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EXHIBIT 5

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         IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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          FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
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              C.A. No. 05-40170 FDS
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      STEPHANIE HOFER and DOUGLAS HOFER,
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            Plaintiffs
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     THE GAP, INC., EXPEDIA, INC. and
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     TURTLE BEACH TOWERS,
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            Defendants
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         DEPOSITION OF LAUREN M. DREW, a
     witness called on behalf of the Defendant
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     The Gap, Inc., pursuant to the Federal Rules
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     of Civil Procedure, before Jessica L.
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     Williamson, Registered Merit Reporter,
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     Certified Realtime Reporter and Notary
     Public in and for the Commonwealth of
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     Massachusetts, at the Offices of Morrison,
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     Mahoney, LLP, 250 Summer Street, Boston,
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     Massachusetts, on Monday, August 28, 2006,
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    commencing at 9:29 a.m.
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Q. And what was discussed — strike that.

2 And what did your daughter tell you

3 shortly after her release about the resort 4 itself? 5

- A. Not specifically about the resort but about 6 how it happened.
- 7 Q. And, again, I recognize that there was some 8 discussion about this, but I'm going to ask 9
- you to explain that to me again so that we 10 have it clear for the record, okay?
- 11 A. Okay.
- 12 Q. What did your daughter explain to you about what happened at the resort? 13 14
- A. She explained that when she went to 15 someplace in the hotel, I don't know, to get 16 information on events that they could
- 17 attend, that the door was locked and she
- 18 turned to go back down the stairs and her
- 19 sandal broke and she went to grab onto
- 20 something, but there was nothing there, and 21
- that's when she fell into the turtle pool. 22 Q. And is that all that your daughter has told 23 you about how she injured herself?
- A. No, 24
- 25 Q. What else has she told you since the release

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- 1 from the hospital about how she injured
- 2 herself at the resort?
- 3 A. Well, she did tell me how she injured
- 4 herself at the hospital, I mean, but not
- 5 specifics because it didn't -- that wasn't
- the focus. The focus was the leg, so
- understand that it's not that I wasn't 7
- interested, but we've discussed pretty much 8
- 9 the same thing.
- Q. Has your daughter mentioned anything else 10
- about the resort at any point, you know, 11
- things about her room, things about the 12
- pool, anything else about the resort? 13
- A. Which pool? The turtle pool? 14
- Q. Any pool. I'll ask you more broadly. 15
- A. Okay. 16
- Q. Has your daughter since arriving back from 17
- 18 Jamaica in March of 2004 explained anything
- further about the resort other than how she 19
- injured herself? 20
- 21 A. Not to me, no.
- Q. So she hasn't explained to you what the room ... 22
- 23 looked like?
- 24 A. No. I don't think I ever asked.
- Q. And she never explained whether there was or

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	1		Page 10 purchased the flip-flops that she claimed to
	2		be involved in the incident?
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	4	•	Where did she say she purchased them?
ı	5	A	. I believe it was Old Navy.
[6	Q	. Do you recall when she told you that she
ľ	7	_	purchased them there?
1	8		a see as and still
ı	9	Q.	
ı	10		Correct.
	11	Q.	she told you she purchased flip-flops at
ľ	12		Old Navy?
1	13 14	A.	She showed me what she purchased at Old
ı	1 4 15		navy,
1	15 16	Q.	you resumed that the hip-hons
[10 17		involved in your incident may have been from
F	18	A.	Old Navy?
	19	Q.	bracel safe tital tiley Wele.
	20	ų.	And at the time when she showed you the
	21		flip-flops before she left on her trip that
'	22		she purchased at Old Navy, did you tell her
	23	A.	No, I did not.
	!4	Q.	about your experience?
	5	Ă.	No.
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1		flip-flops that you saw prior to the trip
2		since that time when she showed you that she
3		had purchased them?
4	A.	No.
5		MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
6	Q.	You have not seen them? Have you seen the
7		flip-flops that she showed you prior to her
8		trip at any other time since then?
9	A.	Since she's been back from Jamaica?
10	Q.	At any other time has she showed let me
11		clarify the question. You
12		MS. MINCHOFF: Objection. It's
13		been asked and answered
14		MS. LASNA: I haven't asked the
15		question.
16		MS. MINCHOFF: three times.
17		MS. LASNA: I haven't asked the
18		question.
19		MS. MINCHOFF: You've asked it
20		three times. Go ahead, ask it a fourth.
21		MS. LASNA: I haven't asked the
22		question.
23		BY MS. LASNA:
24	Q.	You've testified that she showed you a pair
25		of flip-flops that she purchased, correct?
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            MS. MINCHOFF: Objection.
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    A. She showed me what she purchased for her
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       trip. There were flip-flops in the bag.
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    Q. Is that the only time you saw those
4
       flip-flops?
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 A. As far as I can recall, yes.

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             MS, LASNA: I believe that is all I
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8
       have.
             MS. MINCHOFF: I have no questions.
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             THE WITNESS: You have no
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       questions?
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             MS. MINCHOFF: I have no questions.
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             THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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               (Whereupon the deposition was
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               concluded at 11:58 a.m.)
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