

The Case Against Shino Kazehana/ShinoChanVT

[VTuber Shino Kazehana](#) (now rebranding as [ShinoChanVT](#)) is a danger to herself and others through her harmful actions, which include:

- **Knowingly coercing inappropriate actions with a minor while being a 32-year-old high school teacher.**
- **Weaponizing legal action to get her way**
- **Blaming criminal actions on her medical conditions**
- **Inappropriate comments towards men**
- **Gaslighting**
- **Manipulation**
- **Refusal to listen to reason or others**
- **Frequent subposting/vagueposting**
- **Toxicity**
- **Guilt-tripping**
- **Not taking accountability**

The purpose of this document is to collect all testimonies regarding Shino's actions to help prevent others from being harmed. The following testimonies have been corroborated and verified among all the document's contributors. Names have been redacted to protect people's privacy. The compilers and contributors of this document do not recommend, support, or condone bullying, harassing, or doxxing anyone mentioned in this document.

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1. Cole Ambrose's background with Shino

Shino is my second cousin on my father's side. She is 32 years old and a high school teacher. We reconnected and became close in 2020. Up until this current situation at **Katsucon**, we talked every single day. We considered each other siblings. That was how close we were.

Without getting into messy family details, she has been babied her entire life by her mother (my aunt), and that has resulted in her being very anti-social. She had no friends in real life, with me acting as her only best friend. By reconnecting with her, I hoped to help her since, in my culture, family helps family no matter what. Since 2021, I have started seeing a darker side of her, which had hit its peak with the **Katsucon** situation.

I must reiterate that I was the only person in Shino's life who spoke to her regularly. She shared a lot of details of her life with me, and I was always the first one she would go to when she had problems. She complained daily about not having friends, about not having a boyfriend/husband, and having to live with her mother as a 32-year-old woman.

Because of these factors, it became very clear to me that Shino had problems regulating emotions and communicating with people in an adult manner. For instance, she took ANY comment towards her personally and took ANY constructive criticism as malicious. This would result in her burning through newfound friendships very quickly without a second thought. Despite this, she would remain on good terms with me, probably because of my (at the time, heavenly) patience with her. I also saw the good in her as she is a charitable and passionate person. She has paid for some very expensive gifts for me, going as far as to pay my bills when times were tough.

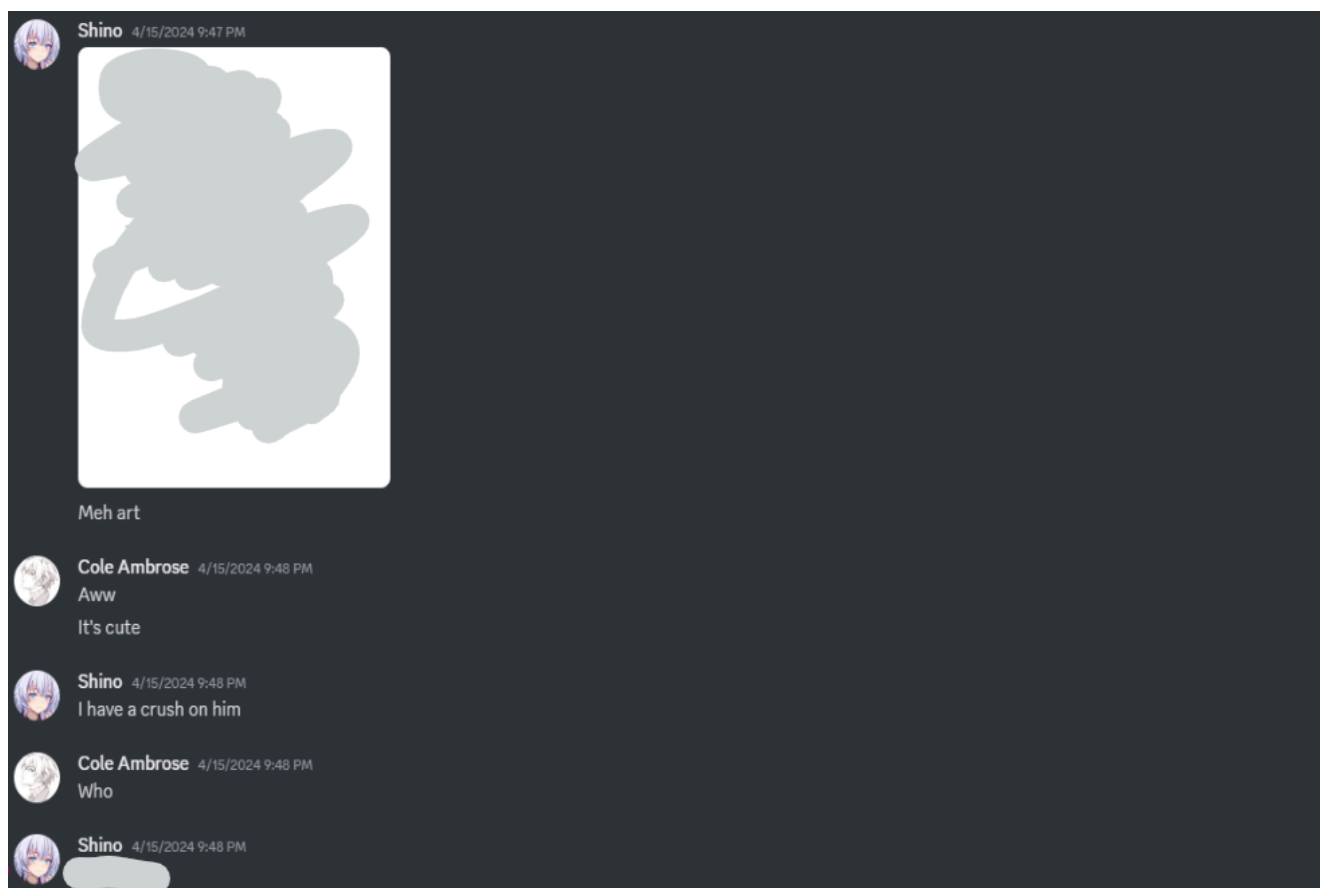
There were times, of course, when she and I would clash. In early 2021, she threw a tantrum because I wasn't playing a video game the way she wanted me to play it. I then talked with her, understood her side, and then did my best to carefully teach her how to properly interact with adults and regulate her emotions. It was ridiculous, of course, that I was three years younger than her and having to explain this stuff to her, but once again, I wanted her to be successful. Unfortunately, it would be like this time and time again for 5 years, but each situation would increase in severity and I was suspecting she was refusing to listen.

In 2023, Shino dropped the idea of becoming a VTuber and asked me to join her. I agreed. I saw this as a great opportunity for her to meet like-minded individuals and make good friends. She paid for my model along with hers, and then we became a duo called **FallenFlower**. She invited me to a server called **Misfit Squad** (later called **Ryokan Himawari**). I later learned that the server was created for Shino (a 31-year-old high school teacher) to connect with her former high school students to talk about Genshin Impact. I was weirded out by this, as I am an educator myself, and I would never do something like this. However, I put this aside as everyone in the server was 18 and the Discord server was private, with only Shino having invite privileges. Still, I was very careful with each conversation I was in with anyone who was a former student of Shino's. Meanwhile, Shino was openly making romantic and flirtatious comments about her favorite Genshin characters in front of former students. I had told her a few times to be careful since she was a teacher. She brushed this off.

Eventually, I suggested making the server represent **FallenFlower**, but she was harshly against it for reasons I don't fully remember. Over time, the server would turn into a server representing **FallenFlower** called "**Ryokan Himawari**," with many of her former students either no longer interacting or leaving. Despite this, Shino's students were still uncomfortable by the situation with one former student (who we will call **Former Student A**) telling us, *"I'm not going to lie, the whole 'turning a server that was originally her and her STUDENTS into an NSFW' situation kind of rubbed me the wrong way, but I thought I was overthinking it."*

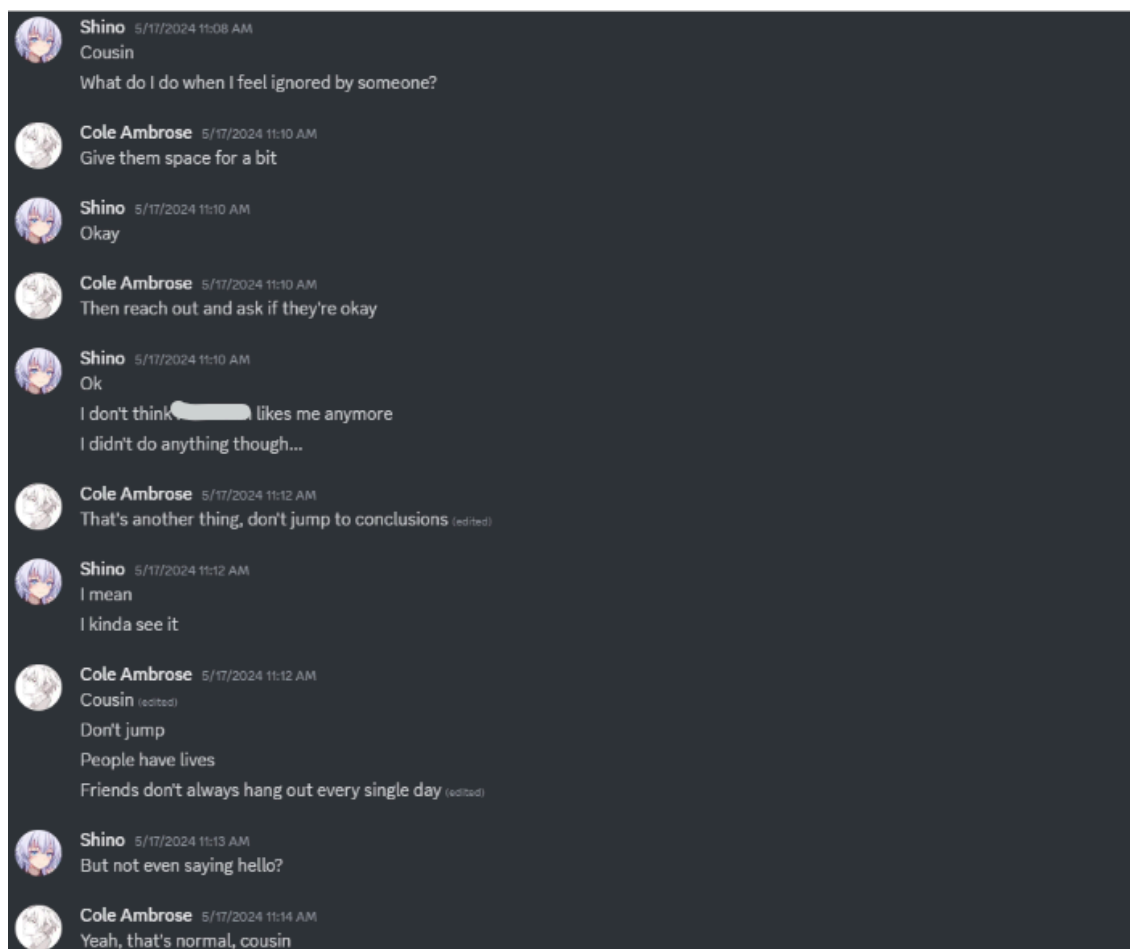
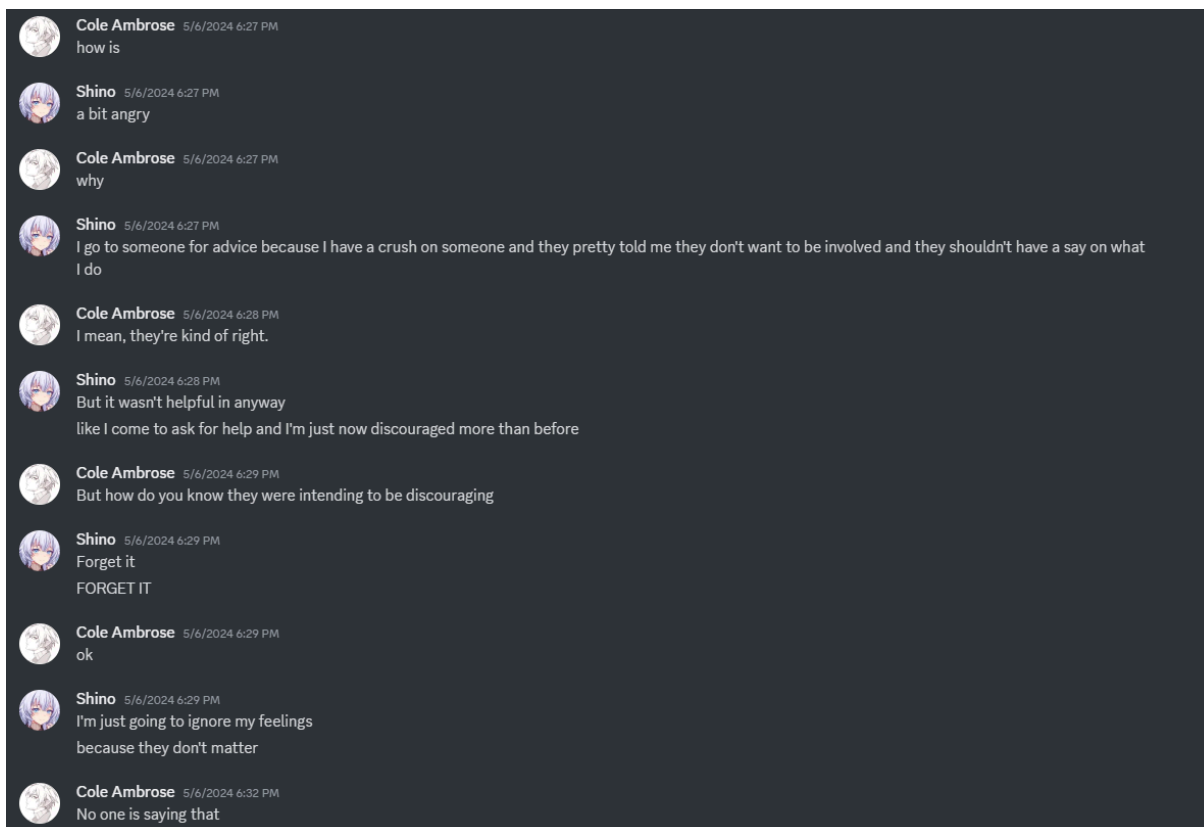
2. The VTuber A situation

Early in our FallenFlower era, she met **VTuber A** and **VTuber B**. These two hung out frequently and still do to this day. Shino admitted to me that she had a crush on **VTuber A**:



This would later become a recurring issue where she would have a crush on a VTuber (despite only knowing them for a short time), only to drive them and other people away because of it. According to what Shino has told me, she drove away **VTuber B** (**VTuber A**'s friend) after frequently wanting to talk about crushing on him and how to approach him. Please keep in mind that Shino had only known **VTuber B** for a few weeks. This resulted in **VTuber B** being

rightfully uncomfortable and telling Shino to stop contacting her. **VTuber A** would later distance himself from us for obvious reasons. Below are my DMs with Shino on this matter.



 **Cole Ambrose** 5/17/2024 11:14 AM
How many times do you say hello to every single human being you've made a minor relationship with
Exactly
I have close friends I haven't talked to in at least two months but we're still friends when I reach out to them
It's normal
I'm not in a great mood, but there's a lot more I can say but you won't like it
I'll stop

 **Shino** 5/17/2024 11:46 AM
Shino at least says hello quq

 **Cole Ambrose** 5/17/2024 11:53 AM
That's great but not everyone does
And we can't interpret that as malicious

 **Shino** 5/17/2024 11:55 AM
Yeah but
I'm afraid because it was a situation that did happen
I tried talking with them
Because they normally active in chat
Then they starting ignoring me and left the server
I asked why
And they literally told me
"Please don't talk to me, you make me uncomfortable."
-.-
They are part of the same friend group so
I'm kinda paranoid now

 @Shino "Please don't talk to me, you make me uncomfortable."

 **Cole Ambrose** 5/17/2024 11:57 AM
You tried talking about crushes to a random stranger.
That's not really something you talk about when you've only known someone for a few weeks

 **Shino** 5/17/2024 11:58 AM
I just wanted some advice

 **Cole Ambrose** 5/17/2024 11:58 AM
But you're an adult.
You can do whatever you want

 **Shino** 5/17/2024 11:59 AM
I KNOW I CAN
I just wanted some advice but I was so unsure about a lot of things!
I EVEN APOLOGIZED FOR ANYTHING I SAID OR DID
I trusted them enough to share something that was bothering me for a while

 @Shino I trusted them enough to share something that was bothering me for a while

 **Cole Ambrose** 5/17/2024 12:00 PM
but the question is did they trust you
It's hard to trust someone that fast.
This stuff takes time

 **Shino** 5/17/2024 12:01 PM
I thought we were close enough because we got along well.

 **Cole Ambrose** 5/17/2024 12:01 PM
I've been friends with people for 10 years and I'm not comfortable talking about some things with them
There's just certain unwritten rules with friendships

 **Shino** 5/17/2024 12:02 PM
Shino will just never speak of love then

 **Cole Ambrose** 5/17/2024 12:02 PM
I'm not saying that

 **Shino** 5/17/2024 12:02 PM
No

As shown in these DMs, it is evident that Shino lacks social skills and self-awareness. It also shows that she has a habit of not listening to advice or reason. Still, I persisted in helping Shino and continued being a duo with her as we started both enjoying being VTubers.

3. Breezy/D&D Situation

In our private Discord server last year, Shino invited a VTuber named **Breezy**. I did not know this person and only interacted with him twice. Shino must have invited him, as this server was private and only she had the ability to invite people at the time. I do not know how Shino met Breezy. She had a habit of speaking to VTubers on Twitter for a bit and then inviting them to the server. I then received a DM from **VTuber C** about a situation concerning **Breezy**:

hey dude um idk if you heard but um in the game Shino created people found out the guy breezy was sending inappropriate videos to minors and harassing women. so they were kicking him out of the dnd server and i was told that shino wants to keep him in her game and as a friend so thats why i left yalls server and kicked her out of mine. i was told she said "I would rather shut my eyes and pretend Breezy did nothing than do something about it" when she was told he was a child predator who has restraining orders against him. i just thought this is something you should know

I was not participating in this D&D server (one run by Shino), so I confronted Shino about this. We first had a VC call where Shino explained her situation. My memory is hazy about this call, but she emphasized that despite knowing this information about **Breezy**, she still wanted to talk and engage in a private D&D game with him because he was nice to her and it would be an opportunity to have a “civil conversation.” Later that day, I received information from **VTuber C** and others on that D&D server that **Breezy** had a restraining order against him, meaning that the law was involved. This made his case look worse. I pressured Shino a bit more:





Shino 8/13/2024 7:30 PM

He's getting kicked as soon as I talk with him
So, I wanted to have a civil conversation
First to sort everything
Check on mental health etc



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:31 PM

For Breezy?



Shino 8/13/2024 7:31 PM

Yeah



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:31 PM

Cousin, that's not very smart



Shino 8/13/2024 7:32 PM

What do you want me to do? Leave him to suffer?



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:32 PM

Cousin, he sexted with minors. I hate to say it, but that's irredeemable and not worth getting your feet into.
Especially if he has a restraining order, meaning the law is involved



Shino 8/13/2024 7:33 PM

Yeah, I know



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:33 PM

Cousin, you can't say "I know" and then do it anyway
Come on, now
You know how bad that looks?
I understand seeing the good in people, but that can only go so far



Shino 8/13/2024 7:34 PM

Hey, at least I was able to tell him to get help (edited)



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:34 PM

I mean, why do YOU have to?
The law is going to, clearly
And will he listen? Probably not



Shino 8/13/2024 7:35 PM

Then that's on him



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:35 PM

Ugh

 **Cole Ambrose** [Click to see attachment](#) 



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:36 PM

Why did you first say "No" and then switch to "Initially" after seeing this?
There's a big difference



Shino 8/13/2024 7:37 PM

I wanted to do a private campaign
But I wanted to back out of it
You have to understand this sort of thing is a lot to process



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:38 PM

I mean, no it's not.
He was a stranger online, not a best friend.
Block, move on.



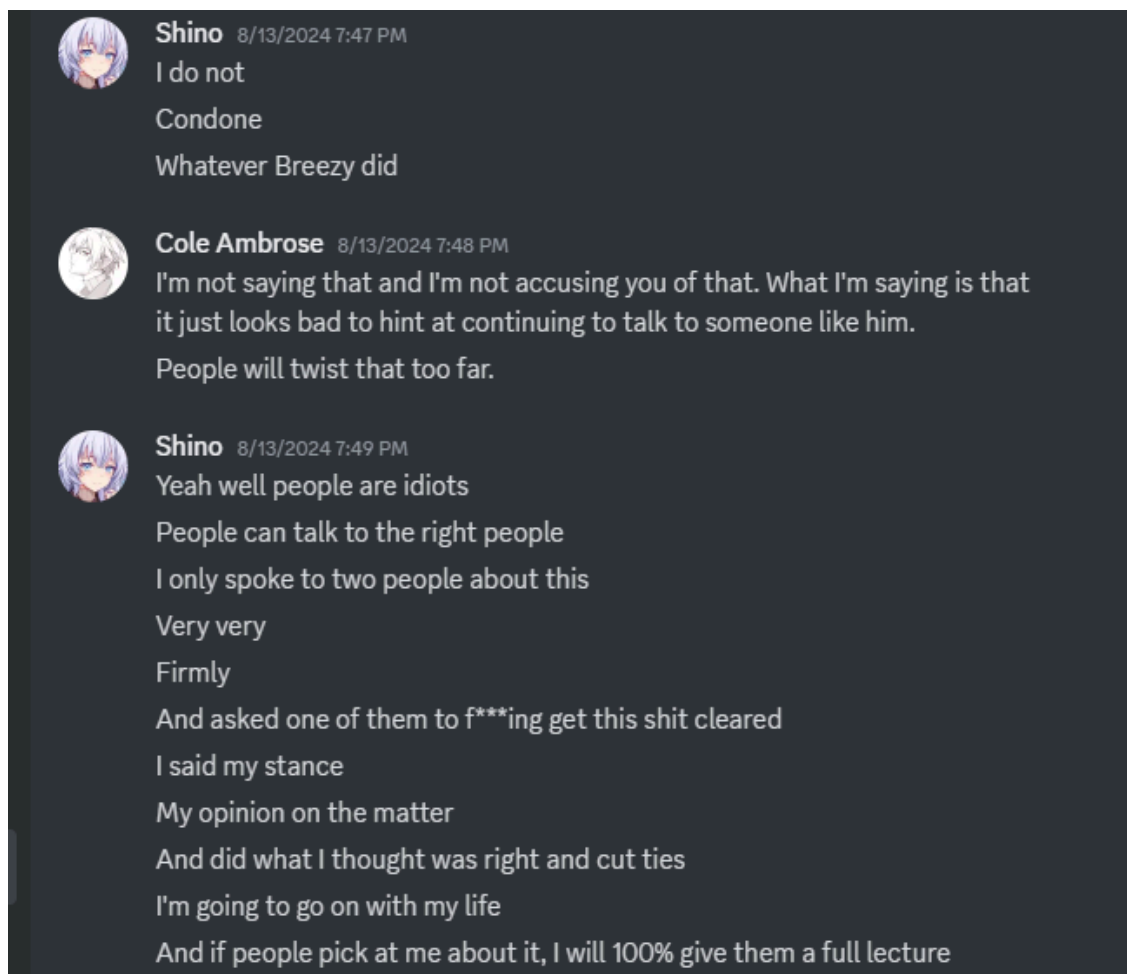
Shino 8/13/2024 7:38 PM

Yeah



Cole Ambrose 8/13/2024 7:38 PM

Then why even suggest a private campaign????
That LOOKS BAD
I'm just baffled as to why even deal with this guy to begin with when he's a stranger???
I mean, look, I get that you want friends, but come on now



Please note Shino's inability to understand how bad this situation looks on her as a high school teacher and her inability to see how others could be affected. This attitude shows itself tenfold regarding the **Katsucon** situation. **Breezy** then left the Misfit Squad Discord server on his own. As far as I know, he is no longer a VTuber.

At this time, we were duostreaming on the same Twitch channel called **FallenFlower**. But because of Shino's actions, I told her that I no longer wanted to duo-stream on the same channel with her because I did not want to take the heat for her actions. She was very upset about this while completely ignoring my feelings towards the matter. In a huff, she rebranded the **FallenFlower** account to **ShinoKazehana**.

4. VTuber D's Testimony

The following was submitted by **VTuber D**, who details Shino's toxic actions just prior to the **Katsucon** situation:

Shino likes to police social media posts. For context, my responses were always returned energy, so for example, if someone said, "This is really well done," I'd say, "I appreciate it, (insert artist's name). Really did a good job." If someone wanted to give a flirty response, I'd respond in kind with the same energy. She did not like that someone else gave flirty responses. She came into my DMs, voiced her displeasure, and I shrugged her off. She then proceeded to sub-post in her Discord server about how sad and upset she was, and relayed to me how she was binge eating and wasn't getting out of bed, for which I didn't care much for given the ordeal.

Whenever I've been in a gaming lobby with her, she was always screaming and yelling, often at people and berating the whole group. She'd always make comments saying she was "The only one doing anything" or would complain about "no one being with her" and she would backseat other people's playing despite not knowing how a character works. Whenever she did get support she asked for, she still complained, whether it was because it wasn't soon enough, or because it wasn't done how she wanted it. In contrast, whenever she left a lobby, the vibe was always better and the team often played better because it actually felt okay to communicate, and ultimately just a good vibe to have fun to.

Shino ran adult spaces in a way that she'd run a classroom of school kids. No one is allowed to do a thing except for her. If anyone said something remotely lewd, not towards her, just in general, she'd throw them out. But when Shino did it, it was fair game. Shino also tried to have many people sign NDAs for what was basically a game of D&D.

Even without the most egregious acts, which on its own should be irrefutable grounds for restricting this individual; I am personally satisfied with my own decision to segregate her from my presence and my own channels. She is not someone I would feel comfortable hanging out with in any social setting, and definitely not someone I want to be associated with in any capacity.

5. Katsucon, February 15th

Below is [Agoni](#)'s testimony in her own words of the events prior to and during February 15th at **Katsucon**, where Shino (a 31-year-old high school teacher) coerced **S (VTuber E's 15-year-old brother)** to give her a shoulder massage on top of other inappropriate actions. This was Shino's first and only interaction with **S**. **S** and **VTuber E** declined to give testimony, but they verified **Agoni's** account of events.

5a. Agoni's Testimony

To start, **Shino was not invited into our Katsucon group**. She was clear in saying that she didn't enjoy the con culture and only enjoyed shopping at artist alleys and the merch hall. That was completely fine, but we also made it clear that we had the intention to go all out, take pictures, and cosplay. Out of curiosity, we asked her if she was going. She said no. Later, she changed her mind, as one of her favorite voice actors would be there. **She then invited herself to our group.**

She used pity and stated "that she didn't have anyone to go with" to guilt-trip us into letting her hang around us. Even so, **VTuber E** made it very clear that **we expected her to do her own thing and not spend all the time with us in a call the night prior to the con.** She was welcome to meet us shortly but was never invited to spend the entire con with us. She took it a step forward and wanted us to eat out, choosing places that were way out of our budget and offering to pay.

While generous, she was oblivious to the clear power imbalance her generosity created. I witnessed and heard from **VTuber E** about Shino's insensitive behavior towards their home life. She was constantly pressuring **VTuber E** to rebel against their parents, prodded and poked into their family situation even after they explicitly told her not to do so, and kept trying to cross boundaries they had already set in place. This behavior prevailed throughout the con as Shino remained oblivious to the inner turmoil her words created.

I emphasized multiple times during the convention not to push their boundaries, especially in terms of money and home life. Shino believed things would go her way if she just talked or asked for something. This is an incredibly dangerous and insensitive mindset to have. Her obliviousness to her actions made members of our group uncomfortable on multiple occasions.

*(Cole's Note: This corroborates with **Former Student B's** testimony below.)*

Former Student B: *She also has shown that she has no real consideration of others' feelings. Though she showered us all in lavish gifts (even when we expressed it made us feel uncomfortable), when I came to her multiple times about something she did that deeply hurt me and constantly made me feel excluded, she simply did not understand. She just told me "it's not that big of a deal", "don't feel bad", etc, completely invalidating my feelings.*

Money is her way of getting friends, literally, because she doesn't know the emotional aspect of it. She'd always treat me like a friend when we were chatting about Genshin or whatever else, and drop literal hundreds even after I told her my parents and I can't accept it.

The one time I was at my lowest and reached out to her because of something she did that hurt me, she literally brushed me off every time I attempted to mention the problem. This is why I became inactive in the server or hadn't cared about it since last spring, because clearly, the friendship was just surface level.

The actual incident...

Shino, VTuber E, J (Shino's former student), **S**, and **I** were having lunch. This interaction happened IMMEDIATELY after **J** and **VTuber E** (S's sibling and guardian) got up to go to the bathroom. **S is 15 years old. She is more than double his age.** Shino was a trusted friend and educator. We didn't believe she would ever take advantage of him or us.

This was our first time meeting Shino in person, except for **J**, who is Shino's former student. Saturday afternoon, we sat down to have lunch. **VTuber E** and **J** left to use the bathroom. Immediately, Shino turns to **VTuber E**'s 15-year-old brother, **S**, and grasps his hands. She began to massage and compliment his "strong" hands. As this was going on, I tried to politely deescalate the situation with small comments. "Yeah, he has strong hands from playing instruments," little statements to make him feel more comfortable. She then began insisting that he give her a massage. There wasn't a "you don't have to if you're not comfortable"; she was incredibly persistent that he give her a massage.

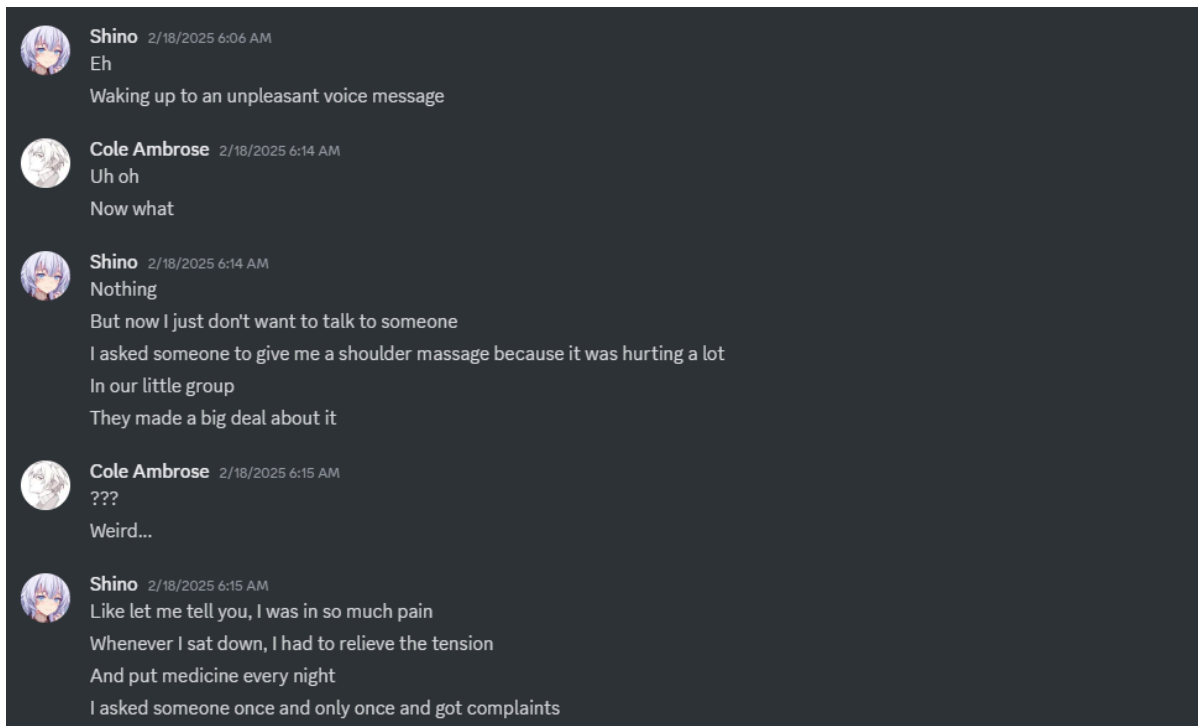
As she was persisting, I tried to laugh it off, "This is *child* labor." We told her multiple times prior that he was a minor. I told her the day before that he was 15-16. **VTuber E** told her the day before **Katsucon** that he was 15. She knew. And still asked. He gave her a back massage, and she gave him instructions as he was doing it. I couldn't look. I was so disgusted and appalled that I didn't even look.

After we dropped Shino off, I immediately apologized to **S** and promised to intervene more sternly if she *ever* tried to pull something like that again. I don't have an excuse for my actions. I just couldn't accept that the Shino I saw was the Shino I had come to know and love. This was when **VTuber E** first learned about the incident. They were outraged by Shino's actions and betrayed. Nobody, not even her closest friends and family, could predict the extent of her mental health issues.

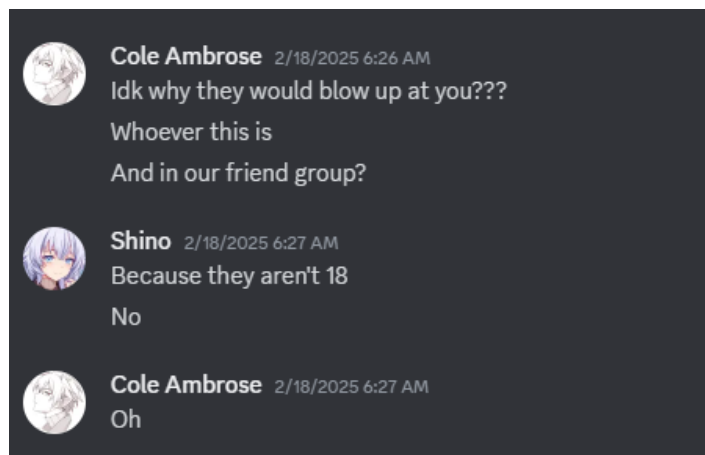
6. After Katsucon

6a. Cole Ambrose's Testimony

I was not at **Katsucon**. Shino did urge me to come, but I was not able to afford it. Shino did not update me on anything besides taking photos of cosplays while she attended the con. It was not until the 18th that I received the following DM:



I must comment here that the way Shino framed this situation was disingenuous and misleading. She did not explain that this was at **Katsucon** and who was involved. This led to me thinking that this was someone overreacting instead of her being at fault. This was rather manipulative because I was on her side until I saw this:



That was when I realized that this was not a normal situation. I was then later filled in by **VTuber E** and **Agoni** about what happened at Katsucon and confronted Shino in a 50-minute voice call. **This call was recorded legally through my [state's one-party consent law](#).**

Shino's Conversation with Cole

While I encourage everyone to listen to the entire call, I have created timestamps with commentary below:

0-2:10 - Establishes Shino's viewpoint of the day. **Notice Shino's obvious frustration and her frequent "I don't know" or "I don't remember," despite this event happening not even a week ago.**

1:39-2:03 - "I probably came across too strong, but I wasn't forcing him to do anything." **Agoni's** testimony contradicts this.

2:22 - "I know that he was underage, but I thought he was somewhere along 17-18." **This is an admission of guilt and that she knew he was a minor.** 17 years old is a minor, and it raises the question of why everything is suddenly acceptable if he were 18. It does not excuse the fact that she is a 31-year-old school teacher making this request in a private setting.

2:36 - "They did not tell me how old he was exactly." **Agoni's** testimony contradicts this.

3:00 - 4:13 - Shino gives weak excuses as to why she did not ask either **VTuber E** or **Agoni**, legal adults who knew her better, to massage her shoulders. **Agoni's** testimony contradicts most of what Shino says.

3:30 - "I'm not gonna ask a former student to do that because, **for some reason, it seems wrong to me.**" This does not seem wrong; **it is wrong.** This could be a fireable offense within the education field. This shows Shino's questionable and potentially reckless behavior. Sadly, there is testimony from a former student (here called **Former Student B**) that directly contradicts Shino:

Former Student B: *Despite the fact that Shino mentioned in the call that it felt weird for her to ask her former students to give her a massage, she has asked this of me multiple times and had no problem with it. The first few times were when I was also a minor—17 and recently graduated.*

4:40 - Shino excuses not being able to massage herself with her arthritis.

4:55 - “A guy’s hands, I thought, would be better.” I call out Shino’s terminology of using “man” or “guy” when referring to a minor after this. This is a dangerous mindset to have.

5:10-5:33 - Shino interjects “He’s a teen!” as if that absolves her and is perfectly acceptable. **She does not seem to understand that a teenager is still a minor. This is dangerous and victimizing behavior.**

5:49 - “Biologically, guys are stronger than women.” It goes without saying how wrong and damaging this comment is, but she makes this the focal point of her defense.

6:34-6:50 - Shino confirms that **VTuber E**’s brother, **S**, performed the massage, and she thanked him. She reiterated that he “did it on his own,” **but it is difficult to argue that a minor has control over their entire actions.**

7:00 - “I told him exactly how to do it.”

7:28-7:50 - Shino being oblivious (or ignoring) **S**’s feelings.

9:39 - “I mean, I guess...maybe for like a moment.” Shino answered if she understood how wrong the situation would be taken regardless of intent.

10:00-10:32 - Shino is ignoring the fact that I could get involved indirectly since we are a well-known duo.

10:44-11:25 - “I thought it was a harmless request.” **This shows how Shino truly does not understand the gravity of this situation and that it is morally and socially wrong to do what she did.**

13:27-14:30 - Shino underreacting and once again not understanding the reality of this situation.

15:00-15:26 - Shino is worried that she will “be sued,” when being sued is the least of her worries. This could lead to criminal charges. I should mention here that Shino has no understanding of the legal system, which will play a big part in a later part of this document. **Furthermore, this shows how Shino is only worried about herself in this situation.**

16:55 - “[**VTuber E**] shouldn’t have invited me to the con” is Shino’s excuse about how she should have known how strict **VTuber E**’s parents are. I immediately call this argument out, as Shino chose to go herself. It is also worth mentioning that **VTuber E** **did not invite Shino.**

17:45-18:22 - “I didn’t know he [S] was going to come either!” This is not true. **Agoni’s** testimony contradicts this.

19:16-19:35 - Shino believes that simply apologizing will absolve everything. **This once again shows that Shino is fully convinced there is nothing that she did wrong.**

24:30-26:30 - Voicing my frustration with Shino not learning from drama and mistakes. I mention the **VTuber B** and Breezy situations here.

28:25-28:51 - “I want to talk about how my week went.” Shino is trying to avoid the situation.

33:20- I started contradicting Shino’s version of events with **Agoni’s** testimony.

33:47- “I knew that he was underage. I just thought he was much older than that.” This sentence makes no sense, as if 16 or 17 is more acceptable than 15 when they are both minors in the eyes of the law. **Shino does not understand that what she did was morally and societally wrong.**

34:02 - 34:11- Shino angrily denies that **S** told Shino he was 15. This is not true. **Agoni’s** testimony contradicts this.

36:00-37:05: Shino being inconsiderate towards me and my concerns. She is not understanding that her actions also indirectly involve me because we are a known duo. This shows her selfish nature. It also shows how she expects me to take any hit for her because we are family, something that she has expressed to me before.

38:18-38:40 - Shino claims that **VTuber E** shouldn’t have brought **S**, a 15-year-old, to a place filled with adults, and that that would have prevented this situation. I call her out on this ridiculous argument.

39:00-Onward: For the sake of brevity, the rest of the call is me venting my frustrations on her inability to learn and my decision to break away from her as a duo. I do get rather heated here as this is 5 years of dealing with her finally reaching a breaking point. At the end, I urged her to get therapy to help herself.

This call was then shared with **VTuber E** and **Agoni**, where the three of us decided that we had no choice but to take action as we believed Shino was a danger to herself and others. We all agreed that a 31-year-old high school teacher should not have even thought about doing something like this, and that her inability to understand what she did was wrong was concerning. For her own safety and others, we concluded that she needed to seek professional help.

We decided not to go public with this situation immediately because we all understood Shino had a respectable job. Our goal was to help her, not chastise her. She was a good friend to us all, and we were more concerned with her well-being. **VTuber E** and **Agoni** would confront Shino in a legally obtained recorded call a few days after the call with me. For privacy and security reasons, I will not link this call or transcribe it, so a summarized version is below.

VTuber E and Agoni's Confrontation with Shino

The call began with **VTuber E** laying down Shino's options. **VTuber E** made it clear that many people care for Shino and love her very much; therefore, she needed professional help for her safety and others. **VTuber E** then made it clear that what Shino did was wrong, and an apology is not enough to "put this behind." **VTuber E** then explained that, until Shino understood that what she did was wrong, we will hold her accountable so that she could not be Twitch streaming or working as a high school teacher.

Shino had a condescending tone throughout, going as far as to call **VTuber E** "sweetheart" when **VTuber E** was explaining how therapy could help. Shino did not take these options well. Shino complained that "Therapy had to be a decision that I make myself," but **VTuber E** reminded her that Shino dug her hole herself, again hammering in that Shino did not truly understand what she did was wrong in the moment she coerced S. Shino continued to refuse, having issues with being "forced" into therapy. **Agoni** chimed in, asking why Shino would refuse therapy, but Shino deflected this by saying the options given to her were unfair. The options given to Shino are **extremely forgiving**. Anyone in Shino's situation would pray for an opportunity like this. Shino does not understand how lucky she is in this conversation.

When **Agoni** asked what options Shino thinks she should be given, Shino deflects, talking about how this situation has only affected her. This is not true. This shows how she is not understanding that it is not just **VTuber E** who is hurt, but **S, Agoni, myself, and everyone else who has connections with her**. She also makes a careless, heartless remark about how she "doesn't really want to know" anything about S. Shino then makes one final plea to have everyone move past this, pointing out how she has already apologized and how she had "no malicious intent." **Agoni** then explains that "it's not really about moving past this" and that this is more about her as a person, citing how this has been a recurring issue that could escalate into something worse. **Agoni** then reiterates that people care for Shino a lot and that Shino cannot deal with this situation by herself. Shino deflects this, complaining how she "doesn't understand" why she "has to prove" she went to therapy.

This shows how she, once again, does not understand the graceful option she was given and how concerned we are about her well-being.

Shino then launches into how it is difficult to get therapy through her network. This is not true. Shino has very good health insurance through her employer and lives in an affluent area. It would not be hard at all.

Shino complains that there are “various other ways to help” than going to seek therapy. When **Agoni** asks what other ways, Shino deflects and responds with a manipulative “Have you guys thought of how much I’ve been thinking about this?” **VTuber E** responds by saying that they have and that that is why they are telling Shino to seek therapy. **Agoni** also explains that the reason why they need to confirm that Shino is seeking professional help is because people need to be comforted by Shino seeking help and understanding the gravity of the situation. **Agoni** reiterates that, while Shino may have had no malicious intent, what she did made people very uncomfortable, and her obliviousness to it is causing people to see her in a negative light.

Shino cuts **Agoni** off by demanding they leave her alone if she got therapy because of how much this situation is affecting her. Shino is obsessed with having this situation put behind her instead of learning from it or understanding that what she did was a crime. **VTuber E** reminded her of the options, but Shino still rejected them as unfair. **VTuber E** reminds Shino that she is a decade older than **VTuber E** and **Agoni** that they should not be having this conversation and that Shino should not have done what she did in the first place. This causes Shino to complain that people are “making this to be a lot more serious” than her. This seals the deal that Shino does not understand that what she did was morally and legally wrong.

Agoni, once again, reminds Shino that regardless of malicious intent, Shino went ahead fully thinking coercing a minor to touch her is acceptable. Both **Agoni** and **VTuber E** agree that it is dangerous behavior and that talking to a therapist can help. **Agoni** and **VTuber E** continuously remind Shino that free therapy is available online, which Shino deflects by saying she would rather handle it by herself and stay committed to it. When **VTuber E** says they expect Shino to get therapy within a month, Shino complains about this too, saying it is too short notice. This is not true. Anyone can make a therapy appointment within a week and even faster with online therapy.

Despite these complaints, **VTuber E** was firm that Shino should not have a platform as she could pose a risk to others. Shino finally caved in and agreed to start researching different therapy offices. Still, Shino demanded that after she gets therapy, there was to be no more interaction with her. **VTuber E** agrees while reminding that Shino needs to be grateful that she was given options in the first place, instead of **VTuber E** and **Agoni** immediately taking action. Shino angrily acknowledged this, screaming “Yes!” as a confirmation while saying they do not know what she has been going through mentally. This is another guilt-tripping, manipulative comment trying to push blame on others for making her feel bad for her actions, which will reveal itself in the next chapter of this document.

Agoni admits that things would have been much different if Shino acknowledged what she did was wrong. Shino replied, “I don’t think it matters now.” **VTuber E** and **Agoni** then make it clear that they are willing to actively find therapy for Shino, including sending resources for online therapy. Shino deflects this by saying the way **VTuber E** and **Agoni** are going about it is not very good. **Agoni** had to remind Shino that **S** was **VTuber E**’s brother and that, naturally, **VTuber E** would be protective of him. Shino still doubles down by saying that she wasn’t trying to make anyone uncomfortable, that she knew **S** was a minor, and that her actions were not seen

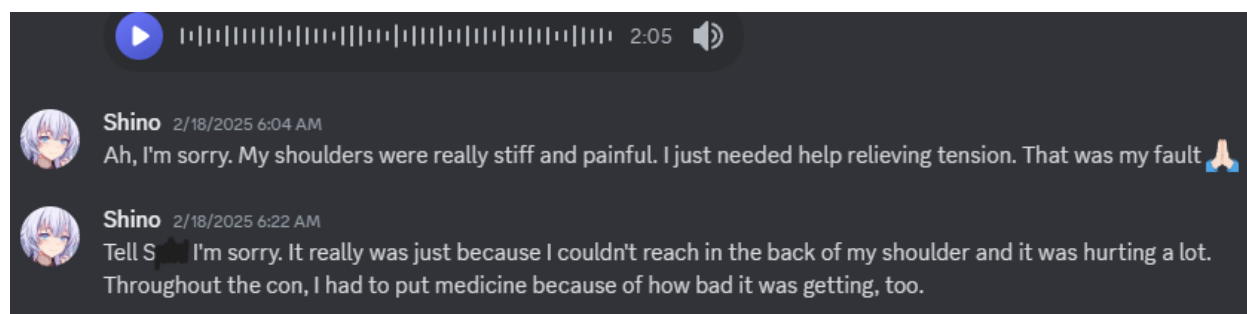
in a good light. Because of this, Shino says she did not contact **VTuber E** or **Agoni** immediately after Katsuon because she believed they needed “that cool-down period.” **Agoni** points out that this “cool-down period” ends up looking like Shino trying to move past everything quickly.

Agoni then shows compassion to Shino by explaining that they do see how much Shino wants to try to make friends and that they only want to see Shino be good in life. Shino deflects this by asking how she should prove she went to therapy. The call ends with a summary of everything that was said and Shino promising to tell **VTuber E** and **Agoni** when she gets her first therapy appointment.

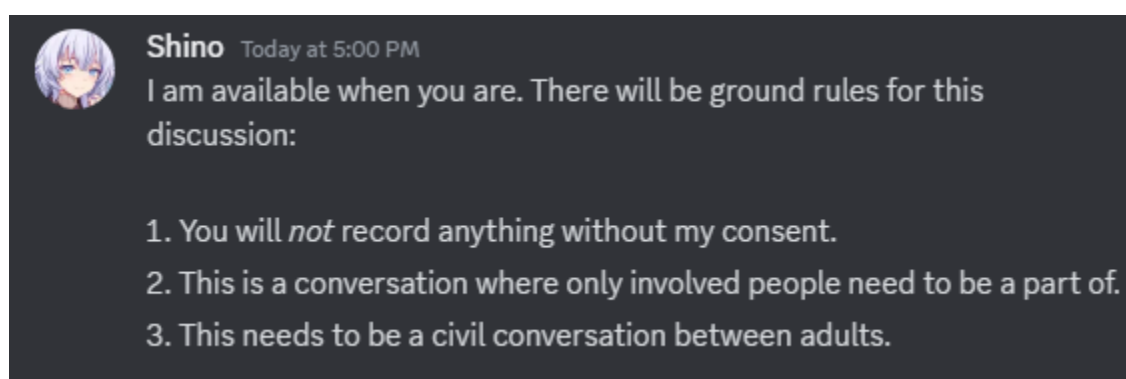
6b. Agoni’s Testimony

A couple of days after February 15th, **VTuber E** decided to confront her about the inappropriate situation, and she answered in a way that demonstrates that she does not understand what was so wrong about her actions. She just saw it as a small mistake that could be resolved with an apology. She failed to see where the problem lay.

I was with **VTuber E** throughout most of the confrontations with Shino. They have provided screenshots of their conversation, which will be presented in my testimony.



After being deeply disturbed by her reaction, **Vtuber E** and I decided to confront her again and make it clear that she needed to get professional help since this behavior was a danger to herself and others. She had a few demands for the discussion:

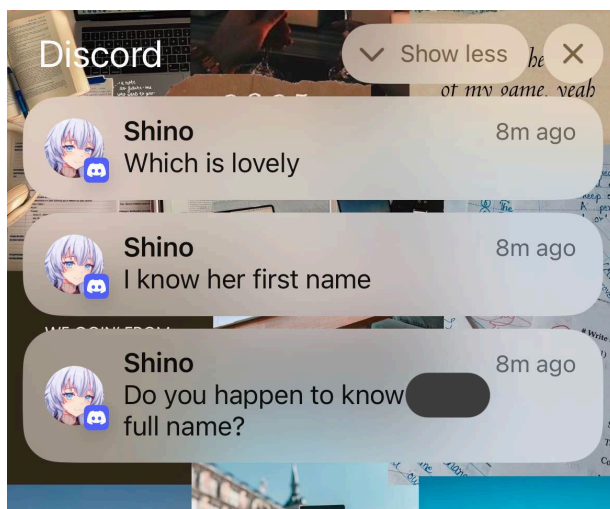


(**Cole's Note:** This shows that Shino has no understanding of the law. The state where Shino, Agoni, and VTuber E reside is [a one-party consent state](#). VTuber E or Agoni consenting to the call is all that is needed to make recording a call legal.)

Shino does not truly understand how generous it was for VTuber E to give her options on how to proceed without involving the law. Especially after how poorly she treated VTuber E and their brother (S) at the con. Had it been anyone else, she'd be behind bars already.

Our goal was not to destroy her livelihood. Everything that was done was with her best interests in mind. Shino took our options personally and was upset that this situation couldn't be swept away with simple apologies.

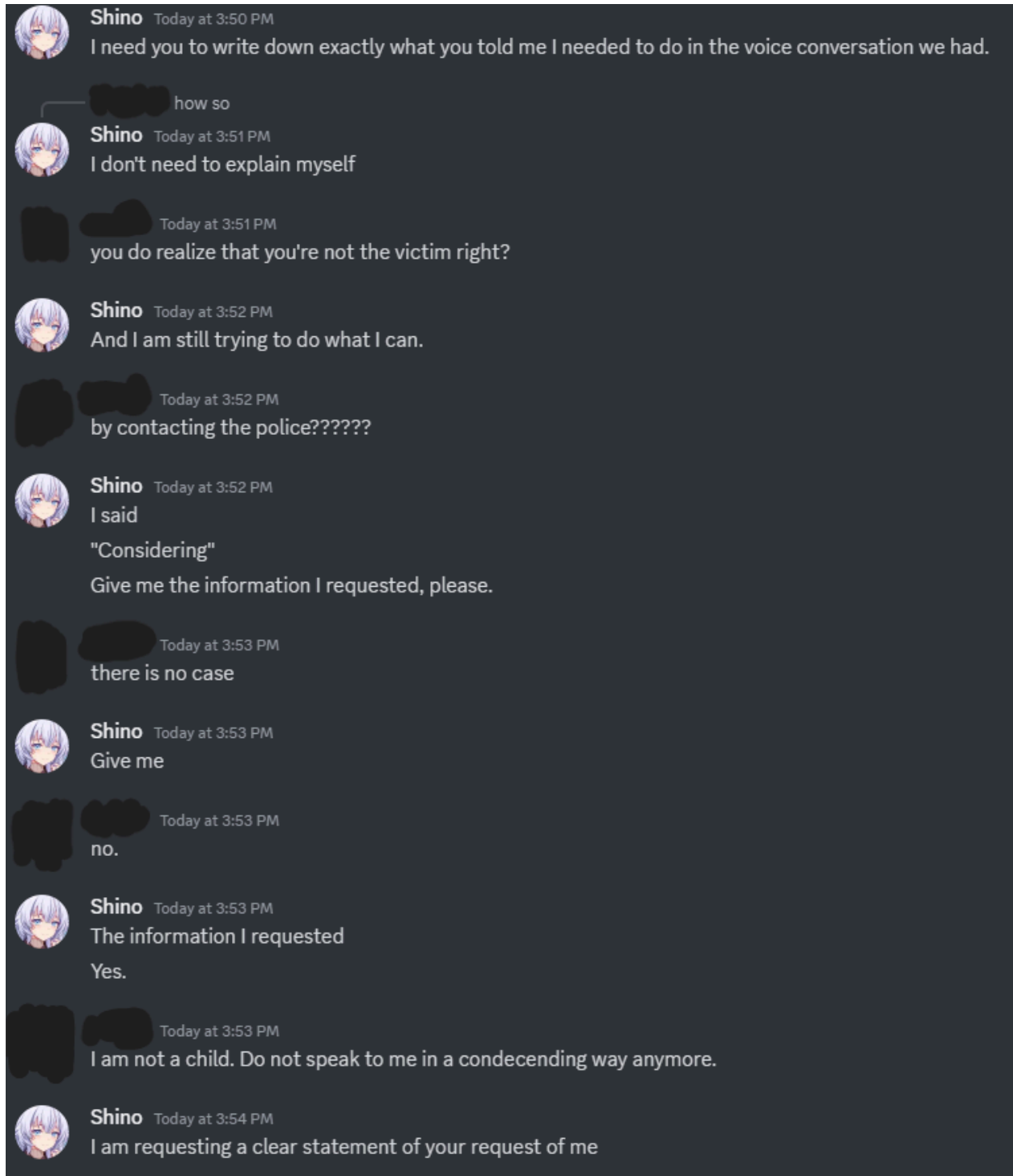
Shino then escalated the situation by asking around for VTuber E's **full legal name** from people who know them in person:

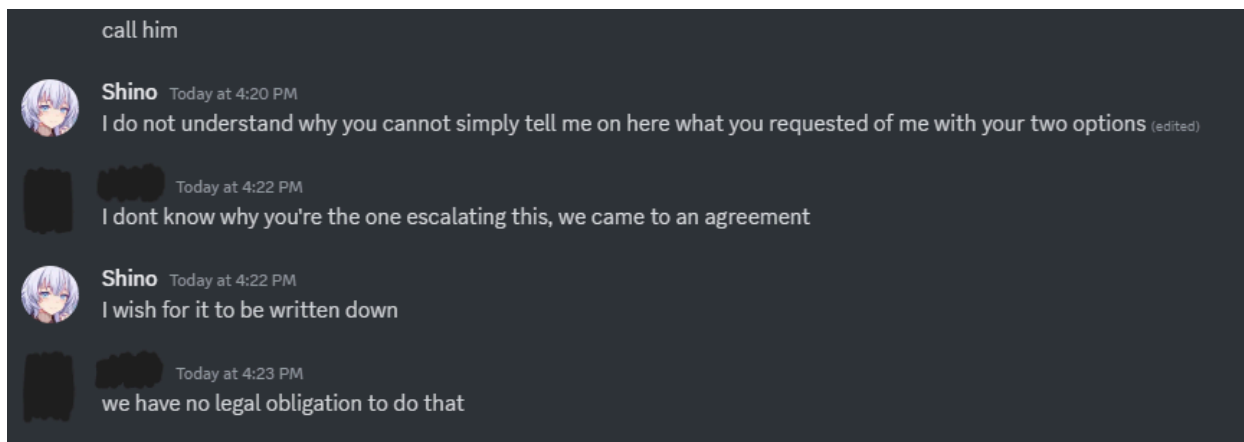
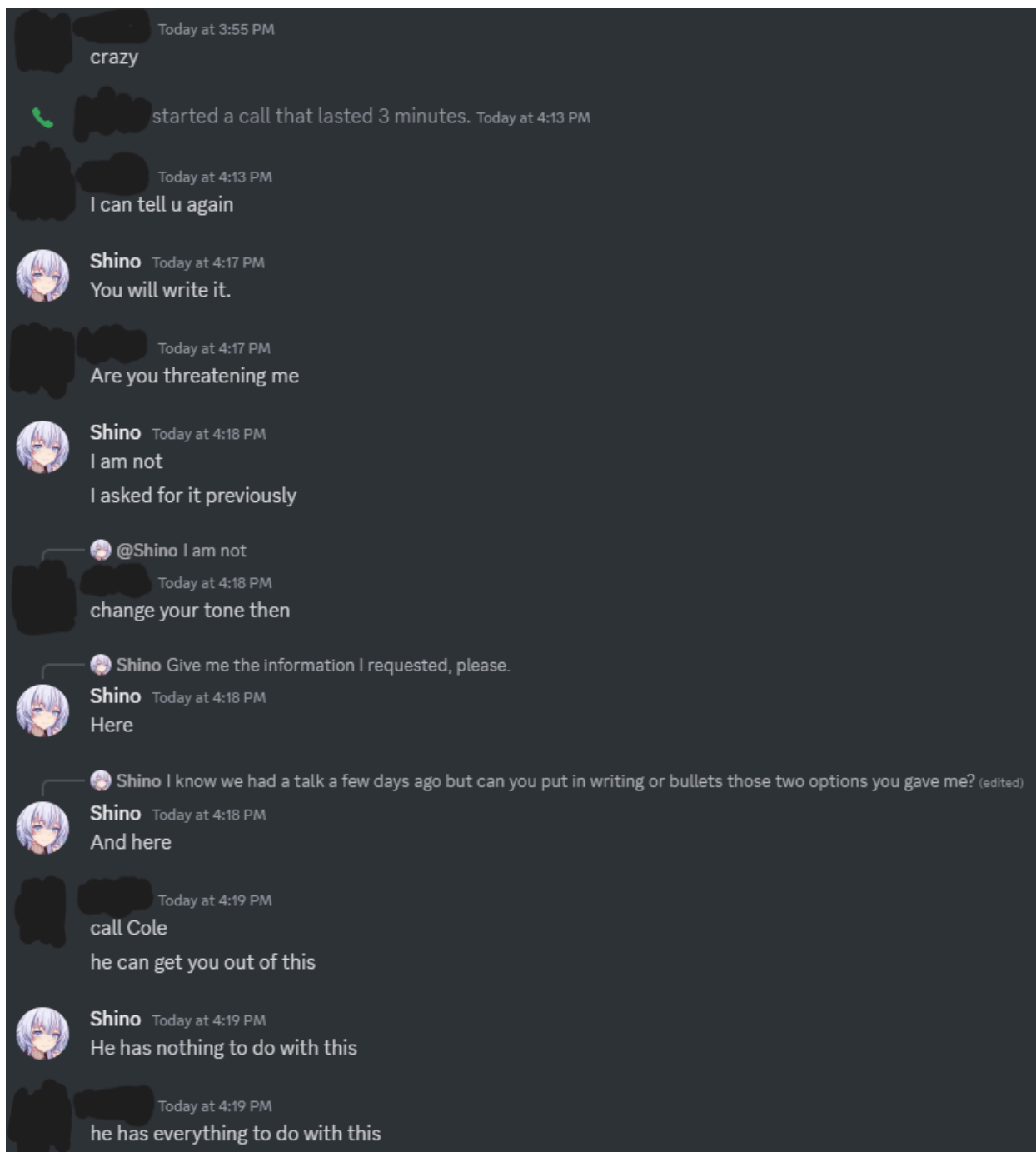


Shino asking Former Student B for VTuber E's full legal name

This behavior is utterly disgusting and creepy. I never expected her to take it this far and to the people she used to call family and friends. She is a high school teacher reaching out to one of her former students to doxx VTuber E. Now, she wants to lawyer up and take this to court, not realizing that **she has no case. She was trying to intimidate us as she couldn't get her way.**

The next conversation took place around the same time:





This is an obvious intimidation tactic. From the condescending, imperative tone to the mention of the involvement of authorities. She knows **VTuber E**'s living situation and why this level of escalation would harm their livelihood. Shino is not stupid. She is an *incredibly* malicious and vengeful individual.

Shino doesn't know how to deal with urgent situations. She treats each one with a severe lack of maturity and accountability. She always expects things to go her way and lashes out when it doesn't. Her frequent sub-posting, gaslighting, and guilt-tripping are clear patterns and signs that she needs professional help. She is a 31-year-old high school teacher dealing with extreme situations like a child. There is no other way of saying it.

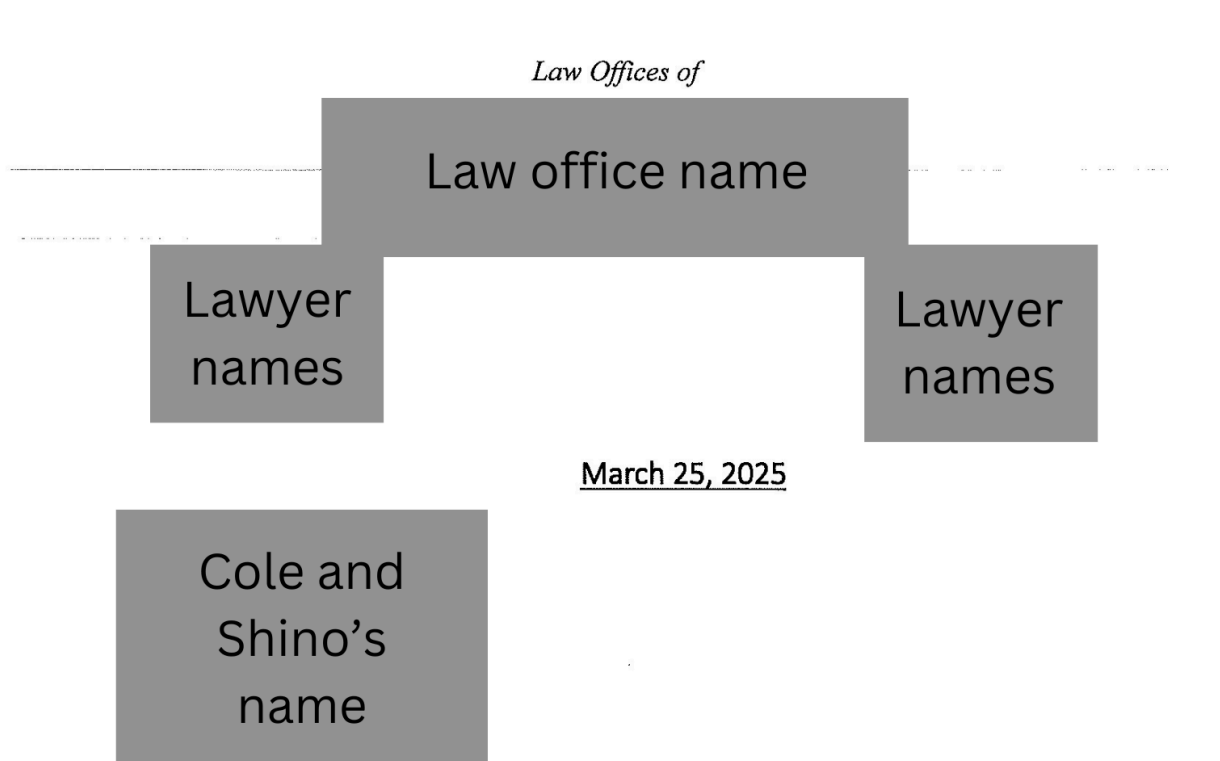
7. Conclusion

Shino Kazehana should not be in the VTuber space or any other space with minors until she gets serious professional help. The contributors of this document are afraid of what she could do in the future if something is not done now. She has been given multiple graceful opportunities to learn from her actions and redeem herself, yet she has squandered all of them. She has left us no choice but to go public with this information so that she can be held accountable for her actions.

While we may never forgive what she has done, we all hope that Shino gets the help she desperately needs and that she does not harm anyone else.

March 25th Update: Cease-and-desist letter

After this document was published on March 10th, Shino hired a lawyer to send a baseless cease and desist letter to me (**Cole Ambrose**), once again showing how quick she is to weaponize legal action to get her way, even against her own family:



Please be advised that [REDACTED] has consulted with this law office and has asked that I communicate her concerns.

[REDACTED] has provided me with a copy of your online epistle ("The Case Against Shino Kazehana"). We consider your comments (as well as other statements you have posted in public and private social media) to be defamatory and demeaning. You were not an eyewitness to many of the instances that you cite and are meddling in hearsay that does not pertain to you. Many of the anecdotes and episodes you reference are based on innuendo, twisted facts and half-truths. You candidly admit that you and [REDACTED] became very close (like siblings) and that she confided in you. Rather than honor that friendship, however, you have chosen to divulge very personal information (that you knew full well was not intended to be shared in a public setting). Even worse, the tone of your

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post is self-righteous and callous. While you claim that you are looking out for [REDACTED] best interest, it does not appear you are giving any thought to the impact you are having on [REDACTED] nor how your allegations could be misconstrued by others.

On behalf of my client, I respectfully request that **you immediately remove all posts and statements you have made on social media about [REDACTED] as well as in any other private platform.** If the information is not removed within two (2) weeks of the date of this letter, my client will take any and all steps to protect her legal interest. I trust that will not be necessary.

Very truly yours,
[REDACTED]

Please note the emotionally charged, grandstanding language similar to what Shino has said about this situation before. Also, note how the letter does not explicitly say what laws I am breaking and instead attempts to guilt-trip me into complying.

My lawyer has reviewed the letter and dismissed it as a scare tactic. My lawyer also assured me that she saw nothing defamatory within this document. Shino is on a legally obtained recorded call admitting to her actions, so there is no “hearsay” based on “innuendo, twisted facts, and half-truths.” Furthermore, “honoring a friendship” is not a legally binding confidentiality agreement, and Shino’s lawyer knows that.

Finally, my lawyer explained that it is clear that Shino's lawyer has very little to work with, as made evident from the letter's first paragraph. My lawyer explained that the most effective cease-and-desist letters start immediately with a specific demand within a set time frame. Shino’s lawyer starts with a wishy-washy, indirect “Shino asked that I communicate her concerns,” and then ends with a vague request to “remove all posts and statements on social media as well in any other private platform within 2 weeks,” which could mean anything, not just this document. This entire letter is rooted in pure emotion, no legal basis, and, worst of all, spite.