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PROCEEDINGS	1 EXAMINATION
THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Here begins Disk No. 1	2 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
3 in the remote deposition of Adam Waldman in the	Q Could you please state your name and
4 matter of John C. Depp, II vs. Amber Laura Heard,	4 address.
5 filed in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County,	5 A Sure. It's Adam Robert Waldman,
6 Virginia, Case No. CL-2019-0002911.	6 5163 Tilden Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.
7 Today's date is February 15, 2022 and the	7 Q And what is your date of birth?
8 time on the video monitor is 10:08 a.m. The	8 A August 4, 1968.
9 remote videographer today is Dan Lohaus,	9 Q And what is your current occupation?
10 representing Planet Depos. All parties of this	10 A Attorney. I'm also involved with a skin
11 video deposition are attending remotely.	11 care company in a variety of capacities.
12 Would counsel now please introduce	12 Q How long have you been an attorney?
13 themselves and state whom they represent,	13 A I think since 1995.
14 beginning with the taking attorney.	14 Q Do you currently represent John C. Depp,
MS. BREDEHOFT: Good morning. My name is	15 II, who I will be referring to in this deposition
16 Elaine Bredehoft, and together with Ben Rottenborn	16 as "Mr. Depp" or "Depp"?
17 we represent Amber Laura Heard.	17 A I do.
MR. CHEW: Good morning. Ben Chew and	18 Q And is this representation an attorney-
19 Camille Vasquez from Brown Rudnick representing	19 client representation?
20 Johnny Depp, and our cocounsel is also on the	20 A It is.
21 line.	Q Does it include any other type of
22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: I'm sorry, Ms. Zellner,	22 representation of Mr. Depp other than as an
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1 you are muted.	1 attorney-client?
2 AV TECHNICIAN: If you go on the corner on	2 MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness
3 the Zoom screen, you'll see an unmute button.	3 not to answer that question on the grounds of
4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The bottom left-hand	4 attorney-client privilege and attorney work
5 corner of your screen.	5 product. He can't answer that question without
6 MS. ZELLNER: No, I got it.	6 disclosing communications between himself and his
7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Perfect.	7 client, Mr. Depp. As you're aware, Ms. Bredehoft,
8 MS. ZELLNER: I was on another call.	8 the Court has ruled that Mr. Depp has not waived
9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Would you like to	9 attorney-client privilege and will not be waiving
10 introduce yourself, Ms. Zellner.	10 attorney-client privilege. So you're aware of
11 MS. ZELLNER: Yes. Kathleen Zellner on	11 that.
12 behalf of Johnny Depp.	MS. BREDEHOFT: So, Mr. Chew, I'm not sure
13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Thank you.	13 that you heard my question. I was actually asking
MR. BRAGA: Stephen Braga on behalf of the	14 him if he had any other type of representation
15 witness, Adam Waldman.	15 relationship with Mr. Depp other than as an
16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The court reporter	16 attorney-client.
17 today is Amy Stryker, representing Planet Depos.	MR. CHEW: I think he can answer that
18 Would the reporter please swear in the	18 "yes" or "no," but I would I would instruct the
19 witness.	19 witness on behalf of Johnny Depp not to disclose
20 ADAM WALDMAN,	20 any communications you've had with your client.
21 after having been duly sworn, testified as	THE WITNESS: No.
22 follows:	22 Q Okay. So just so we're clear, since we

Conducted on February 15, 2022 15 had a little bit of record back and forth, the A No. only way in which you represent Mr. Depp is as an Q Did -- was there any connection between attorney-client representation; is that correct? Saudi Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman and you at the MR. CHEW: Objection -time you met Mr. Depp? 5 THE WITNESS: I believe --MR. CHEW: Objection to the form of the MR. CHEW: -- asked and answered. 6 question; vague, irrelevant. Q I'm sorry, Mr. Waldman? THE WITNESS: Yes. R 8 A I believe that's true. Q What was the connection? Q Okay. And you are here today providing A I did some work for the -- legal work for 10 this deposition under a subpoena and then 10 the Saudi prince, and I worked closely with his 11 subsequent notice, correct? 11 general counsel. 12 A Yes. Q Was it your understanding that you were Q And when did you first become Mr. Depp's 13 13 referred to Mr. Depp by the Saudi prince? 14 counsel? MR. CHEW: Objection --14 15 A I think that it was around October 2016. 15 THE WITNESS: I'm not --Q And what is your role in this case as MR. CHEW: -- vague, calls for a legal 16 17 counsel for Mr. Depp? 17 conclusion. 18 MR. CHEW: Objection --THE WITNESS: I'm not sure what you mean 18 19 THE WITNESS: Sure. 19 by "referred." 20 MR. CHEW: -- attorney-client privilege, Q How is it that you came to meet Mr. Depp? 21 calls for attorney-client communication. I would A The general counsel that I referenced a 22 instruct the witness not to answer that question. 22 moment ago asked me to go and have a meeting with 14 THE WITNESS: Okay. I'll follow the 1 him, with Mr. Depp, and to talk about a financial 2 problem that he was having. instruction. Q Did the general counsel describe the MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. I am just going to R 4 cite Rule 8.01-401 for an adverse witness. I financial problem that Mr. Depp was having in 5 October of 2016? 5 believe we set the standards for that. But I just MR. CHEW: Objection. I would instruct 6 6 wanted to put that on the record. 7 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: the witness not to answer on the grounds that this is in anticipation of legal representation which Q Now, you indicated you met Mr. Depp is privileged. 9 approximately October of 2016; is that correct? THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the 10 MR. CHEW: Objection --10 R 11 THE WITNESS: That's correct. 11 instruction. Q Okay. And so you'll follow that, correct? 12 MR. CHEW: -- mischaracterizes the 12 13 testimony. 13 O I don't want to waste a lot of time here. MS. BREDEHOFT: You're right. You're 14 15 I'm assuming that when -- just for the record, 15 right, Ben. My apologies. I did ask that 16 when Mr. Chew, who's acting on behalf of Mr. Depp, 16 incorrectly. Let me go back -- strike that -- and 17 objects and instructs you not to answer and you 17 let me correct it. 18 indicate you'll follow that, that you're not going 18 Q When did you first meet Mr. Depp as 19 opposed to first start representing him? 19 to respond. MS. BREDEHOFT: Can we just have that 20 A I first met him in October of 2016. 21 agreed upon, Mr. Braga? Is that comfortable for Q Were you introduced to Mr. Depp by Saudi R 22 Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman? 22 you?

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R	1 MR. BRAGA: Yes, that's comfortable and we	1 And the fee arrangement, in any event, is
- ' '	2 agree to it.	2 irrelevant. But I'm instructing him not to answer
	3 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay, great.	3 on the grounds of privilege.
	4 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	5 Q Did you enter into a written	5 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
	6 representation agreement with Mr. Depp when you	6 Q Mr. Waldman, so you your understanding
	7 began your representation?	7 of the attorney-client relationship is that you,
	8 MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness	8 as the attorney, provide advice and that's your
	9 not to answer that question. That calls for	9 legal services to your client, and your client, in
Jury	10 attorney-client privilege.	10 return, compensates you in some fashion. Is that
Confusio		11 fair to say?
	12 instruction.	12 MR. CHEW: Objection; vague.
	13 Q Have you entered into more than one	13 MR. BRAGA: Elaine, are you asking in
	14 representation agreement with Mr. Depp during the	14 general or with respect to
	15 course of your representation?	15 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes, yeah. I backed up
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction not to answer.	16 because of the objection, so I'm trying to just
	17 He can't answer that without disclosing	17 get the general do you want me to ask it a
	18 attorney-client communications and attorney work	18 little differently? Would that be helpful?
	19 product.	MR. BRAGA: Let's try that, yeah. MS. BREDEHOET: Okay. Hypothetica
	20 Q Mr. Waldman, when did you consider your	20 Mis. BREDEHOLL. Okay.
	21 attorney-client relationship with Mr. Depp to have	21 Q Mr. Waldhall, When you provide regar
	22 begun?	22 services in an attorney-client relationship, your Confus
	1 A I believe it began the night I met him,	1 understanding of that is that you provide advice,
	2 actually.	2 and your client, in turn, compensates you in some
	3 Q Sometime in October 2016?	manner. Would that be fair to say?
	4 A Yes, ma'am.	4 MR. CHEW: Objection; assumes lack of Confusio
	5 Q Has the relation has the attorney-	5 foundation assumes facts not in evidence
	6 client relationship between you and Mr. Depp been	But you may answer. Hypothetical
Б.	7 severed at any point between October 2016 and the	7 THE WITNESS: Yes, as a general matter,
R,	8 present?	8 that's that's how I understand an attorney-
Jury	9 MR CHEW: I would instruct the witness	9 client relationship, yes.
Confus.	10 not to answer that question on the grounds that	10 Q And has Mr. Depp paid you for your advice?
	11 you can't answer that question without disclosing	MR. CHEW: Objection. I would instruct
	12 attorney-client communications.	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the R,
		12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the R, 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. Jury
	12 attorney-client communications. 13 THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. You can't answer that question without Confusion
	12 attorney-client communications. 13 THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the 14 instruction.	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the R, 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. Jury
	 12 attorney-client communications. 13 THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the 14 instruction. 15 Q As Mr. Depp's attorney, you have provided 	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. 14 You can't answer that question without 15 disclosing your communications with Mr. Depp.
	12 attorney-client communications. 13 THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the 14 instruction. 15 Q As Mr. Depp's attorney, you have provided 16 him with advice. Is that fair to say?	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. 14 You can't answer that question without 15 disclosing your communications with Mr. Depp. 16 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 17 Q Now, in your attorney-client relationship
	12 attorney-client communications. 13 THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the 14 instruction. 15 Q As Mr. Depp's attorney, you have provided 16 him with advice. Is that fair to say? 17 A That's correct.	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. 14 You can't answer that question without 15 disclosing your communications with Mr. Depp. 16 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	12 attorney-client communications. 13 THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the 14 instruction. 15 Q As Mr. Depp's attorney, you have provided 16 him with advice. Is that fair to say? 17 A That's correct. 18 Q Okay. And you have charged Mr. Depp for	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. 14 You can't answer that question without 15 disclosing your communications with Mr. Depp. 16 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 17 Q Now, in your attorney-client relationship 18 with Mr. Depp, Mr. Depp may follow your advice in
	12 attorney-client communications. 13 THE WITNESS: Okay. I accept the 14 instruction. 15 Q As Mr. Depp's attorney, you have provided 16 him with advice. Is that fair to say? 17 A That's correct. 18 Q Okay. And you have charged Mr. Depp for 19 your advice, correct?	12 I do instruct the witness not to answer on the 13 grounds of attorney-client privilege. 14 You can't answer that question without 15 disclosing your communications with Mr. Depp. 16 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 17 Q Now, in your attorney-client relationship 18 with Mr. Depp, Mr. Depp may follow your advice in 19 whole or part, correct? That's his election,

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	1 or may not be in Mr. Depp's mind.	October 2016 and the present?
	2 THE WITNESS: I'm not really sure I	2 MR. CHEW: That's the same question that I
	3 understand the question, actually.	3 instructed Mr. Waldman not to answer before, just
	4 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	A stated in a slightly different way so I would
	5 Q Well, let's go general again and see if	5 instruct the witness not to answer that question
	6 maybe we can work at it from that perspective.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
SP,	7 So in your relationship with your client	7 Q Now and Mr. Depp, as the client in your
Hypothe	you provide advice, and it's up to the client to	8 relationship, is in the position to make the final
	9 determine whether to follow that advice. Would	9 decision regardless of your advice. Would you
	10 that be fair to say?	10 agree?
	11 A As a general matter I do agree with that	MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness
	12 statement, yes.	12 not to answer that question. I don't know that
	13 Q And by the same token, it would be up to	13 he well, I know he can't answer that question
	14 the client to determine whether to reject your	14 without disclosing communications with Mr. Depp,
	15 advice in whole or part, correct?	15 so I instruct the witness not to answer.
		16 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	MR. BRAGA: In general? MR. CHEW: You're still speaking in	
0		Q Mr. Waldman, if you were advising a client, SP, in an attorney-client relationship and you were in the state.
	18 general?	
	MS. BREDEHOFT: Correct.	1) Settlement negotiations, would it be jou of me
	THE WITNESS: In general, yes.	20 effect who has the distribute decision making
	21 Q Now, did you did your relationship with	
	22 Mr. Depp and I'm talking about your attorney-	22 MR. CHEW: Objection to the form of the
	1 client relationship deviate from those general	1 question. It's a hypothetical question posed to a
R. Jury	2 principles that in some way Mr. Depp is not	2 fact witness. So I would object to the form on
	On permitted to follow or reject your advice?	3 that basis as it calls for speculation in
Comac	4 MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness	4 answering a hypothetical in a general sense.
	5 not to answer the question based on attorney-	5 THE WITNESS: But to speculate about the R, SP,
	6 client privilege.	11 4 1 11
	7 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	7 responsible for deciding, you know, the ultimate
	8 Q Now, Mr. Depp has the right to terminate	8 outcome of a settlement, yes.
	9 your representation at any time; is that correct?	9 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
	10 MR. CHEW: Objection to the extent that it	10 Q What would be the exceptions to that?
R	11 purports to call for a legal conclusion.	11 MR. CHEW: Same same objection.
	12 THE WITNESS: But yes, I think it's true.	12 Objection to the form of the question. It calls
	13 Q I think	13 for a hypothetical from a fact witness.
	14 A He would be free to terminate at any time.	14 But you may answer.
	15 Q My apologies, Mr. Waldman. I didn't	15 THE WITNESS: Well, I suppose an exception
	16 realize you were still talking. Did you finish?	16 would be each word you utter in the course of the
	17 A Yes, I did. Thank you.	17 negotiation. Of course the client is not guiding
	18 MS. BREDEHOFT: I think we need to show on	
	19 the record that Mr. Moniz has joined us	19 But the I think your question was the ultimate
	20 representing Mr. Depp as well.	20 disposition of the case, the settlement; certainly
R, Jury	21 Q Now, has Mr. Depp terminated your	21 this is the decision of the client.
	Trepresentation of him at any time between	22 Q Thank you.
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Now, you met Mr. Depp after he and Amber Heard had split up; is that correct? A That's correct. Q And you met Mr. Depp after he and Amber Heard had reached a settlement in their divorce; is that correct? A That's my understanding. Q So you have no personal knowledge of anything that went on during their marriage. Is that fair to say? Mell, it depends what you mean by "personal knowledge." I wasn't there, if that's what you mean, correct. Q You never witnessed any interaction between Mr. Depp and Amber Heard prior to Cotober 2016; is that correct? A That's correct. A C And you have no personal knowledge of any conduct by either of them against the other prior to October 2016; is that correct? A Again, if you're asking me do I have any knowledge of their conduct, I think I have	1 counsel? 2 MR. CHEW: Mr. Waldman, I would instruct 3 you not to answer that question if doing so would 4 require you to disclose any communications you had 5 with Mr. Depp. 6 THE WITNESS: It would. 7 Q How long had Tracey Jacobs been Mr. Depp's 8 agent at the time Mr. Depp terminated Tracey 9 Jacobs? 10 MR. CHEW: And again, Adam, same 11 instruction. To the extent that answering the 12 question requires you to disclose communications 13 that you had with Mr. Depp, I would instruct you 14 not to answer the question. 15 THE WITNESS: It would. 16 Q Was it Mr. Depp's decision to terminate Confusion 17 Tracey Jacobs? 18 MR. CHEW: Again, I would instruct you not 19 to answer that question because that could only 20 have come from Mr. Depp in a communication with 21 you. 22 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
 knowledge of their conduct. I think maybe you're asking me did I witness conduct. Q I'm asking personal knowledge, which would mean you would have had to have witnessed it. A If you're asking whether I've witnessed it, the answer is no. Q Now, your initial knowledge of the 	Q After you began representing Mr. Depp, Mr. Depp filed a lawsuit against Joel Mandel, Mr. Depp's former business manager, correct? A That's correct. Q And you represented Mr. Depp in that lawsuit against Joel Mandel and his company, did
R, Jury 8 relationship between Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard was based on your interviews with Mr. Depp. Would	8 you not? 9 A I did.
Confusion that be fair to say?	9 A I did. 10 Q But it was Mr. Depp's decision on whether
MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness 12 not to answer that question because he can't even 13 answer yes or no without disclosing the substance 14 of communications with his client, Mr. Depp. 15 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	11 to file the lawsuit against Mandel and his 12 company. Would you agree? 13 MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness 14 not to answer that question because it would 15 require communication disclosure of
R, AF 16 Q Once you came into Mr. Depp's life and 17 became his counsel, Mr. Depp filed, with your 18 assistance, a number of lawsuits. Would you 19 agree? 20 A Yes.	16 communications between Mr. Depp and Mr. Waldman as 17 to who was advising who as to filing the case 18 against TMG and the Mandel brothers. 19 So I would instruct you not to answer 20 that.
R, Q Did Mr. Depp terminate Tracey Jacobs as 22 his agent before or after you became Mr. Depp's	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q Did Mr. Depp have the ultimate
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R, AF, Jury	1 decision-making ability with respect to the 2 lawsuit against Mr. Mandel and his company?	1 THE WITNESS: It would. 2 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
Confusi	MR. CHEW: And, again, I would instruct	Q You represented Mr. Depp throughout the
Confusi	you not to answer to the extent it requires you to	4 U.K. litigation, correct?
	5 disclose attorney-client communication.	5 A That's correct.
	6 THE WITNESS: It would.	6 MR. CHEW: Again, I would instruct the
	7 Q After you began representing Mr. Depp,	7 witness not to answer the question to the extent
	8 Mr. Depp filed a lawsuit against Jake Bloom,	8 that it requires him to disclose attorney-client
	9 Mr. Depp's former attorney, correct?	9 privilege.
	10 A That's correct.	10 We have to be consistent. It's all or
R, AF	11 Q And you represented Mr. Depp in that	11 nothing, and it's gonna be all.
	12 lawsuit against Jake Bloom and his law firm, did	12 THE WITNESS: I should have waited for
	13 you not?	13 Mr. Chew's objection. I accept the instruction.
	14 A I did.	14 MR. CHEW: I know. I apologize, Adam. I
	15 Q But it was Mr. Depp's decision on whether	15 should have been quicker. But we have to be
R, AF,	16 to file the lawsuit against Mr. Bloom and his law	16 consistent, so the instruction is not to answer.
	17 firm; is that correct?	17 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
Jury		18 Q And Mr. Depp alleged in the U.K.
Confus	19 witness not to answer to the extent it requires	19 litigation that The Sun and Dan Wootton had
	20 him to disclose attorney-client communications.	20 committed libel by accusing Mr. Depp of being a,
	THE WITNESS: It would.	21 quote, wife-beater, end of quote, and committing
	22 Q And Mr. Depp, though, was the ultimate	22 domestic violence against Amber Heard, correct?
	1 decision-maker in connection with any decisions	1 A That's true. R, P, AF
	2 made in the litigation against Mr. Bloom and his	2 Q It was Mr. Depp's decision on whether to
	3 law firm. Would you agree?	3 bring the U.K. lawsuit against The Sun and Dan
	4 MR. CHEW: Same instruction not to answer.	4 Wootton, correct?
	5 It's basically the same question gussied up a bit,	5 MR. CHEW: And, again, I would instruct R, AF,
	6 so same instruction not to answer.	6 the witness not to enswer any I would instruct
	7 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	7 him not to answer because it, of course, would
	8 Q After you began representing Mr. Depp,	8 require him to disclose attorney-client Conflusion
	9 Mr. Depp filed a lawsuit against The Sun newspaper	
R, AF	10 and its editor-in-chief Dan Wootton, correct?	10 into filing that particular lawsuit.
	11 A Correct.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	12 Q And for purposes of this deposition, I may	12 Q After you began representing Mr. Depp,
	13 refer to the lawsuit against The Sun and its	13 Mr. Depp filed suit against Amber Heard, his
	14 editor, Dan Wootton, as "the U.K. lawsuit" or "the	14 former wife, correct?
	15 U.K. litigation." Will you understand those	15 A That's correct.
	16 references to mean this?	16 Q And you represented Mr. Depp in the
		17 lawsuit against Amber Heard from March 1, 2019 up
	17 A I will.	
	19 O What was your role in the UK litigation?	18 until October of 2020: is that correct?
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15 THE WITNESS: I ac		Court, and that's the process that d	Control of the Contro
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MR. CHEW: Agam,		revoked your pro hac vice status, d	id he not?
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21 Virginia, so I would object		0 0	
22 But you can answer th	The state of the s	point, Elaine, that any further questi	

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	1 these lines would constitute harassment and are in 2 no way related to the subject matter of this case. 3 So I'll just throw that out there, that I'm going 4 to be instructing the witness not to answer 5 questions that are solely designed to get at 6 attorney work product, attorney-client 7 communications, or are designed to harass. 8 I mean, we all know that your client or 9 I believe that you know that your client is 10 compromised, and so you want to make a sideshow 11 and blame Mr. Waldman for everything. But we're 12 not going to let that happen. So just be warned 13 about that.	1 AV TECHNICIAN: Okay. 2 (Exhibit 3, Rolling Stone article, was 3 marked for identification and is attached to the 4 transcript.) 5 MR. CHEW: Showing Exhibit 3 on the 6 screen. 7 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 8 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you to take 9 a look at what has been marked as Exhibit No. 3. 10 Did there come a time in 2018 that you contacted 11 Rolling Stone about writing an article about 12 Mr. Depp? 13 MR. CHEW: I would object to the extent	
R, P, Jury	14 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 15 Q So you are no longer able to appear on 16 Mr. Depp's behalf in this case; is that correct? 17 MR. CHEW: I'm going to instruct the 18 witness not to answer on the grounds of 19 harassment. 20 THE WITNESS: I'll follow the instruction.	14 that it it calls for attorney work product. 15 And to the extent that you cannot answer 16 it without disclosing communications with 17 Mr. Depp, I would instruct you not to answer. 18 THE WITNESS: I think it would implicate 19 discussions with Mr. Depp so I accept your 20 instruction.	fusion
Confu	21 Q But notwithstanding that you can no longer 22 make an appearance on Mr. Depp's behalf, you still 1 represent Mr. Depp; is that correct? 2 MR. CHEW: I'm going to instruct the 3 witness not to answer on the grounds of	21 Q The author of this article, which was 22 published on June 21, 2018, is Stephen Rodrick. 40 Were you present when Mr. Rodrick interviewed Mr. Depp? MR. CHEW: You may answer that question	R
	 4 attorney-client privilege and harassment. 5 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 6 Q You remain Mr. Depp's primary counsel for 	4 "yes" or "no." THE WITNESS: It's not yes or no. I was there for some of it. Q Okay. Was the Rolling Stone interview	
	all of his affairs; isn't that correct? MR. CHEW: I I'm going to instruct the witness not to answer that because I don't think to you can answer that without disclosing your communications with Mr. Depp, and we have to be consistent. THE WITNESS: That that's true, and I	 8 before or after Mr. Depp filed suit against The 9 Sun and Dan Wootton? 10 MR. CHEW: Objection to relevance. 11 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure. 12 Q Do you recall whether the publication of 13 this Rolling Stone article was before or after 	
	14 accept the instruction. 15 Q Now, I'm going to 16 MS. BREDEHOFT: Lucien, could you bring up 17 Exhibit No. 3, please. 18 AV TECHNICIAN: Please stand by. 19 And I'll mark it as Exhibit 3? 20 Ms. Bredehoft, do you want me to mark it	 17 Q I'm going to ask you to take a look at 18 page 10. 19 MS. BREDEHOFT: And, Lucien, maybe if I 20 could have control, maybe I can scroll. 	
	21 as Exhibit 3? 22 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes, please.	21 Oh, never mind. I shouldn't have taken 22 control. He's got it here. Okay. Thank you.	

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	But I would like to take control now so I can highlight. And if you could give me the highlight bar, that would be great. Thank you. AV TECHNICIAN: You now have control.	1 any communications any questions relating to 2 questions that would implicate any communications 3 you had with Mr. Depp. 4 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 5 Q I'm going to ask the question
	6 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay.	6 notwithstanding: Why did Mr. Depp contact the
	7 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	7 Rolling Stone? 8 MR CHEW: I would instruct you not to R, Jury
R	Q It says on page 10, It was Adam Waldmanwho first contacted Rolling Stone about writing a	8 MR. CHEW: I would instruct you not to 9 answer that question. R, Jury Confusion
	10 story about the injustice of being injustice	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	11 being done to Depp's reputation and bottom line.	11 Q Did Mr. Depp authorize you to have
	Do you see that?	12 communications with the Rolling Stone to set up
	13 A I do.	13 this interview?
	14 MR. CHEW: I would just caution the	MR. CHEW: Instruct you not to answer that
	15 witness to if you're going to ask him about a	15 question on the grounds of attorney-client
	16 document, that he read the entire document.	16 privilege.
	17 That's an opportunity of which your client availed	17 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	18 herself to a great deal during her deposition, so	18 Q Did you assist Mr. Depp with publicity on
	19 I think it is important that Mr the witness be	19 Mr. Depp's behalf?
	20 allowed an opportunity to see these things in	20 MR. CHEW: I would instruct I would
	21 context. I mean	21 instruct you not to answer on the grounds of
	22 THE WITNESS: It would be it would be	22 attorney-client communications.
	1 helpful. I haven't seen this article in a long	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	2 time. If we're going to be talking about it, I	2 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
	3 might want to read it.	3 Q In your view, does assisting Mr. Depp with
	4 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	4 publicity constitute legal work?
	5 Q Well, before you go there, Mr. Waldman, I	5 MR. CHEW: The witness has already
	6 asked you a question. I just read that and said:	6 testified he had one engagement for Mr. Depp, and
	7 Do you see that? With that can you answer that	7 that was a legal engagement. So I'm going to
	8 question?	8 instruct him not to answer any questions about his
	9 A I thought I answered yes, but yes, ma'am.	9 communications with Mr. Depp.
R	10 Q Okay. Thank you very much.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	And is that an accurate statement?	11 Q I'm going to go up to page 4.
	12 A No.	12 MS. BREDEHOFT: Lucien, maybe you can do
	Q What is inaccurate about it?	13 that because you're faster at it than I am. 14 O And I'm just going to make reference here. H, F
	14 A It says, It was Adam Waldman who first	14 Q And I'm just going to make reference here
	15 contacted Rolling Stone; that's incorrect.	15 to a statement: His closest confidant seems to be
	Q What is correct?	16 Waldman, a lawyer he met less than two years ago.
	17 A What is correct is that I was not the	Do you see that statement?
	18 first to contact Rolling Stone.	18 A Yes, I do.
	19 Q Who first contacted Rolling Stone?	19 Q Do you consider yourself to be Mr. Depp's R, Jury
	20 A Mr. Depp.	20 closest confidant? Confus.
	21 MR. CHEW: And I would just, on a going-	21 MR. CHEW: I'm going to object. First of
	22 forward basis, instruct the witness not to answer	22 all, I mean, again, you're showing him sentences

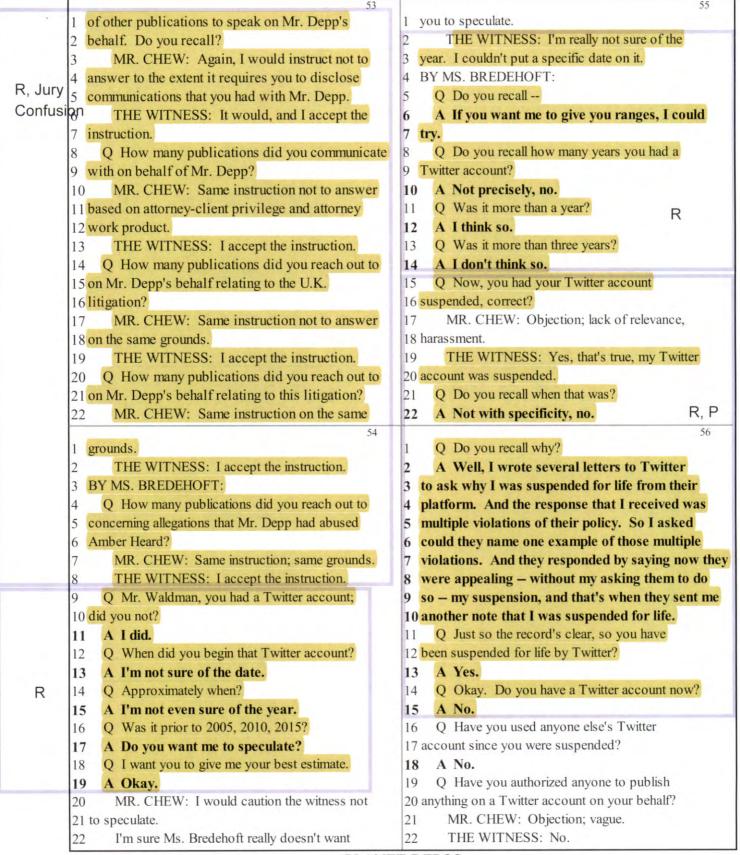
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R, P, Jury Confus	1 in isolation when he's indicated he'd like to see 2 context. 3 Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, I 4 don't see how he can possibly answer that question 5 without disclosing his communications with 6 Mr. Depp. It would only be Mr. Depp who would 7 have told him that he was or was not his closest ion confidant, so I'm going to instruct him not to 9 answer. 10 THE WITNESS: That's true, and I accept 11 the instruction. 12 Q Now, during this interview, Mr. Waldman, 13 did Mr. Depp hand you a joint? 14 MR. CHEW: I'm sorry, would you read back 15 the question. 16 (The court reporter read the pertinent 17 part of the record.) 18 MR. CHEW: I would instruct you not to 19 answer because that is an attorney-client 20 communication. So I would instruct you not to 21 answer.	MR. BRAGA: Elaine, is that with reference to the video that was watched? MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes. Yes, thank you, Stephen. THE WITNESS: No, I don't. I don't recall anything about the video. BY MS. BREDEHOFT: Q So you couldn't say whether you did or did not see that or you just don't recall? MR. CHEW: Objection; asked and answered. THE WITNESS: To clarify, I remembered that there was a Marilyn Manson video. I don't remember anything about the content of the video or what song it was. Q Do you recall Mr. Depp saying to Mr. Rodrick in your presence that, It's insulting rosay I spent \$30,000 on wine because it was far more? A I don't remember him saying that Co specifically, no. And now I have to ask you because I'm not
	21 answer. 22 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	21 Q And now I have to ask you because I'm not 22 sure of your answer. Is it that you don't recall
R, P	1 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 2 Q Mr. Waldman, did Mr. Depp hand you a joint 3 in the presence of the reporter? 4 A I don't recall that happening, no. 5 Q Do you recall watching a video, Marilyn 6 Manson's Kill4Me video, in the presence of the 7 reporter during the interview with Rolling Stones 8 [sic]? 9 MR. CHEW: Objection; irrelevant. 10 THE WITNESS: I remember watching a 11 Marilyn Manson video. I couldn't tell you what 12 the song was in the presence of the reporter, yes. 13 Q Do you have a recollection of seeing, in 14 the presence of the reporter, Mr. Depp in a series 15 of lewd poses with barely clad women? 16 MR. CHEW: Objection; irrelevant. 17 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, could you repeat 18 the question. 19 MS. BREDEHOFT: Could you just read it	one way or the other, or you recall that he did not say that? A I don't recall one way or the other. Q Okay. Thank you. Do you recall telling the reporter that you and Mr. Depp saw yourselves as, quote, freedom fighters, end of quote? MR. CHEW: Objection; irrelevant. THE WITNESS: No. Q Have you ever used the term to describe you and Mr. Depp as, quote, freedom fighters, end of quote? A I don't think so, no. Q Did you use any other type of terminology to describe you and Mr. Depp and what you were rengaging in? MR. CHEW: Objection; vague. THE WITNESS: The question is did I use
	20 back, Amy. 21 (The court reporter read the pertinent 22 part of the record.)	20 other terminology? Yes. But I'm not able to say 21 what that terminology was years later. 22 Q You just can't recall?
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A No, not specific words that I used at that THE WITNESS: Yes. 2 time, no. BY MS. BREDEHOFT: Q Would it be fair to say that you were 3 Q So I'm just going to put on the record: 4 quite proud of representing Mr. Depp in these 4 Why? 5 lawsuits against Mandel and Bloom? 5 MR. CHEW: And I'm going to put on the A I'm not sure what you mean by "proud." 6 record I'm instructing the witness on behalf of Q Well, how did you feel about representing Mr. Depp not to answer the question, though I know 8 Mr. Depp in those lawsuits? 8 he would like to do so. But he can't because of MR. CHEW: Objection; lack of relevance. 9 the danger of waiver. So I'm going to instruct THE WITNESS: Sure. I -- I thought that 10 10 the witness not to answer the "why" question. 11 these were all three of the trio of cases -- or 11 THE WITNESS: I understand, and I accept 12 the quartet, I suppose, counting the U.K. These 12 the instruction. Q In participating in the interview with the 13 were real injustices that had been visited on 14 Mr. Depp, and I just felt very -- yeah, that's how 14 Rolling Stones, were you speaking on Mr. Depp's 15 I felt, I felt very determined to vindicate him on 15 behalf? 16 all of them. MR. CHEW: Objection to the extent that it Q When you were saying the trio of lawsuits, 17 purports to call for a legal conclusion. 18 which three were you referring to? And I'm going to instruct not to answer, MR. CHEW: Objection; misstates the 19 because, again, I don't think you can answer that 20 testimony. 20 question without disclosing your communications 21 THE WITNESS: Well, when I said "trio" 21 with Mr. Depp about authority. So I'm instructing 22 before I said quartet, I meant the Mandel case, 22 you not to answer the question. 50 52 1 the Bloom case, and the -- and The Sun case. Of THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. R. Jury 2 course, then there's the case we're talking about BY MS. BREDEHOFT: Q It was Mr. Depp's choice whether you said Confusion 3 today; so there's four. 4 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: anything to the press relating to Mr. Depp. Would Q And so the quart- -- that's my next you agree? 6 question. So the "quartet" that you were MR. CHEW: Instruct- -- I instruct the 7 referring to was Mandel, Bloom, The Sun case, witness not to answer. 8 which is the U.K. litigation, and then this case THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 9 against Amber Heard? MS. BREDEHOFT: I'm sorry. On what basis, A Yes, that's correct. 10 Ben? I think you need to --Q Okay. And you felt that there was a real MR. CHEW: On attorney-client 11 12 injustice against Mr. Depp and that these lawsuits 12 communications. I was trying to go shorthand, but 13 were an attempt to vindicate him. Would that be 13 I'll do it each time. So I'm instructing the 14 fair to say? 14 client -- strike that. I'm instructing 15 MR. CHEW: And I think that the witness 15 Mr. Waldman not to answer the question on the 16 can answer this question, but I think we're 16 grounds of both attorney-client communication and 17 getting close to the line of getting into 17 attorney work product. 18 communications between Mr. Waldman and Mr. Depp, Q And, Mr. Waldman, just so we have a clear 19 who would be the source of information. So I 19 record, you're accepting that, I take it? 20 20 think he can answer that question "yes" or "no," A Yes, I'm accepting it. Sorry. 21 but he's not going to be able to answer the "why" 21 Q Okay. Thank you.

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22 questions.

Mr. Waldman, you reached out to a number



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	2 Q Have you written anything for anyone	2 Q Would you have followed Mr. Depp's	
	3 else's Twitter accounts?	3 direction if he had asked you not to speak with	
	4 MR. BRAGA: Does this mean, Elaine, after	4 the press about issues involving he and Amber	
	5 he was suspended?	5 Heard?	
	A MC DEFECTIONS W	6 MR. CHEW: Improper hypothetical, and I	
	6 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes. 7 THE WITNESS: No.		
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		8 attorney-client privilege. 9 THE WITNESS: Laccept the instruction.	
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	11 witness not to answer the question to the extent	11 retract any statements you made to the press	
_	12 that it requires you to disclose communications	12 relating to Mr. Depp or Mr or Amber Heard?	
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	16 Q Do you still communicate with the press on	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	
	17 Mr. Depp's behalf?	17 Q Would you have followed Mr. Depp's	
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	20 Q Has Mr. Depp ever asked you not to speak	20 relating to Mr. Depp or Amber Heard?	
	21 to the press?	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same grounds.	
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same grounds.	THE WITNESS: And I accept the	
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	1 That on its face, it would require Mr. Depp	1 instruction.	Jury
	2 Mr. Waldman to disclose his communications with	Z BI MS. BREDEHOFT.	1 -
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	5 instruction.	5 press relating to Mr. Depp or Amber Heard?	
	6 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	6 MR. CHEW: You may answer that question to	
	Q Would you have followed Mr. Depp's	7 the extent you can do so without disclosing	
	8 direction if he had asked you not to speak to the	8 communications you had with Mr. Depp.	
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	MR. CHEW: Objection; improper	10 product grounds.	
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	12 to answer because it's an end-around the	12 understand the instruction. Are you saying you	
	13 attorney-client privilege. Clever, but I'm going	13 instruct not to answer in the event it implicates	1
	14 to instruct the witness not to answer.	14 privileged conversations with Mr. Depp?	
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	MR. CHEW: Yeah, I think I'm going to	
	16 Q Has Mr. Depp ever asked you not to speak	16 instruct not to answer. And that falls on me;	
	17 to the press about issues involving he and Amber	17 that doesn't fall on you or Mr. Braga. I'm going	
	18 Heard?	18 to instruct you not to answer that in an abundance	1
	MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness	19 of caution, because Virginia law is very	
	20 not to answer the question on attorney-client	20 unforgiving on waiver, as Ms. Bredehoft is aware.	
	21 privilege.	21 So I'm going to instruct you not to answer that	
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	22 question.	
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THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 2 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: O Why did you make the statement?	1 Mr. Depp's authorization or agreement? 2 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same grounds.
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5 rationale.	5 with the press?
6 You can't answer the "why" question	6 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same grounds.
7 without disclosing attorney-client privilege, so I	7 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
8 would instruct you not to answer.	8 Q Did Mr. Depp ever ask you to retract or P, Jury
9 Q Were you representing Mr. Depp at the time	9 correct this statement? Confus.
10 you made this statement?	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same grounds.
MR. CHEW: Objection; asked and answered.	11 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
12 And in any event, I'm going to instruct the	12 Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or
13 witness not to answer that question on	13 correct the statement, would you have retracted or
14 attorney-client privilege grounds.	14 corrected it?
15 THE WITNESS: I apologize, I actually	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same grounds.
16 didn't hear the question. I can agree with the	16 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
17 instruction, but I probably should hear the	17 Q If Mr. Depp had told you that the
18 question.	18 statement was not correct, would you have
MR. CHEW: Fair enough.	19 corrected or retracted it?
MS. BREDEHOFT: Amy, could you read that	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same grounds.
21 back, please. Thank you.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
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1 statements, F, G, or H, that is still at issue in	The state of the s
2 the litigation.	2 Q I'm sorry
THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you. I've read	3 A Where it said, nothing could be considered
4 it.	4 credible, that's not quoting me.
5 MS. BREDEHOFT: All right. I'm going to	5 Q Right.
6 ask Lucien to take control and take me to page 9.	6 A The part with the quote marks, I believe I
7 And then I'm going to ask to take control so I can	7 said that, yes.
8 do my highlighter. And I'm going to go down to	8 Q So starting from "quite simply" through
9 there we go. It's page 10, actually, I guess,	9 "911," you stated all that; is that correct?
10 here.	10 MR. CHEW: Objection; vague and ambiguous.
11 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	THE WITNESS: Yes, I believe so.
12 Q It says and this is I guess I didn't	12 Q Okay. Did you make this these
13 set the stage here. This was the Daily Mail	13 statements on Mr. Depp's behalf?
14 published on July 3, 2020 [sic]. And I'm going to	MD CHEW. Instruct the witness not to
15 now direct your attention to page 9. Depp's	15 answer on the grounds of attorney-client
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19 considered credible.	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same reason.
20 Do you see that?	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
21 MR. CHEW: Objection; hearsay.	Q What were you trying to convey to the
22 THE WITNESS: I do.	22 press in making these statements?
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1 Q Then I'm going to direct your attention,	1 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same reason.
2 Mr. Waldman, to the next statement. Quote, Quite	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
3 simply this was an ambush, a hoax. They set	3 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
4 Mr. Depp up by calling the cops but the first	4 Q Did you discuss this statement with
5 attempt didn't do the trick.	5 Mr. Depp before making these statements?
6 MR. CHEW: Objection; hearsay.	6 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same reason.
7 MS. BREDEHOFT: Excuse me, I'm not done.	7 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
8 Q The officers came to the penthouses,	8 Q Did you discuss these statements with
9 thoroughly searched and interviewed, and left	9 Mr. Depp following making these statements?
10 after seeing no damage to face or property.	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same
So Amber and her friends spilled a little	11 rationale.
12 wine and roughed the place up, got their stories	12 THE WITNESS: Yes, I accept the
13 straight under the direction of a lawyer and a	13 instruction.
14 publicist, and then placed a second call to 911.	14 Q Was Mr. Depp aware, either before or
Do you see that statement?	15 after, that you were making these statements?
16 MR. CHEW: Objection; hearsay.	16 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same reason.
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Q Did you make those statements?	18 Q Did you make these statements with
19 A There are two parts to what you've shown	19 Mr. Depp's authorization or agreement?
20 me. The first part didn't have quotation marks	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
21 around it.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
Q And I'm not asking about that.	22 Q Was Mr. Depp aware you were speaking with

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	1 the press?	MS. BREDEHOFT: I got it, too.
	2 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	2 AV TECHNICIAN: Just click on the screen
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	3 and try not to click on the text.
P, Jury	4 Q Did Mr. Depp ever ask you to retract or	
Confus.	5 correct these statements.	5 MS. BREDEHOFT: Could we maybe take a
Comus		6 break and, Lucien, you can see if you can figure
	7 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	7 that out help figure that out.
	8 Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or	8 AV TECHNICIAN: Sure.
	9 correct these statements, would you have retracted	9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are stand by. We
	10 or corrected them?	10 are now going off the record. The time is
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	11 11:22 a.m.
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	12 (Recess was held.)
	13 Q If Mr. Depp had told you these statements	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going back
	14 were not correct, would you have corrected or	14 on the record. The time is 11:31 a.m.
	15 retracted them?	15 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
	MR. CHEW: Same objection; same basis.	16 Q Mr. Waldman, we were looking at Waldman
	17 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	17 Exhibit No. 6, and it's the Daily Mail from July
	18 Q Did you rely upon any statements or	18 I just lost it there July 3, 2020. And you
	19 evidence from Mr. Depp in making these statements?	19 were going to scroll through it and I think we had
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	20 some technical difficulties so we took a break.
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	21 Have you had an opportunity to review it or do you
	22 Q Okay.	22 need to now?
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	1 MS. BREDEHOFT: Lucien, you can take that	1 A No, Ms. Bredehoft, I - I just saw the
	2 one down, and let's go to Exhibit No. 6.	2 screen for the first time. So may I read it now?
	3 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	3 Q Absolutely.
	4 (Exhibit 6, Daily MailOnline article,	4 MR. CHEW: And, Elaine, while he's doing
	5 Published June 24, 2020, was marked for	5 that, let me make a correction. I had I stated
	6 identification and is attached to the transcript.)	6 with a couple of the last exhibits that these were
	7 AV TECHNICIAN: I'm showing Exhibit 6 on	7 not the statements at issue because I was thrown
	8 the screen.	8 off by the date at the top of the exhibits. So
	9 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	9 some of the statements are at issue in the
	10 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you to take	10 counterclaims. That was not the basis of any of
	11 a look at Exhibit No. 6. This was another Daily	11 my instructions not to answer. All the
	12 MailOnline, July 3, 2020 [sic]. And if you would	12 instructions not to answer were based on
	13 like to go ahead and read the article, this would	13 attorney-client privilege. So I just wanted to
	14 be a good time to do it.	14 make that clear.
	15 A Thank you.	15 THE WITNESS: Okay. May I read now?
	16 MR. CHEW: And while he's doing that, I	
	17 would just note for the record this is not one of	17 was talking. But go ahead.
	18 the three articles that contain statements that	18 A Oh, sorry. Okay. I've – there. It's
	19 are still at issue in the case in Ms. Heard's	19 controlling the document. Thank you.
	20 counterclaims.	Okay. Thank you. I've read it.
	21 THE WITNESS: I'm getting a security block	21 Q Okay. Mr. Waldman
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22 message.

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MS. BREDEHOFT: I'm going to ask for

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1 control of the screen, Lucien, if you could. 2 Thank you. 3 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 4 Q I'm going to ask you to turn to what is	1 MR. CHEW: Instruct the witness not to 2 answer based on attorney-client privilege. 3 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 4 Q Why did you make the statement?
the 11th page, the last page you just finished reading, and I'm going to direct your attention to some specific words that are attributed to you. Do you see it says, Depp's attorney Adam Waldman	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. What were you trying to convey to the press in making this statement?
9 said, right here? 10 I'm trying to get that color, but 11 AV TECHNICIAN: Oh, yeah, I the ability 12 to highlight is not you'll have to use a	9 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. 10 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 11 Q Did you make the statement on Mr. Depp's 12 behalf?
 13 different tool to yeah, you'll have to draw. 14 Yeah. 15 Q Okay. Do you see, Depp's attorney Adam 16 Waldman said? Do you see that there, Mr. Waldman? 17 A I do. 	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Depth before making the statement? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. P, Jury Confusion
18 Q Okay. And then I'm going to direct your 19 attention to specifically: the end of Ms. Heard's 20 abuse hoax against Johnny Depp. 21 Do you see that? 22 A I do.	18 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 19 Q Did you discuss this statement with 20 Mr. Depp following making the statement? 21 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. 22 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
Q Did you speak the words, quote, the end of Ms. Heard's abuse hoax against Johnny Depp? MR. CHEW: Objection; hearsay. THE WITNESS: I'm I'm not sure. It appears as I look at this that there are quote marks around the statement, and that suggests that I did. I don't remember saying these particular words, but it appears so.	Q Was Mr. Depp aware, either before or after, that you were making this statement? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q Did you make the statement with Mr. Depp's authorization or agreement? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
Q Do you have any reason to believe that you 10 did not say, the end of Ms. Heard's abuse hoax 11 against Ms Johnny Depp? MR. CHEW: Objection; asked and answered, 13 calls for speculation. THE WITNESS: No, I have no reason to 15 no reason to doubt that.	Q Was Mr. Depp aware you were speaking with 10 the press? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q Did Mr. Depp ever ask you to retract or 4 correct this statement? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
P, Jury 17 at the time you made this statement? I'm going to 18 refer to it as a "statement." I'm taking specific Confus. 19 words: Ms. Heard's abuse hoax against Johnny 20 Depp. But were you representing Mr. Depp at the 21 time you made the statement that included	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or scorrect the statement, would you have done so? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. MS. BREDEHOFT: All right. We're going to
22 "Ms. Heard's abuse hoax against Johnny Depp"?	22 go ahead and take this one down. And let's go

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ahead and bring up Exhibit No. 7.	1 to prove it.
2 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	2 Do you see that?
3 (Exhibit 7, Article by Emily Smith dated	3 A Yes.
4 April 12, 2019, was marked for identification and	Q Did you, in fact, tell the Post that
5 is attached to the transcript.)	5 Heard's allegations against Depp are, quote, a
6 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing 7 on the screen.	6 hoax, end of quote?
7 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	7 A Yes, I believe I did.
8 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to show you what	8 Q And the next line says, quote, Ms. Heard
9 has been marked as Deposition Exhibit No. 7. It's	9 has a new problem besides defamation, perjury and
10 dated July 3, 2020 [sic] here. Actually, there's	10 filing and receiving a fraudulent temporary
11 a couple different dates. There's really one down	11 restraining order demand with the court
12 here. Let's see.	Do you see that?
R, Jury 13 MS. BREDEHOFT: Can I take control here.	13 A I do. Confusion
Confusion That's good. Let me also blow it up a little bit.	Q Did you make the statement: Ms. Heard has
15 Q It's April 12, 2019. Do you see that?	15 a new problem besides defamation, perjury and
16 A I do.	16 filing and receiving a fraudulent temporary
17 Q Okay. And it's it has Exclusive with	17 restraining order demand with the court?
18 Emily Smith. Do you know who Emily Smith is?	18 A Yes.
19 A I – I believe she's a reporter for the	Q Were you representing Mr. Depp at the time
20 New York Post.	20 you made these statements? And by "these
21 Q Okay. I'm I'm going to go ahead and	21 statements," as I go through my series of
22 ask you to read through this is, fortunately, a	22 questions, I'm referring to the, quote, a hoax,
82	22 questions, 1 in reterning to the, quote, a noax,
1 much shorter article. But go ahead and take	end of quote, and, quote, Ms. Heard has a new
2 control and read through it, and then I'm going to	2 problem besides defamation, perjury and filing and
3 be asking another question.	3 receiving a fraudulent temporary restraining order
4 A Whoops. I'm getting a security warning.	4 demand with the court.
5 Should I – okay. I click the – I click the	5 MR. CHEW: Instruction not to answer the
6 document, but not the text, yeah?	6 question based on attorney-client communication
7 Q I think if you go outside	7 privilege.
8 AV TECHNICIAN: Click on the screen there,	8 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
9 on the side. Just try not to click on any links.	9 Q Why did you make these statements?
10 THE WITNESS: Okay. Oh, yeah, this	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
11 worked. Thank you.	
12 Okay. Thank you, I've read it.	
MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. Lucien, if you can	13 Q Mr. Waldman
14 give me control again, please. Thank you.	A Forgive me. I accept the instruction.
15 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you to take	15 Q What were you trying to convey to the
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18 A Thank you.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
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21 the rost that ricard's allegations against Depp	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
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	BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	1 to ask you to look at what has been marked as
	2 Q Did you discuss these statements with	2 Waldman Exhibit No. 8.
	3 Mr. Depp before making these statements?	And if I can okay, I have control. R, P, Jur
R, P,	4 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	4 It's I'm trying to see if it shows Confusion
Jury	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	5 if I can identify it. It was on April 12,
-	sion Q Did you discuss these statements with	6 2019. Actually, that's not correct. It was in
Comas	7 Mr. Depp following making the statements?	7 June 2019. And this is a Blast this is from
	8 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	8 The Blast, if that explains it, right up here.
	9 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	9 If you could go ahead and take a moment,
	10 Q Was Mr. Depp aware, either before or	10 go ahead and read through it, and then I will ask
	11 after, that you were making these statements?	11 you some questions.
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	12 A Thank you.
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	13 Thank you, I've read it.
	Q Did you make these statements with	14 Q All right.
	15 Mr. Depp's authorization or agreement?	15 MS. BREDEHOFT: If I can take control
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	16 again, Lucien.
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	17 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to direct your
	18 Q Was Mr. Depp aware you were speaking with	18 attention to page 5 here, which is on the screen
	19 the press?	19 right now, to a specific place. It says, Waldman
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	20 says and just to give you the context, the
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	21 paragraph above says, Depp's attorney, Adam
	22 Q Did Mr. Depp ever ask you to retract or	22 Waldman, tells The Blast. And then it says,
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	1 correct these statements?	1 Waldman says, and the quote is: Ms. Heard
	2 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	2 continues to defraud her abused hoax victim
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	3 Mr. Depp, and the MeToo movement she masquerades
	4 Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or	4 as the leader of, and other real abuse victims
	5 correct them, would you have retracted or	5 worldwide, end of quote.
	6 corrected these statements?	6 Did you make that statement?
	7 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	7 A Yes, I did.
	8 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	8 Q Were you representing Mr. Depp at the time
	9 Q If Mr. Depp had told you these statements	9 you made this statement?
	10 were not correct, would you have corrected or	MR. CHEW: Objection; instruction not to
	11 retracted these statements?	11 answer based on attorney-client privilege.
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	12 Q Why did you make this statement?
	13 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	13 A I'm sorry, I accept the instruction.
	MS. BREDEHOFT: We can go ahead and take	MR. CHEW: Same objection; same
	15 this one down, and let's go to Exhibit No. 8.	15 instruction.
	16 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	17 (Exhibit 8, The Blast article published	17 Q What were you trying to convey to the
	18 June 2019, was marked for identification and is	18 press by making this statement?
	19 attached to the transcript.)	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
	20 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 8 on the	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	10.1	Q Did you make the statement on Mr. Depp's
	21 screen. 22 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to be I'm going	22 behalf?

	1	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	1 screen.
	2	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	2 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
R, P,	3 (Did you discuss this statement with	3 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you to take
Jury		Depp before making the statement?	4 a look at what has been marked as Deposition
Confusion		MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	5 Exhibit No. 9. And this is also from The Blast.
Comusion	6	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	6 It's July 2, 2019. And I'm going to ask you to
	-	Did you discuss this statement with	7 take a moment and take control and go ahead and
		Depp following making the statement?	8 read through it and then I'll ask you my
	9	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	9 questions.
	10	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	10 A Thank you.
		Was Mr. Depp aware, either before or	11 Thank you, I've read it. Confusion
	A	er, that you were making this statement?	12 Q Okay. I'm going to ask you to go to
	13	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	13 MS. BREDEHOFT: And if I can get control,
	14	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	14 Lucien, please.
		2 Did you make this statement with	15 Q I'm going to ask you to go to page 7,
	Annual Control	Depp's authorization or agreement?	16 which we are already on. And I'm just going to go
	17	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	17 into that. It says it refers to: I have
	18	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	18 denied Ms. Heard's allegations vehemently since
		Was Mr. Depp aware you were speaking with	19 she first made them in May 2016when she walked
	A COLUMN TO A COLU	press?	20 into court to obtain a temporary restraining order
	21	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	21 with painted-on bruises that witnesses and
	22	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	22 surveillance footage show she did not possess each
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	1 BY	MS. BREDEHOFT:	1 day of the preceding week.
	2 (Q Did Mr. Depp ever ask you to retract or	2 Did you ever use the phrase "painted-on
	3 cor	rect this statement?	3 bruises" in referring to Ms. Heard?
	4	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	4 MR. BRAGA: I'm sorry, Elaine, this
	5	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	5 document appears to refer to a statement by
	6 (Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or	6 Mr. Depp; is that right?
	7 cor	rect this statement, would you have retracted	7 MS. BREDEHOFT: That's correct.
	8 or c	corrected it?	8 MR. BRAGA: Not by Mr. Waldman.
	9	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	9 MS. BREDEHOFT: I'm asking Mr. Waldman
	10	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	10 whether he ever used the term with the press
	11 (Q If you had been told by Mr. Depp that the	11 "painted-on bruises" to refer to Ms. Heard.
	12 stat	rement was not correct, you would have	MR. BRAGA: Understood. Not in the
	13 cor	rected or retracted it, correct?	13 context of this article. You're asking him
	14	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	14 generally whether he used that phrase, not whether
	15	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	15 he used it in this article, because the statement
	16	MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. We can take this	16 is attributed to Mr. Depp, not to him?
	17 one	down, and let's go to No. 9.	17 MS. BREDEHOFT: Correct.
	18	AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	18 MR. BRAGA: Okay.
	19	(Exhibit 9, The Blast article published	THE WITNESS: Yes, although this statement
		y 2, 2019, was marked for identification and is	20 is attributed to Mr. Depp, I think I have used the
	21 atta	iched to the transcript.)	21 phrase "painted-on bruises" in a press statement
	22	AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 9 on the	22 before.
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	1 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 2 Q Okay. And were you representing Mr. Depp 3 at the time you made this statement, painted-on 4 bruises, in connection 5 MR. CHEW: Instruction not to answer based	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q Did you discuss this statement with Mr. Depp following making the statement? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
	6 on attorney-client privilege communication. 7 MS. BREDEHOFT: Ben, could you please let	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q Was Mr. Depp aware, either before or after, that you were making this statement? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
	9 MR. CHEW: Yes. Apologies. 10 MS. BREDEHOFT: Amy, could you read back 11 what part of mine you got so I can finish it.	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. O Did you make this statement with Mr. Depp's authorization or agreement?
	12 (Discussion held off the record.) 13 MS. BREDEHOFT: Could you read back what I 14 just had from the first one. I know I got cut off	12 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. 13 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 14 Q Was Mr. Depp aware you were speaking with
	15 before I finished. 16 MR. CHEW: I'm sorry, would you read it 17 back. I got confused by the colloquy.	15 the press? 16 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. 17 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
	MS. BREDEHOFT: Tell you what, let me just 19 do a clean question. I think I can still say it 20 and that might make our lives a little easier.	18 Q Did Mr. Depp ever ask you to retract or 19 correct the statement? 20 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
	21 Okay? 22 Q Were you representing Mr. Depp at the time 94	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or
	 1 you made this statement to the press, "painted-on 2 bruises," referring to Amber Heard? 3 MR. CHEW: And I would instruct the 	1 correct the statement, would you have retracted or 2 corrected it? 3 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
R, P, Jury	 4 witness not to answer based on attorney-client 5 privilege. 6 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q So if you had been told by Mr. Depp that the statement was not correct, in fact, that Amber
Confu	Q Why did you make the statement "painted-on bruises" in connection with Amber Heard? MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	7 Heard did not have painted-on bruises in May 8 of 2016, would you have corrected or retracted it? 9 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
	10 THE WITNESS: Yes, I accept the 11 instruction. 12 Q What were you trying to convey to the	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. MS. BREDEHOFT: All right. We can take this one down, and we'll go to No. 10.
	13 press in making this statement? 14 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. 15 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	13 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. 14 MS. BREDEHOFT: While he's doing that, do 15 we have Ben back? I can't see on this side.
	16 Q Did you make the statement on Mr. Depp's 17 behalf? 18 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	16 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 10 on the 17 screen. 18 THE REPORTER: Not yet.
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Q Did you discuss this statement with Mr. Depp before making the statement?	19 (Exhibit 10, People magazine article by 20 Alexia Fernandez published July 3, 2019, was 21 marked for identification and is attached to the
	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	22 transcript.)

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1 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
R, P, 2 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you to take	2 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
The state of the s	3 Q Did you make this statement on Mr. Depp's
July	4 behalf?
this is an April 8th no, this is actually a July 3, 2019 statement to People magazine an	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
6 article with the People magazine. And I'm going	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
7 to ask you to go ahead and take a look and read it	Q Did you discuss this statement with R, P,
8 and you can take control.	8 Mr. Depp before making the statement? Jury
9 A Thank you.	9 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. Confus.
10 It won't scroll further so I think I've	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
11 come to the end.	11 Q Did you discuss this statement with
12 Q Yeah. It's not a very long	12 Mr. Depp following making the statement?
13 A The last paragraph: Depp sued for	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
14 defamation?	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
15 Q Okay.	15 Q Was Mr. Depp aware, either before or
16 A Is that the final paragraph?	16 after, that you were making these statements?
17 Q Yes.	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
18 A Okay. Thank you. I've read it all.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
19 Q Okay. Thank you.	19 Q Did you make the statement with Mr. Depp's
20 MS. BREDEHOFT: Lucien, if you could give	20 authorization or agreement?
21 me control.	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
22 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you to go	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
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1 back up to the first page, and I'm going to refer	1 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
2 specifically it says, The actor's attorney Adam	Q Was Mr. Depp aware you were speaking to
3 Waldman confirmed.	3 the press?
Do you see that?	4 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. Jury
5 A I do.	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. Confus.
Q Okay. And then it has a quote for you,	Q Did Mr. Depp ever ask you to retract or
7 and I'm going to highlight a particular statement	7 correct this statement?
8 within the quote: That Ms. Heard's battered face	MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
9 was a hoax, Waldman said.	9 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 10 Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or
Did you make the statement that 11 Ms. Heard's battered face was a hoax?	10 Q If Mr. Depp had asked you to retract or 11 correct the statement, would you have retracted or
12 A Yes, I did.	12 corrected it?
13 Q Were you representing Mr. Depp at the time	13 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
14 you made this statement?	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
15 MR. CHEW: I would instruct Mr. Waldman	15 Q If you had been told by Mr. Depp that the
16 not to answer that question based on attorney-	16 statement was not correct, you would have
17 client privilege.	17 corrected or retracted it, correct?
18 THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	18 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.
19 Q Why did you make this statement?	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.
20 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis.	20 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. Thank you. We can
21 Q What were you trying to convey to the	21 take this down.
22 press in making this statement?	22 Do we have Ben back yet? Oh, we do have
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101 1 him.	103 1 at the top, conversation; six messages, three
2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yeah, I'm back.	2 parties, over 209 minutes. And it has this
3 MS. BREDEHOFT: Great. Welcome back, Ben.	3 first one, it has a date and a time and it has a
4 All right. I'm going to ask you to bring	4 telephone number. Do you see that?
	(Construction)
	The state of the s
6 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	Q Okay. And then it has some e-mail
7 (Exhibit 11, Text messages and e-mail	7 messages text messages, it looks like it
8 between Adam Waldman and Keith Bishop dated	8 starts with Keith Bishop. Do you know who Keith
9 January 28, 2020, Bates Nos. ARW_000676 through	9 Bishop is? 10 A I do 6-22: R
10 ARW_000678, was marked for identification and is	17 22. 11.
11 attached to the transcript.)	confusio
12 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 11 on the	12 A Keith Bishop is a – a publicist who lives
13 screen.	13 in London.
14 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	14 Q And for what what publication?
15 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you to take	15 A Oh, no, he's a – he's a – he's a
16 a look at what has been marked as Deposition	16 publicist, he's an advisor, on media.
17 Exhibit No. 11. And if you want to take a moment,	17 Q I see. Did you at any time, did you or
18 I'm going to try to make it	18 Mr. Depp ever employ Keith Bishop in any kind of
19 MS. BREDEHOFT: If you can give me control	19 public relations role?
20 for just a minute, Lucien, so I can make it	20 MR. CHEW: Mr. Waldman, I would instruct
21 bigger. Okay.	21 you not to answer any I would instruct you not
22 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm just going to ask you	22 answer the question to the extent that it would
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1 it's kind of two and a half pages. Go ahead and	1 require you to disclose any communications you had
2 take a moment to review it, and then I'll ask you	with Johnny, either receiving or giving.
3 some questions.	THE WITNESS: I would not be able to R, July Confusion
4 A Thank you.	4 answer without doing so, so I accept the
5 Okay. Thank you. I've read it.	5 instruction.
6 Q Okay. So directing your attention to	6 Q And Mr. Depp says, and this is on
7 Exhibit No. 11.	7 1/28/2020, Adam I can confirm a meeting with The
8 MS. BREDEHOFT: Now I can't I need	8 Mail Online for Monday 17th February at 10 a.m.
9 control, Lucien. Sorry.	9 Do you see that?
10 There we go.	10 A I do.
11 Q Mr. Waldman, I'm going to ask you kind of	Q So did you, in fact, have a meeting with
12 a technical question first. In your document	12 the MailOnline on 17th February?
13 production there is what appears to be text	13 A I couldn't say sitting here now
14 messages and then there also appear to be e-mails	14 definitively that we met on Monday, the 17th of
15 that are the same date and time. Could you do	15 February, no. But I see this and it wouldn't
16 you have an explanation for that?	16 surprise me if we had.
17 A I – I don't. I actually don't know. I'm	17 Q And was Mr. Depp with you when you had the
18 not sure I understand precisely what you're	18 meeting?
19 saying, but I don't —	
	19 A I believe Mr. Depp was with me when we had 20 this meeting.
21 these, so maybe we can just clear it up right from	21 Q And you were representing Mr. Depp at the
22 the start. So we have conversation if you look	22 time, correct?

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R,	MR. CHEW: I would instruct the witness	1 recordings were that you gave to the Daily Mail?
Jury	2 not to answer that question based on attorney-	2 A No.
conf.	3 client privilege.	Q Do you recall whether it was approximately R,
	THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction.	4 two and a half minutes?
	5 Q Now, going scrolling down a little bit	5 A Forgive me, did I give them a tape that SP
H, R, P	6 further, it says you have Something new has	6 was two and a half minutes long?
	7 come up. I just obtained an audio tape of Johnny	7 Q Yes.
	8 Depp and Amber Heard, and it is clear that both	8 A No, I don't recall anything two and a half
	9 parties know the tape is being made, and the	9 minutes.
	10 recording is made by Amber on her phone - on the	10 Q How long were the tape recordings?
	11 tape she on the tape she confesses. It will be	11 A I think they were my recollection is
	12 the end of this case. And I possess more tapes,	12 they were hours.
	13 with more confessions. Is there a reliable source	13 Q Both tapes were hours?
	14 to give this to who will run it properly?	14 A No. I think maybe I'm speaking about them
	Do you see that?	15 in tandem. My recollection, it may be off, but I
	MR. CHEW: Objection; hearsay.	16 think maybe they were 30 or so minutes each. They
	17 THE WITNESS: I do.	17 could be they could have been longer; they
	18 Q Did you write that?	18 could have been shorter. But they were
	19 A I believe I did.	19 substantial in length.
R, Jury	20 Q When did you obtain the audiotape that	20 Q All right. Do you recall what the dates
confus.	21 you're referencing in this text message?	21 of the two audio recordings were?
	MR. CHEW: Objection on the grounds of	22 A I'm sorry, I don't understand the
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	1 attorney-client of attorney work product.	1 question.
	2 And I would instruct you not to answer the	2 Q Yeah. Let me let me take them one at a
D	3 question to the extent it would require you to	3 time.
R , Jury	4 disclose any communications you had with Mr. Depp,	4 The tape you provided to the Daily Mail in
Confus	δη your client.	5 this context where you were meeting with them on
	6 THE WITNESS: It would, and so I won't be	6 the 17th of February and you believe with
	7 able to answer the question.	7 Mr. Depp, do you recall which tape you provided to
	8 Q What tape did you provide to the	8 the Daily Mail then?
	9 MailOnline, the Daily Mail?	9 A I – I don't. As I – as I mentioned a
	10 A In this – are you asking, forgive me, in	10 moment ago, my recollection is I provided two
	11 this instance relating to this text?	11 tapes, and the sequence of – the provision of
	12 Q Yes.	12 them, I don't – I don't recall.
	13 A My recollection is that I gave a pair of	13 Q Well and I'm going to ask you more
	14 audiotapes, actually, to them. Whether that	14 about your best recollection on the sequence.
	15 occurred sequentially or at the same time, I don't	15 Is it your recollection that you provided
	16 remember, but I provided them two tapes.	16 both tapes to them in this time frame between
	17 Q And did you provide them with the full	17 1/28/2020 and February 17th, when you were meeting
	18 tape recordings or just partial tape recordings?	18 with the Daily Mail with Johnny Depp, or do you
	19 A I'm not aware of any partial tape	19 recall giving them one and then another one at
	20 recordings. I provided the full tape recordings	20 some other time?
	21 to them.	21 MR. CHEW: Objection; vague and ambiguous.
	22 Q Do you remember how many minutes the tape	22 THE WITNESS: I don't I don't remember,

1 actually, which thing on which date. I'm not --1 to answer to the extent that it would require you 2 I'm not certain. If you have documents, it would to disclose any communications between you and 3 be easier to, you know, refresh my recollection. Mr. Depp. 4 But as I sit here today, I'm not sure exactly THE WITNESS: It would, and so I won't 5 which tape, which date. respond. Q Do you remember -- so, I just want to make Q Did you play the entire tapes for the 7 sure I have your best recollection. Do you have a Daily Mail? 8 recollection of giving both tapes at the same time 8 MR. CHEW: Objection; asked and answered. 9 or one tape followed by another tape? THE WITNESS: When you say -- just to A I don't remember which it was. 10 clarify your question, if I may. When you say did Q Okay. And if you gave them one followed 11 I play it for them, what do you mean exactly? 12 by another, do you recall what time period expired Q When you were in the meeting, did you --13 between the giving of the first tape and the 13 did you press the "play" and play the entirety of 14 second tape? 14 the conversations? 15 MR. CHEW: Objection; calls for 15 A No. Again, my recollection is there were 16 no tapes played in the meeting. 16 speculation. Q All right. And you say here, I possess 17 THE WITNESS: I was just going to say: Do 18 you want me to speculate? Because I don't 18 more tapes with more confessions. How many tapes 19 remember precisely. 19 did you possess that you contend to have Q I want your best recollection. 20 confessions? A I – as I said, I don't remember whether 21 MR. CHEW: And, again, Adam, I would 22 they were provided at the same time or separately, 22 instruct you not to answer to the extent it would 112 1 so it's impossible for me to put a date on 1 require you to disclose attorney-client communications. 2 which/when in light of that. 3 Q Do you remember whether they were days, THE WITNESS: It would. 4 weeks, months, or years apart? 4 Q So you're accepting his instruction? 5 A I am. A Well, I know you want my best estimation. Q In totality, how many tapes did you 6 Not years, not months. If it - if they even were provide to any press entity or individual? 7 given separately, perhaps it would have been a A Well, as I sit here, my best recollection 8 week or two, but I'm - I'm really not certain. 9 is four. Q How did you come to possess the tapes? Q And what do you recall of the content of MR. CHEW: And, again, I would instruct 11 you, Adam, not to answer any questions to the 11 those four tapes? Let me take them one by one. When is the 12 extent it would require you to disclose any 13 first -- when is -- let's take one by one. So 13 communications you had with -- with Mr. Depp. THE WITNESS: It would, and so I cannot. 14 we're going to go with the first tape that you 14 15 recall. When did you provide the first tape to Q Did you play one or both of the tapes 16 during the meeting with the MailOnline at which 16 any press entity or individual?

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17 you recall Mr. Depp also being present?

21 the tapes were made?

18 A No, I don't recall doing so. No, I - in

19 fact, I'm reasonably certain I did not do so.

Q Do you recall the approximate dates that

MR. CHEW: Again, I would instruct you not

17 A My recollection - again, I'll repeat what

18 I said earlier - that I'm not sure if I provided

19 two together or - or sequentially. Whether it

21 recollection is that this was February, early

20 was sequential or the two together, my

22 February, I think, of – of 2020.

Conducted on February 15, 2022 115 Q And to whom did you provide the one or two 1 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 2 tapes? Q So you're accepting his instruction? A I provided them to the Daily Mail, U--3 4 the U.S. division of the Daily Mail. Q Why did you provide tape number one to the 5 Q Did you provide those two tapes to any Daily Mail? 6 other press entity or individual other than the 6 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. Daily Mail? THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. A I did. 8 8 Q Why did you provide tape number two to the 9 O Who? Daily Mail? A Let me think about that for a moment 10 MR. CHEW: Same instruction; same basis. 11 before I answer too quickly. THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 11 Well, strike that. Actually, no. I gave 12 Q Let's go to tape number four. When did 13 it only to the Daily Mail. 13 you provide tape number four to any press entity Q Now let's talk about tape number three. 14 or individual? 15 When did you provide tape number three to any 15 A I'm not - I'm not certain of the date and 16 press entity or individual? 16 I'm - I'm not actually certain that it was I who 17 A I - I really don't have a date on this. 17 provided tape number four to the press. I think Q Was it before or after February 2020? 18 18 it may well have been your side that did. But I'm 19 A I think it was after February 2020. 19 not - I'm not certain. 20 Q Was it days, weeks, months, years? Q What do you recall of tape number four? 21 A I'm not sure of the precise time frame. A Tape number four was an audiotape of a Q Can you narrow it down any more than that? 229-1-1 call made by a friend of Ms. Heard's, 22 114 A I don't think so. I'm sure there will be 1 1 according to the contents of the tape, downstairs 2 documents, and when I look at them it will remind from the Eastern Columbia Building, the night of 3 me. But no, as I sit here now I couldn't say May 21, 2016. 4 definitively. Q And as you sit here today, can you recall Q To whom did you provide tape number three? 5 whether you provided that to a press entity or 6 MR. CHEW: Objection; asked and answered a someone else? few times. A I -- I can't, actually. My -- my THE WITNESS: Tape number three was also 8 recollection is that you guys provided it and I 9 provided to the Daily Mail, as I recall. 9 responded -- I responded to the story. But I'm Q And how long was tape number three? 10 not -- I'm not certain. Thru A This is a slightly difficult question to Q All right. Let's back up to tape one. 117:2 12 answer precisely because my recollection is the 12 What -- what was the subject matter in tape one? 13 tape was maybe five hours long, but it had really A The subject matter of tape one -- I want 14 to make sure I don't have my tape one and tape two F 14 significant dead - dead space in the middle of

Q And why did you provide tape number three 17 to the Daily Mail?

15 it; white noise, I suppose you call it.

18 MR. CHEW: I would object and instruct 19 Mr. Waldman not to answer to the extent that it 20 requires the disclosure of any attorney-client 21 communications.

THE WITNESS: It would.

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15 mixed up, which could happen.

The subject matter of tape one was

19 And in the -- in the -- it's a tape, as I said,

20 that goes on -- it's hard to characterize all of

22 that tape confesses to quite a lot of violence

17 conversation between Ms. Heard and Mr. Depp, and

18 they were arguing about things that had happened.

21 it. I don't have it memorized. But Ms. Heard on

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1 against Mr. Depp and, you know, also – also

2 taunts him about that violence.

Q And that's your characterization, having

- 4 listened to the tape, correct?
- 5 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.
- 6 THE WITNESS: I think it would be the
- 7 characterization of anybody who listened to it.
- 8 And I think it was how the world characterized it.
- 9 MS. BREDEHOFT: Move to strike.
- 10 Q Let's go to tape two.
- 11 So what time frame was tape one recorded 12 in?

13 A I don't know. I wasn't there for the 14 recording.

- 15 Q Right. But is there anything that would 16 have -- did you look to see on any of the metadata 17 or any of the other information associated with it 18 for what the dates were on it?
- 19 A I I don't know the answer to the20 question. I don't know what date it was recorded.
- Q Okay. Let's talk -- what was the subject 22 matter on tape two?

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- A Again, making sure that I -- hoping that I
- 2 don't have the two -- don't conflate the two
- 3 tapes, the second tape was a bit -- a bit -- the
- 4 tape was made a bit later. I don't know precisely
- 5 when. But it seemed to be sometime after
- 6 Ms. Heard had filed for divorce. And the second
- 7 tape, among other things, taunted Johnny and said,
- 8 Nobody's going to believe you are an abuse victim
- 9 because you're a man. And there is a judge and a
- 10 jury and they'll see how big you are and, you
- 11 know, they won't -- they won't believe you. It's
- 12 Ms. Heard giving Mr. Depp PR advice at times. And
- 13 that's one piece of it right there: Nobody's
- 14 going to believe you.
- 15 She is saying that the public would not
- 16 believe that she had been sort of planning this
- 17 out. She called it, I think, a secret fight club,
- 18 that she had been planning it out for years. And
- 19 so it's a -- it's a -- kind of a very taunting-20 oriented tape.
- 21 She professes to having lots of evidence.
- 22 I think she says at one point it's the most

1 evidence anyone has ever assembled in a domestic

- 2 violence case. And so that's that's the sort
- 3 of, you know, general context of the second tape.
- Q Now, you characterize that as taunting,
- 5 but do -- are you able to recognize sarcasm?
- 6 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.
- 7 THE WITNESS: The question is do I think I
- 8 can recognize sarcasm?
- Q Are you able to?
- 10 A I think so.
- 11 Q Do you know whether you can?
- 12 A Yeah, I think I'm I think I'm able to 13 recognize sarcasm, yes.
- 14 Q Did you listen to the full content of
- 15 either tape one or tape two?
- 16 A Many times, yes.
- 17 Q And it's not -- and you don't pull from 18 that that there's sarcasm in there from Ms. Heard?
- 19 A No, I don't think I would call it sarcasm 20 about such a serious topic. She's confessing to
- 21 violent attacks on him. He's suggesting the two 22 of them go talk to somebody who works for them.

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- And her response to that is: You know, why don't you go jerk him off. I didn't think
- 3 that was really sarcasm.
- 4 He says something like -- I'm
- 5 paraphrasing -- you lied. And she said, You're
- 6 right, great investigator, I lied.
- 7 So, no, I -- I think the topic is really
- 8 serious, kind of sad. It's a -- it's a discussion
- 9 of her abusing him and it's her exhibiting --
- 10 exhibiting an attempt to either bully him or
- 11 direct him not to pursue, you know, vindication of
- 12 what she accused him of.
- 13 Q This is all your characterization of this, 14 correct?
- MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Well, I think you asked for
- 17 my characterization. But I also think that's
- 18 the -- that's the general characterization of
- 19 anybody who's listened to it.
- 20 Q Those tapes were played in the U.K.
- 21 proceeding, were they not?
- 22 A I don't recall that they were played in

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1 their entirety. I may be wrong about that. I -2 it may be that - just portions. I'm not sure how much of them were played. Q And Mr. Depp's attorneys had full opportunity to play these in the U.K. proceedings, did they not? MR. CHEW: Objection; lack of foundation, 8 assumes facts not in evidence. THE WITNESS: Sure, actually. I'm not an 10 expert on U.K. procedural law, but it's relatively 11 byzantine and you're not allowed to -- there are 12 significantly more restrictions on what you can 13 present in the U.K. than you can in the United 14 States. Q Actually, Mr. Waldman, the opposite was 16 true in this case, wasn't it? You were present 17 for the U.K. proceeding, were you not? MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative, 19 assumes facts not in evidence, lack of foundation. 20 THE WITNESS: I was present. 21 Q And, in fact, every one of those tape 22 recordings was evidence in the case, weren't they? 122 1 They were trial exhibits in the trial bundle --MR. CHEW: Objection. 2 3 O -- correct? MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative, 4 assumes facts not in evidence, lack of foundation. lack of relevance. THE WITNESS: Yes, those tapes were all in the evidence bundles. Q And, in fact, every one of those tapes had 10 been transcribed and the transcriptions were also 11 evidence in the trial bundles, were they not? MR. CHEW: Objection to the form of the 13 question; argumentative, lack of foundation, 14 assumes facts not in evidence. 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, that's true. Q Okay. What training have you had in 16 17 domestic violence? 18 A None. 19 Q Have you ever represented any clients who

20 have either been accused of domestic violence

22 other than Mr. Depp?

21 or -- or had domestic violence committed on them

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MR. CHEW: Objection; vague and ambiguous. 2 THE WITNESS: No. 3 MS. BREDEHOFT: I'm going to ask, 4 Lucien --5 THE WITNESS: Mr. Braga looks like he's trying to speak, but his mute button was on. MR. BRAGA: Yes. Sorry about that. Thanks for noticing that, Adam. And I apologize for my technical 10 incapabilities to everyone. I'm going to add an objection here, Adam, 12 that I'd like you to answer this question "yes" or 13 "no," but not to go into any attorney-client 14 privileged information with respect to any 15 domestic abuse representations you may have had. MS. BREDEHOFT: I think he already 17 answered it anyway with a "no," so I think 18 we're -- did you hear that, Stephen? Did you hear 19 his "no"? 20 MR. BRAGA: That's fine. Thank you. 21 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. All right. Lucien, we can go ahead and take this down 22

1 and let's go to Exhibit No. 2.

2 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.

(Exhibit 2, Subpoena, was marked for

identification and is attached to the transcript.)

5 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 2 on the screen.

THE WITNESS: May I add something to my

8 previous response about them being in the

9 evidence?

10 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:

- Q No. Actually, your attorneys can ask you 12 questions on that. We're past that question for a 13 bit. But I'm sure they can ask you on a break or 14 something.
- 15 Let's go to Exhibit No. 2.
- You know what, Mr. Waldman, go ahead.

17 What did you want to say about the trial bundle?

A I just wanted to add - the question that 19 was posed was: Weren't these tapes in evidence in 20 the U.K.? And I – the answer was: Yes, they 21 were. I simply wanted to add that the judge in 22 his ruling claimed he didn't give them very much

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1 weight because those recordings were not taken2 under oath.

- Q Okay. Let's go to Exhibit No. 2. Now,
- 4 you were served a document subpoena in this case,
- 5 correct?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q All right. And I'm just going to take us
- 8 down to page 6. There's three document requests
- 9 there. And they are asking specifically -- and
- 10 let me try to enlarge this a touch -- Please
- 11 produce all documents and communications
- 12 supporting, reflecting or otherwise relating to
- 13 the statements made by You in paragraph 45 of the
- 14 Counterclaim as contained in Exhibit F to the
- 15 Counterclaim.
- Number 2 is the same, but with respect to 17 paragraph 46 of the Counterclaim and Exhibit G.
- 18 And No. 3 is as alleged in paragraph 47
- 19 and Exhibit H.
- 20 Mr. Waldman, can you please describe for
- 21 me the process that you went to find documents
- 22 responsive to these three requests.

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- A Sure. It's going to involve
- 2 communications with my attorneys, however. So as
- 3 long as I'm -- I'm free to answer. My --
- 4 MR. BRAGA: Adam, I would instruct you not
- 5 to answer with respect to the content --
- 6 substantive content of any communications.
- 7 Process-oriented questions I don't mind you
- 8 answering.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Okay. What I -- what I did
- 10 was turn over my devices to my attorneys. And I
- 11 would say -- actually, I would probably answer it
- 12 in two parts. I was -- I was -- I initially gave
- 13 over documents following my -- my attorneys'
- 14 instructions for an initial -- for an initial
- 15 discovery provision. And then secondly, I
- 16 provided my devices, which were, you know -- which
- 17 were searched, and then documents, as I understand
- 18 it, were turned over to you.
- 19 Q So when you said you -- the first part you
- 20 gave over documents, what did you do with respect
- 21 to searching to find those documents that you
- 22 turned over?

1 A So I – I searched as I was instructed by 2 my attorneys.

- Q All right. We're kind of smack in the
- middle. I guess I better ask you: So what was
- 5 the search that you conducted after talking with
- your attorneys?
- MR. BRAGA: Adam, I would instruct you not
- 3 to answer on the grounds of attorney-client
- 9 privilege.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- I accept the instruction.
- 12 Q And what devices did you turn over to your
- 13 counsel for this discovery request -- these
- 14 discovery requests?

15 A I turned over my MacBook and I turned over 16 my iPhone.

- 17 Q And how long had you had the MacBook that
- 18 you turned over?

19 A Well, I'm not sure precisely, but for a 20 period of a — years, I think; two or three years.

21 Q And what period of time had you possessed 22 the iPhone?

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- A The particular hardware? Is your question the particular hardware on this iPhone?
 - Q Yes.
- 4 A I would say for a period of two two
- 5 years, perhaps, one and a half years. I'm
- 6 guessing.
- 7 Q And did you have iCloud?
- 8 A Yes. I believe so, yes.
- 9 Q So for the MacBook and for the iPhone they 10 would have collected any data from earlier?
- 11 A That's my understanding, yes.
- 12 Q Okay. Now, in the production of documents
- 13 that you provided, there are no documents from
- 14 Mr. Depp. Would you agree?
- 15 MR. CHEW: Objection.
- 16 THE WITNESS: I'm not an ex- -- I'm not an
- 17 ex- -- I'm sorry.
- 18 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I'm not an expert on
- 20 everything that's been produced, but I don't think
- 21 any -- I don't think any communications with
- 22 Mr. Depp were produced, no.

129 131 1 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: objection. I think that is not correct in terms Q And would it also be fair to say that in 2 of the factual evidence. 3 the documents that you produced responsive to But in any event, you can answer, if you 4 these three requests, there are no documents that can, Adam. 5 were provided by Mr. Depp? THE WITNESS: I'm not sure that it's --A To - to me, you mean? I'm not sure that it's true, but I don't know the 6 answer. 8 A I believe there was no production of Q Okay. 9 9 documents from Mr. Depp to me. MS. BREDEHOFT: All right. Let's -- I Q So would it be fair to say that with 10 think this is a good time to take a break. 11 respect to all documents and communications 11 For the court reporter and the 12 supporting, reflecting, or otherwise relating to 12 technicians, if we take about a 30-minute break, 13 is that -- was that enough time for you-all to get 13 the statements by you in paragraphs 45, 46, and 47 14 of the counterclaim reflected in Exhibits F, G, 14 lunch? Will you be happy with that? 15 and H, you did not produce any documents provided 15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Shall I take us off the 16 by Mr. Depp or any communications with Mr. Depp? 16 record? 17 A I - I believe that's true. 17 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yeah, go ahead. O Now, you have not produced a privilege log 18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going off 19 in this case, have you? 19 the record. The time is 12:43 p.m. 20 (Lunch recess was held.) A I'm not — I'm not sure whether we have or 21 not, whether the attorneys involved here have or 21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going back 22 not. 22 on the record. The time is 1:22 p.m. 130 132 Q So my next question is: Did you withhold **EXAMINATION** 2 documents that related to request Nos. 1, 2, or 3 BY MR. ROTTENBORN: that reflected either -- that were communications Q Good afternoon, Mr. Waldman. What did you do to prepare for the deposition today? 4 between you and Mr. Depp or documents provided by 5 Mr. Depp as attorney-client privilege and, A Good morning, Mr. Rottenborn. I met with 6 therefore, did not turn them over to us? my attorney several times. O And I don't want to know any A Sure. I - I - I think when you say "did 8 you," I think you mean either me or any attorneys communications, obviously, that you had with your 9 on this call; is that correct? If it is, I didn't attorney. 10 withhold anything, but attorneys on this call did 10 By your attorney, you mean Mr. Braga? 11 withhold documents for - for privilege, as I 11 A I do. 12 understand it. Q Other than meeting with your attorney, 13 what else did you do to prepare for the Q Do you know how many documents were 14 withheld on the basis of privilege that reflected 14 deposition? 15 either communications between you and Mr. Depp or A I looked throughout documents that were 16 documents provided to you by Mr. Depp? 16 provided. I don't know if it was a comprehensive 17 group of documents. I think it was. 17 A I don't.

21 Q And -- and provided by whom?

22 A Provided by Mr. Braga and his firm to

Q What documents did you look through?A I think I looked at all the documents that

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20 were provided.

Q A number of documents that you provided

19 made reference to draft declarations, but there

21 were those withheld?

20 are no declarations that have been provided. Why

MR. BRAGA: I'm going to raise an

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1 Ms. Heard's counsel.	1 before?
2 Q Did you speak to anyone else other than	2 A No, I hadn't.
3 your attorneys in preparation for your deposition?	Q Who who is Fahar?
4 A No. I don't think I did, no.	A I'm not entirely sure, actually.
5 Q Did you meet with Mr. Depp's attorneys in	5 Q Had you ever met
6 preparation for the deposition?	6 A A friend –
7 A No.	7 Q Sorry. Go ahead.
8 Q Now, I want to go back to something we	8 A A friend of Mr. Depp's.
9 touched on at the beginning of your deposition.	9 Q Sorry I interrupted you. Go ahead.
10 You said that you first met Mr. Depp in or around	10 A A friend of Mr. Depp's, as I understood
11 October 2016; is that right?	11 it.
12 A That's right.	12 Q Did you know him prior to that meeting in
13 Q Was that a dinner at Ed White's house in	13 2016?
14 Los Angeles?	14 A What do you mean by "know him"?
15 A It was.	15 Q Had you met him before?
16 Q Who who was at that dinner?	16 A No.
17 A Let's see. Mr. White, Ed White. Shall I	17 Q Had you spoken with him before that
18 simply give you the names or - why don't I give	18 meeting in October 2016?
19 you the names.	19 A My recollection is I did. I think I spoke
20 Ed white, Larry Leavitt, Mr. Depp, me,	20 with him maybe once and I - I actually think
21 Troy Schmidt. Mr. White's wife welcomed us but	21 that's where I learned where to go for dinner.
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137 1 sometimes use Telegram also, which is another A Sure. Laura Divenere, Amanda de Cadenet, 2 Stephen Deuters, Trinity Esparza, Alejandra messaging app. 3 Romero, Cornelius Harrell, Brandon Patterson, O Who specifically do you recall -- strike 4 Malcolm Connolly, Sean Bett, Ben King, Kevin 4 5 Murphy, Kate James, Josh Richman, Jennifer Howell, What witnesses or potential witnesses do you recall communicating with via Signal? 6 Isaac Baruch. Those are the ones that I can remember at the moment. A I don't - I don't, sitting here right Q Would you speak to them by -- have you now, remember any specific communications over 9 Signal. But I use Signal a lot in all my 9 spoken to them by telephone? 10 communications, and so it's very likely that I MR. CHEW: Objection to the form of the 11 question; compound, ambiguous. 11 communicated with most of them over Signal. 12 THE WITNESS: Yes. 12 Q What witnesses --13 A I know you're not asking me to speculate, O By e-mail? 13 14 but that's — that would be likely. A Of course it depends. Not each of them. 15 So you're asking did I -- the question, just to be 15 O Thank you. 16 clear, is did I speak to any of them by these 16 What witnesses or potential witnesses do 17 platforms? 17 you recall communicating with over WhatsApp? Q Yes. A I don't recall any particularly, no. 18 19 A Yes. Yes, some of them by e-mail. Q Is it sort of the same answer that you 20 gave for Signal, that you believe you would have O Have you spoken to some of them by text? 21 Obviously, we've seen some text messages, and 21 communicated with them over WhatsApp or you just 22 we'll be taking a look at some more, but --22 don't recall specifically? 138 140 A Yes. Some by text, yes. A No, I wouldn't say that. Signal is a --O Are there any other methods of is the most common communication platform for me. communication that you've used, like direct I sometimes use WhatsApp. Generally, I use 4 messages on social media or something like that, WhatsApp when the people that I'm dealing with to communicate with any of these witnesses? like to use WhatsApp. It's -- I think it has two MR. CHEW: Object to the extent that it billion monthly subscribers and Europeans tend to calls for attorney work product. use -- I live part time in Europe -- Europeans use THE WITNESS: Well, I'm trying to 8 WhatsApp a lot. So I use it with them more often. 9 understand whether it does. The question is I don't remember using WhatsApp with any of the 10 whether I've communicated with witnesses via other 10 witnesses, no. 11 platforms for communication. Q And what witnesses do you remember 12 Q That's right. 12 communicating with via Telegram? A I don't remember any, actually. 13 A I don't – I don't think that that's an Q Did you -- in the course of producing 14 attorney work product question, so I'll answer 14 15 documents in this case, did you search for and 15 yes. 16 Q What other methods of communication other 16 produce any responsive, relevant communications 17 than phone, e-mail, or text, or in person? 17 from Signal or WhatsApp or Telegram or any other 18 A There's a messaging – there are other 18 messaging platform? 19 messaging apps. Signal is one, WhatsApp is 19 A So just to be clear, as part of my answer, 20 something that I use from time to time. I don't 20 I didn't search for anything. I turned my devices 21 over to my attorney and the searching was done by 21 specifically recall doing so, but I —

22 my -- my law firm.

22 generally – I'm answering now generally – I

Q Did you provide your law firm with access 1 between Adam Waldman and Christian Carino dated 2 to those messaging platforms, including Signal, 2 June 17, 2019, Bates Nos. ARW 000630 and WhatsApp, and Telegram, so that they could search ARW 000631, was marked for identification and is 4 for and produce any responsive documents? attached to the transcript.) 5 A Yes, I did. BY MR. ROTTENBORN: Q And do you have any knowledge whether or Q Mr. Waldman, obviously, any document that not any responsive documents were produced from I put in front of you, feel free to read as much those platforms? or as little as you want. I'll direct your A No, I'm not sure. attention to the parts I want to ask you about, 10 but you certainly have the right to review it 10 I want to make sure I understand the 11 however you choose. 11 question. The question was whether I'm aware if 12 messages were produced from Signal, Telegram, A Thank you, Mr. Rottenborn. 12 13 WhatsApp, text, or e-mail, or strictly from -13 And I can report that I can see it really 14 would you mind rephrasing it. 14 well. Thank you. I'll read it now. 15 Q Sure. Let me -- let me ask it like this: If it ends -- if the document ends at: No 16 I've seen a number of text messages in your 16 surprise, from Mr. Carino, I've read it. Thank 17 production, but I haven't seen anything that 17 you. 18 appears to have been produced from Signal or Q Yeah. And, actually, if you -- I know 19 WhatsApp or Telegram. And so what I'm trying to 19 Ms. Bredehoft asked you about this, but if you go 20 get at is: Do you -- did you provide access to 20 below it, some of these documents have kind of the 21 your attorneys so that they could search for and, 21 same text in a message format and then an e-mail 22 if responsive, produce any relevant, responsive 22 format, which is, like, the page below. 144 1 documents from those non-text-messaging platforms? 1 A Yes. Q Do you -- is there -- do you have a system 2 A I see. I understand the question. 3 Yes, I did provide that to them. where you -- text that you send gets sent to your e-mail, that you're aware of? Q But sitting here today, you don't have any 5 knowledge about whether or not anything was 5 A Not that I'm aware of, no. 6 produced from those platforms? Q Who is Christian Carino? A No, I'm not sure - I'm not sure whether A Christian Carino is an agent at CAA, and he has been Mr. Depp's agent in the past and he 8 anything was produced or not. has been Ms. Heard's agent in the past, and I MR. ROTTENBORN: Lucien, can you please 10 pull up the exhibit titled ARW 630 and 631, 10 would - I would describe him as both of their 11 please. 11 friends. Q When you were referring to him as 12 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. And do you want 13 "Christian from Madrid," I assume you're -- you're 13 that next in order? 14 informing him that you're in Madrid at that time, 14 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yes, please. What 15 right? 15 order -- what number are we at? AV TECHNICIAN: Let's see. We went up to A It appears that way, yes. 16 16 17 11. Q You tell him that you were making out the MR. ROTTENBORN: So this will be 18 witness list for the U.K. trial and you have 25 18

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A I do.

19 sworn eyewitnesses to dismantle her now multiple

Q What did you mean by that statement, 25

20 hoax claims. Do you see that?

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19 Exhibit 12.

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AV TECHNICIAN: Correct.

MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.

(Exhibit 12, Text messages and e-mail

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1 sworn eyewitnes	sses my question is this:	1 d	ocument ARW 648 and 649, please.	
2 Eyewitnesses to	what?	2	AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	
3 A So I'm ju	st going to I'm just going to	3	(Exhibit 13, Text message and e-mail	
4 read the statem	ent.	4 b	etween Adam Waldman and Matt dated June 26, 20	19,
A 5 I am maki	ng out the witness list. 25	5 E	Bates Nos. ARW_000648 and ARW_000649, was a	marked
	sses to dismantle her now multiple	6 f	or identification and is attached to the	
7 hoax claims.	•	7 tı	ranscript.)	
And the second second second	m referring to, as this says, is	8	AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 13 on the	
	sses who saw an element or elements	9 s	creen.	
	he had claimed and found and	10 E	BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	H
AND DESCRIPTION OF SHARE	or found them to be false.	11	Q Go ahead and take your time to review	F/A
Advantage of the Control of the Cont	ourse, you hadn't you never		hat, Mr. Waldman, and then	P D
	would say, element or elements of	13	A Thank you, Mr. Rottenborn.	AF
	Heard claimed, right?	14	MR. BRAGA: Could you zoom it up thank	IR
And the state of t	w any element or elements of	15 y		
NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	ned. Do you mean did I ever see	16 y	THE WITNESS: That's very welcome. Thank	
	ny own eyes that something she was	17 y		
18 saying was fals		18	MR. CHEW: Thank you.	
		19	THE WITNESS: Thank you, I've read it.	
	me extent I have seen evidence	11 50	Q Before we get there, as best you can	
	me extent I have seen evidence	20		
	how her statements to be false.		ecall today, who are the eyewitnesses that you	
22 Q I mean, yo	ou were not an eyewitness to any	22 a	mong the 29 or so that you referred to in the	1.10
1 of the instances	of abuse that Ms. Heard has	1 t/	ext to Christian Carino, that you believe	148
	Depp against her, correct?		lisprove Ms. Heard's claims of abuse by Johnny	
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	there at the time, no, you're		Depp?	
	there at the time, no, you're	3 1	A Sure. It's a difficult question to	
	said you have four new four new	5 0	answer, contextualize as to time. So this text	ic
and the latest terminal termin	Four new eyewitnesses?		une of 2019; it's quite a few years ago. And	
ones coming. I			ou're asking me to name witnesses at that m	
Committee of the Commit	nd you say yesterday you got the		to I'm happy to try to answer your question,	
And the last of th	new witness to whom Amber made a	-	110 0 0 1	and 1
9 declaration of a 10 confession.	new withess to whom Amber made a		vill, I'm just not going to be certain that	
And the second second second	hat witness?		vitnesses I list were the ones I was referring to	
The second secon	hat witness?		t this time. Perhaps some witnesses came lat	er,
12 A I'm not s			or example.	
	re today, it looks like you're	13	Would you like me to try to answer with	
	no you have 29 eyewitnesses that		hat caveat?	
And the second s	ne that you claim disprove	15	Q Yes, please.	
16 Amber's Ms.	Heard's claims, right?	16	A Okay, good.	0 -
		17	It's also probably easier to answer by	Sar
17 A It – it ap	pears. 25 plus four, 29, yes.			
17 A It – it ap 18 Seems that wa	y.		aking a particular incident rather than just	
 17 A It – it ap 18 Seems that wa 19 Q And who 	are those witnesses?	19 t	hinking of names of people. So maybe this i	s a
 17 A It – it ap 18 Seems that wa 19 Q And who 20 A As I sit h 	y.	19 t	hinking of names of people. So maybe this i good illustration that is a helpful answer.	
17 A It – it ap 18 Seems that wa 19 Q And who 20 A As I sit h 21 list them all.	are those witnesses?	19 t 20 g 21	hinking of names of people. So maybe this i	v

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1 she put on the cover of People magazine. It's the	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going back
2 one she led with when she went to get her	2 on the record. The time is 1:50 p.m.
temporary restraining order. The phone-to-the-	3 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
4 face incident on May 21, 2016. That's her claim.	4 Q Okay. Thank you. Sorry for that
5 And that she was beaten further beaten by some	5 technical difficulty, Mr. Waldman.
6 appendage of Mr. Depp in the face, and her hair	6 MR. ROTTENBORN: Let's can we pull up
was pulled, and she showed up on the 27th in court	7 the document
8 with a lot of bruises on her face.	8 MR. BRAGA: I'm sorry.
9 So, there are two police officers; one	9 MR. ROTTENBORN: that we had on the
10 domestic-violence-trained female police officer,	10 screen beforehand.
11 who've testified over and over and over that there	11 THE WITNESS: Mr. Rottenborn, I think I
12 was no damage to the penthouse which Ms. Heard	12 was in the middle when we cut out of answering
13 claimed was destroyed. That's a direct quote;	13 your question. Should I finish?
14 destroyed. There there are, that I can think	14 Q Sure. Yeah. I think I asked you the
15 of, nine other witnesses, the majority of whom are	15 nine yeah, go ahead.
16 either neutral or actually Ms. Heard's own	16 A Does it make any sense to read back
17 witnesses, who have testified in various forms at	17 forgive me, I just where we cut out so that we
18 various times that there were no injuries to her	18 know which names I listed? I can then continue my
19 face whatsoever between the 21st and the 27th when	19 list.
20 suddenly there were bruises.	20 (The court reporter read the pertinent
21 Q Who are those nine?	21 part of the record.)
22 A Let's see. Laura Divenere; Melanie	22 THE WITNESS: Okay. So, continuing on,
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1 Inglessis, Amber's own primary make-up artist.	1 the witnesses a list of some witnesses to the
2 Laura Divenere was Ms. Heard's assistant and	2 21st, to her claims of violence and damage to the
3 decorator and now works for Elon Musk. Hilda	3 apartment.
4 Vargas, Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard's, at the time,	4 Trinity Esparza, who was the head of the
5 housekeeper; Samantha McMillen, who was Ms. Heard	5 concierge desk at the Eastern Columbia Building
6 and Mr. Depp's stylist and a good friend of	6 and friend of Ms. Heard's also; Cornelius Harrell,
7 Ms. Heard's; Isaac Baruch, Ms. Heard's and	7 who I think also worked for the concierge desk,
8 Mr. Depp's friend, close friend, and Ms. Heard's	8 or, in any event, worked for the Eastern Columbia
9 neighbor in the penthouses.	9 Building and met with Ms. Heard on the 22nd of
10 MR. ROTTENBORN: Hey, I'm sorry, I think	10 May, which meeting was captured on CCTV also;
11 we're having some technical difficulties. Your	11 Alejandra Romero, who I believe is head of
12 sound just cut out again. Sorry to interrupt you,	12 security at the Eastern Columbia Building; and I
13 but I'm going to I may have to sign back in.	13 think Brandon Patterson also testified about the
14 I apologize to everyone for that.	14 absence of bruises.
15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by. Shall I take	15 And I should even distinguish because
16 us off the record, then?	16 we're talking about the notion of a hoax, I should
17 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes, I would say go ahead	17 distinguish these people specifically have given
18 and take us off the record.	18 testimony that she was Ms. Heard was uninjured
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	19 between the 21st of May up and to perhaps the 25th
19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. Thank you.	1) between the 21st of that to perhaps the 25 th
THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. Thank you.We are now going off the record. The time	20 or 26th of May, and then of course she appeared

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her and she appeared -- and that she appeared 2 bruised.

But during that period between the 21st and the 27th, I'm not sure if I've listed nine plus the two police officers, but I think 6 that's -- that's an illustration of what I was 7 referring to when I -- in the question you asked 8 me about.

- Q Okay.
- MR. ROTTENBORN: I'll move to strike 10 11 everything other than the names, but...
- 12 MR. CHEW: Objection.
- 13 MR. ROTTENBORN: Let's pull up the 14 document that was on the screen before, please, 15 ARW 648 --
- THE REPORTER: I'm sorry, Ben, I didn't 16 17 hear you.
- MR. CHEW: Sorry. I just wanted to say: 19 We object to the motion to strike. Mr. Waldman's 20 response was -- answer was responsive to the 21 question asked.
- Q Who is the person named Matt you're
- 1 referring to in this text, Mr. Waldman?
- A I think that Matt is the senior executive
- 3 I'm not sure if he's the CEO or the president
- 4 or the COO, but I think he's the senior executive
- 5 at a jet leasing company.
- Q And was this the jet leasing company that
- 7 was responsible for transporting Ms. Heard and
- 8 Mr. Depp and others on the plane flight that
- 9 you're referring to in the text?
- 10 A I'm not sure, actually, whether whether 11 it was the plane company that was transporting, 12 May 24, 2014, as I sit here today, but it was -13 it was a jet company that did transport Ms. Heard 14 and - and Mr. Depp from time to time.
- Q Okay. And you -- in this text you 16 describe the alleged events that took place on 17 that flight, correct?
- A Yeah, I think I think what I'm doing 19 here is I'm - I'm describing my understanding at 20 that moment that I sent this, yes.
- Q And your understanding as related in this 22 text to Matt about what you believe happened came

- 1 from something you claim you know from Johnny,
- 2 right?
- 3 MR. CHEW: Objection to the extent it
- calls for attorney-client privilege.
- 5 I would instruct you not to answer.
- THE WITNESS: I accept the instruction. 6
 - Q Did you ever get a declaration from this
- person named Matt?
- A No, I didn't.
- 10 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up 11 the document entitled -- I believe it's ARW 653 12 through 655.
- 13 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.
- MR. ROTTENBORN: Thanks. 14
- 15 (Exhibit 14, Text messages and e-mails 16 between Adam Waldman and Nat Rothschild dated
- 17 June 30, 2019, Bates Nos. ARW 000653 through
- 18 ARW 000655, was marked for identification and is 19 attached to the transcript.)
- 20 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 14 on the 21 screen.
- Q Mr. Waldman, take the time you need, but

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- 1 my first question is going to be: Who is Nat
- 2 Rothschild?
- A Thank you, Mr. Rottenborn. Do you mind if
- 4 I read it first and then answer second?
- O Go for it.
- A Okay. Thank you. I'll be quick.
- Okay. Thank you. I've read it.
- Q Who is Nat Rothschild?
- A Nat Rothschild is the owner of this jet 10 leading company and an old friend of mine.
- Q What's the name of the jet leasing
- 12 company?
- A I'm not sure. 13
- Q How do you -- how long have you known Nat
- 15 Rothschild?
- A Probably 15 years or so, give or take.
- Q How did you meet him? 17
- A Mr. Rothschild was a good friend of one of 19 my clients.
- Q Is he Matt's -- the Matt who's referred to
- 21 in the prior exhibit and in the text at the bottom
- 22 of this exhibit, is it -- is he Matt's boss?

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1 A That's my recollection.	1 communication to your best of your recollection
Q And you're in this text exchange you	2 have come in writing via text or another written
3 are texting Nat because you haven't received a	3 communication?
4 response from Matt, correct?	4 A I – I know that it was on the phone
5 A Yes, it looks that way.	5 because I remember speaking with Mr. Rothschild
Q And in your text to Nat you say, It would	6 after this e-mail.
7 be tremendously helpful if the flight manifest or	7 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up a
8 even the flight attendant shows what really	8 document labeled ARW 660, please
9 happened, correct?	9 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.
10 A Yes, that's what it says.	10 MR. ROTTENBORN: starting with that UN
11 Q You have no personal knowledge of what	11 number.
12 really happened on that plane, right?	12 AV TECHNICIAN: I'm seeing two 660s. One
MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.	13 second.
THE WITNESS: I wasn't there.	MR. ROTTENBORN: Sure. There may have
15 Q You were seeking to get a declaration from	15 been duplicates.
16 someone who was on that plane or either a	16 AV TECHNICIAN: Okay. One moment.
17 declaration from the flight attendant or evidence	MR. ROTTENBORN: It's the one that says
18 from a flight manifest about what happened on that	18 660 to 661.
19 flight, correct?	19 (Exhibit 15, Text message and e-mail
MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.	20 between Adam Waldman and Kyle Newman dated
THE WITNESS: Well, I would say generally	21 November 17, 2019, Bates Nos. ARW 000660 and
22 I was seeking evidence about what happened on the	22 ARW 000661, was marked for identification and is
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1 flight. I think that's how I put it.	1 attached to the transcript.)
2. BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	2 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 15 on the
Q Did you ever obtain any evidence about	3 screen.
4 what happened on the flight from either Matt or	4 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
Nat or the jet leasing company?	5 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
6 A No.	6 Q Let's go ahead and take a look at this,
Q Did you ever hear or have any other I'm	7 please, Mr. Waldman.
8 sorry.	8 A Thank you. I'll read it now.
Did you ever hear back from Nat after you	9 Okay, thank you. I've read it.
10 sent him this text exchange?	10 Q Who is Kyle Newman?
11 A I did, and I'm – I'm trying to remember	11 A Kyle Newman is a film director/producer/
12 the specifics which I know you'll ask me next.	12 author married to a well-known actress named Jaime
13 But yes, I did hear back from him after this.	13 King. I think they're divorced now, but at the
14 Q And what did you hear from him?	14 time of this note I believe that they were they
15 A Well, this – this I'm not – I'm not	15 were married.
16 absolutely certain. My recollection is - I think	16 Q And you had a number of communications
17 that there – there simply wasn't any evidence	17 with him hoping that he would provide a
18 about the flight that I was asking about. My	18 declaration that you believed would help
19 recollection is that they looked and it didn't	19 Mr. Depp's case, correct?
N (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	20 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.
20 exist. 21 Q Do you know whether or not those well,	20 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative. O 21 THE WITNESS: That's correct.

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	1 him, right?	1 Mr. Newman, Kyle Newman, who I'm writing with
	2 A I did not.	2 here, and his wife, Jaime King, who is also a
	Q Did you have communications with him just	3 friend of Ms. Heard's.
	4 in writing or did you ever talk to him on the	4 And what Mr. Newman told me and what
	5 phone?	5 Ms. King told me, Jaime King, that they were with F/
H, IR	6 A I talked to him on the phone and I think I	6 her in good light on that May 22nd birthday party,
F/A	7 talked to him in person also.	7 and she was totally uninjured. And I thought that
	8 Q Where was that?	8 was really important because all these prominent
	9 A The in-person was, I believe, at a play	9 people who are primarily Ms. Heard's friends, none
	10 date with our children. On the phone would have	10 of them had testified that she was injured. And
		11 so I thought it would be very helpful to have
	11 been in Los Angeles. 12 Q Did you know Mr. Newman before you	
		12 Mr. Newman, and, ideally, Jaime King also, testify
	13 again, were representing Mr. Depp?	13 that they saw a few hours later exactly what
	14 A No, I didn't.	14 Mr. Harrell testified he saw, which is an
	15 Q So, in this in this text exchange	15 unblemished face.
	16 you're asking Mr. Newman to provide a sworn	16 Q An unblemished face doesn't mean uninjured
	17 statement that you would believe would undermine	17 face, correct?
	18 claims by other witnesses that would testify about	18 A Uninjured face. You're right, it's a
	19 harm that Ms. Heard suffered at the hands of	19 better word.
	20 Mr. Depp, correct?	20 Q No, my question to you is: An unblemished
	21 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.	21 face isn't the same thing as an uninjured face,
	22 THE WITNESS: Yes, I believe that	22 right?
	162 1 Mr. Newman a statement from Mr. Newman and	1 A I'm not really ours. I think those
		1 A I'm not really sure. I think those
	2 Mr. Newman's testimony in any form in any 3 format would have undermined Ms. Heard and her two	2 it's semantics, but I think those might be
		3 synonyms.
	4 friends that I'm alluding to here who testified	4 MR. ROTTENBORN: Pull up ARW 665 and 666,
	5 that her face was injured between the 21st and the	5 please.
	6 27th.	6 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.
	Q And what did Mr. Newman tell you that led	7 (Exhibit 16, Text message and e-mail
	8 you to believe that, if anything?	8 between Adam Waldman and Kyle Newman dated
	9 A On the 22nd of May, 2016, this is the day	9 November 21, 2019, Bates Nos. ARW_000665 and
	10 after she claimed this beating at the hands of	10 ARW_000666, was marked for identification and is
	11 Mr. Depp and the phone, Ms. Heard went to get a	11 attached to the transcript.)
	12 package at the Eastern Columbia Building,	AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 16 on the
	13 Cornelius Harrell, who worked there and was on	13 screen.
	14 footage with her, CCTV footage, testified that she	MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
	15 was completely uninjured, very natural and	THE WITNESS: Okay. Thank you. I've read
	16 beautiful-looking, actually.	16 it.
	17 Ms. Heard then went to a birthday party at	Q So this is another text from you to
	18 her — one of her closest friends', Amanda de	18 Mr. Newman a couple days after the text we just
	19 Cadenet's. This was a party that was attended by	19 saw, again asking for his help in providing
	20 a lot of, you know, relatively prominent people in	20 evidence that you believe would help Mr. Depp's
	21 the entertainment business in Los Angeles. And	21 case, correct?
	22 among those guests, those attendees, were	22 A That's correct.
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165 Q And he did not provide a declaration in 1 exceptions because some witnesses chose to write response to this request, right? theirs from scratch. A No. He said he was afraid if he provided O What witnesses chose to write theirs from a declaration that he would never work again scratch? because the MeToo movement would cancel him. 5 A It may not be exhaustive, but I remember MR. ROTTENBORN: If you can pull up 6 that Amanda de Cadenet disregarded what I sent Exhibit ARW 670, please. her, although she acknowledged to me that it was AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. 8 factually accurate, entirely factually accurate, (Exhibit 17, Text message and e-mail 9 but she wanted to write her own, so she did. 10 between Adam Waldman and Kyle Newman dated I believe that - I'm not - I'm not 11 December 10, 2019, Bates Nos. ARW 000670 and 11 certain, but my recollection is that maybe Brandon 12 ARW 000671, was marked for identification and is 12 Patterson from the building - he's the general 13 attached to the transcript.) 13 manager of the Eastern Columbia Building - I 14 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 17 on the 14 think that he also wrote his from scratch. I 15 screen. 15 think so. Q Go ahead and take a look at that and just If you'll give me just a moment, I'll try 17 let me know when you're done, please. 17 to think of others who might have. A Okay. Thank you. I've seen it. Nothing comes to me right now. 18 Q So you reached out to him again a few days 19 Q When was the last time you spoke with 20 later and asked him to sign a statement that you 20 Brandon Patterson, or communicated with him? 21 had apparently sent him a draft of, correct? MR. CHEW: Objection to the extent it 22 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative. 22 calls for attorney work product. 166 168 THE WITNESS: That's what it says, yes. But you may answer. 2 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure I know the O Do you remember sending him a draft answer. Not recently. Would you like me to statement that you asked him to sign? A Actually, I don't. speculate? Q Do you know if -- now, you -- you typed up Q Have you communicated with him in 2022? 6 a number of declarations that have been provided A I don't think so. 6 7 to witnesses or potential witnesses in this case 7 O Anytime in the last six months? 8 and in the U.K. case, correct? A Not that I recall. I don't recall MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative and 9 speaking with him since around the time of the 10 calls for protected attorney work product. 10 U.K. trial. It's possible it was subsequent, but THE WITNESS: But I may answer? 11 I don't remember doing so. 11 Q When you would prepare drafts of written 12 MR. CHEW: You may answer. 13 statements, would you prepare those using software 13 THE WITNESS: Thank you. Yes. My -- my approach generally -- not 14 on your MacBook? 14 MR. CHEW: Objection; vague and ambiguous. 15 always, but my approach generally was to have a 15 THE WITNESS: I'm actually not sure I 16 conversation with a witness and try to distill the 16 17 precise things they were saying to me into a 17 understand the question. 18 statement which I would send to them and I Q When you typed up people's written 19 would -- I would give them the instruction to 19 statements --

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A Uh-huh.

Q -- what program did you use?

A I think it – it would depend. I think

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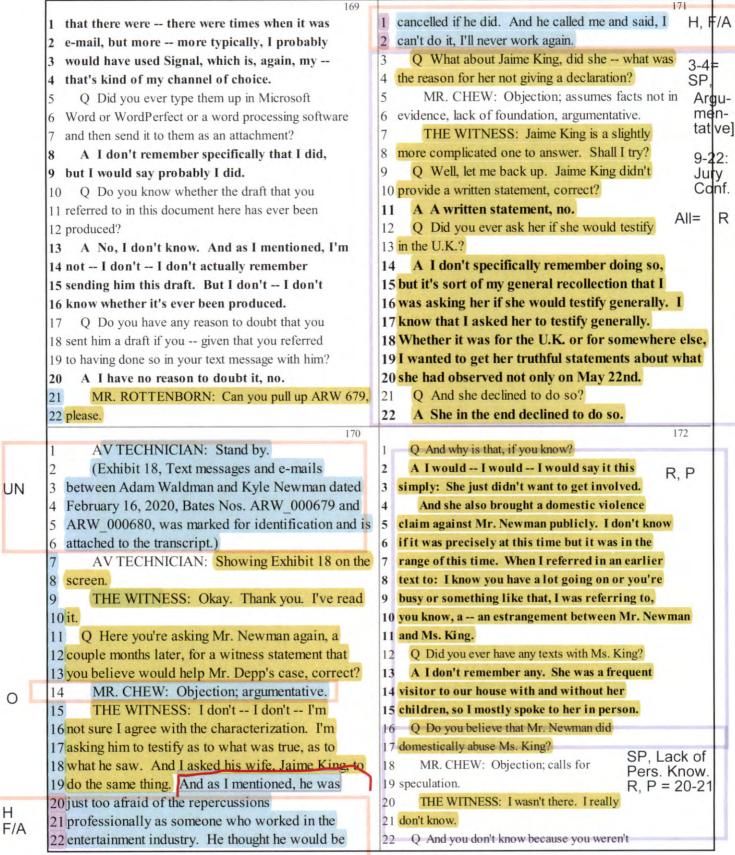
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20 please look at what I'd sent, make sure every word

21 of it was correct, and, in any event, edit it and

22 make it their own statement. I say there are



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R	there, right? MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative. THE WITNESS: Well, you asked me for an opinion. If somebody had given me a lot of evidence, I would I might still say I wasn't there, but I might have some opinion. I don't have an opinion because I don't know what the evidence is in that case. Mr. Newman did Mr. Newman ever respond to this text message that you see here? I haven't gotten one. A I my recollection is that he did not	175 1 next day to speak in full. Do you see that? 2 A I do. 3 Q Do you remember a conversation with 4 Mr. Newman on or around February 24th or 25th, 5 2020? 6 A I don't remember at all as to that date, 7 but I do remember a conversation with him. And 8 this is where he said, as I alluded to, I'll never 9 work again. If I – if I testify about what I saw 10 at the party, I'll – I'll just never work again. 11 I'll be cancelled by the MeToo movement. Sorry. 12 Q Was this was this before or after Jaime
	13 respond, and that we've never spoken again. It's 14 conceivable there was a note after this or I 15 think, as I sit here looking at this, I think he 16 did not respond to this and that that was the 17 that was the final communication. 18 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up ARW 681, 19 please. 20 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. 21 (Exhibit 19, Text messages and e-mail 22 between Adam Waldman and Kyle Newman dated 174 1 February 24, 2020, Bates Nos. ARW_000681 and	13 King had made domestic abuse allegations against 14 Mr. Newman? 15 A Well, I don't — I don't know. But 16 there's a little indication here that it might 17 have been before, because it says here, It will 18 help you if this sort of thing happens to you. 19 And it would bring you no harm, I assure you. 20 And — so I — I think the allegations 21 must have come subsequent to this against him. 22 Q In the second text message down you say, 176 We have nearly won the case but the truth matters.
	2 ARW_000682, was marked for identification and is 3 attached to the transcript.)	Do you see that? A Yes. Hope sprang eternal. Were you referring to the LLK litigation
R	AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 19 on the screen. BY MR. ROTTENBORN: Q Just let me know when you're done reviewing this, please. A Okay. Yes. Okay. Thank you. I've read it. Q I believe that you you thought maybe the last message that we saw was the last communication with Mr. Newman. Does this refresh your recollection about at least A It does. Q one more series of communications? A It does, Mr. Rottenborn. And I think I said I - I know that we cut off our communications at some point. I think it's here. But I see now reading this there was - there were ensuing conversations, yes.	Q Were you referring to the U.K. litigation since you were talking about witness statements being due around that time? A I'm sorry, could you repeat the question. Was I talking about the U.K. litigation? Q Yes. In the prior text you that we looked at you were telling him that the U.K. witness statements, I believe, were due around this time. A I don't know - I don't know that I was talking about the U.K. case here. I - as I sit here looking at it, winning the case meant disproving the hoax with the truth and so I - I think that's - as I sit here now, I think that's what I was referring to. Q And, of course, that didn't happen in the U.K., right? MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.
	22 Q Sure. And he said he would call you the	22 THE WITNESS: Would you like my opinion?

177 179 Q No; I just want the facts. 1 and the media. MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up the A Well, the facts are that the facts - some document labeled ARW 650 to -52, please. 3 of the facts – a significant number of facts were 4 presented in the U.K. The judge ruled. One can AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. Q And while he's doing that, Mr. Waldman, read it. He disregarded most of those facts and 6 you've had communications with Erin Boerum -- I 6 ruled against Mr. Depp. MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up ARW -believe Erin Boerum Falati is her name now --8 actually, before we do that... 8 correct? Q Can you recall any other communications 9 A That's true. O Who is she? 10 with Mr. Newman after this text exchange? 10 A I - again, it's my recollection that A I have to - I have to disagree only with 12 communications plural. I think I may have only 12 somewhere after a series of texts, it may have 13 been these, that he and I had a phone call, and 13 spoken with her once. It's possible there were 14 that it was a final conversation. No, I - I14 written communications, but I don't remember any. 15 don't know whether it was after this one or if it 15 So I think I - I think I spoke with her once. 16 was after a subsequent one. But it's possible I Q What's your best guess as to the last time 17 you spoke with her? 17 spoke with him again after this on the same topic, 18 seeing if I could get him to - to testify. But A I'm terrible with years and sometimes -MR. CHEW: I would caution the witness not 19 I'm not - I'm not sure as I sit here now. 19 Q Have you -- do you recall speaking to him 20 to speculate or guess. 21 in the past, say, year? I don't think -- I don't think A Let's see, the last year. Well, I 22 Mr. Rottenborn was being literal when he asked you 178 1 don't – I don't – I'm not able to put any 1 to guess. 2 THE WITNESS: Well, I do remember that it 2 specific date on it. Is it possible I spoke to 3 him in the last year? Yes. was early summer when I spoke with her; late June Q When was the last time you spoke to or early July. And I'm -- I'm really not sure 5 Mr. Newman? what year, but this was several years ago. BY MR. ROTTENBORN: A I don't remember. But it would have been 7 probably more like - I really don't remember. 7 Q Okay. 8 AV TECHNICIAN: And I'm sorry to 8 Not – not very recently. Q Have you contacted him about providing interrupt. I'm not seeing a 650 to 652. 10 testimony in this case in the U.S., other than in MR. ROTTENBORN: Let me check here. 10 11 the text that we've seen? Just bear with me for one minute, please. 11 A You know, as I said earlier, I was trying 12 Okay, we'll come back to -- we'll come 13 back to that in a little bit. We can move on for 13 to get him - I think your question had been: 14 Were you trying to get him to testify for the 14 now. 15 U.K.? And clearly, from what's written, I was. Q You had communications with Marilyn Manson R. P. 16 about potentially providing testimony, right? 16 But I think I said, then, in a past answer, I was ury MR. CHEW: Objection; assumes facts not in Conf. 17 trying to get him to testify generally, and I 17 18 evidence, lack of foundation. 18 certainly would have welcomed him testifying in THE WITNESS: I did. 19 this case, ves. Q When was the last time you spoke with him 20 But whether – but in the end he was never 21 about being a witness for Johnny in this case or 21 willing to testify at all because he was just 22 too - too afraid of the - of the MeToo movement 22 the U.K. case?

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	1 MR. CHEW: Objection to the extent that it	1 Q I think that's kind of where the	183
	2 calls for attorney work product.	2 duplication starts.	
R, P, AF, Jury	THE WITNESS: I think the last time that I	3 A Everything from here on is duplication	1?
	4 spoke with Marilyn Manson was I couldn't put a	4 Q I think so.	
	5 precise date on it, but it was sometime in the	5 A Okay.	
conf.	6 middle of the U.K. trial. So July of that year.	6 Q There's some bigger blowups of the	
	7 Q And since then, you've had no	7 pictures.	
	8 communications with him about this case?	8 A Okay. Thank you.	
	9 A I don't — I don't recall doing so. I'm	9 Q So if you can just go to the first page,	
	10 just trying to remember if after the trial there	10 please. This was a text exchange between you	and
	11 was another communication. I – I just don't	11 Marilyn Manson about potentially compiling	
	12 remember one. It – it's possible that the	12 evidence that you believed would be helpful to	
	13 communications went on for a few weeks after the	13 Mr. Depp's case, right?	
	14 trial ended about testifying, but not longer than	14 MR. CHEW: Objection; clearly calls for	
	15 that. And, actually, I'm not even sure — I'm not	15 attorney work product which can be obtained	E / A
	16 even sure that the conversation wasn't over by the	16 directly by Ms. Heard.	F/A
	17 time the trial ended.	17 THE WITNESS: But I but I'm free to	IR AF
		18 answer?	D
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		MR. CHEW: Yes, you're free to answer.	THRU
	20 the document that's entitled ARW 698 through 739	Also object on the grounds of	156:2
UN	21 please.	21 argumentative.	
	22 AV TECHNICIAN, Stand by.	22 THE WITNESS: Thank you.	
	1 (Exhibit 20, Text messages and e-mails	1 Yeah, I spoke with Marilyn Manson and	184
	2 between Adam Waldman and Marilyn Manson dated	 *** *********************************	
		2 question that I posed to him was did he attend	
		3 Thanksgiving. Sorry about the year, but I fee	
	4 ARW_000739, was marked for identification and is	4 like it's 2013. I may be wrong. But Thanksg	
	5 attached to the transcript.)	5 2013. And this was one of Ms. Heard's sort	
	6 Q And, Mr. Waldman, it's a fairly lengthy	6 late-blooming claims as her as her allegati	
	7 document. I'm going to kind of you're,	7 against Mr. Depp kind of mushroomed in adv	
	8 obviously, welcome to take a look at it. I don't	8 the U.K. trial. She said that Mr. Depp beat h	
	9 think you need to take a look at the whole thing.	9 and did cocaine and, you know, forced her to	
	10 I can point out to you the places I have	10 change her clothes because of damage and in	
	11 questions, but	11 her head and so on, even though her own nurs	se was
	12 A Would it be all right – is it – is it a	12 one of the guests.	
	13 long chain of things?	13 And only several days before this	
	14 Q Yeah. There is a lot of duplication	14 interaction, which I guess is July 11th, I I	
	15 because we get kind of the texts at the beginning	15 realized that Mr. Manson was one of the atter	
	16 and then the e-mail where things show up, it	16 of this Thanksgiving. And when I spoke with	
	17 appears, in your e-mail at the end. But it's	17 was extremely surprised that he had taken vio	
	18 probably about a ten-page text text exchange.	18 at the beginning and the end of the evening.	
	19 A May I propose that I read it all, but I	19 so I was I was very interested in getting th	ose
	20 promise I'll skip past the duplicative parts.	20 photos and videos, which I which I did. A	and
	21 Q Sure.	21 once I got them, we gave them to the Court ar	nd, of
			claim

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because the photos and videos sort of destroyed 1 beginning to the end. it. Q And it was your belief that those 2 3 photographs and videos would bolster your claim And I was also interested in the story he told me about some of his interactions with that Ms. Heard was not telling the truth about Ms. Heard, and had the idea that he might prepare what happened that evening, right? a declaration to that effect. MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative. 6 MR. ROTTENBORN: I'll move to strike THE WITNESS: I think it wasn't only my 8 everything after the beginning of that as belief, I think it was The Sun's and Ms. Heard's 9 nonresponsive. 9 belief once we presented them in court, because 10 BY MR. ROTTENBORN: 10 they dropped this claim, dropped it completely. Q But my question for you, Mr. Waldman, is: Q And you have no idea why they chose to 12 He says he has lots of photos and videos, on the 12 drop the claim, right? 13 first page. Do you see that? 13 MR. CHEW: Objection. A I do. 14 Q You have no knowledge of that? Q Is he just referring to lots of photos and 15 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative. 16 videos of the Thanksgiving evening that you were THE WITNESS: Well, I'm not a big believer 16 17 referring to? 17 in coincidences. They stopped talking about it as 18 A I don't know what he's referring to 18 soon as the videos appeared in court. 19 exactly. I don't know what the catalogue of Q And my question for you is: In your 20 photos and videos are that he has. I think you'd 20 production, where are those pictures and videos? 21 have to ask him. 21 Because I don't see them. Q Did you produce -- well, these are A I don't know the answer to that. 186 1 communications that are sent to you. So I guess Q But you do believe that the pictures and 2 my question for you is: Did you produce all the videos Marilyn Manson sent you helped disprove photos and videos that he sent you as part of your Ms. Heard's allegations, correct? 3 document production in this case? A As to that - as to that incident, A Yes. Thanksgiving, perhaps 2013, I think those - I Q Because I'll represent to you that in -think those videos and photographs, yes, other than some of the things in these texts, demolished her claim. More than that. She just 8 there's one video I believe that was part of your dropped the claim. There was no need to demolish 9 document production, but that's it. 9 it anymore. A Well -Q Okay. 10 11 Q Do you know, did he send you more than one MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, I'll note for the 11 12 video? 12 record that we don't seem to have these -- all of A Maybe I should clarify my answer by 13 these pictures and videos. And, of course, we 14 telling you what he did give me. I actually 14 dispute Mr. Waldman's characterization of what 15 didn't produce it to you, so I really - my answer 15 they show or don't show. 16 should have been: I assume, but I don't know, But, Mr. Braga, I would ask that -- that

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17 you take another look and provide those if you

22 it; one video. We have produced photographs.

19 and provide them promptly.

18 have them. And if you don't, that you obtain them

21 know if you viewed our production we have produced

MR. BRAGA: Okay. We have copies. So you

17 what was produced to you.

My recollection is that Mr. Manson sent me

20 photographs, roughly somewhere between five and |20

19 maybe four or five videos and I - a number of

21 ten, I suppose, still photographs that he had

22 taken during the course of the evening from the

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- 1 We've produced the chain of communications with
- 2 Mr. Manson. I will certainly go back at your
- 3 request and double-check whether, within the
- 4 parameters of the search I performed, there were
- 5 any other photographs or videos that are
- 6 responsive and get back to you on that.
- 7 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
- 8 Can you go to page 3 of this document,
- 9 please.
- 10 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
- 11 Q Who is that in that picture?
- 12 A The dog or the person?
- 13 Q The person, if you know.
- 14 A I think that's Marilyn Manson.
- 15 MR. CHEW: And, Ben, when you get a
- 16 chance, if we can take a ten-minute break, even
- 17 when you finish this line.
- 18 MR. ROTTENBORN: Sure. Yeah, why don't
- 19 we -- I have, I think, just one other document
- 20 about Marilyn Manson that I want to -- his
- 21 communication with Marilyn Manson. So maybe five
- 22 more minutes, Ben.

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- 1 MR. CHEW: Sure.
- 2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up Exhibit
- 3 -- the exhibit that's labeled -- starts with
- 4 ARW 747, please.
- 5 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.
- 6 (Exhibit 21, Text messages and e-mails
- 7 between Adam Waldman and Marilyn Manson dated
- 8 July 12, 2020, Bates Nos. ARW 000747 through
- 9 ARW_000753, was marked for identification and is 10 attached to the transcript.)
- 11 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 21 on the 12 screen.
- 13 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
- 14 Q Mr. Waldman, if you can go ahead and take 15 a look at that. It's just really that first page 16 and onto the second, and then it's duplicates 17 after that.
- 18 A Okay. If it ends then she smacked me and 19 said stay away from my husband you faggot, I've 20 read it all.
- 21 Q Did -- at the top of this text you sent a 22 draft declaration to Marilyn Manson for his

consideration, right?

- A It looks that way, yes.
- Q I'll represent to you that that has not
- been produced.
- 5 MR. ROTTENBORN: Again, Mr. Braga, I would
- 6 ask that that be produced.
 - Q Do you recall --
- 8 MR. BRAGA: Excuse me. Excuse me, Ben,
- 9 for a minute. I believe, if I remember correctly,
- 10 but I will double-check at your request, that that
- 11 draft declaration was produced by Gibson Dunn.
- MR. ROTTENBORN: There was a declaration
- 13 produced by Gibson Dunn.
- 14 MR. CHEW: Just to -- I recall that as
- 15 well. That was one of the documents that they did 16 produce.
- 17 MR. ROTTENBORN: And my belief is they did
- 18 produce a document that was closer to the final
- 19 version; they did not produce this draft.
- 20 MR. BRAGA: Okay. We'll take a look.
- 21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
- 22 Q So you talked to Marilyn Manson and then,

1 based on your conversation, you typed up a

- declaration for him to sign and then engaged in a
- 3 communication with him over potential edits to
- 4 that document; is that right?
- A I want to make sure that I agree with
- 6 everything you said. I don't think I ever do a
- 7 declaration for somebody to sign; I do a
- 8 declaration for them to look at, review, and then
- 9 revise. And that declaration, from my part, I
- 10 just try to take down the words they said to me.
- 11 It's sort of for their convenience, to give them a
- 12 foundation of what they've said that they can then
- 13 work with.
- 14 And so as long as that's understood, yeah,
- 15 I took down the words. He told me a story, a
- 16 narrative of what had happened, and I took down --
- 17 as I say here, I kept it super simple, which is
- 18 what I generally try to do, stick to the facts,
- 19 and sent it to him to do what I just said, to
- 20 consider, to revise, you know, to make it his own
- 21 statement of what occurred.
- 22 Q You reference here that you were going to

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get a declaration from both Joe Perry and Alice

2 Cooper. Do you see that in the middle text?

A Yes.

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O Did you ever receive declarations from Joe

Perry or Alice Cooper?

6 MR. CHEW: Objection --

7 THE WITNESS: No.

MR. CHEW: -- to the extent it calls for

attorney work product.

THE WITNESS: No, I don't think I ever did 10

11 get declarations from them.

Q And you say Joe Perry, quote, has other

13 great stuff.

14 A Yes.

15 Q What other "great stuff" did he have?

16 A Joe Perry is the lead guitarist for the

17 band Aerosmith. He's a very close friend of

18 Johnny's. And he and his wife lived at - on

19 Sweetzer, at one of Johnny's houses, across the

20 street from Johnny's primary residence, for years.

21 And so he and his wife Billie were around

22 Ms. Heard and Mr. Depp - I don't know if

1 frequently is the right word, but over a period of

2 years they - they had frequent, frequent

3 interactions. And both Joe and Billie, and Alice,

4 for that matter, but more Joe and Billie who were

5 there, had a lot of insights as to the nature of

6 the relationship between Ms. Heard and Mr. Depp. 6

7 And so that's - when I say "great stuff," that's

8 what I'm referring to.

Q But neither of them provided a declaration

10 for use in this case or the U.K. case?

11 A No, not yet.

Q When was the last time you spoke with Joe

13 Perry or Alice Cooper?

14 A When you say "spoke," do you mean on the

15 telephone?

O Communicated with. Thank you.

17 A Communicate.

18 With Joe Perry? Probably in the last

19 week; text.

In the case of Alice Cooper, I don't think 20

21 I've spoken to Alice since the U.K. trial.

Q What did you speak with Joe Perry about in

the last week?

A Well, I should say I didn't speak with

him. He sent me two texts, which I didn't respond

to. But I assume that counted as communicate.

Q What did the texts say?

6 A They were – they were typical of texts

7 that Joe would send or communication Joe would

8 make that were basically: Good luck. And I

9 would — I would describe it as sort of good luck.

10 Johnny needs to be vindicated. He needs his life

11 back. We love him. If you talk to him, please

12 tell him we love him. That's my recollection of 13 it.

14 Q Okay.

15 MR. CHEW: Ben, are we ready for a break,

16 because I've --

17 MR. ROTTENBORN: In a minute.

Q What -- as best you can recall, what was

19 the exact verbiage of the text from Joe Perry to 20 you?

21 A The best I can recall is what I just gave.

22 Good luck. Good luck. We love him. Please pass

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1 that along. He needs to be vindicated.

Q And you said he hasn't yet provided a

declaration. Have you asked him to provide a

declaration ---

A No.

Q -- for the U.S. case?

MR. CHEW: I would object -- I would

8 object on the grounds it clearly calls for

9 attorney work product. It's not a proper line of 10 inquiry.

Q Do you anticipate that he will be a 12 witness at trial?

MR. CHEW: Same objection. 13

14 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

MR. ROTTENBORN: I think now is a good

16 time for a break. Ten minutes?

17 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Stand by. We are

18 now ---

19 MR. CHEW: Ten minutes would be great.

20 Thanks.

THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going off

22 the record. The time is 2:44 p.m.

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197 1 exchange that you had with Ms. Boerum in June of (Recess was held.) 1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going back 2 2019? A It looks like a text exchange from June of on the record. The time is 2:56 p.m. BY MR. ROTTENBORN: 2019, yes. Q Do you recall having any communications Q Mr. Waldman, where are you physically with her since June of 2019? 6 located today? A I'm in - I'm in Los Angeles. A Well, it's - my recollection is the same 8 as I testified earlier. I – I remember having a Q Okay. Where? 9 phone call with her in — in my memory it was A Where? Like, what the address is? 10 early July. It could have - it certainly could 10 Q Like, are you in a law office? A No. No, no, no. I came to use a friend's 11 have been late June. And I said I couldn't 12 remember the year. 2019 is probably right. 12 home office. O Okay. Since that early July 2019 time 13 Q Got it. Okay. MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up 14 frame, have you had any other communications with 14 15 ARW 650 to -52, Lucien. 15 her since then? AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. Oh, I see that A I don't remember having any, no. Q And in this text exchange and 17 it's just been uploaded. One second. 17 18 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yeah, we just -- we just 18 communications that you had with her, is it fair 19 to say -- and you can look at her text on the 19 uploaded it. 20 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. 20 second page, second one down -- that you're asking 21 (Exhibit 22, Text messages and e-mail 21 her to search through her notes of times she would 22 between Adam Waldman and Nurse Erin dated June 27, 22 have seen Ms. Heard, to provide you information 198 200 1 2019, Bates Nos. ARW 000650 through ARW 000652, from those notes? 2 2 was marked for identification and is attached to MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative, seeks attorney work product. 3 the transcript.) 4 THE WITNESS: May I ask that somebody AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 22 on the 5 takes the -- who's controlling the document takes screen. 6 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you. me to the place you're referring to. MR. ROTTENBORN: Yeah, that would be BY MR. ROTTENBORN: Q Mr. Waldman, go ahead and take a look at 8 8 great, please. 9 9 this -- it's just two pages -- please. THE WITNESS: Thank you. A Okay. Thank you. I've read it. 10 MR. ROTTENBORN: There you go. O So Erin Boerum is a nurse who works for Q And what I'm specifically referring to, 11 12 Dr. Kipper, right? 12 Mr. Waldman, is her text, the second one down, 13 when she said -- she asked for dates. And I A That's my understanding, and that she was 14 assume that those dates are -- those correspond to 14 Ms. Heard's personal nurse. 15 dates of alleged abuse by Mr. Depp of Ms. Heard, Q And Mr. Depp's personal nurse as well, 16 right? 16 correct? A Those dates do correspond to dates alleged 17 A Yes, that's my understanding. Q Have you -- we -- you testified a little 18 by Ms. Heard, and I think to your -- to your prior 19 while ago -- and I don't want to take your words 19 question, I -- I believe I'm asking her to look at 20 out of context, but I think you testified you 20 her nurse notes because I was under the impression

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21 hadn't talked to her since early summer of what 22 year you couldn't quite remember. Is this a text

21 she might have firsthand -- firsthand knowledge

22 about these three dates in particular.

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	1 Q And you because of having seen or	1 remembered. I spoke with her sometime - again, I	
	2 treated Ms. Heard on or around those dates?	2 think it's early July of '19. I was in Paris.	
	3 A I'm not sure what your question is. I	3 And we had a conversation about her - her	
	4 think your question is is your question: Why	4 experience as a percipient witness, what she had	
	5 did I think she would have some information about	5 seen, what she had done as Amber's nurse.	IR
	6 these dates?	6 And she told me about her nurse notes,	H
	7 Q Well, my question is: You were asking	7 which, if memory serves, were December –	D AF
		8 December 17, 2015, two days after Mr. – if my	AI
		9 date is correct, it's two days after Ms. Heard	
	9 nurse notes and provide you information about	 200 Y CONTON DE LO SERVICIO DE LO SERV	
	10 from on or around those dates about Ms. Heard,	10 claimed Mr. Depp nearly beat Ms. Heard to death,	
	11 correct?	11 broke her nose, two black eyes, pus coming out of	
_	12 A Yes. It seems that way, yes.	12 her head, wounds in her jaw, in her hairline,	
	MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up ARW 656	13 bruises all over her body, I think either broken	
	14 and 657, please.	14 ribs or bruised ribs, defensive bruises all over	
	15 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	15 her, all over her arms. I think that's a fair	
UN	16 (Exhibit 23, Text message and e-mail	16 paraphrase of her testimony; Ms. Heard's.	
	17 between Adam Waldman and Nurse Erin dated July 8,	17 She summoned her nurse, Nurse Erin, who	
	18 2019, Bates Nos. ARW_000656 and ARW_000657, was	18 had been assigned to her. You're right that Nurse	
	19 marked for identification and is attached to the	19 Erin was Mr. Depp's nurse also. But if I'm not	
	20 transcript.)	20 mistaken, Nurse Erin was really assigned to	
	21 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 23.	21 Ms. Heard at that time to - to watch out for her	
	22 Q So the last text exchange we looked at	22 and help her. And she was also her personal	
202:6 thru 205:16 IR H D AF	1 A Right. Mr. Rottenborn, do you mind, may I 2 read it really fast, and then — 3 Q Yeah, go for it. 4 A I'll be quick. 5 Okay. Thank you. I've read it. 6 Q So the last text exchange we looked at was 7 that late June time frame, and then this is 8 another text exchange with Ms. Boerum in — on 9 July 8, 2019, right? 10 A Yes. 11 Q And you say, Hi Erin, how's it coming in 12 determining which date Amber came to you with the 13 dry lips and called it abuse? 14 Do you see that? 15 A I do. 16 Q Had she told you that over the phone that 17 that's something that she believed happened, or	Nurse Erin told me on the phone when we spoke that time that she went to the door, after Ms. Heard summoned her, of her apartment, and she said she had to wait for a long time, maybe even five minutes after she rang the bell and knocked on the door. It was an unusually long time. And when Ms. Heard came to the door, Nurse Erin said that she had blood running down her face from her lip. And Nurse Erin said to me, The reason I put arterial blood flowing from her lip was to make the point that if what she said happened had actually happened, there wouldn't be active arterial blood flowing two days later from her lip. She said that she believed that Amber used that five minutes to pick at her chronically dry	IR H D AF
	18 where did you get that information alleged	18 lips. And she has, according to Nurse Erin,	
	19 information that you're asking her for the date	19 chronically dry lips because she takes an	
	20 of?	20 anti-acne medicine the name of which escapes me	
	21 A Sure. I spoke with Erin, and this is –	21 right now, but it causes dry lips. And Nurse Erin	
	22 this is - ratifies the time frame that I had	22 told me that she thought she was picking at the	

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1 lip to make it bleed. But besides that, there were no injuries.

And she said she told Amber to stop 4 drinking. And that all - some of that, the

fact - the really factual parts are in her nurse 6 notes. And I think what I'm saying is she was

7 explaining the nurse notes to me and giving her -

8 you know, overlaying it with her opinion about

9 what had happened.

She also told me that Ms. Heard had called 10

11 in for some - some sort of a complaint around 12 this, called in to Dr. Kipper's office, as I

13 remember it, and also saw another nurse, and that

14 nobody could see any injuries. The only injury

15 anybody could see was this - was this 16 picked-at — this picked-at lip.

Q Did she provide you with her nurse notes?

A I'm not sure where - I'm referring to 19 nurse notes that everybody's seen quite a lot at 20 this point. I'm not sure where I ever got those 21 nurse notes from, where I saw them the first time.

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Q Did you -- before you -- in your

conversation with Ms. Boerum on the phone you said

that she gave you a summary of what was in those

4 notes; is that right?

A I'm not sure - I'm not sure if it was

6 exactly - that's exactly how I'd characterize it.

7 She was described - I simply remember the

8 narrative that she told me. And she did - I 9 remember that she said something - and I

10 referenced it a minute ago, but I'll repeat it.

11 She did say something about: That's why I wrote

12 arterial blood flowing. And she used the words

13 "eve roll." I remember that. It was an eye roll,

14 as in she wasn't really injured; she didn't have

15 the injuries she was complaining of, she just had 16 a bloody lip.

Q Before she spoke to you on the phone and 18 over text, did she request or did you provide a 19 HIPAA waiver for Ms. Heard?

20 A I don't remember doing so. I don't 21 remember her asking for it and I don't remember

22 providing it.

205 Q Thank you.

> 2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up ARW 667

to 669, please.

AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. 4

5 I'm not currently seeing that. Let's see

here.

THE WITNESS: I want to add in my answer

8 to your HIPAA waiver question. I see here in the

9 text: We don't want any privileged medical

10 information, only percipient witness information.

11 So I think this was my allusion to the notion of

12 not wanting anything that was HIPAA implicating. Q Well, you would agree that her telling you

14 observations she made while providing nursing 15 services to Ms. Heard is medical information 16 that's HIPAA related, right?

MR. CHEW: Objection -- objection; 17 18 argumentative, calls for a legal conclusion on the 19 HIPAA statute.

20 THE WITNESS: So, again, to contextualize

21 the answer in time, it's sometimes difficult.

I'm not sure that in July of 2019 I knew

1 what I said a moment ago, that Nurse Erin had been

2 assigned to Amber Heard. I'm -- I suspect I

probably didn't know.

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4 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:

O Mr. Waldman, over the course of this case

6 there have been times when you have obtained

declarations from witnesses that you've then

leaked to the press, right?

MR. CHEW: Objection; lack of foundation, 10 assumes facts not in evidence, argumentative.

THE WITNESS: The question is: Have 12 declarations been received from witnesses and then 13 given to the media?

14 Q Yes.

15 A Yes.

Q And in some cases they've been given to 17 the media months before they were produced as part 18 of the actual discovery process in this case, 19 right?

20 MR. CHEW: Objection; lack of foundation,

21 assumes facts not in evidence, argumentative, 22 irrelevant.

THE WITNESS: But I also don't know that to be true.

3 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:

Q Do you remember producing a declaration from Dave Colucci to the press in this case?

MR. CHEW: Objection; assumes facts not in evidence, lack of foundation, argumentative.

THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.

9 Q And when you obtained that declaration 10 from him, you leaked it to the press without 11 regard to whether or not it had been actually used 12 or filed in court in Fairfax, correct?

MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative, lack 14 of foundation, assumes facts not in evidence, not 15 remotely relevant to any issue that will be tried 16 on April 11th.

17 THE WITNESS: Could I hear the question 18 again, please.

19 THE REPORTER: I can read it back.

MR. ROTTENBORN: That would be great, Amy. 21 Thank you.

22 (The court reporter read the pertinent

1 part of the record.)

THE WITNESS: Well, "without regard" is a -- is a legal question, you know, probably not

4 for me to answer. The document -- and I want to

5 go chronologically in the question. You began by

6 saying I leaked it. And I'm from Washington, so

7 the word "leak" has a particular connotation.

8 It's like a leak; it's something that kind of goes

9 out secretly and is given. Sometimes it's

10 illegally given or whatever.

11 In this case, these things were very
12 openly given, so I'm not sure it was exactly a
13 leak. I don't think it was confidential. I'm
14 sure it wasn't confidential. I don't think that
15 there was any prohibition in giving it to the
16 media or you probably would have complained about
17 it.

So I -- I really don't agree with the 19 characterization of it being without regard for, 20 you know, court procedures or processes or rules.

Q You have leaked to the press documents22 that had been labeled "Confidential" in this case,

correct?

MR. CHEW: I'm going to instruct the witness not to answer that. I told your partner,

4 Ms. Bredehoft, earlier today, and I know you were

5 listening in, that we're not going to allow

6 harassment of one of Mr. Depp's attorneys. So I'm

instructing him not to answer.

You must be out of questions because now you're going into completely irrelevant issues 10 just to distract everybody from what I think you 11 believe is -- are your client's very substantive 12 problems that really are relevant to what we're 13 going to be trying. So we've all got a lot of 14 work to do.

15 I'm going to tell you I'm going to
16 instruct him not to answer further abusive
17 questions. We're not going to allow it, and I
18 don't think the Court will either. So if you've
19 got something else that's relevant, you should ask
20 it, and then I have a few questions of my own and
21 we can wrap this up.

22 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:

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1 Q Mr. Waldman, who is your attorney here 2 today?

A My attorney is Steve Braga.

4 Q Is Mr. Chew your attorney?

5 A No.

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MR. CHEW: I am -- like Mr. Waldman, I'm one of Mr. Depp's attorneys, and he has a very --

8 he has a very real interest here. And when you

9 depose somebody's attorneys you're going to get a 10 lot of instructions not to answer.

11 MR. ROTTENBORN: And I think instructing 12 the witness on any --

13 MR. CHEW: As we would -- as we would if 14 we were deposing Robbie Kaplan or Mr. George or 15 any of the other myriad attorneys, serial

16 attorneys who've represented Ms. Heard.MR. ROTTENBORN: And I'll just put on the

18 record, Ben, that I think it's -- the only
19 standing that Mr. Depp has to instruct Mr. Waldman
20 not to answer is on privileged grounds, and I
21 think anything else is inappropriate.

22 MR. CHEW: Well, that's going to be for --

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1 for some judge to decide, and neither you nor I 2 are wearing the robes at this point in our 3 careers. 4 BY MR. ROTTENBORN: 5 Q Who is Jen Antonelli, Mr. Waldman? 6 A I'm not sure, actually. The name rings a 7 bell, but I'm not sure. 8 Q I will I want to in interest of 9 time, I want to I'll represent to you that you 10 produced a text communication with a Jen Antonelli 11 at NBCUniversal, but I didn't see any e-mails	Q Now, we touched on social media a bit this morning with Ms. Bredehoft. But you frequently communicate with other social media contacts who post information about this case, correct? MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative, assumes facts not in evidence, lack of foundation, calls for attorney work product. THE WITNESS: I don't think I agree with the characterization. I might need to hear it may I hear it again? I communicate frequently Q Let's let's drop the adverb.
12 that references e-mails. 13 MR. ROTTENBORN: So this is more of a 14 statement to Mr. Braga again, and we can talk 15 about this after the deposition, but I think that 16 the production is incomplete. 17 Q Do you recall ever sending e-mails to a 18 Jen Antonelli at NBCUniversal? 19 A I don't, no. 20 Q Who is Tracey Mattock? 21 A Tracey Mattock is a – I guess you would 22 say a social media advisor to our skin care	Have you communicated with other social media users about this case other than public messaging platforms? Let me ask that differently. Have you communicated privately with other social media vusers about this case? A Other social media — I want to make sure l'm precise. Other social media users? Q Yes. A That would — that would — that group would include almost everybody on Earth.
company. A consultant. I suppose you would say a consultant to our skin care company. Q Did you ever has she ever provided services to Mr. Depp? A You'd have to define what you mean by "services." Q Has she ever provided social media services to Mr. Depp?	Q Have you provided information about this case to other social media personalities who then post that information? A I've provided information episodically to what I would what I would call Internet journalists. And I'll define that as journalists who are not affiliated with you mentioned, I think, NBC a moment ago, or a mainstream media outlet.
10 Shall I shall I try? I'm not sure I could 11 answer 12 Q Yeah. 13 A as to the way you asked it, but I think 14 I understand the thrust of your question. 15 She made an introduction for me to	10 Q And I think this question was asked 11 before, but have you ever used social media to 12 make posts about this dispute or the U.K. dispute 13 from an account that doesn't contain your name? 14 A No. 15 Q Have you communicated with a social media 16 R, P
 16 Instagram when Mr. Depp wanted to launch his own 17 Instagram account. 18 Q What about any other social media services 19 that she may have provided to Mr. Depp? Anything 20 else? 21 A No, I don't remember any others besides 22 that. 	16 user who goes by the name of That Umbrella Guy? 17 A I've had several phone calls with a 18 with the person who goes by the name That Umbrella 19 Guy. I don't actually know his real name. 20 Q Have you communicated with him other than 21 through phone calls? 22 A I don't remember doing so, no.

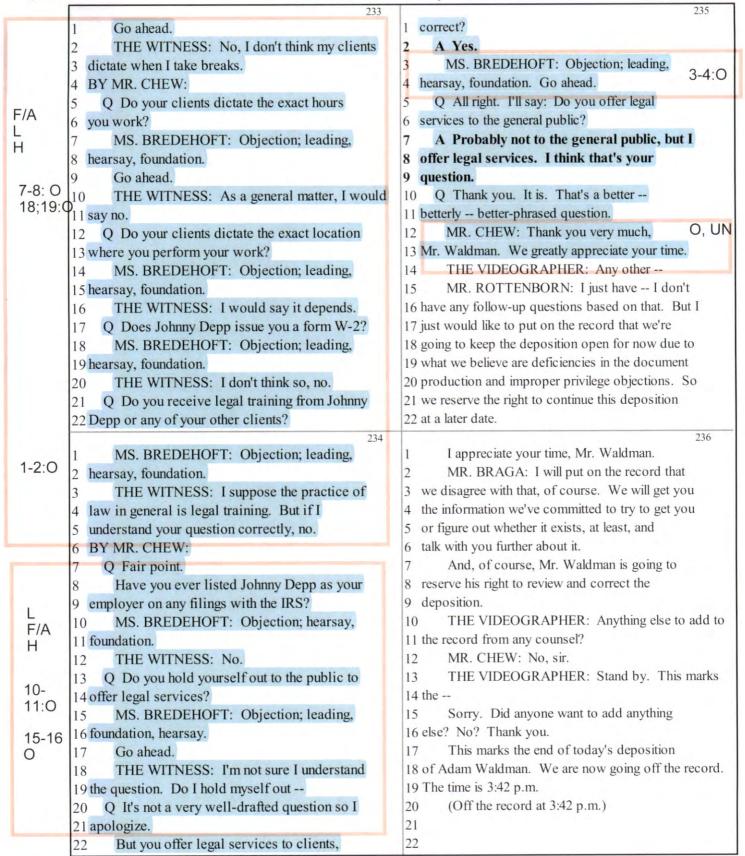
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R, P, Jury conf.	1 Q What are other well, let me ask you 2 this: Do you have you communicated in a 3 similar fashion with someone on social media that 4 goes by the name ThatBrianFella? 5 A Yes. 6 Q What about someone who goes by the name 7 TheRealLauraB? 8 A Yes. 9 Q And what about something or someone 10 who's to who whose name is The Right Side of	by Signal. Q Do you know if those communications were searched for and produced in response to the subpoena you received in this case? A I I don't know. Q Would your did you provide your attorneys access to any such communications to search for and produce if, in fact, they did exist? A I did.
	11 the Roaring Rapids? 12 A No. 13 Q What are some other, if any, whether you 14 know real name or social media handle, 15 quote/unquote, Internet journalists that you have 16 communicated about this case with? 17 MR. CHEW: Objection; vague and ambiguous. 18 THE WITNESS: There aren't any others that 19 come to mind besides the one you listed the 20 ones you've listed. 21 MR. BRAGA: Could we take down the 22 document if we're done with it, please.	11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up 12 the exhibits ALH 17001 to -2, please. 13 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. 14 ALH? I'm not seeing that. 15 MR. ROTTENBORN: I was told it was 16 uploaded earlier today. I'm sorry, AH. 17 AV TECHNICIAN: Oh, AH. Okay. 00017001? 18 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yes. Sorry about that. 19 AV TECHNICIAN: Okay. Stand by. 20 (Exhibit 24, Tweets, Bates Nos. 21 ALH_00017001 through ALH_00017002, was marked for 22 identification and is attached to the transcript.)
	1 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yeah. Good idea. 2 MR. BRAGA: Thank you. 3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thanks, Stephen. 4 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	1 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing on the screen 2 Exhibit 24. 3 BY MR. ROTTENBORN: 4 Q And, Mr. Waldman, you can take control of
R P Jury	Q And have you communicated to those individuals listed evidence that you believe suggests that Ms. Heard's allegations are hoaxes? A I would say I communicate with the Internet journalists — because we put them in a 10 category calling them that, I've done that —	5 this if you want. The next page is just a larger 6 screenshot of the what I'm going to ask you 7 about, which is in that that sort of different 8 color text at the top. 9 A May – may I ask that we make it a little 10 larger?
thru line 1	11 exactly the same way I would communicate with 12 mainstream media. If they have questions about 13 evidence or the facts, I'll – you know, I'll – 14 I'll inform them. 15 Q And have you when you communicate with 16 them, you do so you testified some by phone, 17 correct?	11 Q Yeah. Well, that's what I was going to 12 say, make it larger if you want. But if you 13 wanted to go to the next page, it's even bigger. 14 A Okay. I'll take a moment to read it. 15 Q Sure. 16 A Okay, I've read the — I've read the 17 little off-colored box. Is there — is there more
	 18 A Yes. 19 Q Do you do so by text or messenger 20 platform? 21 A Largely, I think, by phone. But if I – 22 if I communicated in writing, it would be probably 	18 below to read? 19 Q No. My question well, my first 20 question is: Is that in that box where it 21 says, First on the record statement from me 22 regarding the body cam to RTL, Adam Waldman,

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£ 4.	1 Johnny Depp's attorney, is that a statement that	THE WITNESS: Yeah, I I was not at that
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R, P,	A Yes.	3 limitations. I wondered about it, and I'm also R, L,
jury conf	Q And in that statement you say that LAPD	4 generally familiar with the notion of the
COIII	5 have now opened up a criminal investigation into	5 discovery rule; when a thing is discovered,
13:22:	6 perjury of Ms. Heard, correct?	6 sometimes that's when the clock starts, so
Н	7 A Yes.	7 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
	8 Q What evidence do you have that LAPD	8 Q You have no knowledge whether the
	9 allegedly opened up a criminal investigation into	9 discovery rule applies to perjury charges in
	10 perjury?	10 California, correct?
	MR. CHEW: Objection to the extent that it	MR. CHEW: Objection to the extent that it
	12 calls for attorney work product.	12 purports to call for a legal conclusion about the
	13 THE WITNESS: The evidence that I have is	13 particulars of California law.
	14 that the LAPD told me that.	THE WITNESS: That's correct.
	15 Q Who at the LAPD told you that?	Q Did you did you make a correction to R, P, H
	16 A I don't know the name of the desk officer,	16 RTL when you learned that the LAPD wasn't, in Jury
	17 but it was somebody in the Foothill, a branch	17 fact, investigating Ms. Heard for perjury?
	18 office of the LAPD.	18 A Well, the way you've characterized it is
	19 Q Who at the LAPD have you had	19 not exactly what I would agree with. The LAPD
	20 communications with about this case?	20 told me that they were investigating the perjury
	21 A This – this person that I'm referring to,	21 claim at that time, then sequentially came the
	22 the desk officer, who then told me that, in fact,	22 statement, then came notification from the LAPD
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	1 it was not the LAPD subsequently told me that	1 that it was actually the LA sheriff's department
1-17:	2 it was not the LAPD that was going to investigate	2 that was investigating it. And that was the last 1-B
R, P, H,	3 it, it was the LA sheriff's department because	3 I heard about it.
ury	4 they had jurisdiction over the courts.	4 Q And who notified you from the LAPD that it
conf	5 And what the perjury referred to here	5 was allegedly the sheriff's department who was
	6 is the false under-oath statements by Amber	6 investigating it? 1-22:
	7 Amber Heard's best friend, Rocky Pennington, about	7 A The same – the same desk officer at
	8 wine sloshed all over the walls and furniture,	8 Foothill. And when I say he's the desk officer, I
	9 et cetera, and Ms. Heard's statements to obtain a	9 don't know if - that's not necessarily the job Jury
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R, P,	1 said, then probably yes.	1 Ms. Heard and her best friend, Rocky Pennington,
Jury	2 Q And I'm sorry if I asked you this. How	2 had made to a court.
conf.	3 did you come into contact with this desk officer?	Q Was that claim that you filed in writing?
	4 A I brought a binder of information	4 A Yes.
	5 including the statements that had been made and	5 Q Do you know whether that claim was Jury
	6 the evidence showing that those statements were	6 produced as part of this your document Confusion
	7 false.	7 production in this case? Because I certainly
	8 Q In your view.	8 haven't seen it.
	9 MR. CHEW: Objection; argumentative.	A I don't know that I ever received a copy
	10 Q So you took a binder to the LAPD and spoke	10 of it. It was filed in writing with the LAPD, but
	11 to this desk officer?	11 I don't - I don't recall that I ever received a
R, P	12 A Correct.	12 copy of it.
jury	13 Q And was that the only time that you spoke	13 Q Did you draft it?
conf.	14 to this person?	14 A No.
	15 A The two times.	15 Q So what was you were talking to the
	16 Q Were they both in person?	16 desk officer and he was taking down notes, and is
	17 A Oh, maybe it's three – two or three	17 that the writing you were referring to?
	18 times.	18 A Yes.
	No. No, two times were on the phone.	19 Q Did you ever see this alleged written
	20 Q Was the first meeting in person when you	20 claim?
	21 brought this binder?	21 A Yes.
	22 A No. The first was on the telephone.	Q Did you sign it?
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	1 Q At what meeting were you allegedly told	1 A I don't recall if I did.
1-22	2 that LAPD was investigating Ms. Heard for perjury?	2 Q Did you ever call the sheriff's department
1-22: R, P,	3 A When I spoke – when I spoke on the phone	3 to after you allegedly learned that they were
Jury	4 the – with the LAPD desk officer I asked what	4 investigating this perjury allegation?
conf.	5 will happen with this.	5 A No.
1:16:	6 And he said this – an investigation will	6 Q Why not?
H H	/ be opened up.	7 A I don't think there was any – I didn't
	8 And I said, What happens next?	8 think there was anything else really for me to do.
	9 And he said, Well, Ms. Pennington and	9 In my earlier life I worked at the Department of
1	10 Ms. Heard, we'll seek them out and we'll seek	10 Justice and I don't think you get too involved in
1	11 their – we'll seek their evidence, we'll	11 law enforcement matters. I filed a claim that she
	12 interview them. And my recollection is he said	12 had – she had perjured herself to the courts. I
	13 that sort of has to happen within some period of	13 provided abundant evidence, overwhelming, in my
	14 time. It was relatively short.	14 opinion, that those statements were false and that
	15 And whether that ever happened or not, I	15 that was perjury. And I was told that they were
	16 don't know.	16 going to look into it. My role in it was over at
	Q So the investigation was opened up at your	17 that point.
	18 request after you brought this binder to the desk	18 Q And as specifically as you can recall,
	19 officer; is that right?	19 what specific communication was made to you
	20 A I didn't ask him – I didn't ask him to	20 that based on your filing of a complaint, that
	21 open an investigation. I filed a claim with the	21 an investigation had been opened?
	22 LAPD regarding these perjurious statements that	22 A Precisely that, that this opens an

1 investigation. It's open now. And then, as I	Q Did you ever hear anything more about this
2 mentioned a moment ago, we're going to interview	2 perjury investigation, to the extent it existed
3 the two primary witnesses.	from anyone any other third party who claimed
4 Q And it was opened as a result of your	4 that there had an alrea to anyone in LADD on the LA
5 filing that complaint?	5 sheriff's office?
	6 A No, I don't think so.
6 A That was my understanding, yes. 7 Q Have you had communications about this	7 MR. ROTTENBORN: I think with that
8 case with anyone else from the LAPD or LA	8 Mr. Waldman, appreciate your time. I don't have
10 A No, not that I can think of.	10 have some questions, and that may spur other
11 Q Have you ever spoken with Officer Saenz or	11 questions by us, but thank you.
12 Hadden?	12 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Mr. Rottenborn.
13 A No.	13 MR. CHEW: Adam, I just have a few
14 Q And you said that the desk officer to whom	14 questions if now is a good time.
15 you made this report was in the Foothill office;	15 THE WITNESS: Sure.
16 is that right?	16 MR. CHEW: Just a few.
17 A I think so, yes. I think that's what it's	17 EXAMINATION
18 called.	18 BY MR. CHEW:
19 Q And other than this desk officer, you	19 Q Mr. Waldman, do you have a professional
20 never spoke to anyone else about this alleged	20 license?
21 perjury investigation?	21 A I do.
22 A I'm not going to be able to answer that	22 Q Do you have your own law firm?
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1 without revealing an attorney-client privilege.	1 A I do.
2 MR. CHEW: I would instruct you not to	2 Q What is the name of your law firm?
3 answer further, then. Thank you for spotting	3 A Endeavor Law Firm.
4 that.	4 Q When was Endeavor Law Firm formed?
O Did you ever sneek to envone other than	5 A I think it was in 2005.
6 your client about this alleged perjury	6 Q And who was it who formed your law firm?
7 investigation other than your client and the	7 A It was I who did it.
Im /	8 Q And who owns your law firm?
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A wen, I think this quote that you've shown	The state of the s
10 me to the media would constitute speaking about	10 Q What is your title at the Endeavor Law
11 it.	11 Firm?
12 Q Fair enough. What I'm trying to get at is	12 A Managing member, I believe.
13 anyone did you speak with anyone in the LAPD or	13 Q And it's it's none of our business who
14 LA sheriff's office other than this desk officer	14 your clients are, but does the Endeavor Law Firm
15 about this perjury complaint or investigation?	15 have other clients other than Mr. Depp?
16 A I don't think so.	16 A Yes.
17 Q Did you ever hear anything about this	17 Q Do your clients dictate the strike
18 investigation or lack thereof from anyone else who	18 that.
19 you understood to have spoken with anyone in LAPD	Do your clients dictate exactly when you
20 or the LA sheriff's office?	20 take breaks?
21 A I'm sorry, I just couldn't follow the	MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection; leading,
22 question.	22 relevance, hearsay, foundation.
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