

Li's Lies: Pinscreen's Assault and Battery on Sadeghi

Background

I, Dr. Iman **Sadeghi**, filed a verified complaint¹ on June 11, 2018, and the verified amended complaint² on October 5, 2018, 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**).

In addition to alleging that Li perpetrated **Fraud and Deceit, Data Fabrication, and Academic Misconduct**, I allege that Li and three other Pinscreen employees committed **Assault and Battery** on me on August 7, 2017:

<http://sadeghi.com/dr-iman-sadeghi-v-pinscreen-inc-et-al>

Li denied the allegations of Assault and Battery and made false statements in various venues including the LA Times³, The Register⁴ and USC Annenberg Media⁵.

Security Camera Footage

Li and Pinscreen refused to produce the security camera footage of the physical altercation incident during the discovery. The footage was obtained through a subpoena of the building security:

<http://sadeghi.com/dr-iman-sadeghi-v-pinscreen-inc-et-al/#battery>

The security camera footage confirms **Sadeghi's Allegations** and exposes **Li's Lies**.⁶

Sadeghi's Allegations:

Verified Amended Complaint:

280. After Sadeghi, Li, and other employees left the elevator, Sadeghi attempted to leave the building through the lobby. **[TRUE]** However, Li and three other Pinscreen employees, Yen-Chun Chen, Hu, and Kung, under Li's commands, surrounded Sadeghi and physically attacked him. **[TRUE]** They grabbed Sadeghi and his backpack, which he was wearing, forcefully restrained him, opened his backpack, and took possession of Sadeghi's work laptop. **[TRUE]**

282. The battery, on information and belief, has been captured on the security cameras of the building and the recordings have been preserved by the building security team. **[TRUE]** The security officers on duty described the battery as Sadeghi being "grabbed," "brought to the ground," and "taken to the ground" by Pinscreen employees. **[TRUE]**

¹ <http://sadeghi.com/Dr-Iman-Sadeghi-v-Pinscreen-Inc-et-al-Jun-11-2018.pdf>

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

³ <http://www.latimes.com/business/technology/la-fi-pinscreen-lawsuit-20180620-story.html>

⁴ http://www.theregister.co.uk/2018/07/18/pinscreen_fraud_claims/

⁵ <http://www.uscannenbergmedia.com/2018/10/30/viterbi-professor-embattled-in-lawsuit-with-his-former-employee/>

⁶ <http://sadeghi.com/Lis-Lies-Pinscreens-Assault-and-Battery-on-Sadeghi.pdf>

329. The defendants, including Li, Yen-Chun Chen, Hu, and Kung, committed battery on Sadeghi through intentional, non-consensual, offensive and harmful physical contact. **[TRUE]**

330. On August 7, 2017, Pinscreen employees, including Li, forcefully grabbed, restrained, and physically attacked Sadeghi. **[TRUE]** They forcefully opened Sadeghi’s backpack and took possession of his work laptop. **[TRUE]**

331. Each of the four defendants, Li, Yen-Chun Chen, Hu, and Kung, either touched, grabbed or attacked Sadeghi or acted in concert with the defendants who did. **[TRUE]**

Li’s Lies:

Los Angeles Times:

- “All the allegations are 100% false,” said Li. **[FALSE]**
- “There was no assault,” Li said. **[FALSE]**
- “There was no battery. It’s like when you play soccer and a guy touches you. There’s nothing.” **[FALSE]**

The Register:

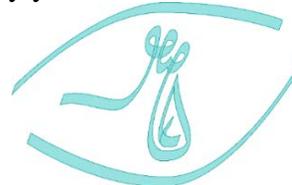
- The chief executive denied the allegations of image fabrication and violence. **[FALSE]**
- “The exact opposite happened,” Li told us. **[FALSE]**
- “No one assaulted him.” **[FALSE]**
- On information and belief, Li alleged that Sadeghi was the one who was violent and assaulted a Pinscreen employee.⁷ **[FALSE]**

USC Annenberg Media:

- Li alleged in his statement that Sadeghi “assaulted a Pinscreen employee.”⁸ **[FALSE]**

Dated: January 22, 2019

Very truly yours,



By:

Dr. Iman Sadeghi

⁷ The Register retracted Li’s allegation from the article post publication.

⁸ USC Annenberg Media refrained from publishing Li’s allegation.