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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: In re Marriage of Depp

Dear Mr. Bloom:

Please be advised that our firm has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage on behalf of Amber Depp.

As you may be aware, your client and Amber's husband, Johnny Depp, violently attacked and threatened Amber on Saturday night, May 21st, in their penthouse apartment located at 849 S. Broadway. There are several witnesses to this particular incident, and there are photographs depicting the property damage Johnny caused, as well as the physical injuries he inflicted on Amber.

Unfortunately, this is not the first incident of domestic violence perpetrated by Johnny against Amber. In fact, there have been two other incidents in the past six months. Although Amber is afraid of Johnny, she strongly insists that we do everything possible to keep this personal matter out of the media spotlight, which is why she has not yet sought a CLETS DV TRO and why we did not arrange for Johnny to have been personally served at last night's movie premiere.

Amber wishes to work quickly towards a private and amicable resolution of all matters, but she will need Johnny's immediate cooperation to do so. To this end, please have Johnny promptly sign and return by Friday, May 27, 2016, the enclosed Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt form (FL-117 form) confirming service of the Summons, Petition, Family Law Case Cover Sheet and blank Response (FL-120 form). If the requested Notice is not signed and the original executed form is not returned to me by May 27th, we will have no alternative but to arrange for Johnny to be personally served.

In addition, we are requesting on Amber's behalf the following: (i) appropriate *pendente lite* support; (ii) exclusive use and possession of the black Range Rover, the vehicle she is currently

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driving, with Johnny to continue to make all payments for any encumbrances thereon; (iii) exclusive use and possession of 849 S. Broadway, Penthouse Nos. 1, 3 and 5 with Johnny to continue to pay mortgage, utilities, etc. associated therewith; and (iv) a contribution towards her reasonable and necessary attorney's fees in the amount of \$100,000 and \$25,000 for forensic accounting costs, to be paid to my firm by close of business (5:00 pm) on May 27, 2016.

Further, I believe it would be beneficial for all if this case was assigned to a private retired judicial officer for all purposes. My proposed list of private retired judicial officers is as follows: Hon. Gretchen Taylor, Hon. Robert Schneider or Hon. Melinda Johnson. The fees of the judicial officer can be paid with funds from the parties' community estate. Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if you and your client are agreeable to doing so as well as which judicial officers are acceptable. Upon hearing from you, I will have my assistant obtain rates and availabilities.

We are indeed hopeful that we can swiftly work out mutually acceptable short and long term solutions outside of the public eye.

Thank you. I look forward to your prompt follow up and reply.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
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Enclosures
cc: Client