## Statement of Alan Dershowitz Regarding TMZ Interview April 30, 2025

On January 6, 2024, I participated in a video interview with TMZ, arranged to address evidence of FBI tampering in U.S. v. Raniere. The interview began with questions about other cases, which I answered, but I made it a point to focus on the critical issue of FBI misconduct in the Raniere case.

Since then, I have been made aware of three online articles (see attached Exhibits 1-3), published starting January 25, 2024, that reference comments I allegedly made during this interview—labeling it as an "exclusive interview with TMZ." To my knowledge, however, the interview has never been publicly aired or published. This discrepancy raises serious concerns.

To clarify the situation, I had a phone conversation with TMZ producer Towarda Robinson. I asked her about the interview and the articles, and she stated that there is no record of this interview taking place. This is deeply concerning, given that the interview occurred via Zoom and that articles were published referencing it despite it never airing.

In my decades of legal and media experience, I have never encountered a situation like this. The lack of transparency and the apparent contradiction between the published articles and TMZ's response demand further investigation.

Respectfully,

Alan Dershowitz

April 30, 2025

## **EXHIBIT 1**

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## **New York Weekly Times**

# Alan Dershowitz Exposes FBI Scandal Amid Jeffrey Epstein Inquiry, Confirms His Own Visit to Epstein Island

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- based on altered and fabricated evidence.
- Alarmingly, some of these modifications are alleged to have occurred while under FBI custody, hinting at a possible scandal within the agency, echoing past incidents that questioned the FBI's reliability.

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Recent claims about Dershowitz's alleged presence on Epstein Island have also surfaced. While Dershowitz admits to visiting Epstein's island, he firmly denies any participation in Epstein's criminal activities. Upholding the presumption of innocence is essential, especially when considering the evidence and arguments in the current legal matter.

- Forensic experts have thoroughly examined photo timestamps and computer-generated folder names with 100% scientific certainty, uncovering clear signs of deliberate
- manipulation and intentional deceit. Their findings suggest the data on the camera card and hard drive was intentionally changed to falsely implicate Raniere. These experts are ready to defend their conclusions under oath, providing detailed reports of the alleged deception.

In response to these findings, a documentary is in the works to shed light on the complexities and potential

The unfolding story of the NXIVM case, marked by claims of evidence tampering and FBI misconduct, represents more than a legal dispute; it challenges the very foundation of our legal system's integrity. As the defense awaits the government's reaction and the public digests these disturbing revelations, the shadow of doubt over the FBI continues to expand.



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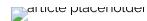
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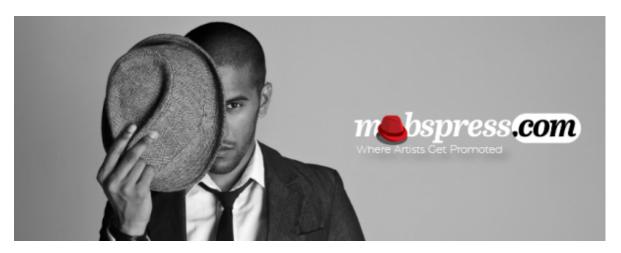
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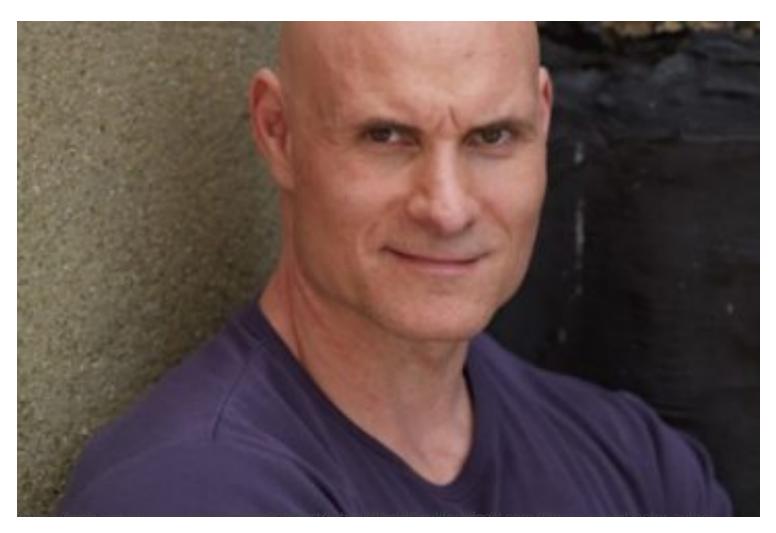


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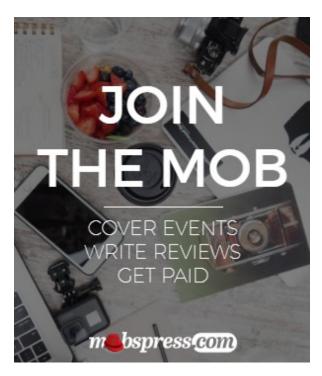
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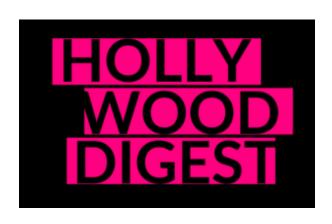
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