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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
06 Civ. 0589 (CGE)

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ANUCHA BROWNE-SANDERS,

Plaintiff,

- against -

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, L.P., ISIAH LORD
THOMAS, III, and JAMES DOLAN,
Defendants.

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February 12, 2007
10:10 a.m.

Videotaped Deposition of JOSEPH
FAVORITO, taken by Plaintiff, pursuant to
Notice, held at the offices of Vladeck
Waldman Elias & Engelhard, P.C., 1501
Broadway, New York, New York, before Todd
DeSimone, a Registered Professional
Reporter and Notary Public of the State of
New York.

1 FAVORITO

2 Q. What did you say about your
3 experience at Madison Square Garden?

4 A. I don't recall.

5 Q. You don't recall -- as you are
6 sitting here right now, you don't recall
7 anything that you said about your
8 experience --

9 A. I enjoyed my experience at
10 Madison Square Garden.

11 Q. Is that what you told him?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. What did you and Mr. Selva
14 discuss? I think you said you had a short
15 conversation with him.

16 A. Just the opportunity for a new
17 venture.

18 Q. Anything else?

19 A. Not to my knowledge.

20 Q. Prior to the International
21 Fight League, your most recent job was at
22 Madison Square Garden?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. That was as vice president of
25 Public Relations for the Knicks?

1. FAVORITO

2. A. That's correct.

3. Q. You were hired by the Knicks in
4. November of 2001; is that correct?

5. A. Correct.

6. Q. Could you go through just
7. briefly your employment history prior to
8. joining the Knicks.

9. A. Prior to that I was the
10. director of Public Relations for the
11. United States Tennis Association. Prior
12. to that I was the vice president of
13. Communications for the Women's Tennis
14. Association. Prior to that I was the
15. director of Public Relations for the
16. Philadelphia 76ers. Prior to that I was
17. the assistant athletic director for
18. Fordham University.

19. Q. What is your educational
20. background?

21. A. I have a bachelor of arts from
22. Fordham University.

23. Q. When did you receive your BA?

24. A. 1985.

25. Q. Did you know Karin Buchholz

1 FAVORITO

2 Business Journal to give her that award?

3 A. My job gives me that
4 opportunity to influence them, yes.

5 Q. Tell me, then, what was your
6 involvement in the decision-making process
7 of the Sports Business Journal?

8 A. I called Terry Lefton, who is
9 the senior business writer, and I said "I
10 really think this would be doing me a big
11 favor if you got Anucha in there, and here
12 is why." And he said "Okay, I will do it
13 for you."

14 Q. He said that he would do it for
15 you?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And, to your knowledge, that's
18 the only reason why she was given that
19 award?

20 A. Well, that is not the only
21 reason, but it was influential, which is
22 what you asked me.

23 Q. No. What I asked you is what
24 your involvement was in the
25 decision-making process.