

PAULA DEEN: IT'S BIGGER THAN THE N-WORD

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I am certain that you have heard by now, about Paula Deen, the 66-year-old Savannah kitchen celebrity, who has been swamped in controversy since court documents filed last week showed that Deen told an attorney who was questioning her under oath last month that she had conveniently used the N-word.

Deen gave a videotaped deposition as part of a discrimination suit that she is facing in which she discussed her desire to have a “very southern style wedding” for her brother modeled after a restaurant where the “whole entire wait staff was middle-aged black men” wearing white jackets and black bow ties, according to a transcript of the deposition filed in federal court in Georgia. Deen also admitted to having used the N-word and discussed the ways the word could be “not said in a mean way.”

There was a tremendous uproar by many people, who were bothered by the details from the transcript that shows Deen describing her use of the N-word and her view of Black people.

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