

Li's-Lies: Pinscreen's Fake "Victory" News!

Background

I, Dr. Iman **Sadeghi**, filed a verified complaint¹ on June 11, 2018, First Amended Complaint (FAC)² on October 5, 2018, Second Amended Complaint (SAC)³ on May 1, 2019, in the Superior Court of California against Dr. Hao **Li**, who is the CEO of **Pinscreen** Inc. and an assistant professor at University of Southern California (USC).

On April 11, 2019, the Court ordered Sadeghi to shorten the FAC (274 pages), remove the evidentiary material, and to make it more concise and to file the SAC within 20 days.

Pinscreen's Fake News

Li took an opportunity to deceive the public—once again—when he recently spread fake news of Pinscreen's alleged lawsuit victory. Li's wife, **Yen-Chun Chen**, who is the CFO of Pinscreen and also a defendant on the lawsuit, shared **Li's Lies** and added a few **Lies** of her own. Jaewoo **Seo** from Pinscreen also helped with spreading the fake news. Li's ever shrinking fan base rejoiced and offered their heartfelt congratulations. One skeptical commenter, a UK based Professor in Computer Science, suggested Li to change his lawyers (including Benjamin Davidson), as soon as possible.

Here are the latest results of our cutting-edge interpretive **Lie-Detector Test** which exposes, on information and belief, both **Truths** and **Lies**:

- Li's post on Medium,⁴ on April 15, 2019, also shared on Li's Facebook (Exhibit A):

Pinscreen Victory!

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Many of you may have heard that last summer (June 11, 2018), a former **disgruntled** Pinscreen employee, Iman Sadeghi, filed a **frivolous** lawsuit against me and the company. He has made a number of troubling claims, and started a disturbing **harassment campaign**. I want to assure all of you that **the allegations made by Mr. Sadeghi are of course meritless**.

Here is an important update: **last Thursday (April 11, 2019), the court has stricken the plaintiff's ENTIRE complaint! An official notice of ruling has been sent out.** Our lawyers, who have more than 30 years of experience between them, confirm that, in their entire career, they have not had a judge strike an entire complaint. I hope **this is illustrative of just**

¹ <http://sadeghi.com/Dr-Iman-Sadeghi-v-Pinscreen-Inc-et-al-Complaint.pdf>

² <http://sadeghi.com/Dr-Iman-Sadeghi-v-Pinscreen-Inc-et-al-FAC.pdf>

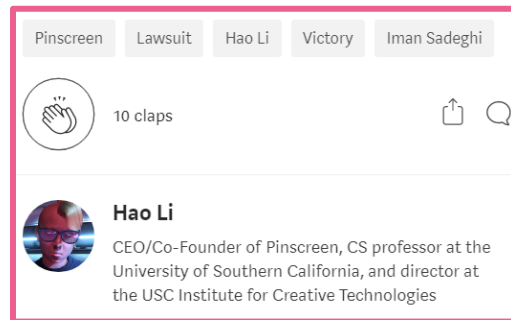
³ <http://sadeghi.com/Dr-Iman-Sadeghi-v-Pinscreen-Inc-et-al-SAC.pdf>

⁴ https://medium.com/@hao_li/pinscreen-victory-11275f096099

how frivolous these charges were⁵, and I am very happy that our team's reputation in building cutting edge technology and publishing world class research has not been damaged.

Thanks again for everyone's support and believing in us. All of us at Pinscreen will continue, undeterred, to work toward our mission of advancing human digitization. I have never been more proud [*sic*] of our team's accomplishments and passion, than I am today. Follow us for some big updates at Pinscreen! We just released an updated version of our mobile app, and the next release of our AI-based photoreal avatar technology, paGAN, will roll out soon!

Sincerely,
Hao Li

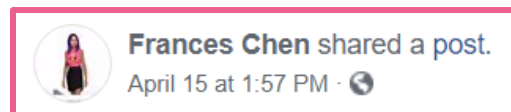


- Yen-Chun Chen, shared Li's Lies on her Facebook (Exhibit B) and add a few of her own:

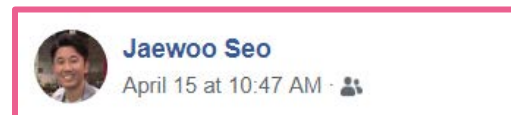
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沈默了將近一年，一個前員工編造了近兩百頁莫須有的控訴，第二次又再加了快一百頁編造出來的謊言。在美國沒有個資法保護下，他肆無忌憚的在法律邊緣踩線，終於在上週四在第一場聆訊，我們拿回了公道與正義，法官撤銷全部的控訴，基於他的內容不合法，我們絕不屈服在恐嚇與謊言中。就算他再繼續引用聖人的話，也不會讓謊言成真。



- Seo shared Li's Lies on his Facebook without adding any statements (Exhibit C).



⁵ The Court has not considered the merits of allegations at all. The Jury will.

⁶ Pinscreen has made multiple public statements including on Los Angeles Times on June 20, 2018, on The Register on July 18, 2018, and on USC Annenberg Media on October 30, 2018.

Exhibit A:

- <https://www.facebook.com/li.hao/posts/10156420632478753>

Hao Li
April 15 at 4:06 AM · 🌐

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Fernando De La Torre congratulations!
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Michael Zyda Congrats!
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Sebastian Marino great news & smart move to post this!
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Etienne Vouga FYI, the court document:
<https://www.dropbox.com/.../1766661484%281-7%29.pdf...>

Mike Seymour Never doubted you and the team for a second- you did not deserve this but so glad sanity won out in the end
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Gary Bradski Hopefully you asked a lawyer whether you can/should publish this. There are often do not diss clauses etc that have to be observed.
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Hao Li Of course I did!
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Gary Bradski Excellent. I was peripherally involved in yet another legal case (not the one that made national news! 😄 A more recent one that for many reasons I can't disclose), but it was unbelievable -- I actually read through the case law myself because I couldn't... See More
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Gareth Edwards Did you hear about the man who took an airline to court after they put his luggage on the wrong plane? He lost his case.
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Fujun Luan congrats!
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Yann Savoye it seems the content of this case is extremely documented and evidenced, and not yet classified - best advice if we can suggest one ... change your lawyers as soon as possible.
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Exhibit B:

- <https://www.facebook.com/frances.yen/en/posts/10216172816847358>

Frances Chen shared a post.
April 15 at 1:57 PM · 🌐

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Rod Johnston Congratulations!!
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Paul Liu Congrats!
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Vivian Shen 太棒了! 遲來的正義
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Stacy Liao 真的太好了!!! (抱)
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Lin Liu Congratulations!
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Exhibit C:

Jaewoo Seo
April 15 at 10:47 AM

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