

CRIMINAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

John Rinaldi (M 48),

Defendant.

MISDEMEANOR

ADA Anjelica Gregory
(212) 335-4368

Brooke Shields, of an address known to the District Attorney's Office, states as follows:

The defendant is charged with:

- 1 PL 120.45(1) Stalking in the Fourth Degree
(defendant #1: 1 count)
- 2 PL 120.45(2) Stalking in the Fourth Degree
(defendant #1: 1 count)
- 3 PL 240.25 Harassment in the First Degree
(defendant #1: 1 count)
- 4 PL 240.26(3) Harassment in the Second Degree
(defendant #1: 1 count)

At the times and places described below in the County and State of New York, the defendant intentionally and for no legitimate purpose, engaged in a course of conduct directed at a specific person and knew and reasonably should have known that such conduct was likely to cause reasonable fear of material harm to the physical health, safety and property of such person; the defendant intentionally and for no legitimate purpose, engaged in a course of conduct directed at a specific person and knew and reasonably should have known that such conduct caused material harm to the mental and emotional health of such person, where such conduct consisted of following, telephoning and initiating communication and contact with such person, and the defendant was previously clearly informed to cease that conduct; the defendant intentionally and repeatedly harassed another person by following such person in or about a public place and by engaging in a course of conduct and by repeatedly committing acts which placed such person in reasonable fear of physical injury; the defendant, with intent to harass, annoy and alarm another, engaged in a course of conduct which alarmed and seriously annoyed another person and which served no legitimate purpose.

The factual basis for these charges are as follows:

In 2003, 2006, and 2011, I appeared in three different Broadway shows, in the County and State of New York. Over the course of my appearances in those shows, I



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observed the defendant seated in the front row or at the stage door on approximately ten separate occasions. I also observed the defendant attempt to hand me roses and letters after at least one of the shows.

On or about November 23, 2013 at approximately 2:00pm on West 10th Street between Bleeker Street and Hudson Street in the County and State of New York I observed the defendant approach me and attempt to hand me something that the defendant said was for my daughter. I am informed by Mike Zarara that he told the defendant that he was scaring me, not to speak me, and to stay away from me and my children.

I am informed by Kelly Corrigan that in the month of December of 2013 she heard the doorbell of my home in New York County ring and when she opened the door she observed the defendant standing down the stairs behind the gate. I am informed by Ms. Corrigan that the defendant said he was there in regards to the Sandy Hook incident and wanted to remind her about toys he had dropped off a week earlier.

I am informed by Chris Henchy that on or about March 4, 2014, Mr. Henchy told the defendant that the defendant's actions were scaring me and my children. I am informed by Mr. Henchy that he told the defendant in substance to stay away from me and my home.

I am informed by Sergeant Kevin Blake, shield number 00358 of the 6th Precinct, that on May 6, 2015 at approximately 3:30pm he observed the defendant walking on 10th Street, from Bleeker Street to Hudson Street, passing in front of my home. I am informed by Sergeant Blake that he observed the defendant pause in front of my home. I am informed by Sergeant Blake that shortly after 3:30pm on May 6, 2015, he observed the defendant inside of a Starbucks on the corner of Hudson Street and West 10th Street and that he informed the defendant that his actions were scaring me. I am further informed by Sergeant Blake that he told the defendant in substance that he was no to contact me and that he was to stay away from me, my home, and my children.

On or about May 6, 2015, at approximately 8:00am I observed several tweets from the account @SandyHookKdCntr which I know to be the defendant's twitter account. I observed that the tweets said in substance "it must be truly sad to live in a world you fear. I am a child advocate. Shame on u 2 use celebrity to bully," "mom was a beacon. She and her



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gf Lila were my heroes. She nvr would have been so cruel," and "***any comment or referment to anyone in particular is coincidental and unintended. My freedom of expression and 2nd amendments stand."

Furthermore, on May 10, 2015 in the County and State of New York I observed the defendant tweet the following message which were directed at my twitter account "2make it clear.. @etnow we fell in love w/@BrookeShields in 1980 on a blue lagoon. wrote letters and Teri realized w/ responses and phone," and "I've lived in the West Village since 1999 @etnow and @Brookshields has lived in my neighborhood 4 4years... there has nvr bn incident."

I am informed by Jill Fritzo, a woman is employed as my publicist, that on May 16, 2015 she received a long email from the defendant stating: "If I was in anyway inappropriate, the amount of our 'running into each other' would I imagine have been in the dozens seeing Brooke is often featured walking in the neighborhood. I do not take photographs and have only spoken to Brooke when there was something to say, like 'I hope you don't mind that I parked in front on 10th.'"

I am further informed by Ms. Fritzo that the letter also stated: "There was a girl, Rebecca Shaefer who in all sense has shaped the stalking laws and in the article I published to publically recant defaming allegations, she was murdered just two days after my moving to LA just across the street."

The defendant's actions caused me to fear for my safety as well as for the safety of my family including my two children.

False statements made in this written instrument are punishable as a class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law, and as other crimes.

Brooke Shields 5/19/15 3:30 pm
Brooke Shields, of an address known to the District Date Time
Attorney's Office