solange Richardson has deemed the only course of action was to pray rather than getting professional help. This normally follows with Vivian getting progressively more unwell.

10.6 - Mrs Solange Richardson has repeatedly expressed derogatory opinions towards me due to me being an atheist. She has made it clear that she does not approve of me for this reason. At times she has expressed to others her opinion that I am a devil or demon sent to keep Vivian away from the Church. As I will demonstrate in section 19.21, Mrs Solange Richardson has recent told me directly that she believes I am a devil and demonic.

10.7 – I have reason believe that Mrs Solange Richardson had been applying considerable pressure on Vivian to return to the US, even though she was aware that she needed to stay in the UK until at least February whilst her visa application was processing. I suspect she was trying to do this because she new it would void Vivian's visa application, ending her time in the UK and make any possibility of Vivian's lasting reconciliation with me much more remote.

10.8 - As I have mentioned earlier, I have an ongoing concern that since Vivian has been living with Mrs Solange Richardson, she may have been blocked care to Vivian at critical times when she is appearing to show signs of illness, in an effort to keep Vivian in a state where she is alienated from me and progress this divorce petition.

10.9 – As I have explained. When Vivian was hospitalised on the 13th September 2024, it was due to her landlord calling for help due to Vivian's sexually aggressive behaviour towards him undressing in public. However Mrs Solange Richardson did not believe this. Mrs Solange Richardson immediately made unfounded claims that I was somehow responsible for Vivian's hospitalisation, and that there was nothing wrong with her. She claimed that Vivian's cousin Andrey Conte had told her that I had been exercising total control over Vivian's life and had been prevented her from ordering "any little bite to eat".

10.10 – I messaged Andrey Conte shortly after this, and he confirmed he said no such thing and that he had not spoken to Mrs Solange Richardson for years.

10.11 – Mrs Solange Richardson continued to have erratic communications with me, to the point I received the following voice message during Vivian's second hospital stay which I have attempted to transcribe verbatim. In this message, she appears to threaten that God has given both Daniel Richardson and her brother Romulu Barreto cancer because they did not obey her, and that if I do not obey her, God will give me cancer too.

“Well, we... Rob, you tell me that my daughter is delusional because she doesn't like your mother. Is this makes any sense? It, look, I'm not a stupid Rob. I never wanted you to marry her. Never, because I knew that she was not ready. She was not ready. So this thing, this whole thing is not going well.

I am not the stupid father because he's a stupid instead of take care of the daughter, he goes out and drinks with you every night. And this is not what a Christian dad would do. He would be with somebody else, OK, watching both of you. Not that he hates you.

I don't have to hate you, but I don't like what you doing, and someone someone in the UK will listen to me. I don't know how. And also you're not fighting me, you're fighting God.

Be careful. Be careful. Because all the enemies of God doesn't end well. My brother didn't end well.

He has cancer now. Nobody in my family has cancer. Do you know why? Because he fought God.

He took Vivian from my hands and he put he end up putting my daughter in the New York hospital that she has \$30,000. It was because of him. And now he's dying of cancer.

The father was nasty, took Vivien from my hands. And now he has a bunch of tumors.

Be careful. Be careful. Do the right thing. I, I urge you. I urge you, if you like your life, if you honor your mother (because your father is no longer here). Be careful. Put my daughter into the plane and return her to the USA. She needs someone to bring her back home and I am going to do just that.”

10.12 – To clarify, I have never drunk alcohol in my life. I went out in the evening on three occasions with Daniel Richardson after we had visited Vivian in hospital, just to get out of my home for a bit to get something to eat, and just try and wind down. When we went out together Daniel Richardson drank a few bottles of milk stout.

10.13 – These kind of threats do not frighten me personally, but it does concern me, given her track record, what Mrs Solange Richardson might be saying to Vivian whilst Vivian is in a vulnerable and susceptible state.

11. Return to the US and third hospitalisation

11.1 - Vivian returned to the US on 3rd November 2024. At the point Vivian left I was confident that she was showing early signs of illness. I was very concerned about her travelling in that state and I spoke with the airline who noted her condition and to take extra care of her during the flight.

11.2 - On 16th November 2024 her mother contacted me to let me know that Vivian had been hospitalised at South County Mental Health Facility at 16158 South Military Trail, Delray Beach.

11.3 – Shortly after that I had a phone call with Mrs Solange Richardson. She stated that she had a problem in that she urgently needed to go to Brazil for her own medical care. She asked how could she do that if Vivian was this sick. I was shocked by Mrs Solange Richardson's lack of capacity to follow the narrative of what had been happening with Vivian leading up to this. We had been in contact over the past three months but Mrs Solange Richardson was now acting as if she had not been aware that Vivian had been so unwell. Mrs Solange Richardson was now open and encouraging of the idea of Vivian returning into my care in the UK so that she could go to the Brazil. This was an amazing transformation from just a few weeks before.

11.4 - In that conversation I repeatedly stated in the nicest possible terms that Mrs Solange Richardson had encouraged Vivian to leave the country and go into her care, in spite of knowing her history, and that she had removed Vivian from a situation when I could take charge of her care and support her effectively. Mrs Solange Richardson was now trying to present me with her problems, and expecting me to come up with solutions now that Vivian's UK visa application was voided by her leaving the country.

11.5 - Mrs Solange Richardson repeatedly told me that she had no way of knowing this would happen (again, she had been very informed of Vivian's condition for at least the three months leading up to Vivian's return, and argued that Vivian did not need to be hospitalised on the 13th September), and that Vivian had been begging her to let her return and how could she say no? I had not heard Vivian begging to return to her mother's care, but I had heard her mother insist to me, often in unpleasant terms, that Vivian must return to the US. There was an apparent disconnection with the reality of what had happened and the consequences of her interventions.

11.6 - In this conversation Mrs Solange Richardson was also talking about getting Vivian a car. I made it absolutely clear that I felt this would be a disaster, and that Vivian needed a period of confirmed stability before she was driving again, as if she got sick she would be a danger to herself and others, and we would have limited ways to contain her in one location if we needed to get help to her. Mrs Solange Richardson seemed to completely disregard this and was more concerned about the potential for Vivian to do damage to her own car, which she regarded as her highest value possession. Unfortunately a few months later Vivian did get sick and drive extremely dangerously.

12. Second reconciliation

12.1 - Vivian quickly regained clarity whilst in hospital and she asked for me to call her there. Vivian immediately again expressed regret at leaving me, and that she felt she had destroyed everything. She tearfully thanked me for standing by her no matter what happened.

12.2 - We discussed me coming to visit, and Vivian suggested that she wanted to come back to me in the UK. I told her that she had made a lot of big decisions very quickly recently and that I felt she needed to take some time before making a calm and firm decision. I also told her that I felt I could not keep her safe in the UK due to the difficulty in getting her help and people taking advantage of her in recent times. I told Vivian I would consider coming to live with her in the US if she could get stable enough to support an immigration visa application.

12.3 - Vivian remained very positive towards me after her release, and we made plans for me to visit for her on her birthday at the end of January. We appeared to be moving close to full reconciliation over the following weeks. Vivian was wearing her wedding rings and seemed in favour of the idea of me moving to the US to continue our marriage.

13. Third alienation and Mrs Solange Richardson dog poisoning incident:

13.1 - I am concerned that since Vivian has returned to the US, Mrs Solange Richardson's own mental health has deteriorated, adding an additional layer of complication as she is repeatedly acting in ways that antagonises Vivian's condition. Mrs Solange Richardson has a pre-occupation with her religion and frequently seems to believe things are demonic when they are not working out as she would desire. She also has a tendency to have highly charged confrontations with her neighbours that I feel causes Vivian unnecessary disturbance and upset.

13.2 – On 12th December Mrs Solange Richardson got into a shouting match in the street with her neighbours after she was caught trying to poison their dogs with mothballs.

13.3 - Police were called to Mrs Solange Richardson's address as after the neighbour made the accusation of her attempting to poison their dogs by placing mothballs on her lawn. Vivian was drawn into an argument between Mrs Solange Richardson and the neighbours about that incident.

13.4 - This disturbance may have been the trigger for Vivian alienating from me again. Vivian immediately started saying to me that she could "get no peace" and that both her mother abuses her and I abuse her. Vivian became colder towards me over the following days. This seemed to be the start of another spell of alienation.

13.5 - In my subsequent conversation with Mrs Solange Richardson about this whole incident, she worryingly showed absolutely no remorse, even though a neighbour's dog had got sick. I think this incident crossed a line where Mrs Solange Richardson's behaviour could be considered

psychopathy. It is my belief that Mrs Solange Richardson should for her own welfare undergo some form of evaluation.

13.6 – Mrs Solange Richardson spent most of that phone conversation screaming at me that “this is not the French Riviera – this is the ghetto.” She seemed completely out of control. I asked her to please try and control herself in front of Vivian as this behaviour is likely to exacerbate her condition.

13.7 - Over the next few days Vivian got colder towards me. She eventually fell out with me on the 17th December, ostensibly over her proposal to move the money from her UK pounds sterling bank account to into a restricted US dollars account for the purposes of qualifying for Medicaid. This account contained over £20,000 which we had saved for a house deposit. I had tentatively suggested using the partner allowance so I could keep some of the money in a UK account in my name. I knew it was going to be a futile suggestion. Vivian reacted extremely negatively and cut off me shortly after that point. I believe Vivian was again on a cycle of illness from this point.

13.8 - Days later I received a Christmas card from Vivian sent just a few days earlier, before the downturn, and in it she showed told appreciation and looking forward spending time with me in future (**Item 1**).

14. Fourth hospitalisation and increasing obstruction to care for Vivian from Mrs Solange Richardson:

14.1 - Throughout early January I tried to reach out to Mrs Solange Richardson, indicating that I felt there is an established pattern that indicated that if Vivian alienated from me she would likely be on a cycle of illness that will get progressively worse. Mr Solange Richardson dismissed my concerns.

14.2 - On 22nd January I received Whatsapp Messages from Vivian’s mother Mrs Solange Richardson saying that she thought Vivian might be unwell. I advised her to get help, but she refused to do this. I have included screenshots of these messages in **Item 7**.

14.3 - The next day, 23rd January, Mrs Solange Richardson messaged me again saying that she was sure that Vivian was unwell. I again urged her to get help, but she refused.

14.4 - Vivian had booked a flight to visit a friend in New Jersey the next day. There was a clear immediate risk to Vivian as she was obviously unfit to travel and needed immediate medical attention.

14.5 - I had a conversation by Whatsapp messages with Mrs Solange Richardson where she was refusing to get help even though she clearly believed that Vivian was seriously unwell. Most concerning was that Mrs Solange Ricardson was making out that she could not stop Vivian taking the flight. She was saying that she could do nothing about it.

14.6 - I was trying to reason with Mrs Solange Richardson and saying that if Vivian was unwell the consequences of her attempting to travel could be very serious, and she could be put in danger. I was calm and reasonable throughout, but her mother steadfastly refused to get help even though she was telling me that she was sleeping on the sofa to try and stop Vivian from leaving their home.

14.7 - It was clear to me that this had crossed the line where there needed to be an intervention, and I decided to call Boynton Beach Police Department and ask them to do a welfare check. I have attached the redacted police report from that welfare check as **Item 8**. (Please note that this document incorrectly states that Mrs Solange Richardson contacted the police, when it was myself that made call. I have the call recording to evidence this).

14.8 – I would ask the Court to please note that the police report indicates that as soon as the police arrived, Vivian was asked if she felt like hurting herself or anybody else and Vivian pointed at her mother and said “I feel like freaking strangling her [pointing at Solange], killing her and all the other women on the planet”. They immediately Baker Acted her and took her to the South County Mental Health Facility at 16158 South Military Trail, Delray Beach.

14.9 – It seems plain that Vivian was in acute psychosis, expressing homicidal ideation and well past the point when a responsible carer should have called for help.

14.10 – In spite of this, in subsequent communications and over the following days. Mrs Solange Richardson told me she felt I had called the police too soon. This was in spite of her clearly having witnessed Vivian make that serious threat against her. Mrs Solange Richardson went as far as saying that if police came in future, she would turn them away at the door. In this this displays a serious level of neglect against a person with a profound disability.

14.11 - To just really clarify how seriously disconnected with the severity of the situation Mrs Solange Richardson was, and what a potentially dangerous situation this was becoming, when Vivian was in the police car, she was recorded by the Police as saying "I wished I had a gun so I could blow some heads and see some brains splattered". I am very anxious about the possibility of a scenario where Vivian was not restrained when saying this and police had no way to know for sure if she had a weapon.

14.12 – Furthermore, the police report indicates that Mrs Solange Richardson was aware that Vivian had not taken her medication for around two weeks, yet she had still taken no action before Vivian got acutely unwell. It also indicates that she may have been aware that Vivian was not taking medication at the time I was trying to raise my concerns with her mentioned in 14.1.

14.13 - When I received the paperwork for the divorce petition on 28th April 2025, I noticed that Vivian initially started the process on 15th January 2025. That was one week before Mrs Solange Richardson told me that she felt Vivian was unwell, and potentially a week after she was aware that Vivian had stopped taking her medication.

14.14 – If Vivian was already off of her medication for a week by 15th January 2025, and so severely unwell a week later, and given that I felt Vivian was showing early signs of illness at the point that she alienated from me around 17th December 2024, I would suggest to the Court that it might be reasonable to assume that Vivian may have been unwell at the point she initiated the paperwork for this divorce petition on 15th January 2025.

14.15 – At one point when I spoke to Vivian in the hospital she told me that she had been considering filing divorce papers that week, but that she had changed her mind whilst she was in the hospital.

14.16 - Given the recent pattern of alienation and reconciliation, I would ask the Court if it would be uncharitable for me to wonder if the reason that Mrs Solange Richardson was avoiding getting help for Vivian was a misguided effort to try and keep Vivian out of hospital and in a vulnerable and susceptible state in order to encourage her to complete the divorce filing?

14.17 – I would like to ask the Court to consider if Mrs Solange Richardson’s failing to get help was a clear act of neglect. If I had not called the police the only point of intervention may have been if Vivian had attracted the attention of the law. I would ask the Court to note that Mrs Solange Richardson did actively obstruct care getting to Vivian when she next become unwell around 3rd March 2025, and as a result Vivian did attract the attention of the law, and become subject to criminal case for dangerous driving. The is clear cause and effect from Mrs Solange Richardson’s neglect towards Vivian.

14.18 – I would also like to add at this point that Mrs Solange Richardson was clearly acting as if it was an act of betrayal to tell people about Vivian’s illness and making friends aware that she was sick in times of crisis. Mrs Solange Richardson constantly shows herself to keep her head in the sand when it comes to the practical reality of giving care to someone with a severe mental health condition.

15. Third Reconciliation:

15.1 - After Vivian was taken under the Baker Act to South Country Mental Health Hospital, I discussed with Mrs Solange Richardson the possibility of me flying out from the UK for a visit to support Vivian when she came out. She agreed to this, if Vivian wanted it.

15.2 -I spoke with Vivian over that weekend when she had some clarity. Vivian again reconciled with me, expressing regret over her actions and appreciation that I had stood by her, and also that I had taken the difficult decision to act to get her help. She had felt things were about to get a lot worse if action had not been taken. I discussed visiting with Vivian over the next couple of days, and Vivian did say that she wanted me to visit. I told Vivian that I had no expectations and I just wanted to support her at this difficult time. I flew out on the Monday 27th January 2025 in time for her to be released the next day.

15.3 – Mrs Solange Richardson was very cordial and polite and kindly bought me dinner when I met with her from the train from the airport. The next day when we heading out in the car to collect Vivian from the hospital, Mrs Solange Richardson started to become quite irate about Vivian’s father Daniel Richardson. She seemed angry that I was trying to maintain a good relationship with him, and she listed her grievances against him. When I said I just wanted to be a mediator and for Vivian’s sake she should not be exposed to this kind of agitation, she just became more intense, as if having my own mind of this subject was unacceptable. By the time we got to the hospital she seemed quite angry, and I was really quite concerned how she was going to be with Vivian when we collected her. However, she snapped out of it and was calm once we got out of the car. It was extremely stress. Mrs Solange Richardson did not really seem to appreciate how intense she was, or how unpleasant the situation was.

15.4 - When Vivian was released, I took the opportunity to have a conversation with her social worker. I wanted to know the best way to get help to Vivian before it is so bad that she requires hospitalisation or it becomes a police matter. The social worker said that if there were any concerns or any sign of illness, to use the 24/7 crisis team number and they would come and assess Vivian and decide what is the best course of action. I subsequently discussed this at length with Mrs Solange Richardson and we agreed a plan to contact the 24/7 Crisis Team if future problems arose.

15.5 - In my opinion Vivian was still unwell upon release. Vivian was very agitated about getting a sick note for her employer that reveal she had been admitted to a mental health facility. She almost immediately turn on me, and accused me of taking advantage of her being unwell to come and visit. I offered to leave immediately, but Vivian then changed her mind, and in the end we had a very nice visit.

15.6 – I offered to sleep on the guest bed, but Vivian asked me to sleep with her in her bed. We did not have sex during my visit.

15.7 - I was originally going to stay for one week, but we were getting on very well. We extended my visit by a week after Vivian said it would be nice if I could stay a bit longer.

15.8 – On Saturday 1st February 2025 there was an incident where Mrs Solange Richardson’s dog Bruno attacked her in a car park. Mrs Solange Richardson called Vivian and we went and met her in the car park and helped her get the dog into the car. The dog remained hostile through the week. To me it just seemed to need some training, but Mrs Solange Richardson was becoming quite defeatist about it and was talking about having the dog put down. Notably at one point she started to talk about there being a devil in the dog. The issue was addressed when at my insistence and my dismissing of the idea of the dog being possessed, she called the vet who provided a sedative so the dog could be safely taken for a check-up. Subsequently Jonathon Richardson visited and started to train dog a little which seemed to make a difference.

15.9 – On Monday 3rd February 2025 there was an unfortunate incident whilst Vivian was at work and I was at home with Mrs Solange Richardson where we went from having a polite conversation to her again becoming uncontrollably angry about Vivian’s father, Daniel Richardson. Over the course of an hour she became ever more angry and snarling, clenching her fists, and shouting about all of her grievances with him. I found it very distressing. I felt Mrs Solange Richards was trying to bully me into having a certain negative opinion of Mr Daniel Richardson. I maintained the position that Vivian wanted to stay in contact with her Father, that I can not get involved in her old arguments with her ex-husband, that I just wanted to be a mediator, and that for Vivian’s sake she should not be showing this kind of anger in front of Vivian. In the end I broke down in tears and walked away from her. Mrs Solange Richardson later messaged me and did show a level of contriteness.

15.10 – During the visit there was some tentative discussion about the possibility of me coming to live in the US with Vivian and Mrs Solange Richardson. I do not drive, and Vivian said it would be necessary for me to learn to drive if I moved there. We went to a private car park and Vivian taught me the basics of driving in her car.

15.11 – We also investigated getting hold of some staple British foods, such as Cumberland sausages, so we could have full-English breakfasts if I did move to the US.

15.12 - During that visit Vivian’s brother Jonathon Richardson and his partner Cara Kennedy came to visit for a couple of day. I had the opportunity speak with Cara and explain what had been happening. She relayed this to Jonathon. Jonathon Richardson was unaware of the full extent of Vivian’s illness, and was horrified to hear what had been happening. He was exceptionally alarmed to see an old news report from February 2019 where Vivian was causing problem in a New Jersey supermarket, which also showed her driving dangerously. From that point he has taken an active interest in Vivian’s care. I would consider him to be Vivian’s most rational and responsible immediate blood family member.

15.13 – We had a delayed surprise birthday party for Vivian on Friday 7th February 2025. I have included photographs of this event in **Item 9**.

15.14 – Vivian seemed to be closer to me in the time we spent away from Mrs Solange Richardson, particularly when we were with her brother Jonathon and Cara. Vivian created a group in the Telegram app called “Couples and Siblings” including Vivian, myself, Cara and Jonathon.

15.15 – After Jonathon and Cara left on Saturday 8th February, Vivian and I had some more time together. We went for a meal in Del Ray, and had a nice time.

15.16 - On Sunday 9th February, Vivian’s mood seemed to change somewhat as the day went on. She became more distant and colder with me and seemed to be in a degree of distress.

15.17 – I had noticed that over that weekend, Mrs Solange Richardson’s mood seemed to have gone downhill. We had a conversation where she was complaining about the HOA fees, which had increased from \$175 to \$190 per month, and that she had to move home immediately because “she was throwing money away”. Vivian and Jonathon had both expressed concern to me about Mrs Solange Richardson making a hasty decision to move home, as she has apparently done this multiple times in the past. I tried to reason with her that the HOA increase was actually below inflation, and that they got quite a lot for it, and they should plan carefully for the move. I found it impossible to reason with her. Mrs Solange Richardson seemed completely paranoid about her neighbours and her living arrangements. She was very offended when I said that I thought the area seemed quite nice.

15.18 – On the morning of my departure Mrs Solange Richardson immediately complained that I had to go because I had been “banging around all night” and that I had kept her awake all night, and that “Vivian has to sleep”. I had no idea what she was referring to. I used the toilet twice overnight and had tried to be very quiet and not disturb her or her dogs.

15.19 – Vivian later told me, that Mrs Solange Richardson was pulling faces behind my back indicating that she was incredulous at anything I was saying. Vivian said that she felt her mother was being ridiculous. I had to approach Mrs Solange Richardson for her to even say goodbye to me when it came to it being time for me to leave.

15.20 – Throughout my visit Mrs Solange Richardson had been telling me that she was struggling to pay the bills and she was complaining about visitors that had not paid their way. Even before that I wanted to leave some money to contribute to show my appreciation and contribute to the costs. I decided to transfer \$500 to Vivian and I asked her to transfer this to Mrs Solange Richardson after I had left. Vivian told me that her mother said “it was weird” that I had given her this money.

15.21 – Vivian had been due to go to work that morning, but she called in sick, saying that she had a cold. Vivian asked me to go with her to the pharmacy for an appointment on the way to her taking me to the train station. On the way Vivian initially seemed cold with me. I started to break down in tears and Vivian immediately told me I was being unfair. I tried to compose myself, but then Vivian broke down herself.

15.22 – After Vivian’s appointment we found a cafe and spent an hour or so there. We then drove around a little, until we went to the train station. There we were both in tears. I completely broke down as the train approached. I told Vivian I loved her, and watched her as we left. I sobbed on the train in front of everyone for some time. To leave your wife in these circumstances when all you want to do is look after her is a pain that is hard to describe.

15.23 – Vivian messaged me friendly messages within a few minutes, and we kept in contact over the following weeks, but there were moments of her being hot and cold.

16. Fourth Alienation, efforts by Mrs Solange Richardson to block care and consequences, and Vivian's Fifth hospitalisation:

16.1 - Vivian alienated from me again on 3rd March when she send me a series of over 90 text messages relating to telepathy, and my perceived lack of spiritual belief with me giving very little response, in a pattern that seemed to indicate that she might be getting unwell. A number of these messages were very religious in tone. I have attached screenshots of these messages in **Item 10**.

16.2 – I tried to activate the plan for early intervention I had agreed with Mrs Solange Richardson. I asked Mrs Solange Richardson via Whatsapp message how she though Vivian was as I had received a lot of messages from her. I received no immediate reply.

16.3 - I then received further messages from Vivian saying to not contact her family. I received further abusive messages later in the day.

16.4 - I shared the messages in a Telegram group with Jonathon Richardson, Cara Kennedy and Vivian's close cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira (who is a practising general hospital nurse) and asked what they thought. Jonathon Richardson said to go ahead and call the crisis team.

16.5 - I called the crisis team. On their initial visit on 3rd March 2025 they arrived late at 10pm, and were turned away at the door by Mrs Solange Richardson. Vivian then called me and screamed "What the fuck, some guy just turn up at the door, what is your problem?" over and over again.

16.6 – At the same time I received a Whatsapp message from Mrs Solange Richardson saying "Tomorrow I will go to the Boynton Beach Police to report you. Calling the UK Embassy on you! Stay away from us"

16.7 - I called the Crisis Team again in the morning of 4th March 2025 and they were very concerned to see Vivian soon. This time they went with police and arrived around 8pm.

16.8 - My understanding from the Crisis Team is that they again were turned away from the door by Mrs Solange Richardson.

16.9 - The police accompanying the Crisis Team insisted on seeing Vivian, but it seems she did not meet the requirements of the Baker Act, which is understandable. The point of calling the Crisis Team was for an early intervention to try and avoid hospitalisation and minimise disruption to Vivian's life, not to get her help when she was so sick she needed to be hospitalised under a Baker Act.

16.10 - The police report is attached in **Item 11**. It appears that Mrs Solange Richardson took the opportunity to make false allegations and statements about me to the police that had no foundation in fact. They asked why I would have called for help, and according to the report,

Mrs Solange Richardson told them that it was my way of harassing Vivian from abroad because she was divorcing me. Mrs Solange Richardson said this was an ongoing problem. (Please note that it is reflected in the police report that the police had incorrectly been told I was Vivian's father. I had told the crisis team that I was Vivian husband).

16.11 – I believe that Mrs Solange Richardson was making allegations that have no foundation in fact due to the following reasons:

16.11.1 - Mrs Solange Richardson and I had a prior agreement that we would call the Crisis Teams for intervention at the earliest juncture.

16.11.2 - It was just a few weeks before that I had to intervene because Mrs Solange Richardson would not act when Vivian was clearly in acute psychosis. On that occasion Vivian had said she wished to strangle her and kill all of the women on the planet. It is demonstrable that I was not making up Vivian's track record of illness or exaggerating my reasonable concern about her welfare.

16.11.3 - Mrs Solange Richardson was aware that Vivian had send me a large number of messages indicating that something was wrong.

16.11.4 - Mrs Solange Richardson heard Vivian screaming abuse at me the night before. This is not behaviour she would normally accept or consider normal from Vivian. She has called out the police to Vivian for much less than this in the past.

16.11.5 - Mrs Solange Richardson cited the divorce as the reason for this supposed harassment, but I had not been served with any papers at that point and was not even aware of the divorce proceedings at that time. Neither had Vivian progressed it to the point where I could have been served with anything.

16.11.6 – I would ask the Court how could calling the Crisis Team be considered an effective form of harassment? All the Crisis Team are going to do when visiting is work to support Vivian's wellbeing. They are not a negative force. They only reacted when I reported to them what appeared to be an obvious sign of a concerning symptom appearing in her multiple abusive messages. There was a legitimate concern. I feel is more revealing of Mrs Solange Richardson's negative attitude to Vivian receiving appropriate care when she needs it.

16.12 - I have to wonder what possible reason could there possibly be to want to avoid Vivian getting support at that time, even if it is just to check in with her and prove that my concerns were baseless? I could only ask if it was possible that Mrs Solange Richardson felt it was to her advantage to have Vivian in a moderately unwell, but susceptible state?

16.13 - Jonathon Richardson has disclosed to me that over the following week he contacted Mrs Solange Richardson and she argued with him that I was "the enemy". From past experience I believe that by this meant that I am a demon or a devil. My understanding is that he told her that

I was not “the enemy”, I was trying to help Vivian, and that Mrs Solange Richardson was failing to get Vivian the help she needed.

16.14 – Given how Mrs Solange Richardson has used her religious belief to justify keeping Vivian from care in the past, and her frequent proselyting of the Bible to conveniently support her imposing her will on people (as she did with her previously stated claim that God has given people cancer for disobeying her), I ask the Court to consider if Mrs Solange Richardson is crossing over from holding religion based opinions on me, to using religious dogma to try and keep Vivian from receiving help so that she can exercise undue control over her.

16.15 - My understanding is that by Saturday 8th March, Vivian was getting progressively sick and was showing signs of extreme paranoia. Vivian had arranged to meet a male colleague at a public place. The colleague did not arrive on time, and Vivian left, but he messaged her saying he would be there soon. Vivian then became convinced that she was being followed home by the colleague, and that he was stalking her.

16.16 - Vivian then returned home and told her mother that she wanted to call the police, believing she was being stalked. It sounds like her mother tried to prevent her doing this, and Vivian ended up calling a national stalking hotline instead.

16.17 - Again I would have to ask, if Mrs Solange Richardson believed Vivian to be well at this point, why would she dissuade Vivian from contacting the police if Vivian thought she was being stalked? I would have to ask if it was possible that Mrs Solange Richardson was thinking that Vivian would be at risk of being identified as being unwell and being directed to care via a Baker Act or otherwise if Vivian presented to the police with obvious signs of illness.

16.18, On 11th March, I received a mean religious themed message from Solange Richardson. I took it as a potential sign that things were getting out of hand. It said:
“One day you will be before God and you will answer for all the evil you did. It was a mistake accepting you in my house.”

16.19 - On 12th March 2025 I asked the aforementioned Telegram group with Jonathon Richardson, Cara Kennedy and Caetlynn de Oliveira if they could see Vivian doing anything weird on social media. It appeared Vivian had posted a video on Instagram of herself burning driving citations.

16.20 – I subsequently discovered that had received Vivian got six citations for driving dangerously in this period. She had run red lights. She had driven dangerously close to the next driver. She had made dangerous lane changes. She had been driving without due care. I have included the reports of the citations in **Items 12 through to 17**. I have also include a Court event report in **Item 23** and a pre-trial agreement document in **Item 24**. Vivian was clearly in complete psychosis by that stage and at risk of causing harm to herself and others.

16.21 - Given that Vivian was known to be driving dangerously, I called the police and told them I believed Vivian was in psychosis and driving dangerously, and that Mrs Solange Richardson had been blocking her getting care and had allowed her to get into this state. The police call handler told me that police were already at their home address. I then got a call back from the police but they just told me to await another call that never came.

16.22 - I had hoped the police already being there would be a sign that Mrs Solange Richardson had acquiesced and had called for help, but the next morning on 13th March Vivian was still posting on social media, indicating she was not still not Baker Acted.

16.23 - I called the police to ask what had happened, and they told me to expect a call back. I then called the Crisis Team and they immediately said that wanted to see Vivian as soon as possible. Due to the previous rejections at the door, they planned to try and see Vivian at her place of work.

16.24 - Before the Crisis Team could reach Vivian there, Vivian called me from her workplace. She was asking me for IT support on her work laptop, and appeared to be in psychosis.

16.25 - Vivian was belching and swearing loudly in her place of work, and acting as if she was in psychosis. Vivian then said "I really wanted to call to tell you that I love you and that you are my life partner and companion." I understand that Vivian then did something that may have been some form of dangerous driving in or around her place of work which caused her to be dismissed from her job and told not to return to the workplace.

16.26 - An officer met Vivian at her home (possibly triggered from my earlier call to the police), and I received a call from Vivian whilst he was assessing her for a potential Baker Act. In that call Vivian denied doing any dangerous driving and the officer seemed to be happy to let Vivian go without any further action.

16.27 - The next I heard from Vivian was an hour or so later. She was at Bethesda Church in an increasingly paranoid state and talking about going to get weed. Whilst I kept her on the phone, Vivian's brother's girlfriend Cara Kennedy contacted the nearest police station and they met Vivian there and she was finally Baker Acted.

16.27 - The police report from this event (attached in **Item 18**) indicates that Vivian had again progressed to such a state that when she was taken to JFK North hospital for assessment, she expressed a desire to kill all of the nurses. Although this is not mentioned in the report, I understand that Vivian did attack three nurses shortly after she entered the hospital, and this is captured on the police body worn camera.

16.28 – It is my opinion that Vivian was clearly showing signs of illness on March 3rd. Vivian only progressed to this stage of illness because Mrs Solange Richardson acted to block Vivian getting crisis care at a critical time when intervention was needed. As a result Vivian committed multiple driving offences, placing herself and others at great risk, she lost her job, she incurred

financial loss in legal fees and hospital fees, faced criminal court action, had to do community service, and she suffered a needless stay in hospital, not to mention a further dent to her confidence.

16.29 – I hold Mrs Solange Richardson responsible for her wanton act of neglect towards Vivian preventing care from getting to her on 3rd and 4th March. There is no excuse for it. Acting to withhold critical care is a recognised form of abuse. Mrs Solange Richardson acted in a very deliberate and destructive way. I am exasperated that once again Mrs Solange Richardson has taken absolutely no accountability for her actions, and has instead lashed out at people such as myself and her son Jonathon Richardson who tried to reason with her in order to protect Vivian's welfare.

16.30 – As a family we are constantly having to contend with the obtuse and destructive behaviour of Mrs Solange Richardson and her single minded determination to enforce her will on every scenario, no matter how far it departs from reason or logic, or what might be at stake. The concern in Vivian's wider family is that sooner or later there will be a terrible and completely avoidable event that forever changes the lives of Vivian or other poor innocent people that may be involved. The events running up to this particular hospitalisation show how it is often luck rather than timely action that Vivian and others are not coming to serious harm.

16.31 – I have tried to show compassion and understanding to Mrs Solange Richardson. I believe she is a very disturbed person that has avoided psychological evaluation for her entire life. I believe that is to her utter detriment. I have spent many good times in her company. When she is able to regulate her emotions I enjoy being around her. I had repeatedly told Vivian that I missed Mrs Solange Richardson. But Mrs Solange Richardson has a problem that destroys most of her interpersonal relationships. I have tried to be a mediator and turn the other cheek in spite of the multiple times she has been verbally abusive, insulting and destructive towards me. When she is bad, she is abominable. Mrs Solange Richardson must not be allowed to ruin my wife's life with her legacy of malevolent bitterness.

16.32 – Unfortunately, rather than showing reflection and humility, Mrs Solange Richardson compounded her actions with further efforts to sabotage Vivian's care in the following weeks.

17. Fourth reconciliation:

17.1 – I contacted JFK North conscious that Vivian did not have any previous admissions or existing notes at that hospital. I spoke to her clinician who immediately said that Vivian was in acute psychosis. I gave her as much case history as I could.

17.2 – I let Mrs Solange Richardson know that Vivian was hospitalised and the address of the hospital. She insisted on going even though I told that the hospital has indicated she would not be admitted to see her. Mrs Solange Richardson subsequently complained to me that she was prevented from visiting Vivian.

17.3 - Vivian again reconciled with me after being given medication administered in the hospital to bring her out of psychosis. I spoke to her every day that she was in hospital. She was very upset about the trouble she had got in to, the fines she had incurred and risk to her driving license, as well as losing her job. She was also worried about the cost of her stay in the hospital if it was deemed to be out of network (the cost was eventually deemed to be around \$1600, I believe). I tried to comfort her and encouraged her to take support from her brother, who wanted to get more involved.

18. Plan for Vivian to enter a 4-6 week program in a residential mental health treatment center and Mrs Solange Richardson's opposition:

18.1- It is my understanding that at this time Jonathon Richardson considered the arrangements for Vivian's stability and care to be unsatisfactory. He began planning for a new arrangement for Vivian's care.

18.2 - Vivian's brother Jonathon Richardson began discussing with Vivian going into a residential 4 to 6 week mental health rehabilitation programme to try and intervene in this ongoing pattern of illness. Vivian agreed to do this in principle. Upon her release from JFK North hospital arrangements were made to attend the Comprehensive Wellness Center situated at 660 S Dixie Hwy, Lantana, FL 33462.

18.3 – Vivian was somewhat agitated leading up to her admission as she realised she would need to file accounts due to the length of time she would be away would cross the deadline. She has intended to file joint accounts with me, so she needed me to help her with the paperwork on my earnings. We had quite a difficult conversation where Vivian was getting increasingly frustrated with the process, and shouting at me. I was treading very carefully in that conversation. Eventually Cara Kennedy spoke to Vivian by phone and everything was calmed down.

18.4 - Vivian's mother Mrs Solange Richardson's reaction to the residential program plan was not supportive. I would argue she was overtly abusive towards Vivian. Vivian told me that Mrs Solange Richardson was screaming at her that if she went to the treatment centre, she would be raped and killed there.

18.5 – Due to Mrs Solange Richardson’s disagreeable behaviour, Vivian had to wait outside of their home in order to be collected to go and attend the treatment center. I have included a screenshot of the messages I had from Vivian at this time in **Item 19**.

18.6 - I find it hard to see what reason Mrs Solange Richardson could have to believe that Vivian would be raped and killed if she attended. I would question her motivations for talking to Vivian in this way. I think it is reasonable to ask if Mrs Solange Richardson used fear and her anger to control Vivian and keep her from regaining stability and autonomy. This would also make reconciliation with me less likely.

18.7 - Vivian did go and attend the treatment center, but left after one day, seeming very disillusioned. I would like the Court to be aware that at that that time Vivian did again seem to be consider did explicitly list me as a contact with whom her medical matters could be discussed.

18.8 – Prior to Vivian leaving the facility I called them and had a long conversation with a clinician who had been involved in Vivian’s care. It appeared that Mrs Solange Richardson had already called them and had a hostile conversation with them which had left them very confused.

18.9 - I advised them of Vivian’s recent medical history. The clinician indicated to me that he did believe Vivian would benefit from the program and needed a longer stay to support her becoming stable, but Vivian’s vision of what would be ideal for her seemed difficult to achieve.

18.10 - When Vivian decided to leave the facility she called me from the office of the facility to discuss it. After some time she called me back and told me to let her Mother know that she wanted to come home and she was sorry.

18.11 - I found Vivian apologizing to extremely concerning and a strong indicator that she is not operating with autonomy. Vivian clearly had nothing to apologise for. Seeking treatment was the right thing to do and it was her prerogative to do so. I suspected a major motivating factor for leaving the facility was the domineering approach of Mrs Solange Richardson and the fear that Mrs Solange Richardson would make Vivian homeless when Vivian was due to return home.

18.12 – I have since listened to messages Mrs Solange Richardson sent me at the time where she repeats the claim that Vivian might get killed in the facility. She also states that Vivian will have to move in with Jonathon Richardson in New Jersey when she leaves the facility. I suspect the only reason Mrs Solange Richardson did not carry through this threat is because Vivian apologised to her and came home after one day.

18.13 – This was a critical missed opportunity for Vivian to make progress in dealing with her condition in a therapeutic setting. Vivian did get a chance to do some DNA testing when she was there, but she missed out on other tests including some brain monitoring that Vivian would have had access too that could have helped her make major progress. As Vivian had authorised me to speak with the clinicians, it may have also been a great opportunity for Vivian to be able to address any repressed memories or trauma in a safe and controlled setting.

18.14 - Following leaving the program, I believe Vivian had a meeting with South County Mental Health Center, where she agreed to being add lithium to her medications. I have not discussed this with Vivian, but this may have been related to her upcoming court case due to her driving citations and license being on the line and them arguing that her actions were due to a medication problem.

19. Garage incidents and increasingly antagonistic behaviour from Mrs Solange Richardson leading up to Vivian submitting the Petition for Divorce.

19.1 - In the days after leaving the program, Vivian took her car to a dealership in order to get the sunroof repaired. Apparently the dealership told Vivian it would take a few days to look at it.

19.2 - Over the next couple of days Mrs Solange Richardson became convinced the dealership was going to harvest parts from the car. This seemed like paranoia. I have attached related messages in **Item 20**.

19.3 - After a couple of days Mrs Solange Richardson insisted on going back to the dealership with Vivian and she proceeded to “curse them all off” (Vivian’s words) and completely cut all of their ties with them.

19.4 - The original plan had been for the dealership to just try and pull the sunroof closed. Mrs Solange Richardson instead decided that they could order the damaged part and fit in themselves. I would argue that this was a job requiring a mechanic and not realistic for them to complete.

19.5 - When the part arrived the next day, Vivian’s mother immediately insisted that they tried to fit it. Vivian was constantly being told by her Mother than she needed to work on fitting this part, even though she absolutely clueless as how to do it.

19.6 - At one point Vivian told me her Mother was torturing her with this endeavour, and she resolved to just find another mechanic to do the work. (**Item 21**).

19.7 - As I am used to Vivian alienating from me following one of her Mother’s public outbursts, I was treading very carefully at this time. I had also collapsed at my home a couple of days earlier on Wednesday 26th March 2025 suffering from kidney stones and was trying to manage my stress levels. Luckily I only had a couple of hours of extreme pain, but I was very run down for the next couple of weeks.

19.8 - Unfortunately there was a disagreement with the new mechanic Vivian went to. Vivian believed she was paying \$195 to assess the work which was estimated at \$1200. The mechanic then changed his estimate to over \$3000 and told Vivian he had already ordered a part and she would need to pay \$1035 just to back out.

19.9 - Vivian was becoming extremely agitated by this situation and was shouting at me and using racial slurs she would not usually use. I would normally associate this with stress bringing on symptoms of her illness.

19.10 - I was concerned that she would cause a scene with the mechanic, and potentially go into an episode. She also was using religious language, calling the man “demonic” and saying it was “all in God’s hands now”. It felt like the situation was getting out of hand.

19.11 - I offered to try and intervene, and with Vivian’s permission emailed the mechanic. We ended up in a three way phone call where Vivian was unable to contain her rage, screamed at him and hung up. I tried to reason with the gentleman, but he was sticking to his \$1035 charge.

19.12 - After the call, Vivian told me not to speak to the gentleman again. I just said to Vivian I did not want her to be stressed and I offered to cover the cost of the \$1035 charge. I sent her what I could afford, which was \$800, and told her I would send the rest next month.

19.13 - The mechanic then called me back and said that Vivian’s vehicle would be ready to collect the next day, but to please come after 12pm.

19.14 - Vivian called me back and told me that she had got him back down to \$195 plus tax. I relayed the message to come to collect it the next day after 12pm. Vivian she told me that she was going at 8am with Mrs Solange Richardson.

19.15 – I explained to Vivian that I was in a very important meeting at work at 8am, and I would not be available at that time. Vivian told me that she did not foresee there being any problems.

19.16 - The next day, on 31st March Vivian and Mrs Solange Richardson arrived at the garage at 8am. I understand that the car was still partially disassembled and not ready to collect.

19.17 - I understand that there was a scene at the garage where police were called by Mrs Solange Richardson. My understanding is that Mrs Solange Richardson was highly agitated, and was shouting at employees of the business for reasons that are not clear to me. It is possible that Vivian was shouting as well.

19.18 - The owner told me one of the things they shouted at the staff about was because a mechanic had touched the bonnet of the car. I could not make any sense of that and I am not sure what actually happened. Whether or not it was just Mrs Solange Richardson, or Vivian as well that was screaming, I am not sure what reason there could have been for either of them to be screaming.

19.19 – At 9.09am I received a call from Mrs Solange Richardson which I refused as I was concluding a follow up meeting in another phone call. I then checked my messages and saw that Vivian had messaged me at 8.56am saying “MY MOTHERS BRILLIANT IDEA GOT ME NOW TO HAVE TO PAY 1,200”. I asked her what happened and she replied “We came to see

the car and she started flipping out. Nick then said he was going to charge me the full amount.” I replied “brilliant” and Vivian said “So my mom called the police. And I think he said he was going to charge me 1200. So I’m at the courthouse.”

19.20 – I then saw I had a Whatsapp message from Mrs Solange Richardson demanding that I order Vivian an Uber. Apparently Mrs Solange Richardson had driven off and abandoned Vivian in Del Ray and was expecting me to call an Uber to get her home. I am not sure why she thought this fell to me or why Vivian could not order an Uber myself. I continued to stay in contact with Vivian, and attempted to be a comfort and help calm her down.

19.21 - At the time I received several voice messages from Mrs Solange Richardson. I sometimes avoid listening to her messages if I suspect they will be disturbing. Whilst preparing this response document I listened to these messages. They were sent between 9.10am and 9.36am on 31st March 2025. I have transcribed the entire content of the message as follows:

“Get her a Uber. She is in Delray. I'm not going to wait for her. She wants to destroy my car. Now you, you and Jonathan, you created this problem because you're doing things against my back. She was not supposed to do what she did, but you encouraged her to do what she did. The car is absolutely destroyed. The man, it is a scumbag. He's a scumbag.

You, you did it. You did it. You or Jonathan or the father. You did it, because you not supposed to encourage her to do anything behind my back. You destroy her car because you can never have a car just like her. You can never have a worth like her. So you did it. You did it.

Your works. You are a missionary from the devil. You are the devil. Look, I don't have a good word for you. I don't have a good word for Vivian's aunt. I don't have a good word for Vivian's father. I don't have a good word for Vivian's brother. I don't have a good word for people that comes in her life and do this.

Once she called you that she would bring the car on my back, without my knowledge to this guy, you should say “Vivian, I think you should talk to your mother.” Oh, because my mother is this is that. Use your word. Your word should be “Vivian, I know that you might disagree with your mother, but she is there and I am not.” And you did not do. You are, you are the one.

Look, you will pay for. You might not be paying for me on my lifetime. Time, but all the misery that you brought to my personal life and my daughter's life will come to you because you are the devil. You are the devil in a, a body and a person's body. You are demonic. You are demonic.

There is no hope for you until you change your attitude. There is no hope for the father and he will never change his attitude. There is no hope for the for my own son. If you do not change, if he doesn't change his attitude and there is no hope for Vivian, if she doesn't change her attitude. Call Uber for her you asshole. You're demonic. Your demonic asshole.

She needs a police report. That was a good opportunity. You don't know shit about American

justice. If she goes to court for any reason that she doesn't have a police report, she has no case. I've been in this country more than you being alive here, asshole. You're demonic. If something happens with Vivian, I will be. I will be making you a criminal. You're guilty. You're guilty because you are, first of all, I have no idea how in the name of God you are in another country having a American, a South Florida phone number.

You are a criminal yourself, so if something happens to her, you will be charged because I will make sure. I'll tell the story. You are a scumbag criminal yourself. You or you have nothing to do. You're a loser. You don't help. You don't wanna help. You came to destroy, because since you came, you destroyed. You have not build up anything.

You are a criminal. You are a scumbag. You are worthless.”

19.22 – The tone of the recording is extremely aggressive and abusive, and the intensity of it can not be captured in the text alone. Mrs Solange Richardson is exceptionally hostile in tone throughout. I have to ask if Vivian is being subjected to this kind of thing at home. I have certainly observed Mrs Solange Richardson doing this before, and Vivian had reported her being screamed at by her just prior to going to the Clinical Wellness Center.

19.23 - This message shows a worrying lack of respect for Vivian’s autonomy and a lack of accountability for her own actions. It demonstrates what I would assert is a delusional belief that I am a demon or a devil. This is beyond the scope of a genuine religious belief. Mrs Solange Richardson is displaying a pathological conviction that anyone that does not fall under her control is a vessel for demons or the devil. I can not see how Vivian can be acting with autonomy whilst living with Mrs Solange Richardson. Is it reasonable to assume that Vivian would struggle to have autonomy in the kind of environment Mrs Solange Richardson is creating?

19.24 – I would point out that in these messages Mrs Solange Richardson is drawing some bizarre conclusions that are demonstrating very disordered thinking. One example of this disordered thinking would be her claiming that my having a Florida phone number is evidence of me somehow being a criminal. In March I paid a company called Tollfreeforwarding.com for a forwarding service that redirects call from a Boynton Beach area number to my UK phone number. I did this so that US based emergency and support services could reach out to me for any reason if they needed to in the future. It is my prerogative to do this and I do not understand why Mrs Solange Richardson would conclude it is evidence of criminality. I have never done anything to suggest I operate in a criminal nature. I was also struggling to understand how she could possibly think I was responsible for “destroying” Vivian’s car, and claiming it was some kind of act of jealousy. Vivian drove away in it a few hours later, so it clearly was not destroyed. This kind of disordered thinking can be considered a hallmark of a range of undiagnosed mental health conditions. I find it hard to attribute this kind of outburst to quirks of personality.

19.25 - After these events the owner was unhappy and withdrew the offer to accept \$195, and asked for \$1200. I subsequently had a phone call with the owner to try and see if we could reach a resolution, but he stood firm.

19.26 - I tried to explain to Vivian that I did not think the owner was going to change his mind, and that it sounds like her Mother in particular had messed things up with her unnecessary outrageous behaviour and that she had caused problems at every stage of trying to get this sunroof fixed.

19.27 - I told Vivian that I was still happy to pay the full amount for Vivian just so we could bring the matter and associated stress to a close. We had a 53 second phone conversation where I was completely calm and Vivian was very agitated. After the call Vivian accused me of yelling at her, which I had not.

19.28 - Vivian's response was to say that it was wrong to blame her Mother for anything, that I was siding with the mechanic who was a "coward and a POS".

19.29 - It was at that moment she said that the only option was to divorce me.

19.30 - I would assert that it is fair to say that Mrs Solange Richardson was a major antagonist in this situation and it was not unfair for me to point that out.

19.31 - The next day Vivian exchanged some messages with me where she seemed a bit calmer.

19.32 - I received distressed Whatsapp text messages from Vivian early on 2nd April, but I did not see them until hours later.

19.33 - I reached out to Vivian and Vivian told me that she had woken up at 2am unable to get to sleep and it was "just horrible".

19.34 - I reminded Vivian that her clinician at South County Mental Hospital had advised her to contact them for help at the earliest sign of a seriously disturbed night's sleep. She replied saying that it was not due to mania, so she would not be contacting them.

20. Further talk of divorce

20.1 – I was concerned that Vivian may be having problems, so on that same 2nd April 2025, I reached out to her. Her responses escalated in anger again.

20.2 - Vivian responded saying I was a coward and that I had blamed her mother and "sided with the scammer". This quickly blew up with her sending me abusive messages and trying to call me over and over again.

20.3 - This was a very rare occasion where I refused to pick up the phone to Vivian because I did not feel like receiving verbal abuse. I was reasonable and calm throughout the exchange, but Vivian was abusive. She kept on calling me a "fucking coward" and said that she "fucking loathed me."

20.4 - She again mentioned divorce, saying she wanted me to start a divorce tomorrow.

20.5 - The tone of her messages was again in a fashion that I would associate with her suffering from the effects of her illness.

20.6 - At one point Vivian said “I’m coming to terms with this anger of mine. And I realize it is because of you. We need a divorce.”

20.7 - I do not believe that is a rational or reasoned conclusion. I am constantly trying to be the mediator or calming factor in these situations, yet Vivian is having moments where she blames me entirely for anything and everything that might be upsetting her, whilst Mrs Solange Richardson is not being held accountable for disagreeable and destructive behaviour. Given Mrs Solange Richardson’s openly abusive and unfair accusations made against me around this time, and given Vivian’s ongoing fragile state, on the balance of probabilities it may be fair to say that Vivian would have felt unable to hold any positive opinions about me at that time.

20.8 - It was just a few days after this on 8th April that Vivian filed the paperwork for the divorce.

20.9 – I have attached screenshots of Whatsapp text messages between Vivian and myself from 28th March 2025 to 8th April 2025 (**Item 22**) to illustrate the variable tone of Vivian’s interactions with me in the period leading up to filing the petition. I was constantly trying to support her and comfort her, I found Vivian to be struggling to manage her volatility under stress. Vivian’s upset and anger was irrationally directed at me at this time and her condition may have been affecting her.

20.10 – I would suggest to the Court that Vivian would have greatly benefitted from being in some form of rehabilitative mental health treatment at this point. I do not believe she was viewing me in a rational way or with rational expectations. I am concerned that she filed the divorce petition in this frame of mind.

21. Concluding notes

21.1 – My primary concern remains Vivian safety, welfare and wellbeing.

21.2 – Vivian has suffered a decline in her health since April 2023 which got vastly worse since June 2024. This has affected her decision making and has led to actions she has later regretted.

21.3 – Since June 2024 Vivian has repeatedly be let down by services and people that should have done everything to support Vivian returning to stability.

21.4 – Many of Vivian's since actions since 2024 have been textbook manifestations of her condition of Schizoaffective disorder.

21.5 – The pattern of alienation and reconciliation towards me as Vivian's partner is also a textbook symptom of the condition. To that end, Vivian is not consistent in her position towards me.

21.6 – I suspect that the Court is presented with an extremely difficult problem, as it is possible to alienate from someone for rational reason even without having a severe mental health condition. In normal circumstances it is the prerogative of an individual to end a relationship or a marriage. However, I would ask the Court to consider how anyone could make an objective decision to petition for divorce in midst of the turmoil Vivian has been experiencing.

21.7 – I repeat that I do not wish to ask for the petition to be rejected. I do not want this to be a cause to antagonise Vivian's condition further or affect her wellbeing. I would just like the Court to do whatever it needs to satisfy itself that Vivian is acting from a position of appropriate capacity before it proceeds.

21.8 – I myself am in a dilemma and I am effectively presented with two versions of Vivian. About 80% of the time I see the Vivian that is hostile towards me, who is constantly alienating and disconnecting from me, and who presents challenging behaviour towards me and is easy to anger with me, but who seems to be unwell to one degree or another. About 20% of the time I see the Vivian that shows regret for her recent actions, who still wants my attention, who wants me to help her, who at times wants to be with me, who can look back fondly on our times together, and who looks forwards to spending more time with me. The Vivian we 80% of the time seems to be suffering from symptoms of her condition and the Vivian we see 20% of the time seems to be more balanced and have more clarity, and is possibly more well.

21.9 – I believe the Vivian we see 20% of the time is closest to the version of Vivian that I married, and it that version of Vivian I have to be loyal to. It is that version of Vivian I feel I could have a rational discussion about divorce with. At present I feel I am dealing with the 80% of the time version of Vivian who is struggling with her condition, who explodes with anger at me, who holds me accountable for things that are unrelated to me, who I can not speak openly

with, who regularly seems to be in distress, and whom I am frequently called in to get help for to when she is in crisis.

21.10 – On 25th January 2025, whilst Vivian was in South County Mental Health Center and she had regained clarity, I had a call with Vivian where I said “I do not have all the answers, but all I can do is try and support you through things” and Vivian replied “and I really appreciate it, you are the one person I know will always be there for me no matter what.” I still believe we are in the “no matter what” phase. The “no matter what” covers a huge number of difficult events, but I made my vow “in sickness and in health”.

21.11 – There may be an added complication now due to Vivian going on to lithium and it potentially taking some time to take effect on Vivian’s stability and autonomy.

21.12 - It is my belief that Vivian is living in fear of upsetting her mother. This is a result of her mother’s well-established past behaviour, in particular her not hesitating to making Vivian homeless in 2021, and threatening to make her homeless again around March 19th 2025 when Vivian was seeking treatment for her condition without her approval. Mrs Solange Richardson frequently shows inability to regulate her behaviour or take accountability for her own actions.

21.13 – I think there is a situation where over a number of months Mrs Solange Richardson has engaged in difficult behaviour, she has encouraged Vivian to come to the US and void her UK visa application, ignoring all warning about how unwell Vivian has been, where she has tried to prevent the rest of the family getting both crisis and rehabilitative care for Vivian, and as a result she had repeatedly and unnecessarily caused Vivian to suffer significant legal problems and financial loss. Mrs Solange Richardson has also treated many of us in the family with contempt at one time or another. In the face of her failing to get help and even blocking help for Vivian at times of need, needlessly placing Vivian’s welfare at risk, Mrs Solange Richardson persists to insist that she is in the right when she is clearly in the wrong.

21.14 - Mrs Solange Richardson has re-entered Vivian’s life at a time of great vulnerability, when she has recently been shown to be susceptible to suggestion. I am concerned that there is a dangerous dynamic where Vivian is being tormented and antagonised by her Mother’s instability, and bullied by her Mrs Solange Richardson’s domineering nature. At the same time Mrs Solange Richardson is discouraging and actively blocking Vivian from getting appropriate help and thus placing Vivian at ongoing risk.

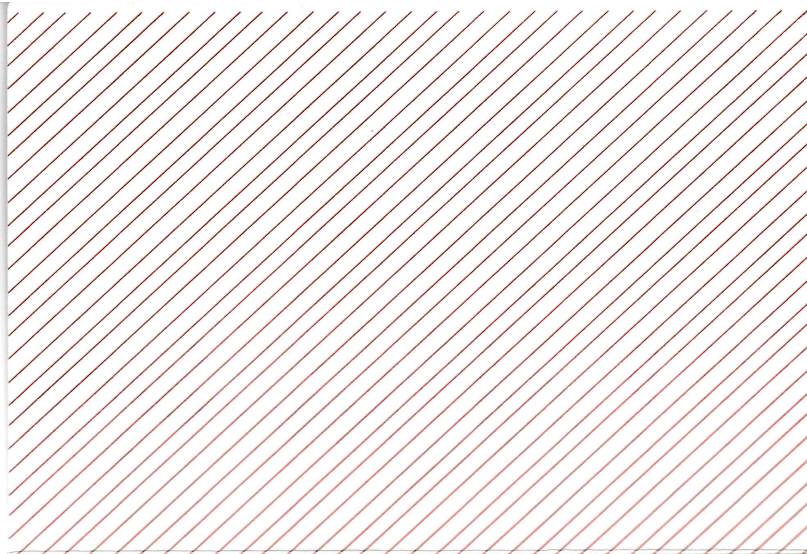
21.15 - I believe at the time Vivian filed the petition she was afraid to hold her mother to account for her actions, and as result blamed me for her mother’s transgressions.

21.16 – The priority at this time should be for Vivian to achieve stability. It is inexplicable why Mrs Solange Richardson would be acting in such a disagreeable and chaotic fashion when calm and rationality is required.

21.17 – I would therefore ask the court to consider if it is reasonable to suspect that Vivian’s recent health problems, her struggle to achieve stability, and factors in her home situation, are playing an unacceptable part in Vivian raising this divorce petition at this time.

21.18 – I would hope that Vivian would at some point in the near future receive treatment that addresses her core issues that may have been there for some time. I am hoping that she gets into a position to make calm and balanced decision that are not done in the shadow of a crisis or the domineering and bullying behaviour of Mrs Solange Richardson. It is unfortunate that at present I am not in a position to contribute to her treatment. I feel as her husband and until recently her intimate partner I probably have critically important insight that would be valuable in her recovery.

21.19 – With all this in mind, I ask the Court to please consider pausing the proceedings until it is satisfied that Vivian has the stability, capacity and autonomy to proceed.



Dear Rob,
I wanted to wish you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Although we won't be together this year, I know we'll be together in our hearts and minds♥. Thank you for being loyal and dedicated to my well-being despite the troubles we've faced. Your loyalty and dedication is unmatched & you

HOPE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY IS HEADED YOUR WAY!

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Character is unlike anyone I've known. Looking forward to spending time with you in the new year. Hopefully soon we will be together on a sunny beach watching the sunset on another beautiful day♥. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy healthy new year all the way from Florida!

Lots of Love,
Vivian xoxoxoxoxo

Item 2 - Letter regarding Ms Vivian Lynn Barreto Richardson - 18th June 2024



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Our Reference: 102752.002/NP/NP
Sent by email only

18th June 2024

Dear Sirs/Madam

Re: Ms. Vivian Lynn Barreto Richardson
Date of birth: 24 January 1993

We represent Ms. Vivian Lynn Barreto Richardson in relation to her immigration matter.

We note Ms. Richardson's current leave to remain is valid until 17 August 2024, and we are in the process of finalising her application to the Home Office to extend her current leave in the UK.

We will ensure to submit an application to the Home Office on Ms. Richardson's behalf prior her leave expiring as per her current instructions.

Please kindly note that once Ms. Richardson has a pending application with the Home Office, she will continue to have a right to reside and work in the UK until she has received a decision from the Home Office as per **s3C of the Immigration Act 1971**. The conditions of her current leave will therefore continue until she receives a decision.

Based on the documents and information provided by Ms. Richardson up to the date of this correspondence, we consider her application to extend her current leave has a very good chance of success and we consider she is meeting the relevant legal requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Neha Parmar
Solicitor

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Item 3 - Leaving note 21st June 2024

Dear Rob,

I am writing to let you know that our relationship is not okay and I have to take action. I'm so grateful you have come into my life and brought me a stability I have never known. But with that mental stability, you have also brought me turbulence and difficulties that I cannot accept and come to terms with within a romantic relationship. I do not want to live my life uncertain of what the future brings. My wish is to separate and I will have to lead my life on my own. My wish for you is that the future brings you many good things, that you'll continue to grow and that you will live in peace. Please remember that I have only ever wished you the very best and I hope after this separation you will have everything and more that I have desired for your future. Please understand that I cannot continue living in a way that is detrimental to my mental health. I have been through way too much in my life and I'm looking for a new beginning. For now please pause the visa application process. I am uncertain of the future, but I'm looking for ways to live separately for the time being. Although I haven't moved my things from the flat we live in. I'm looking to move out as soon as I can. Please give me peace and understanding that I've never been able to get from anyone close to me in my life.

Much love and kindness,
Vivian

Item 4 - FAO Practice Manager Duty Nurse and Dr Jolly - Request for Urgent Case Review of Vivian Richardson - 7th August 2024

“Apartment 12 House, 23 Woolpack Lane, Nottingham, NG1 1GA

07/08/2024

FAO: Practice Manager, Duty Nurse and Dr Jolly - Request for Urgent Case Review of Vivian Richardson

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of myself and the father of Vivian Richardson, Daniel Richardson, in relation to the case of my wife Vivian Richardson, who I believe to still be an outpatient at Lavender House. We are the two members of family closest to her and who have the most personal experience of her illness. **We are asking for an urgent review of her case in view of the critical situation with her visa which is due to expire on 17th August.** We are greatly concerned that she is currently impaired by her condition to such a degree that she is not taking appropriate action to address her visa situation, and she is at risk of losing her right to live and work in the UK. She suddenly showed symptoms of illness and left our home in June, right before we were due to renew our spousal visa. Due to Vivian’s history of illness we have every reason to believe she is currently unwell. We have provided as much information as we can to support this in this letter.

Daniel Richardson is based in the US. I have previously provided his contact details, but to confirm he can be reached on +1 973-350-4324 if you wish to contact him. He is based in the US and is 6 hours behind us.

Visa Crisis

We are greatly concerned that Vivian is currently not of sound mind, is isolated from those who understand her illness, is impaired in her decision making and is not currently able to fully comprehend her visa situation or act to meet her needed obligations to stay in the UK. This is out of keeping with her normal behaviour. There is no indication that she is trying to secure an alternative visa, or is planning to leave the country in time for the expiry of her visa. There are indications that she is making plans to commit to events in the UK beyond the 17th August. Overstaying would mean that Vivian would very quickly get in trouble with the authorities. Overstaying would severely limit her chances on future visa applications and would mean she would need to leave the UK for a minimum of one year. This would cause great upheaval and instability and remove her from the community she is current enjoying. It could also result in Vivian being placed in custody prior to removal from the UK. Her job, her basic welfare, and her

liberty are all in jeopardy. She is also at risk of falling into homelessness, as she has no apparent arrangements for living in the US.

Vivian's father has been trying to get in touch with her to establish her plans and if necessary to try and arrange to come and collect her and her possessions and return to the US with her before the expiry of her visa. As of yet he has had no success. The easiest way to secure her ongoing right to live in the UK would be to renew her spousal visa. I am willing to proceed with this for Vivian's sake, but in her current state of mind she does not appear to wish to consider this.

Her father and I believe that Vivian is in a very vulnerable state and needs an intervention to prevent her being placed at significant risk of harm. Vivian father is particularly concerned that she has isolated herself from me as he feels there is nobody around who understands her illness and will act to get appropriate help when she needs it. He believes she is not acting rationally and does not seem to have the mental capacity to handle her immigration issues at present. There is a legal duty of care towards Vivian, and if she is about to do something that places her at risk whilst in a paranoid and delusional state, an intervention is required. We believe it is the time for bold action.

We are providing further information to fill gaps Vivian may have left

I am providing further information as I suspect there are big holes in the information Vivian will be providing, particularly around her immigration status and where she lacks insight into recent illness and her challenging behaviour around the home. She will likely be masking her symptoms very well. We believe her case needs to be reviewed urgently to avoid a calamity. We are in an extremely unfortunate situation of one-way communication with NHS bodies when we believe it would be in Vivian's interest for there to be two-way communication. But we will provide all the information we can to give the best possible opportunity for the best outcome for Vivian and her immediate security.

I think her behaviour around the home and towards myself has been greatly underestimated by Lavender House. As I have been receiving support in the last few weeks, it has repeatedly been pointed out to me that things that happen from time to time that I attribute to the illness would normally be considered abuse in any other circumstances. I have been living in fear of her verbal outbursts and it has shaped how I deal with Vivian. At those times I have been worried about there being an incident of violence towards me whilst nobody else is around. There are times I get out of our home because I do not feel safe there. A few months ago she had a telling moment when she expressed that I "like being abused". When I initially called the crisis team on 22nd June, they reviewed Vivian's case and were surprised that I had made numerous reports concerning my own safety and Vivian's challenging behaviour and no apparent action had been taken. It is important that the team at Lavender House understand these behaviours are taking place. It really does need to start being addressed. It is not a normal part of Vivian's nature. Vivian has been struggling, whether she is away of it or not. The burden of dealing with it has fallen upon me. This kind of behaviour is not something unique to our relationship as Vivian's

father has also experienced similar things whilst Vivian has been in his care.

Late intervention

We are particularly concerned as Vivian has a long track record when she is in psychosis of effectively masking symptoms even from experienced professionals until there is a very late admission. Vivian can be very hostile to suggestions that anything other than symptoms of a severe episode is illness and requires assistance. At present she mainly has new friends around her who do not understand her condition and may be validating this perception. In the past she generally only gets admitted into care when it becomes impossible to contain symptoms, and then significant incidents happen. In this episode from 2019 depicted in this horrible news report, I believe Vivian had actually attended work in the days before, and nobody had noticed that there was a problem: <https://youtu.be/F9KpdLISyxM?si=3WD-BNNeWw6TLrMy>.

One of the problems with the current situation is that it is not progressing to the stage where an intervention would obviously be needed. That could be due to good adherence to her medicine regime preventing extravagant symptoms. It has struck me that I have instigated every intervention in the last five years, but my involvement is limited now. The problem at present is not manic activity, it is depressive inactivity. There is a change in how the illness is expressing itself but it can be just as harmful. The consequences of her not appreciating the seriousness of her visa requirements are deep and wider reaching.

It should be noted that it can be really difficult to get Vivian admitted when she is unwell. On one occasion in August 2019 when Vivian was extremely unwell, she was taken by the police under Florida's Baker Act to a local hospital to be assessed. Upon presentation she was judged to be well despite being deep in psychosis, and she was released without safe procedure the next day. As a consequence, whilst waiting for her mother to collect her, Vivian was approached by a stranger. In her compromised state she followed him and was then abducted. She was taken to another location and somehow escaped an attempted assault. There was an incident in 2021 when her mother took Vivian to her normal hospital to try and get her admitted after four days of being in severe psychosis. I ended up having to call the hospital from the UK to confirm that Vivian was the sick one, as she was presenting completely calmly and they thought it was her mother that unwell. When Vivian realised they were going to admit her, she bolted for the door as someone came in, and ran towards oncoming traffic on the highway. It just so happened that police were coming up the road at the time, and they saved her and took her in to be admitted.

I note that Lavender House only has limited experience of Vivian's illness and symptoms when she is unwell. Since she has been in the UK we normally intervened before psychosis has set in. It may be worth reaching out to the records department of South County Mental Health Center, Inc. (16158 South Military Trail, Delray Beach, Florida 33484, USA – email SCMHC@scmhinc.org call 1-561-496- 5064 for medical records) where Vivian was under the care of Dr Sipe, to see if they can provide a copy of Vivian's notes. That will give a much more

extensive picture of Vivian's condition prior to her arrival here. I am going to try and reach out to them today, but you may have more luck.

Lots of success

This has all come at a time of great positive change, when Vivian has been enjoying unprecedented success and has had everything to look forward to. She has a good new job, she is making new friends, and she is getting attention locally and a great deal of praise for her music. But this can be unsettling. In the past Vivian has struggled with the mundane after success and praise in her work, with it getting out of hand and eventually becoming delusional. There has been flashpoints in our home immediately after musical events. She might be very excited and having a great time at present in her own mind at present, but is unable to consider the importance of dealing with her visa. Meanwhile, her father and I are on the rollercoaster worrying about the pragmatic problems in the coming days. We do feel that Vivian may have become overly focussed on this success and praise, and that she is avoiding mundane real life problems like her visa, to the point she will risk losing all of the things she currently values. This is now becoming critical and action needs to be taken.

What has happened:

Vivian had been out of work since a decline in her condition in January 2024 led to her resignation. She had spent the following months recuperating, making new friends and working on her music projects. I was taking care of most of her needs, including cooking, cleaning and laundry. Vivian would do these things if she felt like it, but I was taking care of almost everything. She was having the usual ups and downs I associate with her condition and there were occasional incidents and quarrels in our home, but she was generally doing very well and was focussed on getting a job and renewing her visa. She was also keen for us to buy a house and we were making plans to visit family in the US in the Summer.

Vivian tested positive for covid for the first time on 16th June. On 17th June we had a meeting with Vivian's immigration solicitor, which was totally driven by Vivian. Vivian was focussed and engaged. She wished to complete the application for her visa at the earliest possible juncture. In that meeting Vivian instructed the solicitor to produce a letter for her new employer confirming that she would be making the visa application imminently (I have attached a copy of this letter). It would not be in keeping with Vivian's normal professional conduct for her to ask a solicitor to put their name to that letter if she did not intend to go through with the application.

However, just a few days later, on the 21st June, Vivian appeared to begin suffering the

observable symptoms of an episode. She suddenly became very flat and emotionless and would not engage in conversation. I initially thought that it was just covid making her physically unwell, as she was still responding to messages in a normal way. However, in the afternoon she made a very sudden and unexpected announcement that she was leaving me and our home and wanted to pause her visa application. It was without doubt a sudden decision that coincided with the onset of symptoms.

She was unable to understand my upset when she handed me her leaving note. The note was very vague, presented as a done deal, and was written in an almost whimsical style that did not reflect ending a marriage and all that entails. It felt like something you would give someone you had seen for a month or two at most. Everything was done in a matter-of-fact fashion. It felt like she was giving a resignation from a job rather than leaving our marriage. I was absolutely pole-axed. She then disappeared from our home for 6 hours and would not let me know where she was. I believed she was going in to an episode. **When she returned she said she needed the crisis team, she was looking for her crisis plan, she was saying she was “heading back to the loony bin” and that she “just wanted to feel normal”.** She also made a reference to the focus erotomania (and for the record this is a Youtuber name Paul Joseph Watson). **Everything pointed to her being in crisis.**

Vivian left our home at 7.15am on the morning of the 22nd June, and avoided contact with me from that point on. She did not actually have first person contact with the crisis team until 23rd June, when she was assessed. At that point it seems she did not have the same insight as she did on the 21st June, as she not get admitted. With the way she was talking I am sure she would have been admitted if she had spoken to crisis team at an earlier stage. At that point she seemed to feel she need to be admitted and was in obvious distress. We do not know what support she has had beyond that point.

Vivian last slept in our home on the 24th June. I met with her on that day and again on 28th June where she was barely conversant. She was showing worsening symptoms of paranoia (for example questioning firmly why I bit my lip) and disordered thinking e.g. claiming I could not be upset about the situation because I was wearing nice clothes and had shaved.

She removed most of her possessions from our home by 30th June. I was baffled to see some of the things she took, including a very large pot plant that was too big for our own flat, and a set of vines she was growing in test tubes that would have been difficult to move. She left behind pretty much anything sentimental relating to us or that I had bought for her. She also expressed a concern that I would just throw all her possessions out, which was again, completely paranoid. It was like she was thinking of me as a completely different person.

Since then she has cut off and refused all contact with me for weeks. We can not even discuss basic practicalities of her actions, and this has put me in some difficulty. We went from speaking freely with no indication that this was going to happen to being completely cut off. Minutes before she made her announcement she was leaving, we were exchanging jokey messages on Whatapp. It was like an amputation rather than a separation.

Sudden Change in personality

It does feel like I am dealing with “the other person” that emerges when my wife is unwell. “the other person” has no empathy, is selfish, is humourless and flat, and is unable to feel love or understand the impact of their actions and words, or the consequences of their actions. In our last limited contact she seemed disconnected from all of her emotions. It does feel that she is maintaining a delusion about me and trying to avoid the reality of what she has done. A cousin of hers relayed to me that Vivian recently was expressing surprise that I was struggling to cope with what has happened. Everything she has done has been in a matter-of-fact manner and without thought of consequences, compassion or empathy.

She has effectively gone into hiding. She has changed her phone number., **This looks like paranoid behaviour.** I can not see a reason for this. I actually knew where she was for several weeks as she did not hide very well, it was staring me in the face. I did not try to approach her, even though I did have an immediate concern. I know she was staying with a couple and had very recently expressed dislike about the man, saying that he was “controlling”, “just too much” and “a hypocrite”. I believe she has since moved on to elsewhere.

She did all of this without consulting with her father or any other family

I had to tell her father what had happened after the event. His immediate reaction was that she must be unwell. She has also cut off contact with my family.

She has done this earlier in life

Vivian has a difficult relationship with her mother, but she has been in contact with me in the last couple of days, and she did tell me that Vivian has done things like this in the past when appearing unwell, and has moved from place to place before finally eventually coming home. I am not aware of the full circumstances of that, but I do recall Vivian telling me that at one point

she ended up living in a room with a large number of male undocument migrants. Unfortunately the visa time pressure means we can not wait this out. She does need to at least renew the visa prior to 17th August.

Confusing reasons stated for her leaving

Vivian's reasons for the separation are inconsistent and vague and we feel point to disordered thinking. It seems she has said different things to different people. She initially claimed to me the reason she left me was an argument about me exchanging a few words with my ex (who I do not like) in the doorway of Tesco, about a friend who had a baby. That argument was very strange, and did not carry the weight to end a marriage.

She also claimed I am always shouting at her. Like most people, I do shout occasionally, but I rarely shout at her because she is so sensitive about it. I do believe there is an aspect of auditory hallucination with this, as she frequently claims I am shouting at her when I am not. This has been witnessed by a member of her family in recent times. She has also recently said to a relative that maybe I do not shout so much right now, but I will be "in 20 years time".

She had told others that I am "manipulating and controlling". When pressed on this she has told someone that when she had a concern about our marriage, we would talk it through and she would feel better about it. That seems like the ideal to me. It all seems like very disordered thinking. It has left me bewildered.

Reports of challenging behaviour

I have tried to be diligent about reporting concerns regarding Vivian's state of mind, particularly where there are explosive outbursts. There are times I have felt I have had to get out of our home for my own safety. I am scared of there being a violent act in our home. **This is following an incident in the US when Vivian did go into psychosis and attacked me quite ferociously.**

Examples of Outbursts:

I am particularly concerned Vivian's irrational explosive outbursts are not being factored into her care as I think they have to a degree signposted what has happened. In January and February Vivian was having unprompted aggressive verbal outbursts in our home relating to a colleague named Chelsea. It got to the point that Vivian suddenly started screaming at me about her at 2am in the morning in an apparent moment of psychosis. Vivian had previously sent me

explicit derogatory messages about Chelsea whilst she was at work. I was very worried that something would happen in her workplace. At that point I supported Vivian's decision to resign immediately. We sought help from the Lavender House, and Vivian was advised to contact her GP to be signed off from work. The GP had a phone appointment with Vivian and signed her off explicitly with the symptoms of schizoaffective disorder. She then spent the next few weeks recuperating. In that time, she did have moments where she appeared to be in psychosis. Vivian does not seem to recognise this as a period of illness as she is telling our friends that she has not been unwell since April 2021.

February Incident

I have captured in recordings a few conversations from the following period where Vivian that reflect moments of psychosis. For example, on the 15th February, Vivian had a long dark conversation with me very late at night where she repeatedly woke me up to get my attention and engagement. One of the subjects she mentioned was a boyfriend from years ago that she had that just dropped her and blocked all contact. She believed this triggered her first ever episode. She went on to describe feeling alienated from me, and **she eventually exploded at me with verbal abuse when I was trying to get up to use the bathroom**. The following day Vivian was in much better spirits and remorseful and seemed to recognise that she had been treating me abusively, but was unable to take responsibility for it. Her general tone was strange. **We had a conversation where she insisted that I “like being abused”, that she “battered me verbally” and that I was “courageous” but “shameless” for taking it**. She seemed to find it amusing. This should be recognised in the context of her current state of mind.

March Incident

There was one incident which was particularly concerning. For the w/c 18th March, Vivian became completely obsessed and occupied with her music. I covered chores that Vivian had promised to do. I do most of the chores anyway. She was not keeping normal sleep or eating routines, and I was trying to encourage her to stay on track. I had an exhausting week of work on top of taking care of Vivian's needs. At an open mic event on 23rd March, Vivian had a slightly shaky performance. When she came off the stage she looked crestfallen and asked me what I thought of it. I gave a reassuring “It was fine!”

When we got home, Vivian was furious that I had said “It was fine” instead of “It was great!” or some other superlative. Discussion went on for some time past midnight. I asked if we could stop as I was exhausted, but she pressed on. I tried to express that she did need to respect my sleep

and that something needed to change in that regard. **Vivian then exploded in uncontrolled rage. She seemed to be in a moment of psychosis. She expressed a lot of extremely negative thoughts about me which did appear to be unfair, delusional and paranoid. The reaction was completely out of proportion to the discussion.** She claimed she was “always in shackles” that everybody yells at her, that I thought she “did not deserve love or attention” that she “always had to be miserable and never be happy”. She said I always looked miserable (I was so tired that night). She said that she never wanted me involved in her music events ever again. She repeatedly screamed that she hated me, and expressed a belief that I had forced her to come to the UK and that she was only with me because she was a "delusion idiot" when she met me, which is simply not the reality. She was extremely aggressive and she was frightening me.

You can hear a recording of this outburst on this link:

<https://adjustableproductions.com/RDWdemos/23032024.mp3>

Within hours of that outburst she was friendly again and appeared to have forgotten what she had said. We went through our normal routines the next day; we chatted, ate together and I took gear over to her band practice. A few weeks later, in complete contradiction of what she said in that outburst, she actually demanded I did the sound for a live gig of hers, which I refused to do.

Period running up to June

Prior to her leaving, Vivian had at least one more extremely aggressive outburst in late May, about the way I was cleaning the flat. Generally speaking, we were getting on very well. There were some quarrels, but there was much more affection and laughter, and full marital relations. Leading up to this we celebrated my birthday, prepared for the visa application and had her cousin stay with us for a week.

Recognition of Challenging Behaviour

The recording is clear evidence that there has been challenging behaviour in our home beyond what is normal in a relationship. Outbursts like this have shaped the way I handle Vivian in general. I have validated some of her most difficult behaviours by backing down immediately because I am scared. I have played this recording to some of my most trusted friends (one of whom has been on the end of an outburst herself), and they were horrified that given the level of care they know I provide to Vivian, she could be speaking to me in this way, and with no real recognition from the supporting services. Other members of her family such as her father and cousin have been on the end of outbursts in the past. I feel like this is being treated like a relationship issue, but it does feel like it is the illness at play.

Vivian's Present State of Mind

Her father and I believe that at present Vivian is in a sustained state of psychosis, but she is managing to function in regards to her job and social interactions. I believe the recorded outburst reveal a negative delusional image of me that has been periodically exposed and has come to the fore in recent weeks. I suspect up that until this point it has been hard to detect an issue or it has not been deemed sufficient to cause an intervention. We are completely in the dark as to what support she is getting at present and if any action is pending. We are concerned that we don't know what ongoing psychosis looks like on her current medication. There may be a case to argue that with the present visa situation, a moderate state of psychosis could be more dangerous for her wellbeing than if she did go into a deeper state of psychosis that caused her to get hospitalised.

I do not know what the clinical response would be, but we on the verge of real major consequences for Vivian which go beyond the scope of our relationship. She does not at present seem to be able to understand, or have due care for the impending expiry of her immigration visa.

New Circle of Friends

Her father has a particular concern that nobody that understand Vivian's illness or has experience of her illness is around her at present. It seems that when Vivian left our home, she went to most of our friends and told them that she had this condition, that it is treated with medication, that she is completely cured, and that she has not had any problems since April 2021. This is clearly not true. As your notes will reflect, since she has been in the UK she has had at least two incidents of starting to become seriously unwell. One required temporary additional sedative medication. The other previously mentioned resulted in the loss of her job earlier this year, and was followed by a period of convalescence. I believe it is difficult for Vivian to have insight into anything less than a severe and obvious episode. I do think this has hampered her care as she masks very well in presentation and simply does not acknowledge her own challenging behaviour or mood swings in the home. She will often just say everything is fine and positive under assessment when she could have been expressing negative thoughts just before, and express them again immediately afterwards. This has previously happened when I have attended appointments with Vivian.

She also told our friends that I would probably come and try and convince them there is a problem, but not to take me serious and to just feel sorry for me. These are all new friends, most

made in the last year or so, who have only really seen Vivian in social settings where she will present well, even when she is in some considerable distress. As a result of her doing this I have been completely stonewalled by nearly everyone around her, apart from a couple of people on the fringes with experience of caring for people with severe mental illness, who have noticed something seemed to be wrong, and who are supportive in our effort to get her further help. We do have a female friend who is in on the fringe of this group, whose partner has a similar condition to Vivian (she is actually a patient of Dr Jolly as well) and we spoke yesterday and from the evidence she has seen she is absolutely convinced Vivian is in psychosis and is just getting by social in the group who are effective affirming her delusions.

This is Not a Relationship Problem

I am absolutely confident that this is not just a relationship issue. It would be a relief if it was, because then I could just walk away. The grief from this situation has been staggering. But I made my vow “in sickness and in health”, and I knew something like this could happen. We do have ups and downs in our relationship, but down periods seem to be tied to Vivian’s mood cycles. When there has been a down period and Vivian has focused on our relationship, it seems to hinge around Vivian feeling disconnected from me. It always seems to suddenly resolve without any explanation, and she is back to her affectionate self, demanding my attention and adoring me. It has not been like a normal relationship. When in psychosis she does withdraw from me, particularly in the prodrome phase, and I suspect she is in an extended prodrome phase right now.

A Desperate Need to Act

There is a legal duty of care towards Vivian that needs to be honoured. We need to avoid a tragic situation. She is exceptionally good at masking her condition. She has taken steps to insulate herself from anyone close to her that may be in position to observe and take action. She is not communicating effectively with her father and she is not communicating with myself. Her decision to leave me and our home was clearly a snap decision, a sudden plan which is very much in keeping with the symptoms of her illness, and she was showing symptoms. She appears to be paying no mind to the consequences. She has not been unable to understand my upset since this happened, has completely withdrawn from me and those who are closest to her. She has acted out of character and has been completely paranoid about me.

Her actions at present are not rational and not in keeping with Vivian’s normal extremely diligent attention to detail and compliance with laws and regulations of the UK. There is every reason to believe that Vivian is on the verge of making life changing decisions whilst her perception is

impaired and whilst she is in a state of paranoia. She is at risk of losing her basic right to live in this country and being taken into custody. We are confident that Vivian is not able to deal with this situation rationally. Every possible measure needs to be taken to prevent her getting into immigration difficulties whilst not being of sound mind. It would not be fair on her. An urgent intervention needs to be made. We need to be in a position where Vivian understands that action needs to be taken, and that it does not necessarily mean she will have to return to me. If she does renew her spousal visa it will give time for her to live the life she wishes and make more solid plans for the future. We have all of the documents that we require, and we can file these ourselves. I am still willing to support her spousal visa application and I think it is fair for her to continue to live away from home at this time of uncertainty. But time is short. Some kind of action does need to be taken to avoid breaking the law. For her own sake there does need to be an intervention to avoid sleepwalking into a terrible legal situation that will unsettle her in the worst possible way and surely lead to a very difficult period in her recovery. We are dreading the possibility of Vivian finding herself isolated, vulnerable and at risk. We believe that now the time for bold action to be taken to save and secure Vivian's future.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Wheeler

Apartment 12 Hockley House, 23 Woolpack Lane, Nottingham, NG1 1GA

07957 713211"

Item 5 - Complaint relating to my reports of concerns of risk to my safety from my wife Vivian Richardson Outpatient at the Lavender House hospital - 13th August 2024

“13th August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Robert Wheeler and my address is Apartment 12 Hockley House, 23 Woolpack Lane, Nottingham, NG1 1GA and my phone number is 07957 713211. I am writing as I wish to raise a complaint about the response to my reports to Lavender House hospital, in particular those regarding my own safety around my wife Vivian Richardson (date of birth 24/01/1993) who is an outpatient at that hospital and has Schizoaffective disorder. I feel like both her wellbeing and care and my own wellbeing has been badly compromised as a result. I am also concerned about the handling of the mood disorder aspect of her condition and the immediate consequences for her welfare.

The key points of my complaint are:

- 1, It appears there was no follow up action (therapeutic or otherwise) in response to my reports of my concern that my wife may attack me, or any reaction to my reports of her general mood swings and aggressive verbal outbursts in our home.
- 2, I was not offered any referral to family counseling or any other service that may have supported us better managing Vivian symptoms and the resulting demands on me in the home.
- 3, I have been reporting issues which have be put down to being in a "difficult relationship" rather than symptoms of her condition. If these things were not down to the illness, it has been pointed out to me by my own professional support around me that this would likely be considered a relationship which is abusive towards myself.
- 4, Things have suddenly escalated to where my wife appears to have developed a firm negative paranoid delusion about me (including a belief that I am constantly shouting at her when I am plainly not) and she has suddenly left our home and has cut off all contact with me and my family. She has very limited contact with her own family. She had stopped her visa renewal, which must be done by 17th August. As a result of this she is at risk of leaving the country in a paranoid state or getting into trouble with the authorities if she overstays. I believe if appropriate steps had been taken when I earlier reported issues with my wife's behaviour and wellbeing we may have avoided this situation.
- 5, I know there is statutory red tape involved but I have been left completely in the dark in regards to my wife's health and wellbeing for the last 2 months, and I have not really had any picture on the professional opinion on her health in over a year.

History

My wife has a long history of severe mental illness and delusions. Between 2012 and 2021 she had numerous recurrent severe episodes of psychosis which left her hospitalized (around 7 occasions in 2019 alone). On each occasion that I witnessed it was clear that there was no intervention until things got completely out of control. At these times she has been at risk that she has escaped an abduction and subsequent attempted assault whilst unable to judge the danger of getting into a car with a stranger immediately after release from a mental hospital. This video shows an example of things getting out of control: https://youtu.be/F9KpdLISyxM?si=AbAbI6_wFiOnwAR8

Diligent reporting

Since September 2021 I have lived with my wife in the UK and I have been her carer. I have diligently reported to Lavender House anything that would indicate there was a problem or that things were about to escalate to ensure early intervention. There has been several occasions when there has needed to be an at home intervention before things got out of hand. For example there was one occasion where Vivian began to become delusional and I took her from work and she was given a prescription for additional medication. That calmed down after a few days.

Reporting of mood cycling

Since April of last year my wife has been on a periodic of cycle of declaring that she does not love me, not wearing her wedding ring, sometimes expressing a desire to separate before she suddenly loves me again and is affectionate and wanting my attention. At the times she did not like me she was sometimes demanding that I get out of our home for hours at a time. I reported this to Lavender House. She was also having occasional outbursts where she screams that she hates me, expresses extremely paranoid thoughts about me and claims that I have done terrible things to her, to the point where I am concerned for my own safety and am telling my wife that she is frightening me. She continually repeats the belief that I am shouting at her all of the time, to the point where I started to believe it. Like anyone I do occasionally shout, but I know that Vivian is very sensitive to this, and it happens very rarely. I started to record some of our arguments, in part to convince myself that I was not shouting where she said I was. It seems that any sort of agitation or upset in my voice was being perceived as shouting which seemed to be an ongoing distortion in her perception. I am not convinced that these issues have ever been addressed in Vivian's care.

Reporting of Outbursts

I have reported that she would sometimes have outbursts at me after I had been trying to comfort her over something that was troubling her for hours, but was trying to put it to bed for the day, with her saying I was dismissing her, I did not care etc. She would particularly react badly when I said I needed to rest. I have an example her where after a shaky open mic music performance where I said her performance was a reassuring "fine". When back at home she had a one-sided angst filled argument with me for over an hour because I did not say it was "great" or similar. I was absolutely exhausted after doing my job and running around after her all week, and I was trying to say something has to change with the demands she was putting on me, at it was not far to be doing this at gone 1am in the morning when I was so tired, but she just blew up in a barely controlled outburst where she expresses hatred for me and a series of paranoid beliefs that do match up with reality, such as the belief that I forced her to come to the UK or that I am somehow keeping her "locked up like a bird in a cage", and that she wanted me to have nothing to do with her music in future: <https://adjustableproductions.com/RDWdemos/23032024.mp3>

These are not normal relationship problems as in days, hours or sometimes minutes later this can be all forgotten and she is back to loving and adoring me with no actual resolution of any problems. If I ask her at that point what the last few days of negativity was about she would just brush it off and say she didn't mean it and act like it was never an issue. Not long after that she had an argument where she demanded I was involved in a music event for her. I would say that it was at most probably about 10% of the time she expressed negative feelings about me that badly affected day to day activities in our marriage. However, I think if she was asked in a clinical setting she would probably be more negative about me, particularly as she really does believe her medication totally cures her, and she will blame anything for any mood issues she is having before she will consider that she still suffers symptoms of her illness. She also has milder outbursts about other things, including her job, a lack of friends and lack of recognition for her music. I have reported all of these things to Lavender House but I do not feel that they have ever been addressed.

Vivian showed declining wellbeing in late 2023, there were moments of me feeling unsafe in our home, outbursts in our home relating to her job, she resigned from her job, was signed off with symptom of her condition, yet it is difficult to perceive the followup actions from the hospital:

I have only been attacked by my wife once (in 2019), but it was ferocious and when she was in hospital, and it required an orderly to pull her off of me. I am very wary of the warning signs of the eerie seething calm that came over her before that happened. Whenever I have seen it in my home I have got out to avoid something bad happening. In November 2023 I reported to Lavender House that I was concerned that my wife had been on the verge of attacking me as she expressed paranoid thoughts about me in that very eerie manner, seeming to think I had

sabotaged a live music show she had just done. I got out of our home for some time to let her cool off, but she was clearly unwell. I did speak with a duty nurse about this for some time a couple of days later but no apparent follow up action was taken. My wife had periodically been having mild outbursts about her workplace and one of her colleagues for a while, but in January 2024 this escalated to the point she was screaming at me about a colleague at 2am in the morning and I thought something was going to happen in the workplace. We contacted the hospital together at that point and she made the decision to resign, and was signed off from the notice period with symptoms of her Schizoaffective disorder. She was convalescing at home for several weeks after that. I do not have any visibility of anything action from Lavender House after that, even though was behaviour in our home that was outside the scope of what could be considered normal, or a "relationship problem". It is notable that Vivian does not seem to consider any of the events around her leaving her job to be in anyway an episode, even though she was getting quite unwell. She is still insisting to friends that she has had no problems since 2021.

"A difficult relationship"

The last appointment I attended with Vivian, I expressed my concern that the mood disorder part of Vivian's illness was not being addressed and it was causing problems in our home. Dr Jolly assessed Vivian and his conclusion was that it was just the problems of "a difficult relationship". I respect Dr Jolly as a professional but I disagree strongly with his assessment, and at that point I did ask him to please keep an open mind. I should not be expected to deal with what I was dealing with in our home as part of a normal relationship. At that point it was reinforced in my wife that she was right and I was wrong. There had also been an intention expressed by Dr Jolly to discharge Vivian back to the care of her GP. I do feel there was doubt that I was reporting in good faith about Vivian's behaviour and a lack of appreciation of her mood swings, as well as challenging and demanding behaviour in our home. She is exceptionally good at masking her condition, and I do believe she has pulled the wool over the eyes of a lot of professionals, probably because she herself finds her own challenging behaviour hard to perceive. In recent months she had said in the middle of outbursts that I had made her yell. She has also told me at one rare nearly remorseful point that I "like being abused". Since I have been getting support and counseling following my wife's departure from our home, it has been made clear to me by multiple professionals that if my wife was not suffering from symptoms of illness then there was a situation of abuse towards me in our home. My belief is that I was trying to manage untreated symptoms of her illness in our home. To get to the point where Vivian was being considered for being discharged back to the GP, I think Vivian convinced professionals that her condition was being exaggerated by me and I just do not think my slew of reports were considered in good faith. I believe that this has been to the detriment of Vivian's care.

Sudden onset of symptoms in June, and a negative paranoid delusion that has led to Vivian completely cutting me off, and the crisis team stating that I had made earlier reports that did not appear to have been reacted to appropriately:

On 21st June of this year, right before we were due to renew her visa, my wife suddenly started to show symptoms of illness and then announced she leaving me and our home. She disappeared for 6 hours and when she returned said that something was wrong, that she needed the crisis team, and that she was "heading back to the loony bin". My wife said she wished to contact the Nottingham City crisis team herself, but she did not have the patience to leave a message on the answerphone. I called the crisis team in the morning, and I told them I feared my wife was going into an episode and asked them to review the video I linked above for an example of what can happen in the worst of her condition. They immediately called me back. **At that time the person that I was talking to reviewed all of my previous contact with the hospital and she said out loud that I have been making contact after contact expressing concerns about my safety and other aspects of Vivian's behaviour, there should have been certain steps taken in response, and yet there seems to have been very little reaction.** Her actual words were "They have done nothing". I am concerned that the crisis team could gain that impression from the notes they were seeing.

Appropriate steps to support the impact of Vivian's condition on our home life were not taken:

There is a duty of care that needed to be honoured for my wife. My understanding is that following my earlier reports at the very least some kind of family counseling should have been in place. We did not have appropriate boundaries on Vivian's demands on me. I was starting to break down under the strain. I had been in distress on the phone to duty nurses. We did need help. Although I have repeatedly asked for more support, as a carer I have never been directed to a support team, although I recently discovered there is a team that covers this based at the Highbury hospital that I could have been referred to. I do not know what other steps should have been taken, but I do feel that I have not been taken seriously and appropriate action has not been taken in response to my reports, particularly those where I felt my safety was at risk. My own health has suffered as a result. This has escalated to the point where my wife's delusions about me shouting at her and general negative disordered thinking about me has, in a spell of apparent psychosis, may have become a firm conviction that resulted in her completely cutting off from me, the apparent ending our marriage, not renewing her spousal visa, potentially having to leave the country by this Saturday, being about to lose her job, losing all her new friends, and potentially being on the verge of homelessness. I have done pretty much everything for my wife in terms of cooking, cleaning, attending to her personal support needs, paying the bills and keeping a roof over her head. I have treated her with kindness, compassion and enormous

patience. That we have got to this stage is really unfortunate. I do believe that there were steps that could have been taken to avoid this happening.

Vivian is making life changing decisions whilst in a state of paranoia and delusion:

I am getting scraps of information from family that have been able to get some engagement with her, and everything I hear supports the idea that she is functioning in an ongoing state of psychosis and disordered thinking which is she is managing to mask from those around her. In addition to the obvious symptoms of flatness and paranoia she showed in our last conversations, it is a bit of a giveaway that she does not seem to understand that I am upset about the situation. She is also giving people strange reasons for her leaving. She has told some people that I am "manipulating and controlling", but when pushed on it told a relative that when she had a doubt about our marriage, we discuss it and she feels better about it. She was challenged on the idea that I was always shouting at her, and she said I might not be shouting at her now, but I would be in 20 years time.

It is not unusual for partners of people with conditions like Schizoaffective disorder to become the subject of paranoid beliefs. I am not prepared to just be treated a rejected husband when days before this my wife was planning for our long term future. I recently discovered I had by accident left my phone recording between the 16th and 17th June, just a few days before she announced she was leaving. There is absolutely no indication that she was about to leave. At one point she is actually talking about how happy she is, as she had just got her new job confirmed, and it is clear she thinks everything is looking good in her life. I know that professionals have a certain way they need to deal with people's paranoid delusions. However, in this case it seems like my wife's delusions have been believed and affirmed by the professionals, and the lack of reaction to my earlier reports of challenging behaviour has made the situation worse. That has been a barrier to Vivian's effective care. Vivian is very hostile to the idea that she does suffer any symptoms of her condition. I have witnessed her being untruthful with professionals at Lavender House about her mood and how things are going with her. She likes to believe that she is cured, but her behaviour in our home and the demands she has made of me that I have reported either indicate illness or flat out abuse. Signs of aggressive thoughts beyond myself have been displayed. She has expressed in our home extremely hostile thoughts about her former workplace and a colleague, to the point the hospital did advise her to stay off of work, but there was no apparent further action.

I feel not letting myself be attacked was a barrier to effective care for Vivian:

I feel like the only way reports about my personal safety and my wife's negative delusions about me would have been taken seriously is if I had not walked away from situations I knew were on

the verge of violence and had allowed something to happen to me, or if she had done something in her workplace. I know we can not have a two way conversation between myself and the NHS care providers, but there has not been any follow up with me after I have reported situations that did need to be followed up on. It is bad enough that I have no way to be updated on my wife's condition at present. I just have to assume nothing is happening as myself and the rest of our family are left completely in the dark whilst she has disappeared into a community of people that do not really understand the scope or nature of her illness. I should not be in a position where I regret that I did not come to personal harm for the sake of my wife's care.

Vivian's future hangs in the balance:

As it stands, it looks like my wife is either going to overstay and get into trouble with the law, or leave the country altogether whilst she is in a state of paranoia and delusion about me. She is completely alienated from me. It should have never got to this stage. There should have been some kind of intervention long before it ever got to this. It just seems that all that has happened is that her delusions have been affirmed and now she is going to lose the person that is closest to her and her entire situation and who has supported her directly for the last three years.

Reading the news on the terrible Nottingham incident again over the last couple of days, I can not help but see parallels with Vivian's situation. At times in the past when not in my care she has expressed worrying thoughts that could easily be interpreted as being a risk to more than just myself and I am fearful for her future. Vivian's current period of relative stability is in no small part due to my absolute devotion to my wife and her wellbeing, knocking down every door in the way of her health. I am not sure how much scope there is to remedy the current situation, with there being so little time, but someone has to look at this in context and see that something has gone wrong, or at least tell me that it is in hand.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Wheeler”

Item 6 - Vivian Richardson - Sherwood Oaks release notes - 8th September 2024



A copy of this discharge summary will automatically be sent to the GP.

If you have received this discharge summary in error please email: not-tr.returns@nottshc.nhs.uk providing the patient's initials and NHS No

Inpatient Discharge Summary (Completed by Discharging Clinician)

Patient Demographics	
Name: Miss Vivian RICHARDSON	RIO No: 4467497
DoB: 24 Jan 1993	NHS No: 7271160728
Discharge Address: APARTMENT 3 RIVERSIDE LODGE, 22 WILFORD LANE, WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTINGHAM, NG2 7QX	Home Address: 12 Hockley House, 23 Woolpack Lane, Nottingham, NG1 1GA
Telephone number(s) for contact:	
Admission Details	
Admission Date: 16 Aug 2024	
Reason for Admission: Relapse of Illness	
CPA Status on Admission: Care Pathway	
MHA Status on Admission: Informal	
Discharge Details	
Inpatient Discharge Date: 8 Sep 2024	Ward: Fir
Discharging Consultant: Chakrapani, Raj (Dr)	Lead Clinician:
Name of Care Co-ordinator / Lead Professional (if applicable): Jolly, Alex (Dr)	
Community Consultant (if applicable):	
Name of Community Team:	
Base Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Self-Discharge Against Medical Advice: No	
CPA Status on Discharge: CPA Pathway	
MHA Status on Discharge:	
Section 117 aftercare applicable? No	
GP Practice	
GP Name: Dr ABBOTT	
Practice Address: THE WINDMILL PRACTICE, SNEINTON HEALTH CENTRE, BEAUMONT STREET, SNEINTON, NOTTINGHAM, NG2 4PJ	
Telephone Number: 0115 8838660	

Diagnosis		
Primary Diagnosis: schizoaffective disorder	Secondary Diagnosis:	
ICD10: F259		
PbR Cluster: P11		
Clinical Summary (e.g. Circumstances surrounding admission, progress and treatment):		
<p>VR was admitted to Beech ward, Sherwood Oaks Hospital, Mansfield on 16/8/24 with the following reasons of admission: Vivian was taken to ED because she tried to stop cars by walking in front of them. She thought she was playing games and found it to be funny. She stated that she had never been hit by transport before. She believes she is well enough and does not need to be in hospital. Vivian is here on a VISA (originally from the USA) which expires on 18/08/24 she was due to have a meeting regarding this today. Dr Eid has sent a letter to the Home Office advising them of her admission.</p> <p>VR has a diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder.</p> <p>On Beech ward, she had an incident of aggression and violence with other patients on the ward.</p> <p>She was later swapped with one of the patients from FIR ward and was transferred to FIR ward on 3/9/24.</p> <p>On the ward, she was treated with the following medicines:</p> <p>Regular:</p> <p>Aripiprazole 15 mg OD which was then increased to 20 mg OD oral</p> <p>Clonazepam 500 micrograms BD oral</p> <p>Hydroxyzine 50 mg ON oral</p> <p>PRN: Lorazepam 1-2 mg oral</p> <p>VR was compliant with her medicines and was discharged with no thoughts of harm to self or others.</p>		
Safety Alerts		
Ongoing Risk Identified?: Yes		
Risk Factors and Safety Plans: Including safety and safeguarding issues Risks of delusional thoughts Risk of self harm and harm to others		
For the majority of your stay, did you feel safe in hospital?		
No Response		
Was there ever a time when you didn't feel safe in hospital? No Response		
If YES, this was because:		
If YES, what would need to be done to make you feel safe?		
If No Response, was this because Other		
Other - Please state	Not clinically appropriate to ask?	
Patient discharged from the ward when being completed	If not clinically appropriate to ask, please give reason	
Plan and Requested Actions		
FOLLOW UP ACTION REQUIRED? Yes		
Are 2 or 7 day follow-up required? 2 days		
Date of Planned Contact: 12 Sep 2024	To be followed up by (HCP):	
Venue: unknown	To be followed up by (Team): AMH LMHT City East	
Worker Contact No:	To be followed up by (Other):	
Where clinically indicated has relevant information been shared with external agencies:		
Discharge Care Plan		
Need Identified	Action Required	Person Responsible
Medications	VR to take her medicines after discharge	VR
Engagement	VR to engage with the community after discharge	CPN
Crisis	VR to contact the crisis team when needed	VR
Physical Health Plan		
Need Identified	Action Required	Person Responsible
To review her physical and mental health	To review her physical and mental health	GP
Smoking Details		
Date of Smoking Screening: 16 Aug 2024	Current Smoking Status: Current Smoker	
Has brief advice been given:	Has the patient been referred to a Stop Smoking Service:	Has the patient been offered stop smoking medication:
Alcohol Details		
Total Audit Score: 0	Has brief advice been given:	Has referral to Specialist Service been made:
Action for GP outline clearly below any actions required by the GP (please state 'N/A' if none required)		
To review her physical and mental health		

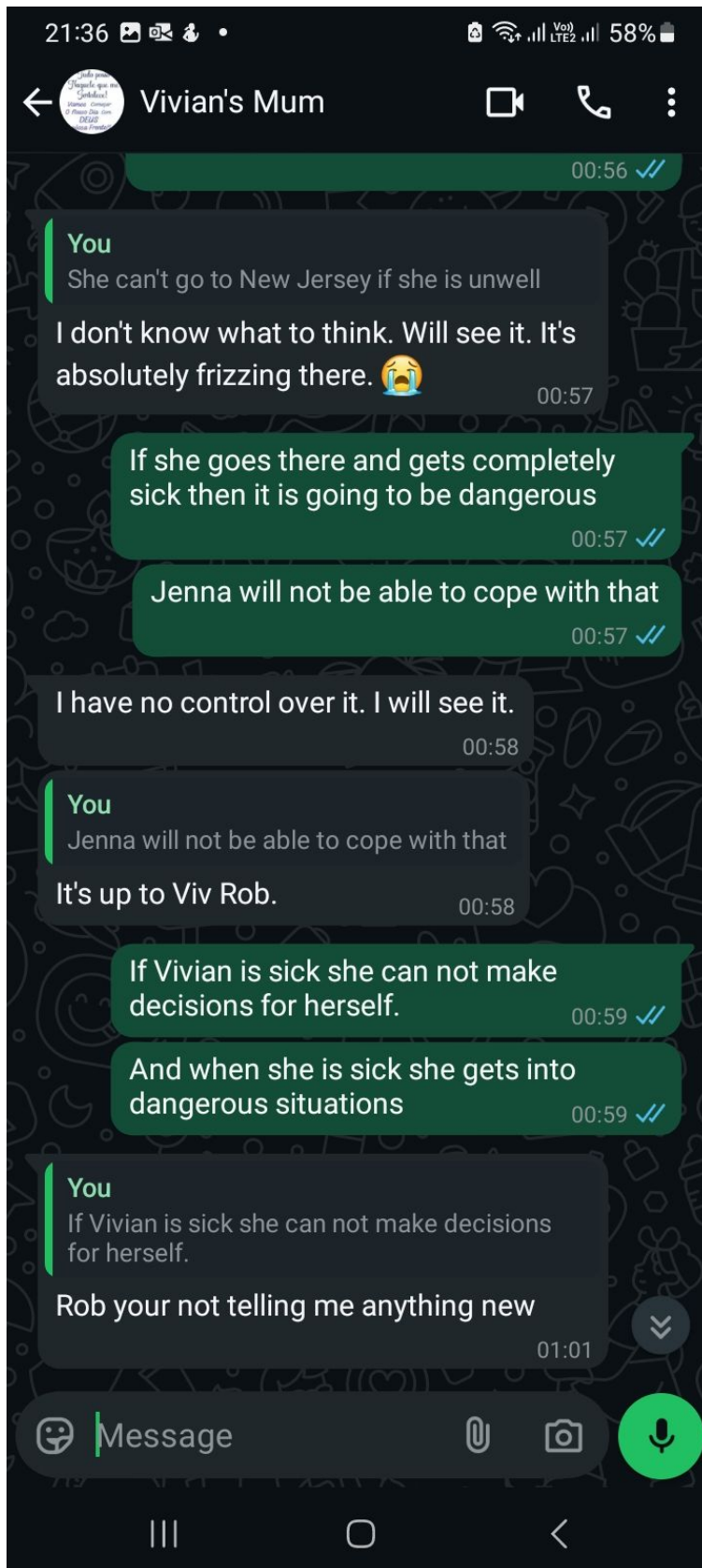
Medication and Medical Devices* If not to continue/time limited course this will be specified					
Mental Health / Specialist Medication					
Name	Dose	Frequency	Future Supply From*	Issued As TTO (Duration)	Additional Instructions
Aripiprazole	20 mg	OD	GPLMHT	14 days	To be reviewed by GP/LMHT
Other Medication (at time of discharge)					
Discontinued Medication					
Information Given					
Contact/Crisis Information (include contact numbers): Telephone advice & support is also provided by NHS 111 24hrs, Samaritans offer support on 116 123. GP service is also available 24 hours a day 365 days a year. Emergency Services (police, fire and ambulance) Tel: 999 or 112.					
Other Specific Crisis Advice: VR to contact the crisis team when needed					
Person Completing Record					
Discharging Clinician: Chawla, Jyot			Designation: FY2		
Discharging Nurse: Smalley, Matthew (Mr)			Designation:		
Signed:			Date: 9 Sep 2024		
Distribution List					
Copies Sent to: GP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Service User <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referring Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Care Co-Ordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Carer <input type="checkbox"/> Community Consultant <input type="checkbox"/>					
Your feedback					
Your feedback matters to us. We will use what you say to improve our services for patients, carers and families. All feedback is anonymous. Please complete our feedback survey: bit.ly/NottsHCFEedback . If you would like to tell us your story, please go to: www.careopinion.org.uk/youropinion or phone Care Opinion on: 0800 122 31 35.					

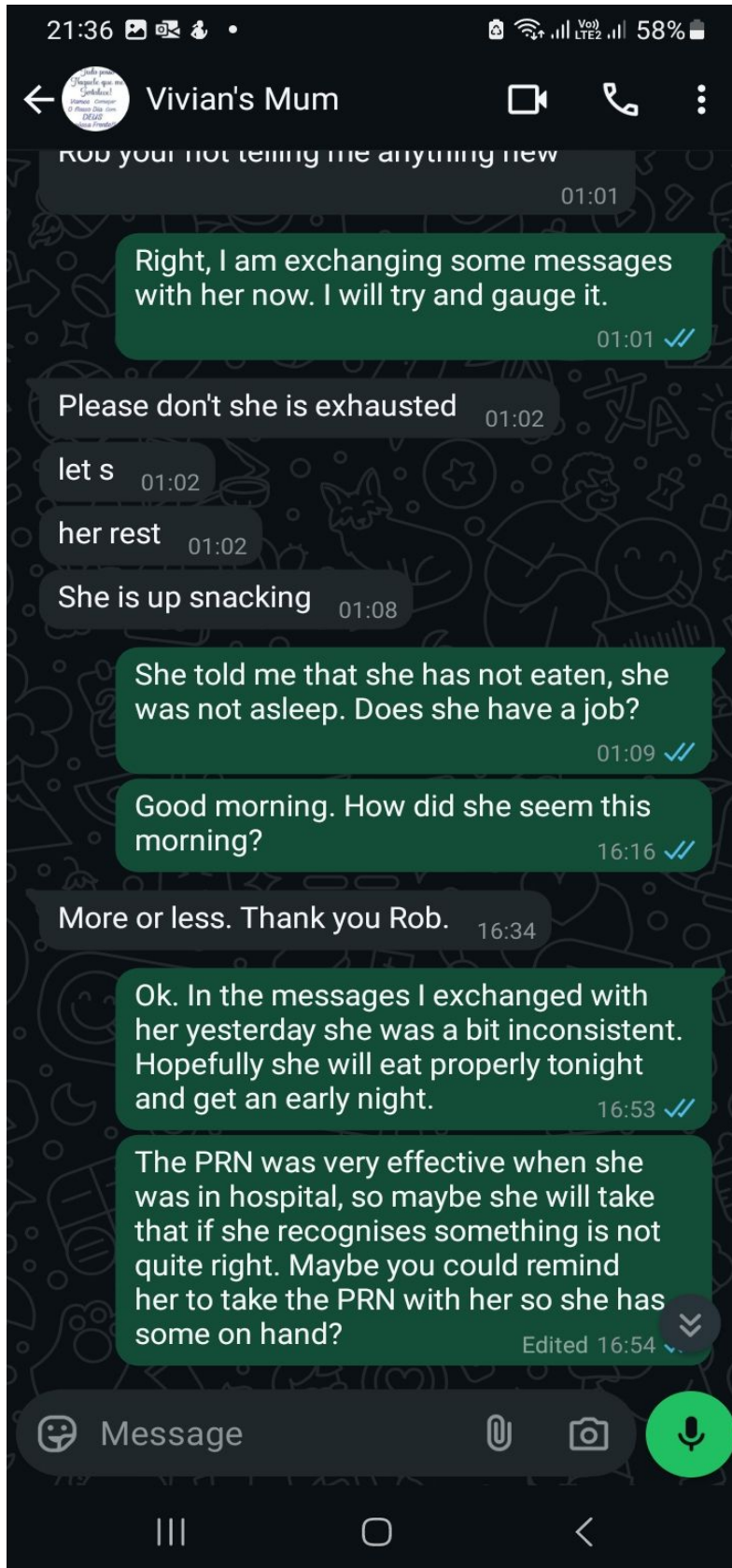
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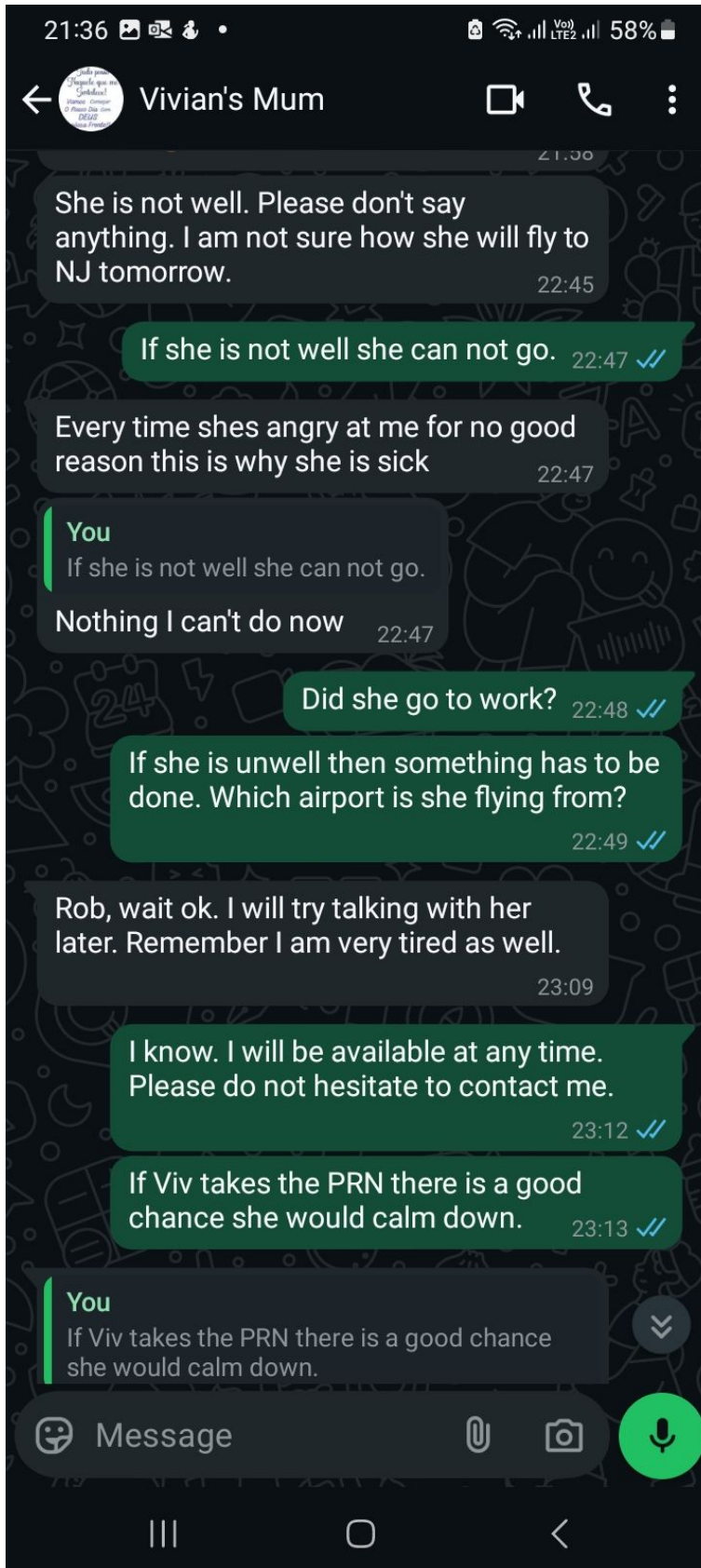
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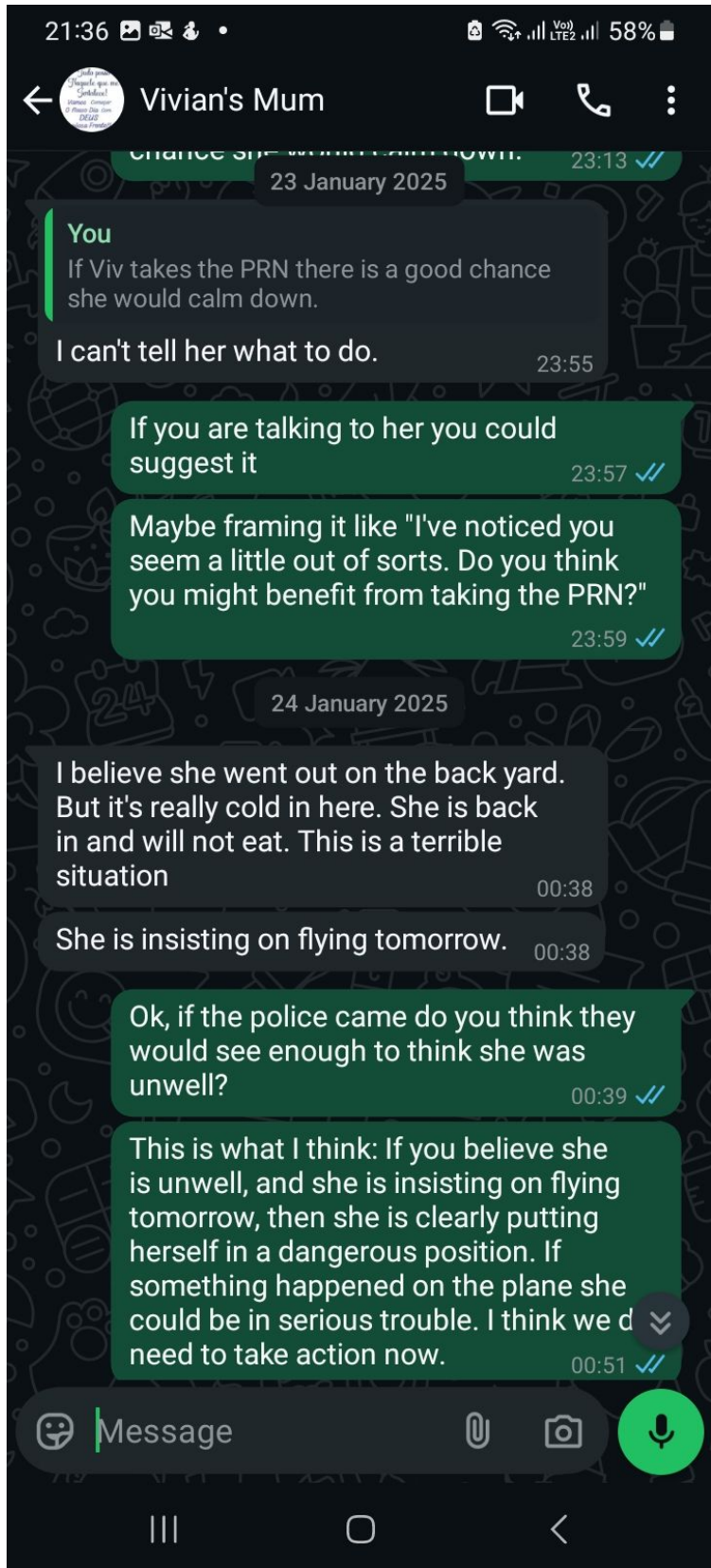
Item 7 - Whatsapp Messages Between Mrs Solange Richardson and Robert Wheeler - 22nd and 23rd January 2025 (US date)
(all times and dates are presented in UK GMT time which are +5 hours)

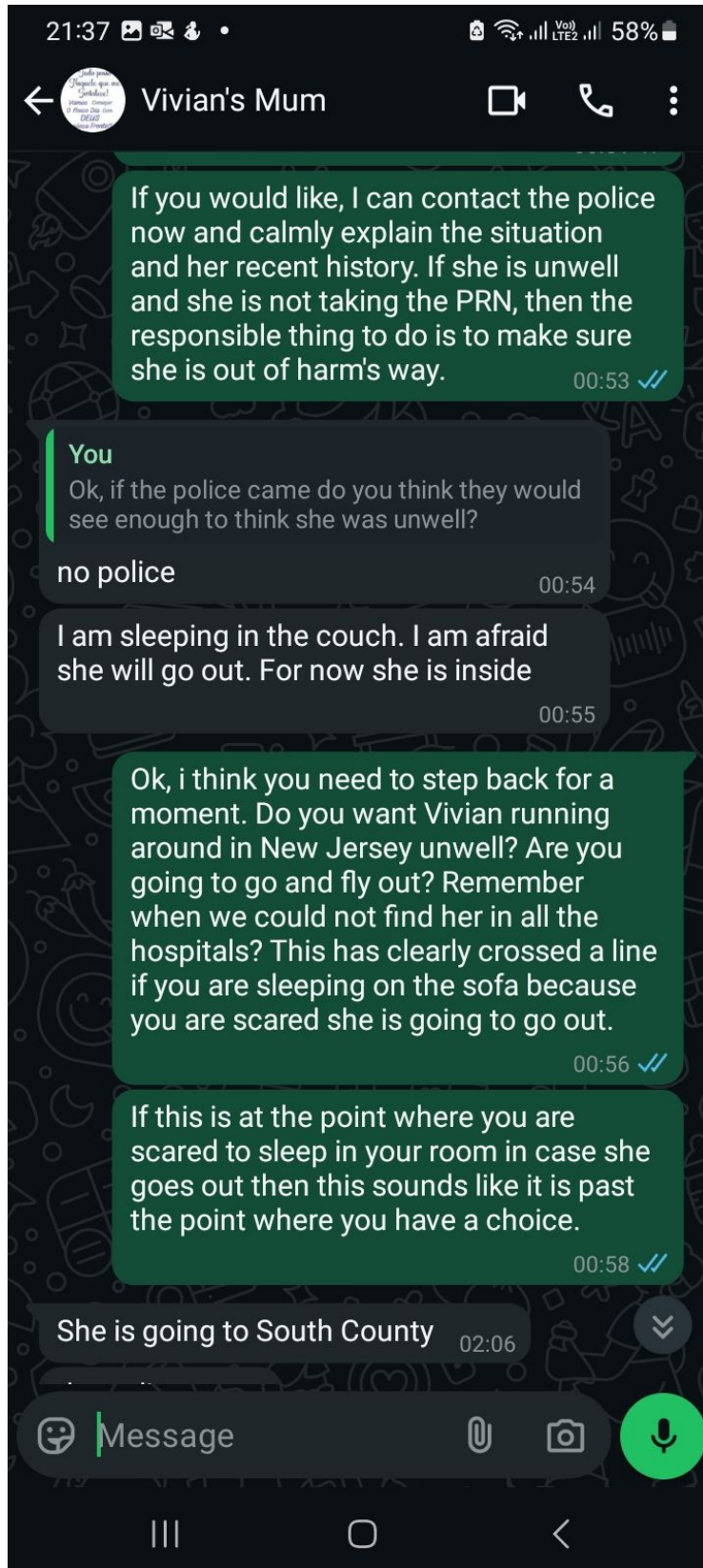


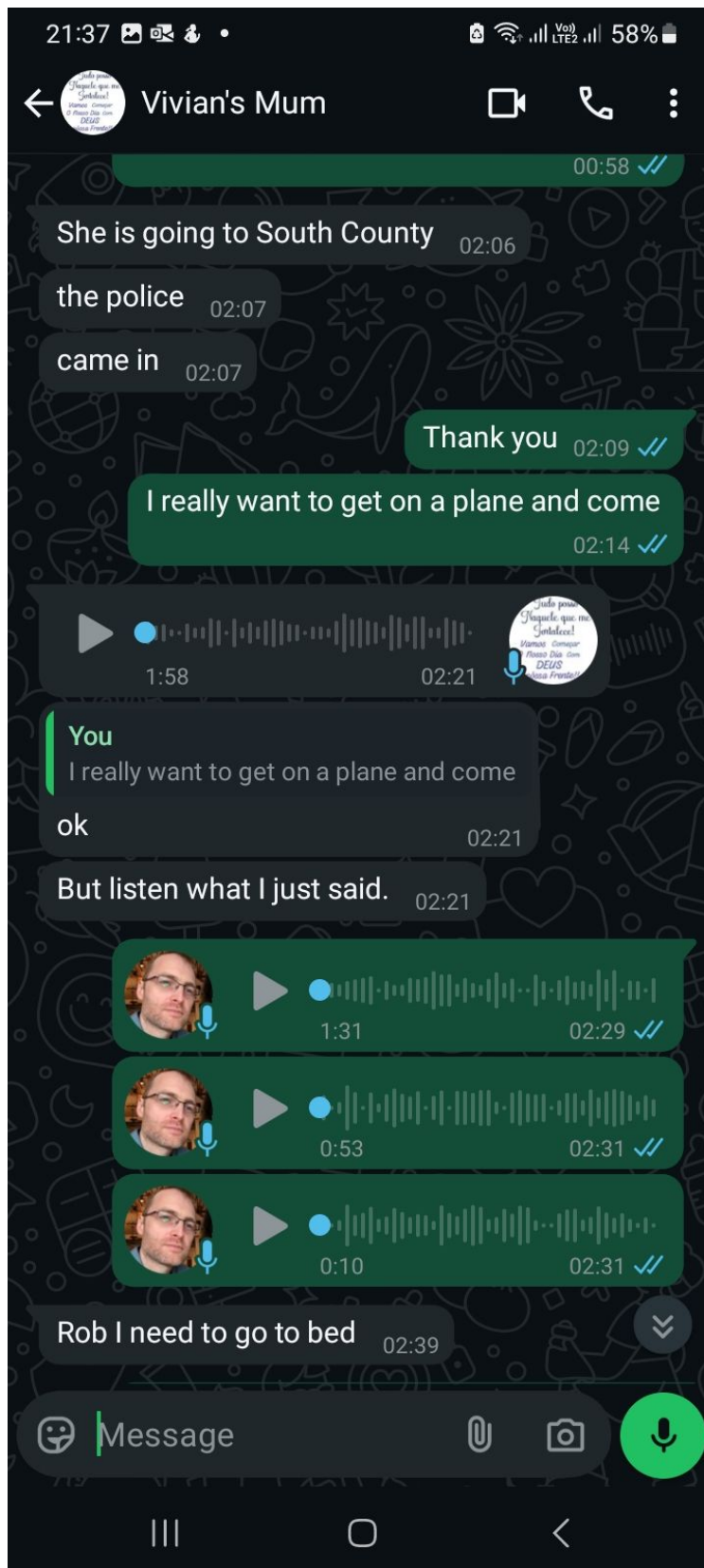












Item 8 - Police Report - Baker Acting of Vivian Richardson 23rd January 2025 – SKM_C360i25041423550



Boynton Beach Police Department

Case Number 25-006107 - Incident Report

REPORT DATE / TIME Jan 23, 2025 22:38	ZONE / REPORTING AREAS / SUBDIVISION 3 / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5 10	EVENT START DATE / TIME - EVENT END DATE / TIME Jan 23, 2025 20:27 - 21:56
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PRIMARY REPORTER
Frantzsie Saget #1159

REPORT TAKEN LOCATION
904 SW 5TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426

EVENT STATISTICS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body Worn Camera	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalytic Converter Theft (Attempted or Completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Displaced	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence
<input type="checkbox"/> Drone Deployed	<input type="checkbox"/> In Car Camera
<input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary Baker Act	<input type="checkbox"/> K-9 Deployed
<input type="checkbox"/> Miranda Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Narcan Deployed
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Baker Act

NARRATIVE

On 01/23/25 at approximately 2034 hours, I responded to 904 SW 5th Ave in reference to a welfare check. BBPD Communications advised W/F Solange Richardson advised her daughter W/F Vivian Richardson was not well and needed to be assessed due to her not eating and acting aggressively.

Upon arrival to the residence, Vivian who was in her room walked to the front yard to speak to me. Vivian stated "what the fuck do you want to know?" at which point I asked her how she was feeling. Vivian began acting erratically, screaming and throwing a cigarette pack which she was holding to the ground. I proceeded to ask Vivian if she felt like hurting herself or anyone else to which she replied "I feel like freaking strangling her (pointing at Solange), killing her and all the other women on the planet" while continued to scream. Vivian was handcuffed (double locked and properly spaced) and placed in the back of my BBPD patrol vehicle # 4309 to prevent her from causing any harm to herself or Officers.

Solange advised Vivian was diagnosed with _____ and had been off her prescription medicine for approximately two weeks.

Vivian was _____ and taken to _____ for treatment. While inside my vehicle, Vivian made additional statement stating "I wished I had a gun so I could blow some heads and see some brains splattered". Solange was notified of the _____. A copy of the _____ form was turned in with this report. BWC was activated.

REPORTING PARTY-1

REPORTING PARTY-1 (PERSON) R-1 Richardson, Solange Barreto	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1961-09-25
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SEX Female	RACE / ETHNICITY White / Not Hispanic Or Latino	PHONE NUMBER (908) 797-4708 (primary, Mobile Phone)
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HOME ADDRESS
904 SW 5TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426

REPORTING PARTY SIGNATURE

INCIDENT

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE Frantzsie Saget #1159 Jan 23, 2025 22:46 (e-signature)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE Christopher Schalk #916 Jan 23, 2025 23:57 (e-signature)
PRINT NAME Frantzsie Saget #1159	PRINT NAME Christopher Schalk #916

INCIDENT TYPE			
Incident Type:			
OFFENSE LOCATION			
LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT. UNIT, STE / DESCRIPTION			
904 SW 5TH AVE			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTRY CODE
BOYNTON BEACH	FL	33426	US
LOCATION CATEGORY		ZONE / REPORTING AREAS / SUBDIVISION 3 / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5	
Residence/Home		10	
SUBJECT-1			
SUBJECT-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)			DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
SB-1 Richardson, Vivian Lynn			1993-01-24
SEX	PHONE NUMBER		
Female	(561) 248-7066 (primary, Mobile Phone)		
HOME ADDRESS			
904 SW 5TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426			
INVOLVED PERSONS			
INVOLVED PERSON-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)			DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
P-1 Richardson, Vivian Lynn			1993-01-24
SEX	PHONE NUMBER		
Female	(561) 248-7066 (primary, Mobile Phone)		
HOME ADDRESS			
904 SW 5TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426			
INVOLVEMENT TYPE			
Baker Act			
PERSON ADDENDUM			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
Vivian	Richardson	Lynn	1993-01-24
SEX	DECEASED		
Female	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
HOME ADDRESS-1		ENTERED DATE	
904 SW 5TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426		Nov 16, 2024	
PHONE NUMBER	DRIVER'S LICENSE #	DL STATE	
(561) 248-7066 (primary, Mobile Phone)	R263-872-93-524-0	Florida	
PERSON ADDENDUM			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE
Solange	Richardson	Barreto	1961-09-25
RACE / ETHNICITY	SEX	DECEASED	SSN #
White / Not Hispanic Or Latino	Female	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
RESIDENT OF JURISDICTION?			
Yes			
HOME ADDRESS-1		ENTERED DATE	
904 SW 5TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426		Nov 16, 2024	
HOME ADDRESS-2		ENTERED DATE	
1706 SW 20TH ST, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426		Jul 12, 2024	
PHONE NUMBER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE COLOR
(908) 797-4708 (primary, Mobile Phone)	5' 4"	140 lbs	Brown
HAIR COLOR / LENGTH / STYLE	DRIVER'S LICENSE #	DL STATE	
Black	R263782618450	Florida	
REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE		SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE	
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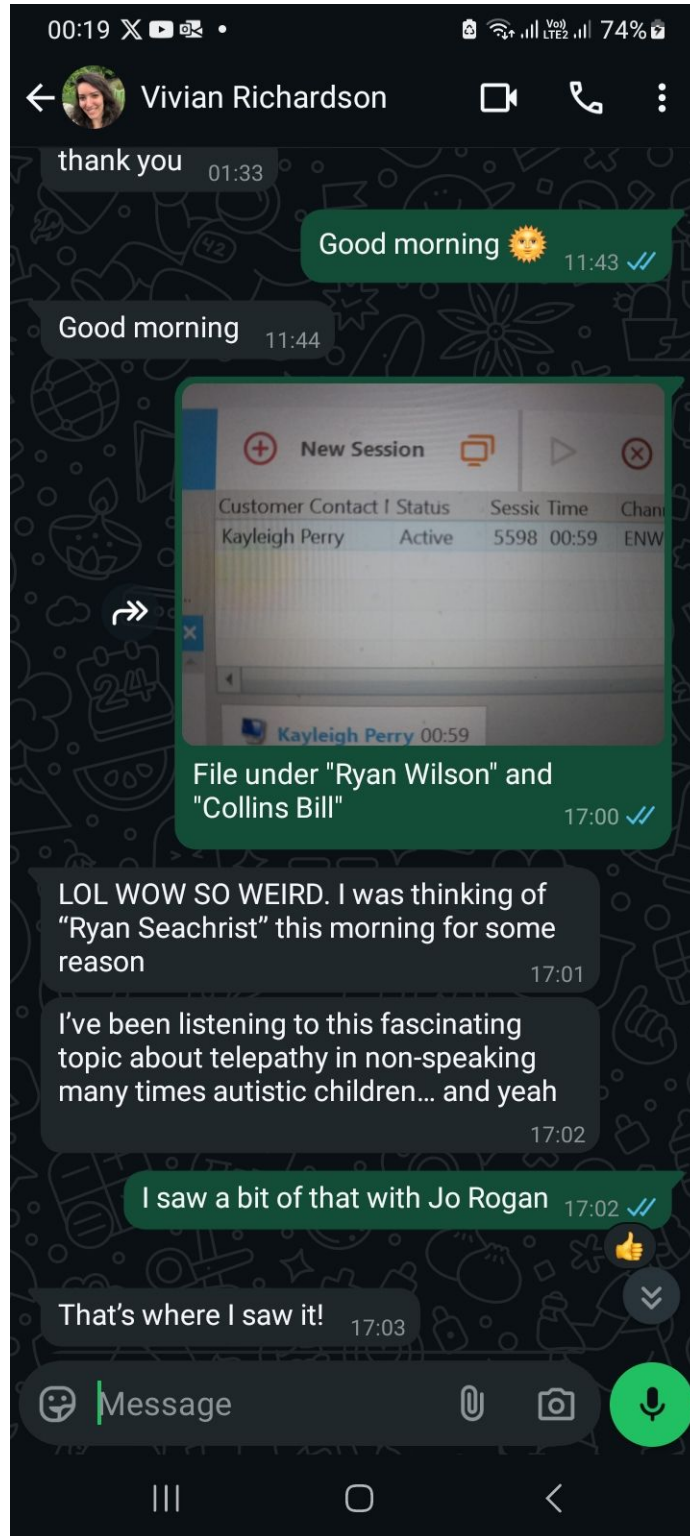
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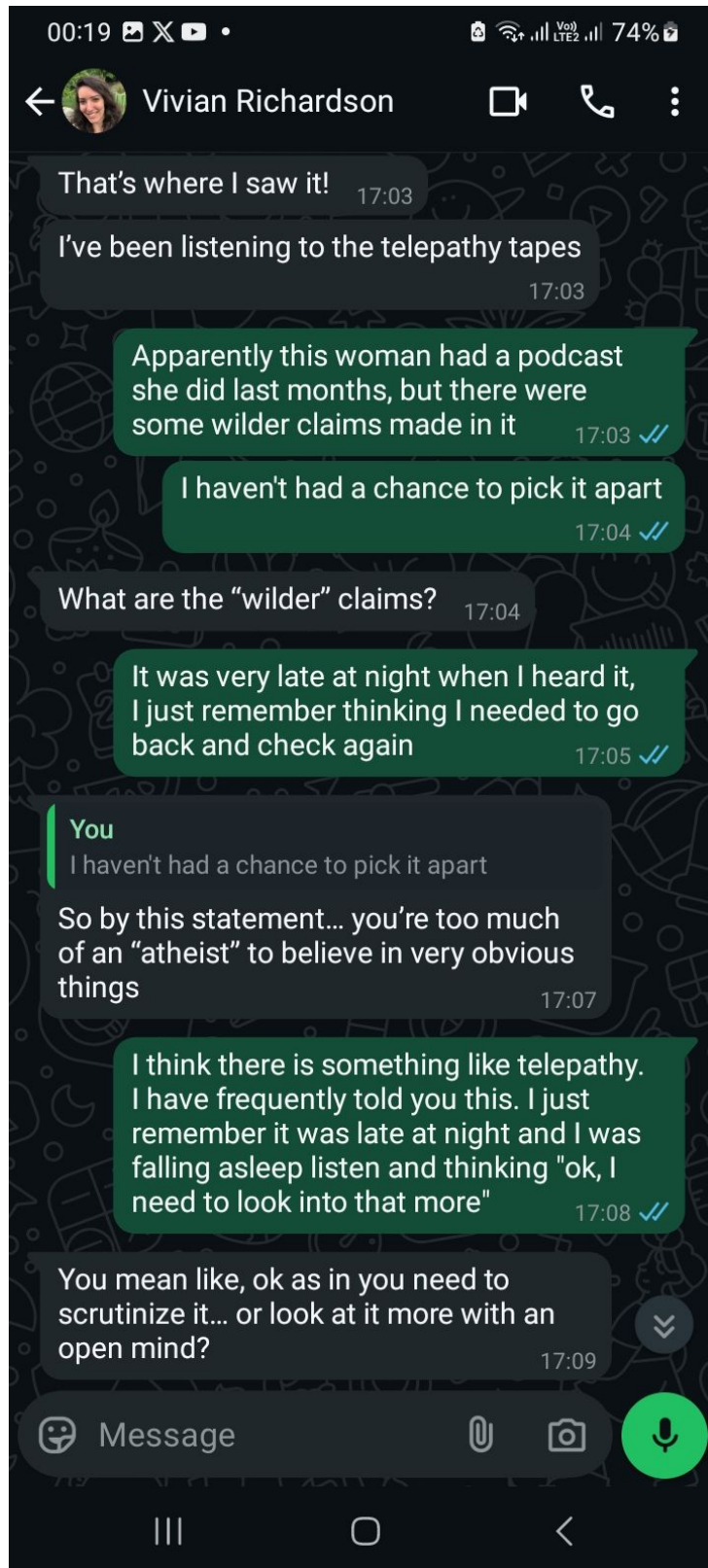
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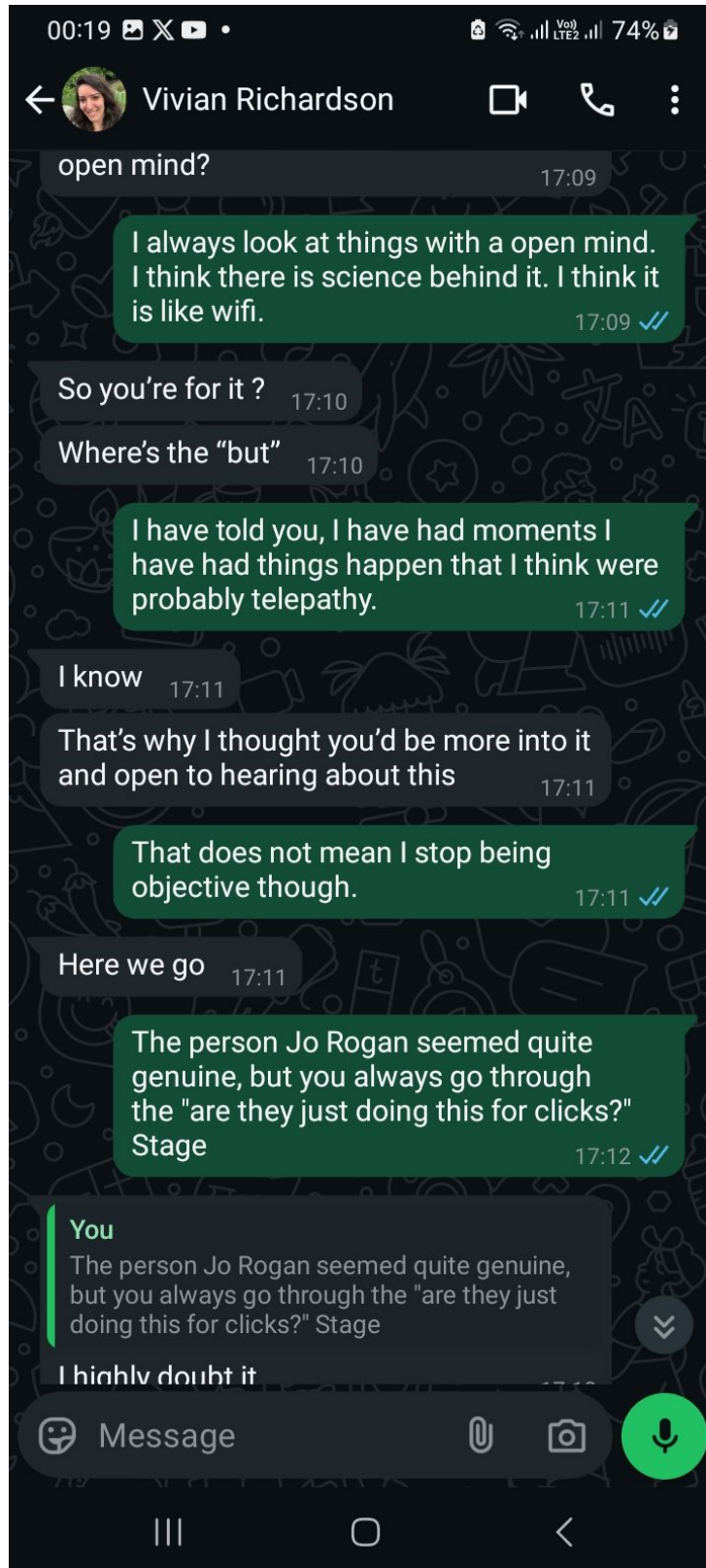
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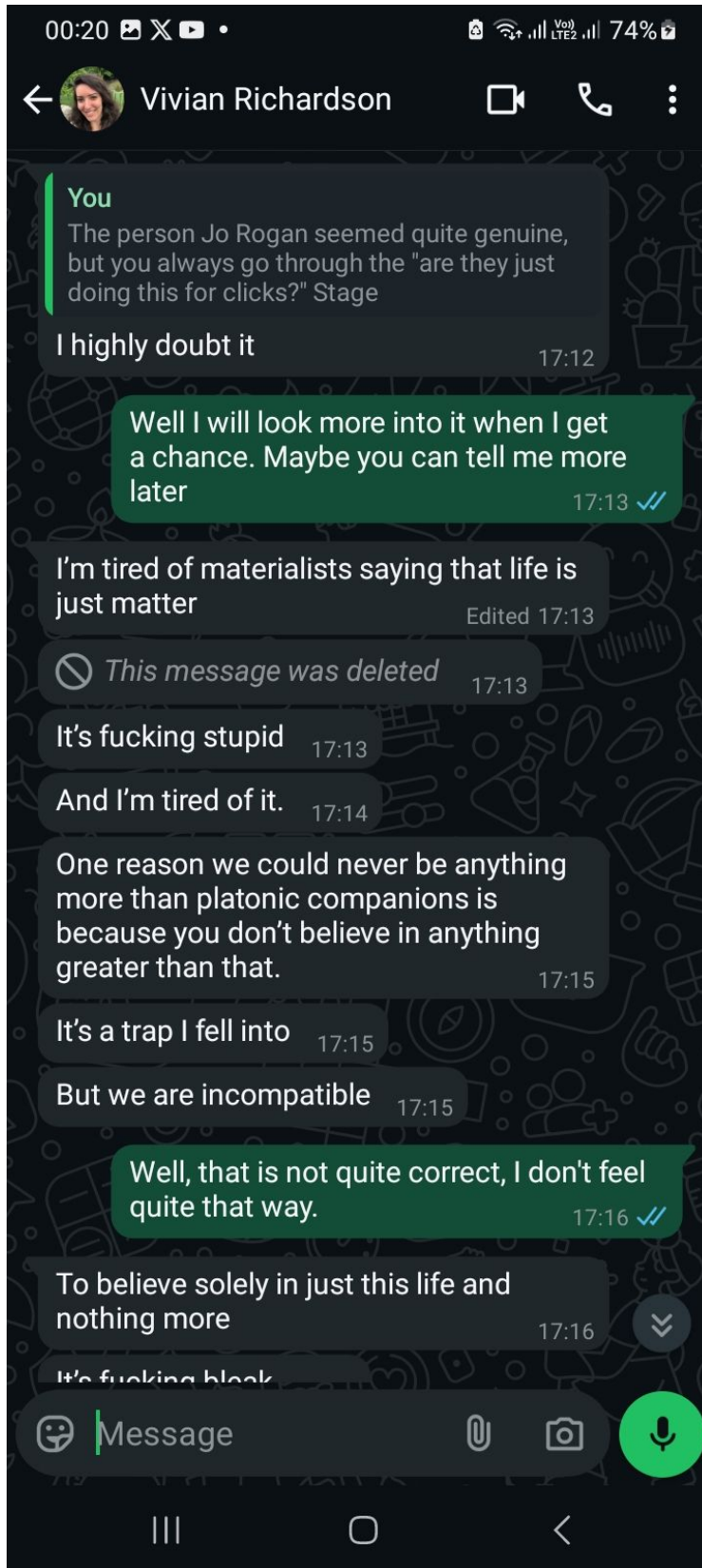


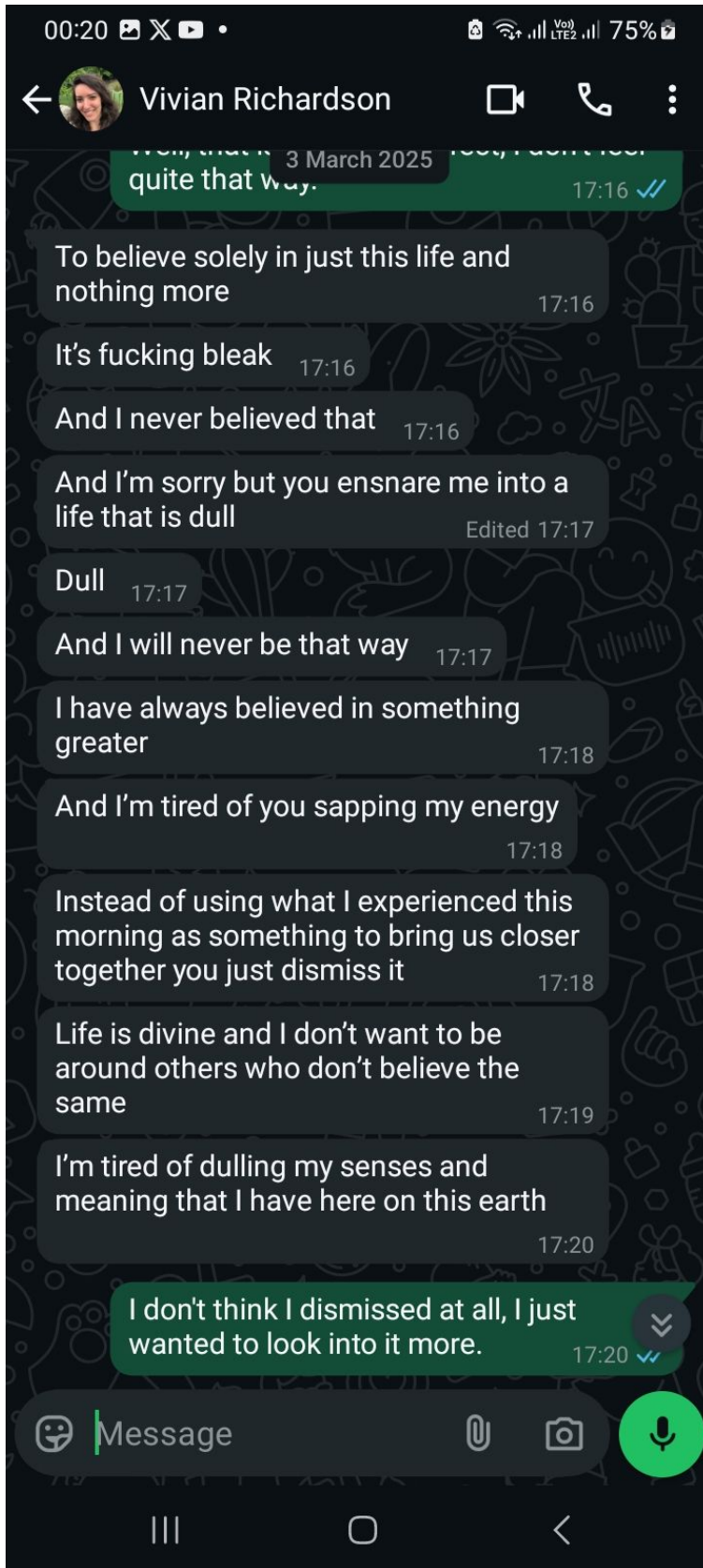
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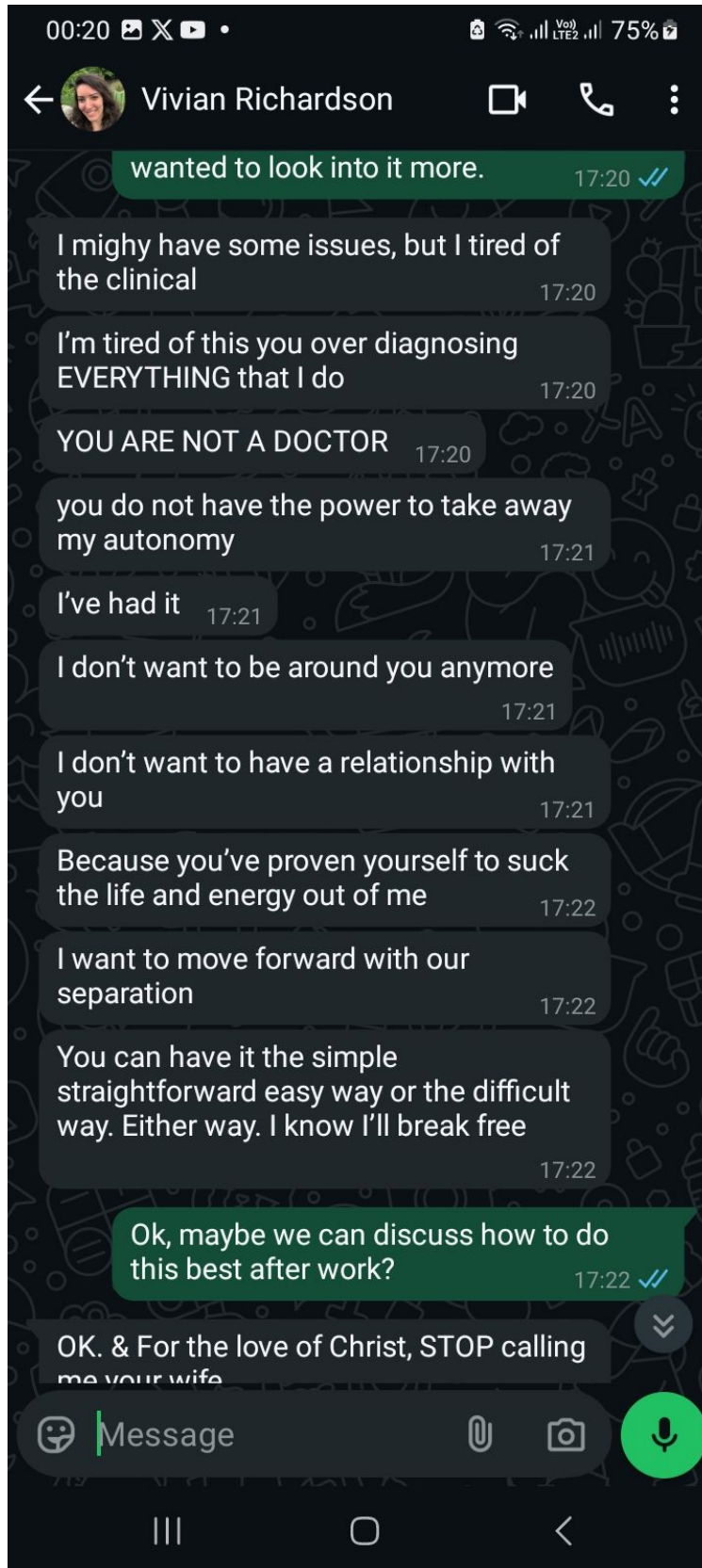


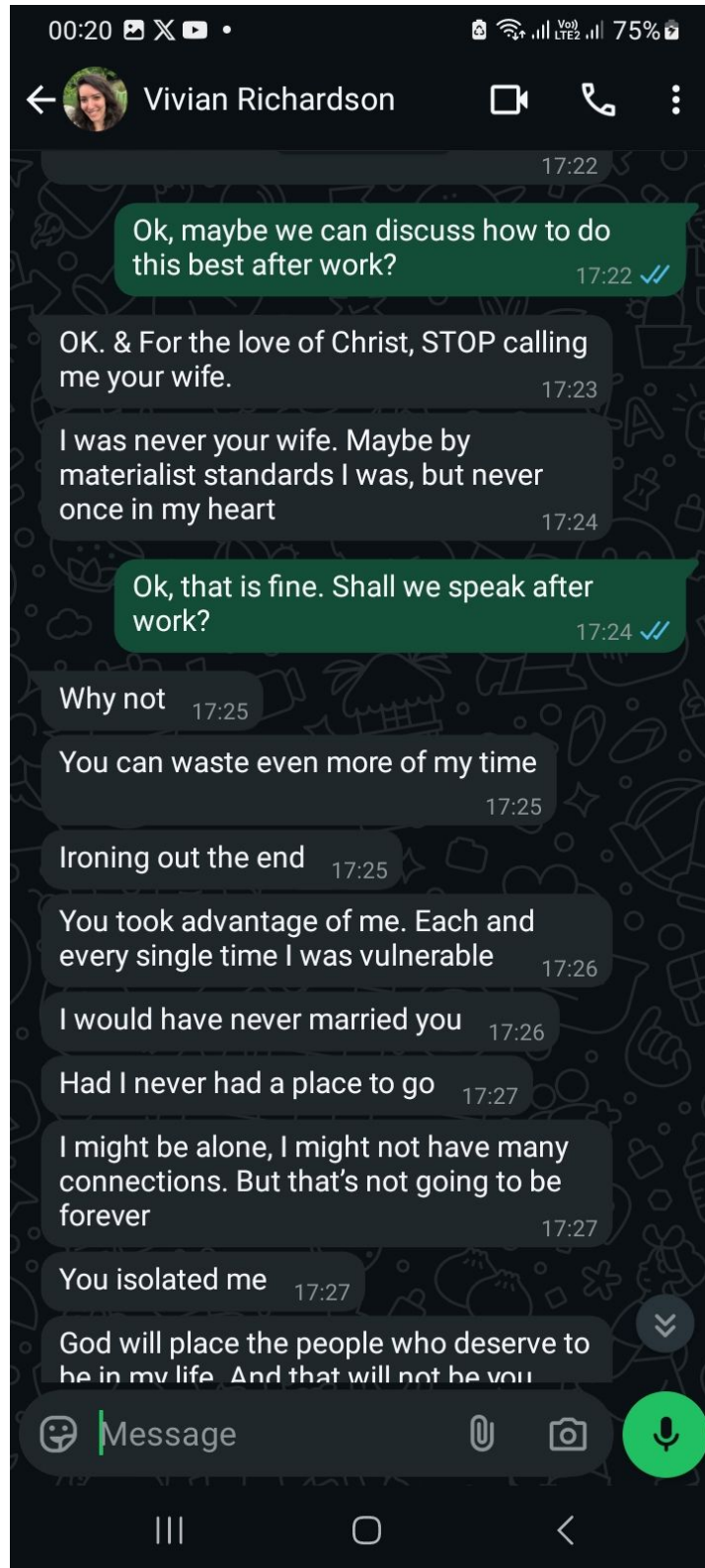


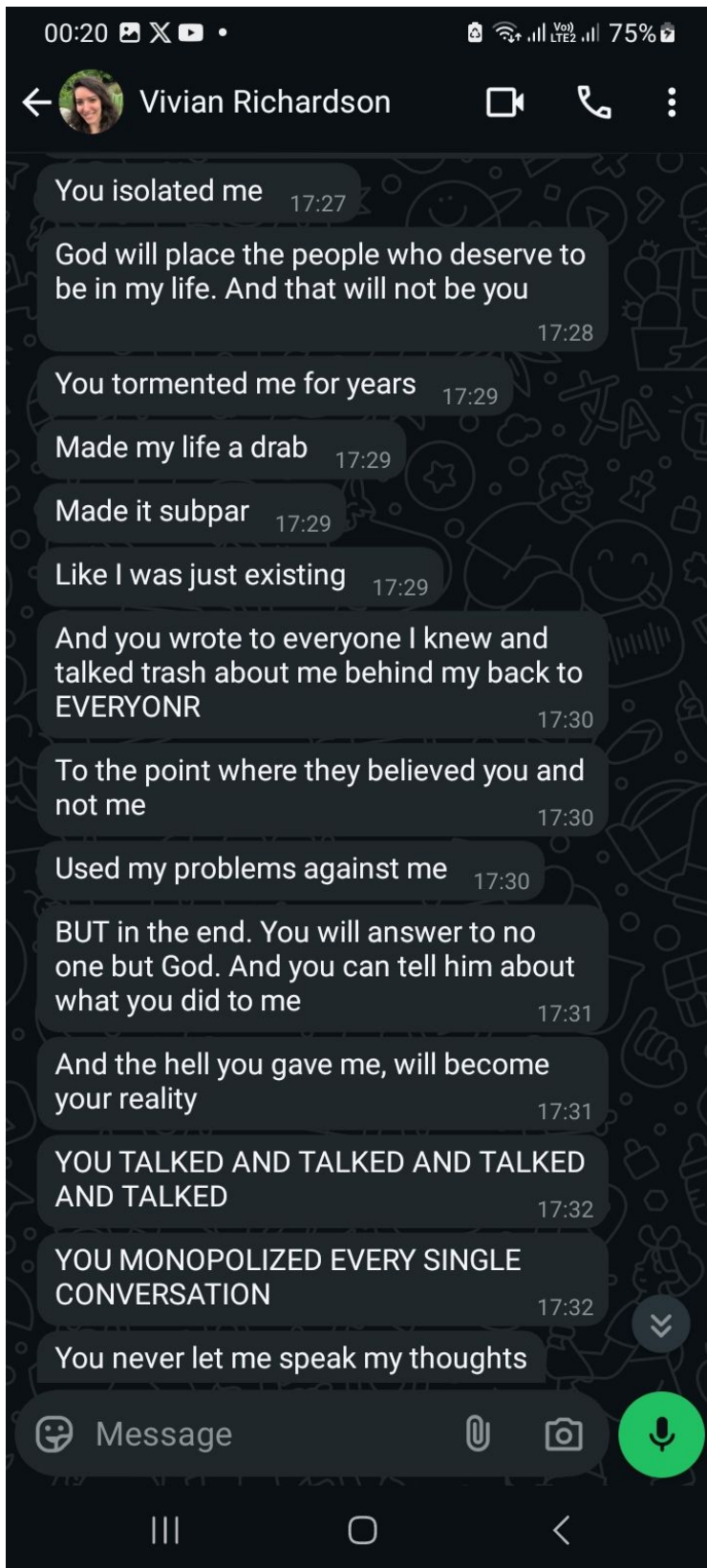


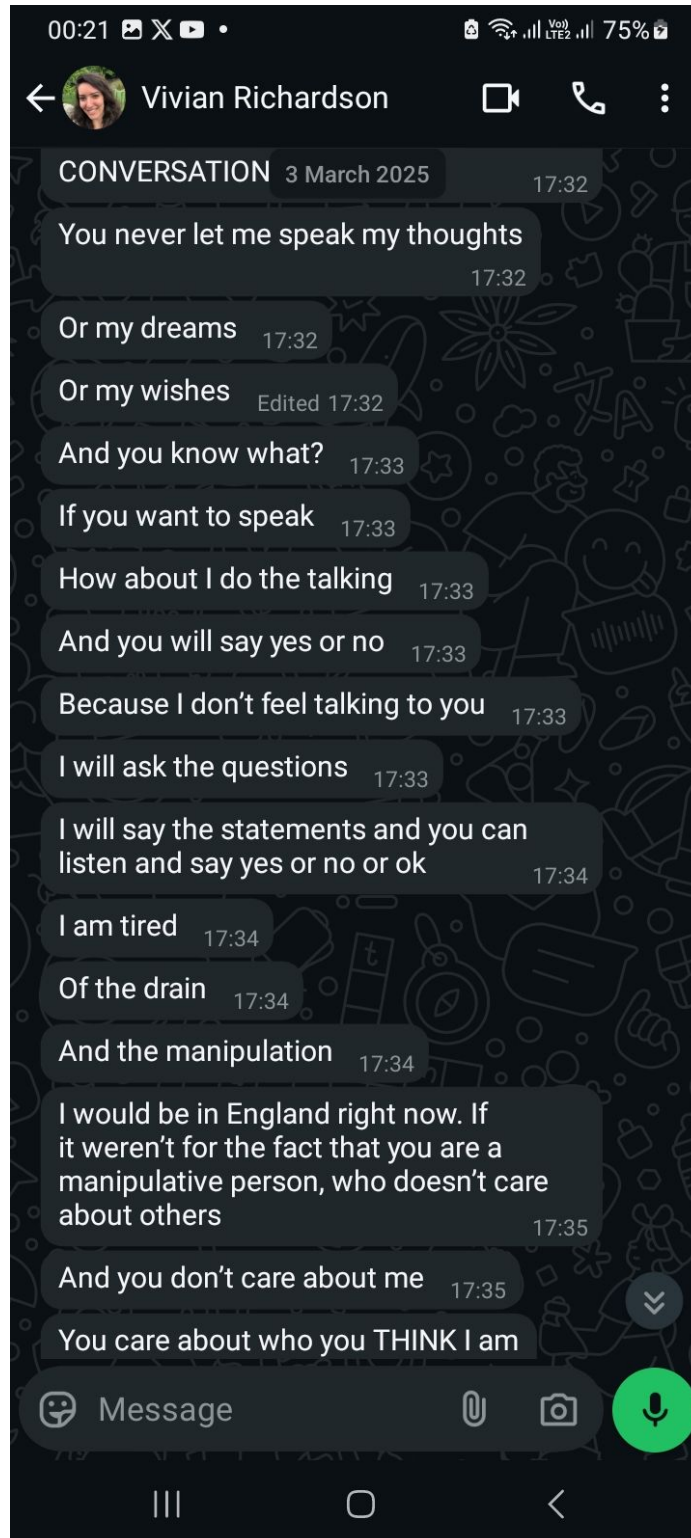


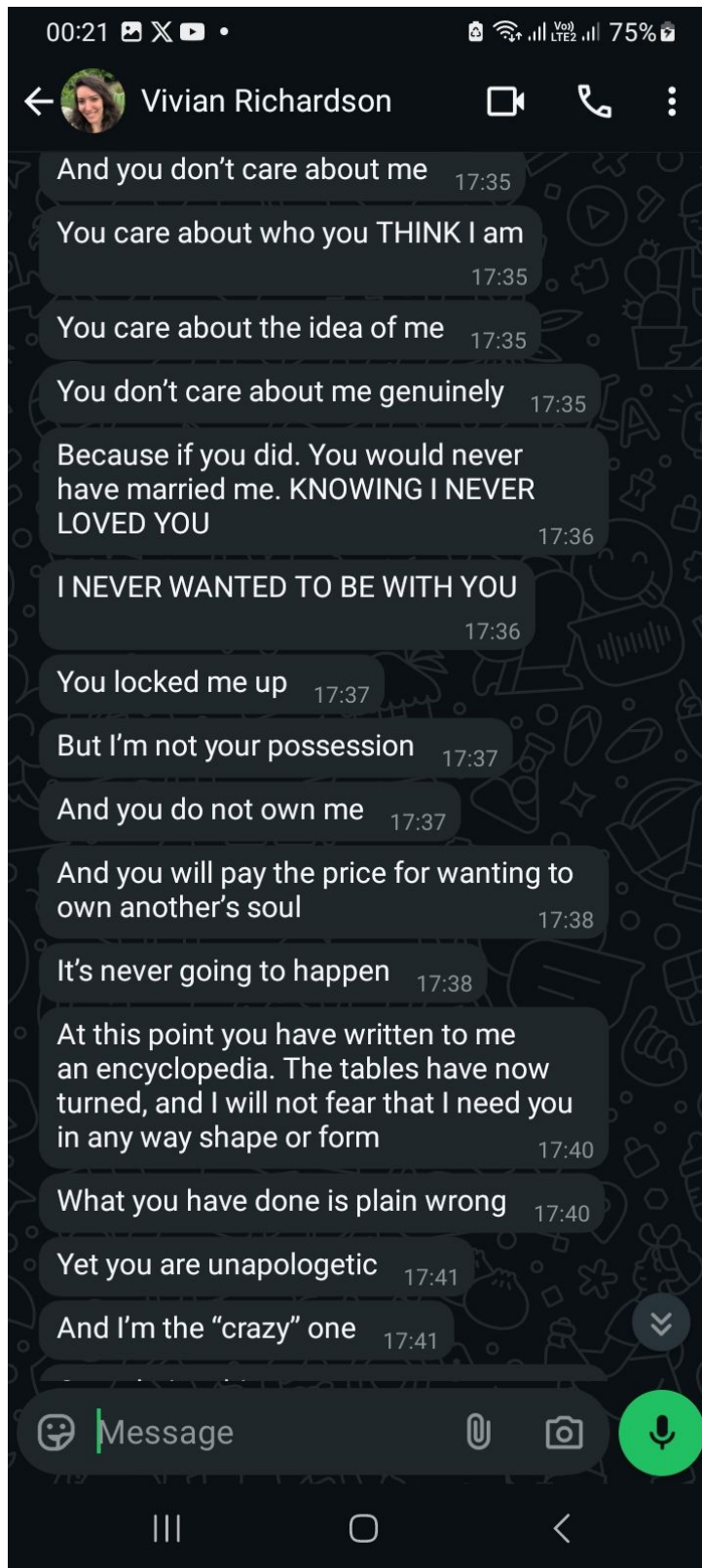


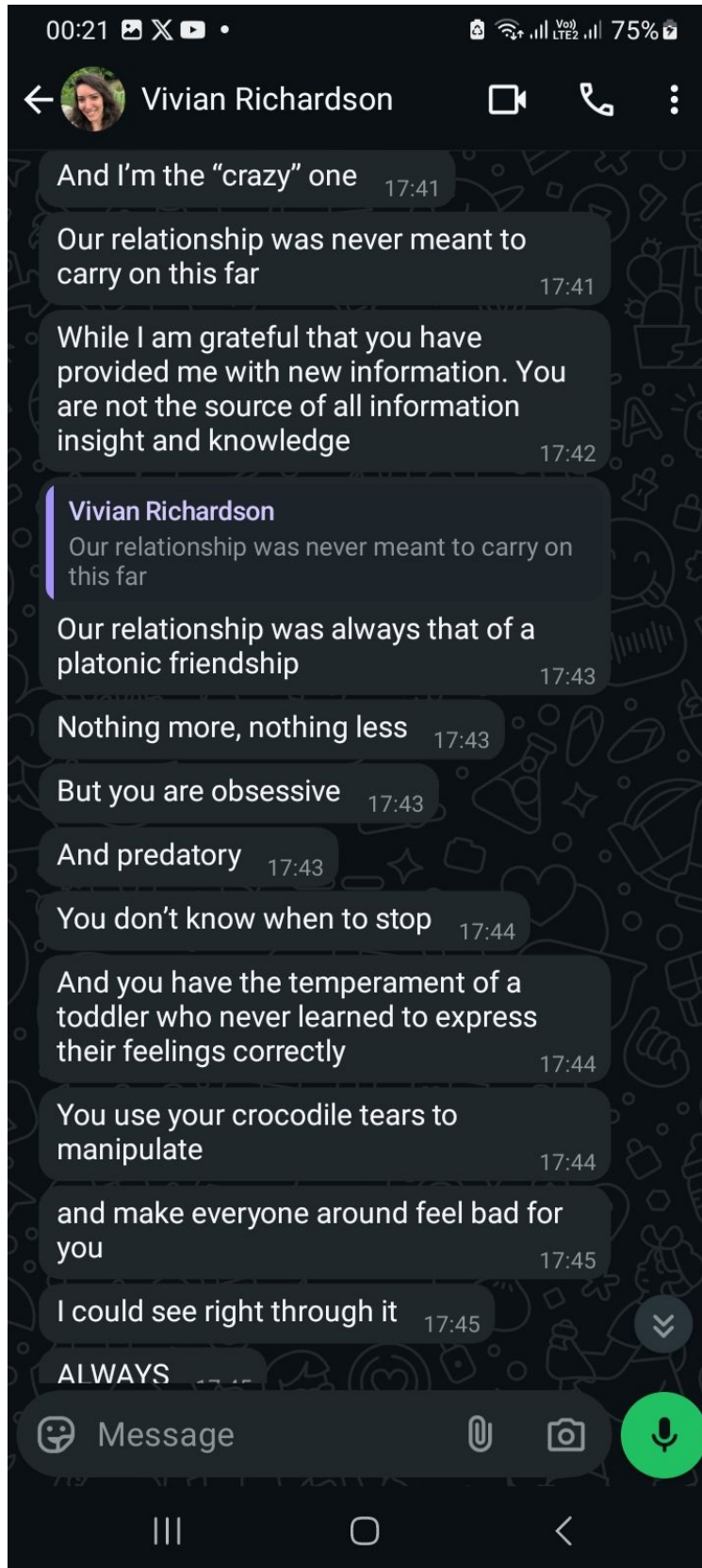


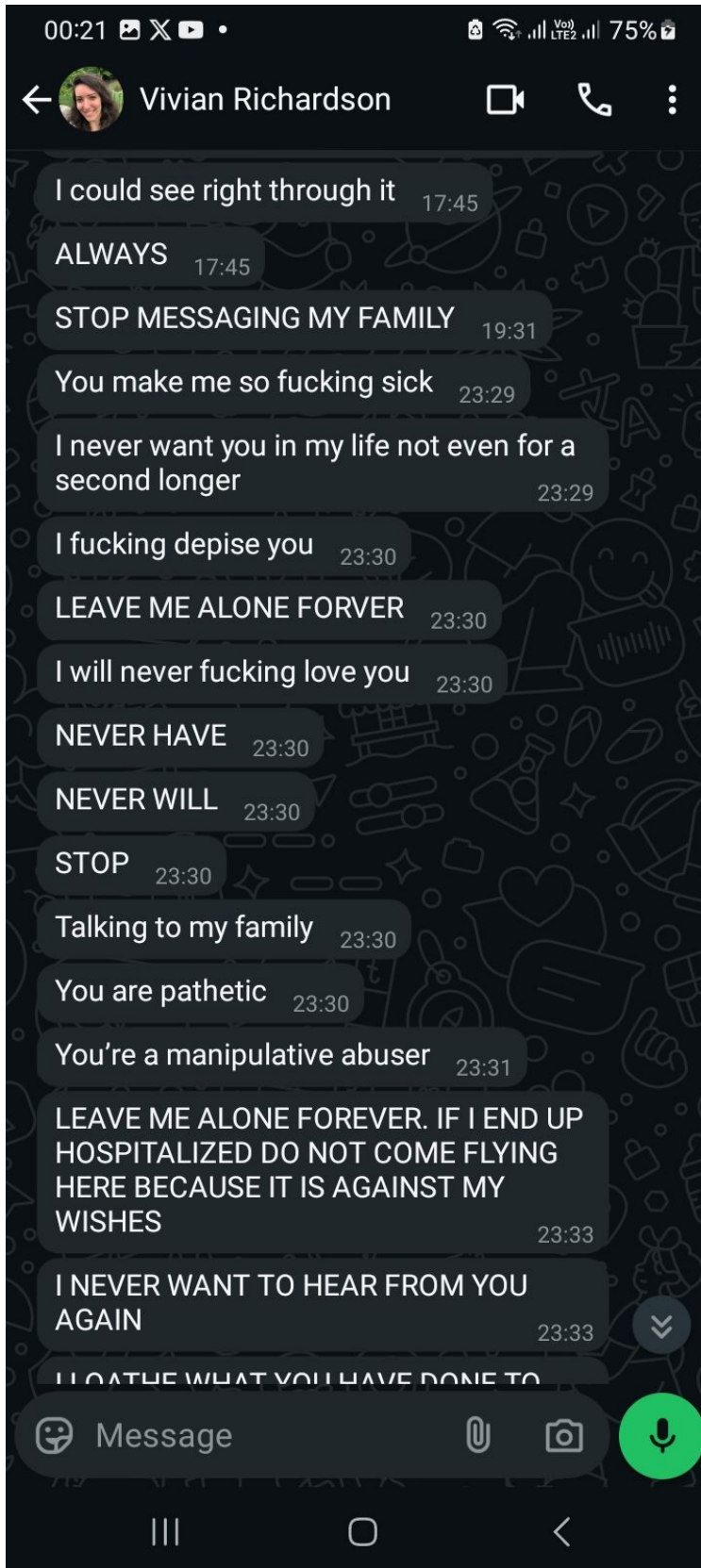


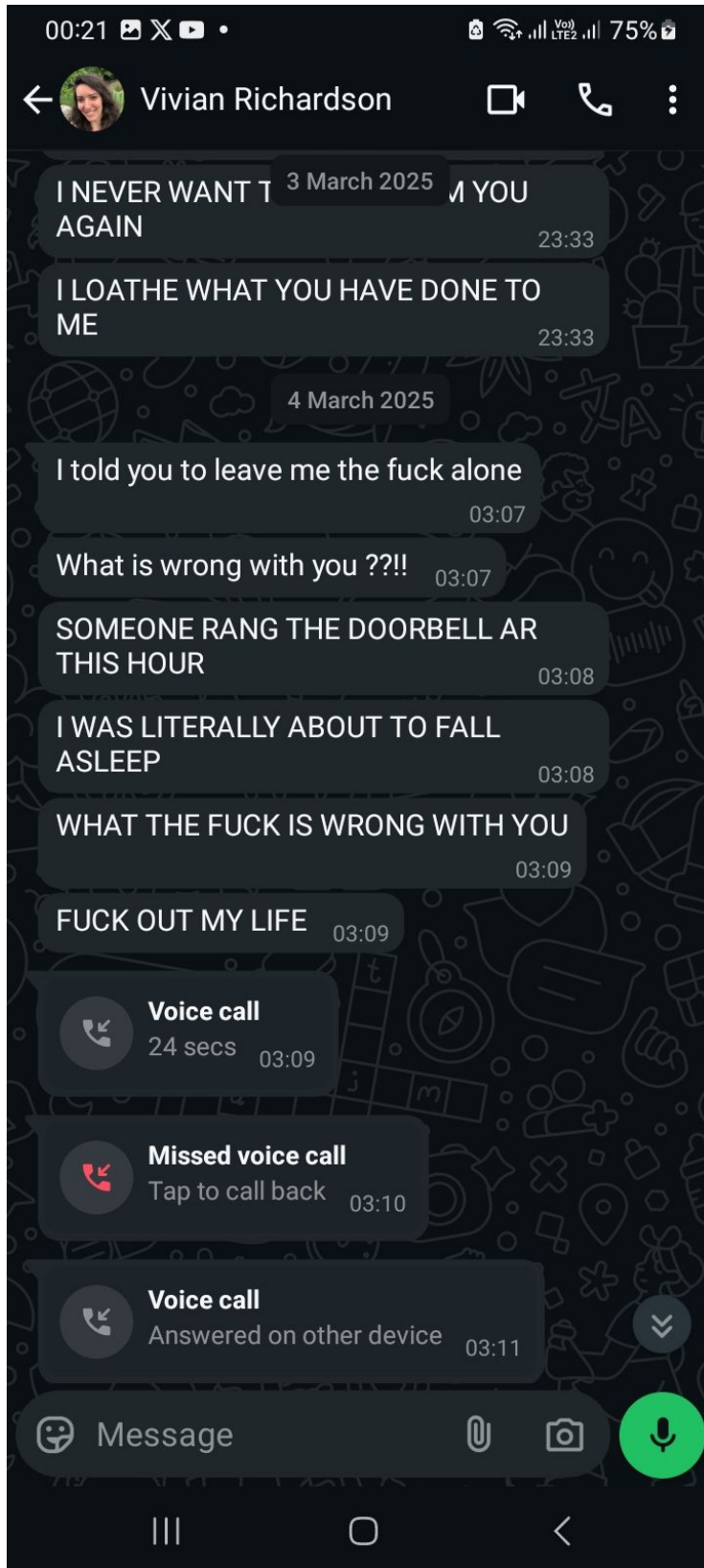


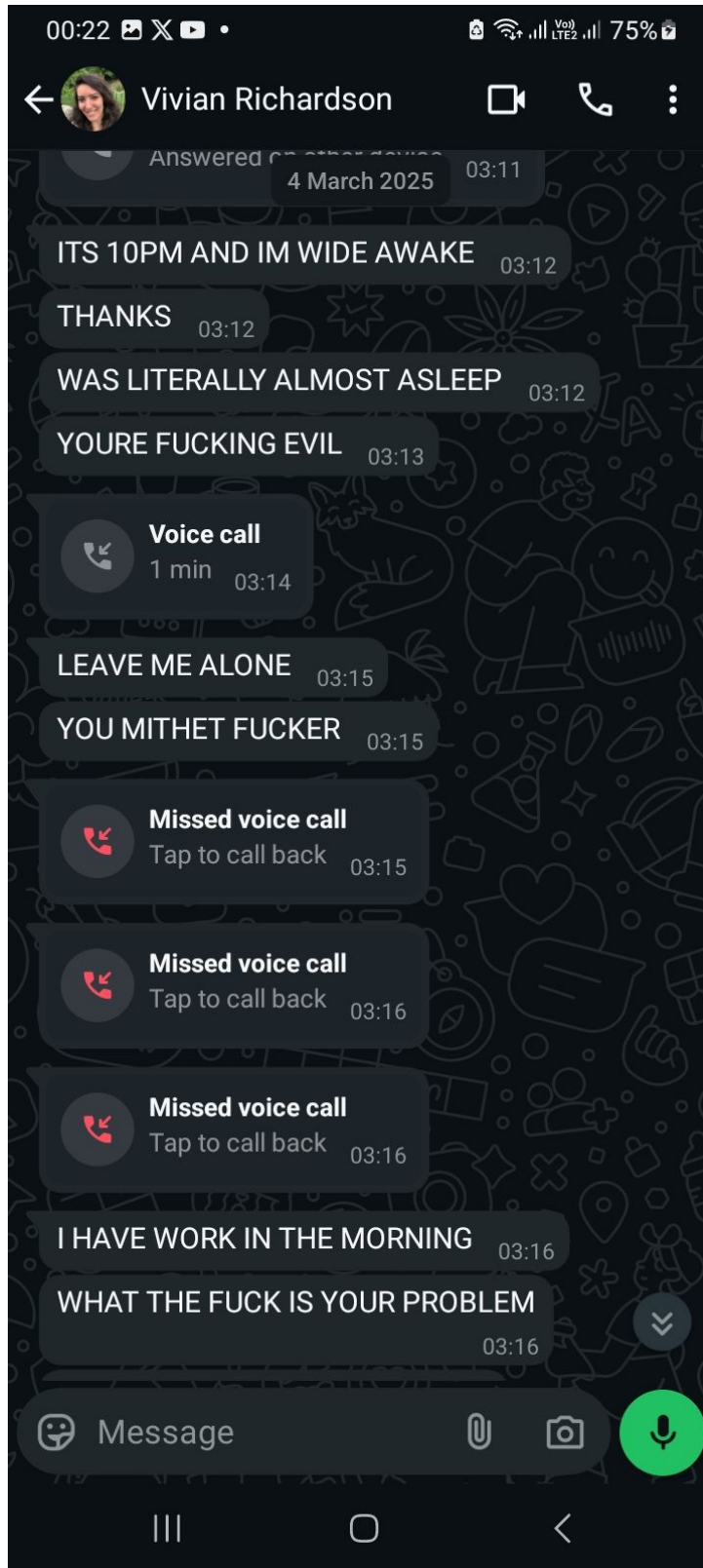


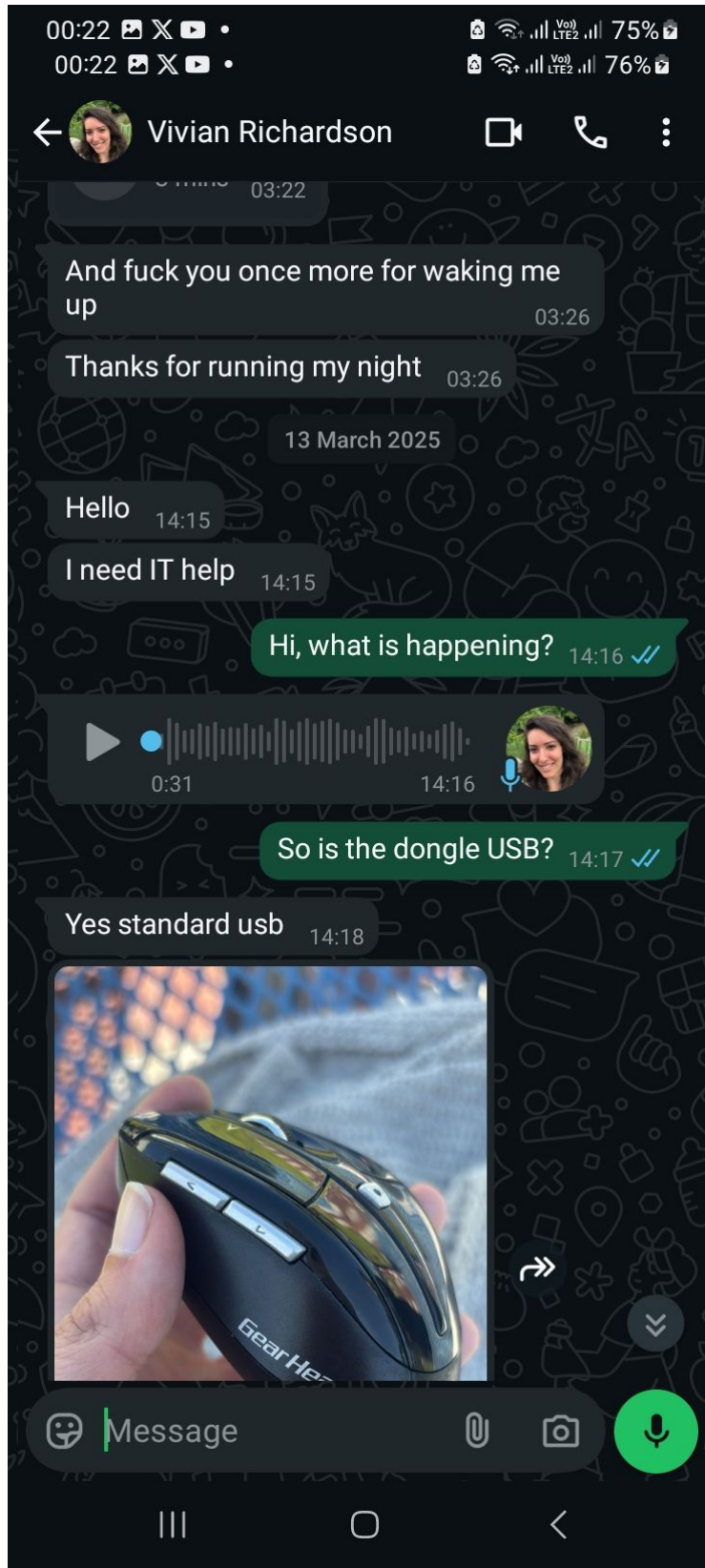












Item 11 - Police report from welfare check on Vivian Richardson - 4th March 2025 –
SKM_C360i25050104360



Boynton Beach PD

EVENT #25-017014

POLICE EVENT INFORMATION				CLEARED	
DATE / TIME INITIATED 03/04/2025 20:26:06	DATE / TIME RECEIVED 03/04/2025 20:32:45	DATE / TIME TRANSMITTED 03/04/2025 20:32:45	FIRST DATE / TIME DISPATCHED 03/04/2025 20:33:44	FIRST DATE / TIME ARRIVED 03/04/2025 20:40:32	
FIRST DATE / TIME EN ROUTE 03/04/2025 20:33:47			LAST DATE / TIME DISPATCHED	LAST DATE / TIME ARRIVED	
CALLTAKER / ID# C. Kilpatrick		DISPATCHER / ID# L. Clowes #3093			
PRIMARY UNIT DISPATCHED B10	BACKUP UNIT(S) DISPATCHED B12				
LOCATION 904 SW 5TH AVE, BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426 (VERIFIED)				APT/UNIT	
LOCATION NOTES					
POLICE D-AREA PD		POLICE AGENCY Boynton Beach Police Department		POLICE DISTRICT / SECTOR / GRID 10	
POLICE RADIO PD MAIN		MERGED RADIO CHANNELS			
CALL FOR SERVICE 84 - WELFARE CHECK		ADDITIONAL CALLS FOR SERVICE			
RISK	PRIORITY 3	TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISPATCH <input type="checkbox"/> TRU		ORIGIN PHONE	

NARRATIVE

- father called from the UK worried about his daughter GETTING MESSAGES FROM HER THAT WERE STRANGE AND ABOUT TELEPATHY- UNK RACE 32 YOA VIVIAN RICHARDSON 1/24/53 561-248-7066- tried to reach out to the mother SALONGE RICHARDSON 908-797-4708 GOT NO ANSWER- THEY LIVE TOGETHER -

REPORTING PARTIES

RP-1 FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	PHONE / EXT.
INVOLVEMENT TYPE	DATE OF BIRTH	DRIVER LICENSE #	DRIVER LICENSE STATE
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	RACE	SEX
		EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR
LOCATION			APT/UNIT
NOTES			DATE / TIME ADDED 03/04/2025 20:32:45

DISPOSITIONS

D-1 PRIMARY DISPOSITION	ADDITIONAL DISPOSITION(S)	DATE / TIME
A - No Report		03/04/2025 21:02:43
NOTES		USER / ID# L. Clowes #3093

RELATED EVENTS

Boynton Beach PD

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ASSISTING AGENCIES**RESPONDING UNIT INFO**

B10 HOLLY PICCIANO #923

B12 BRITTANY JONES #954

EVENT LOG

C. Kilpatrick INITIAL NARRATIVE: - father called from the UK worried about his daughter GETTING MESSAGES FROM HER THAT WERE STRANGE AND ABOUT TELEPATHY- UNK RACE 32 YOA VIVIAN RICHARDSON 1/24/53 561-248-7066- tried to reach out to the mother SALONGE RICHARDSON 908-797-4708 GOT NO ANSWER- THEY LIVE TOGETHER . 20:32:45

C. Kilpatrick added Reporting Party 20:32:45
FIRST NAME:

C. Kilpatrick created Event #25-017014 20:32:45
AGENCY TYPE: Police CALL FOR SERVICE: 84 - WELFARE CHECK EVENT INITIATED DATE: 03/04/25 20:26
EVENT ORIGIN: PHONE LOC: 904 SW 5TH AVE POLICE AGENCY: Boynton Beach Police Department
POLICE D-AREA: PD POLICE PRIMARY RADIO: PD MAIN PRIORITY: 3 RECEIVED DATE: 03/04/25 20:32
TRANSMITTED DATE: 03/04/25 20:32 ZONE: 10

L. Clowes #3093 assigned B10 as primary 20:33:44
L. Clowes #3093 assigned B12 as backup 20:33:44
B10 set status to R 20:33:47
B12 set status to R 20:34:47
L. Clowes #3093 set B10 status to OL 20:40:32
L. Clowes #3093: RADIO TRAFFIC: B10 - 10-4 20:47:16
L. Clowes #3093 set B12 status to OL 20:47:20
B10: Female is 10-4 the caller is not the father it is the husband. She is filing for divorce and he is harrssing her by attempting is an ongoing issue. Vivian lives with who , advseds she will call if she needs. asked please do not continue to come over in the middle of the night unless as this is the exs way of harrassing them from the UK 21:02:20
L. Clowes #3093 cleared event 21:02:43
PRIMARY DISPOSITION: A PRIMARY UNIT: B10

K. Elliott #4980: 18:34:36

Item 12 - Driving Citation - Driving too close – 502025TR043856AXXXNB_1

CAJUSTE
(6545)



FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION **AKSAOZE**

COUNTY OF **PALM BEACH** (1) F.H.P. (2) P.D. (3) S.O. (4) OTHER
 CITY OF APPEARANCE: **RIVIERA BEACH** AGENCY NAME **Riviera Beach Police**
 AGENCY # **84**

IN THE COURT DESIGNATED BELOW THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT ON _____ COMPLAINT (BE TYPED BY COURT)

DAY OF WEEK: **WEDNESDAY** MONTH: **03** DAY: **12** YEAR: **2025** TIME: **04:33** A.M. P.M.

NAME (FIRST LAST): **VIVIAN LYNN BARRETO RICHARDSON**

STREET: **904 SW 5TH AVE**

CITY: **BOYNTON BEACH** STATE: **FL** ZIP CODE: **33426**

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: **01 24 1993** SEX: **W** HAIR: **F** EYES: **506**

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER: **R605320123000** STATE: **FL** CLASS: **E** YES NO **2030** COMMERCIAL VEHICLE: YES NO

VEHICLE LICENSE NO: **2013** MAKE: **LINC** STYLE: **UT** COLOR: **BGE** YES NO

VEHICLE TAG NO: **7SEVIA** TRAILER TAG NO: _____ STATE: **FL** YEAR TAG EXP: **2027** YES NO

UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY, OR OTHER LOCATION, NAMELY: **1100 E BLUE HERON BLVD, RIVIERA BEACH** YES NO

FT. _____ MILES _____ N S E W OF ROAD

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE, BY ONE OFFENSE EACH CITATION

UNLAWFUL SPEED _____ MPH SPEED APPLICABLE INTERSTATE SCHOOL ZONE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PRESENT

SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE: CARELESS DRIVING CHILD RESTRAINT EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY BELT VIOLATION EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FAILURE TO STOP AT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROPER OR UNSAFE EQUIPMENT IMPROPER LANE CHANGE OR COURSE EXPIRED TAG SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE NO PROOF OF INSURANCE EXPIRED TAG MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED VIOLATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROPER PASSING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PASSENGER UNDER 18 YRS BAIL

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE: **AGGRESSIVE DRIVING - FOLLOW VEHICLE TOO CLOSE** YES NO

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE **316.1923(3)** SECTION _____ SUB-SECTION _____

CRASH YES NO PROPERTY DAMAGE YES NO INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON YES NO INJURY TO ANIMAL YES NO

CRIMINAL VIOLATION. COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED AS INDICATED BELOW. INFRACTION. COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED AS INDICATED BELOW. INFRACTION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE APPEARANCE IN COURT.

CIVIL PENALTY IS \$ _____ **AKSAOZE**

COURT INFORMATION: DATE: _____ TIME: _____

NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE
3188 PGA BLVD, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410
<http://15thcircuit.courts.palm-beach.fl.us>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **.NULL.**

ARREST DELIVERED TO: _____ DATE: _____

I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS CITATION. WILL FULLY REFUSE TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THE CITATION MAY RESULT IN ARREST. I UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF RIGHTS. IF NOT NEAR REASONABLE FACILITY ACCESSIBLE, I WILL COMPLY WITH THIS CITATION. CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT.

X SIGNATURE OF VIOLATOR (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IF INFRACTION REQUIRES APPEARANCE IN COURT)

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER: **6545 6545 PATR**

I CERTIFY THIS CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON CITED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE

ADDITIONAL OFFICER: RANK - NAME OF OFFICER: _____ BADGE NO. _____ ID. NO. _____ TROOP UNIT _____

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Officer Notes:

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED. PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

CASE NO. _____ DOCKET NO. _____ PAGE NO. _____

DATE: _____ COURT ACTION AND OTHER ORDERS

BAIL FIXED AT \$ _____ OR CASH DEPOSIT OF \$ _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING BAIL _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING BAIL _____

FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ RECEIVED AS REQUIRED BY COURT SCHEDULE _____ SIGNATURE OF CLERK _____

CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____

CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____

BOND ESTREATED _____

WARRANT ISSUED _____

VIOLATOR FAILED TO APPEAR-DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED _____

VIOLATOR ARRAIGNED ON _____ (DATE)

PLEA: _____ FINDING: _____

ADJUDICATION: _____ SENTENCE: FINE _____ COST _____

JAILED _____ DAYS DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL _____

OTHER _____ DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR _____ DAYS

RECOMMEND DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR _____ DAYS

RECOMMEND RE-TEST _____

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE _____

TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS):

APPEAL BOND OF \$ _____

VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE _____

Item 13 - Driving Citation - Improper lane change – 502025TR043850AXXXNB_1

CAJUSTE
(6545)



FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION **AKSAOXE**

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH		<input type="checkbox"/> (1) F.H.P. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) P.D. <input type="checkbox"/> (3) S.O. <input type="checkbox"/> (4) OTHER	
CITY OF APPLICABLE RIVIERA BEACH		AGENCY NAME Riviera Beach Police	
		AGENCY # 84	
IN THE COURT DESIGNATED BELOW THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS FIRST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT ON _____ (SEE CAPTION BY COURT) _____ COMPLAINT			
DAY OF WEEK WEDNESDAY	MONTH 03	DAY 12	YEAR 2025
TIME 04:49		<input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	
NAME (FIRST) FIRST VIVIAN		MIDDLE LYNN BARRETO	LAST RICHARDSON
STREET # IF DIFFERENT THAN ONE ON DRIVER LICENSE *N* HP 904 SW 5TH AVE			
CITY BOYNTON BEACH		STATE FL	ZIP CODE 33426
TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH MO 01 DAY 24 YEAR 1993	RACE W	SEX F HGT 506
DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER R605320123000	CLASS E	CDL LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	VEHICLE LICENSE EXP. YEAR 2030
VEHICLE TYPE 0	VEHICLE MAKE 0	VEHICLE COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	PLACARDED HAZ. MATERIAL <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
VEHICLE LICENSE NO.	TRAILER TAG NO.	STATE	YEAR TAG EXP. 0
UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY OR OTHER LOCATION, NAME(S) 2200 BROADWAY, RIVIERA BEACH		MOTOR VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
		COMPANION CITATION NUMBER(S) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
FT _____ MEET _____ <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> W OF NOISE			

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE(S), ONE OFFENSE EACH CITATION

UNLAWFUL SPEED _____ MPH SPEED APPLICABLE

INTERSTATE SCHOOL ZONE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PRESENT

SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE:

- CARELESS DRIVING
- VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL
- FAILURE TO STOP AT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL
- IMPROPER LANE CHANGE OR COURSE
- NO PROOF OF INSURANCE
- VIOLATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY
- CHILD RESTRAINT
- SAFETY BELT VIOLATION
- IMPROPER OR UNSAFE EQUIPMENT
- EXPIRED TAG SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS
- EXPIRED WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED
- EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS
- EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS
- NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED
- DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
- Passenger Under 18 Yrs

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE:

AGGRESSIVE CARELESS DRIVING - UNSAFE/IMPROPER LANE CHANGE

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE SECTION **316.1923(2)** SUBSECTION

CRASH YES NO PROPERTY DAMAGE YES NO INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON YES NO INJURY TO ANIMAL YES NO

CRIMINAL VIOLATION COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED AS INDICATED BELOW

INFRACTION COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED AS INDICATED BELOW

INFRACTION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE APPEARANCE IN COURT

CIVIL PENALTY IS \$ _____ **AKSAOXE**

COURT INFORMATION

DATE **03/12/2025** TIME **04:49**

COURT **NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

ADDRESS **3188 PGA BLVD, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410**

WEBSITE **http://15thcircuit.co.palm-beach.fl.us**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **.NULL.**

ARREST DELIVERED TO _____ DATE _____

I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS CITATION. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THE CITATION MAY RESULT IN ARREST. UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF RIGHTS. IF YOU NEED REASONABLE FACILITY ACCOMMODATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THIS CITATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT.

X SIGNATURE OF VIOLATOR (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IF INFRACTION REQUIRES APPEARANCE IN COURT)

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER **6545** BADGE NO. **6545** ID. NO. **PATR** TROOP UNIT

I CERTIFY THIS CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON CITED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE

ADDITIONAL OFFICER:

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER _____ BADGE NO. _____ ID. NO. _____ TROOP UNIT _____

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Officer Notes:

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED.
PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

CASE NO. _____ DOCKET NO. _____ PAGE NO. _____

DATE	COURT ACTION AND OTHER ORDERS
	BAIL FIXED AT \$ _____ OR CASH DEPOSIT OF \$ _____ SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING BAIL _____ SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING BAIL _____
	FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ RECEIVED AS REQUIRED BY COURT SCHEDULE _____ SIGNATURE OF CLERK _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	BOND ESTREATED
	WARRANT ISSUED
MPH	VIOLATOR FAILED TO APPEAR-DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED
	VIOLATOR ARRAIGNED ON _____ (DATE) PLEA: _____ FINDING: _____ ADJUDICATION: _____ SENTENCE: FINE _____ COST _____ JAILED _____ DAYS DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL _____ OTHER _____ DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND RE-TEST _____
	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE _____
	TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS):
	APPEAL BOND OF \$ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE →

Item 14 - Driving Citation - Failure to reduce speed at intersection -
02025CT004437AXXXNB_8

CAJUSTE
(6545)

\$ 166.00



FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION **AKSAOUE** CHECK DIGIT

(1) F.M.P. (2) P.D. (3) S.O. (4) OTHER

COUNTY OF **(06) PALM BEACH** AGENCY NAME **Riviera Beach Police**
 CITY OF APPLICANT **(84) RIVIERA BEACH** AGENCY # **FL0500700**

(3) THE COURT DESIGNATED BELOW THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS MADE AND REASONABLE ATTEMPTS TO RELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT THE COMPLAINT (RETAINED BY COURT)

DAY OF WEEK **WEDNESDAY** MONTH **03** DAY **12** YEAR **2025** TIME **04:33** A.M. P.M.

NAME (PRINT) FIRST **VIVIAN** MIDDLE **LYNN BARRETO** LAST **RICHARDSON**

STREET **904 SW 5TH AVE**

CITY **BOYNTON BEACH** STATE **FL** ZIP CODE **33426**

TELEPHONE NUMBER **01 24 1993 W F 506**

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER **R 6 0 5 3 2 0 1 2 3 0 0 0**

YEAR LICENSE **2013** CLASS **LINC** STATE **UT** BIRTH DATE **BGE**

TRAILER TAG NO. **75EVIA** STATE **FL** YEAR TAG EXPIRES **2027**

(PRINT & PRINTED STREET OR HIGHWAY OR OTHER LOCATION, QUARTER) **1100 E BLUE HERON BLVD, RIVIERA BEACH**

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. CHECK ONLY ONE OFFENSE EACH CITATION.

UNLAWFUL SPEED 10 MPH SPEED APPLICABLE 15 MPH

INTERSTATE SCHOOL ZONE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PRESENT

SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE **PACE CAR CRA1 ()**

CARELESS DRIVING CHILD RESTRAINT EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS

VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE SAFETY BELT VIOLATION EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS

FAILURE TO STOP AT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROPER OR UNSAFE EQUIPMENT EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE

IMPROPER LANE CHANGE OR COURSE EXPIRED TAG SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE

NO PROOF OF INSURANCE EXPIRED TAG MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

VIOLATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED

IMPROPER PASSING

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE:

SPEED - FAILURE TO REDUCE SPEED AT INTERSECTION YES NO

OR RR CROSS YES NO

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE **316.183 (4)(A)**

CRASH YES NO PROPERTY DAMAGE YES NO BILLY TO HINDER YES NO SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PARTY YES NO

CRIMINAL VIOLATION. COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED. AS INDICATED BELOW.

INFRACTION. COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED. AS INDICATED BELOW.

INFRACTION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE APPEARANCE IN COURT.

AKSAOUE CHECK DIGIT

CIVIL PENALTY IS \$ **166.00**

COURT INFORMATION **04/16/2025** **09:30 AM**

DATE **NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

3188 PGA BLVD, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410
http://15thcircuitco.palm-beach.fl.us
Must comply within 30 days of issuance.

ACCEPT DELIVERED TO _____ DATE _____

I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS CITATION. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS CITATION WILL RESULT IN ARREST. UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF RIGHTS. IF YOU NEED REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THIS CITATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT.

SIGNATURE OF THE VIOLATOR (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IF ON PROBATION OR OTHER APPEARANCE IN COURT)

PO CAJUSTE, A. N. **6545** **6545** **PATR**

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER **6545** BADGE NO. **6545** ID. NO. **6545** TRIP/REP UNIT

I CERTIFY THE CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON CITED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE.

HS&V 75001 (Rev. 07/12)

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED.
PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

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	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	BOND ESTREATED _____
	WARRANT ISSUED _____
	VIOLATOR FAILED TO APPEAR-DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED _____
	VIOLATOR ARRAIGNED ON _____ (DATE) PLEA: _____ FINDING: _____ ADJUDICATION: _____ SENTENCE: FINE _____ COST _____ JAILED _____ DAYS DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL _____ OTHER _____ DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND RE-TEST _____
	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE _____
	TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS): _____
	APPEAL BOND OF \$ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE _____

Officer Notes:

Item 15 - Driving Citation - Failure to stop at steady red – 502025CT004437AXXXNB_5

CAJUSTE (6545) \$ 264.00



FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION **AKSAOVE**

COUNTY OF **PALM BEACH** (1) F.H.P. (2) P.D. (3) S.O. (4) OTHER
 CITY OF APPLICABLE **RIVIERA BEACH** AGENCY NAME **Riviera Beach Police**
 AGENCY # **84**

IN THE COURT DESIGNATED BELOW THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT

COMPLAINT (RETURNED BY COURT)
 DAY OF WEEK **WEDNESDAY** MONTH **03** DAY **12** YEAR **2025** TIME **04:33** AM PM
 NAME (FIRST) **VIVIAN** LAST **LYNN BARRETO RICHARDSON**
 STREET **904 SW 5TH AVE**
 CITY **BOYNTON BEACH** STATE **FL** ZIP CODE **33426**

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH **01 24 1993** W M F HBT **506**
 DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER **R605320123000** CLASS **E** CDL LICENSE YES NO **2030** COMMERCIAL VEHICLE YES NO
 YEAR VEHICLE **2013** MAKE **LINC** STYLE **UT** COLOR **BGE** PLAGIARIZED TAG MATERIAL YES NO
 VEHICLE LICENSE NO. **75EVIA** TRAILER TAG NO. _____ EXPIRES **FL 2027** YEAR OF IMPORTATION YES NO
 UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY OR OTHER LOCATION, NAMELY **1100 E BLUE HERON BLVD, RIVIERA BEACH** BEFORE VCL YES NO
 COMPANION CITATION NUMBER (R/S) YES NO

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE, BY ONE OFFENSE EACH
 UNLAWFUL SPEED _____ MPH SPEED APPLICABLE
 INTERSTATE SCHOOL ZONE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PRESENT

SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE:
 CARELESS DRIVING CHILD RESTRAINT EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS
 VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY BELT VIOLATION EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS
 FAILURE TO STOP AT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROPER OR UNSAFE EQUIPMENT NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE
 IMPROPER LANE CHANGE OR COURSE EXPIRED TAG SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED
 NO PROOF OF INSURANCE EXPIRED TAG MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS
 VIOLATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROPER PASSING Passenger Under 18 Yrs BAL

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE: **SIGNAL - FAIL TO STOP STEADY RED INDICATION**

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE **316.075 (1)(C)(1)**
 CRIMINAL VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED - AS INDICATED BELOW
 INFRACTION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED - AS INDICATED BELOW
 INFRACTION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE APPEARANCE IN COURT

CIVIL PENALTY \$ **264.00** **AKSAOVE**

COURT INFORMATION: DATE **03/13/2025** TIME _____
NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE
3188 PGA BLVD, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410
<http://15thcircuit.co.palm-beach.fl.us>

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **.NULL.**

ARREST DELIVERED TO _____ DATE _____
 I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS CITATION. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS CITATION MAY RESULT IN ARREST. I UNDERSTAND AND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF RIGHTS. IF YOU NEED REASONABLE FACILITY ACCOMMODATIONS TO COMPLY WITH THIS CITATION, CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT.

SIGNATURE OF VIOLATOR (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IF INFRACTION REQUIRES APPEARANCE IN COURT)
 _____ **6545** **6545** **PATR**

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER _____ BADGE NO. _____ ID. NO. _____ TROOP UNIT _____
 I CERTIFY THIS CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON CITED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE
 ADDITIONAL OFFICER:
 RANK - NAME OF OFFICER _____ BADGE NO. _____ ID. NO. _____ TROOP UNIT _____
 HSMV 75901 (Rev. 06-17)

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED.
 PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

CASE NO. _____ DOCKET NO. _____ PAGE NO. _____

DATE	COURT ACTION AND OTHER ORDERS
	BAIL FIXED AT \$ _____ OR CASH DEPOSIT OF \$ _____ SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING BAIL _____ SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING BAIL _____
	FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ RECEIVED AS REQUIRED BY COURT SCHEDULE _____ SIGNATURE OF CLERK _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	BOND ESTREATED _____
	WARRANT ISSUED _____
	VIOLATOR FAILED TO APPEAR-DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED
	VIOLATOR ARRAIGNED ON _____ (DATE) PLEA: _____ FINDING: _____ ADJUDICATION: _____ SENTENCE: FINE _____ COST _____ JAILED _____ DAYS DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL _____ OTHER _____ DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND RE-TEST _____
	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE _____
	TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS):
	APPEAL BOND OF \$ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE _____

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Officer Notes:

Item 16 - Driving Citation - Reckless driving - 502025CT004437AXXXNB_1

CAJUSTE
(6545)



FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION AKSAOWE CHECK DIGIT

COUNTY OF **(06) PALM BEACH** (1) F.H.P. (2) P.D. (3) S.O. (4) OTHER
 CITY OF APPLICABLE **(84) RIVIERA BEACH** AGENCY NAME **Riviera Beach Police**
 AGENCY # **FL0500700**

IN THE COURT DESIGNATED BELOW THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT ON

COMPLAINT (RETAINED BY COURT)

DAY OF WEEK **WEDNESDAY** MONTH **03** DAY **12** YEAR **2025** TIME **04:33** A.M. P.M.

NAME (PRINT) FIRST **VIVIAN** MIDDLE **LYNN BARRETO** LAST **RICHARDSON**

RESIDENCE **904 SW 5TH AVE** IF DIFFERENT THAN ONE ON DRIVER LICENSE X HERE

CITY **BOYNTON BEACH** STATE **FL** ZIP CODE **33426**

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ DATE OF BIRTH MO **01** DAY **24** YR **1993** W **W** F **F** HGT **506**

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER **R 6 0 5 3 2 0 1 2 3 0 0 0** STATE **FL** CLASS **E** COLL LICENSE YES NO TR LICENSE EXP **2030** COMMERCIAL VEHICLE YES NO

VEHICLE LICENSE NO **75EVIA** MAKE **LINC** STYLE **UT** COLOR **BGE** YEAR TAG EXPIRES **2027** IS PASSENGER YES NO

UPON A PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY OR OTHER LOCATION NAME/FL **1100 E BLUE HERON BLVD, RIVIERA BEACH** HISTORIC VEHICLE YES NO

COMPANION CITATION NUMBER(S) _____

FT _____ MILES _____ N _____ S _____ E _____ W _____ OF HOME _____

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE. CHECK ONLY ONE OFFENSE EACH CITATION.

UNLAWFUL SPEED _____ MPH SPEED APPLICABLE _____ MPH
 INTERSTATE SCHOOL ZONE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PRESENT

SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICE _____

CARELESS DRIVING CHILD RESTRAINT EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS
 VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE SAFETY BELT VIOLATION EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS
 FAILURE TO STOP AT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROPER OR UNSAFE EQUIPMENT NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE
 IMPROPER LANE CHANGE OR COURSE EXPIRED TAG SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE
 NO PROOF OF INSURANCE EXPIRED TAG MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
 VIOLATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY DRIVING VEHICLE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED Passenger Under 18 Yrs
 IMPROPER PASSING BAL _____

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE:
RECKLESS - RECKLESS DRIVING YES NO

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE **316.192 (1)(A)** SECTION SUBSECTION

CRASH YES NO PROPERTY DAMAGE YES NO INJURY TO ANYONE YES NO SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PARTY YES NO

CRIMINAL VIOLATION. COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED, AS INDICATED BELOW.
 INFRACTION. COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED, AS INDICATED BELOW.
 INFRACTION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE APPEARANCE IN COURT.

AKSAOWE CHECK DIGIT

CIVIL PENALTY IS \$ _____

COURT INFORMATION DATE _____ TIME _____
NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE
3188 PGA BLVD, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410
<http://15thcircuit.cfl.palm-beach.fl.us>
Must comply within 30 days of issuance.

ARREST DELIVERED TO _____ DATE _____

I AGREE AND PROMISE TO COMPLY AND OBEY TO THE CHARGES AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS CITATION. WILLFUL REFUSAL TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS CITATION MAY RESULT IN ARREST. I UNDERSTAND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF RIGHTS. IF YOU NEED REASONABLE FACILITY FOR CONSIDERING TO COMPLY WITH THIS CITATION CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT.

WITNESS OF YOU AND/OR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED IF INFRACTION REQUIRES APPEARANCE IN COURT:
 PO CAJUSTE, A. N. **6545** **6545** **PATR**
 RANK / NAME OF OFFICER BAUZE NO. ID. NO. TROOP UNIT
 I CERTIFY THIS CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON SPECIFIED ABOVE AND I CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE
 HSMV 78861 (Rev. 07/02)

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED.
 PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

CASE NO. _____ DOCKET NO. _____ PAGE NO. _____

DATE	COURT ACTION AND OTHER ORDERS
	BAIL FIXED AT \$ _____ OR CASH DEPOSIT OF \$ _____ SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING BAIL _____ SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING BAIL _____
	FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ RECEIVED AS REQUIRED BY COURT SCHEDULE _____ SIGNATURE OF CLERK _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	BOND ESTREATED _____
	WARRANT ISSUED _____
	VIOLATOR FAILED TO APPEAR-DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED
	VIOLATOR ARRAIGNED ON _____ (DATE) PLEA: _____ FINDING: _____ ADJUDICATION: _____ SENTENCE: FINE _____ COST _____ JAILED _____ DAYS DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL _____ OTHER _____ DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR _____ DAYS RECOMMEND RE-TEST _____
	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE _____
	TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS):
	APPEAL BOND OF \$ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE _____

Officer Notes:

Item 17 - Driving Citation - Improper turn left- 502025CT004437AXXXNB_13

CAJUSTE (6545) \$ 166.00



FLORIDA UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION AKSAOYE

COUNTY OF **PALM BEACH** CITY OF APPLICABLE **RIVIERA BEACH** AGENCY NAME **Riviera Beach Police** AGENCY # **84**

IS THIS CITATION ISSUED BECAUSE THE VIOLATOR HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THIS CITATION AND HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DESIRE BELIEVE THAT ON **WEDNESDAY** MONTH **03** DAY **12** YEAR **2025** TIME **04:49** A.M. OR P.M.

NAME (FIRST) **VIVIAN** SURNAME **LYNN BARRETO** LAST **RICHARDSON**

STREET **904 SW 5TH AVE** CITY **BOYNTON BEACH** STATE **FL** ZIP CODE **33426**

VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER **R605320123000** STATE **FL** CLASS **E** EXPIRES YES NO

VEHICLE MAKE **0** MODEL **0** YEAR TAG EXP **0** TYPE **0** PASSENGER YES NO

ADDRESS **2200 BROADWAY, RIVIERA BEACH** CITY **RIVIERA BEACH** STATE **FL** ZIP CODE **33426**

DID UNLAWFULLY COMMIT THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE(S) **TURNING - IMPROPER LEFT TURN**

UNLAWFUL SPEED INTERSTATE SCHOOL ZONE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PRESENT

CARELESS DRIVING CHILD RESTRAINT EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS

VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SAFETY BELT VIOLATION EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS

FAILURE TO STOP AT A TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROPER OR UNSAFE EQUIPMENT EXPIRED TAG SIX (6) MONTHS OR LESS NO VALID DRIVER LICENSE

IMPROPER LANE CHANGE OR OVERTAKE EXPIRED TAG MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED

NO PROOF OF INSURANCE EXPIRED TAG MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

VIOLATION OF RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROPER PASSING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS

OTHER VIOLATIONS OR COMMENTS PERTAINING TO OFFENSE **TURNING - IMPROPER LEFT TURN**

AGGRESSIVE DRIVING IN VIOLATION OF STATE STATUTE **SECTION 316.151(1)(B)**

YES NO PROPERTY DAMAGE YES NO INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY YES NO

CRIMINAL VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED, AS INDICATED BELOW.

INFRACTION WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE APPEARANCE IN COURT

CIVIL PENALTY \$ **166.00** OFFICER **AKSAOYE**

COURT INFORMATION: DATE **03/13/2025** TIME **10:00** COURT **NORTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE** ADDRESS **3188 PGA BLVD, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410** WEBSITE **http://15thcircuit.uscourts.gov/palm-beach.fl.us**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: **NULL**

ARREST DELIVERED TO: DATE: **03/13/2025** TIME: **10:00**

I HEREBY AGREE TO COMPLY AND ANSWER TO THE CHARGES, AND INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS CITATION. I WILL REFUSE TO ACCEPT AND SIGN THE CITATION MAY RESULT IN A FURTHER CITATION AND MY SIGNATURE IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT OR WAIVER OF RIGHTS. IF YOU NEED REASONABLE FACILITY AT ANY TIME, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK OF COURT.

VIOLATOR SIGNATURE: **AKSAOYE** DATE: **03/13/2025**

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER **6545** BADGE NO. **6545** ID. NO. **PATR** TROOP UNIT

I CERTIFY THIS CITATION WAS DELIVERED TO THE PERSON CITED ABOVE AND CERTIFY THE CHARGE ABOVE.

ADDITIONAL OFFICER:

RANK - NAME OF OFFICER **HSMV 2490** (Rec. 06/77) BADGE NO. ID. NO. TROOP UNIT

COMPLAINT

WHEN PRESENTED TO VIOLATOR, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT WAS ENTERED. PAY A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

CASE NO. _____ DOCKET NO. _____ PAGE NO. _____

DATE	COURT ACTION AND OTHER ORDERS
	BAIL FIXED AT \$ _____ OR CASH DEPOSIT OF \$ _____
	SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING BAIL _____
	SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING BAIL _____
	FINE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ RECEIVED AS REQUIRED BY COURT SCHEDULE _____ SIGNATURE OF CLERK _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	CONTINUANCE TO _____ REASON _____
	BOND ESTREATED _____
	WARRANT ISSUED _____
	VIOLATOR FAILED TO APPEAR-DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED _____
	VIOLATOR ARRAIGNED ON _____ (DATE)
	PLEA: _____
	FINDING: _____
	ADJUDICATION: _____
	SENTENCE: FINE _____ COST _____
	JAILED _____ DAYS
	DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL _____
	OTHER _____
	DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR _____ DAYS
	RECOMMEND DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR _____ DAYS
	RECOMMEND RE-TEST _____
	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE _____
	TESTIMONY - JUDGE'S NOTES (OR OTHER COURT ORDERS):
	APPEAL BOND OF \$ _____
	VIOLATOR'S FINGERPRINT WHEN APPLICABLE _____

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Officer Notes:

Item 18 - Police report - Baker Act 13th - March 2025 – 25-477 - Incident_Report - Redacted

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT		Case# 25-000477	
Agency Name <i>Palm Beach Police Department</i>		Date / Time Reported <i>03/13/2025 16:28 Thu</i>	
ORI <i>FL0500600</i>		Last Known Secure <i>03/13/2025 16:28 Thu</i>	
Location of Incident <i>141 S COUNTY RD, Palm Beach FL 33480</i>		Gang Relat NO	Premise Type
		Zone/ <i>SZ4</i>	At Found <i>03/13/2025 16:28 Thu</i>
I N C I D E N T D A T A	#1	Crime Incident(s) <i>Baker Act 777.BKR</i>	(Com)
	Weapon / Tools		Activity
	Entry	Exit	Security
D E T A I L S	#2	Crime Incident	()
	Weapon / Tools		Activity
	Entry	Exit	Security
M O D E L S	#3	Crime Incident	()
	Weapon / Tools		Activity
	Entry	Exit	Security
MO			
V I C T I M	# of Victims <i>0</i>		Type: Injury:
	VI	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #
	Home Address		DOB
	Employer Name/Address		Age
	VYR		Race
	Make		Sex
Model		Relationship To Offender	
Style		Resident Status	
Color		Military Branch/Status	
Lic/Lis		Email	
VIN		Home Phone	
Business Phone		Mobile Phone	
CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) WI = Witness IO = Involved Other RP = Reporting Person (if other than victim)			
O T H E R S	Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT		
	Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Injury:
	RP	<i>KENNEDY, CARA</i>	Victim of Crime #
	Home Address		DOB
	Employer Name/Address		Age
	VYR		Race
Make		Sex	
Model		Relationship To Offender	
Style		Resident Status	
Color		Military Branch/Status	
Lic/Lis		Email	
VIN		Home Phone	
Business Phone		Mobile Phone	
Type: INDIVIDUAL/ NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT			
Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Injury:	
IO	<i>RICHARDSON, VIVIAN LYNN BARRETO</i>	Victim of Crime #	
Home Address		DOB	
Employer Name/Address		Age	
VYR		Race	
Make		Sex	
Model		Relationship To Offender	
Style		Resident Status	
Color		Military Branch/Status	
Lic/Lis		Email	
VIN		Home Phone	
Business Phone		Mobile Phone	
1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)			
P R O P E R T Y	VI #	Code	Status Fm/Td
Officer/ID# <i>MOLINARO, TAYLOR (0291470)</i>			
Invest ID# <i>(0)</i>		Supervisor <i>MANCINO, STEPHEN (1100083)</i>	
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status <i>Open</i>	Case Disposition:
		<i>03/14/2025</i>	

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Palm Beach Police Department

Case # 25-000477

Status Codes	L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found					
D R U G S	UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity

Assisting Officers
GORDON, S.G. (0292570), MAZZA, A.M. (0291560), MANCINO, S. (1100083), MACHATE, C.M. (0291460), MAZZA, J. (0291550)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Narr. (cont.) OCA: 25-000477

Palm Beach Police Department

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Palm Beach Police Department		OCA 25-000477
Victim	Offense BAKER ACT	Date / Time Reported Thu 03/13/2025 16:28

On 03/14/2025, at approximately 1628, I responded to the area of Bethesda by the Sea Church located at 141 South County Rd, Palm Beach, in reference to a check on welfare for Vivian Richardson (W/F DOB 01/24/1993 phone# 561-248-7066). Palm Beach Communications advised that the reporting party was Richardson's sister-in-law, Cara Kennedy, who stated she was concerned for Richardson [REDACTED]. Kennedy stated Richardson is the registered owner of a 2013 beige Lincoln utility vehicle bearing Florida tag 75EVIA. Kennedy further stated that Richardson advised she would be in the area of Bethesda by the Sea in Palm Beach.

Upon arrival, Richardson's beige Lincoln utility vehicle was identified as parked and unoccupied in the 100 block of Via Bethesda. As officers continued to search for Richardson, she was observed exiting Bethesda by the Sea. After confirming Richardson's identity, I continued to speak with her. During conversation with Richardson, she stated that she was having a rough day after being fired from her job. Richardson further stated that she had received a careless driving citation and that she had nowhere to go. [REDACTED] Richardson stated that she had written a note to herself which she had placed inside of a book that was in her possession. Richardson showed me the note which stated the following, [REDACTED]

Due to the statements made by Richardson, and based on the totality of circumstances, it was determined that without care or treatment, there was a substantial likelihood that she would cause serious bodily harm to herself, or others that come in contact with her. Richardson was placed in handcuffs, which were double-locked and checked for proper tightness. Richardson was placed in the back of my patrol vehicle and transported to [REDACTED] under the provisions of the Baker Act without incident.

Upon arrival at [REDACTED] and while waiting to be treated, Richardson began to act erratic. Richardson stated that "she wants all of them to die," referring to the nursing staff. Richardson then stood up and screamed at the top of her lungs "I want you to die you fucking cunt," again towards the nursing staff. Richardson was left under the care of the nurse in charge, with a West Palm Beach Police detail officer present.

Richardson received parking permission for her beige Lincoln Utility, which was parked in a marked spot and secured in the 100 block of Via Bethesda. Contact was made with Kennedy and she was given an update on the incident (phone number 973 487-6396).

The Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination form was submitted to Palm Beach PD Records. All interactions with Richardson were recorded via Body Worn Camera (BWC).

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

Palm Beach Police Department

OCA: 25-000477

1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2013 LINC</i>	Style <i>UT</i>	Color <i>BGE</i>	Lic/Lis /Decal <i>75EVIA FL, 00063394</i>	VIN <i>2LMDJ6JK4DBL45683</i>
	IBR Status <i>None</i>	Date <i>03/13/2025</i>	Location <i>141 S COUNTY RD, PALM BEACH FL</i>		
	Condition	Value <i>\$0.00</i>	Offense Code <i>9904</i>	Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>	State # NIC #
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>Richardson, Vivian Lynn Barreto</i>		Also Known As		Home Address <i>904 SW 5TH AVE BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33426 561-248-7066</i>
	Business Address				
	DOB <i>01/24/1993</i>	Age <i>32</i>	Race <i>W</i>	Sex <i>F</i>	Hgt <i>506</i>
				Wgt <i>140</i>	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features

Notes



Palm Beach Police
 Records Unit
 345 S. County Rd.
 Palm Beach, FL 33480
 Police_Records@TownofPalmBeach.com



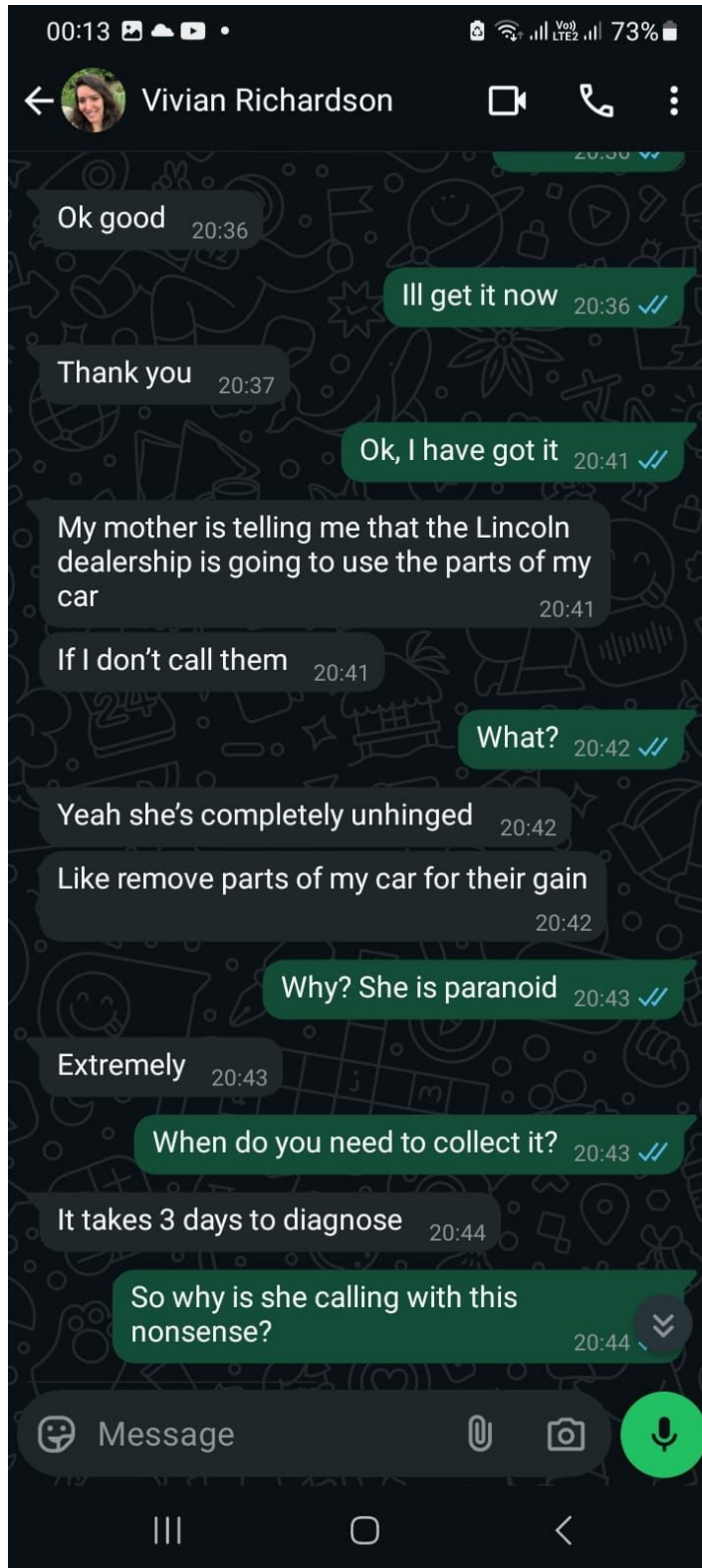
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<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(c)	Active criminal intelligence/active criminal investigative information.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	112.533(2)(a)	Open Internal Affairs investigation.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(d)	Surveillance techniques, procedures, and personnel; inventory of law enforcement resources, policies, or plans pertaining to mobilization, deployment, or tactical operations.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(3)(a), 281.301 AGO-2015-06	Security and fire Safety, Security and Fire Safety Systems, Surveillance video recordings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(b)	Criminal intelligence/investigative information from a non-Florida criminal justice agency.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	943.053, 943.0525	NCIC/FCIC/FBI and in-state FDLE/DOC.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.0712(2)	Personal information contained in a motor vehicle record.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	316.066(2)(a)	Crash reports are confidential for a period of sixty (60) days after filing.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(5)(g)	Biometric identification (fingerprints, palm prints, and/or footprints).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(c)	Undercover personnel.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(f)	Confidential informants (CIs).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(e)	Confession.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	760.40(2)(a)	DNA analysis results.	
Law Enforcement Investigative Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	365.171(12)(a)	Identity of 911 caller or person requesting emergency services.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(h)	Identity of victim of sexual battery, lewd and lascivious offense upon a person less than 16 years old, child abuse, or other sexual offense.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	787.06(9), 119.071(2)(h)(1)	Human trafficking victims.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	985.04(1)	Juvenile offender records.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(5)(a)(5)	Social Security numbers held by agency.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(5)(b)	Bank account, debit, and/or credit card numbers; credit report(s) held by an agency.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(2)(i)(j)	Assets of a crime victim.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	406.135	Autopsy photographs and video/audio recordings of an autopsy held by the medical examiner.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	395.3025(7)(a), 456.057(7)(a)	Medical information.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	394.4615(7)	Mental health information.	
Public Information Exemptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(d)(2)(a)	Home address, telephone, date of birth, or photos of active/former LE personnel, spouses, and children.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	1002.221	Education records/transcripts.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	382.025	Birth certificate.
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	119.071(4)(b), 112.08(7)	Physical fitness exams/medical information regarding employees.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	112.0455(11), 440.102(8)	Confidential Under Drug Free Workplace Act, confidential under drug testing program.
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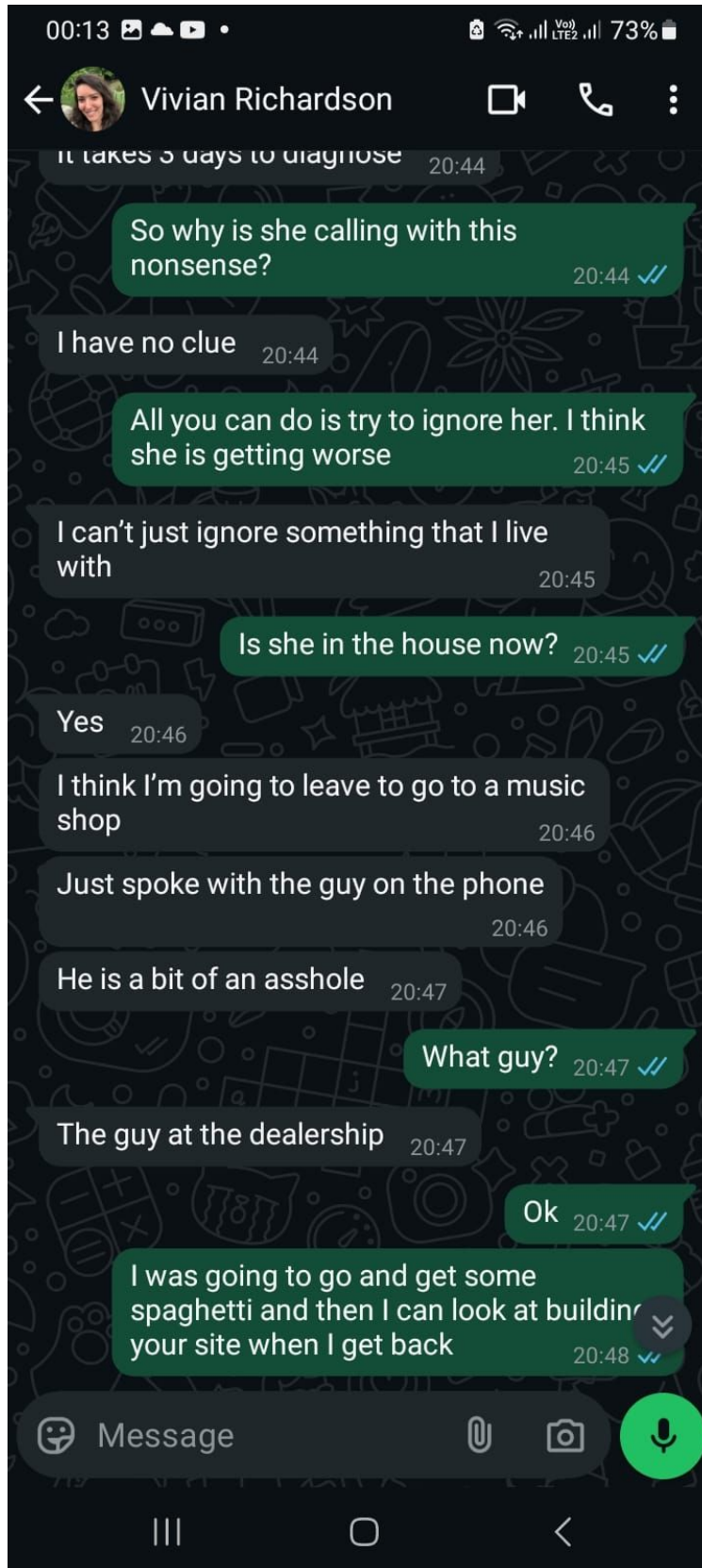
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Item 19 – Screenshots of Whatsapp messages with Vivian showing Mrs Solange Richardson verbally abusing Vivian - 19th March 2025

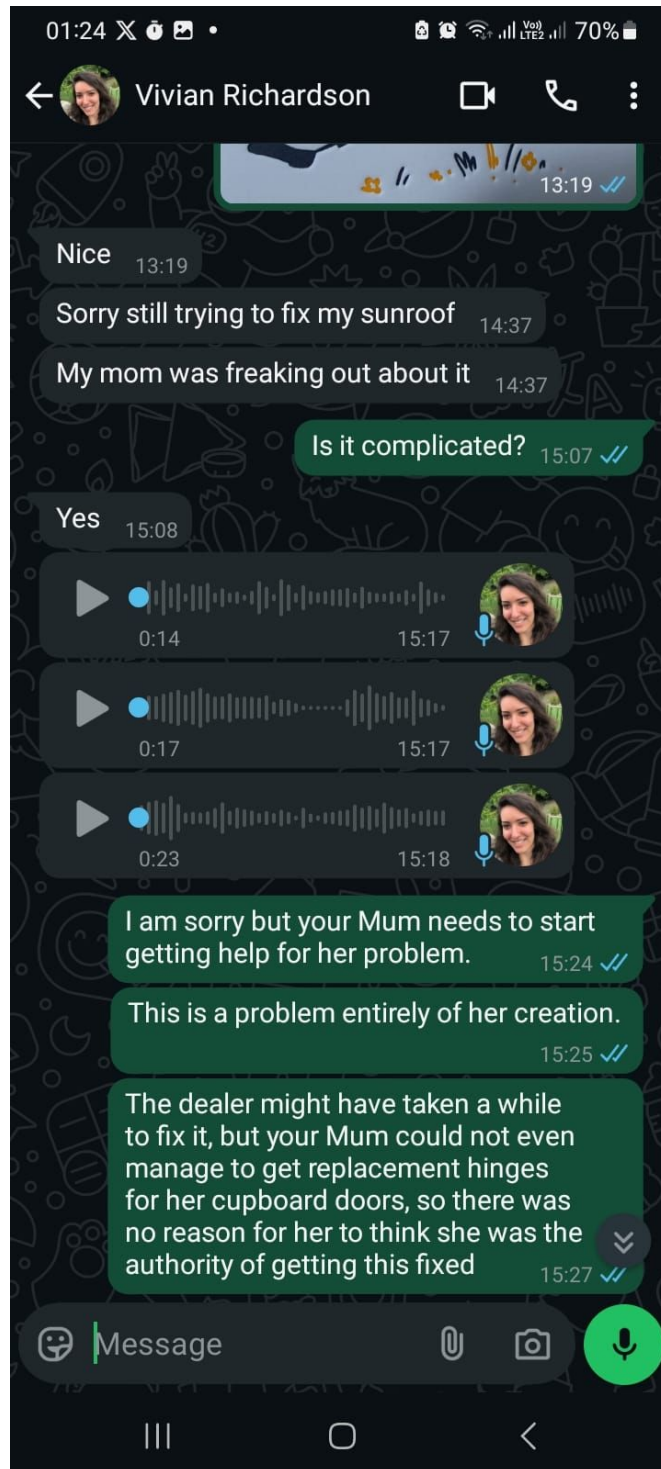


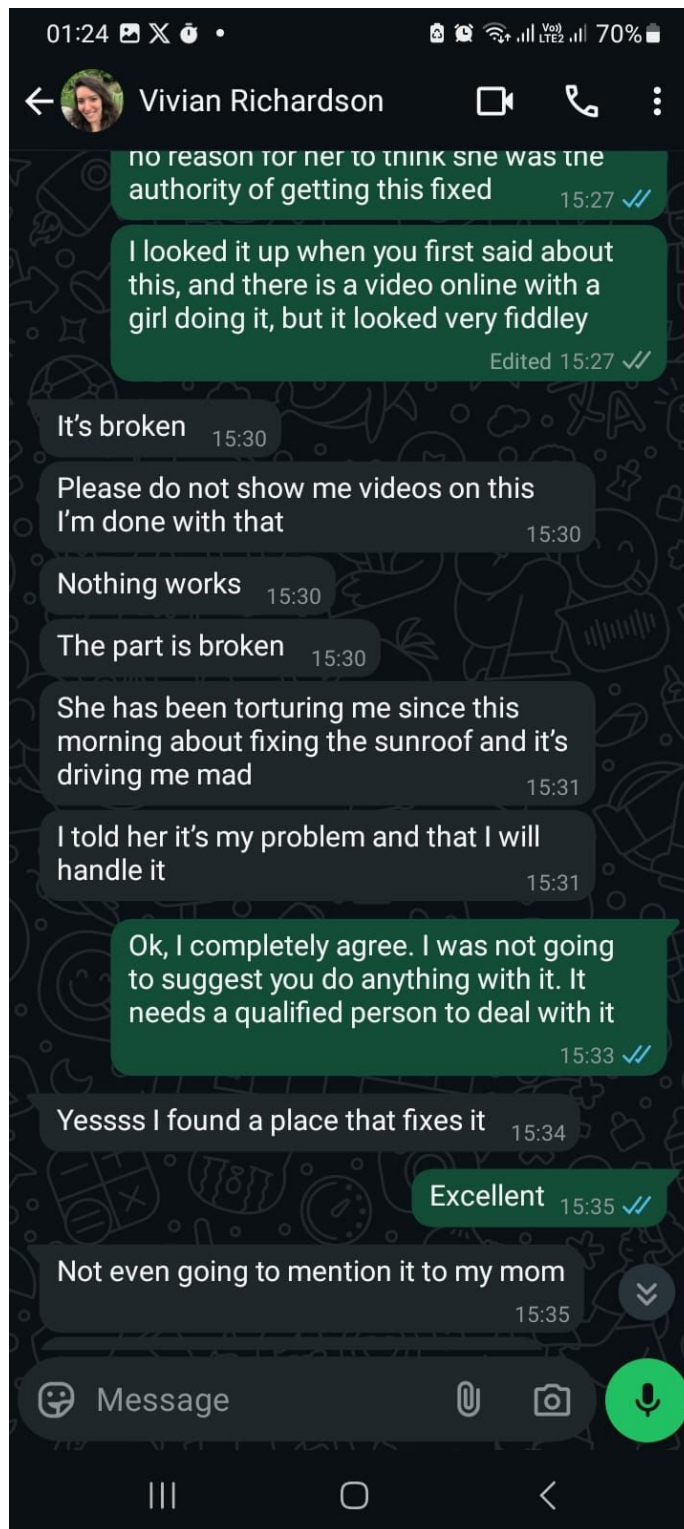
Item 20 – Screenshots of Whatsapp conversation with Vivian about her mother’s paranoia - 25th March 2025



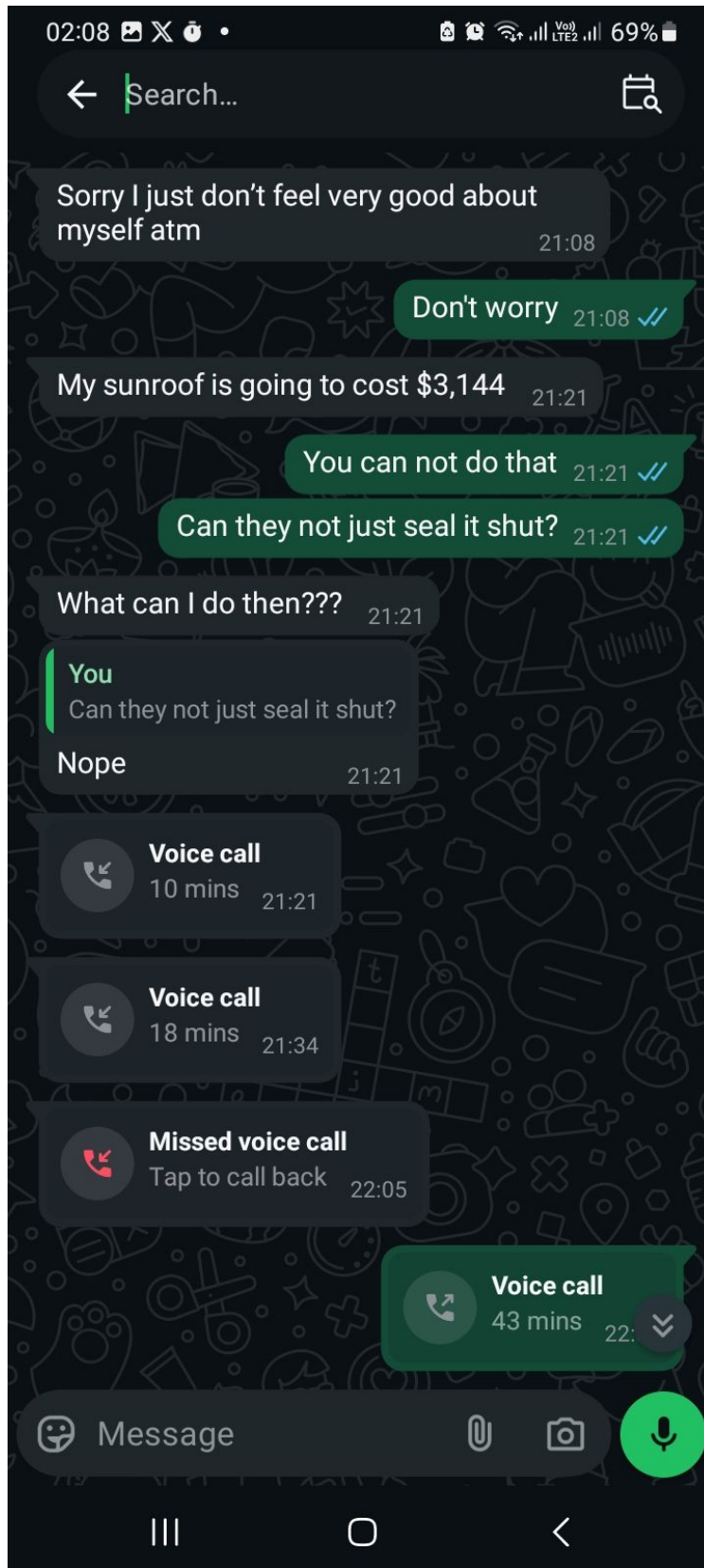


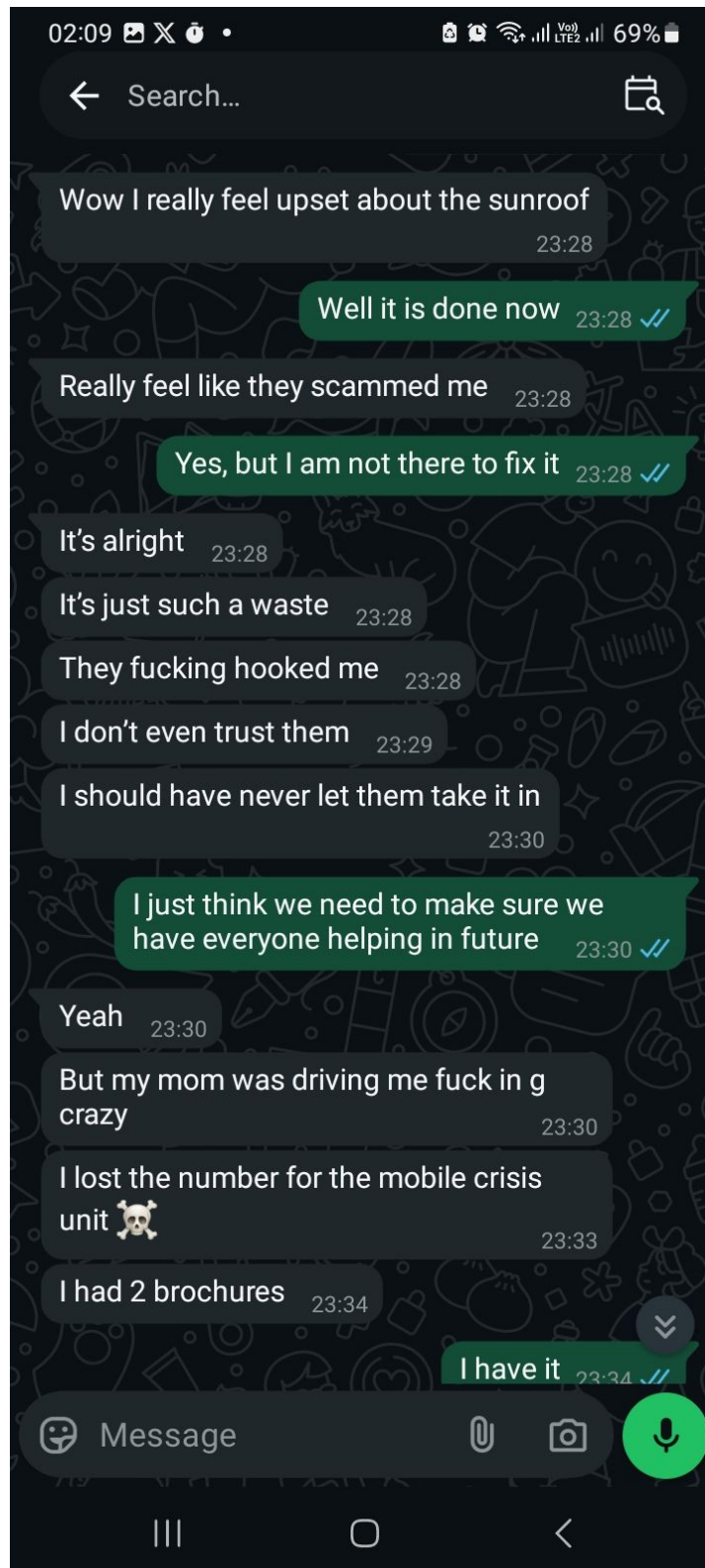
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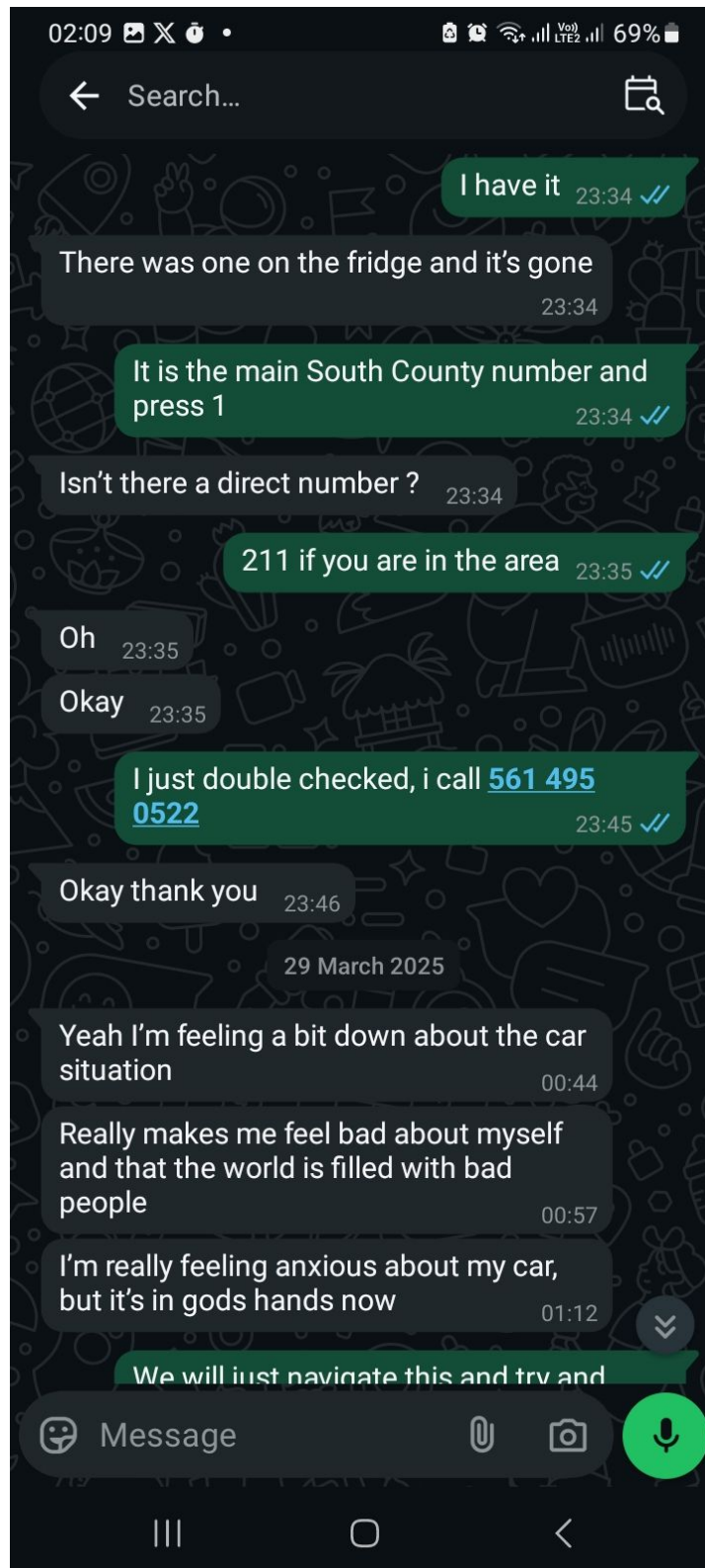


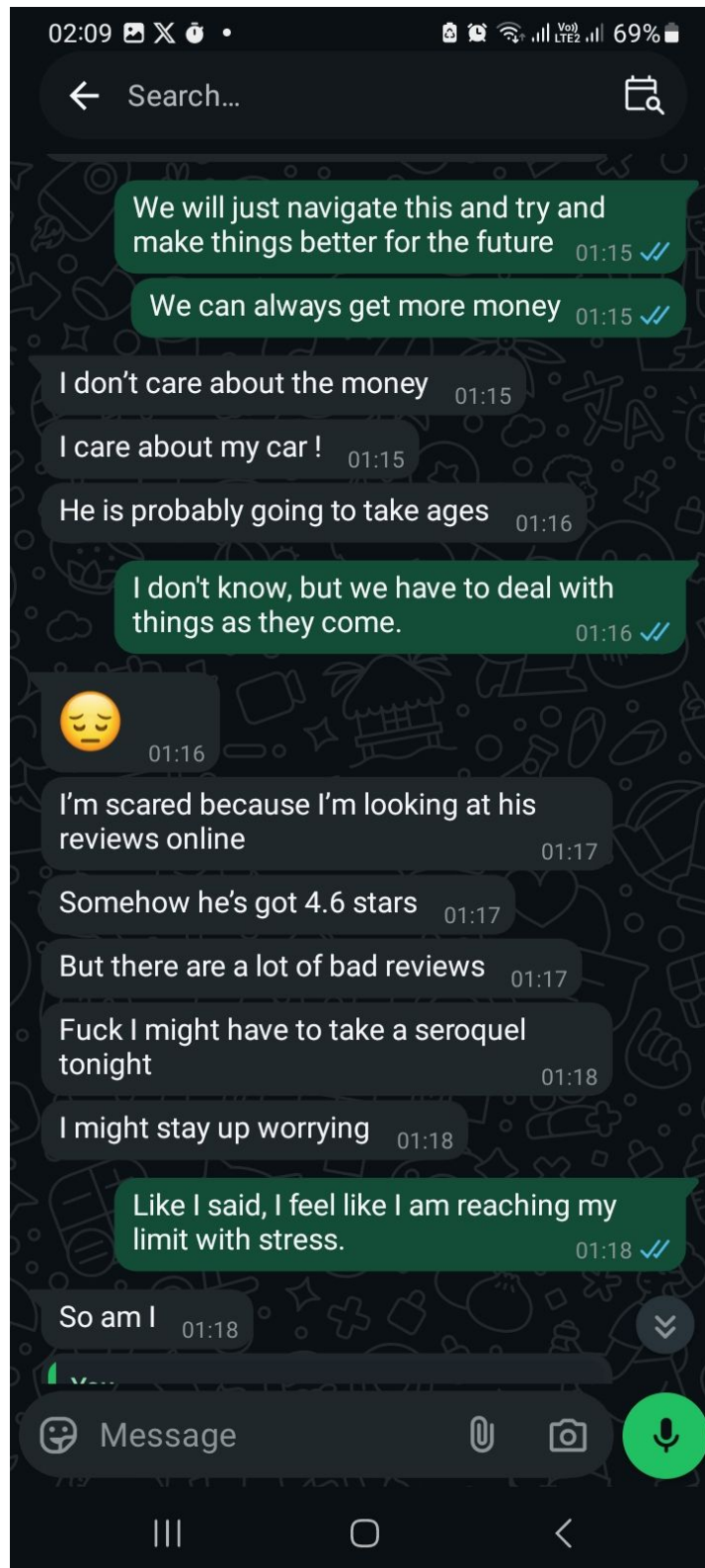


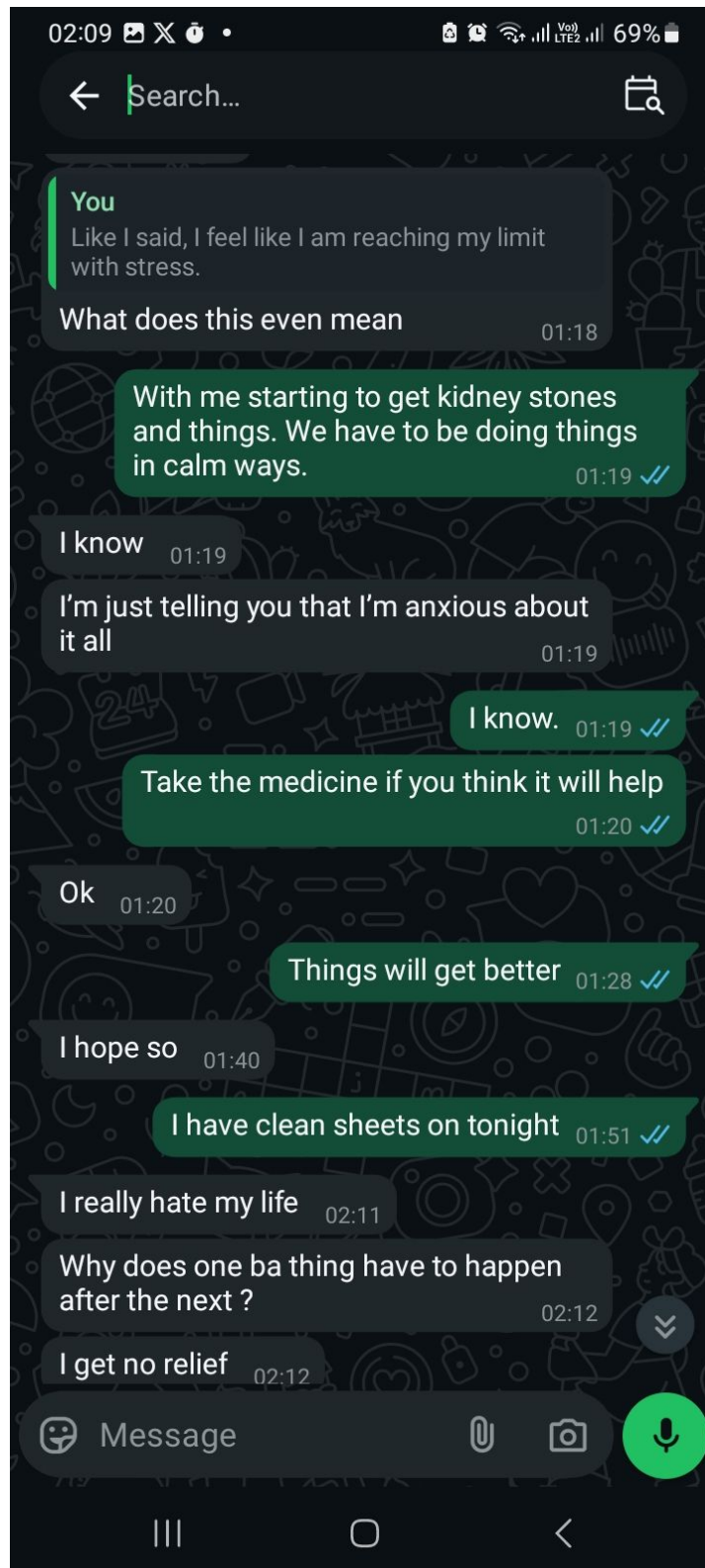
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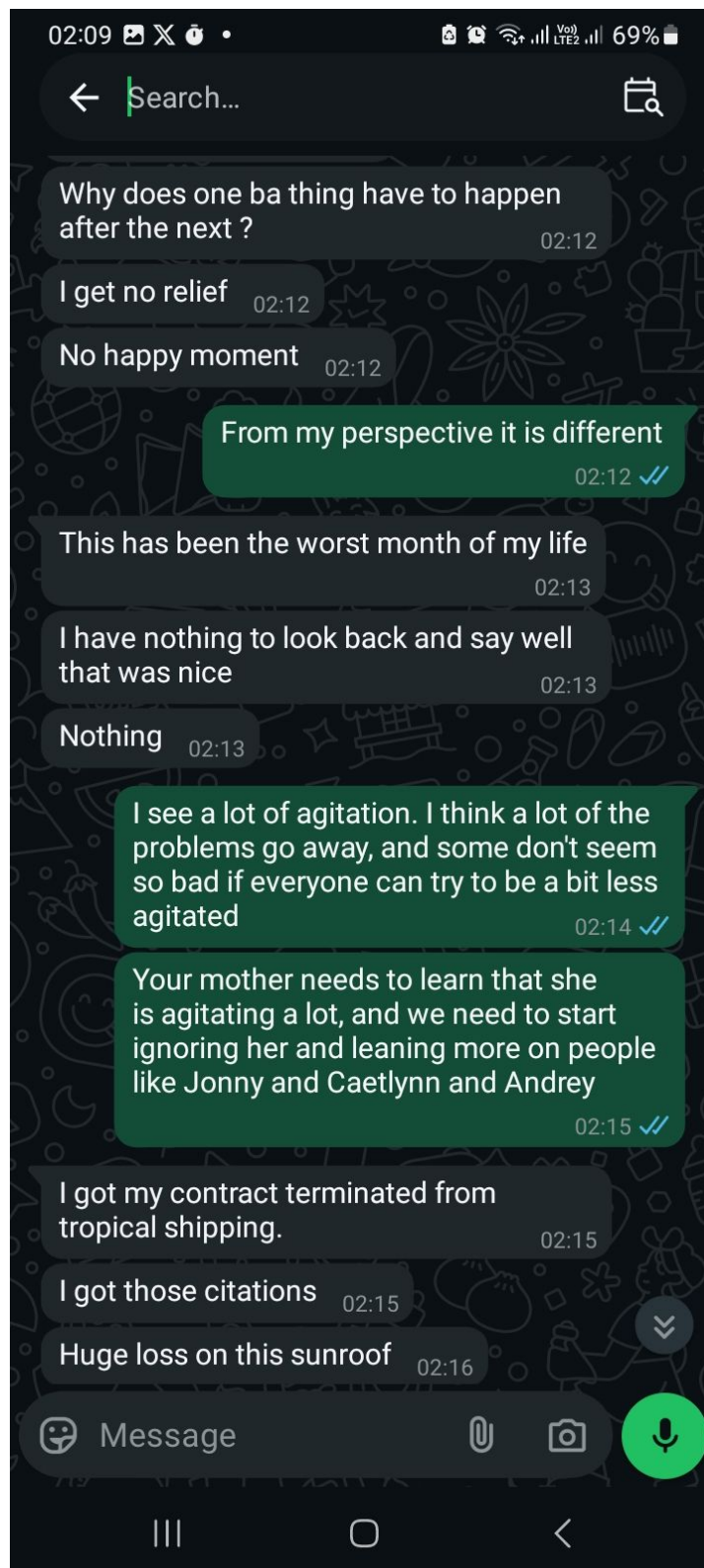


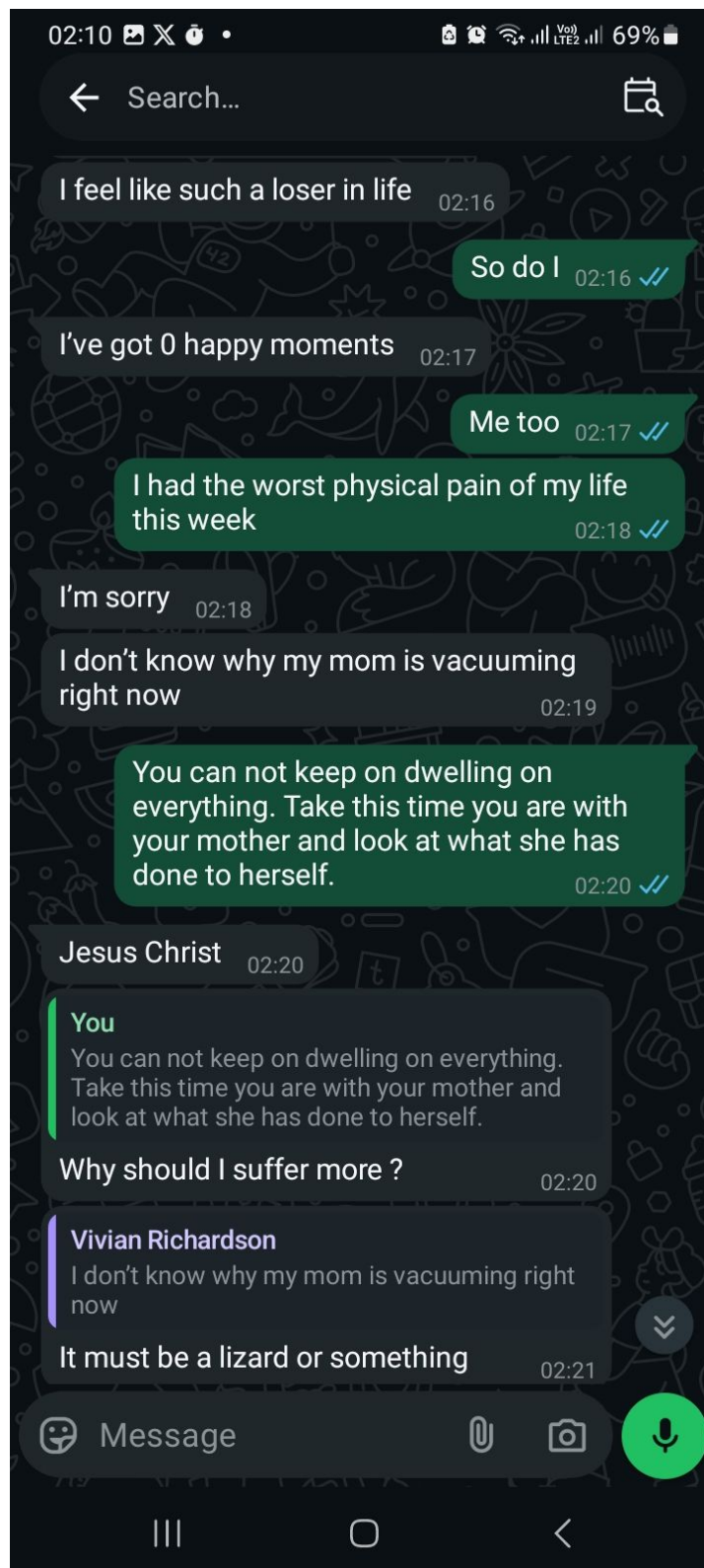


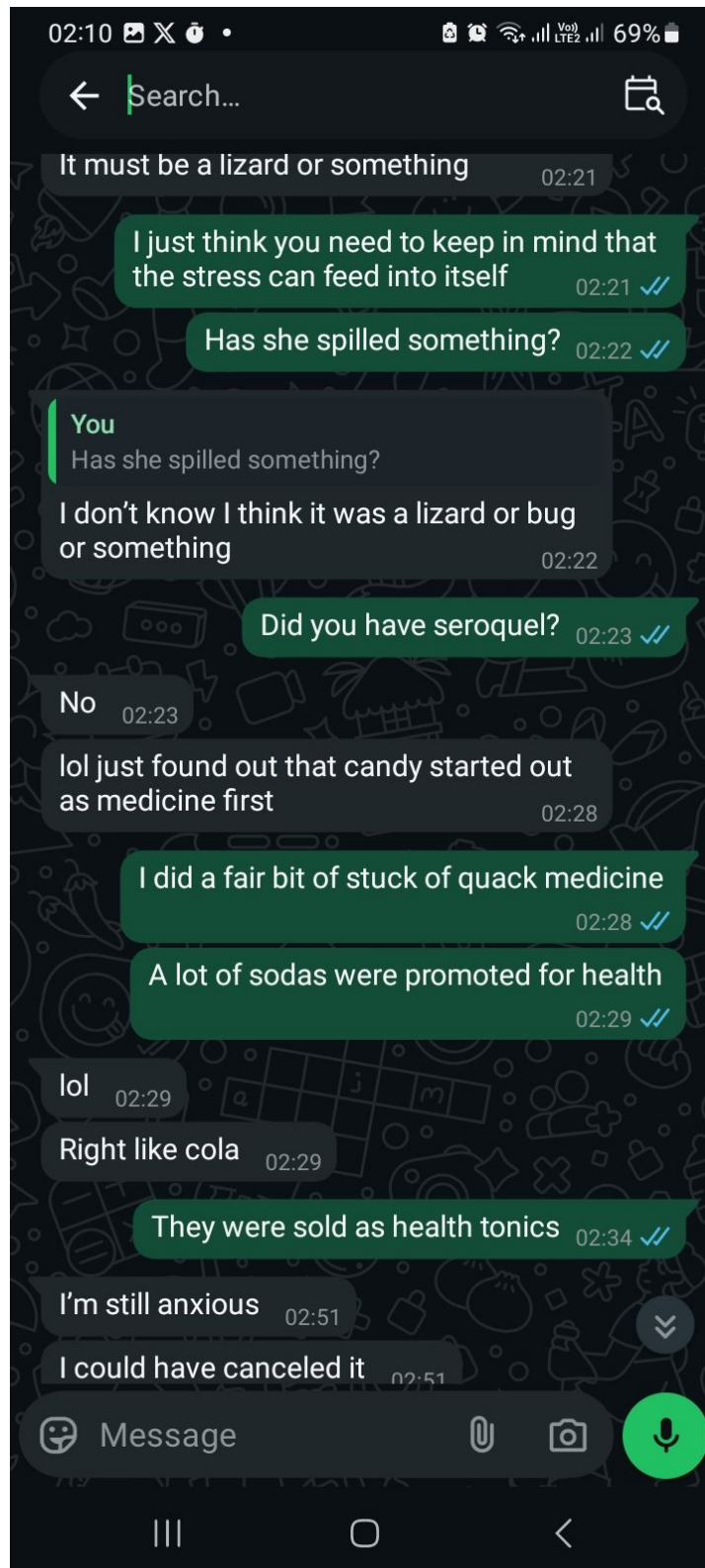


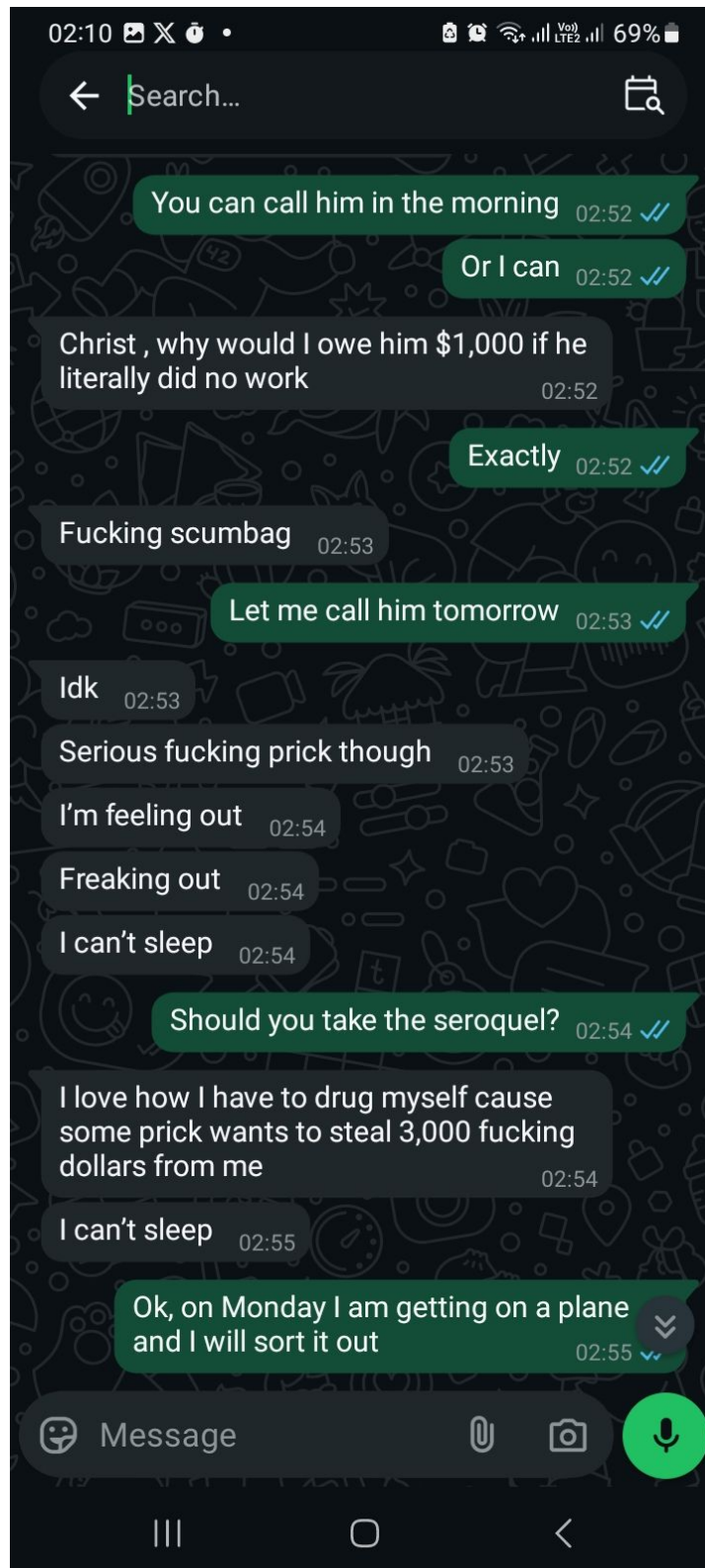


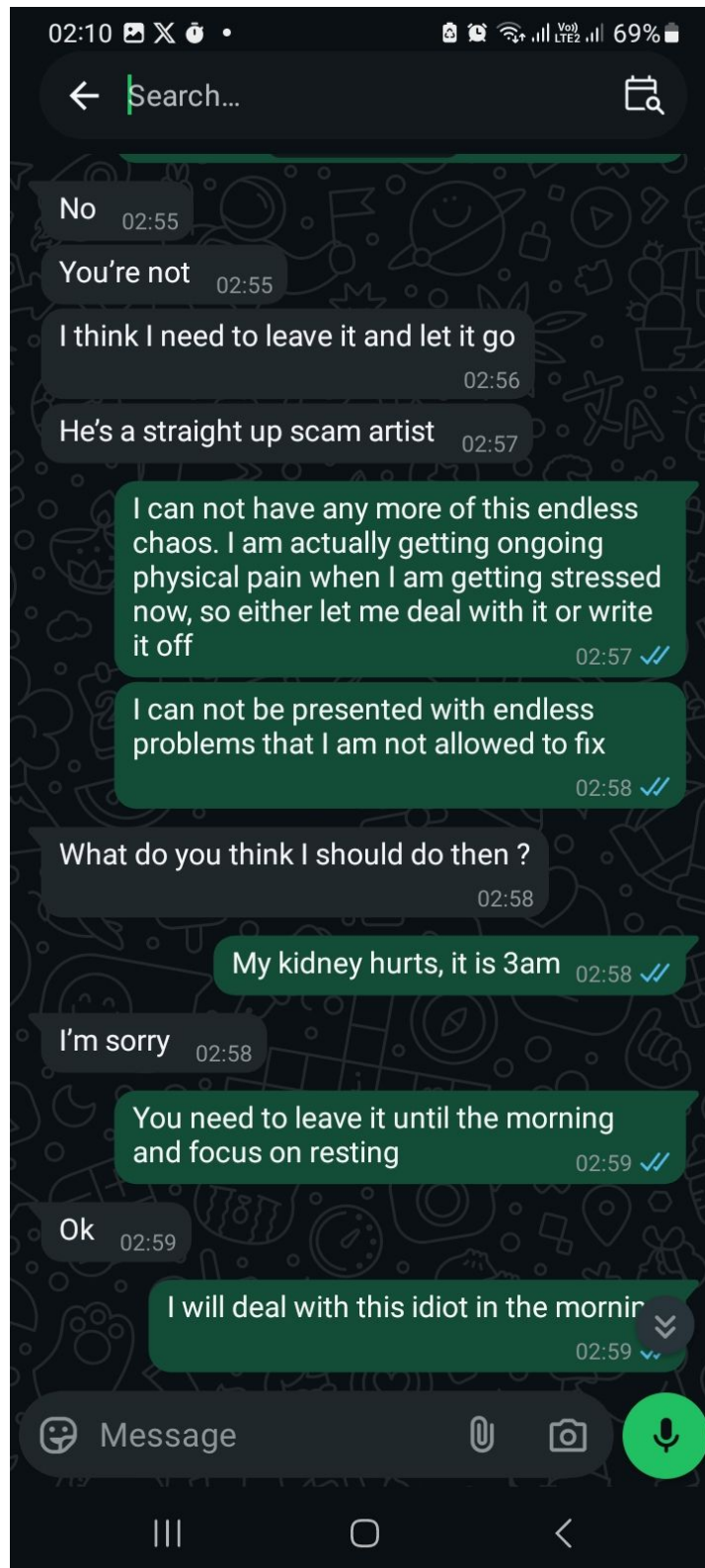


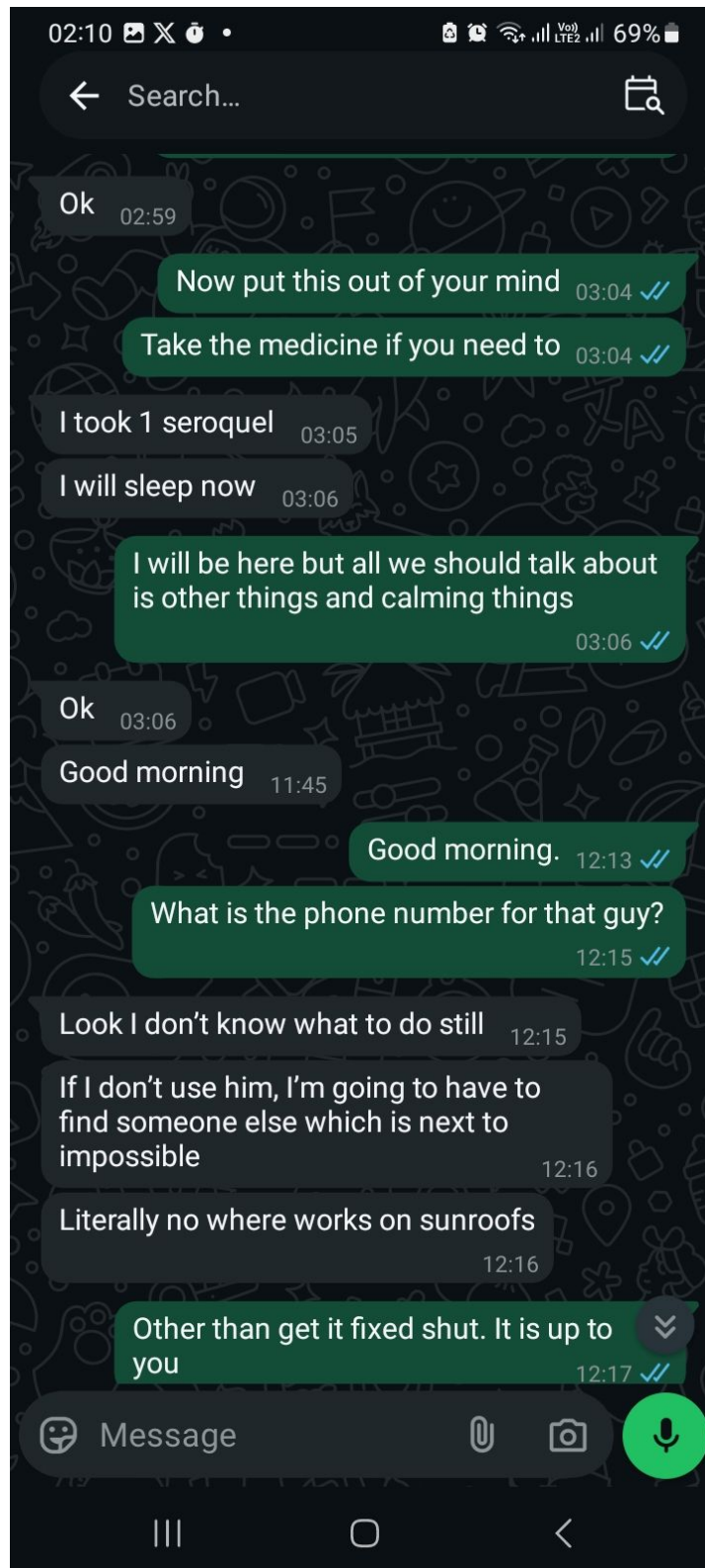


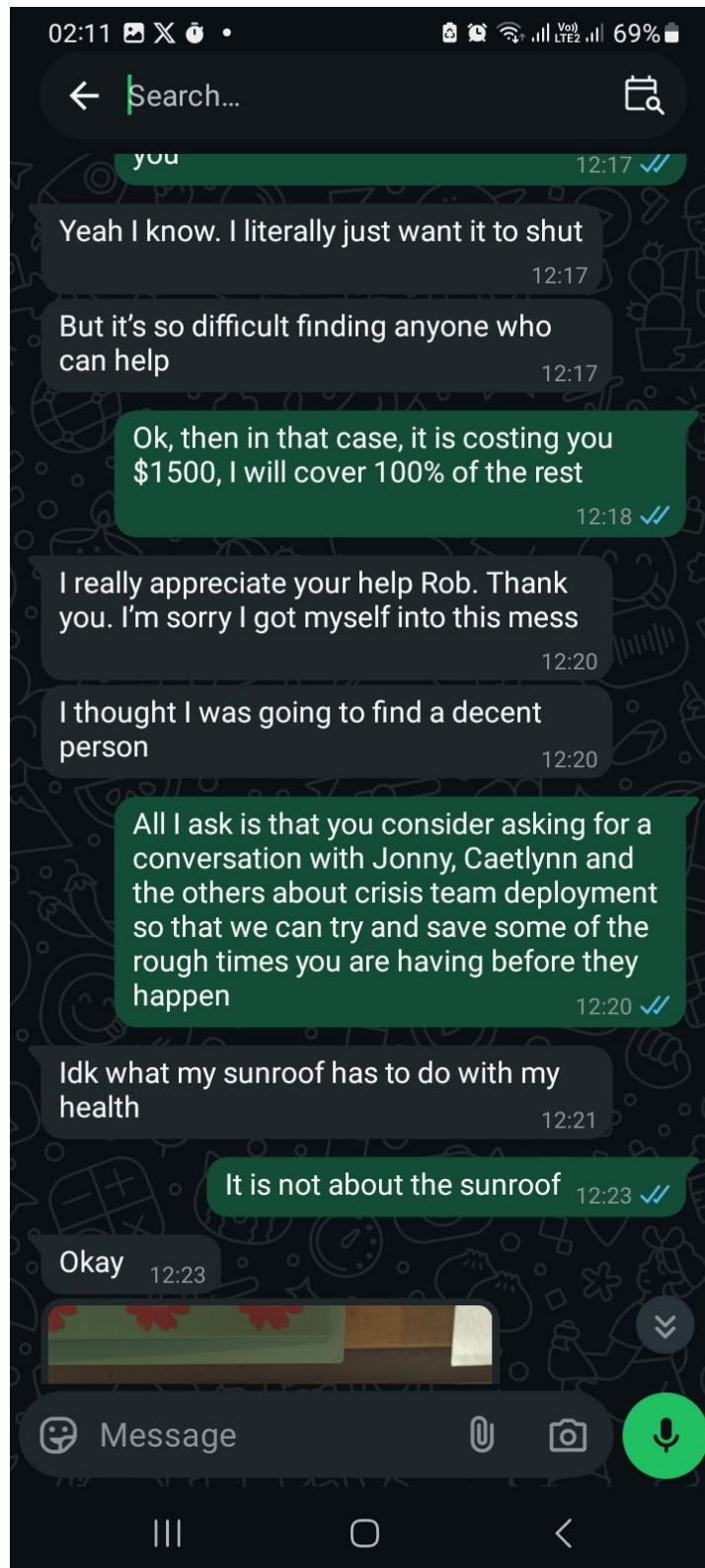


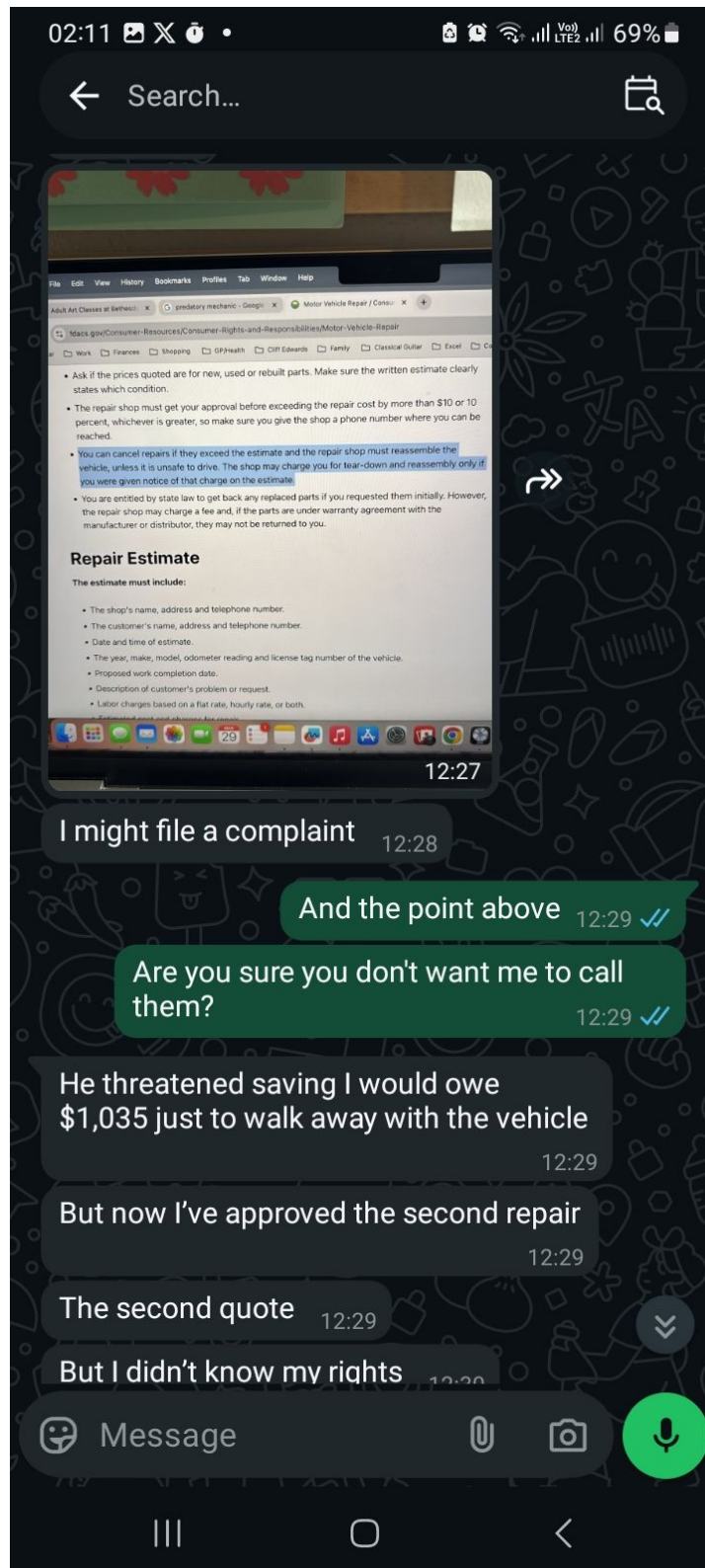


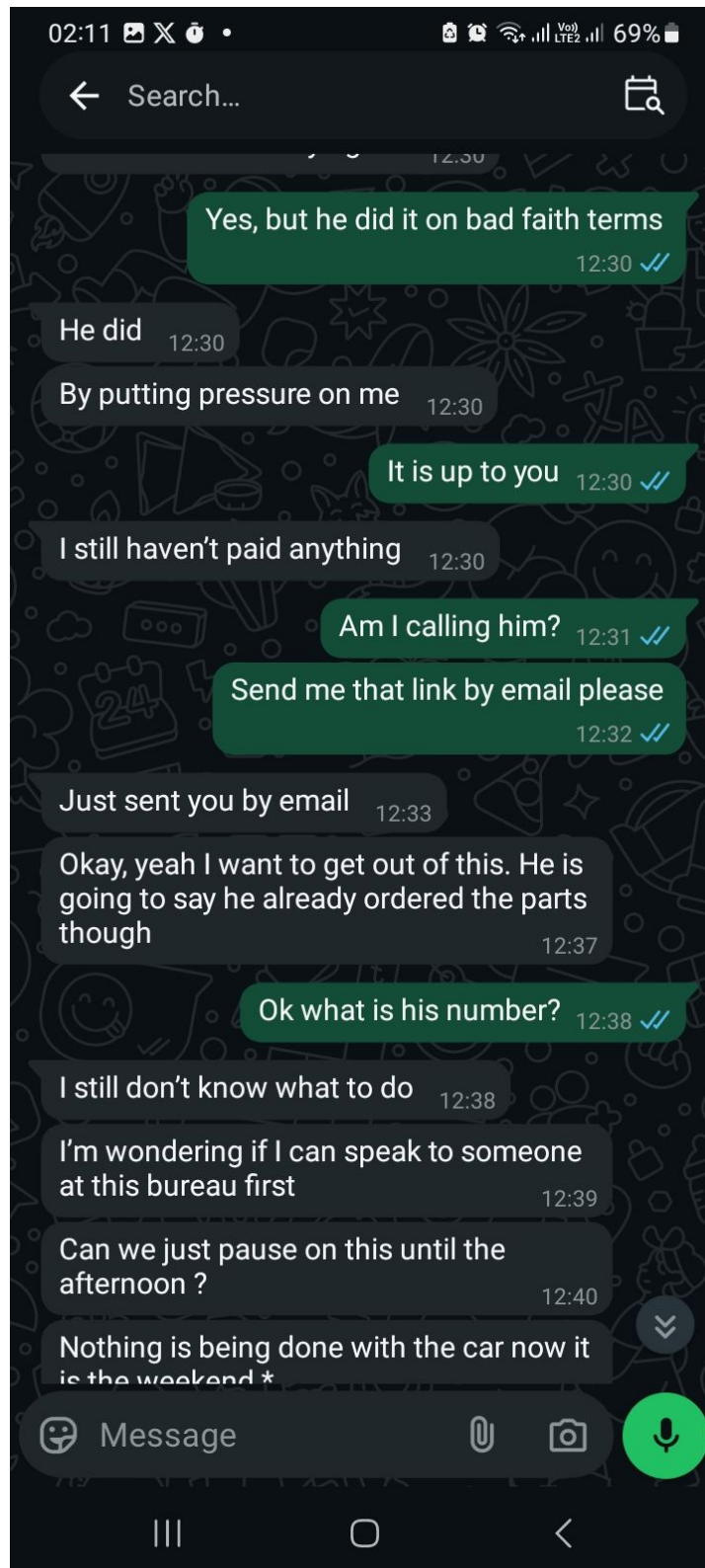


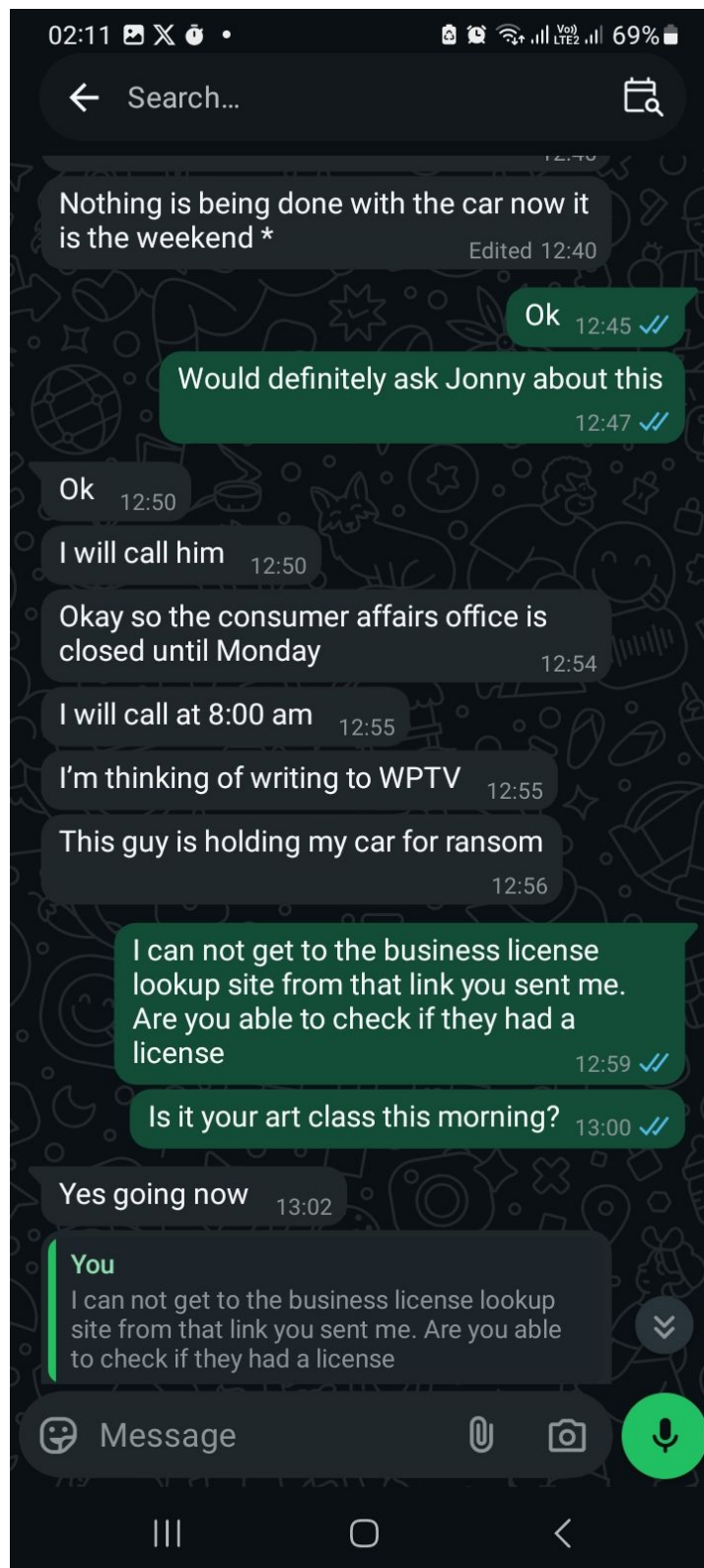


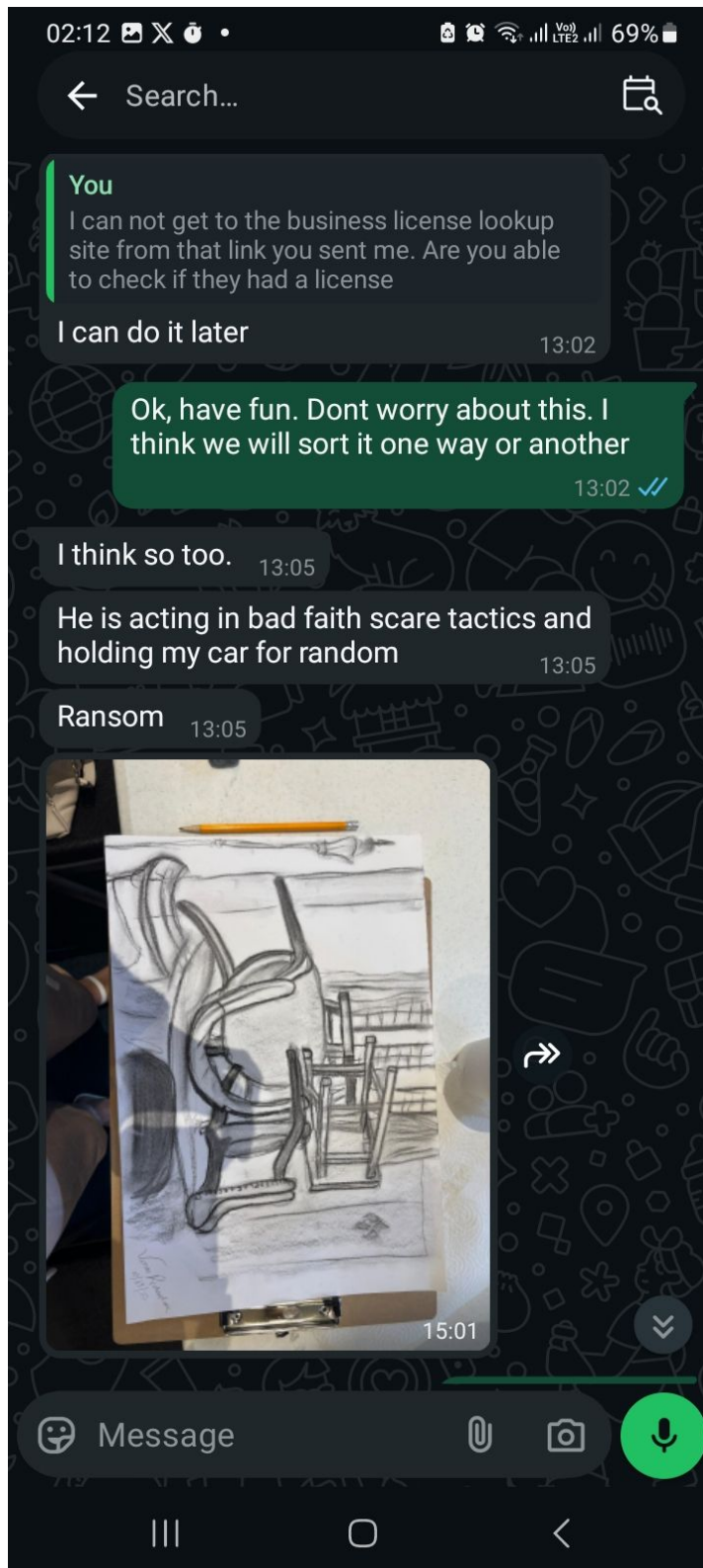


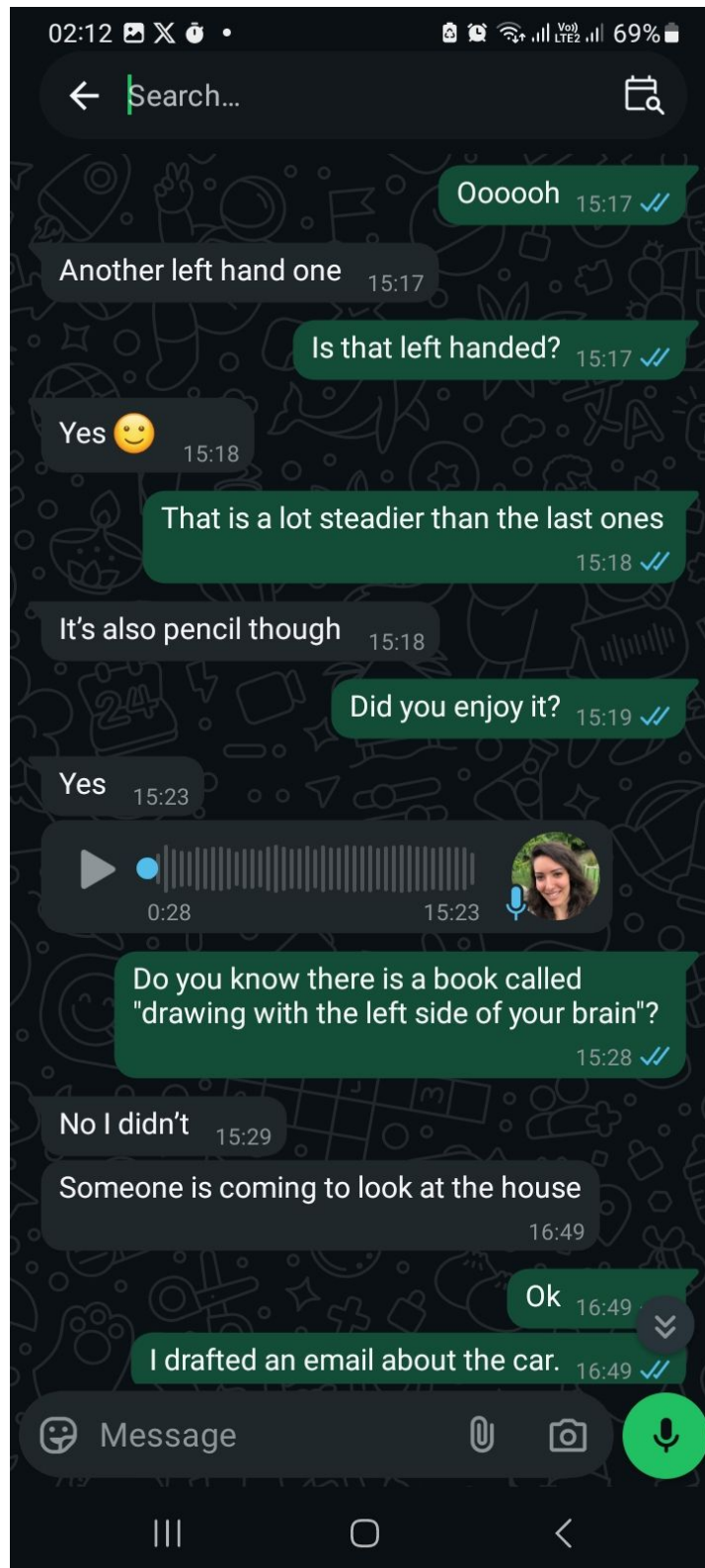


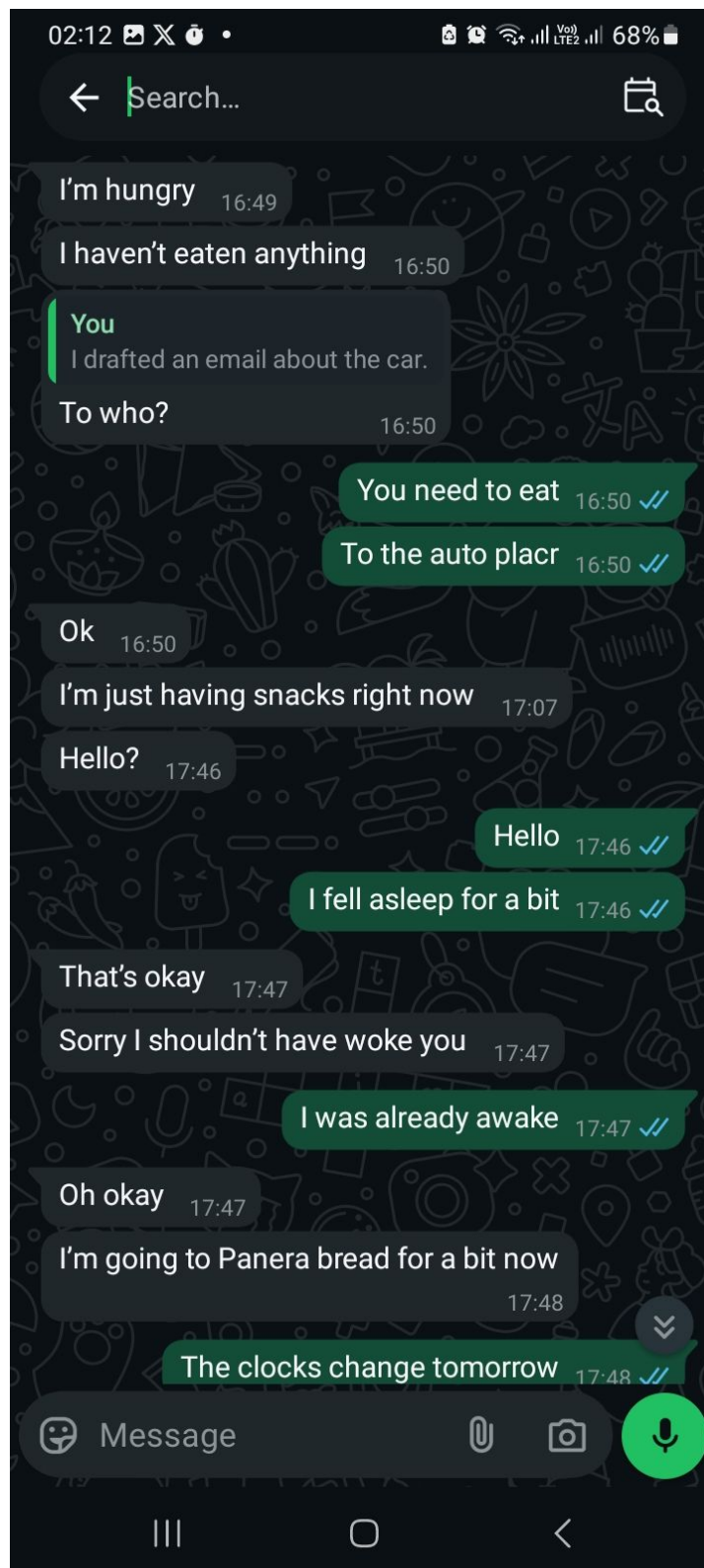


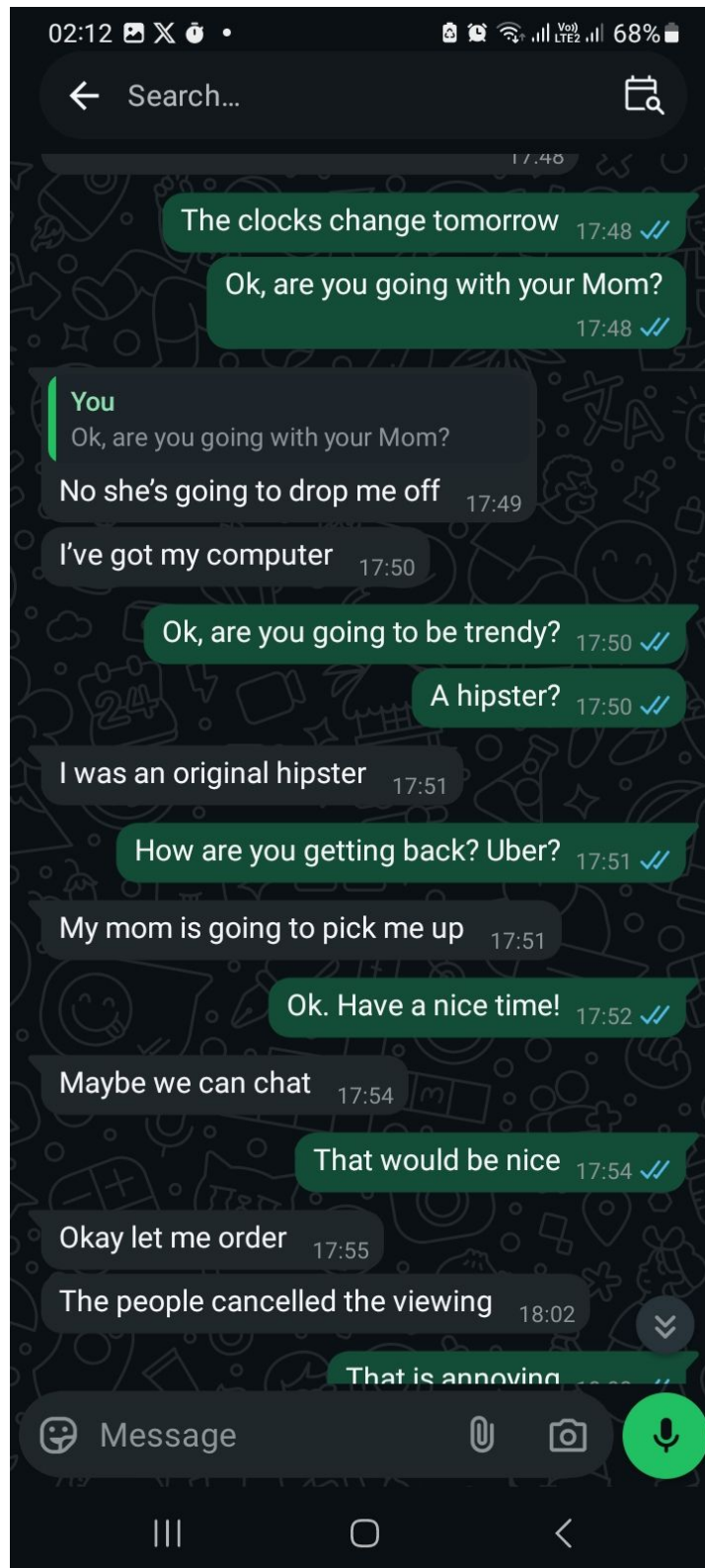


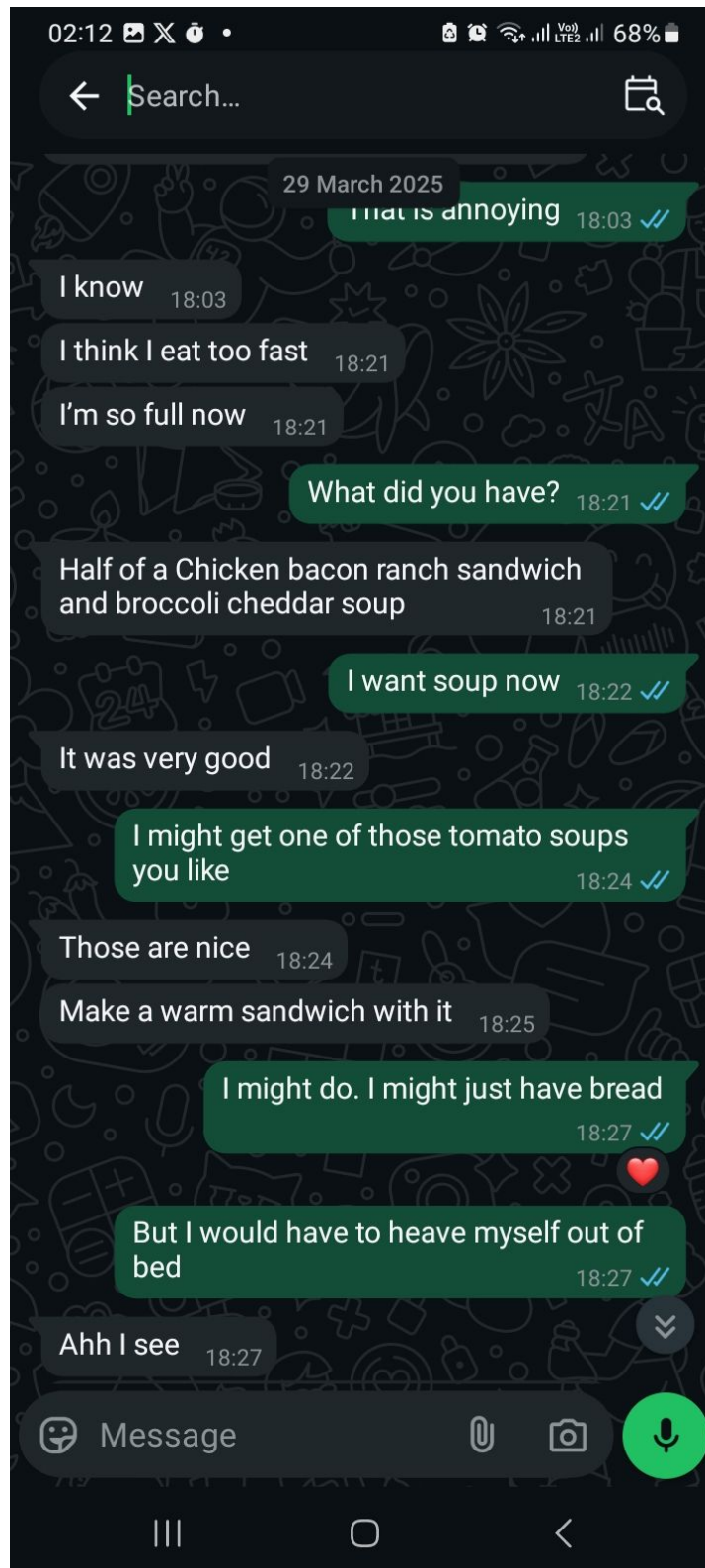


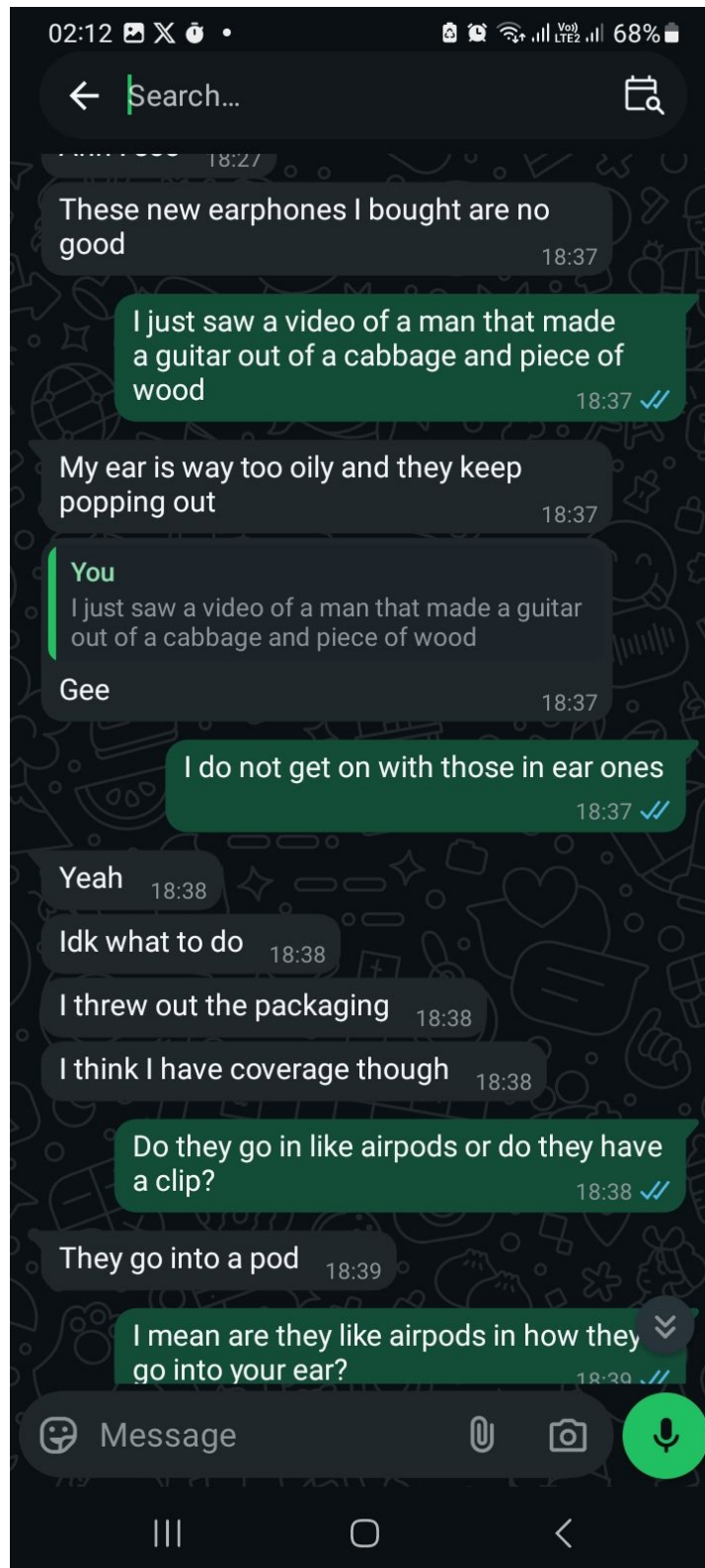




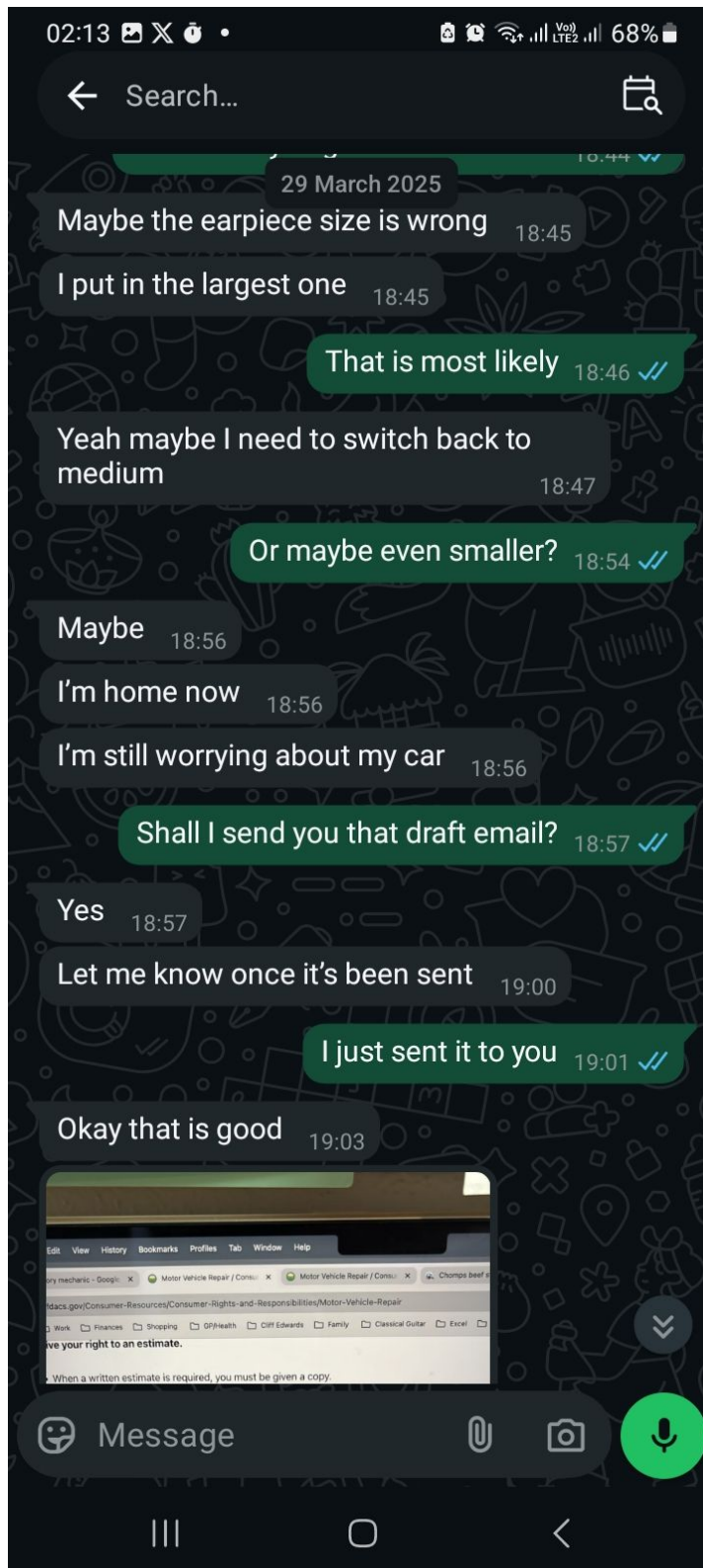


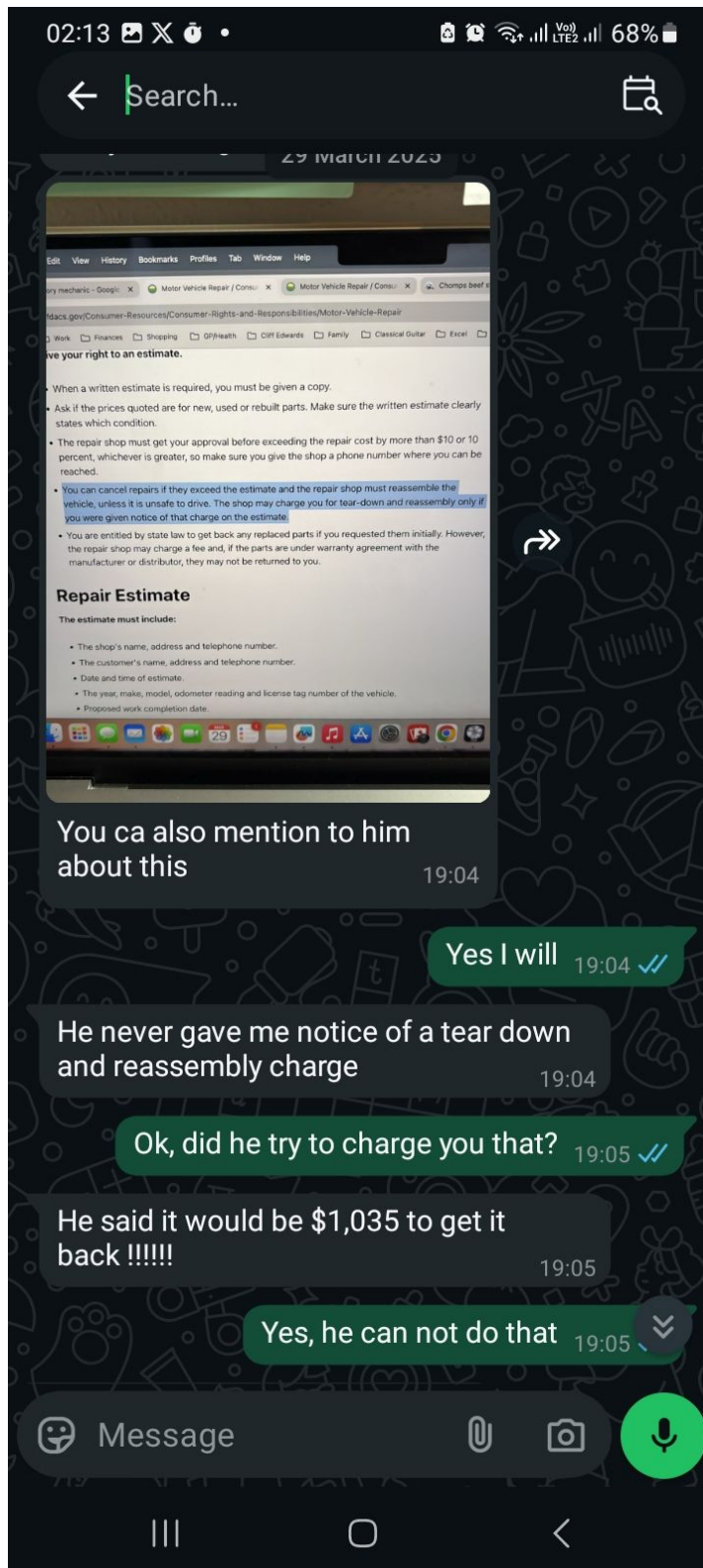


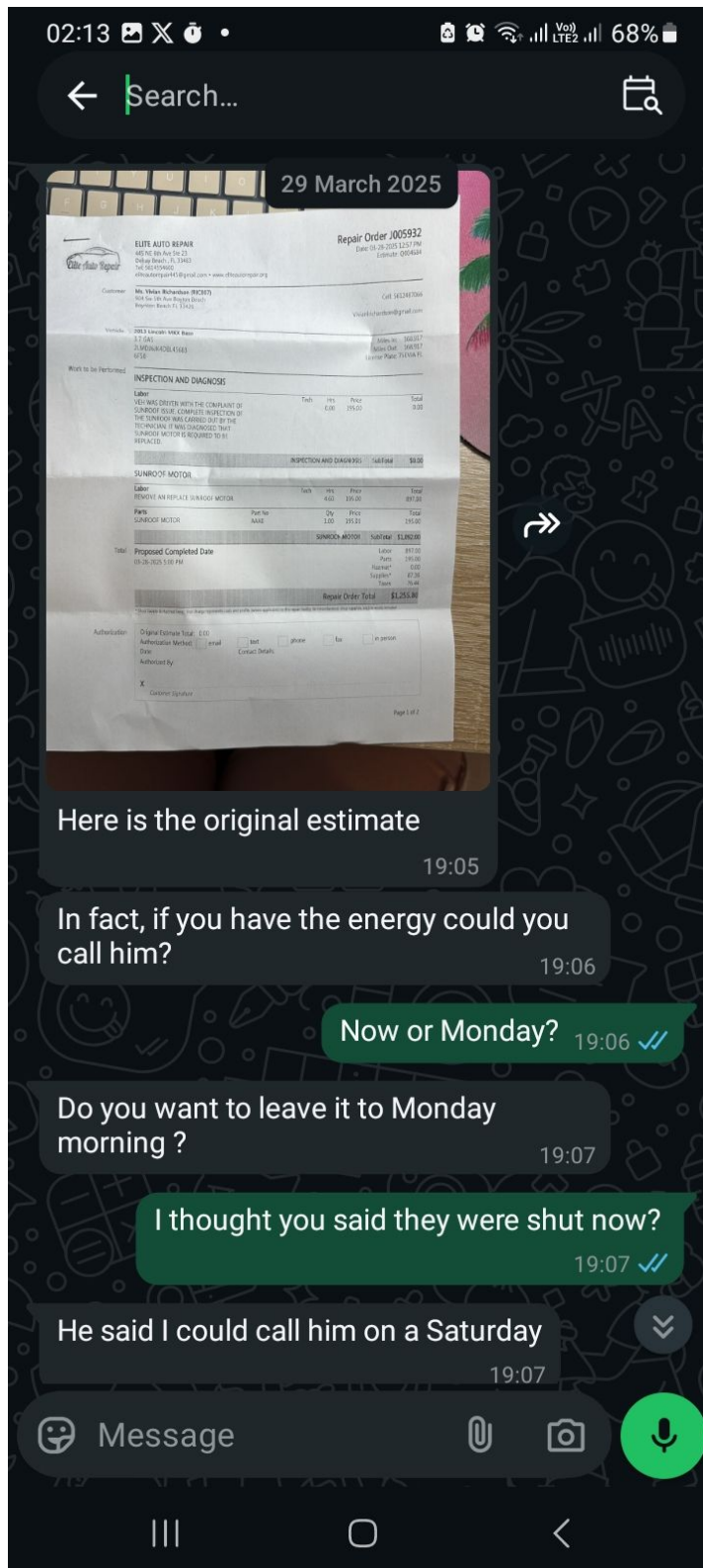


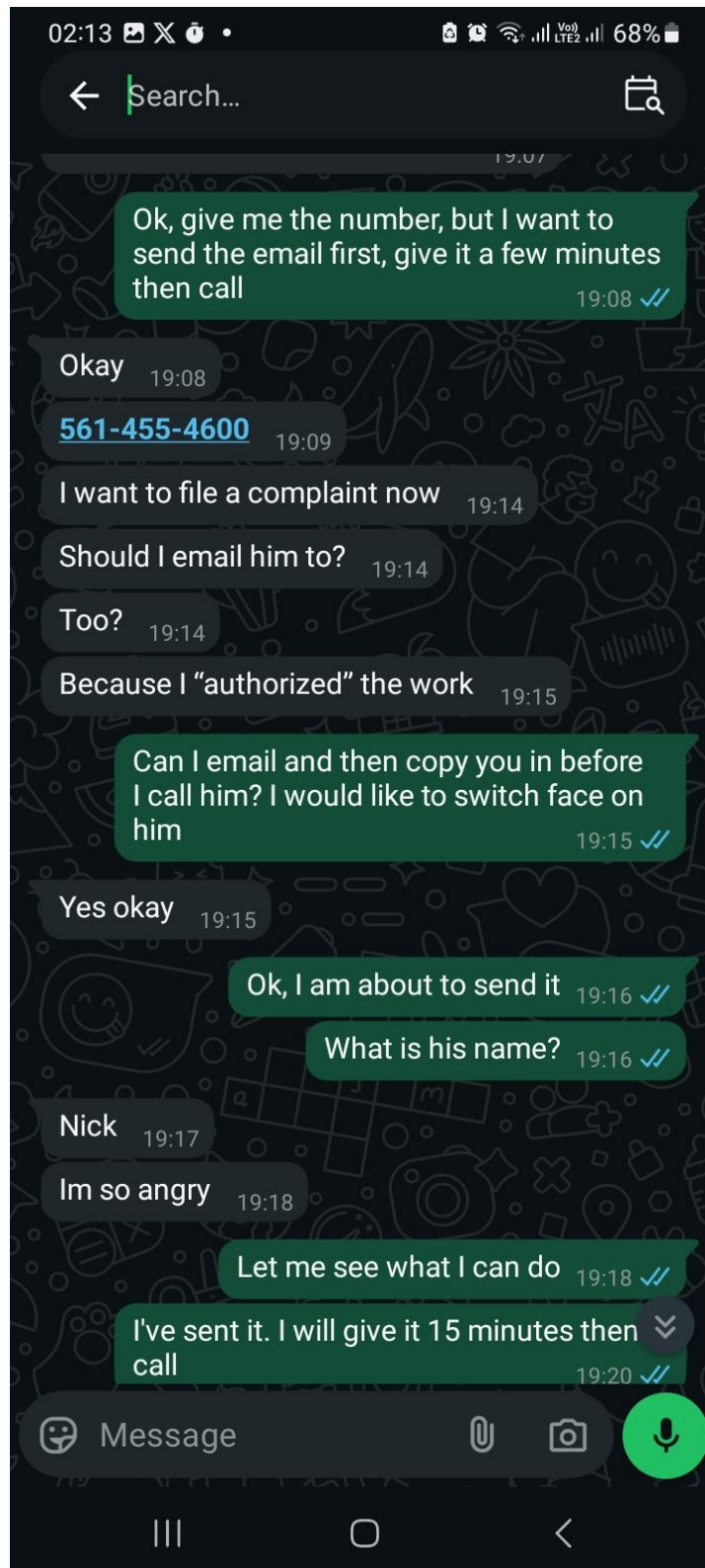




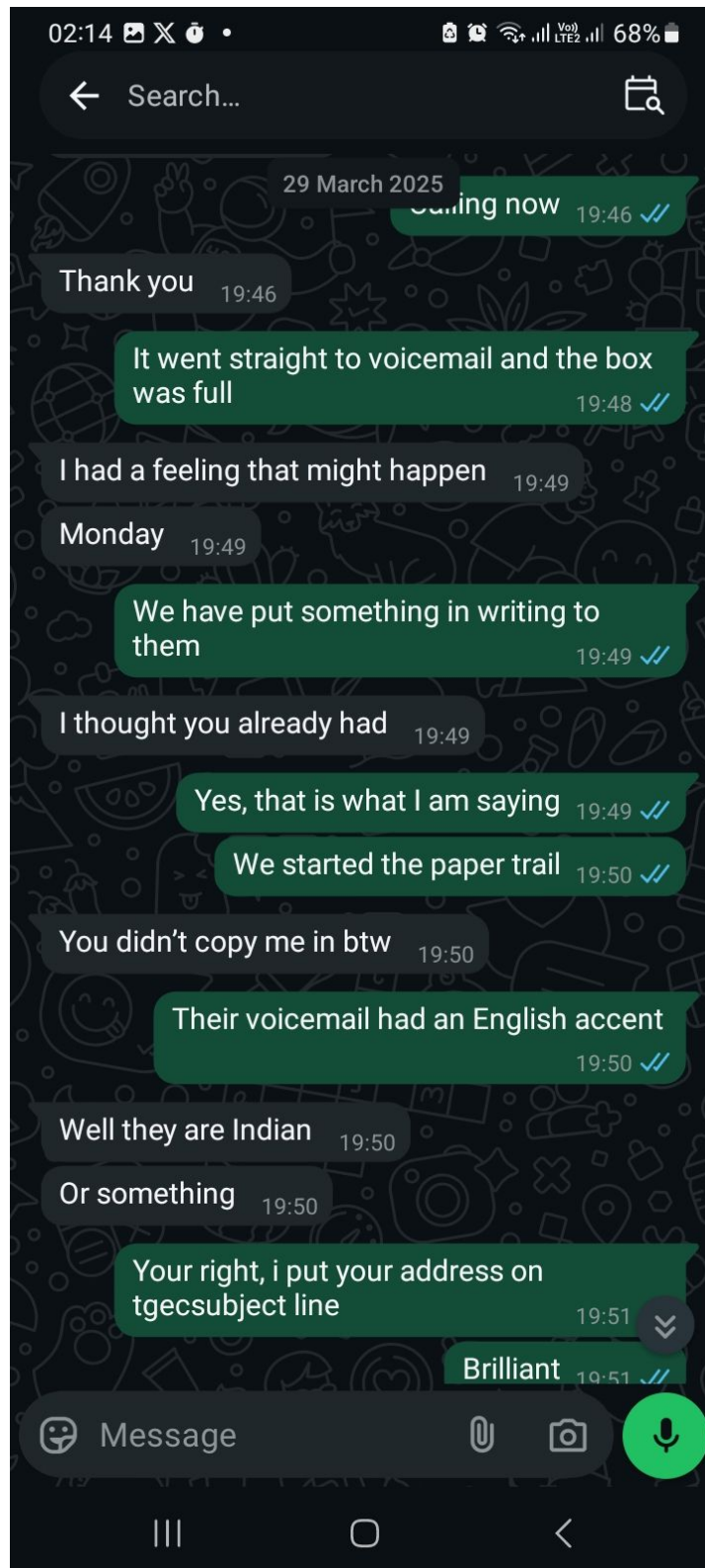




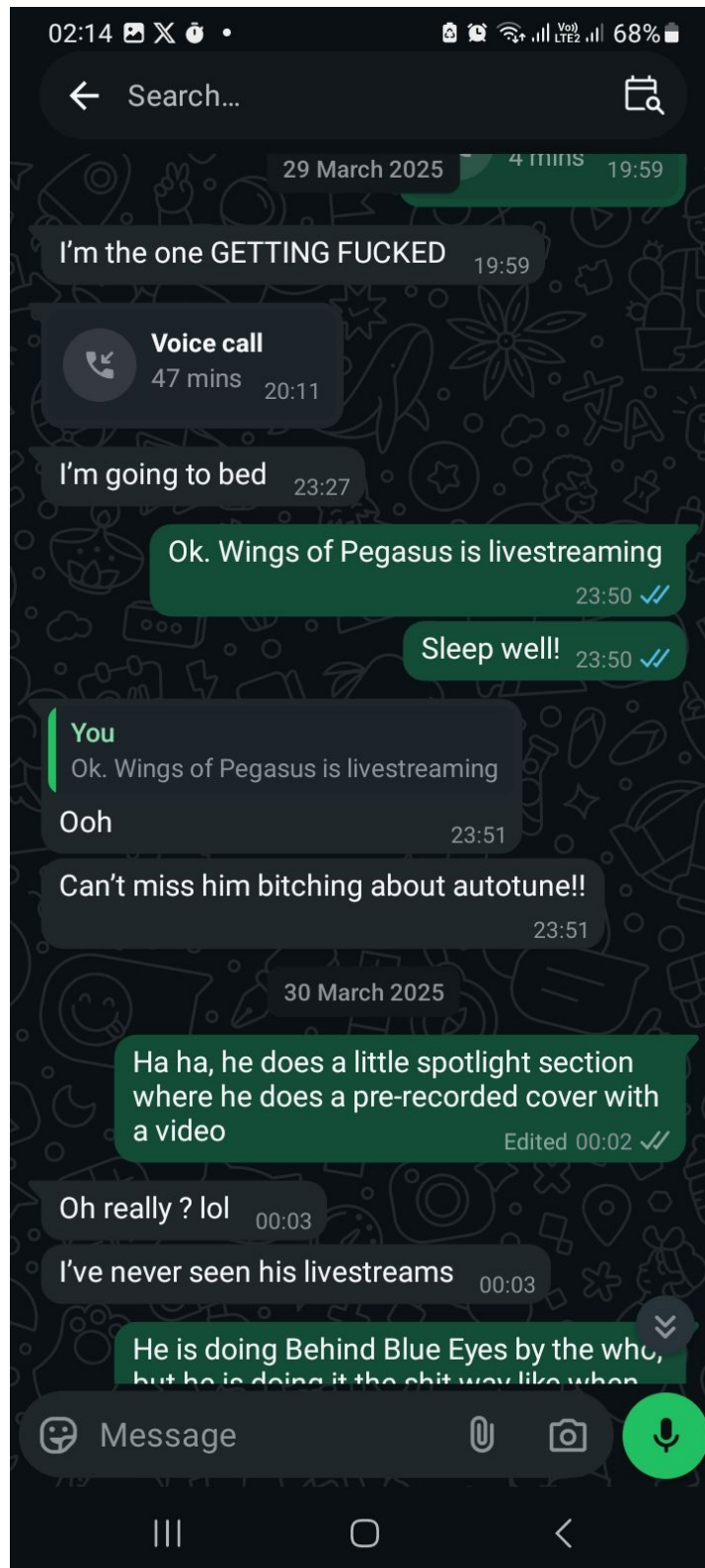


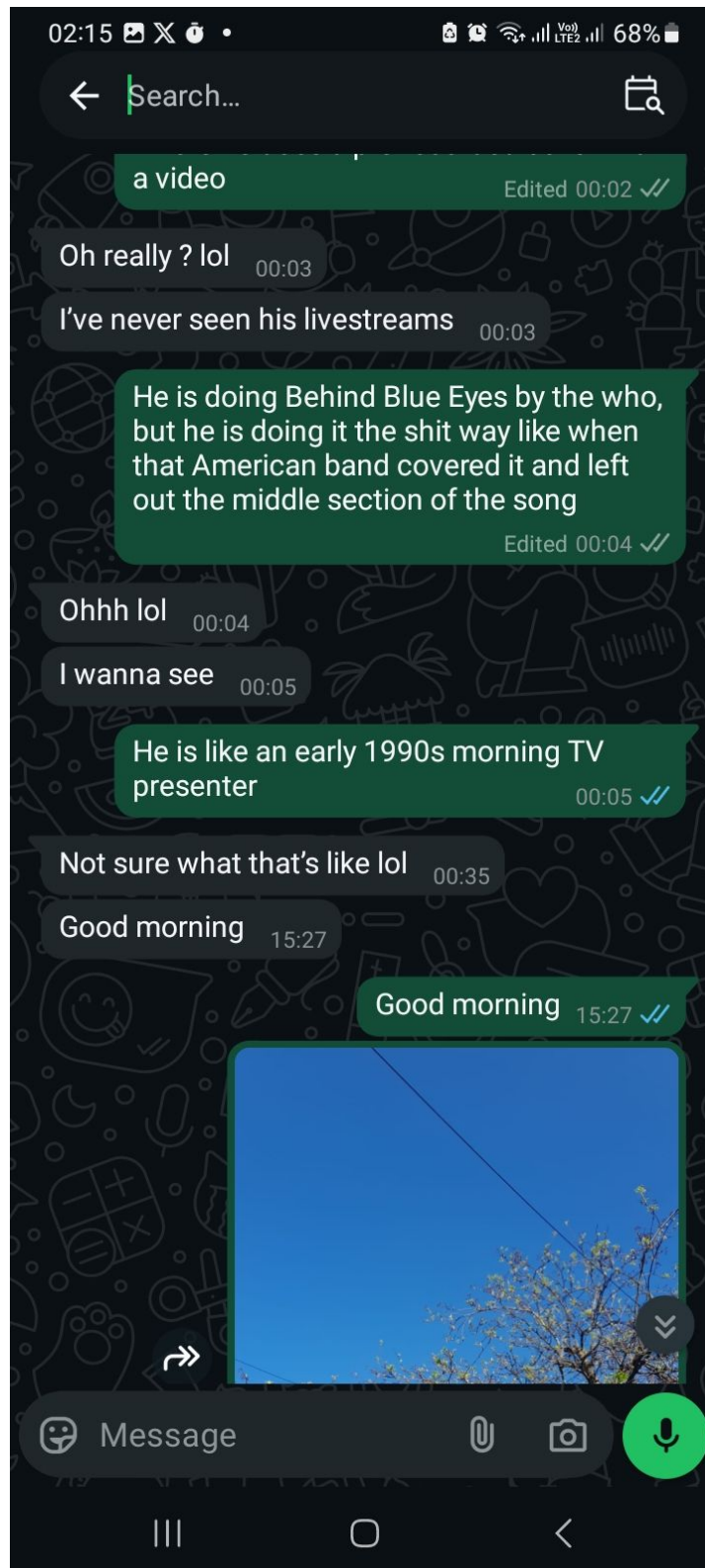


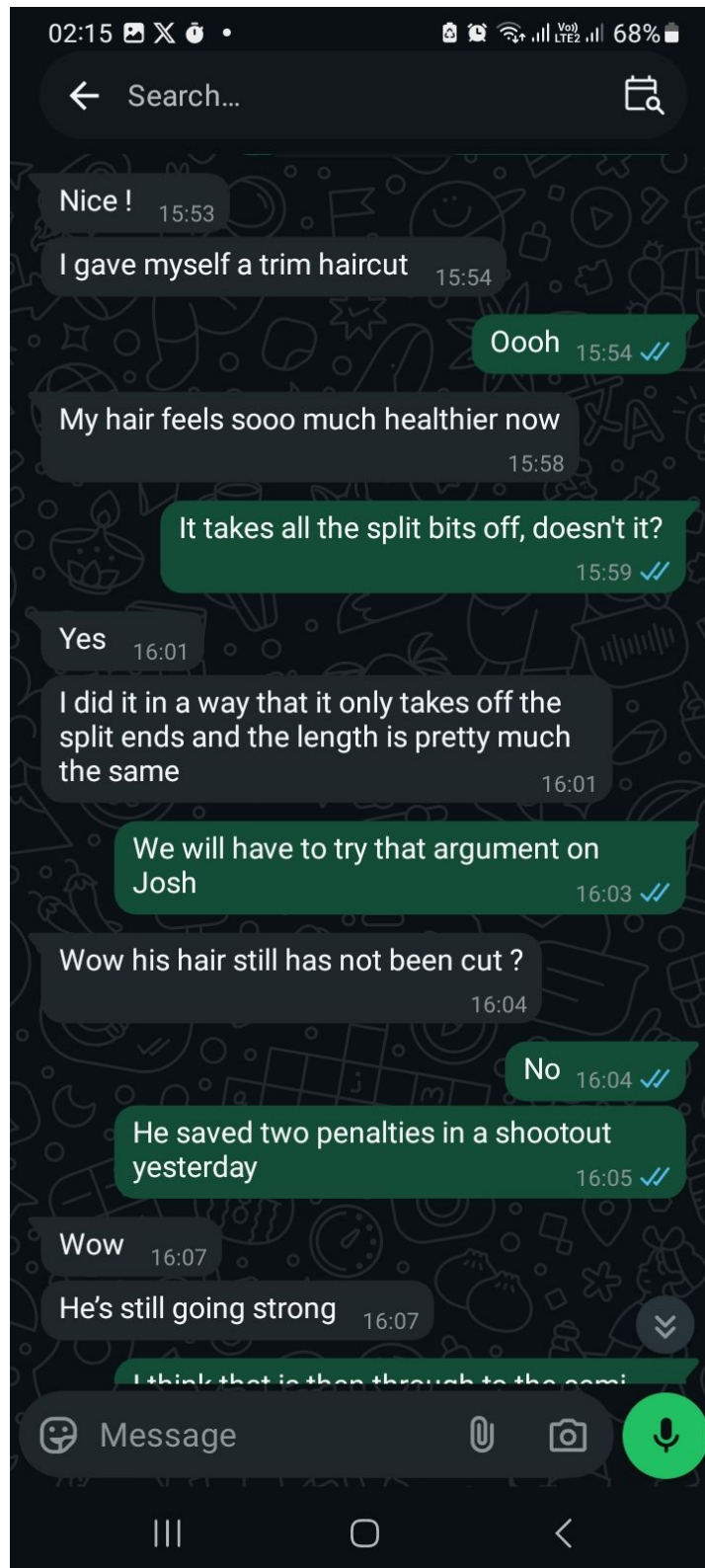


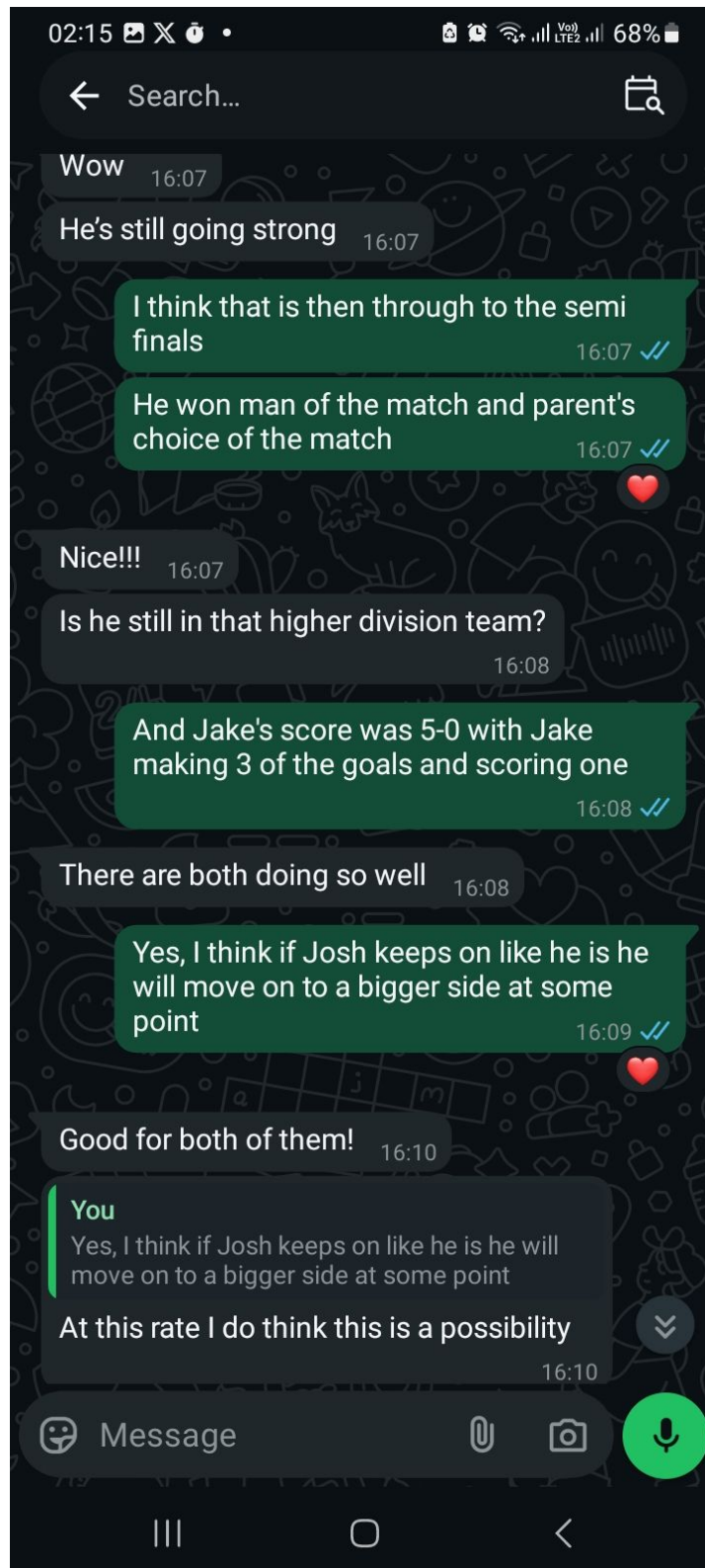


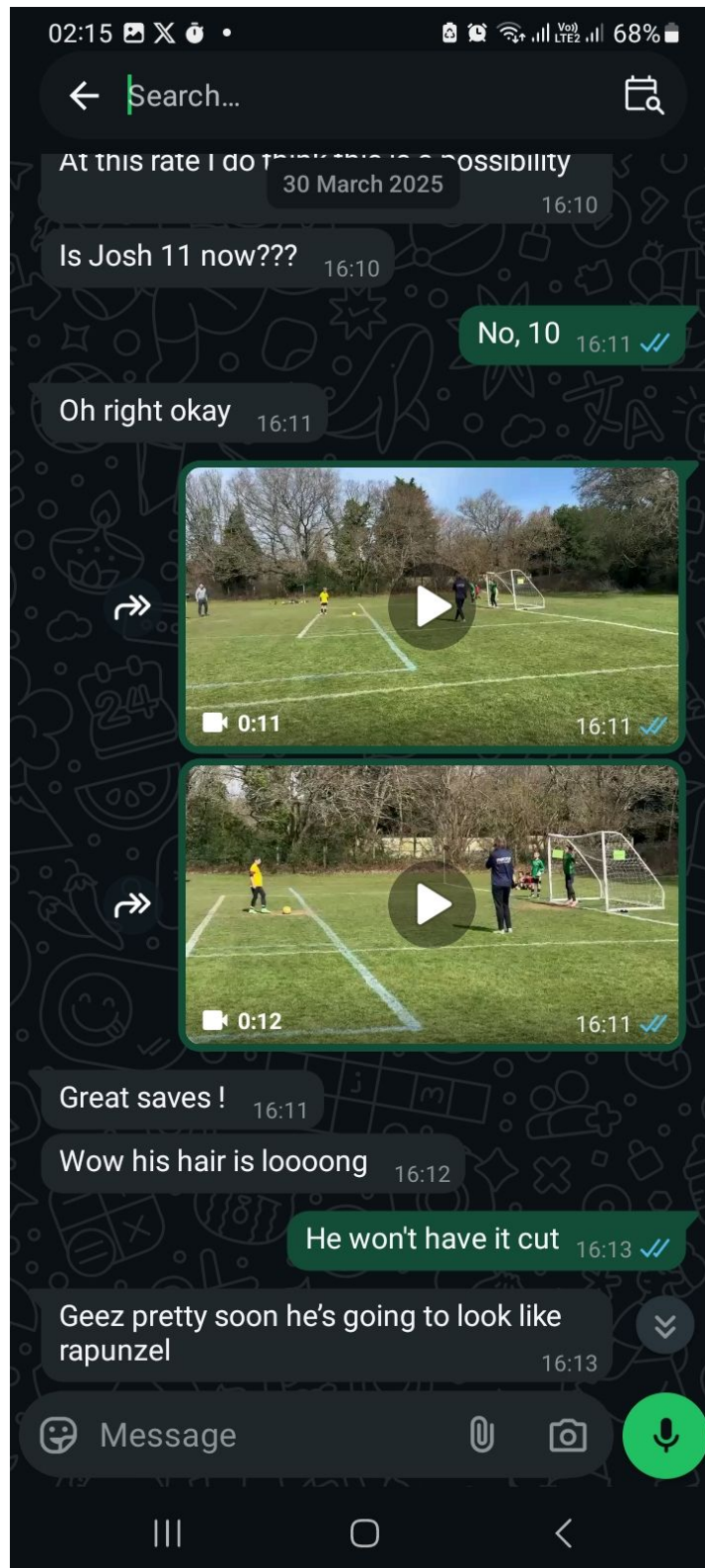


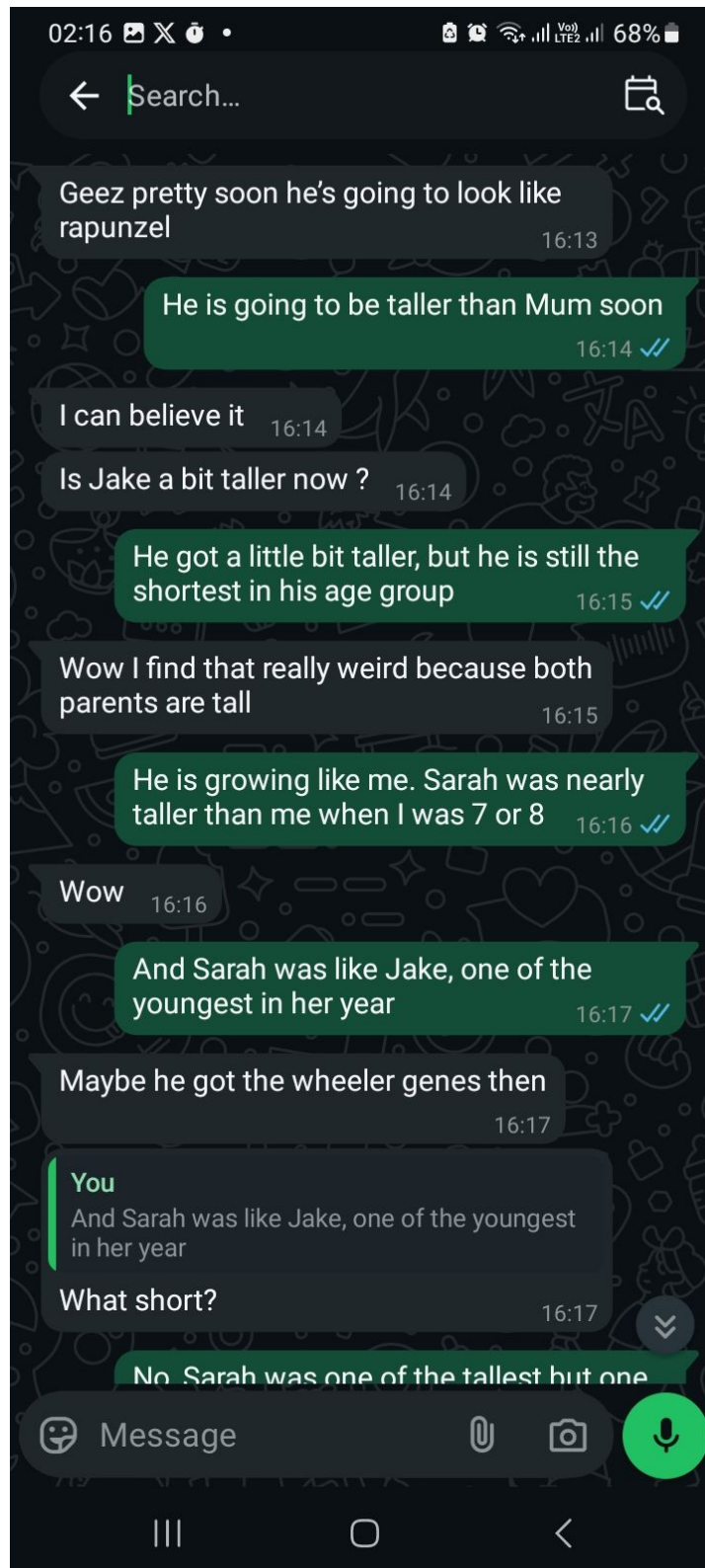


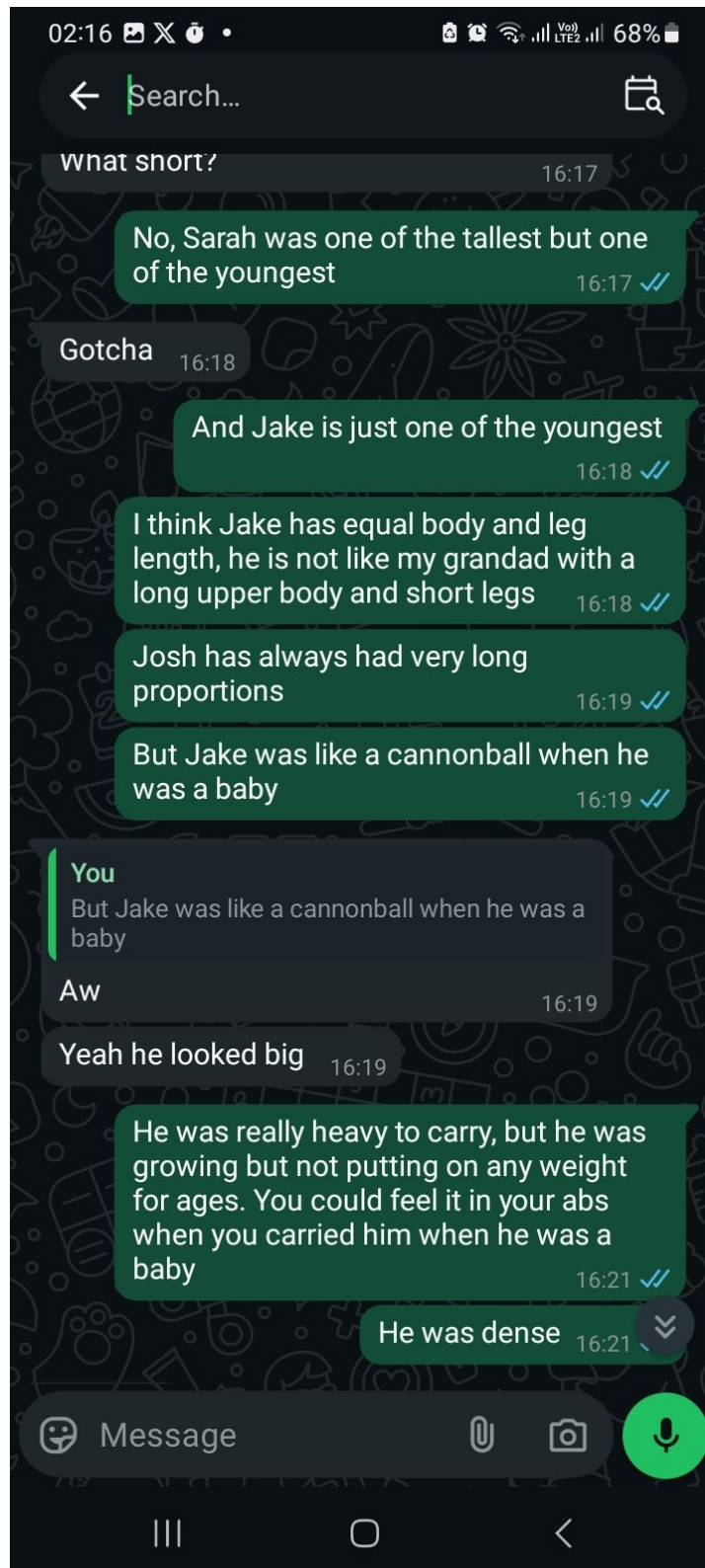




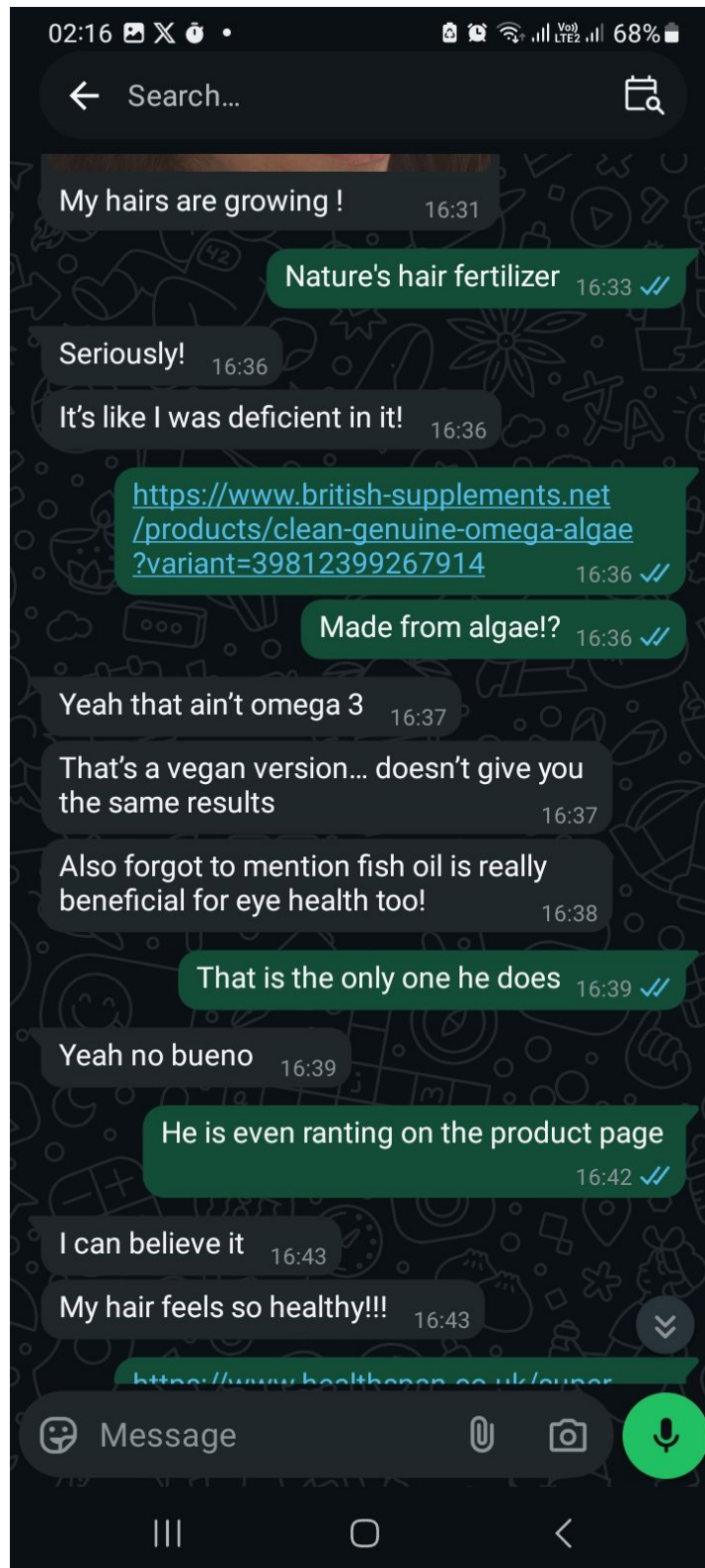


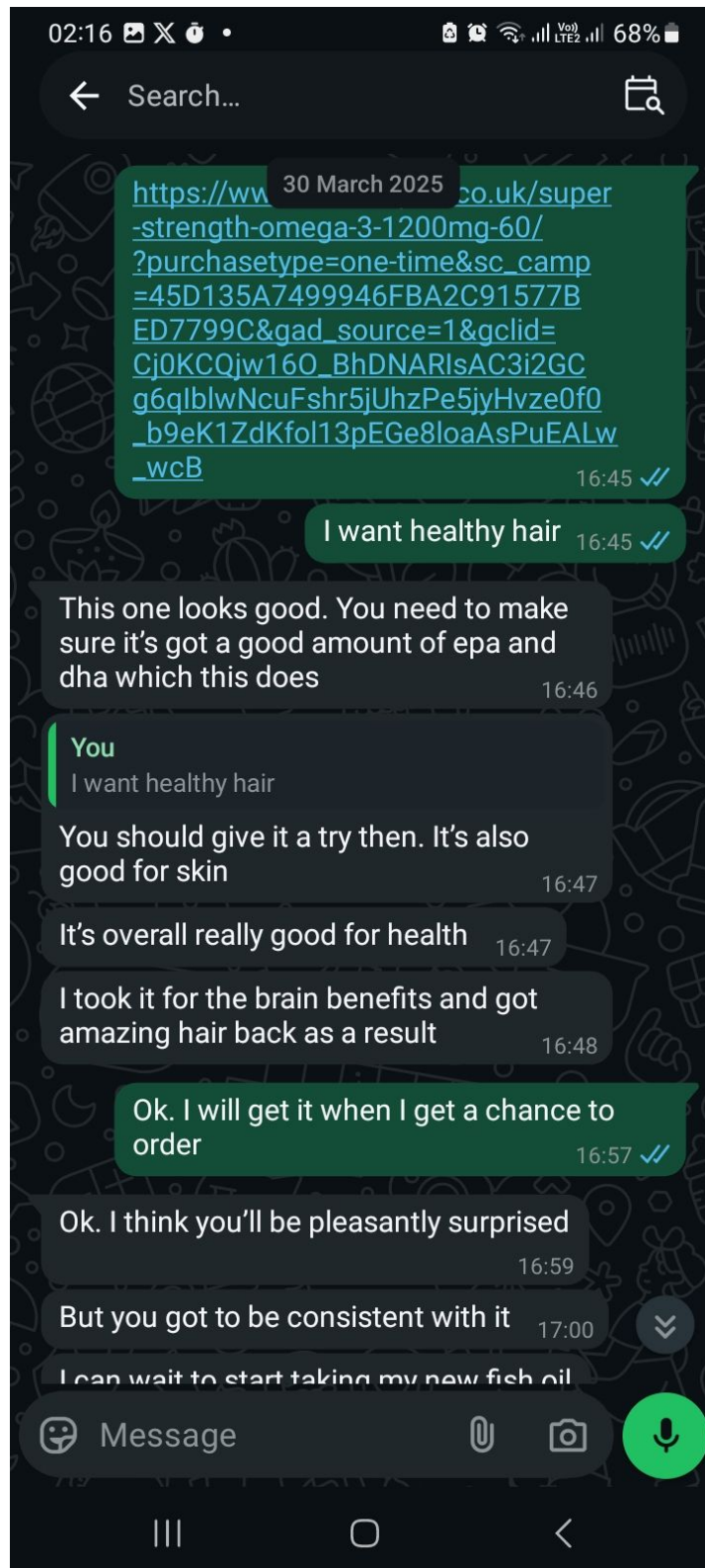


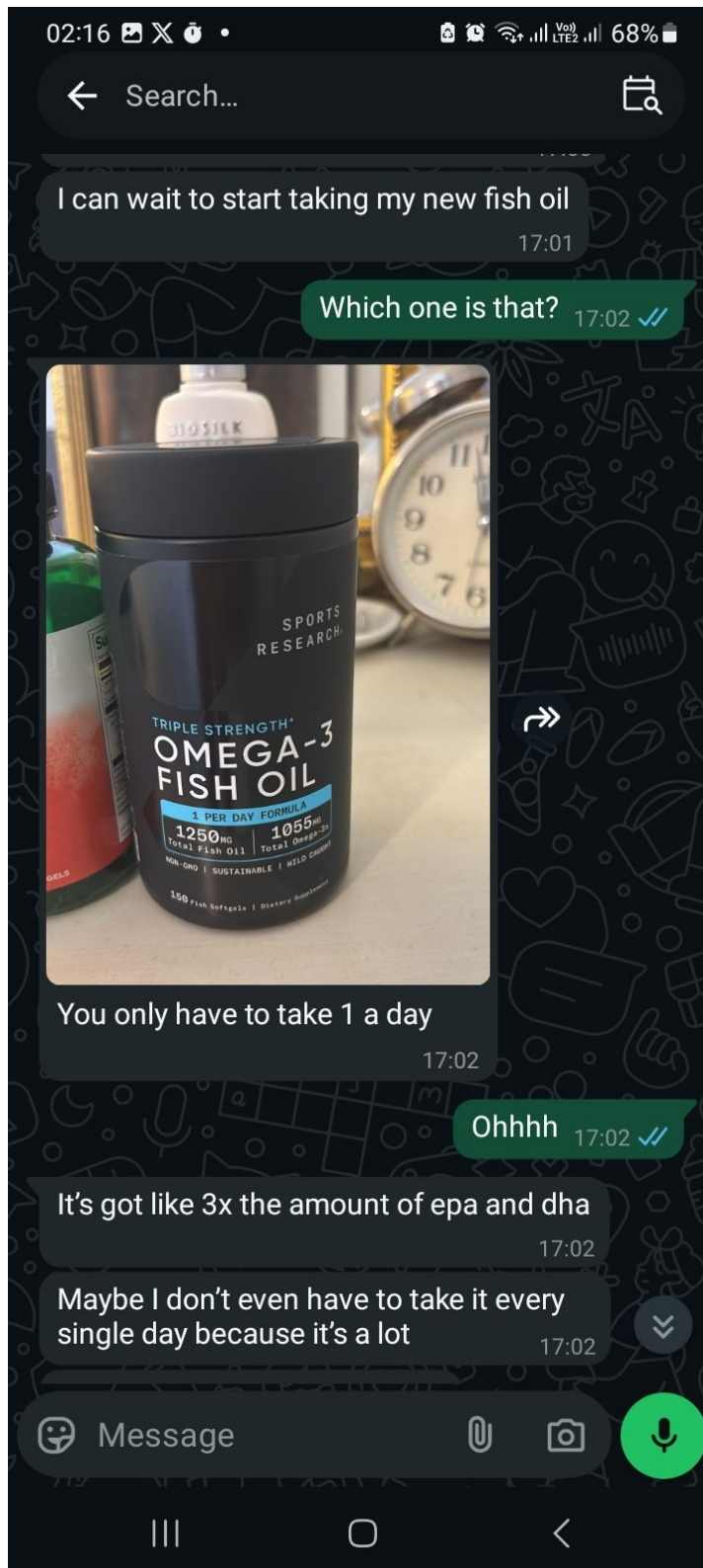


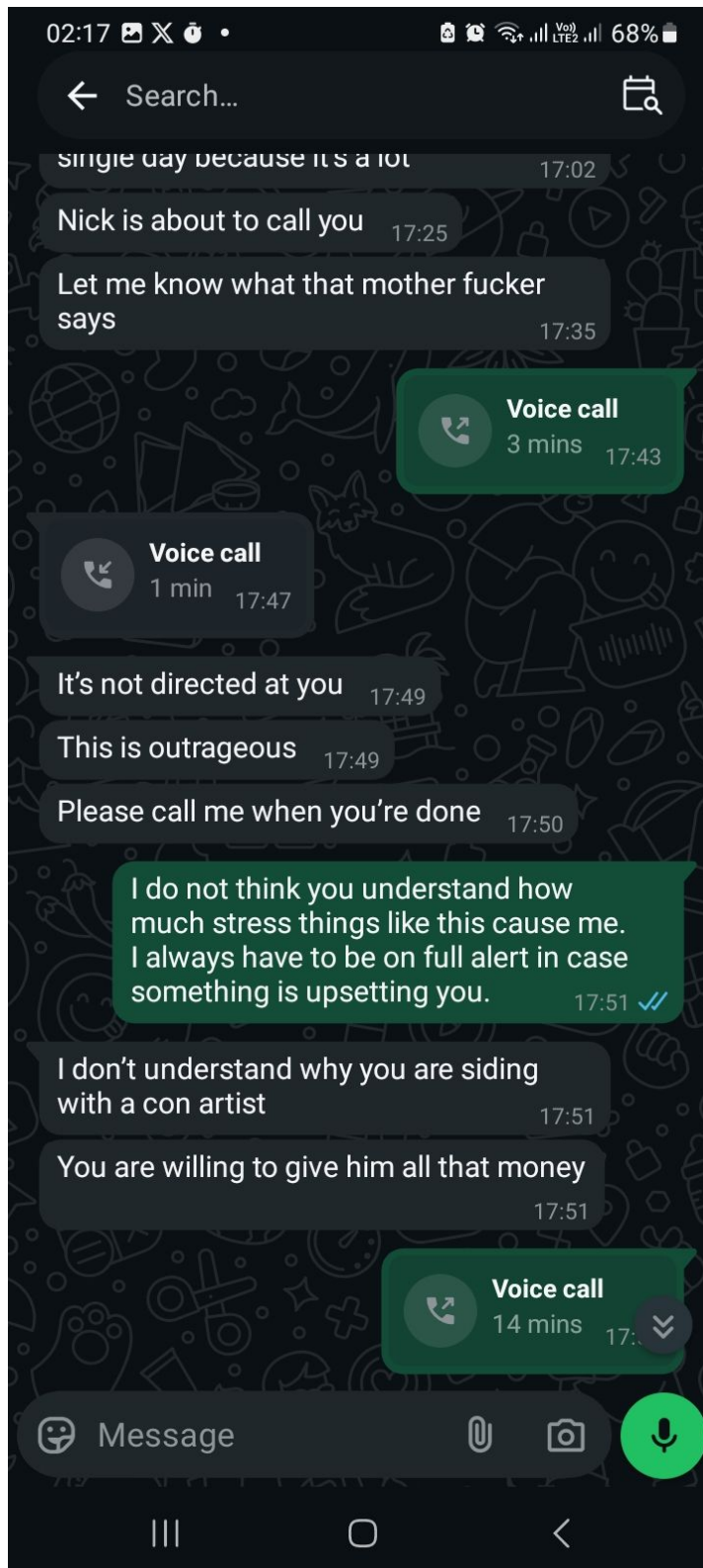


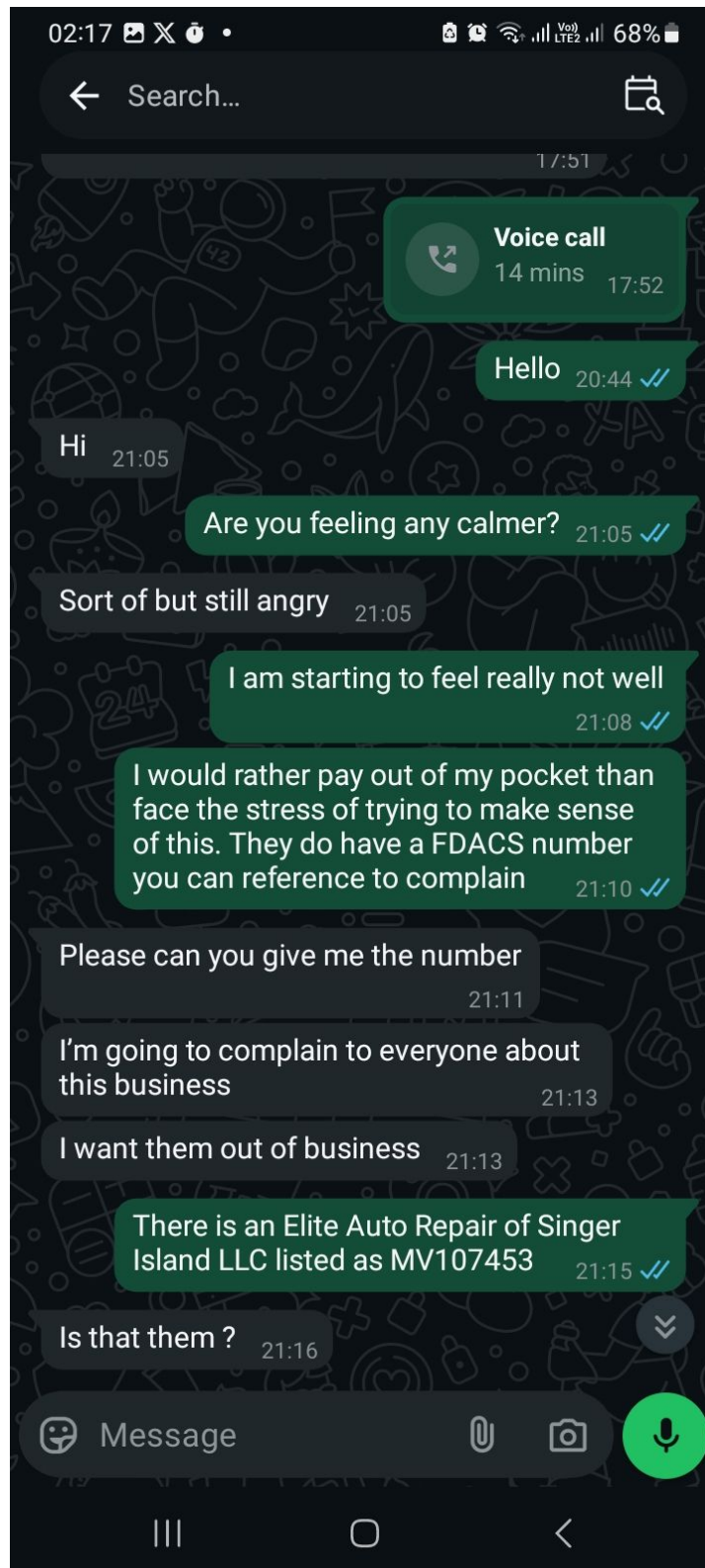


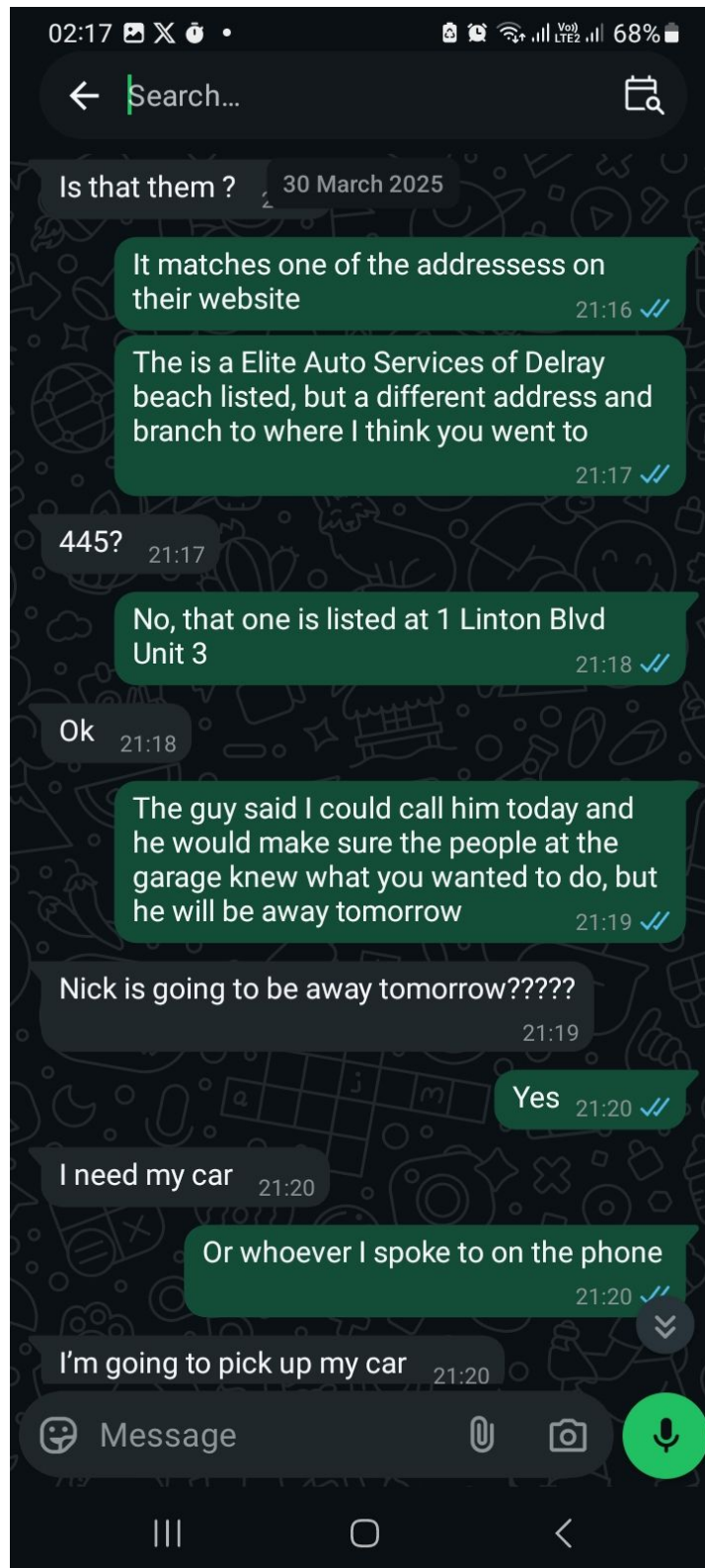


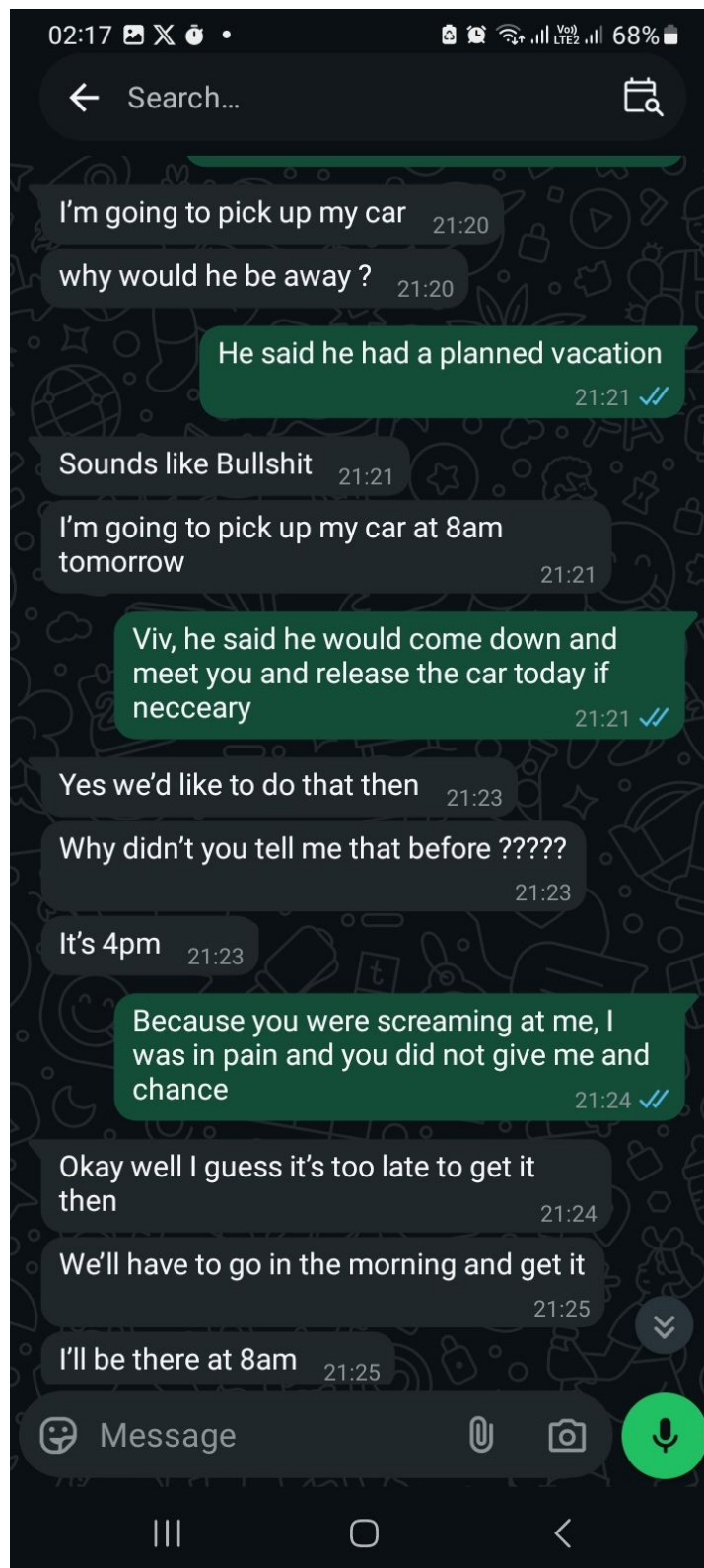


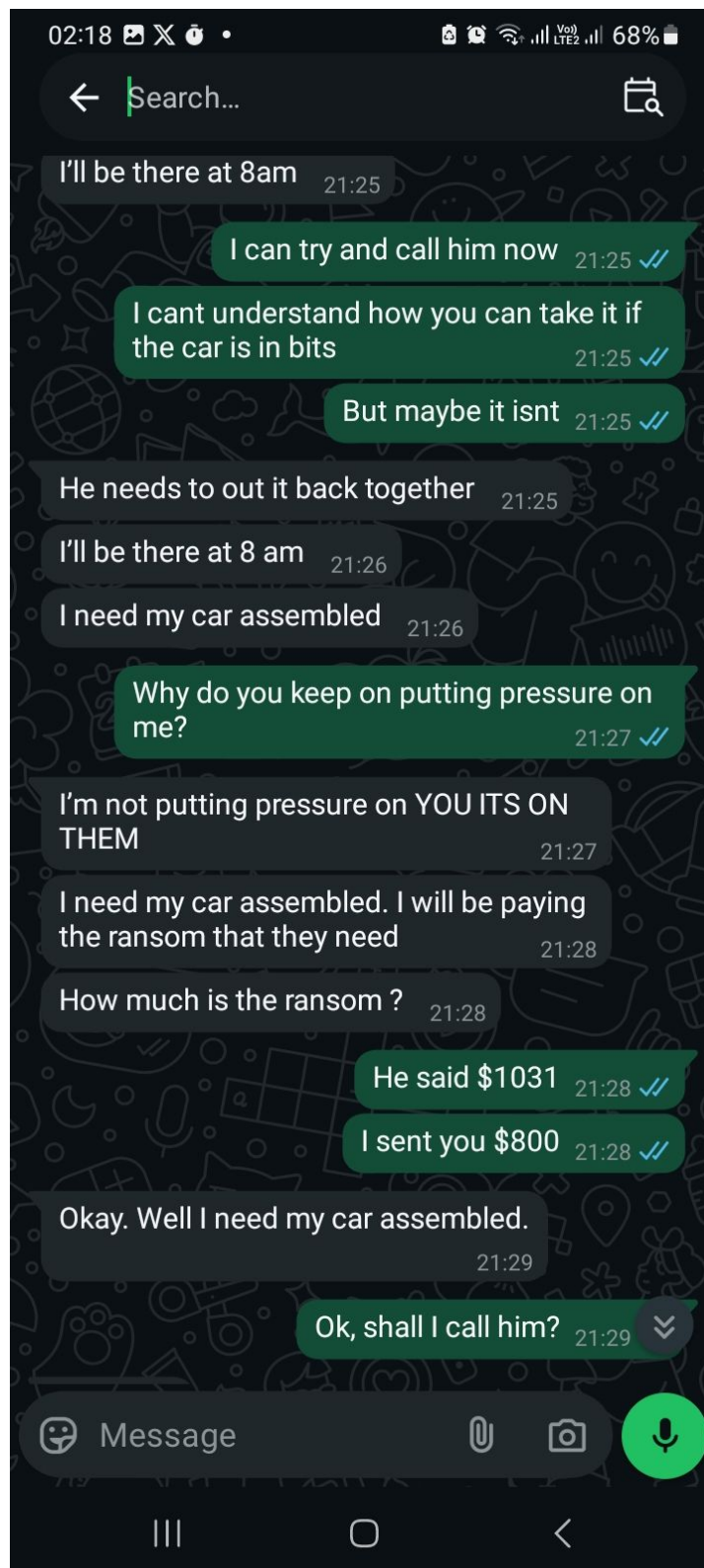




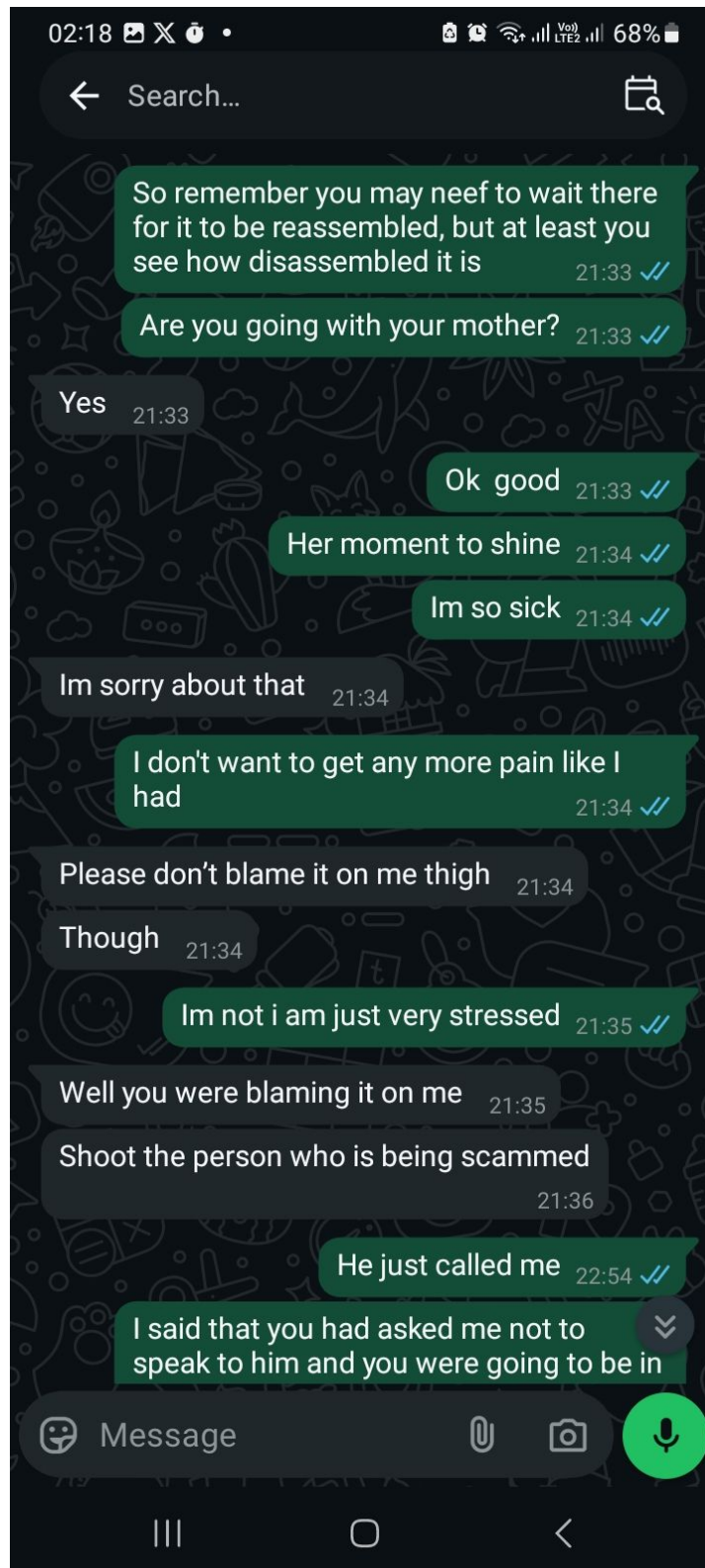


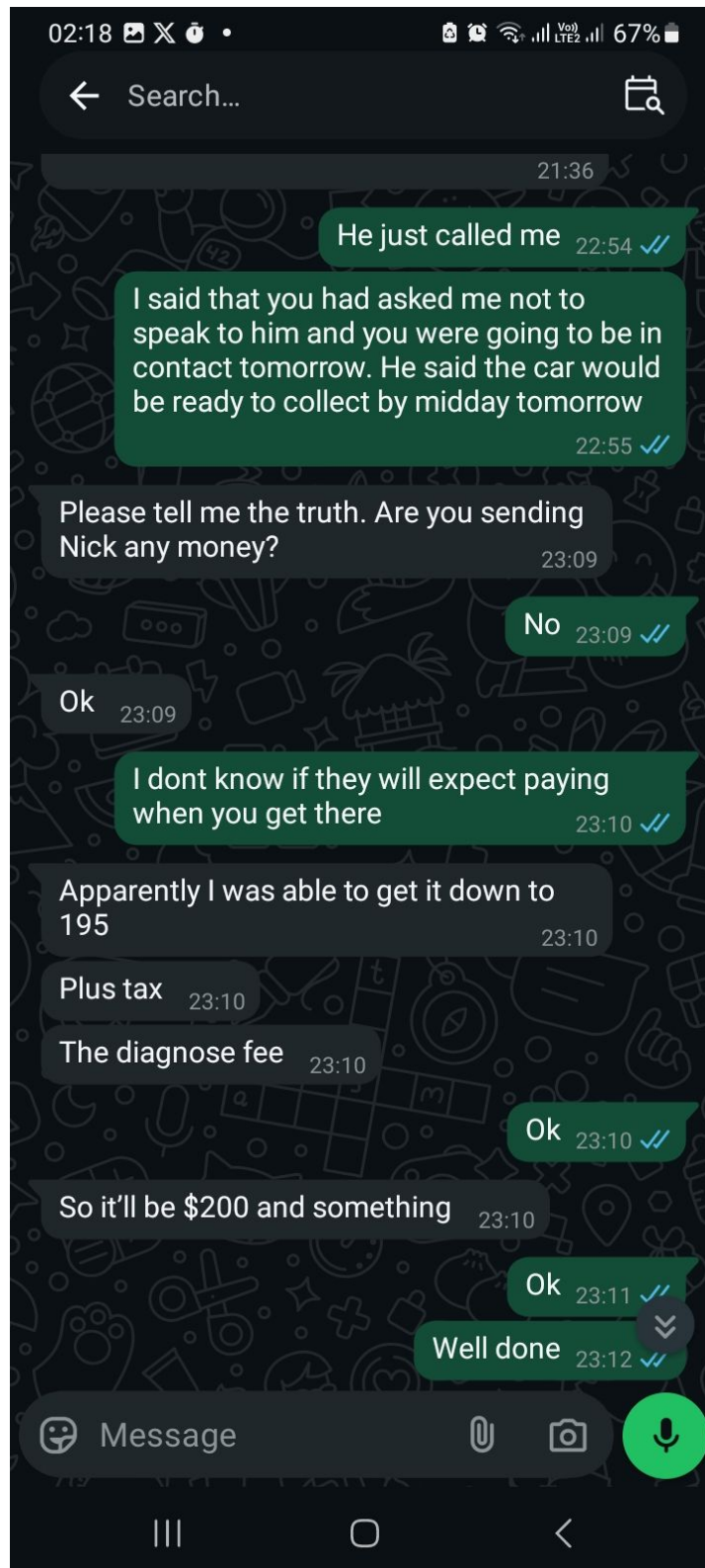


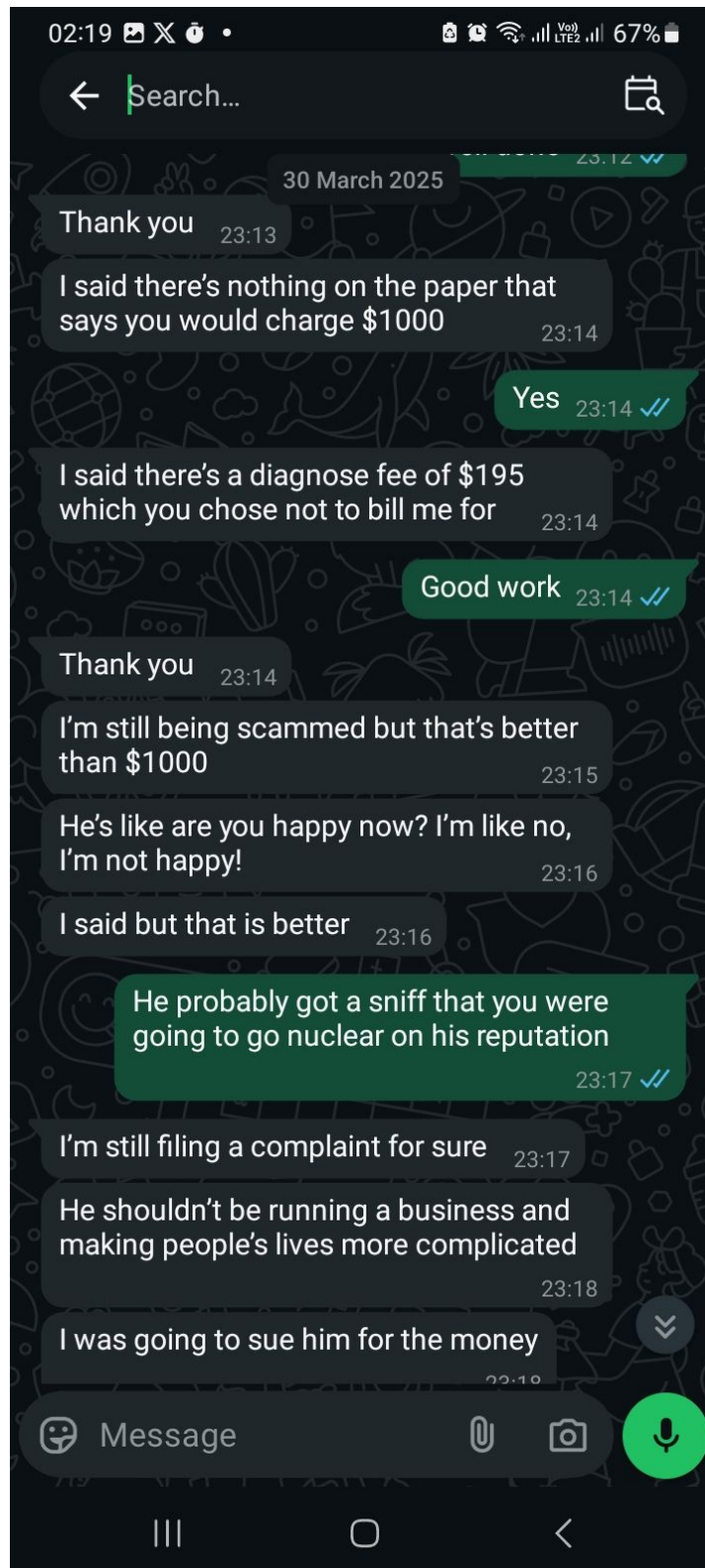


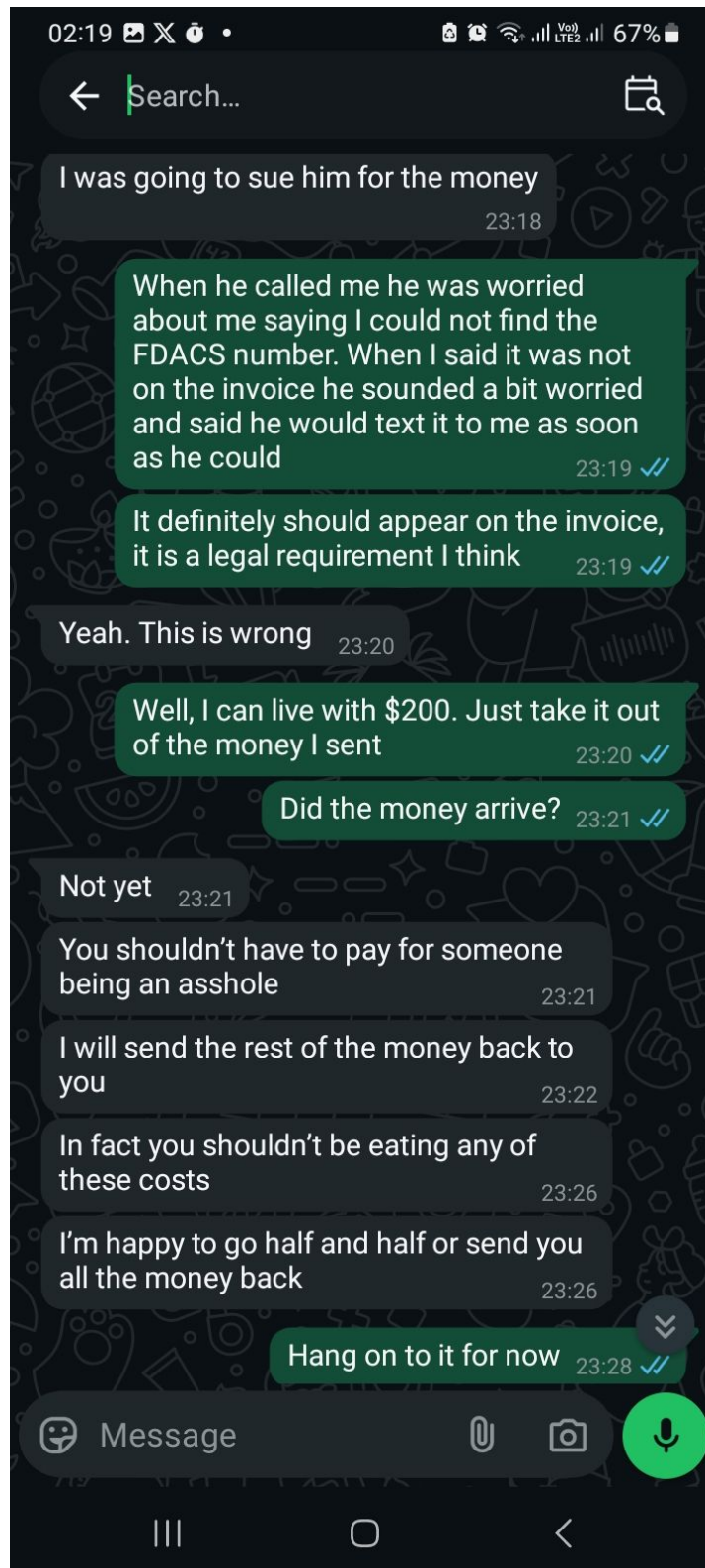




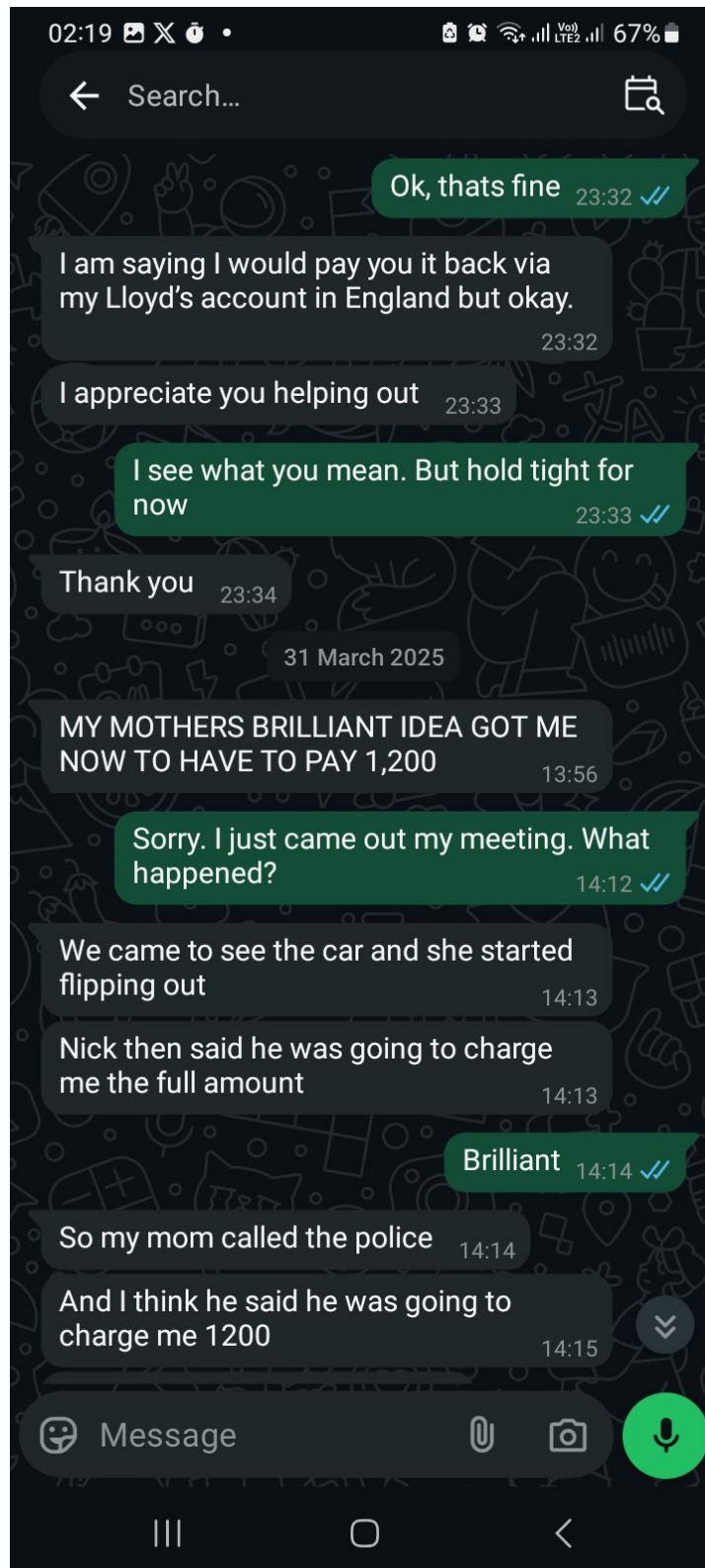


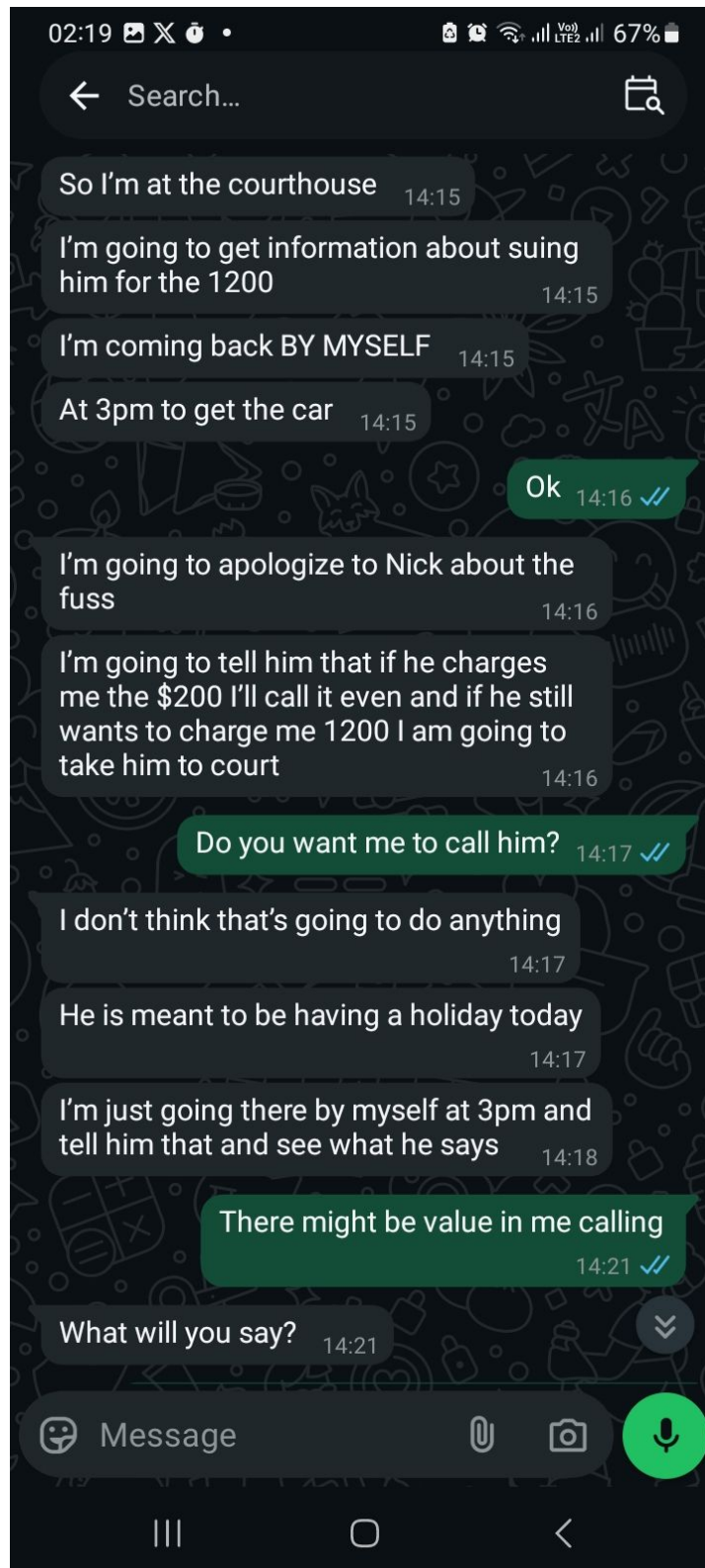


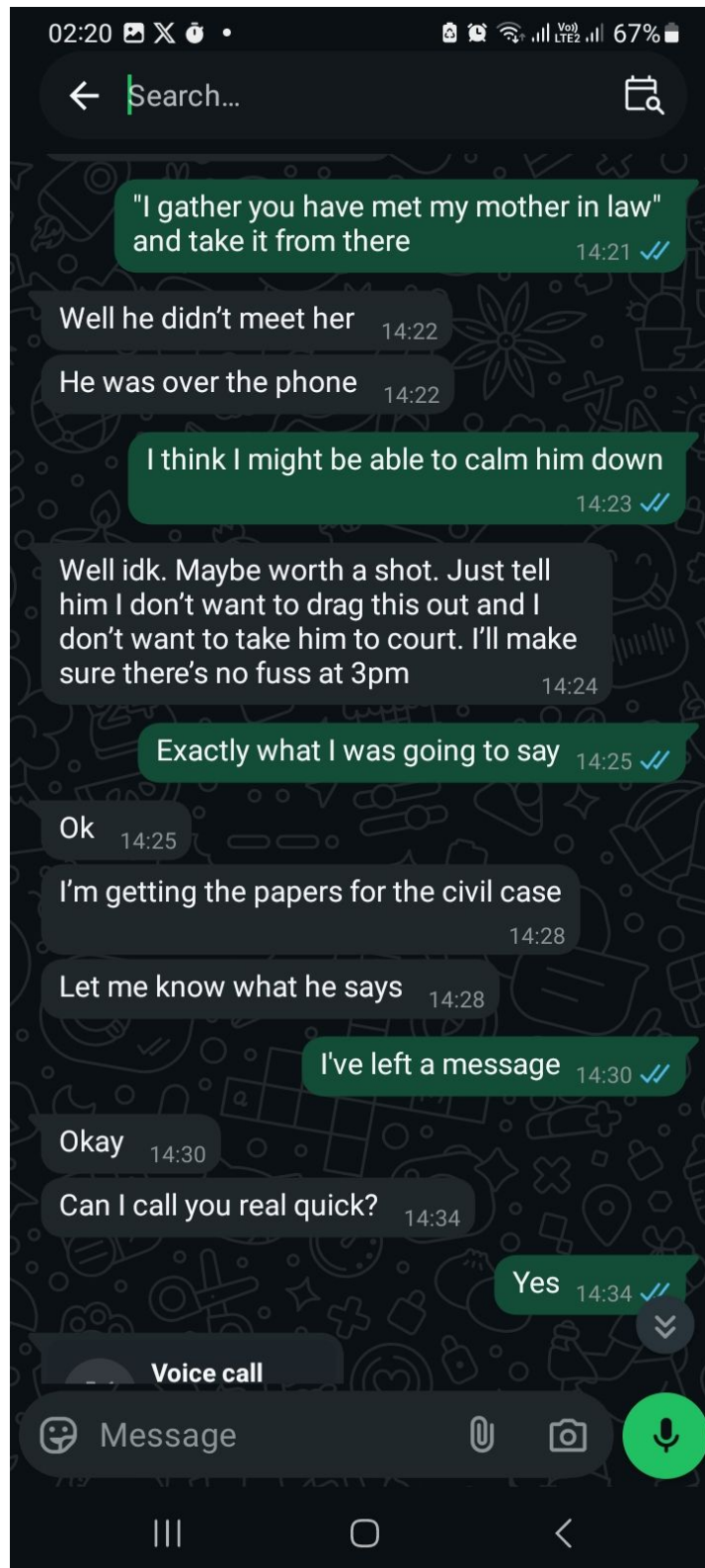


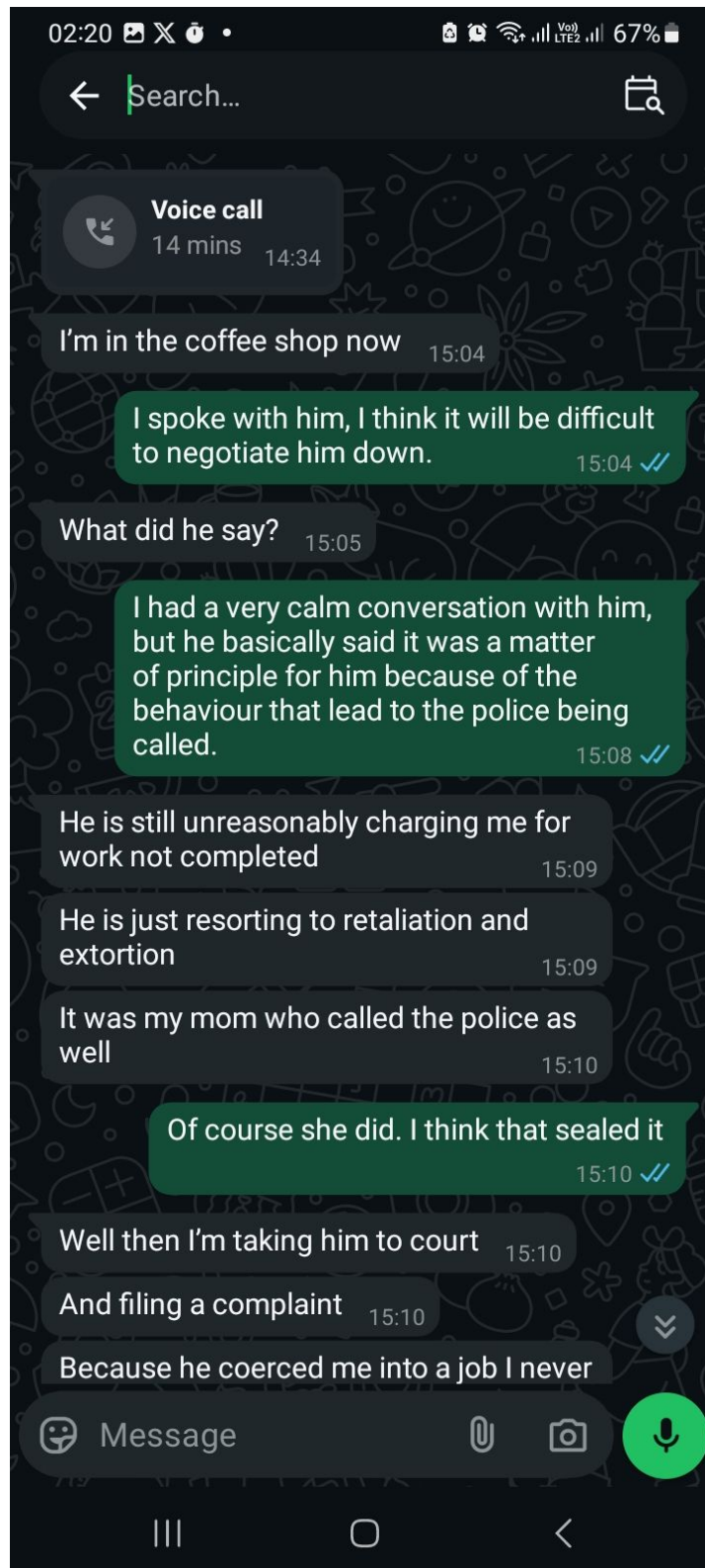


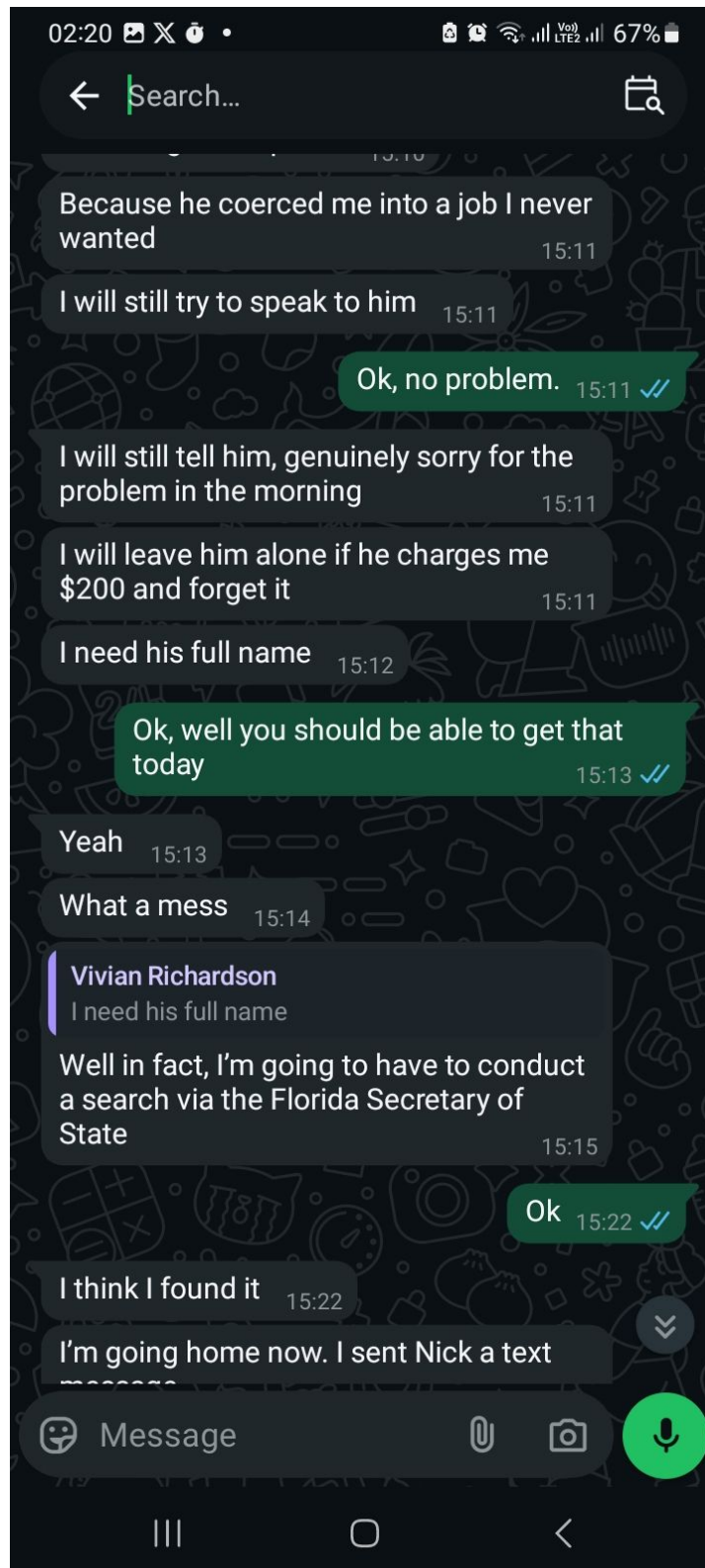


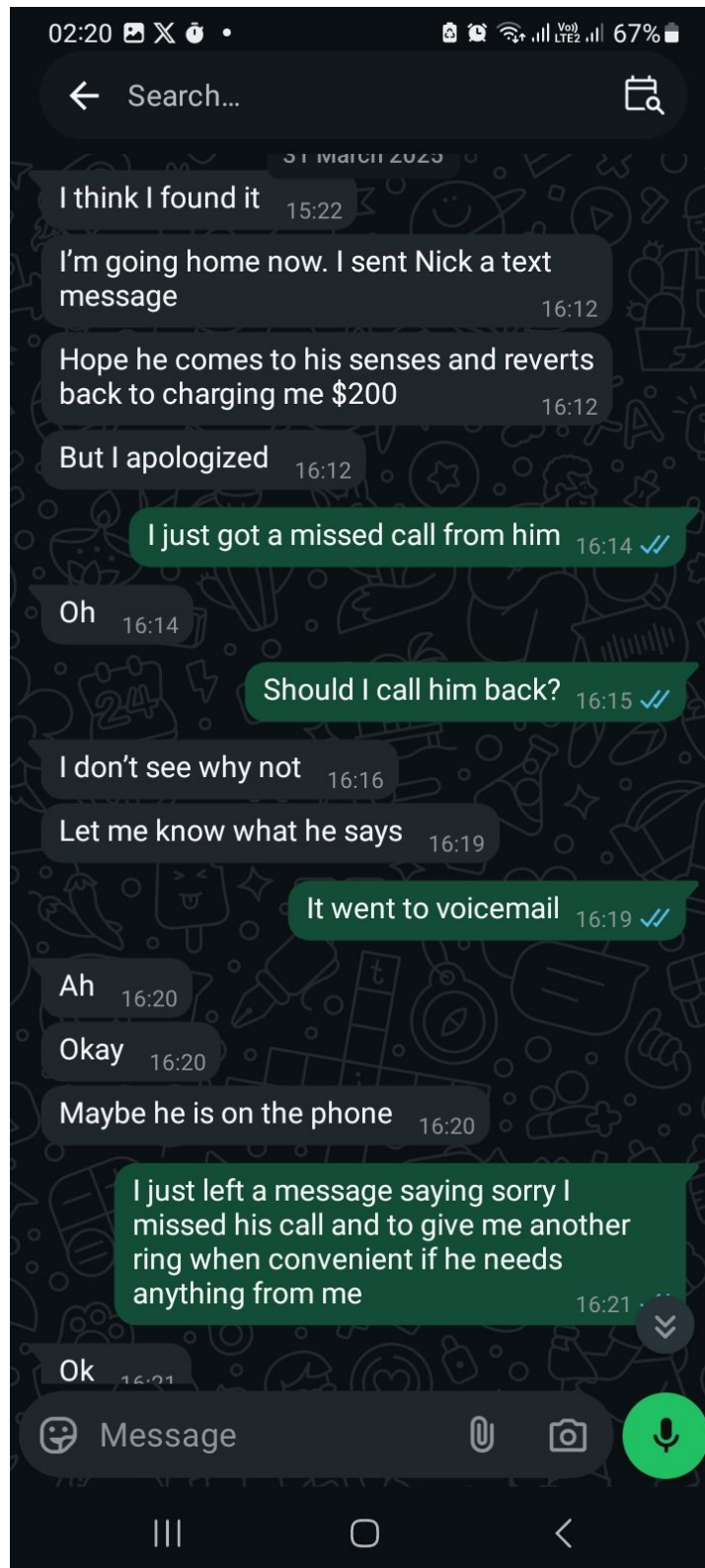


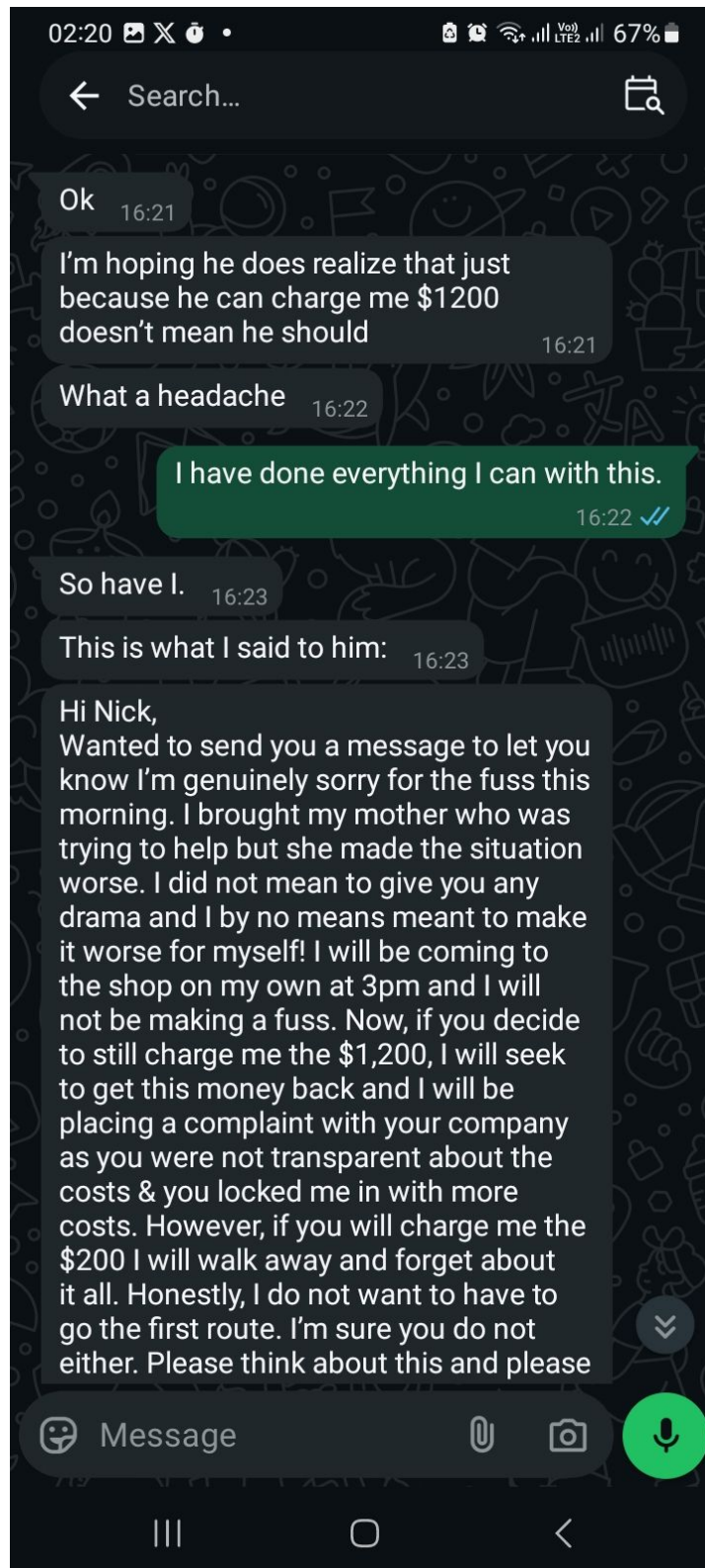


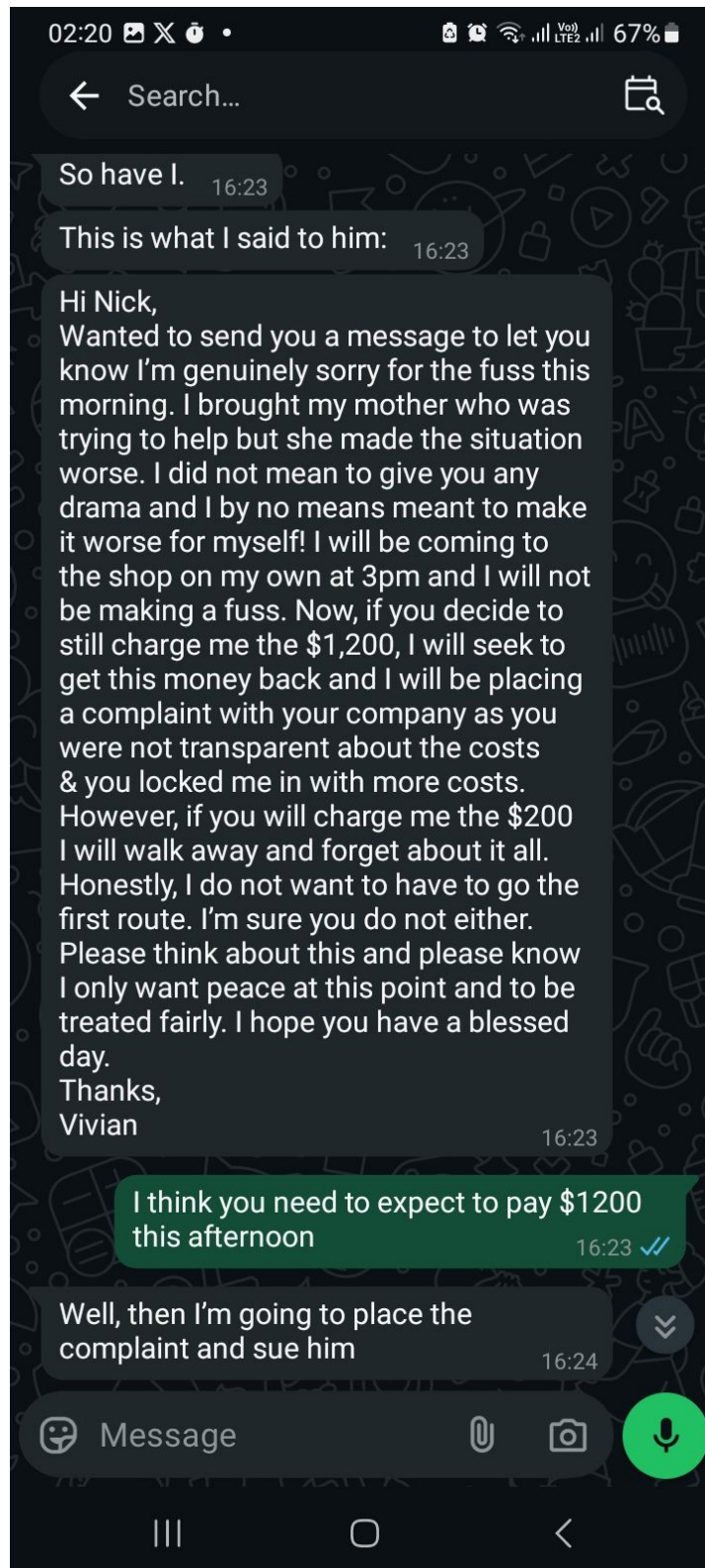


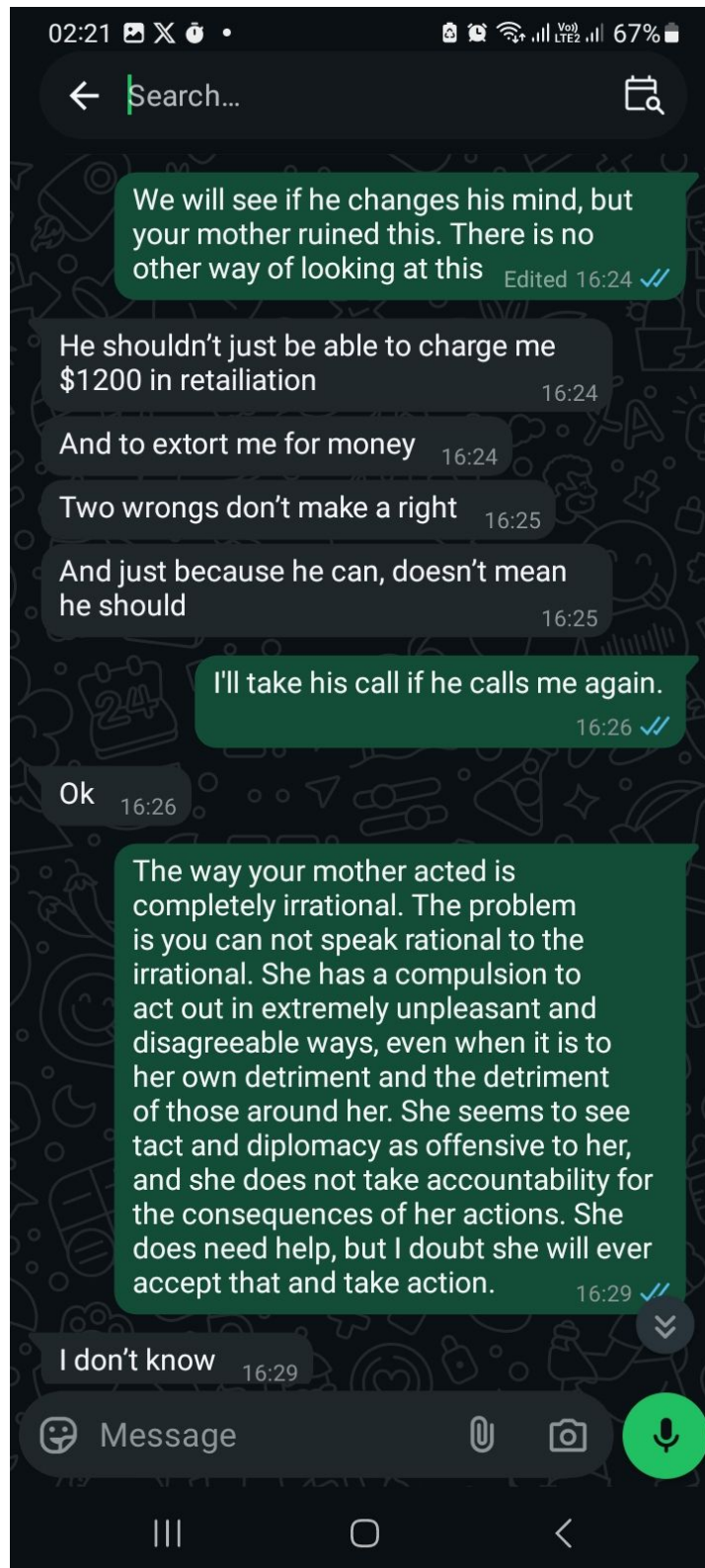


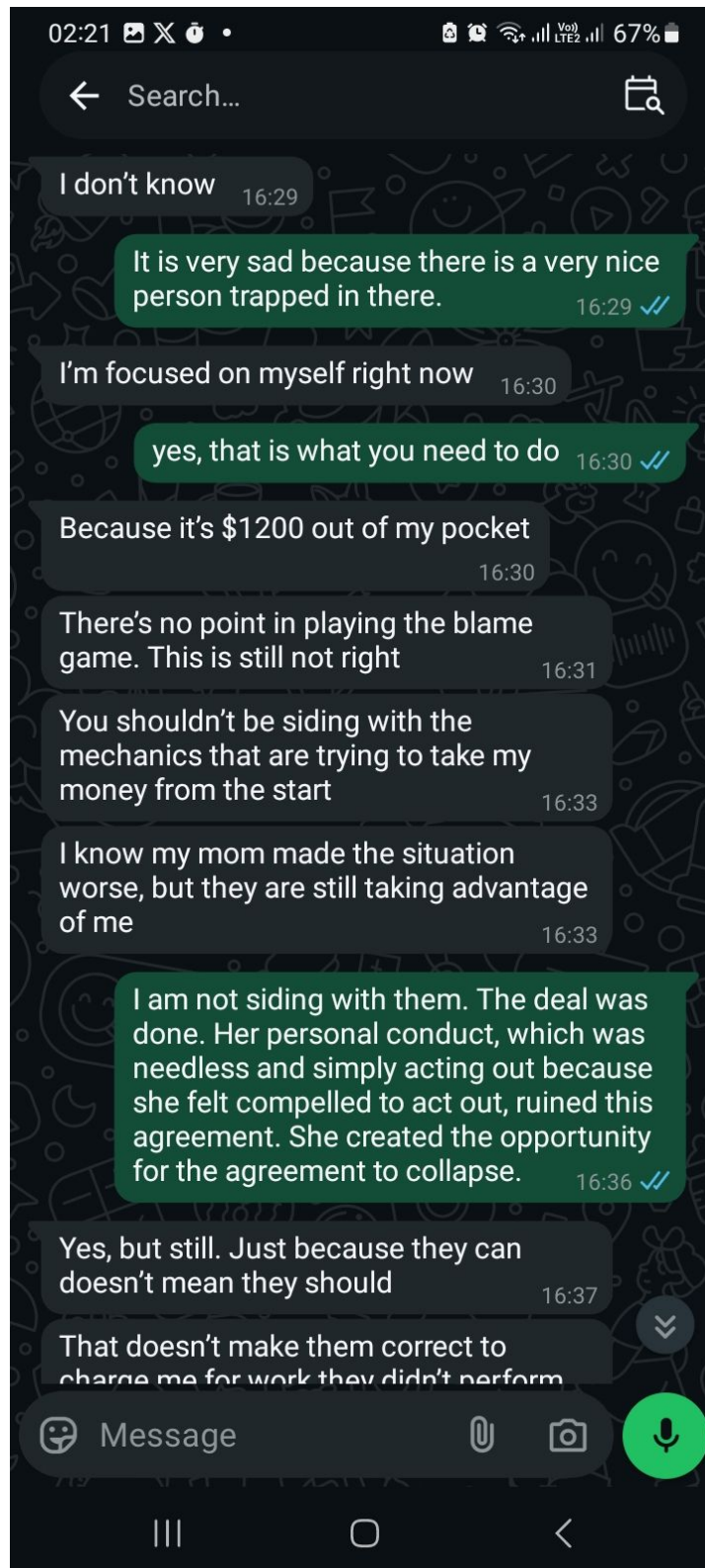


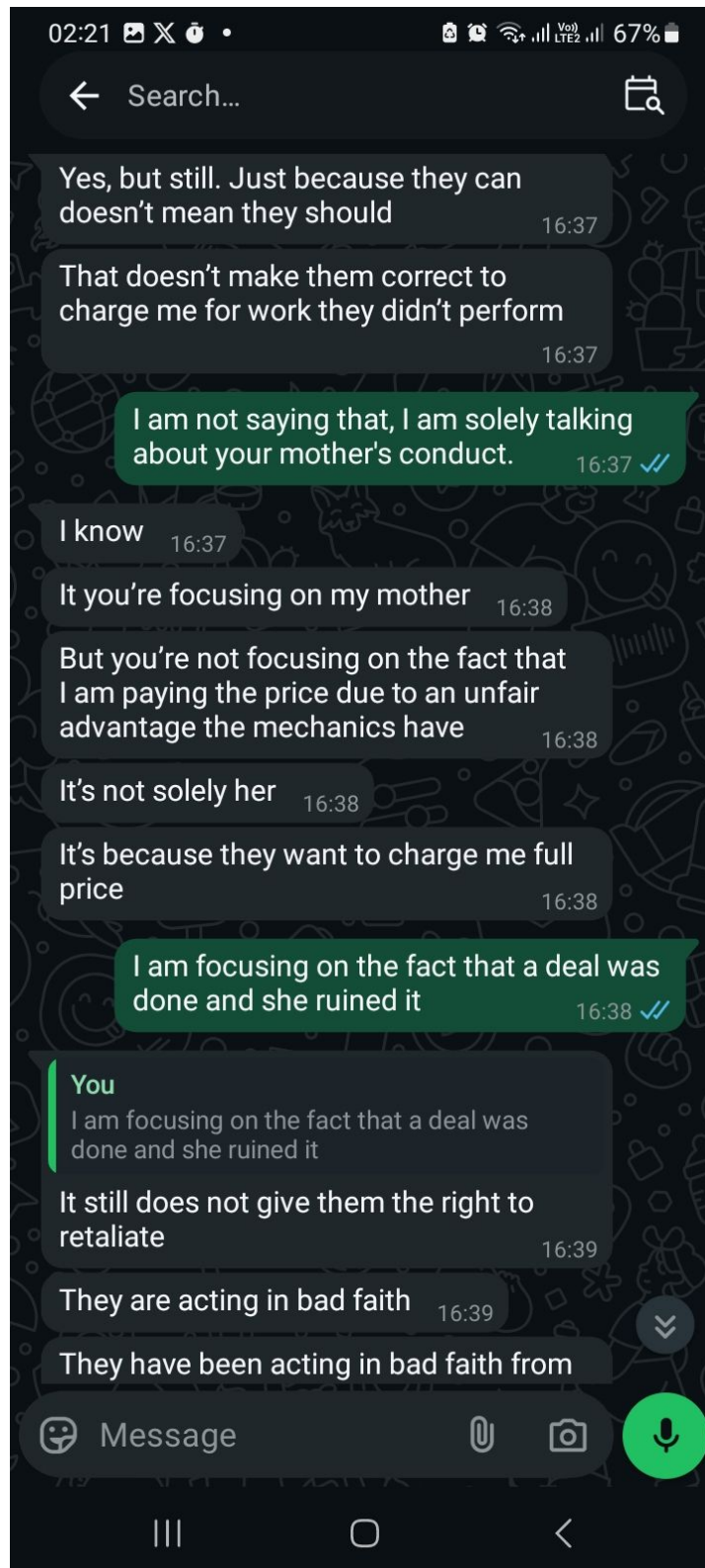


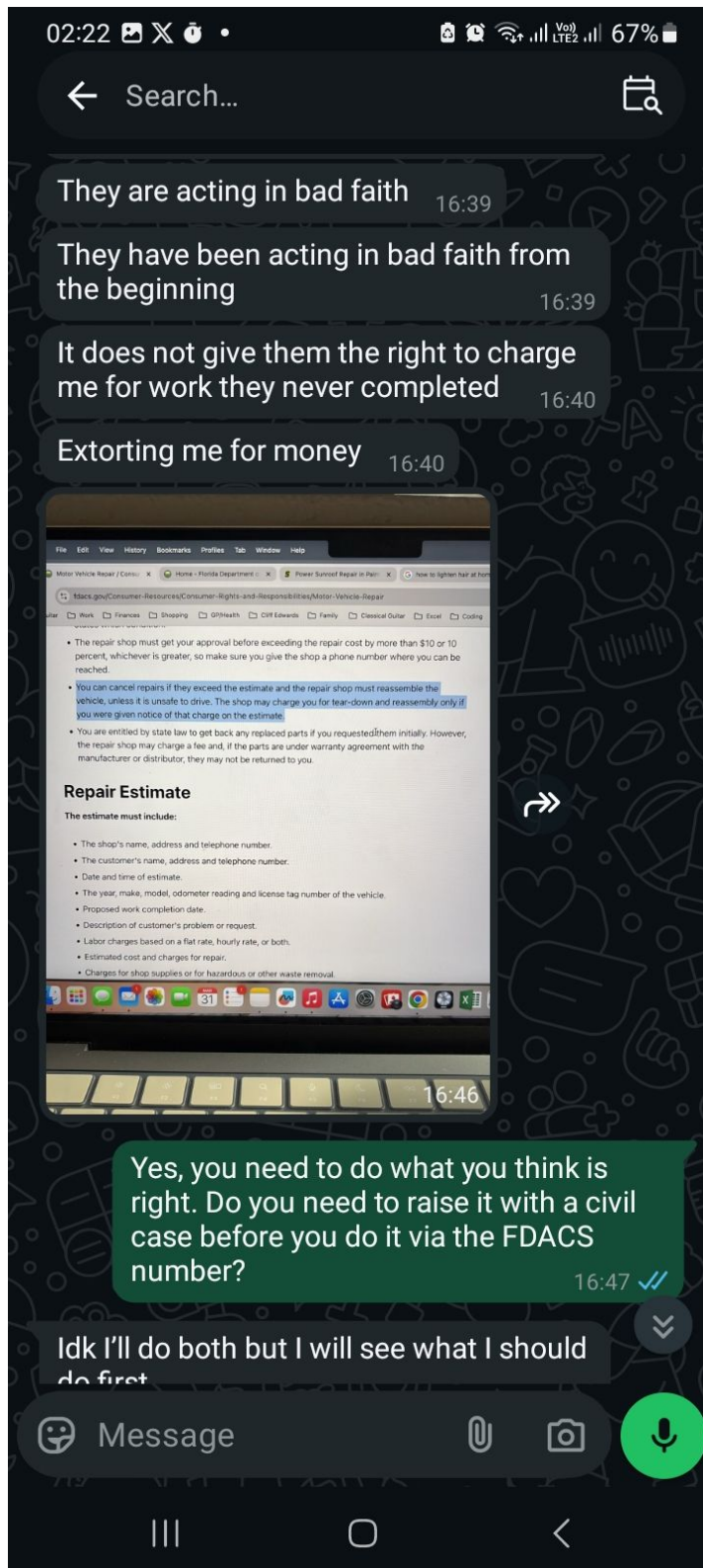


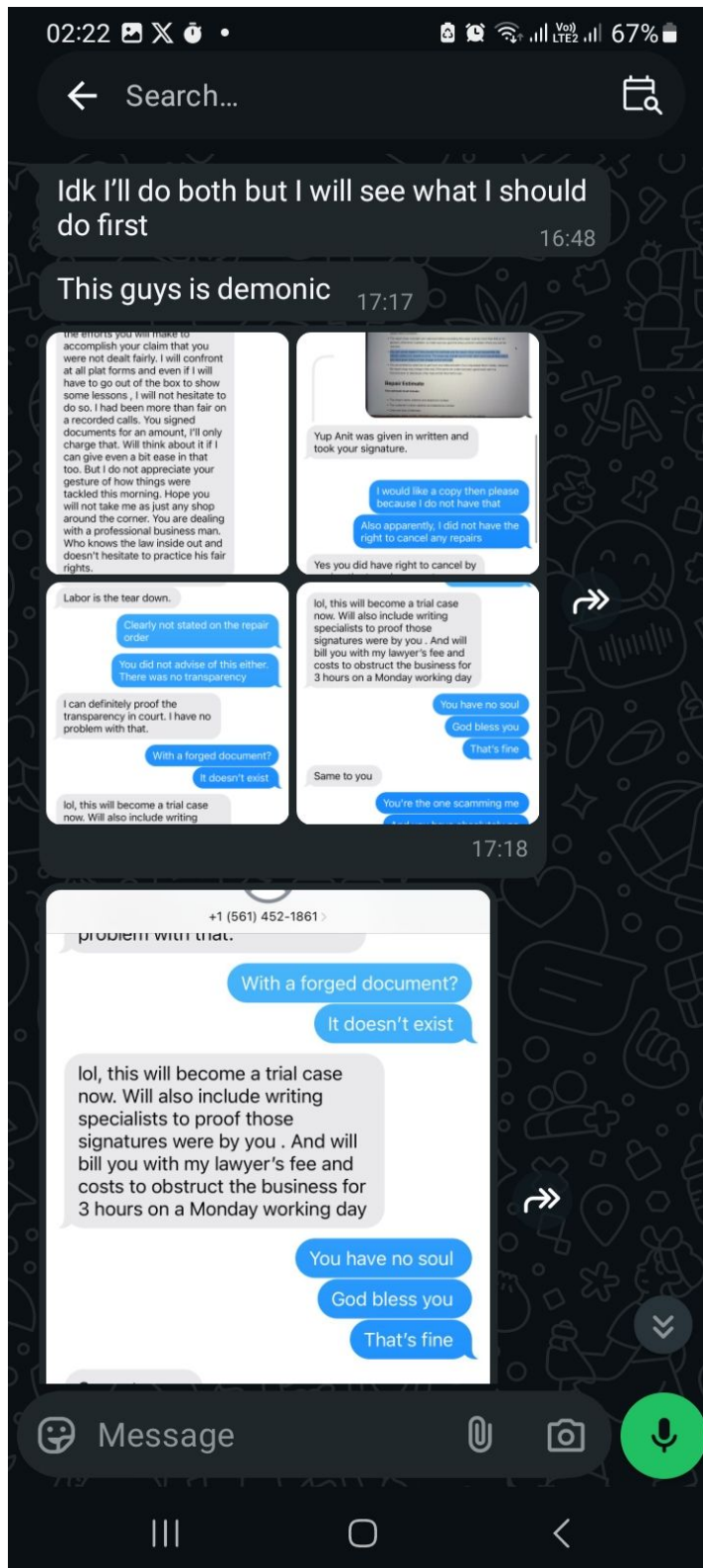


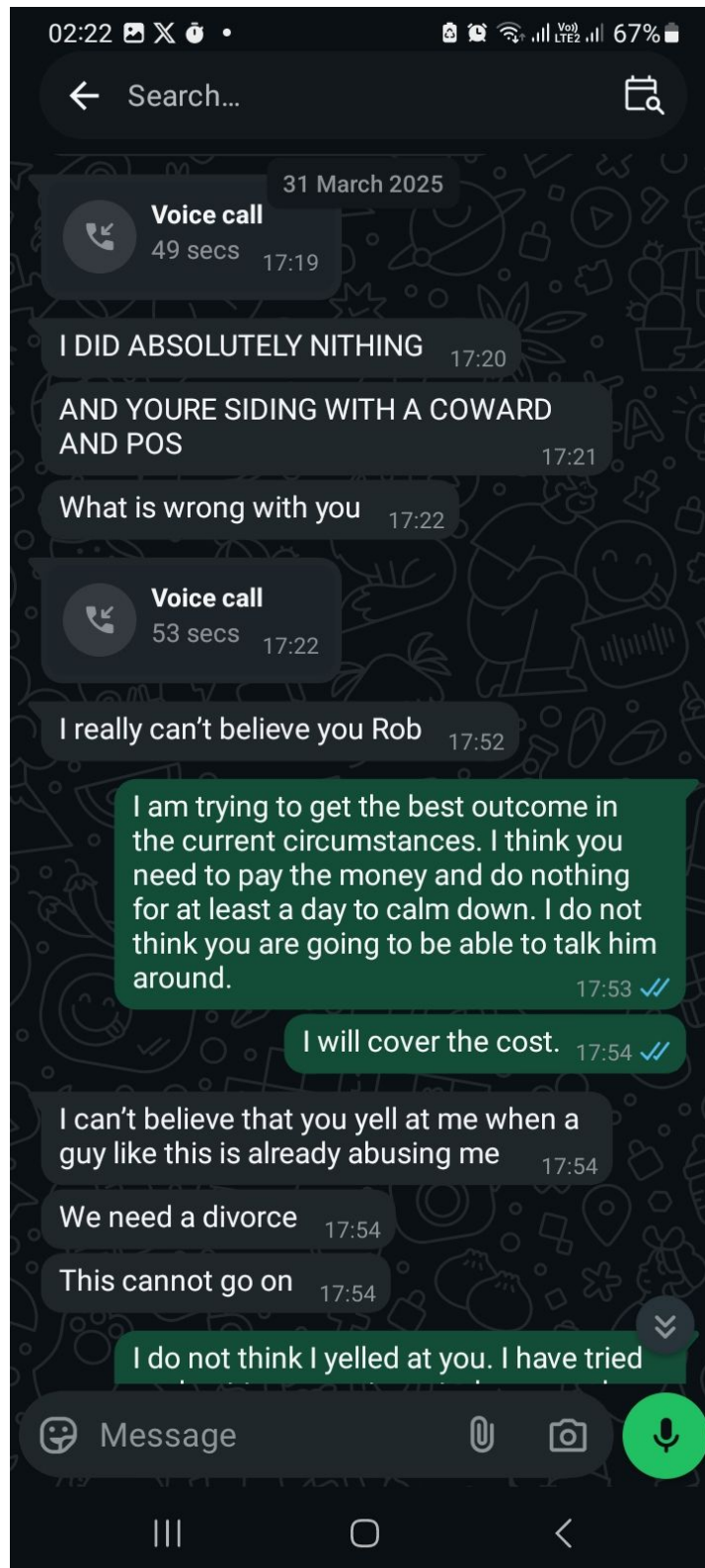


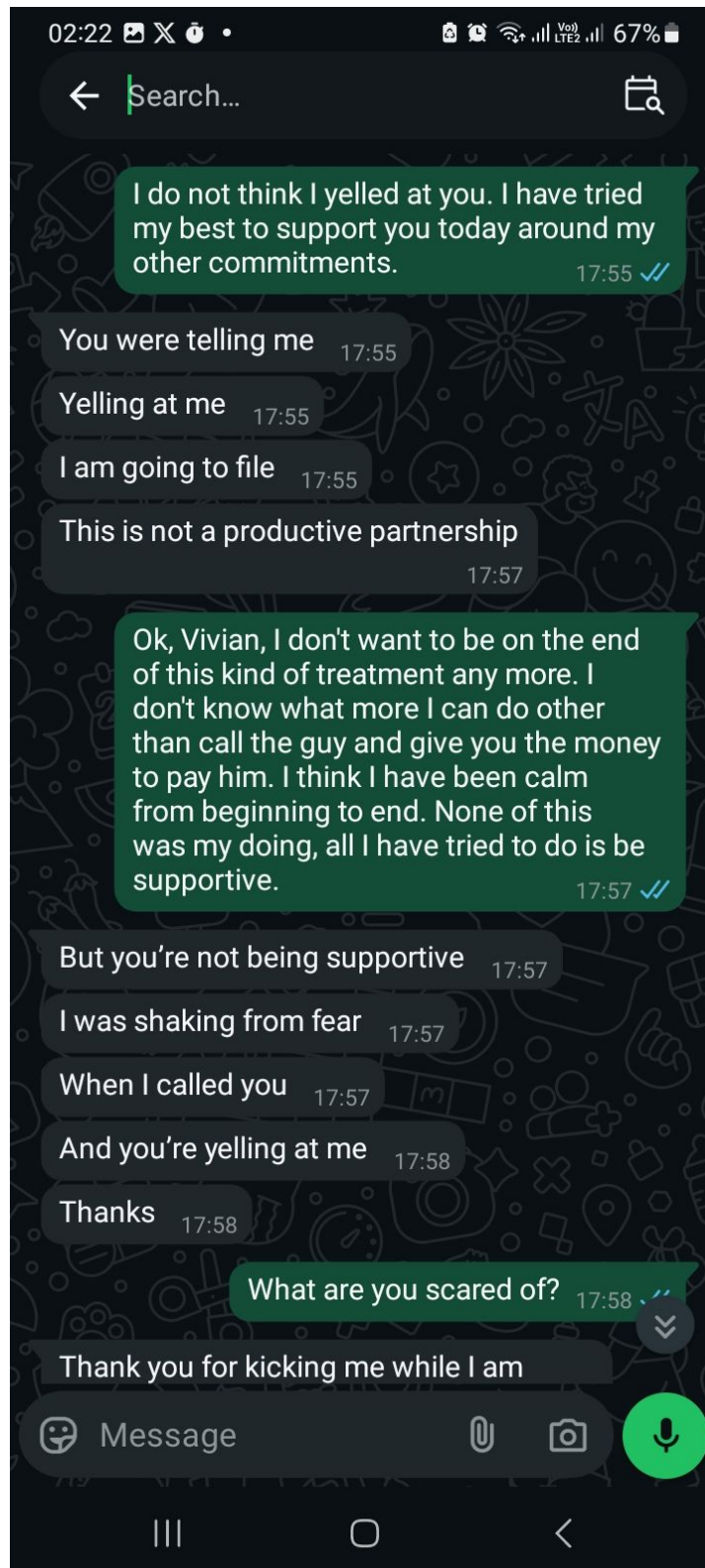


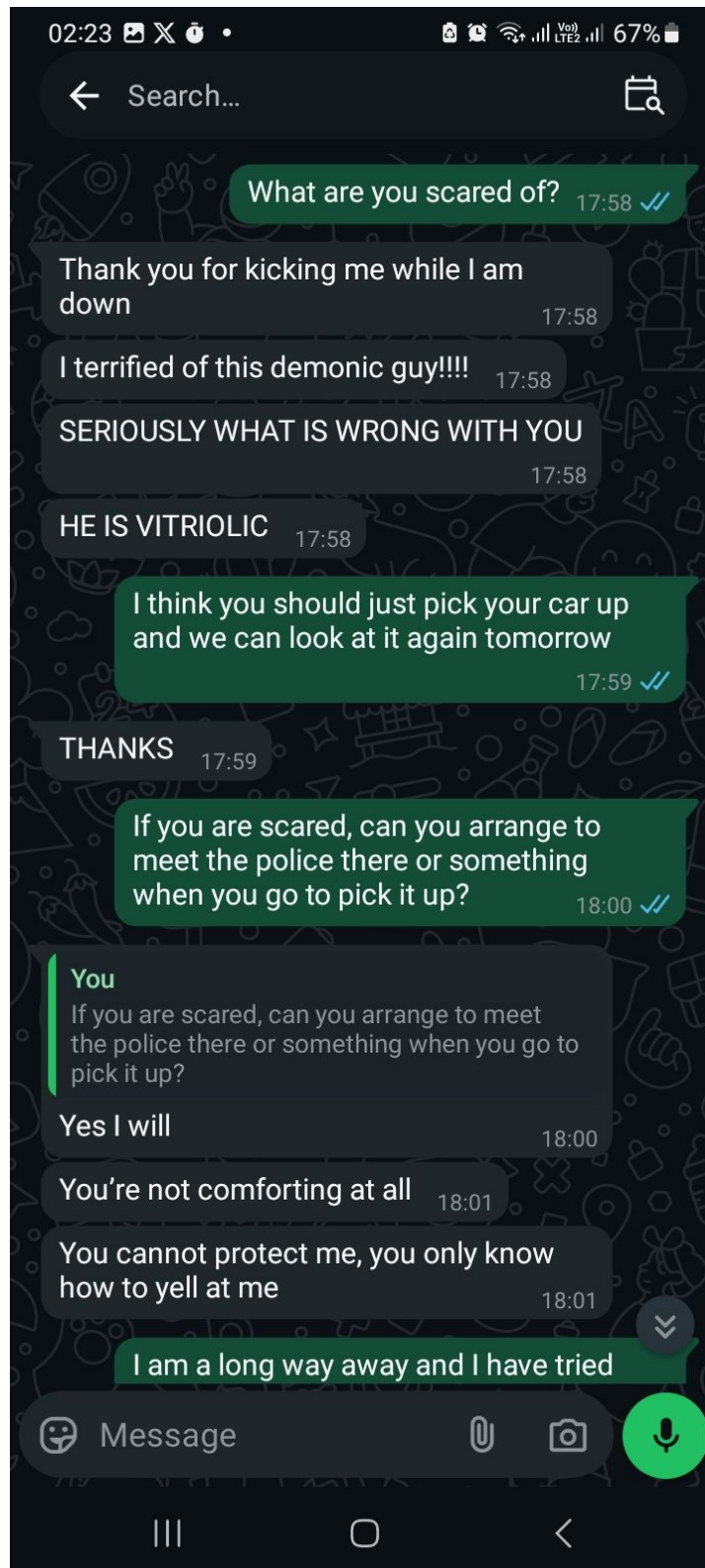


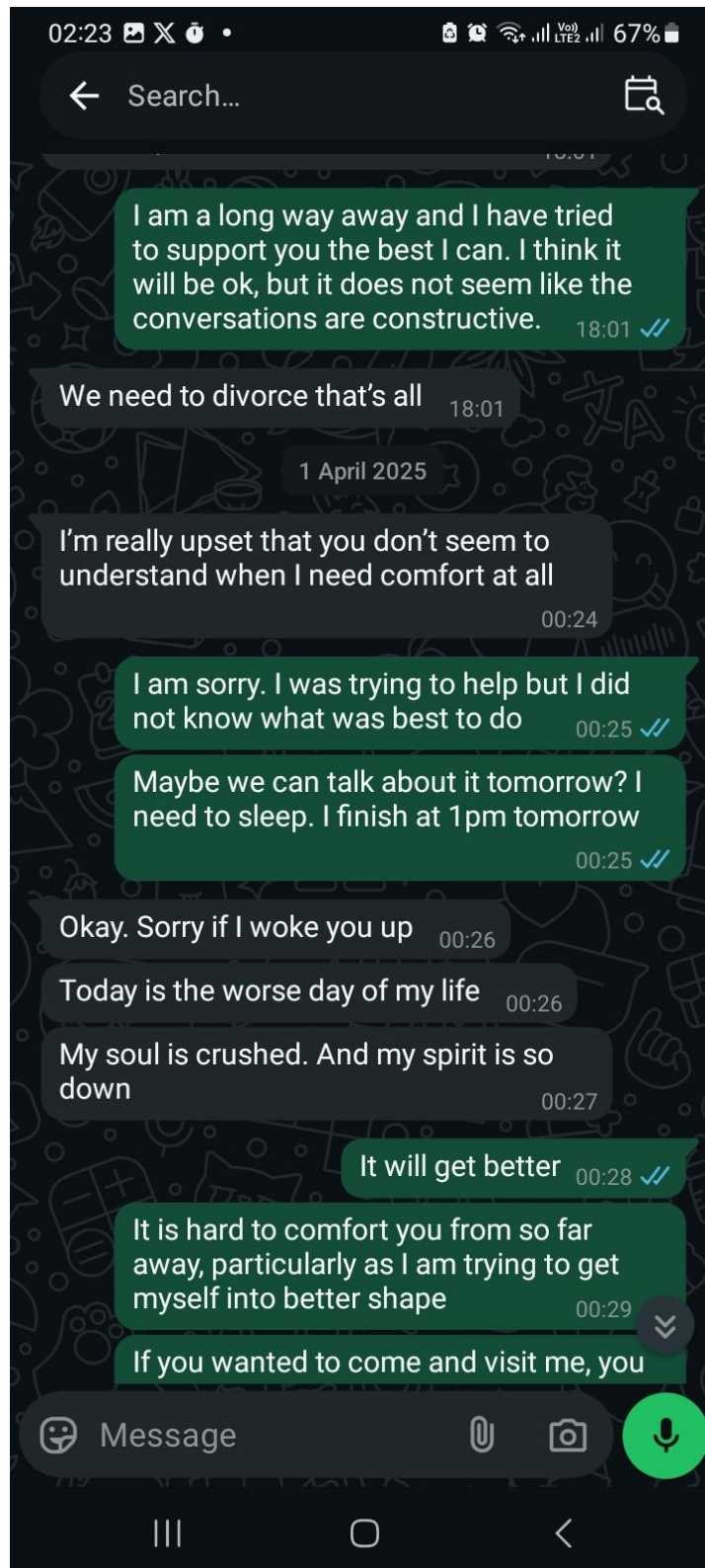




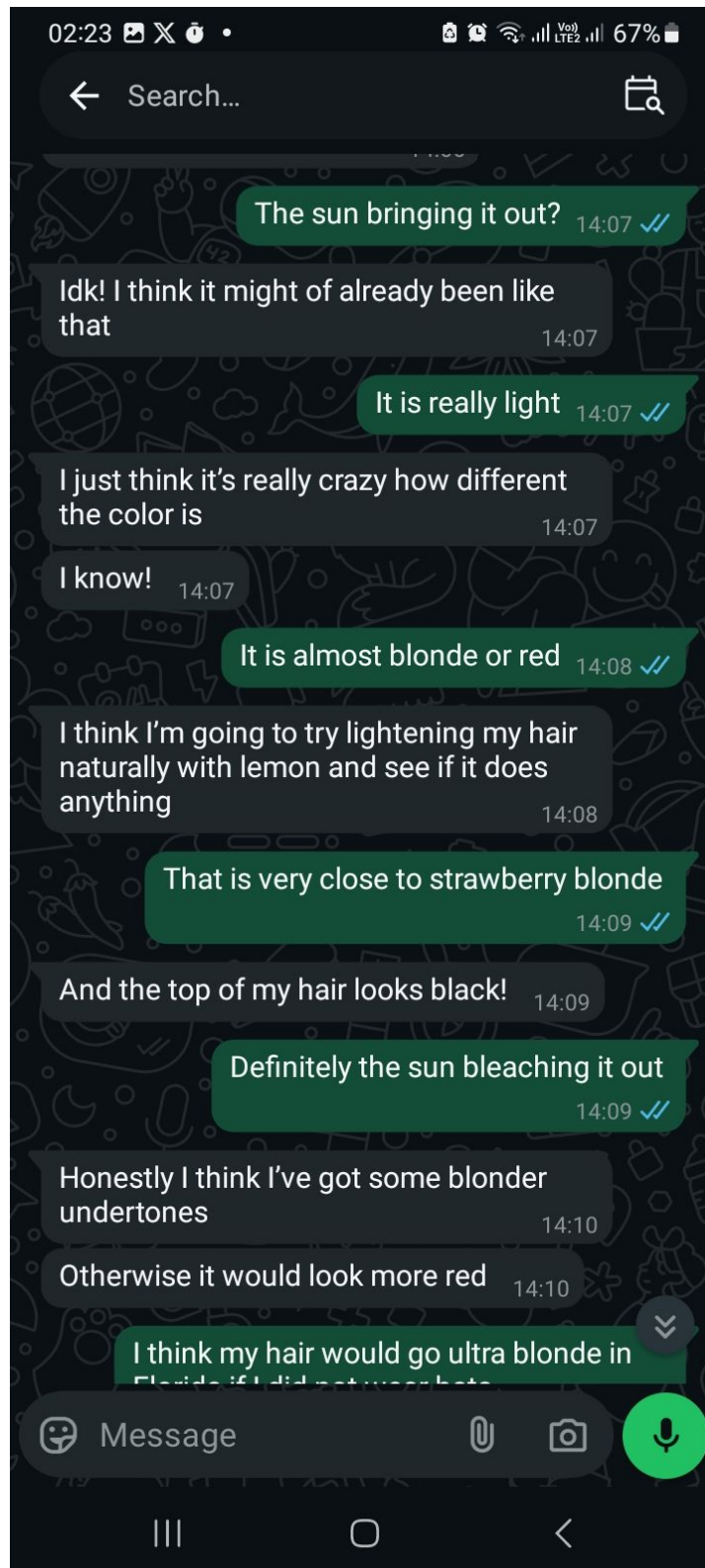




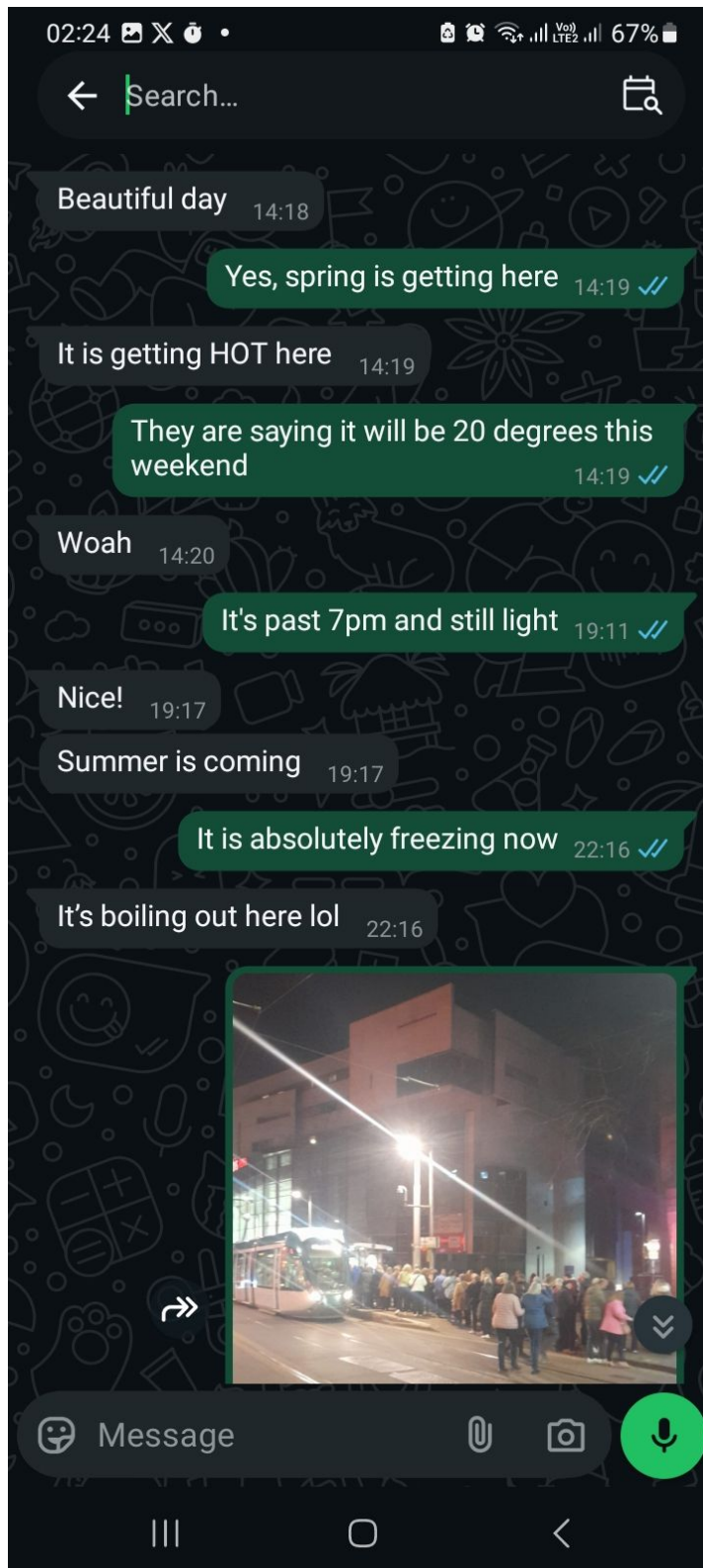


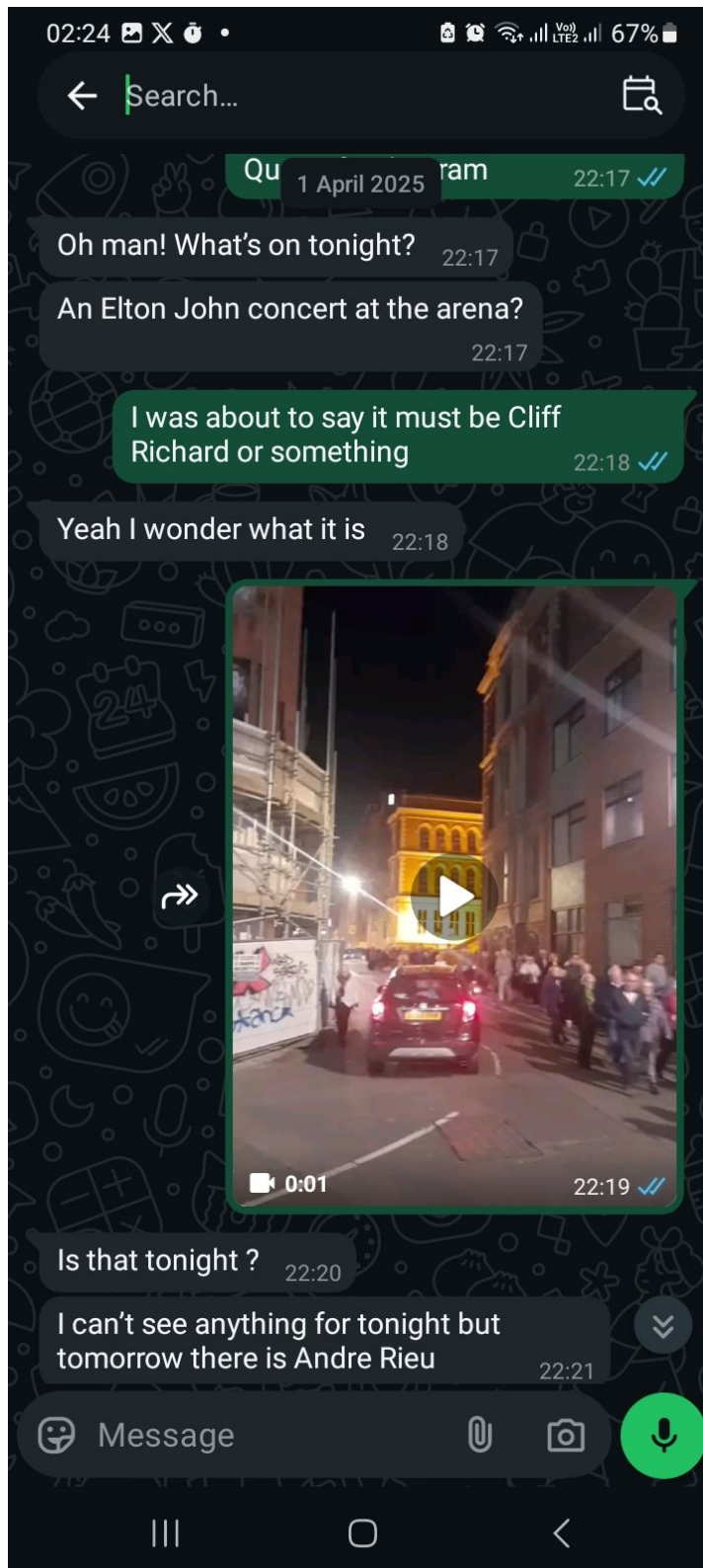




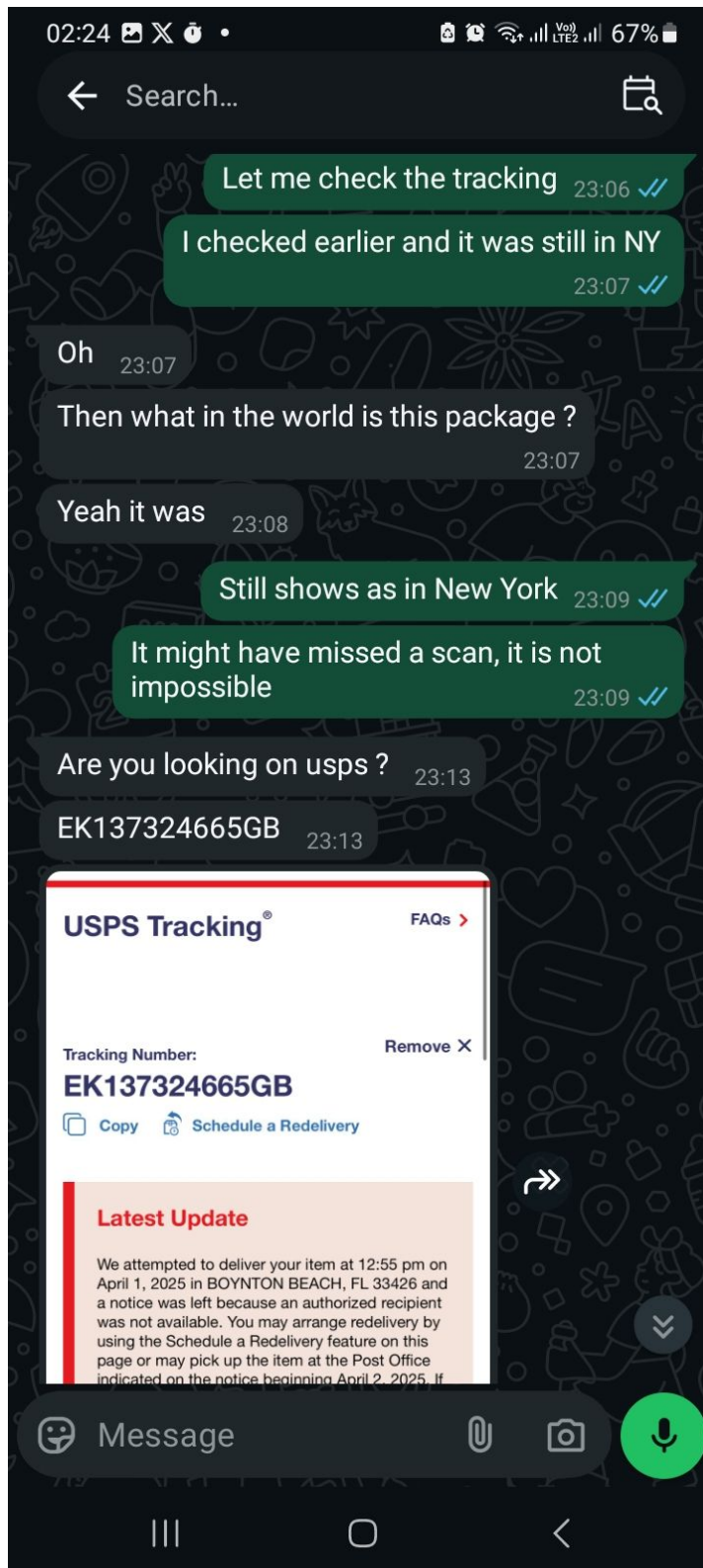


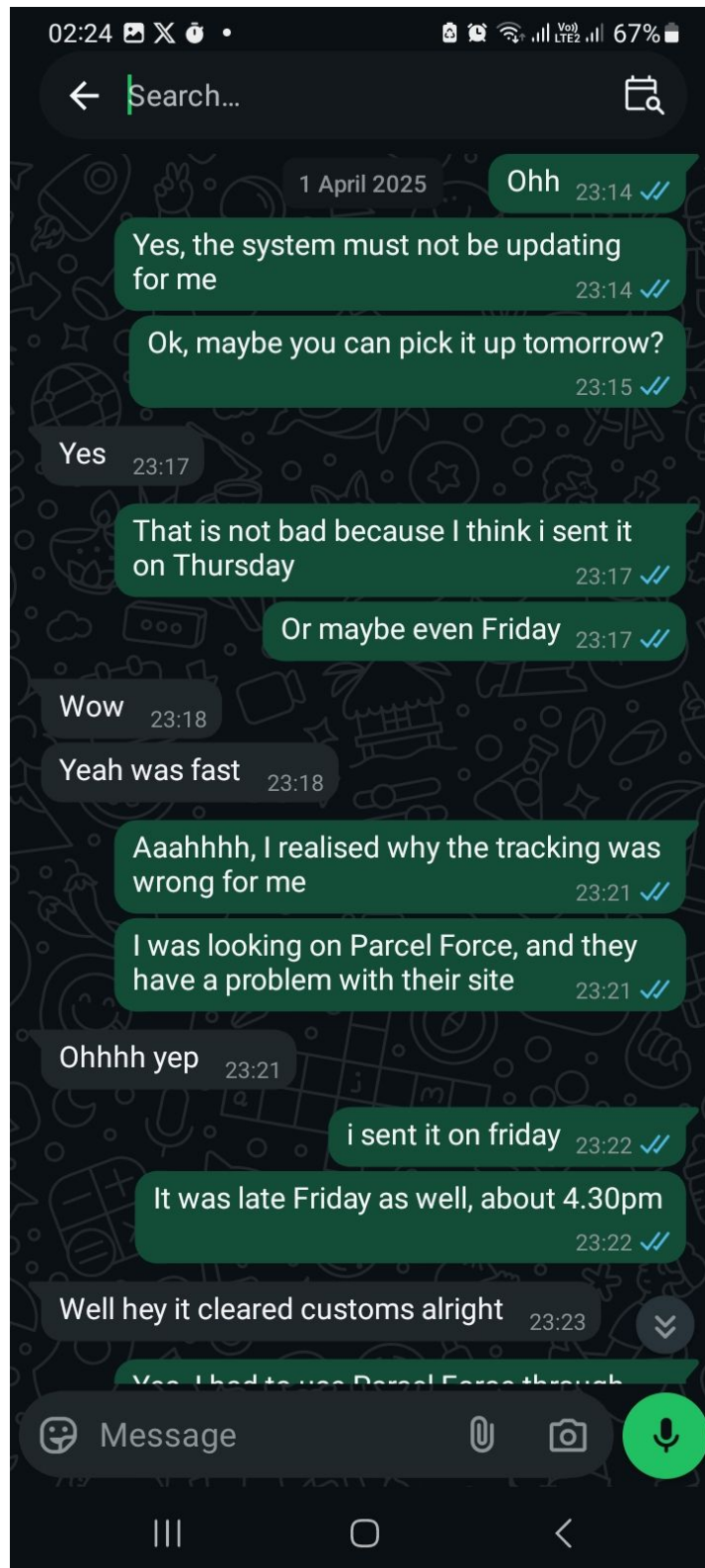


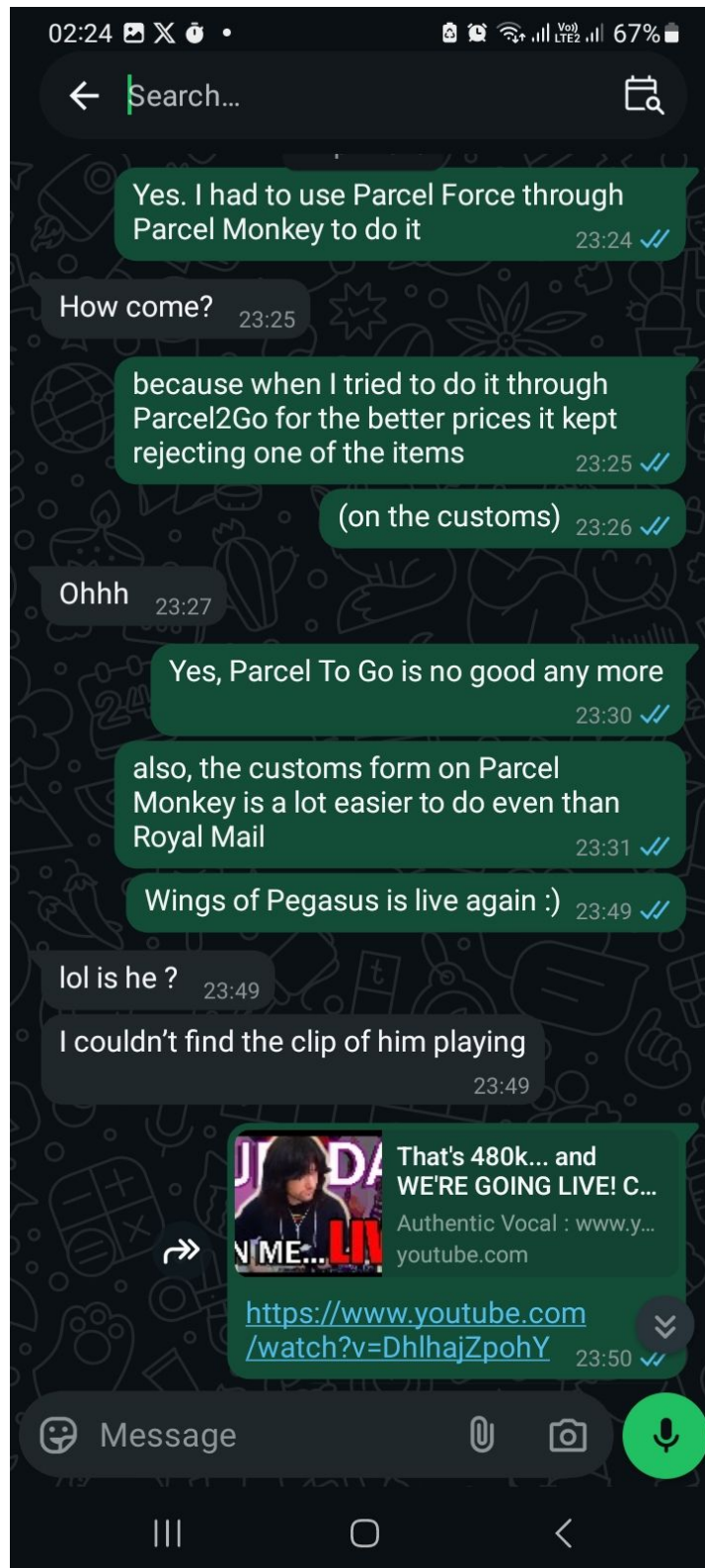


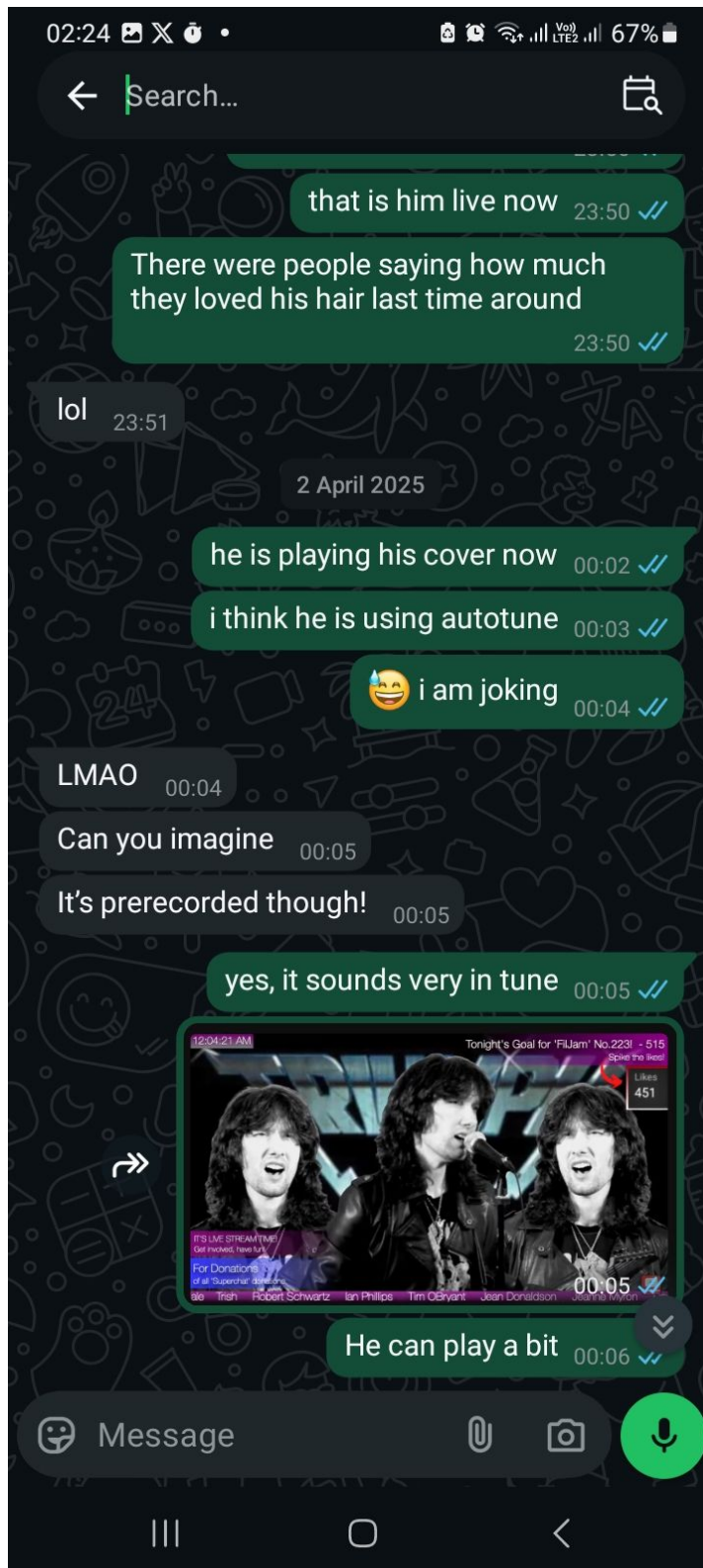


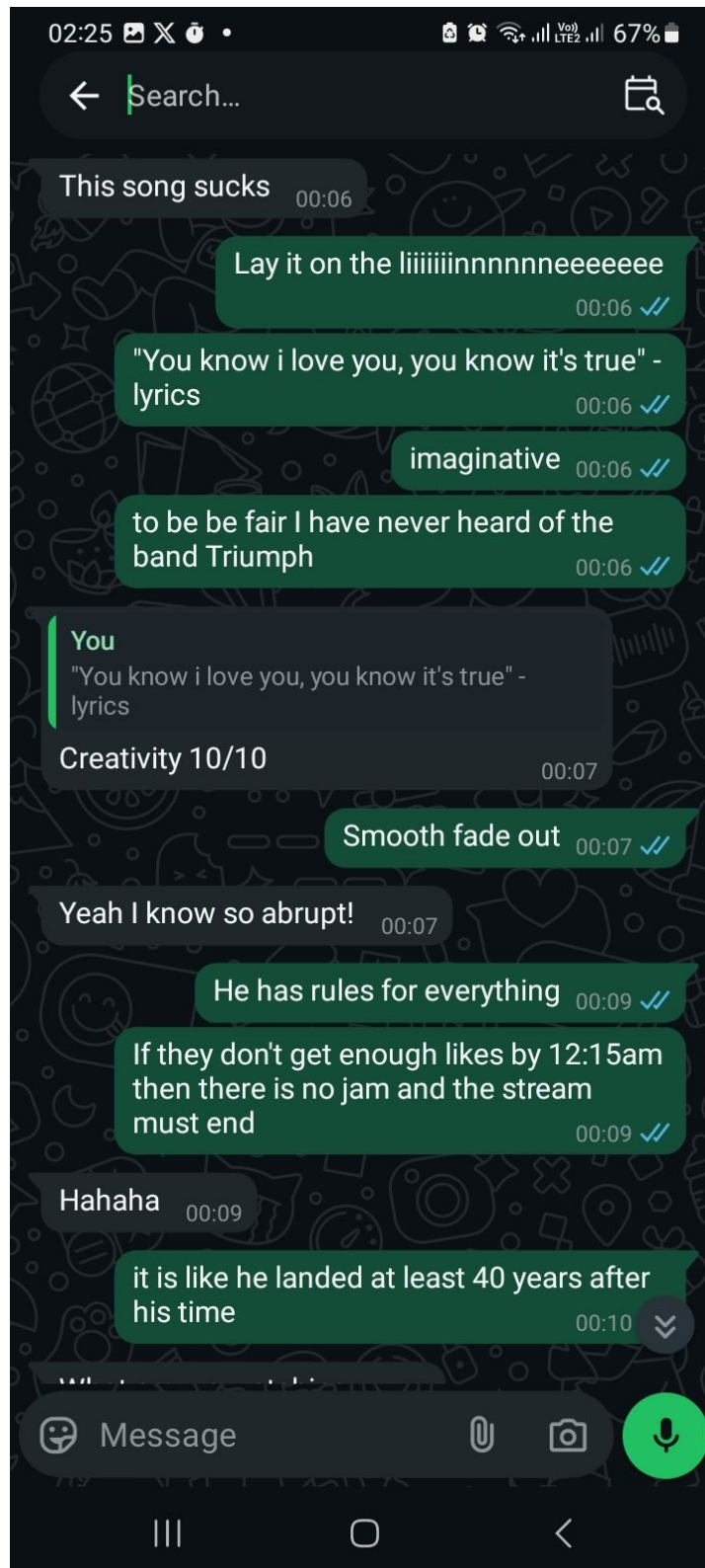


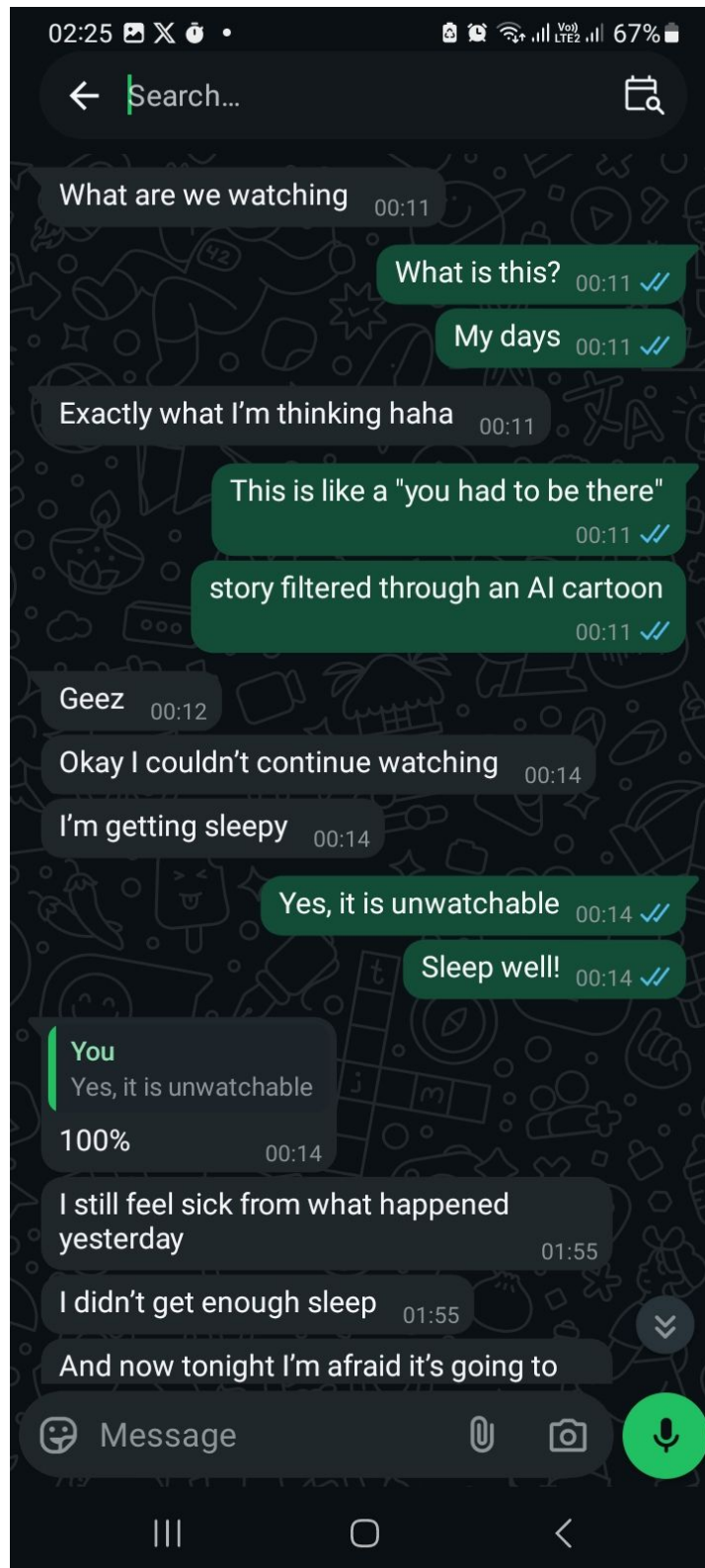


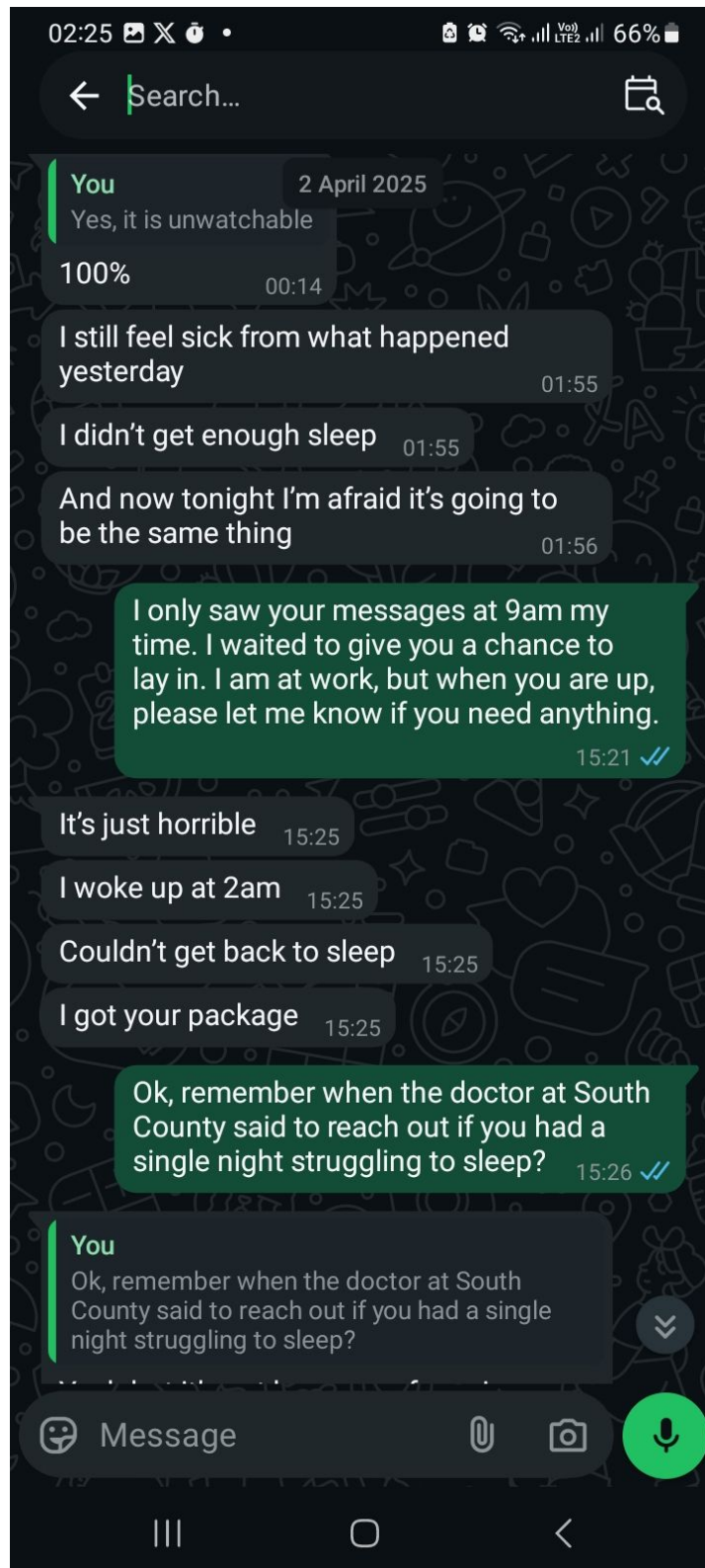




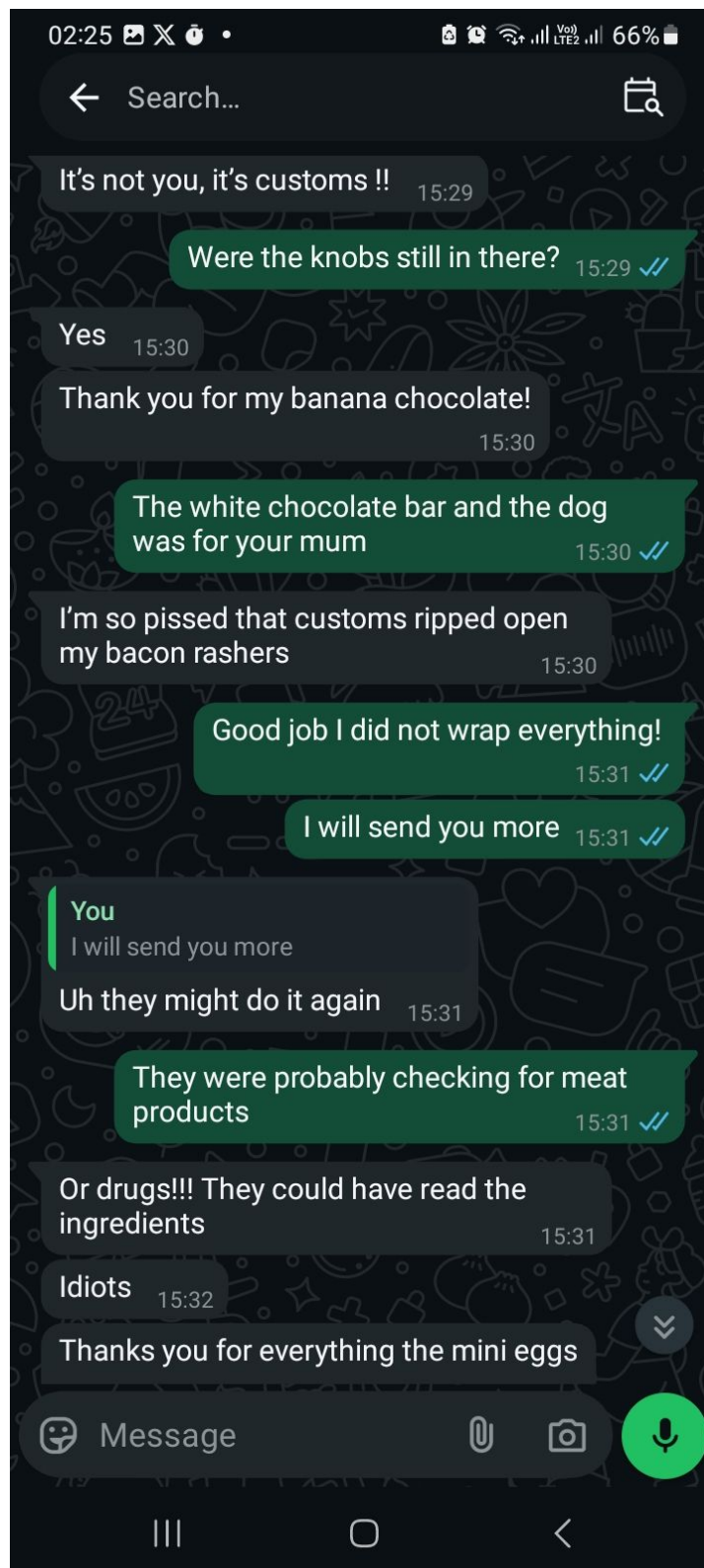


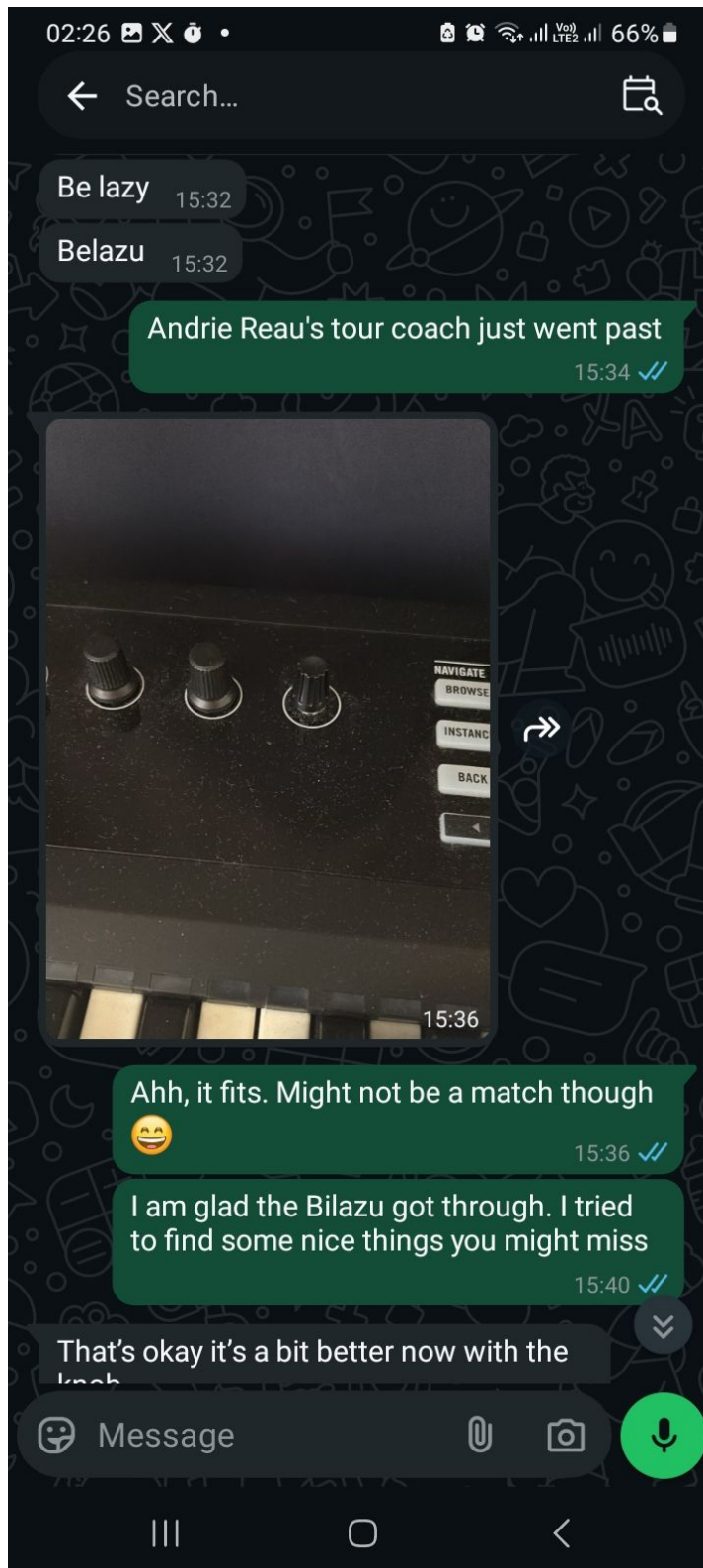


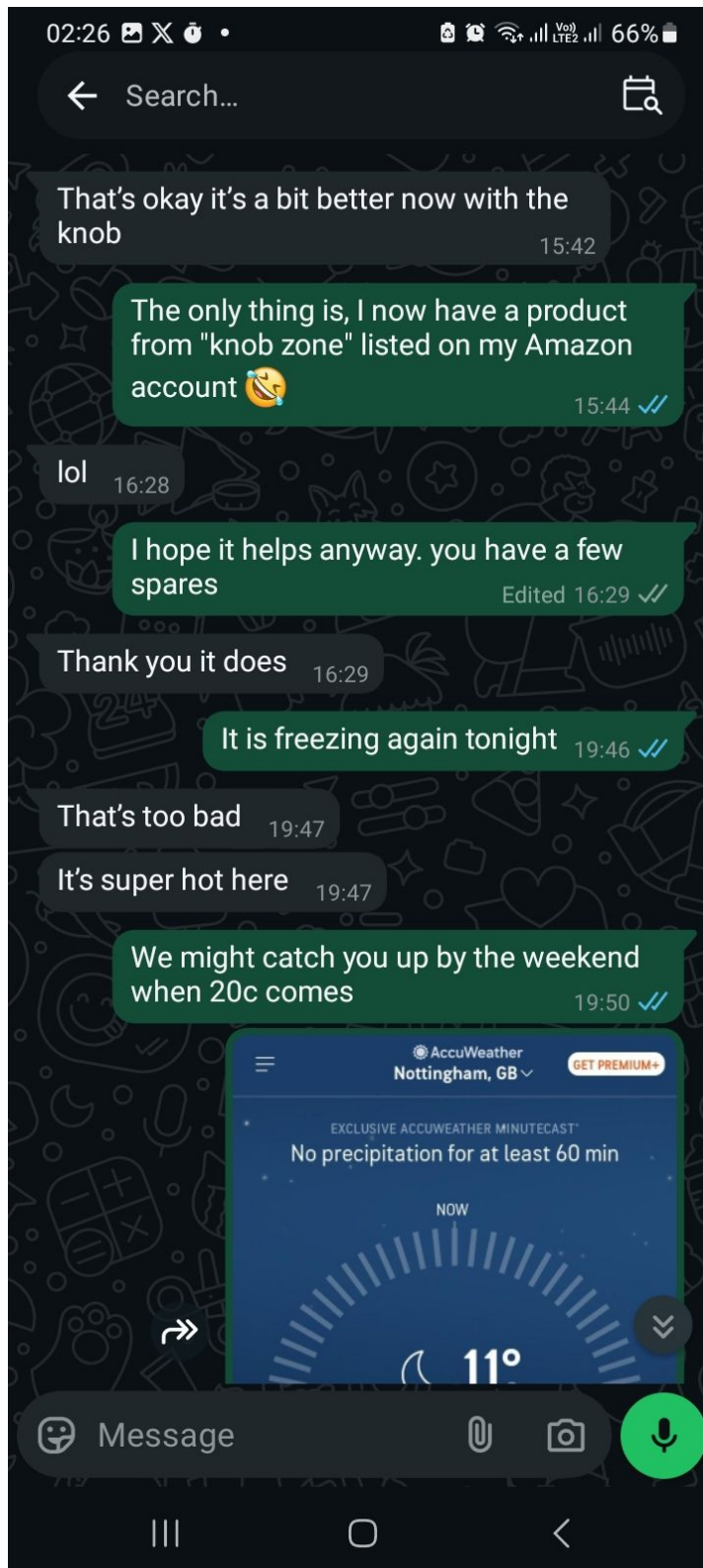






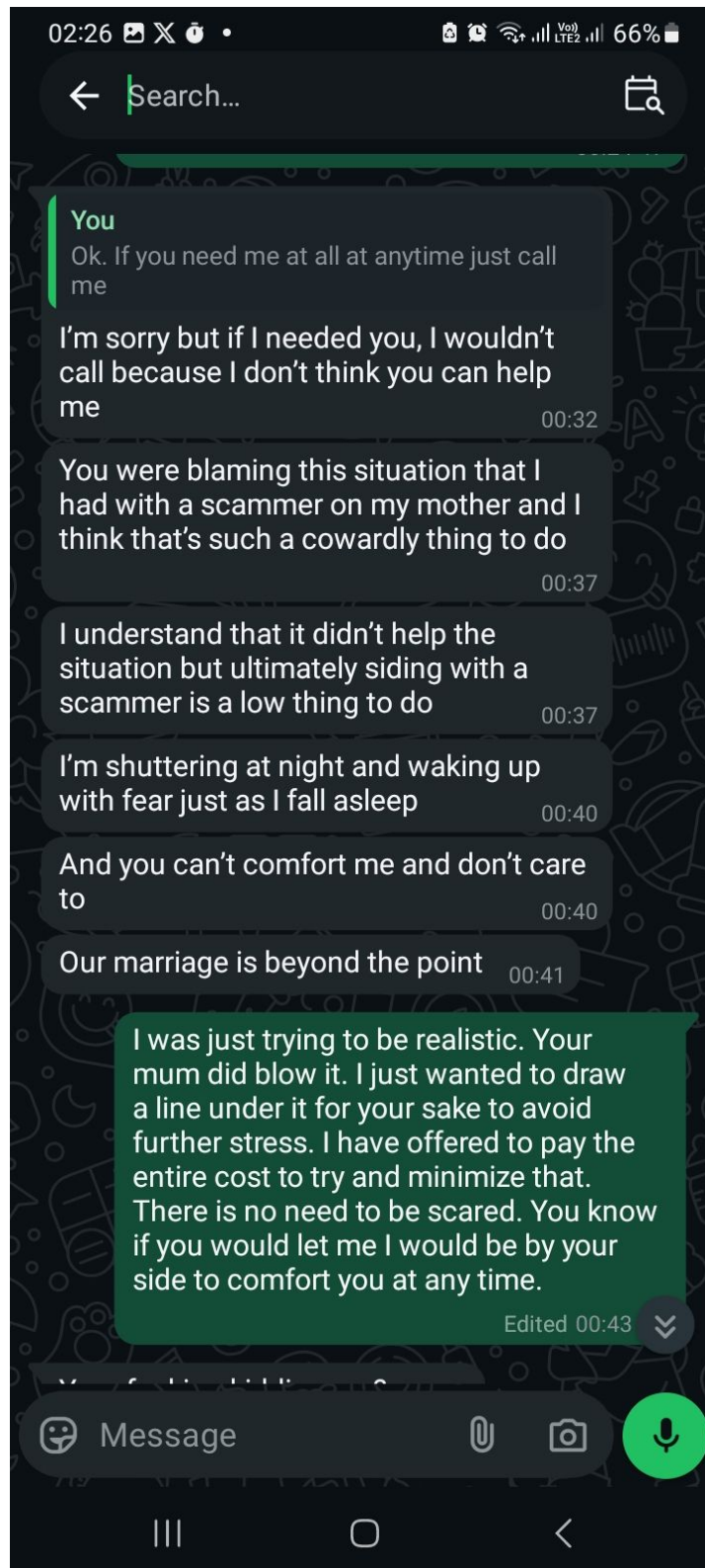


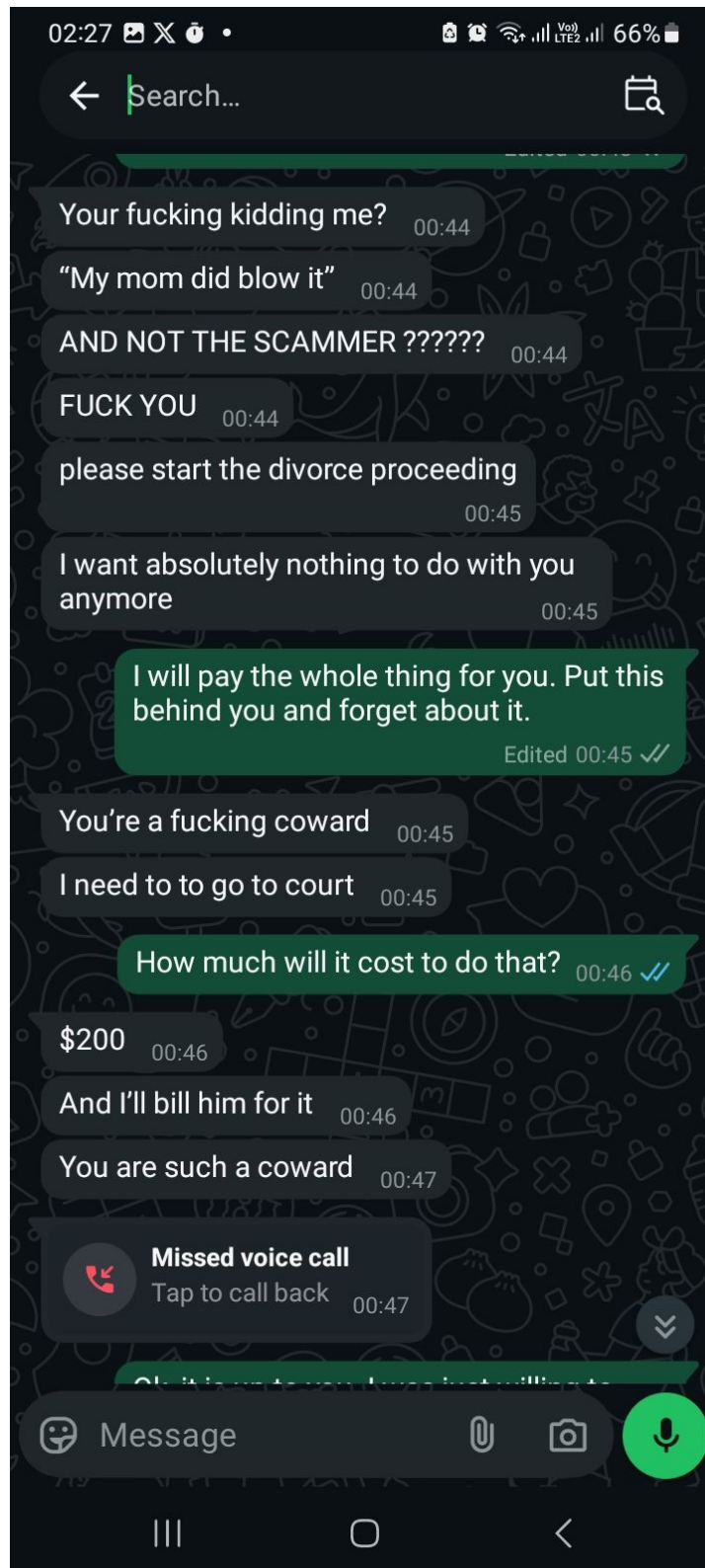




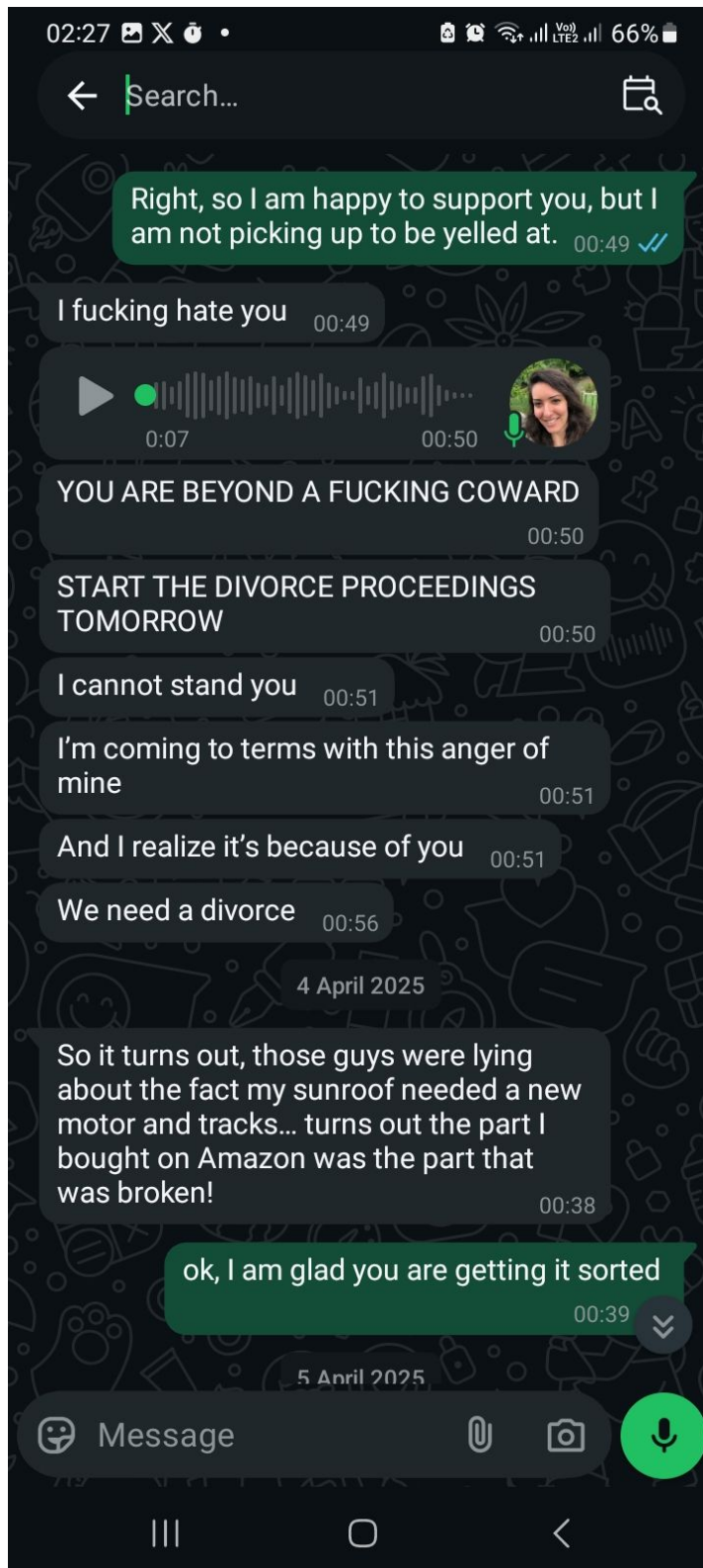


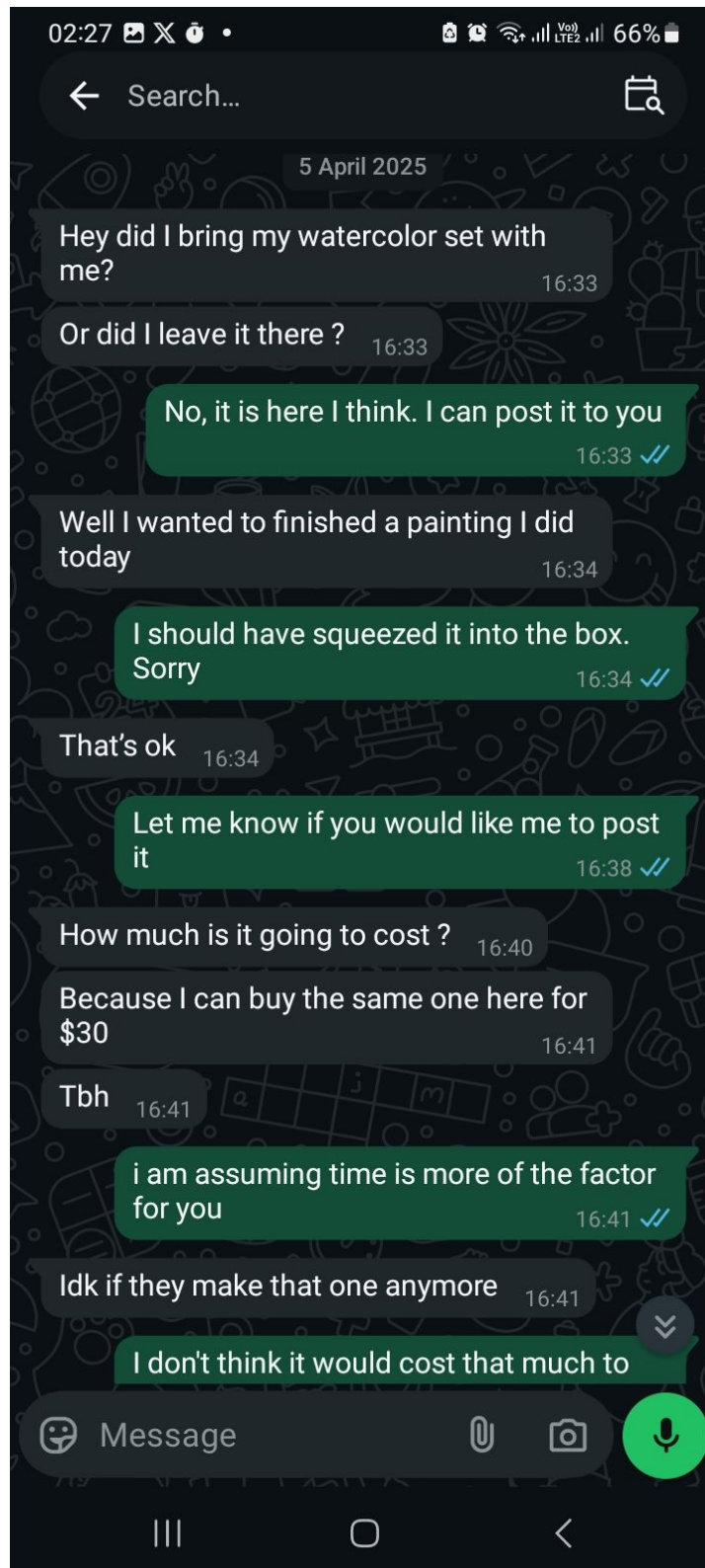




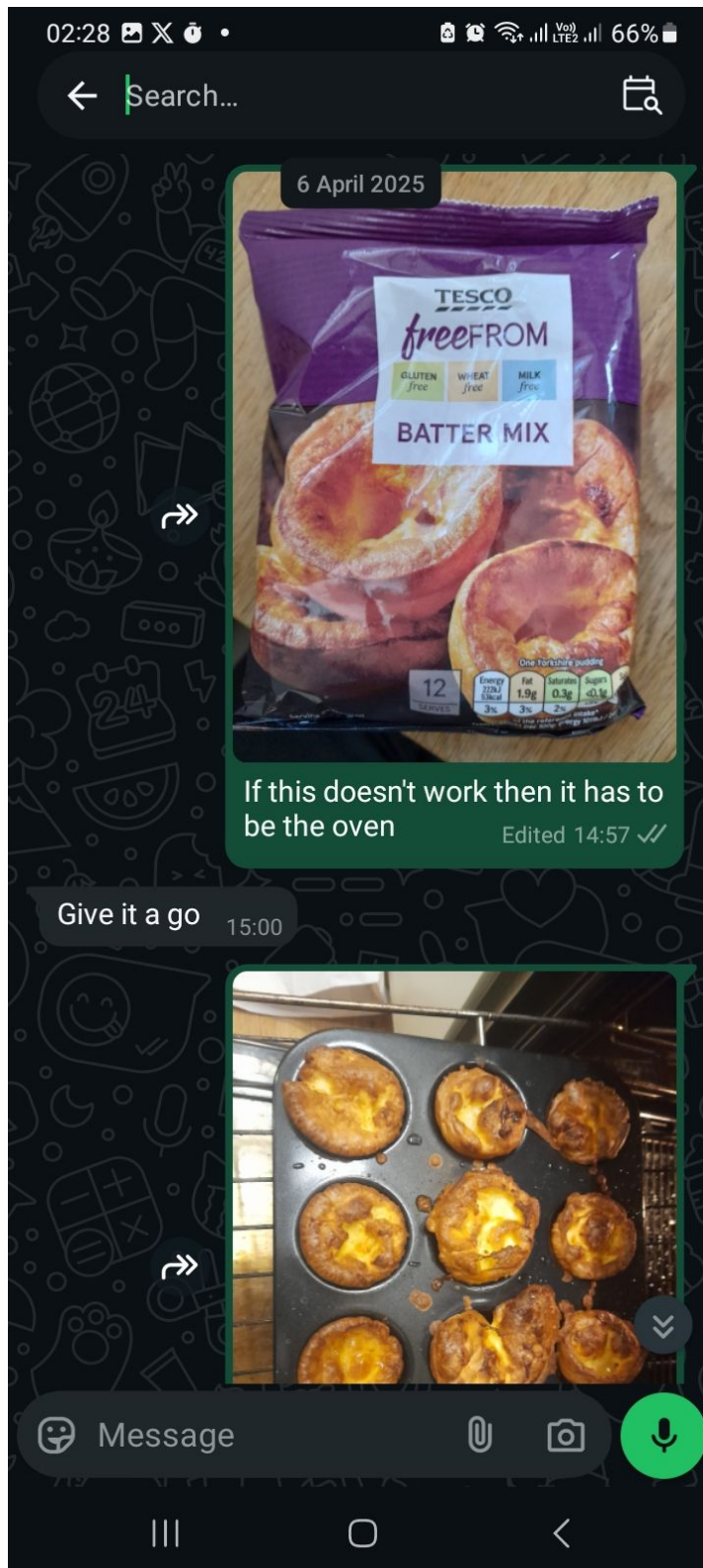


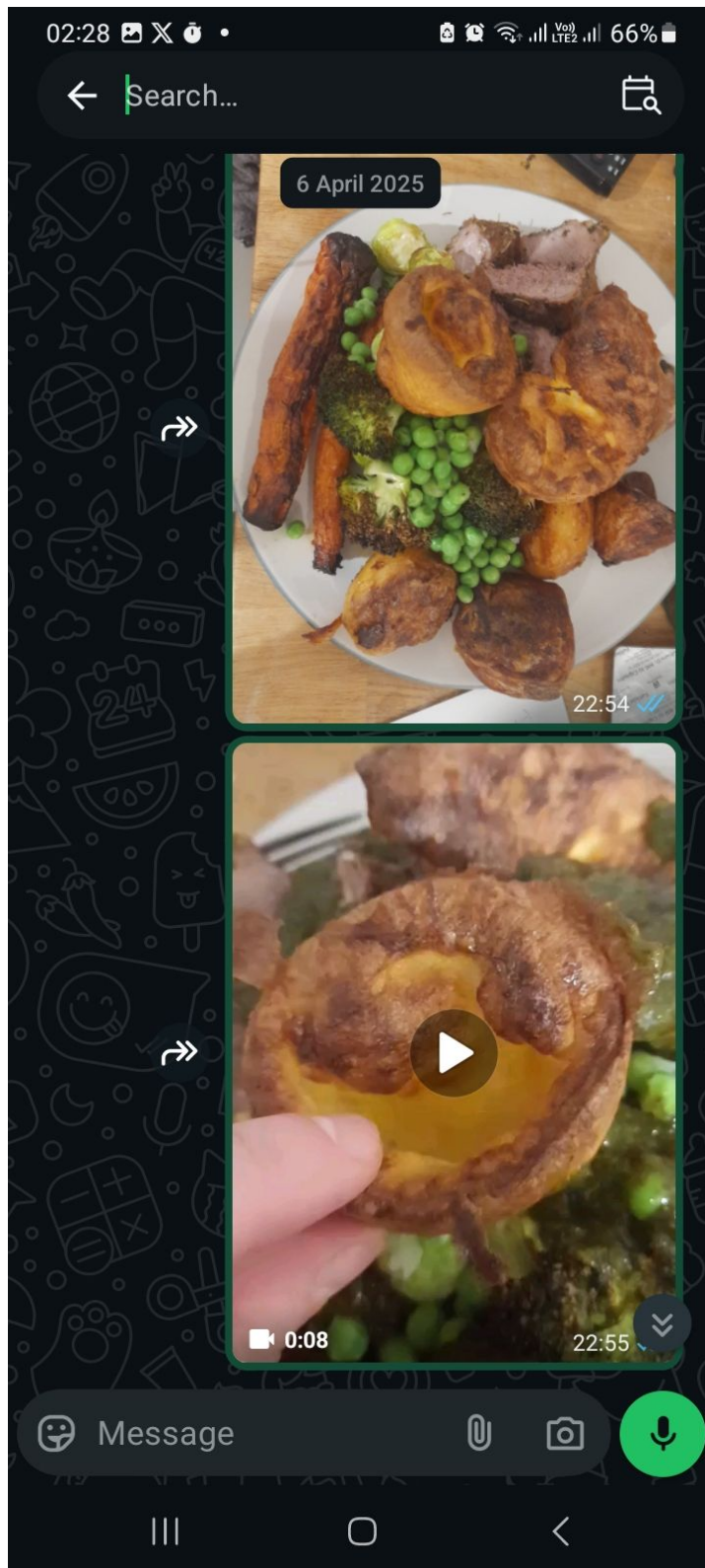


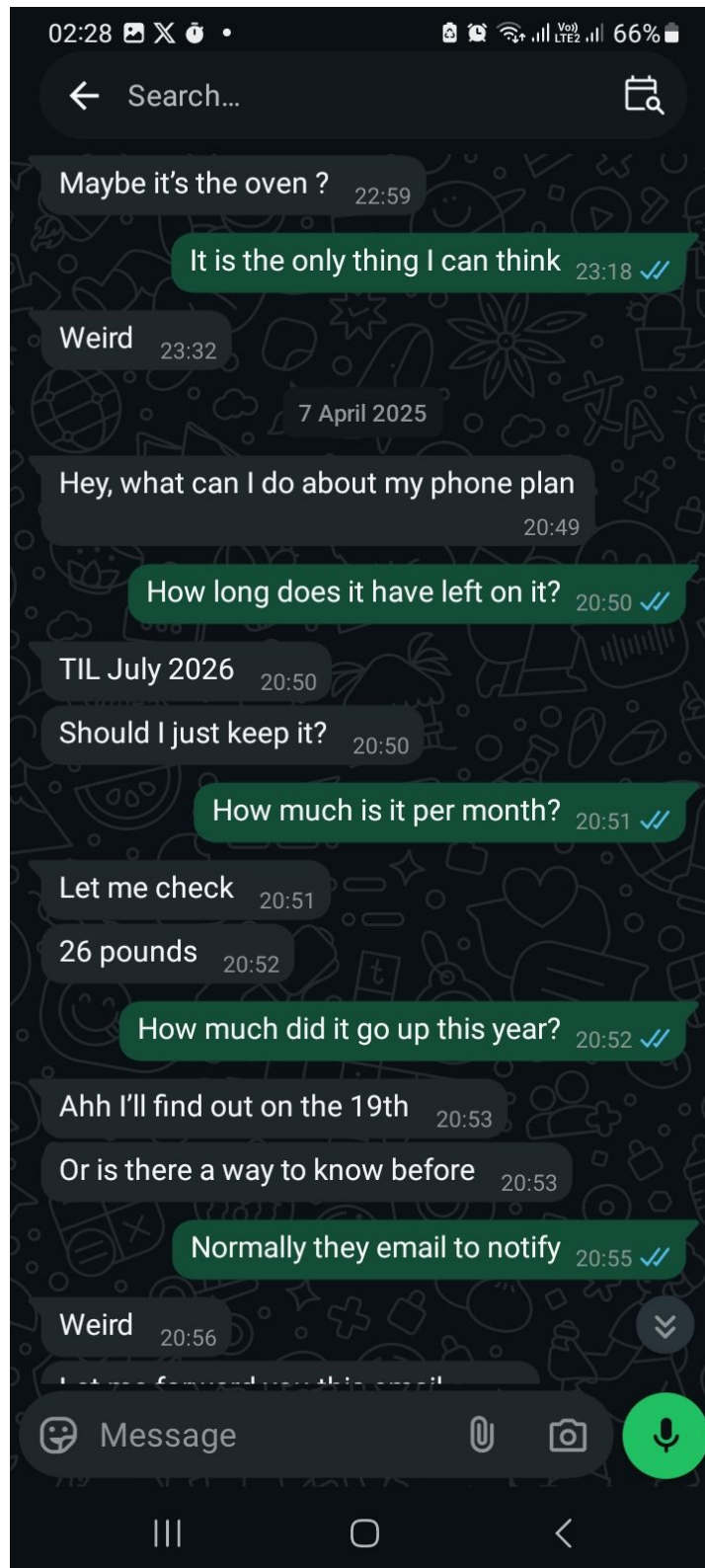


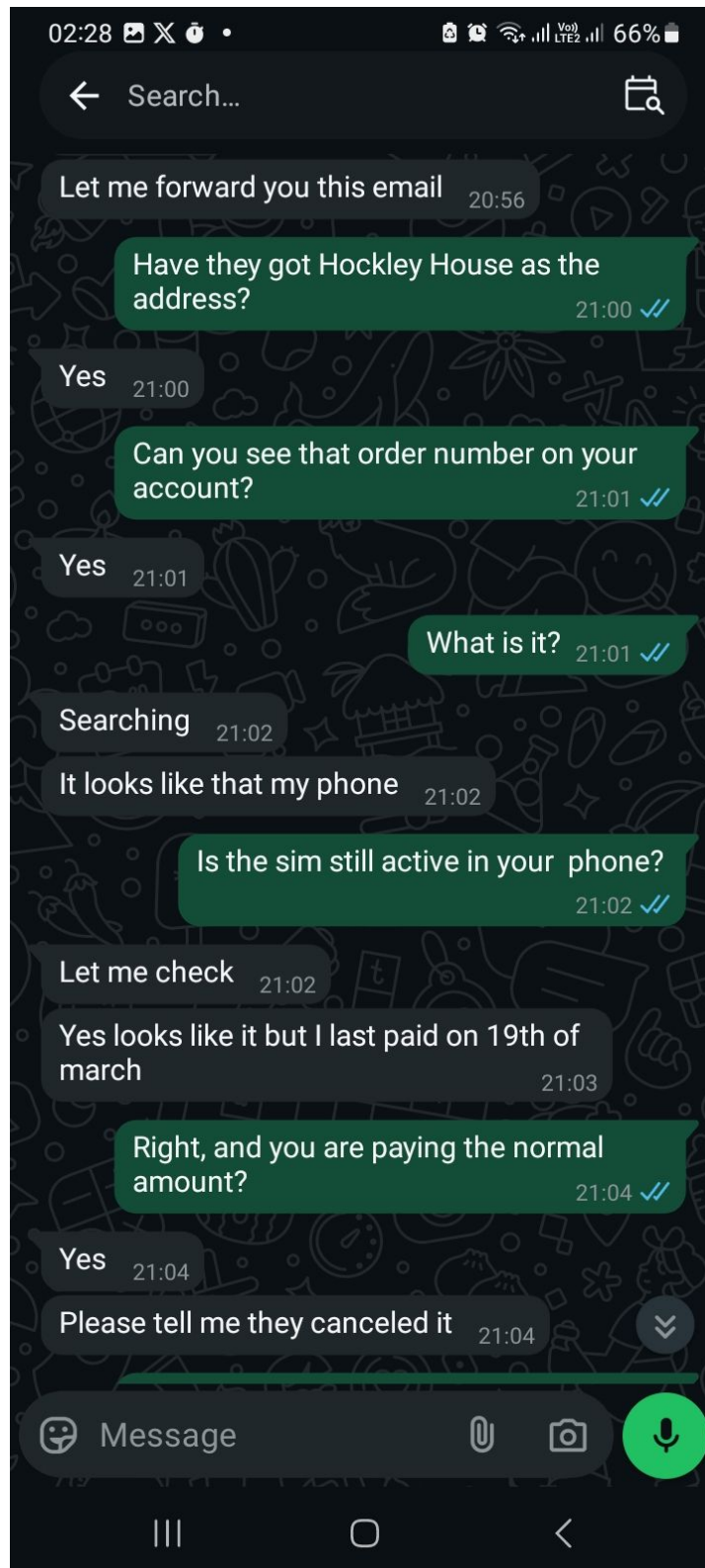


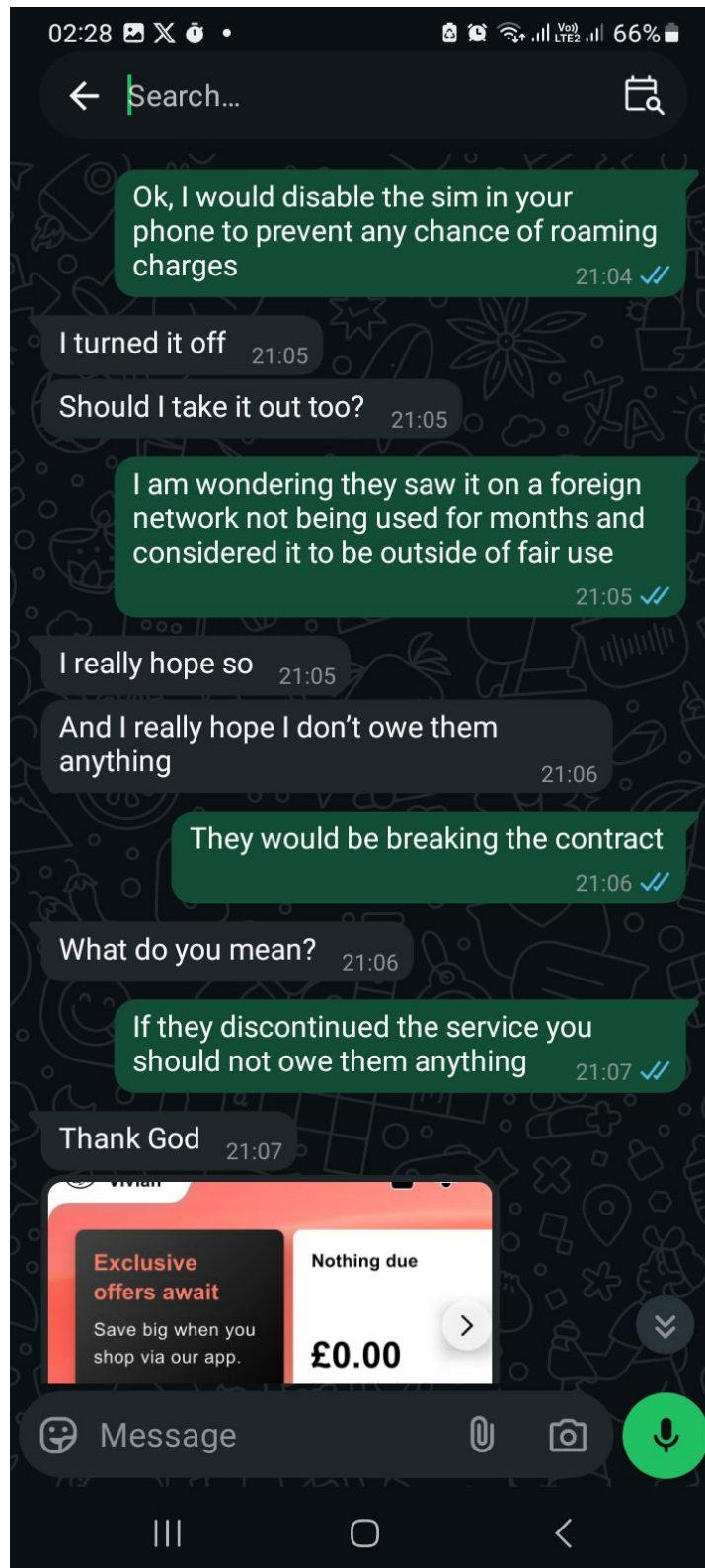


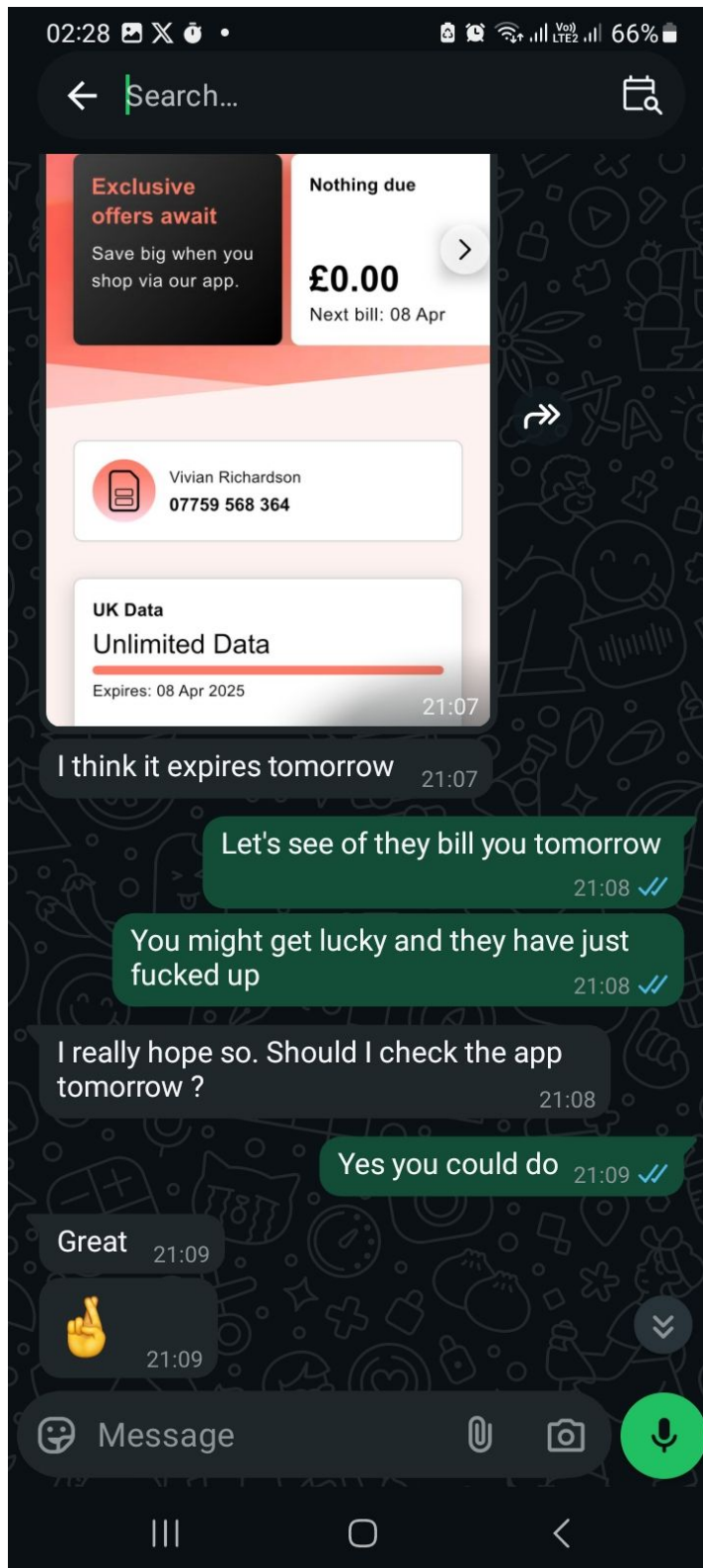


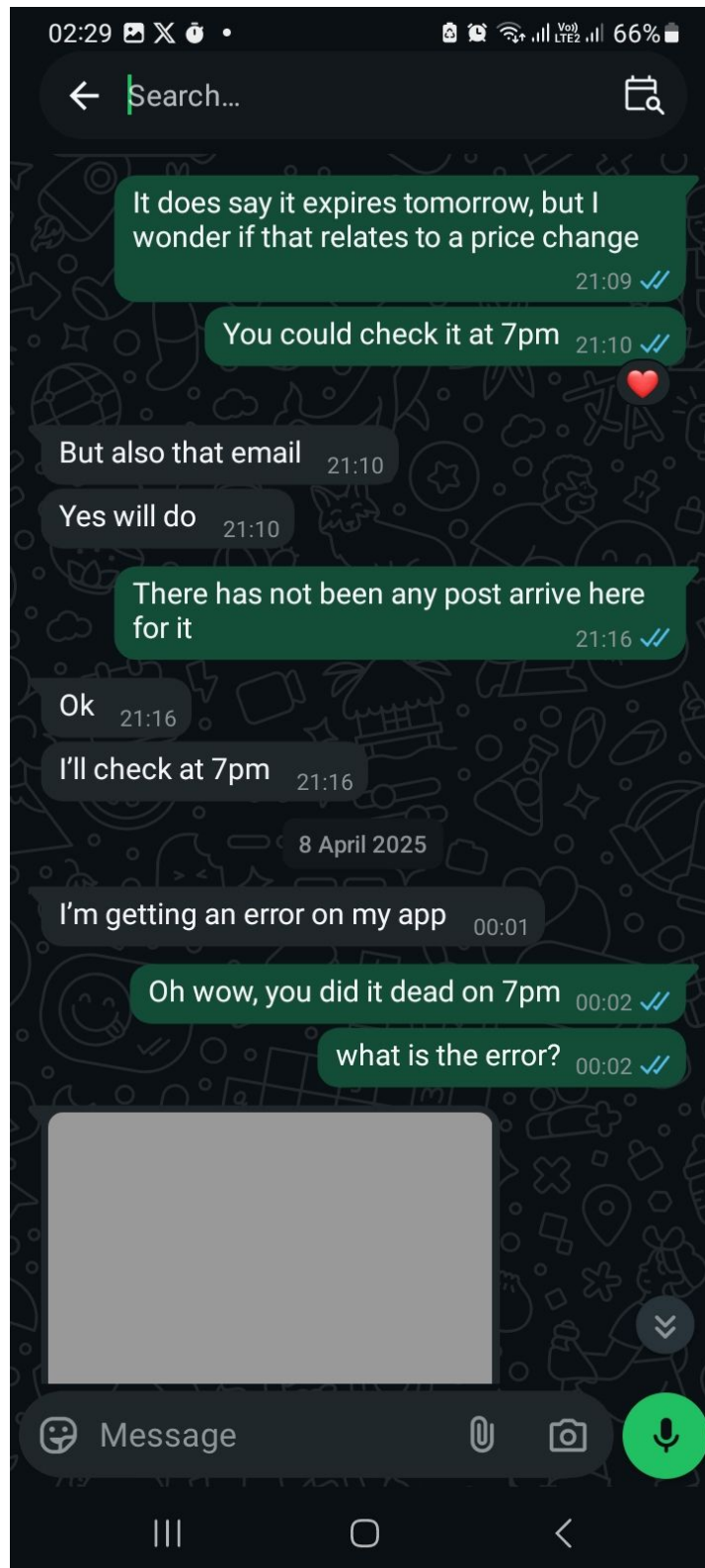


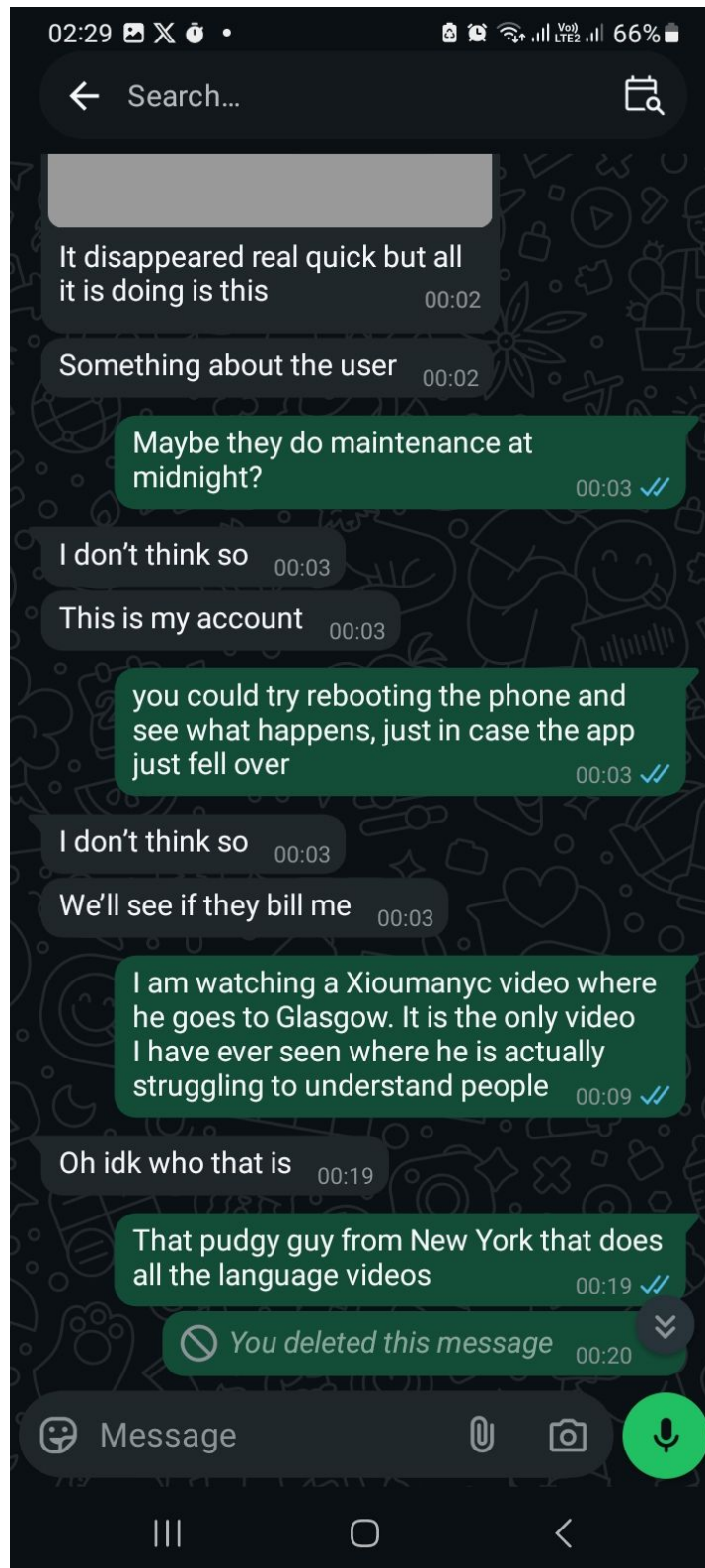


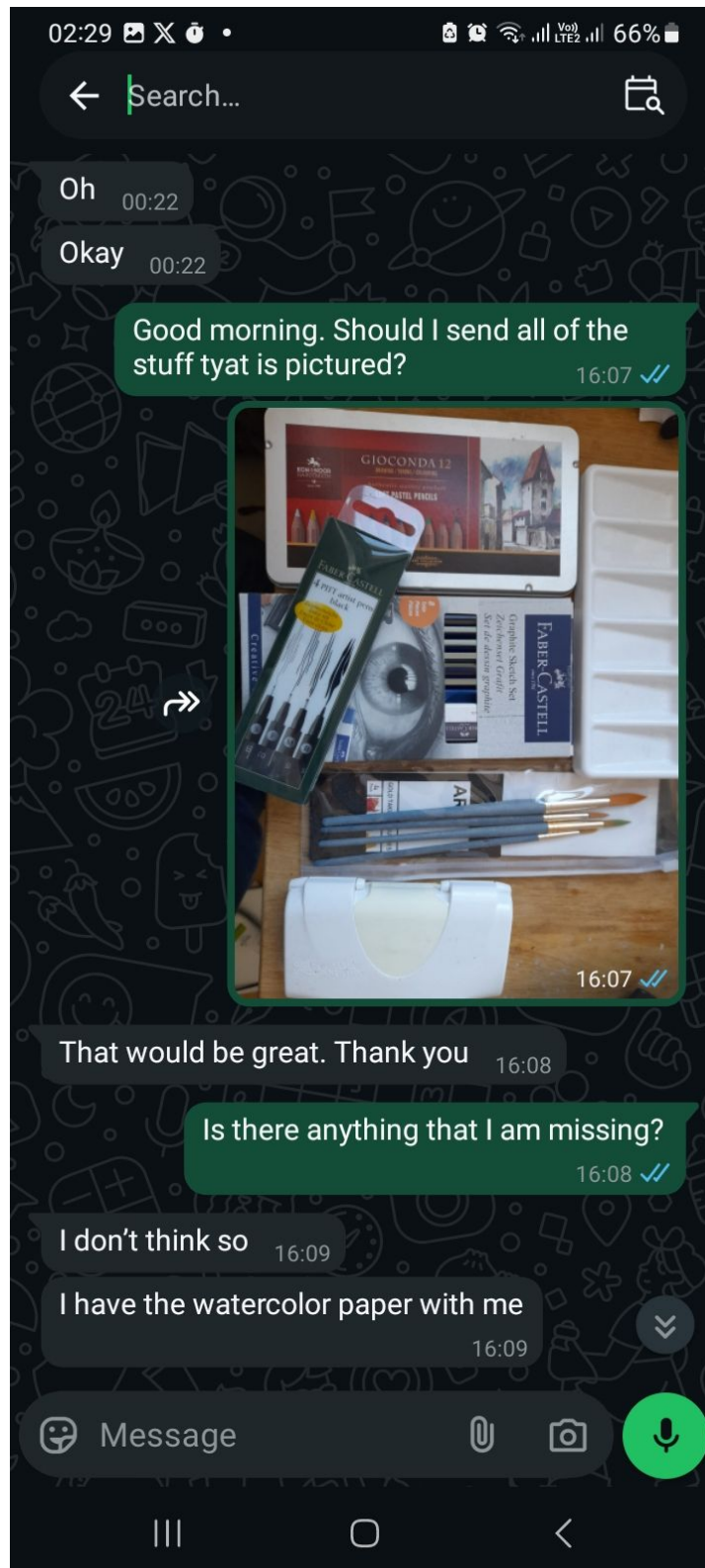


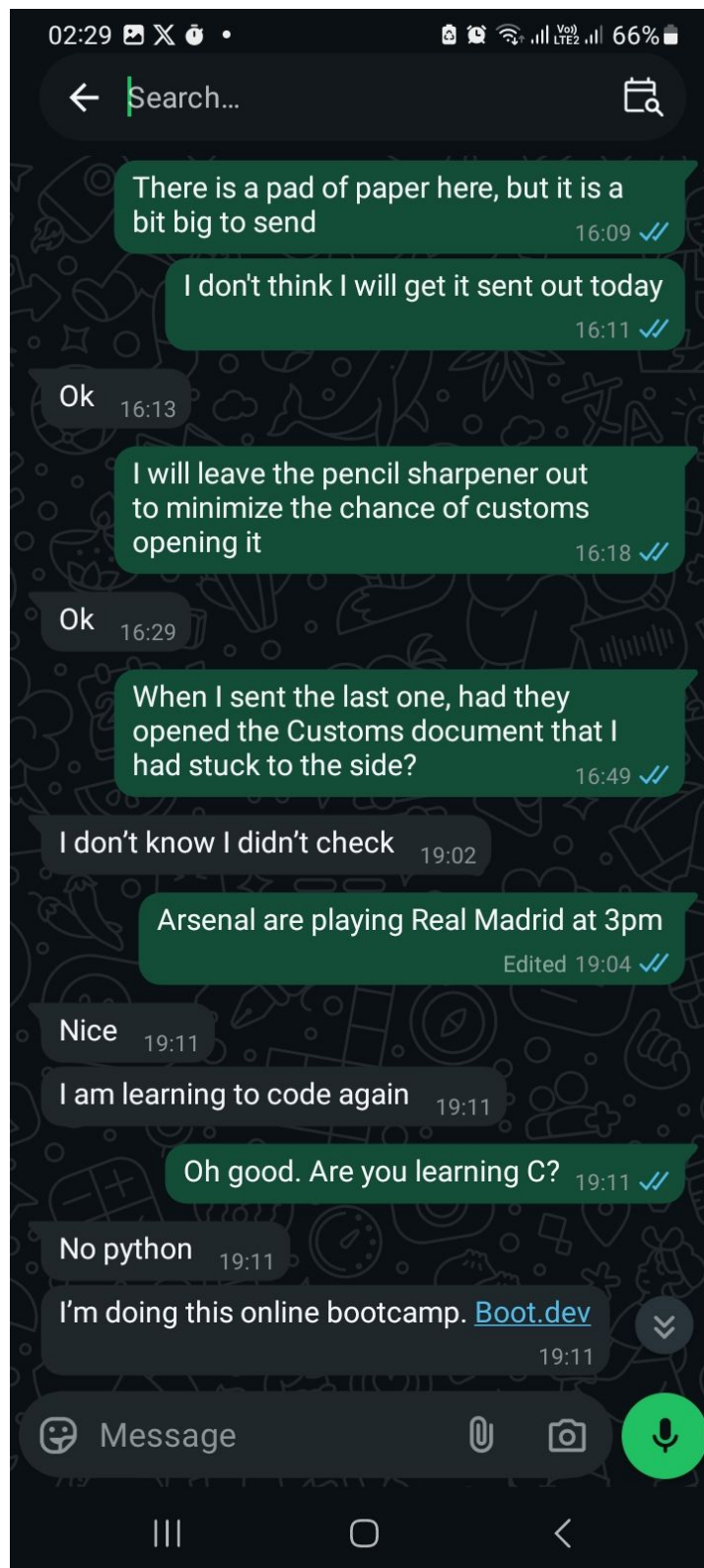


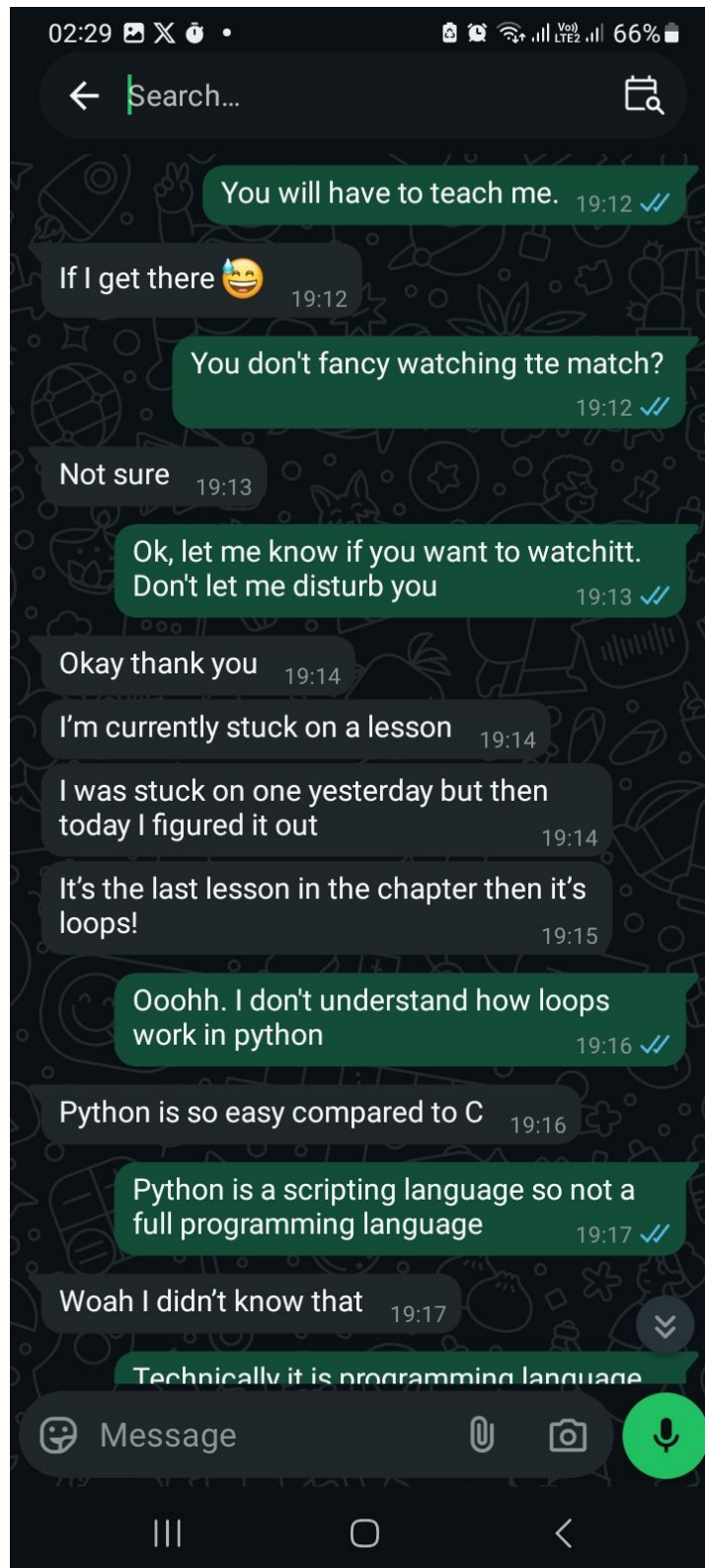


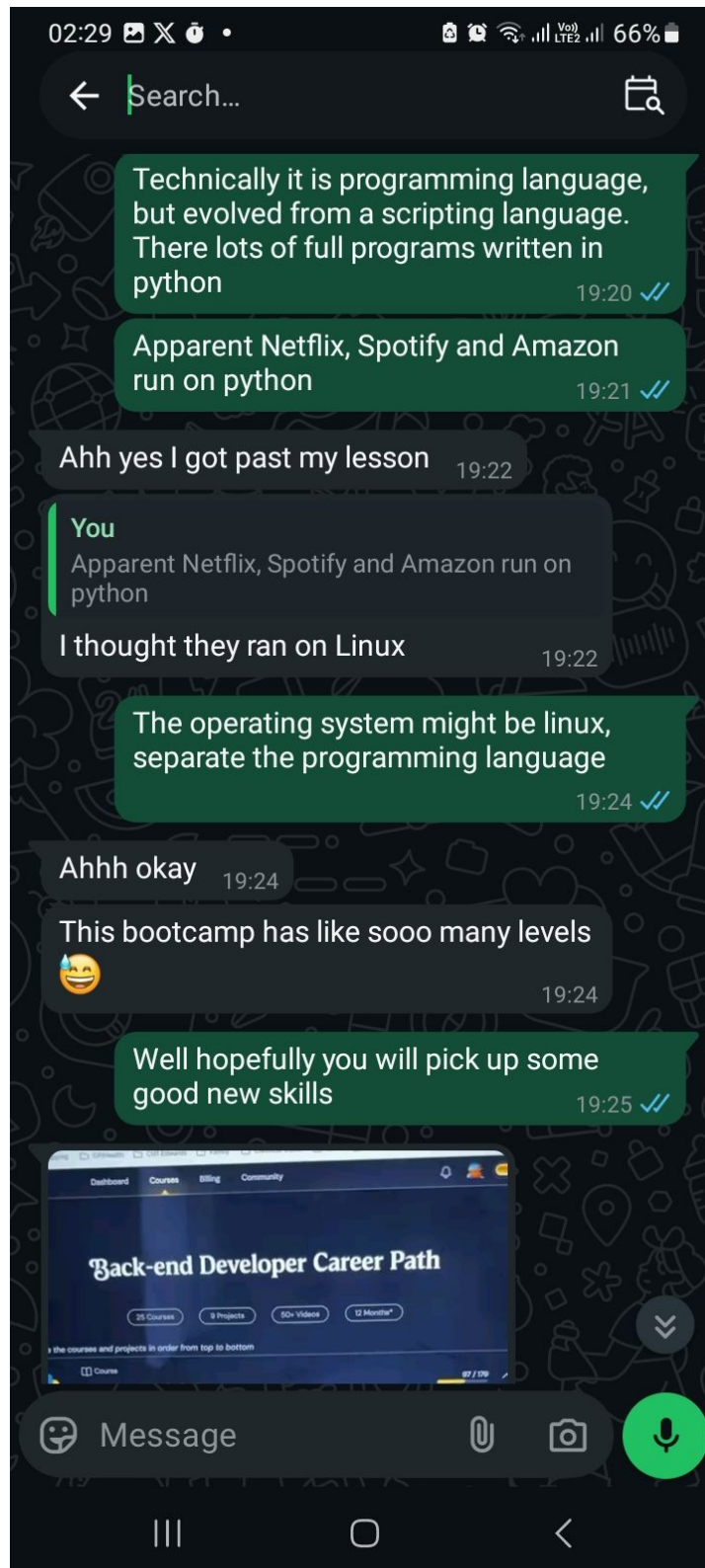


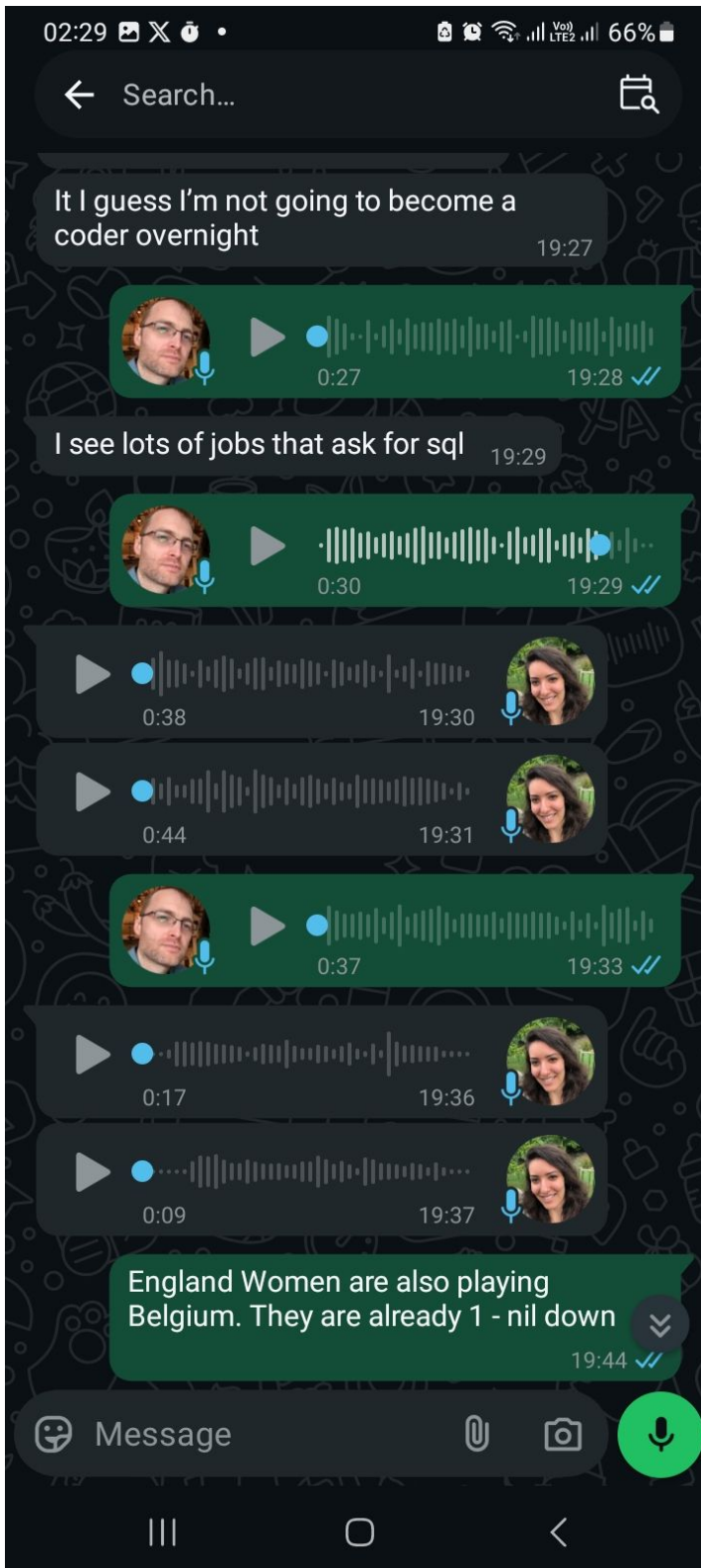












Item 23 - Vivian Court event form for case 502025CT004437AXXXNB_29 - 16th April 2025

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA - CRIMINAL DIVISION
CIRCUIT/COUNTY COURT**

Court Event Form

DEFENDANT: VIVIAN LYNN BARRETO RICHARDSON

CASE NO: 50-2025-CT-004437-AXXX-NB

STATE OF FLORIDA

DATE: 4/16/2025

vs.

DEFENDANT: VIVIAN LYNN BARRETO RICHARDSON

JACKET #:

CASE NO: 50-2025-CT-004437-AXXX-NB

BOOKING #:

DIVISION: H: NB Division Calendar - H (County)

PRESIDING JUDGE: STEPHENS, DEBRA MOSES

START TIME: 10:34 AM

ASA: FORD, PAMELA ANN

END TIME: 10:37 AM

ATTORNEY: MICHAEL D SOMERA

PUBLIC DEFENDER:

CO-COUNSEL:

COURT REPORTER CENTRAL

DEPUTY CLERK: TCJ

COURT TYPE: AR -

COURT ROOM: #1 (North Branch)

ARRAIGNMENT

Speedy Trial Waived

Reset For

Court Date Scheduled - AR - ARRAIGNMENT - 5/21/2025 9:00 AM - #1 (North Branch) NB, 3188 PGA

Boulevard Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410 - RE:PTI

Other: CLERK: TJ

Other: ATTY J. SOMERA NOT PRESENT IN OPEN COURT

Other: DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT

Total Criminal Court Costs and Fines: \$100.00 - Due Date: 05/21/2025

Other Fees: \$100.00

Cost of Prosecution: \$100.00

Count 1 - MS TCATS RECKLESS DRIVING 316.192(1A)

Court Action: PRE-TRIAL DIVERSION

Count 2 - MV (545) TCATS FAIL TO STOP AT STEADY RED SIGNAL -(EFF OCT 1, 2005) 316.075(1C1)

Count 3 - MV TCATS SPEED TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS R/R/INTERSECTION 316.183(4A)

Count 4 - MV TCATS IMPROPER LEFT TURN 316.151(1B)

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Item 24 - Vivian pre-trial agreement for case 502025CT004437AXXXNB_30 - 16th April 2025

IN THE COUNTY COURT - 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
 DIVISION "F"

STATE OF FLORIDA

CASE NO: 25CT4437

vs

CHARGES: 1) Reckless
 2) Sup - (Judge)
 3) Speed
 4) _____

Richardson, Vivian
 Defendant

PRE-TRIAL AGREEMENT / STIPULATION FOR DEFERRED PROSECUTION
RE: NOTICE TO APPEAR / UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION / INFORMATION

This matter comes before the Court upon stipulation between the State of Florida and the defendant to redirect this case into an alternative resolution/diversion program.

By entering into this agreement, the defendant agrees to waive his/her right to a speedy trial as provided for by F.R.C.P. 3.191. Further, by entering this agreement, the parties stipulate as follows:

1. It is agreed that this case shall be continued for the purpose of successfully completing all terms of this agreement by your next court date which is now scheduled for 5/21/2025 at 9:00 in Courtroom 1 at the North County Courthouse, 3188 PGA Blvd, Palm beach Gardens, FL 33410.
2. It is agreed that if all conditions are successfully completed in a timely manner and the defendant has not been arrested for new charges, has not received any additional Notices to Appear or Uniform Traffic Citations, has not been convicted of any new crimes, and does not fail to appear, the State will abandon prosecution of this case.
3. Extensions of this agreement may be granted upon the discretion of the prosecutor.
4. Defendant shall provide or show proof of completion of the items checked below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <u>25</u> Hours | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost of Prosecution (\$100 to Clerk) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Course | _____ Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Driver's License |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defensive Driving Course | <u>8</u> Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Vehicle Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEP Course | _____ Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Valid Vehicle Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theft Abatement Course | _____ Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Successful P&P Agreement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact with _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restitution: \$ _____ to _____ | | |

No new arrests or criminal law violations since 4/16/2025
 OTHER: _____

ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY

DATE

4/16/25

HANDLED TO DEFENDANT
 DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

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 PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL

Item 25 - History of Vivian's welfare January 2019 to June 2024

Vivian has a recognised mental health disability, the condition schizoaffective disorder. This is an illness that causes Vivian to at times suffer from paranoia, mania, psychosis. She can put herself and others at risk of harm from her behaviour. When unwell Vivian can have outbursts of aggressive verbal abuse, and she can drive extremely dangerously and some occasions she can become violent or aggressive towards others. It is a medical emergency when she is unwell, and she requires urgent treatment. For example, in her two most recent episodes in January and March 2025, I have recently discovered from the police reports that she has been making verbal threats of violence against the public in general.

Vivian had her first episode of psychosis when she was 19 in 2012. Prior to me knowing Vivian, between 2012 and 2019 Vivian suffered repeated episodes of psychosis.

Meeting Vivian - January 2019:

When I first had contact with Vivian over Twitter in January 2019 she was living with her father in New Jersey. She appeared to be in a rolling state of psychosis. We had a mutual friend, Martina Markota, who lived not far from my mother in St Alban's UK. Martina had spent some time with Vivian in Vivian's home in New Jersey. When I discussed Vivian with her and said that I believed she had a serious mental health condition Martina told me that just believed she was "a bit wacky". However, we were both concerned by what we saw at that time as Vivian was posting very strange things on her Twitter account, and appearing to be roaming the local neighbourhood in a state of confusion. When Vivian became uncontactable, Martina managed to reach out to Vivian's cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira and she let us know that Vivian had been hospitalised.

Vivian was so unwell that she was involved in several public incidents where damage and embarrassment was caused. An example of this can be seen in this news report: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9KpdLISyxM> where she is seen in psychosis in a store and driving extremely dangerously.

Getting involved in Vivian's care February to August 2019:

Early on in my contact with Vivian she had shown me some astonishingly good music that she had written. I had previously worked on a well received live project with a severely mentally ill artist named Daniel Johnston, who was well known in the arts and music world and lauded by the likes of Kirk Cobain and David Bowie. I thought Vivian's material was so strong that I might be able to help put her into a position where she could fund for her care for herself with her music. From February 2019 through to August 2019 I was in increasing contact with Vivian and began to be the person she turned to when she was in crisis. I felt a compassionate urge to support her. During that time she moved to live with her Mother, Mrs Solange Richardson for a

time, then she returned to her father Daniel Richardson for a short time in New Jersey, and then once again returned to Florida. In that time there were numerous dangerous and risky situations where Vivian did not seem to be able to protect herself. Vivian was hospitalised on multiple occasions in that period. I managed to get in contact with Mrs Solange Richardson, and we worked together on several occasions to get Vivian to help when when she was getting into trouble or in danger.

On one occasion Vivian had travelled to the home of a much older man that she had met in a hospital, who she described as “her drug dealer”. I managed to get enough information out of Vivian to work out the address she was at, and Mrs Solange Richardson went and rescued her from the address.

On another occasion Vivian had been Baker Acted and taken to JFK hospital in Atlantis, Lake Worth, but she had been judged well by the morning, and an unsafe release took place. Vivian was still in psychosis, and before her mother could get there she had been effectively abducted by a man that had aggressively ordered her into a vehicle, taken her to a motel and had attempted to assault her before she managed to escape. We had several hours of not knowing where she was before Vivian called me with 2% battery on her phone. I got her to find a store where she could get some charge on her phone and directed her mother to go and find her and take her home. Vivian refused to file a report with the police. It recently came to light that Vivian now has no recollection of this event and it seems she may have no or only partial memories of other traumatic events.

At that time I found Mrs Solange Richardson to be generally focused and we worked very well together to get Vivian out of the trouble she was getting in to. I did find Mrs Solange Richardson a little erratic and distressed at times, but generally she seemed to be understandably despairing of her daughter being so unwell. She was very grateful to me for helping Vivian, and seemed to be able to appreciate my good intentions. One of the signs of Vivian becoming unwell seemed to be that she withdrew from her Mother. Vivian would then get extremely angry with her Mother, and tell me she is a witch and that she hates her, and things would go downhill from there. At that time it did not seem merited and I thought it was just part of the illness.

My first visit to Vivian in the US – September 2019:

I went to stay with Vivian and her mother Mrs Solange Richardson in September 2019, ostensibly for me to attempt to record some demos of Vivian’s songs in decent quality. During that visit I started to see a few concerning traits with Mrs Solange Richardson. Although she was very welcoming, she seemed to be quite unstable. I witnessed her exploding in rage and ranting for spells of an hour or more about her religious beliefs. She seemed incredibly angry about her religious beliefs a lot of the time. Vivian showed me family photographs that Mrs Solange Richardson had damaged by cutting her own face out them. This seemed like a very twisted thing to do.

Vivian was progressively less stable as the visit went on. Vivian went into psychosis during the last few days. On one day whilst I was in the car with her, she was driving extremely aggressively, and it was obvious that she needed help. When we returned to her home, she wrote a note to me saying she felt she needed to go to the hospital or she was about to start causing chaos. I got her Mother to agree to take us to the hospital and Vivian was admitted, and I believe she was violent towards staff not soon afterwards. When I returned with Mrs Solange Richardson to her home, I witnessed her becoming increasingly irrational. This culminated in her contacting a Sheriff local to the hospital, telling him she believed Vivian was at risk of harm, and wanting to go and get he out of the hospital. As far as I could see this was

I was initially refused a chance to visit her, but I was allowed to see her just before I was due to fly back to the UK, and indeed when I visited, upon mentioning her Mother, Vivian immediately attacked me and had to be restrained by an orderly.

Medication - October 2019:

Vivian was placed under the care of Dr Sipe at South County Medical Center at this point. Vivian was proscribed Invega, and she did adhere to it for a few months. This did seem to suppress the psychosis, but she also complained it was numbing her emotions. I had noticed that she was showing signs of physical side effects such as rolling her tongue in her mouth (Vivian did not perceive this as a side effect) and she eventually discontinued it early in 2020 when her period stopped. Vivian was then switched to Aripiprazole, which she did not really adhere too at first.

Developing relationship with Vivian - January 2020:

From that point Vivian had a period where there was 18 months without a hospital admission, although there were some close calls. Surprisingly a lot of that time Vivian was not adhering to medication. When I visited in February 2020 Vivian seemed to have much improved clarity. Vivian made it clear she would like to begin a relationship with me, and we started a relationship from that point.

On that visit I notable witnessed another explosive outburst from Mrs Solange Richardson as she raged at Amazon support staff about what seemed to be a very minor problem with her account.

I supported Vivian's ongoing care despite the distance, but due to Covid restrictions I was only able to visit next in November 2020. In spite of that we were in constant contact, and often had our Skype calls on almost 24/7 as we were virtual office buddies. Marriage and trying to find to live together was a frequent topic.

Episodes of Psychosis in March and April 2021:

In March and April 2021 Vivian suddenly had two major episodes of psychosis. On both occasions Mrs Solange Richardson refused to get help. On both occasions Mrs Solange Richardson said all she could do was pray. At this time she went about her business and kept on going to work, and did not seem to prioritize Vivian's care at all. Although in the past Mrs Solange Richardson has been able to be constructive, this time she was no use at all. On both occasions I ended up staying up for four days in a row, trying to support Vivian and keep her out of harm's way from the UK over Skype. I was prevented from flying to go and help because of Covid restrictions.

On the March 2021 episode, it concluded when I begged Mrs Solange Richardson to get her to help, because I felt I was on the verge of collapsing. I asked her to call the police or the hospital for help because Vivian was so out of control, but instead she decided to take Vivian to the hospital herself. Shortly afterwards, Mrs Solange Richardson called me from South County Mental Health Center in a rage, saying they were refusing to take Vivian. I called the hospital myself, and managed to speak to someone who was in admissions. The first thing they wanted me to do was confirm which one was the sick one out of Vivian and Mrs Solange Richardson. I told them that Vivian was an outpatient, that she was under the care of Dr Sipe and that she had been in psychosis for four days, and to please admit her. In the meantime, (according to Mrs Solange Richardson account) Vivian ran out of the hospital, and into oncoming traffic on the highway. This indicates Vivian was in severely acute psychosis by the time her Mother agreed to get her help. It was extremely fortunate that police happened to be there on the spot to stop the traffic, retrieve Vivian, put her in their vehicle and take her back to the hospital. Mrs Solange Richardson then called me, screaming at me about what had happened, before she hung up. Following that Mrs Solange Richardson would not confirm to me if Vivian had been admitted to the hospital, and I had to get hold of a social worker to call the hospital and confirm that Vivian was admitted.

April 2021 Episode:

When Vivian was released she lasted about five days before again going into psychosis again, with Mrs Solange Richardson again refusing to get help for four days, before she entered Vivian's room and screamed at her, causing Vivian to bolt and drive off in her car. We had not idea where she was, and she was refusing to pick up the phone, until she call me having driven from Lake Worth to Miami in what seemed to be an incredible short time. Desperate to get her to help, I managed to direct her to go and check in at a hotel whilst her cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira called the police and directed them to go and Baker Act her.

After this point Vivian adhered to her medication consistently until at least June 2024. Dr Sipe also added an antihistamine to help Vivian get drowsy at nighttime as good sleep seems to be key to her ongoing wellness.

Ongoing controlling behaviour from Mrs Solange Richardson April 2021 onwards:

From this point onwards I have found Mrs Solange Richardson to be extremely uncooperative, accusatory, unpredictable, and only nice to me when it serves her immediate needs. Her primary concern when Vivian fled was what had happened to Vivian's car. Leading up to Vivian's discharge from hospital, Mrs Solange Richardson repeatedly messaged me to indicate that Vivian would have to obey everything she tells her to do as "I am her Mother, it says in the Bible you must obey your Mother". I asked her to please try and be calm and understanding with Vivian when she was released. Instead, when Vivian was released, on the long drive home from the hospital Mrs Solange Richardson subjected Vivian to a not stop berating, to the point that Vivian got out of the vehicle on the highway, and called me. I had to persuade Vivian to get into the back of the car for the remainder of the journey.

Mrs Solange Richardson continued to emotionally abuse Vivian over the coming days, risking Vivian going into further episodes of mania and psychosis. At one point I got drawn in to try and settle an argument between her and Vivian. I stated that I did not understand why I was having to try and get two grown adults to calm down and just talk civilly to each other when I am 5000 miles away, and Mrs Solange Richardson instantly turned on me. She was saying "Who do you think you are, you idiot?" and started ranting and raving at me over Skype. Mrs Solange Richardson then attempted to cut Vivian off from me, trying to order her to stop talking to me, and going as far as calling the local sheriff claiming I was controlling Vivian's life. The sheriff understandably advised her that Vivian has the right to speak to who she chooses. Mrs Solange Richardson subsequently threatened to contact embassies, and generally acted in a pretty vile, abusive and obnoxious way towards me, without there being no rhyme nor reason to it.

June to August 2021 – Mrs Solange Richardson attempts to force Vivian to separate from me:

In June 2021 I was concerned that Vivian may be showing signs of becoming unwell again, and I messaged her Mrs Solange Richardson to let her know. I was trying to talk Vivian down over Skype when Mrs Solange Richardson entered the room and told Vivian she had to leave with her immediately. Vivian later told me what happened next. Mrs Solange Richardson took Vivian out for a walk around their community. Mrs Solange Richardson told Vivian that she could not trust me, that I was a stranger, and that if Vivian lived with me, I would lock her up in a cupboard. It is my suspicion that Mrs Solange Richardson deliberately took advantage of Vivian's delicate state in order to attempt to manipulate her in her own interests rather than getting her any help. When Vivian returned I got a short message from Vivian saying she could not talk to me, and shortly after she indicated that she wished to end the relationship. After a few days Vivian messaged me to say she thought she had made a mistake and our relationship resumed. I was very concerned how her Mother appeared to have tried to take advantage of Vivian's vulnerable state at that moment to try and force her will upon her.

August 2021 – Vivian visits me in the UK and Mrs Solange Richardson claims that Vivian has stolen her own car:

In early 2021 Vivian needed to change the registration of her vehicle from New Jersey to Florida and get appropriate new insurance. The car was previously owned in Vivian's father's name. They decided to register Mrs Solange Richardson as the owner and Vivian as a second driver so the insurance would be more affordable. In August 2021 Vivian came to visit me in the UK. Mrs Solange Richardson made it clear she was absolutely opposed to this. We had planned, if Covid restrictions allowed, for me to return with Vivian for a couple of weeks. Mrs Solange Richardson was made it clear I was not welcome in her home. So we went ahead and booked an Air B'n'B nearby and stayed there for the two weeks. Mrs Solange Richardson was clearly enraged about this. One Saturday during those two weeks Mrs Solange Richardson sent messages to Vivian ask where "her car was" and claiming that Vivian had "stolen her car" and that she was going to call the police. This was obvious and pretty low controlling behaviour to simply try and prevent Vivian from spending some quality time with me. Mrs Solange Richardson would have known that Vivian had been working on the weekdays, and I believe she timed the messages to ruin our weekends and send Vivian into a melancholy, which is exactly what happened. When Vivian made a short visit to her home to pick up some things, Mrs Solange Richardson calmly informed her that she was writing her out of her will, which appeared to be another act of spite and emotional abuse. Time and time again I have seen Mrs Solange Richardson try and crush Vivian at times when she is in good spirits. Whether or not she is aware of doing this, it is a form of emotional abuse that seems to have dominated Vivian's life.

27th August 2021 – Marriage:

Vivian and I completed the courses and licensing requirements for marriage during those two weeks and we decided to get married on 27th August 2021. We kept this secret from her Mother as we assumed her reaction would not be good.

September 2021 - Mrs Solange Richardson throwing Vivian out of her home for perceived disobedience

When it was time to for me to leave, Vivian returned home to Mrs Solange Richardson. Just as my flight for the UK was taking off, I started receiving messages from Vivian and her cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira, saying that Mrs Solange Richardson was was raging at Vivian. Luckily I was able to get internet on the flight, and I kept in contact with Vivian. I had deliberately booked an extra night on the Air B'n'b in case of there being a problem and advised Vivian to go back there which she did. I had an extremely stressful flight trying to calm Vivian down and avoid her going into psychosis. In the morning Vivian tried to return home and continue working from home, but her mother was screaming at her whilst she was trying to work. **I heard her scream at her in Portuguese over and over again that Vivian was a prostitute and a criminal.** Mrs Solange Richardson then told Vivian she was throwing her out of the house. I will say at this

point that it seems Mrs Solange Richardson can not recall this chain of events, and at one point when I spoke to her recently she seemed completely mystified as to why Vivian left. I will also say that I think this event has left a last impression on Vivian, and she has been scared of opposing her mother ever since due to the risk of homelessness. I have a concern that Vivian's present apparent compliance with Mrs Solange Richardson's orders is partly down to her fear of being thrown out again and having nowhere to go whilst in such a vulnerable state.

September to November 2021 – UK Visa applications:

Vivian and I found a longer term Air B'n'B let. Vivian went there as soon as possible to get away from her mother's abuse. It was an extremely stressful and precarious situation, and Mrs Solange Richardson showed absolutely no concern for Vivian wellbeing, stability or safety when she acted this way. Vivian's father Daniel Richardson drove his van down from Missouri to help Vivian collect her possessions and police were asked to be present. When Vivian arrived at the home, many of her possessions had been left in the driveway by Mrs Solange Richardson. Mrs Solange Richardson was reportedly screaming the whole time that Vivian and Daniel Richardson were criminals.. At the same time Vivian has expressed to me that she needs to get away from her. This whole event rule out any possibility if me applying for a US visa as it would have taken much longer than the 6 to 8 weeks for a UK Visa. So Vivian went ahead and applied for a UK spousal visa. After a couple of very difficult weeks with Vivian being very isolated and shaky, I eventually returned to take of Vivian as soon as was possible after she initiated her Visa application. I was in the US supporting Vivian for 2 months from September 2021 to November 2021 before her UK visa came through, and we moved to the UK.

November 2021 to April 2023 - largely in remission:

Vivian quickly found work, and whilst there were a lot of challenges and certain some flash points, the first 18 months were pretty happy, and Vivian seemed to be growing in stability. However, was entirely dependent on early intervention where there were any signs of illness showing. I would contact the local mental health team at the first sign of a problem, and they would normally get in contact with Vivian and things could be calmed down. There were two occasions where I fetched Vivian from work as she appeared to be showing significant symptoms, but the most we had to do in that period was administer some addition medication for a few days and everything seemed to calm down. Coming in to 2023, we were seriously looking at buying a home, and the potential of having children once that was sorted.

April 2023 to June 2024 – Possible cycling spells of mania:

Unfortunately, as can happen with her condition, Vivian in my opinion started to show some signs of cycling through states of mania starting around April 2023, and we did have some very difficult spells. Vivian would often return from work very stressed about seemingly minor things,

and could spent hours ruminating and demanding my attention, to the point of my complete exhaustion. Vivian would often argue with me when I was trying to bring those conversations to a close, saying I did not care, and sometime accusing me of abusing her. Whilst initially have some shouting matches, I progressively changed my approach. However, I noticed that Vivian still seemed to hear me shouting even when I was talking quite calmly. At it's worst, Vivian would have spells lasting between a few hours and a few weeks where she became convinced that she did not love me and never had loved me. She would sometimes demand that I left our home for hours at a time.

These periods of alienation would seemingly spontaneously resolve after some time with no proper resolution or rational explanation. When I would ask her what all that had been about, she would just say "oh I didn't mean that". This happened a few times through 2023 to early 2024, at one point with her calling in a 'divorce counsellor' who she sacked after a few sessions. I tried to get help from the mental health team, and expressed my concern that whilst the psychosis part of her illness was under control, it seemed like the affective mania part was not. This was an extremely difficult time and I was starting to really struggle to support Vivian, in face of what I come to accept was her ongoing abuse without malice. Around January 2024, Vivian started to become a lot more explosive about complaining about her work when she was at home. Towards the end of January she had a very aggressive sudden outburst about one of her colleagues at about 2am in the morning which really frightened me. I was concerned something may happen at her place of work. At this point I supported her in her decision to resign from her job.

January 2024 to June 2024 – Being a musician:

From then on she focussed on her music whilst looking for another job. I continued to support her and did the majority of household tasks. Vivian was still extremely demanding of my attention, and at this time I was breaking down emotionally and openly saying that I felt I needed help. Vivian would often appear to be well and friendly in public but she did not appear to be aware of the demands she was place on me at home. She often accused me of shouting at her or being cruel, when it was simply not the case. I felt there was a general improvement in her demeanour, and we would have weeks where things seemed to be looking up, but she was still having some quite big outbursts at me, probably one every four to six weeks or so. In May Vivian's cousin Caetlynn De Oliveira visited us, and we both witnessed a couple of incidents where Vivian seemed to be a little paranoid, but coming in to June, Vivian's visa renewal was coming up, she got a new job, and I thought we were getting over the hump and things seemed to be looking up.

As discussed in the other documents Vivian had a sudden decline in her wellbeing around June 21st 2024. She left our home on June 24th 2024, and from that point I have been only intermittently involved in her welfare at the points where she has reached out to me when unwell, or we have been reconciled for short periods of time.

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