

## EXCLUSIVE: Real Housewives' Joanna Krupa and her ex pictured after giving a deposition over claims that Brandi Glanville is lying about being broke to avoid smelly 'p\*\*\*\*' slur pay out

- Joanna Krupa was pictured with her estranged husband Romain Zago leaving her lawyer's offices in Miami, Florida on the day the Real Housewives star and the nightclub mogul jointly filed for divorce
- Krupa's lawyers claimed Brandi Glanville does in fact have the funds to pay damages for 'false and malicious' statements about her 'malodorous vagina'
- Glanville accused the Polish model of having foul-smelling genitalia said she had an affair with Mohamed Hadid during an interview on Watch What Happens Live
- Court documents obtained by DailyMail.com reveal Krupa, 38 is now seeking \$2 million in punitive damages from Glanville, 44
- Krupa's lawyers claim Glanville is lying about being broke so she won't have to pay damages, saying she is hiding \$150,000
- The trial is scheduled for August 3 in Miami, Florida

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Joanna Krupa has been pictured with her estranged husband Romain Zago Monday, the day the *Real Housewives of Miami* star filed for divorce.

It is the first time the former couple has been pictured together since news of their split emerged in May.

Seen in photos exclusively obtained by DailyMail.com, the 38-year-old model and her ex, 44, were pictured leaving her lawyer's offices, in Miami, Florida Monday morning.

Zago was there to give a formal deposition, which will be aired in court as part of Krupa's ongoing legal battle with Brandi Glanville over comments the latter made in December 2013.

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- **Joanna Krupa was pictured for the first time with with ex Romain Zago since they announced their split in May**

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Krupa told DailyMail.com Monday: 'It's been an interesting day but it's all good. We're on great terms and I'm very grateful Romain is supporting me right now. We are on great terms, we talk more than ever.

'We're best friends and not much has changed. I'm very grateful to have Romain's support and we respect our ten years together.'

It was revealed Monday that Krupa and Zago have jointly filed for divorce, though the Polish model was the petitioner.

About the split, Zago said: 'It's very strange because it's almost like we're better friends now than we used to be. We have each other's back just as much as we used to do. We just signed the divorce, we went to lunch together and it feels like we're still together.

'It's a very strange and unprepared situation – we're both shocked. That opens the doors for one day, who knows, we get back together. You never know, right? Maybe we get back together after one year. Nothing is impossible in our case.'

Glanville, who was famously dumped by ex-husband Eddie Cibrian for singer LeAnn Rimes, had accused the model of having 'smelly' lady parts and of conducting an affair with Mohamed Hadid - the property developer father of models Gigi and Bella.





- **Krupa filed for divorce from the nightclub mogul on Monday. Sources close to Zago told DailyMail.com they are still 'good friends'**

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- **Zago gave a formal deposition as part of Krupa's ongoing legal battle with Brandi Glanville. Krupa is seeking \$2 million in damages from Glanville**

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A furious Krupa is now seeking \$2 million in punitive damages from Glanville, 44, and the case is set to go to jury trial in Miami next month.

French nightclub mogul Zago was giving evidence following a request from Glanville's Tampa-based attorney, Susan Warner.



Zago told DailyMail.com: 'The deposition is very, very unpleasant – when you have to respond to defamatory comments from not a bully but a total monster that is inventing and has damaged enormously our personal relationship. Our relationship to the world especially.'

Zago's deposition is the latest twist in a legal drama that has seen Glanville accused of trying to conceal assets worth \$150,000 and of falsely claiming that she 'is broke' by lawyers acting for Krupa.

The accusation, which appears in emails seen exclusively by DailyMail.com, represents the latest skirmish in a lengthy legal battle over comments made by Glanville about Krupa in 2013.





- **Joanna Krupa (right) claimed Brandi Glanville's (left) comments about how her 'p\*\*\*\*' smelled' were false and malicious and said she is lying about being broke so the Real Housewife doesn't have to pay damages**
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- **Glanville made the controversial comments about Krupa in 2013 on Bravo's Watch What Happens Live. Krupa filed a complaint against her in 2015 after the second time she made the allegation**

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Both parties have been ordered to provide details of their finances, but the blonde Real Housewives of Beverly Hills star is yet to comply, according to Krupa's lawyer Raymond Rafool.

Rafool has now filed a motion asking the court to force Glanville to give a full account of her assets and says she is being untruthful over her claim that she is 'broke'.

The motion follows a series of tense email exchanges, including one in which Rafool accuses Glanville and her lawyer Susan Warner of 'attempted deception' by trying to hide cash in a retirement account.

In the message, dated June 6, Rafool writes: 'It appears you and your client [Glanville] have not been truthful in your representations as to your client's wealth and income.'



- **Glanville claimed on Watch What Happens Live that Krupa had slept with Mohamed Hadid, Gigi and Bella Hadid's father, while he was still married to Yolanda Foster**

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- **Joanna Krupa's lawyer claimed Brandi Glanville is smuggling money in a fake retirement account to shield the money from creditors**

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He goes on: 'Please provide the pension plan and other documents that allows your client to deposit over \$150,000 in a single year; interestingly, end of last year.

'It appears your client believes simply depositing money into a 'retirement account', without following the law and plan rules/documents, will shield the money from creditors such as Ms Krupa.

'Please note, we will use this attempted deception to further establish the need for punitive damages and as an element of guilt.'

In second email exchange, dated June 12, Rafool tells Warner that he has asked for the records 'multiple times' and says the pair are attempting to 'prevent punitives' should Krupa triumph.

Discussing the involvement of a mediator named Laurie Riemer, Rafool adds: 'As to Mrs Riemer, I am aware she is still assisting in this matter [as] she relayed an offer from you last week and I countered it.

'More, she should be privy to the false statements as to 'Glanville is broke' as that was your major settlement claim'.

The latest flurry of court filings comes after a mediation hearing in Florida at the end of April concluded with the dispute still unresolved.

As a result, the case will now go to trial in Miami on August 3, with both Hadid and Real Housewives of Beverly Hills star Lisa Vanderpump expected to take to the stand as witnesses.

The initial complaint, which was filed on January 22, 2015 came after Glanville appeared on late night talk show Watch What Happens Live in New York in November 2013.

While chatting to host Andy Cohen, Glanville claimed that Krupa had slept with Hadid, while he was still married to Dutch former model and reality star Yolanda Foster.

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She went on to allege that Hadid had told her Krupa's 'p\*\*\*y smelled' and claimed to have a witness to the conversation in the shape of British reality star Vanderpump.

On a show taped for Bravo's Watch What Happens Live YouTube channel, Glanville repeated the remark on December 16, 2014 and added: 'You can't help the odor situation'.

Krupa filed suit the following month, accusing Glanville of making 'false and malicious' statements and demanding damages of at least \$15,000 – now revised upwards to \$2 million.

In a letter sent on January 6, 2015 to the 44-year-old and seen by DailyMail.com, Rahool writes: 'You knew your statements were false and that such were damaging to Mrs. Krupa and/or her husband and subjected Mrs. Krupa and/or her husband to hatred, ridicule and contempt.'



- **Lisa Vanderpump and Mohamed Hadid are expected to take the stands as witnesses in the trial which is scheduled for August 3**
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- **Krupa and her lawyer Raymond Rafool (right) accuses Glanville and her lawyer Susan Warner (left) of attempted deception by trying to hide a retirement account**
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Last June, both Hadid and Vanderpump were called to make formal depositions. In hers, the 56-year-old Vanderpump Rules star described Glanville as a 'liar' and revealed the pair were no longer friends.

Hadid, meanwhile, flatly denied having an affair with Krupa and said he had never spoken of her to Glanville.

Vanderpump said: 'I think through trial and tribulations, really reality television, and things she did and said here just... kind of ended the relationship.'

She continued: 'I don't give anything Brandi Glanville says credence or credibility, and don't invest. I always consider the source.'

Hadid added: 'I have never spoken – ever – to Brandi about Joanna. Never [Joanna Krupa] came into any kind of conversation. There was never a conversation to bring it into.'



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Asked if he had had an affair with Krupa, Hadid said: 'Absolutely not.'

He also said he never made reference to her private parts, telling lawyers: 'I have never, ever spoken of anyone's private parts, Joanna or anyone else.'

Glanville is contesting the case on the grounds of First Amendment and says Krupa cannot prove that she acted 'with malice'.

However, Rafool is confident of a victory for the Polish model, who recently split from her businessman husband Romain Zago, in court next month.

He told DailyMail.com: 'I think that Joanna will be vindicated. We'll prove that what was said was absolutely false.'

'And on top of that, we hope this is a lesson to Glanville that you don't say these type of lies about people and you don't try to bully people.'

'We're very confident in our case and the witnesses have already all said that what she said is not true.'

'There's only three people that were there [Hadid, Vanderpump and Glanville] and two out of the three people that were there say what she said is not true.'

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4676378/Joanna-Krupa-says-Brandi-Glanville-isn-t-broke.html#ixzz4moS0aFPQ>  
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