

# EXHIBIT 5

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY LETITIA  
JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK,

PLAINTIFF,

-against-

Case No.:  
451625/2020

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA,  
INC., WAYNE LAPIERRE, WILSON PHILLIPS, JOHN  
FRAZER, and JOSHUA POWELL,

DEFENDANT.

DATE: July 14, 2022

TIME: 9:02 A.M.

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CONFIDENTIAL REALTIME VIDEOTAPED  
DEPOSITION of the Defendant, THE NATIONAL  
RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC., by a  
Witness, SONYA ROWLING, taken by the  
Plaintiff, pursuant to a Court Order and to  
the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, held  
at the Offices of New York State Office of  
the Attorney General, 28 Liberty Street,  
New York, New York 10005, before Karyn  
Chiusano, a Notary Public of the State of  
New York.

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2 Q. Generally speaking -- let's  
3 start with during your time as a Director.  
4 What was your role, if any,  
5 with respect to preparing or reviewing the  
6 990's for the NRA?

7 MS. EISENBERG: Objection.

8 A. I did not participate in that  
9 process.

10 Q. Did you become more involved --

11 MR. THOMPSON: I'm sorry.

12 Q. Did you become involved at all  
13 in the process with respect to the 2019  
14 990?

15 MS. EISENBERG: Objection.

16 A. 2019? Yes.

17 Q. Was that the -- to the best of  
18 your recollection, was that the first year  
19 that you were involved in a 990 review for  
20 the NRA?

21 MS. EISENBERG: Objection.

22 A. Um, I did not testify that I  
23 reviewed it.

24 Q. What was your role with respect  
25 to the 2019 990, if any?

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2 A. I, um, helped with making sure  
3 the -- the new individual who was preparing  
4 the 990 at that time understood the  
5 process, where to gather information.

6 Um, I -- I did some cursory  
7 reviews with respect to the financial  
8 numbers at the request of Craig Spray. Um,  
9 so --

10 Q. With respect to training, was  
11 that Arif Rahman that you're referring to?

12 A. That is correct.

13 MR. THOMPSON: And for our  
14 Reporter, Arif is A-R-I-F, last name  
15 Rahman, R-A-H-M-A-N.

16 Q. Did you have any role with --  
17 to the best of your recollection, with  
18 respect to any 990 prior to the 2019 990?

19 MS. EISENBERG: Objection.

20 A. I -- I don't recall.

21 Maybe gathering information or  
22 helping in that regard because the employee  
23 that did it had a dual reporting. But I  
24 don't recall anything specific.

25 Q. Are you referring to Emily

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2 Cummins?

3 A. No.

4 I was -- Emily Cummins did not  
5 report to me. I was referring to Svetlana.

6 Q. Ms. Olchevski; is that right?

7 A. That's -- yes.

8 Q. Okay. Olchevski,

9 O-L-C-H-E-V-S-K-I?

10 A. V-S-K-I.

11 Q. Thank you.

12 And then you were involved in  
13 the process for the 990 in 2020; is that  
14 correct? Or with respect to the 2020 990;  
15 is that correct?

16 A. Yes.

17 MS. EISENBERG: Objection.

18 Q. Okay. And what was your role  
19 with respect to that 990?

20 MS. EISENBERG: Objection.

21 A. Well, ultimately, I signed it.

22 Q. And were you responsible for  
23 reviewing that 990 prior to filing?

24 A. Um, I -- I did spend time  
25 reviewing, um, yes.