

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner: AMBER LAURA DEPP

and

No. BD641052

Respondent: JOHN CHRISTOPHER DEPP
II (AKA JOHNNY DEPP)

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF AMBER LAURA DEPP

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1 THE WITNESS: -- them actually.

2 MR. HARDER: I can't hear them. I hear them.

3 MS. GARVIS WRIGHT: I can't hear them.

4 MR. HARDER: So please answer the question.

5 BY MS. BERK:

6 Q Yes or no --

7 MR. HARDER: No.

8 BY MS. BERK:

9 Q -- did you ever punch Johnny Depp with a closed
10 fist in the history of your relationship with Johnny?

11 MR. HARDER: Answer it however you feel you
12 wish to.

13 THE WITNESS: One time, um, Johnny was hitting
14 me and he was hitting me hard and repeatedly and I was
15 screaming. Security walks in and they don't do anything
16 about it. And there -- he -- he -- he -- he -- he makes
17 this motion when Jerry Judge yells "Boss." Or Sean. I
18 can't remember who it was. And -- and my -- all we had
19 was a little bit of separation. And my sister runs down
20 the stairs. It's a -- we're on a landing in between two
21 flights of stairs.

22 MS. BERK: Ms. Heard, I must interrupt you --

23 MR. HARDER: You can't.

24 MS. BERK: -- because --

25 MR. HARDER: You can't --

1 MS. BERK: -- I've asked you a yes or a --

2 MR. HARDER: Then withdraw --

3 MS. BERK: -- no question.

4 MR. HARDER: Withdraw your question, then,
5 because she was answering.

6 BY MS. BERK:

7 Q Ms. Heard, prior to today's date, at any time,
8 has Johnny -- have you ever hit Johnny Depp?

9 MR. KOENIG: Objection. 352.

10 MR. HARDER: You've already asked and she's
11 already answered and you interrupted her.

12 BY MS. BERK:

13 Q Ms. Heard, have you ever hit Johnny Depp prior
14 to today?

15 MS. SPECTOR: 352.

16 MR. KOENIG: Objection. Vague as to time.

17 MS. KLEIN: Let her answer.

18 MR. HARDER: Everyone on this side of the room,
19 please.

20 MR. KOENIG: Objection. 352. It's not
21 relevant to the domestic violence proceeding.

22 MR. O'DONNELL: Overruled. You may answer.

23 MS. BERK: Thank you, Your Honor.

24 MR. HARDER: Answer it however you want to
25 including the way you were just giving --

1 MS. BERK: I'm asking for a yes or no answer.

2 THE WITNESS: He --

3 MR. HARDER: You don't have to answer it the
4 way she wants you to answer it.

5 THE WITNESS: He was about to push my sister
6 down the stairs. She was attempting to break us up. I'm
7 protective over my baby sister. When he laid hands on
8 her, I don't know what I did, but I know I jumped in
9 between the actions that I saw could lead to a fatal
10 injury to my sister. She was standing at the top of a
11 flight of stairs, and she has never hurt anyone in her
12 life and she does not deserve to be pushed down a flight
13 of stairs, and it looked like she was about to be. And I
14 would have done what anybody who has a child or a sister
15 would have done. I acted defensively in her life. I saw
16 her standing on top of a flight of stairs and trying to
17 interrupt a fight between him and I. I don't know what
18 part of my body I put in between me and him and her, but
19 I would have done anything, I would have done anything to
20 prevent her from being pushed down a flight of stairs.

21 BY MS. BERK:

22 Q Isn't it true, Ms. Heard, that prior to today
23 you've committed domestic violence against your sister,
24 Whitney Heard?

25 MR. HARDER: I'm going to object.

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

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4 I, PAMELA J. FELTEN, a Certified Shorthand
5 Reporter, do hereby certify:

6 That prior to being examined, the witness in
7 the foregoing proceedings was by me duly sworn to
8 testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
9 but the truth;

10 That said proceedings were taken before me at
11 the time and place therein set forth and were taken
12 down by me in shorthand and thereafter transcribed
13 into typewriting under my direction and supervision;

14 I further certify that I am neither counsel
15 for, nor related to, any party to said proceedings,
16 nor in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

17 In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
18 my name.

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20 Dated: August 14, 2016

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1 before she came today.

2 MR. HARDER: Well, she's doing it now.

3 MS. WASSER: Well, it's okay.

4 Maybe it's privileged because it was sent to
5 her attorneys.

6 MR. HARDER: Take your time with this document.
7 Make sure you're comfortable with what this document is.
8 Okay?

9 MS. BERK: Okay. I'll move on.

10 Q Ms. Heard --

11 THE WITNESS: I haven't seen this ever.

12 MR. HARDER: Don't -- don't say anything.

13 THE WITNESS: Okay.

14 MR. HARDER: Just let her ask a question.

15 MS. BERK: I need this.

16 Q Did --

17 MR. ALLHOFF: What is that?

18 MS. BERK: That's her declaration in support of
19 her DVRO.

20 Q In your declaration that you filed in support
21 of your request for a restraining order, did you say --
22 do you have it there so that you can refer to it?

23 A That's what this is, right? It's Exhibit K?

24 Q Exhibit K.

25 Did you say in -- did you claim in paragraph 7

1 that:

2 "After my guests had left, Johnny
3 and I had a discussion about his
4 absence from my birthday celebration
5 which deteriorated into a bad
6 argument that started with Johnny
7 throwing a magnum size bottle of
8 champagne at the wall and a wine
9 glass on me and the floor -- both
10 which shattered. Johnny then
11 grabbed me by the shoulders and
12 pushed me onto the bed, blocking the
13 bedroom door. He then grabbed me by
14 the hair and violently shoved me to
15 the floor."

16 Did you say that when you swore under penalty of
17 perjury and signed your name to this document?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. And did you say in this same document
20 that "Johnny was screaming and threatening me, taunting
21 me to stand up"?

22 A Yes. He did that often in fights.

23 Q Did he do that -- are you saying he did that on
24 April 21, 2016?

25 A Yes. It's something that had been happening a

1 lot lately.

2 Q Did you say in your declaration that "After
3 several minutes, Johnny stormed out of the condominium,
4 but not before tossing aside and breaking nearly
5 everything in his path"?

6 A Yes. Are you asking me if I said that?

7 Q Yes.

8 A Yes.

9 Q And is that the truth?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. After you say he did this, did you call
12 the police?

13 A No, I did not.

14 Q Did you call the police regarding these things
15 you say happened at any time after you say they happened?

16 MR. HARDER: Vague and ambiguous, compound.

17 BY MS. BERK:

18 Q Do you understand my question?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Okay. Did you call the police -- can you
21 answer my question?

22 MR. HARDER: Go ahead.

23 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay. Did I call the police
24 on any of the other occasions or any occasion?

25 BY MS. BERK:

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1 Q I'm speaking of April 21 when you make these
2 claims.

3 A No, I did not.

4 Q When you say these things happened on April 21,
5 at any time after April 21, did you call the police about
6 these things you say happened on April 21?

7 A No. I never called the police on Johnny
8 myself.

9 Q Did you ever report to any law enforcement
10 authority other than the police your claims that he did
11 these things on April 21?

12 A No. I attempted as best as I could to hide
13 this and keep our lives as private as -- as possible, and
14 I did what a lot of I guess women do, tried to protect
15 him.

16 Q Were you attempting to hide this when you filed
17 this declaration on May 27, 2016?

18 A It was unhideable because the cops had been
19 called.

20 Q Ms. Heard, when you claim in your declaration
21 that the argument started with Johnny throwing a magnum
22 size bottle of champagne at the wall, um, do you recall
23 that event?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Okay. Did the bottle break?

1 A I don't know if it broke or if there was a
2 bottle on the table next to it that broke and a wine
3 glass next to it that broke, but there was both a wine
4 glass and a bottle. I'm not sure which of the two it was
5 that broke when -- the one that was thrown at me but
6 missed, or if it was the one perhaps sitting on the table
7 nearby. But our paint -- the painting behind it, behind
8 it that rests on the wall behind where I was standing,
9 still is missing a big chunk out of it. So --

10 Q Did the bot- --

11 A -- it made quite an impact.

12 Q Are you finished? I want to make sure if
13 you're finished or not.

14 A Yeah.

15 Q Okay. Did the bottle you refer to, did it ever
16 touch your body?

17 A No.

18 Q Did the wine glass you refer to in reference to
19 the bottle ever touch your body?

20 A Uh, pieces of it did. That's -- it shattered.

21 Q Okay. Where did the pieces you say touched
22 your body touch your body? What part of your body?

23 A I don't remember exactly what part of my body
24 was touched by the glass breaking upon impact. I do know
25 that it touched my body, knees and hands -- no, not my

1 hands -- my knees anyway when I went down to the floor,
2 or some version of my legs when I went down to the floor
3 later in the fight, but nothing significant. Not like
4 Australia or anything.

5 Q Were there any injuries to your body at the
6 places you claim the wine glass touched your body?

7 A No, I don't think so.

8 Q Was there --

9 A Not that I saw.

10 Q -- any indication that you could see on your
11 body that the wine glass shards had touched your body?

12 A No. Not that I could see.

13 Q Okay.

14 A Or nothing that I remember.

15 Q At the time the wine glass touched you, as you
16 claim it did, was it intact or was it already broken?

17 A I can't tell because it was -- I assume it was
18 shattered upon impacting -- impact with the magnum size
19 bottle of wine that was thrown. Um, I'm assuming that's
20 what shattered it. But at some point there was glass
21 everywhere and, um, I was standing right next to it.

22 Q When it -- when you claim it touched your body,
23 where specifically in the apartment were you standing?

24 A Uh, I was standing in our bedroom.

25 Q Okay. And where did the bottle and glass end

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1 what -- what -- what was on the floor of your bedroom as
2 you described it and where it was --

3 A I -- I don't --

4 Q -- from this incident?

5 A I don't remember.

6 Q Was --

7 A I don't --

8 Q Was there anything in addition on the floor in
9 addition to the broken wine bottle and a broken glass?

10 A Uh, broke -- wine. Um, wine, as well, but it
11 might have been dried up by the time -- um, by the time I
12 left. I don't really remember what else.

13 Q In terms of the broken glass you claim was on
14 your bedroom floor, could you describe specifically where
15 it was on your bedroom floor relative to your bed?

16 A Uh, it was around my bed because the paint --
17 and probably by the entrance of the door, as well, but
18 I'm not exactly sure.

19 Q Okay.

20 A There was a lot of -- we were -- there was a
21 lot of fighting and a lot of movement in several
22 different parts of our room. So when he was holding me
23 down on the bed and I was trying to stand up, that was by
24 the bath -- closer to the bathroom and I know there was
25 broken glass there. When I was -- when I tried to get

1 out of the bedroom door and he blocked it and shoved me
2 back down to the floor by the -- that was by the -- by
3 the entrance to the door. And I can't remember what else
4 was breaking and what had been knocked over. I know the
5 lamp -- the lamp broke, as well. I didn't mention that.
6 It's still in -- in the storage closet. I just saw it
7 the other day. And it has wine on it. You know, I found
8 it the other day. But --

9 Q Did you take pictures of that at any time?

10 A No. Not that I recall.

11 Q Did you bring that with you today?

12 A I did not bring that with me. The lamp?

13 Q Yes.

14 A No, I did not bring the lamp with me today.

15 Q Okay. Were you ever asked to locate any of the
16 items that were -- that you say were damaged or broken
17 from April 21?

18 MR. HARDER: Privilege. Don't answer.

19 (Instruction not to answer)

20 BY MS. BERK:

21 Q Did you ever make any attempts to locate any of
22 the items from 21 -- from April 21 that you say were
23 damaged or broken?

24 A No.

25 Q Okay. And, in fact --

1 A Oh, my -- yes, I'm sorry. My phone. I tried
2 to find my phone, but I never recovered it.

3 Q And in the DVRO that you filed with the Court,
4 did you attach any photographs whatsoever from the events
5 you claim on April 21, 2016?

6 MR. HARDER: The Court filing would speak for
7 itself.

8 BY MS. BERK:

9 Q To your knowledge.

10 A I don't know what we attached off the top of my
11 head.

12 Q Okay. Do you know what you gave any other
13 person for the April 21 -- relating to the April 21
14 events?

15 MR. HARDER: If it has to do with lawyers, it's
16 privileged.

17 BY MS. BERK:

18 Q Ms. Heard, can you tell me exactly what you say
19 happened, uh, uh, on -- in the argument you had with --
20 you say you had with Johnny on April 21?

21 A What was the question exactly if you don't mind
22 me asking?

23 Q What happened?

24 MR. HARDER: She wants to hear you tell what
25 happened.

1 THE WITNESS: I was -- Johnny and I, when we
2 made it back to our apartment, I was being cold to him.
3 I -- I wasn't being very -- I wasn't being as, you know,
4 open or friendly as I normally am. Um, it was -- I
5 was -- I was crushed that he missed my birthday. And
6 this is after a month of him not coming home like five
7 nights a -- on average five nights a week. Just not
8 showing up or showing up at like 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 o'clock
9 in the morning or at like 8:00 o'clock in the morning,
10 I'd find out that he was passed out at one of the other
11 places in West Hollywood. So it had been building up.

12 And -- and so the birthday incident was
13 heartbreaking. It was my 30th birthday. And I was just
14 so sad about it.

15 MR. HARDER: She --

16 THE WITNESS: So we -- he asked me -- he -- we
17 got in bed and I was just being quiet. I think I picked
18 up my book and tried to read, and he said, um, "What's
19 your fucking problem?"

20 And I said, "I'm just hurt." And I had been
21 seeing this -- you know, I've been trying to get us to
22 see a marriage counselor -- who said that that's how I
23 should like word things, as opposed to it being
24 accusatory, and I said, "I'm just hurt. Hurt that you
25 didn't make it to my birthday party." And then it

1 quickly deteriorated into the normal, "It's my fault.

2 Why do you always blame me for everything? You always

3 blame me for everything."

4 BY MS. BERK:

5 Q Okay.

6 A And then it escalated and he -- I don't know
7 what I said that immediately preceded it, but he -- the
8 first big action was the wine bottle that I remember
9 being thrown at me. Or -- or maybe it was that I was
10 trying to leave. I don't really remember which of the
11 first --

12 Q Was that while you were in the bed that the
13 wine bottle was thrown at you?

14 A No. It was in -- I was standing in the
15 bedroom.

16 Q Okay.

17 A In front of this painting, kind of closer to
18 the bathroom. And when I moved to leave, um, he shoved
19 me at some point, shoved me down on the ground. I stood
20 back up and, um, and then he did -- he did this taunting
21 thing where I guess it -- it was to challenge me to see
22 if I was really going to leave. "You think you're really
23 going to be the little -- want to leave. You really
24 think you're that tough, huh? Tough guy. Tough guy."
25 And then shoved me down again. I stand back up. Again,

1 "You think you're so tough."

2 And eventually I did make it out of the
3 bedroom, um, and -- and, um, I don't -- I don't know if I
4 was walking back from where my clothes are with an
5 overnight bag and I have to pass through the office
6 because of the adjoining apartments, but in my passing
7 him, um, he grabs my hair at some point, um -- well, we
8 were arguing kind of in passing as I'm walking through
9 the office and as I make it around the edge of the desk,
10 it's either a shove to initiate or something with my
11 head, a push or something, and it turns into him grabbing
12 me by the back of my hair. And -- and I -- and I -- and
13 I -- and I -- I -- I said some, you know, comment to him,
14 I don't remember what it was, and walked into the
15 bedroom, grabbed my -- to grab my toothbrush, things like
16 that that I don't keep in -- in my closet room, and in
17 doing that, um, we had more of a -- more of a fight. It
18 was pushing, um, uh -- I -- I put my hands up like this
19 once.

20 MS. BERK: Let the record reflect the witness
21 is raising her hands above her head.

22 MR. HARDER: You're interrupting her. She's
23 being videotaped. Don't interrupt her, please. She's --
24 she's telling her story.

25 Go ahead.

1 THE WITNESS: Um, yeah. I put my hands up and
2 he did this, he pushed them down, and squared off to me,
3 bumped his chest into mine. I kind of fell back a little
4 bit onto the bed. I stood back up and, um, tried to --
5 tried to get -- walk past him to the door. At some point
6 I end up on the floor. Um, I don't -- um, he walks out.
7 Um, I tried to actually even at that point say, "Don't
8 walk out. Like we just need to talk about it. You know,
9 can we just take a break and then just talk? Because
10 it's my birthday. And I don't want to wake up on my --
11 you know, my birthday -- we have -- we've had a million
12 of these fights. Just don't leave. I just don't want to
13 wake up on my birthday by myself. Don't go, please."

14 Even though it had gotten violent, this is
15 nothing compared to so many of the other things. I -- it
16 actually wouldn't even be a major thing if -- if it
17 weren't one of the just most recent -- this is not a bad
18 thing. I mean it wasn't bad in my head in relation to
19 what I -- what we have lived through.

20 MR. HARDER: Say what happened.

21 THE WITNESS: Sorry. Um, it -- it escalates.
22 I tried to get him to stop in that moment and he -- and
23 he -- and he broke a bunch of shit in the kitchen. I
24 think he wrote on the countertop -- I think that's one --
25 one of the times he wrote on the countertop in Sharpie

1 some -- some crazy message to me. And I -- I -- I went
2 upstairs. I heard him kind of coming in and out and --
3 and then when I walked downstairs -- it was quiet for a
4 really long time. When I walked back downstairs, there
5 was just a note on the floor that said, you know, "Happy
6 fucking birthday."

7 BY MS. BERK:

8 Q Was there -- was there any other debris on the
9 floor downstairs other than on the countertops in the
10 kitchen?

11 A I don't remember. I know he -- he smashed --
12 he -- he was -- he knocked over lamps and a statue thing
13 and paintings. And he's gotten really into -- he had
14 been punching photographs with me in them recently and
15 this was one of those times, but nothing that I --
16 nothing downstairs specifically that I remember at this
17 moment.

18 Q Okay. And did I hear you say you had tried to
19 convince Johnny to stay to talk about it?

20 A At some point in the argument, yeah.

21 Q Okay. And were you successful in getting him
22 to stay?

23 A No. No. Just -- just long enough to have it
24 explode.

25 Q And at any --

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1 BY MS. BERK:

2 Q To your knowledge that you saw.

3 A I can't remember.

4 Q During the call with iO Wright, please tell us
5 exactly what happened.

6 A She picked up the phone and I said, "Hey, babe,
7 um, just for clarity, I'm here with Johnny, he's upset
8 about some things. Can you just clarify and we can put
9 some things to bed?"

10 She said, "What?"

11 And I said, "Were you over here on the morning
12 of my birthday?"

13 And she said, "Why are you asking me that?"

14 And "Of course I wasn't. I met you in Palm Springs."

15 And I said, "I'm here with Johnny and he's
16 upset about something and I just want to put it to bed."

17 And she said, "No. I" -- you know, like I
18 don't know if she got much more out because he started
19 screaming, grabbed the phone out of my hand -- she was on
20 speakerphone -- and he started yelling at her.

21 Q Were you holding the phone prior to -- the
22 phone that you were speaking to iO Tillett on?

23 A Yeah.

24 Q Okay. And you claim that he then grabbed the
25 phone for you -- from you?

1 A He grabbed the phone from me and then before he
2 went upstairs, presumably to pack a bag or get some of
3 his things as he indicated to me, he, you know, like
4 tossed it on -- in -- tossed it in my direction or
5 something on the table or on the couch, I can't remember
6 which. I picked it up and I said, "Oh, my God, iO" -- I
7 can't remember if the call disconnected and it was two
8 separate calls or if it was one call, but I remember
9 saying to iO, "Oh, my God, I'm so sorry. I did not call
10 you to get screamed at." Because she answered the phone,
11 the poor thing, without any real expectation, just
12 started being screamed at by Johnny this way, and I
13 didn't want to make it seem like I called her for a setup
14 to just be yelled at. And -- and -- and -- and he was
15 saying, "You know, you dike bitch, you -- you know, your
16 ten cent words and your fucking book deal and your
17 fucking sell out my family," you know, just the worst
18 things that you can -- expletives and -- and -- and very
19 personal things to her situation. And he started to go
20 upstairs and I had the phone in my hand again and I'm on
21 speakerphone, and -- and he -- he makes it upstairs --
22 makes it partway up the stairs and she says, "It is -- it
23 does not sound safe. Get out before it gets worse this
24 time. Get out of there. Get out. It's not safe."

25 And all of my friends who are informed of our

1 history are very very very very scared of me being alone
2 in a room with him when there are things wrong, when
3 we're fighting, when we're working things out, and when
4 he's using. So she was very clear and on speakerphone
5 saying, "Get out of the house. It's not safe. It
6 doesn't sound safe. Get out." And he heard it and it
7 was -- it -- it was like a -- um, like a -- he just -- he
8 turned around, bolted back down the stairs, grabbed the
9 phone, and -- and -- and started screaming at her even
10 louder this time and even worse this time. And really
11 lit into her. And I'm sitting on the couch. I haven't
12 even gotten up off the couch. My legs were cross-legged.
13 And -- and he -- and he -- he says, "You want her so
14 much, you -- you -- you dike bitch, you want to be her
15 man now, you want to be a man to her now, you can fucking
16 have her." And he winds up his hand -- he winds his arm
17 back and he throws the phone at me. And it -- it hits
18 me, bam, right in the -- what felt like the eye. And it
19 just felt like this pop or what I thought was a pop and
20 it -- it just felt -- I -- it felt -- I -- and I put my
21 head in my hands and when I had my head covered, I didn't
22 know what he was doing or where he was going, but I had
23 my head down and I was saying -- I think I was crying and
24 I said, "You've hit me." It -- it -- it -- it -- and
25 then I -- I could hear him yelling and knocking things

1 over. And I wanted him to know that -- that he had hurt
2 me because sometimes he wouldn't remember these
3 incidences. And so I remember I said, "Johnny, you -- it
4 hit me in the eye." And I don't know -- it felt like
5 my -- it just felt like -- um, it felt like my eye or it
6 could have been my eye and I didn't know, you know, um.

7 Q Okay. Before we get to the injuries, let me
8 just ask you about what you say happened with Ms. Tillett
9 Wright.

10 A Sure.

11 Q Was she on the phone during all of this?

12 A Yes. But at the time, I wasn't sure. Because
13 the phone, after it impacted my face, fell on the ground.
14 So . . .

15 Q Okay. Isn't it true that, Ms. Heard, you
16 yelled to Tillett Wright to call 911?

17 A I -- I don't remember yelling that. I'm sure
18 I -- I --

19 Q Okay.

20 MR. HARDER: Well --

21 THE WITNESS: I'm sure I -- I -- I yelled,
22 "Help. Help." I don't know what -- it was traumatic.

23 BY MS. BERK:

24 Q Isn't it the truth, Ms. Heard, that you swore
25 in your declaration at line 11, page 3, that I then

1 yelled out, quote, "Call 911," end quote?

2 A Yeah. Then I -- then I said that. This was
3 taken immediately after and it's been a while.

4 Q Okay. So you did yell to -- for Tillett Wright
5 to call 911 --

6 A Yeah.

7 Q -- correct?

8 A Yeah.

9 Q Okay. But didn't you testify earlier that you
10 had kept these abuse allegations secret?

11 A Not from everybody.

12 Q Okay. So --

13 A There was -- like I said earlier to you, my
14 select -- my select group was starting to become more and
15 more informed of it as time went on. So at the very
16 beginning, I would only tell my mom who -- somebody who
17 understands this sort of situation. And then I --

18 Q So your mom?

19 A And then I --

20 Q You told her that you had been physically
21 abused by Johnny Depp?

22 A Yeah. I would tell her from the -- almost --
23 almost at the very beginning I confided in her. That's
24 why I had pictures. Yeah.

25 Q Okay. So from the very beginning, to this

1 incident, May 21, you had confided in your mom?

2 A Yeah. I think I probably hid the first few
3 incidences, but very very soon into it, I started to tell
4 her.

5 Q Okay. And you confided in other people,
6 including your friends, correct?

7 A Therapists until -- until it became
8 problematic. Um --

9 Q Okay. When you confided in your therapist --
10 when did you confide in your therapist that you've been a
11 victim of domestic violence?

12 MR. HARDER: I'm -- I'm just going to object on
13 the grounds of the therapist privilege.

14 THE WITNESS: Okay.

15 MS. BERK: She's just told us what she told her
16 therapist, therefore, under the law, she's waived any
17 claim as to privilege for me asking her what she told her
18 therapist.

19 MR. HARDER: Well, that may have been
20 inadvertent. I'm -- I'm asserting it right now. If I --
21 if I didn't catch it the first time, it was probably
22 quick and I apologize.

23 BY MS. BERK:

24 Q Ms. Heard, when did you have this conversation
25 with your therapist about these events? We don't have to

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1 Q Okay.

2 A -- but it was -- it didn't hurt me.

3 Q Okay. And was there any other act of violence
4 against you prior to when he went upstairs, came back
5 downstairs and threw the phone?

6 A I don't -- I don't know if you'd count
7 screaming at me --

8 Q Okay.

9 A -- or -- but no --

10 Q Other than --

11 A -- physical.

12 Q Okay. Other than screaming, had he broken
13 anything in the apartment yet --

14 A Um --

15 Q -- on the floor?

16 A I'm not sure.

17 Q You're not sure?

18 A I'm not sure.

19 Q Okay. Had he thrown any bottles prior to your
20 saying he threw this phone?

21 A I'm not sure. I'm not -- I can't remember now.
22 I'm not sure what -- what he did prior to throwing the
23 phone at me.

24 Q Okay. Was there any broken glass on the -- on
25 the floor where you were prior to his throwing the phone

1 at you?

2 A Was there any broken glass on the floor around.

3 Q Anywhere on the floor of the room you both were
4 in prior to when he threw the phone at you that you were
5 aware of.

6 A At this moment, I don't remember there being
7 any.

8 Q Okay. Okay. And after you say he threw the
9 phone at you, what happened next?

10 (Sotto voce discussion among petitioner's
11 counsel off the record)

12 THE WITNESS: Um, all I remember is him
13 screaming these expletives at my friend iO and telling
14 her that he -- that she could have me now and then he
15 threw his arm back and he threw the phone --

16 BY MS. BERK:

17 Q Okay.

18 A -- at what appeared to be very -- as hard as he
19 could at my face. I put my head down. I said, "You hit
20 me." I was crying. I said, "Johnny, you hit me,"
21 because then I start hearing things being smashed. And I
22 said to him, "Honey, you hit me. You hit me in the eye.
23 My eye. My eye." And I start crying and I -- he
24 approaches me, and I don't know if he -- if I, in feeling
25 him approach, anticipate to try to get up or if I help

1 him help me up or if he just did it all by grabbing my
2 hair, but for some reason, I mean, I had some aid in
3 getting up off the couch by him -- him grabbing my head,
4 mostly on my right side like a -- the impact of which was
5 significant in and of itself. He grabs my -- he grab --
6 grabs my head, takes a fist full of my hair and says, "I
7 hit your eye? I hit your eye, huh? Let me see your eye.
8 Let me see. Let me see your eye. What if I pull your
9 hair back?" And he yanks my head back and he's -- I
10 don't know, smacking my face or moving my face or -- and
11 he's got me by the hair and he's, um -- it's hard to
12 describe. It's -- he was like yanking me from side to
13 side with my -- with my hair.

14 Q Are you standing up at this time?

15 A Yeah.

16 Q Okay. And has he pulled out any hair from your
17 head?

18 A I -- he's still holding on to my head --

19 Q Okay.

20 A -- at this time and he said -- um, I don't know
21 if he's trying to grab my face or he's hitting my face.
22 I don't know what's happening, but he's yelling at me,
23 he's screaming about -- about my -- about "Let's see how
24 hard I hit you." And -- and I'm screaming at the top of
25 my lungs --

1 Q Okay.

2 A -- "Help, help. Please help." I guess I say
3 call 911. I'm screaming for help, not just in case iO is
4 on the phone, which I don't know, because the phone is
5 somewhere -- after hitting my face, I don't know where it
6 ricocheted and bounced off to -- but it's on the floor.
7 I can only hope she's on the line. But I know and guess
8 security is somewhere. And even though they never
9 respond when I'm screaming "Help" ever, I'm screaming
10 "Help" as loud as I can. I also text Rocky previous,
11 "It's amping up. It's getting crazy again. Please just
12 I need you to come over." Because I thought another
13 third party might be -- a third party being present helps
14 always to --

15 Q Is it your testimony --

16 A -- calm things. Because I --

17 MR. HARDER: Can we take a --

18 BY MS. BERK:

19 Q Is it your testimony, Ms. Heard, that --

20 MR. HARDER: Can we take a break, please.

21 MS. BERK: No.

22 MR. HARDER: She's upset. She's upset.

23 MS. BERK: She has not --

24 MR. HARDER: It's clear that she -- yeah.

25 She's crying and she's upset.

1 THE WITNESS: It's okay.

2 MR. HARDER: Blair, how can you possibly force
3 her to answer questions --

4 MS. BERK: Because I see --

5 MR. HARDER: -- when she's crying --

6 MS. BERK: -- the witness is not --

7 MR. HARDER: -- and upset?

8 MS. BERK: -- upset and hasn't requested.

9 Q Do you need to take a --

10 MR. HARDER: I'm requesting --

11 BY MS. BERK:

12 Q -- a break --

13 MR. HARDER: -- on her behalf.

14 BY MS. BERK:

15 Q -- Ms. Heard?

16 MR. HARDER: Yes.

17 THE WITNESS: Yes.

18 MS. BERK: Let the record reflect Mr. Harder is
19 answering for Ms. Heard yes --

20 THE WITNESS: I answered as well.

21 MS. BERK: -- and Ms. Heard --

22 MR. HARDER: She --

23 MS. BERK: -- responded yes.

24 We'll take a break and go off record at this
25 time.

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1 Q And he broke wine bottles?

2 A I don't know to what ex- -- what -- I don't
3 know what things he broke in front of them or what
4 happened -- I am on the couch crying, being covered by my
5 best friend after having this happen to me, so I have
6 limited ability to tell you what exactly was broken
7 when -- when Jerry or Sean's eyes are pointed in any
8 specific direction.

9 Q And you're claiming that Sean Bett and Jerry
10 Judge stood there and did nothing, though, while this was
11 happening, correct?

12 A They weren't there the whole time.

13 Q During the period they were there, your claim
14 is that they did nothing, correct?

15 A They walked in and most of it had been done.
16 Um, he had already, um, charged at me till Raquel threw
17 herself in between us, put her arms up to protect us. He
18 had already pushed Raquel's arms away, intimidated her.
19 We're both back down on the couch. She's protecting me
20 and he's screaming at me at the top of his lungs, which I
21 can only guess served as the impetus to get Jerry Judge
22 and Sean into the room. While he's screaming at -- at me
23 and I'm looking down and he's screaming at me and taking
24 a step closer and screaming louder each time, "Get the
25 fuck up, Amber. Get the fuck up. Get the fuck up.

1 Amber, you hear me? Get the fuck up."

2 And I can only imagine, because it was so loud
3 toward the end, that they came in. I -- so I can't tell
4 you the exact moment, was it at the third threat or the
5 tenth threat when they walked in, but at some point they
6 walked in --

7 Q Was --

8 A -- and --

9 Q Was --

10 A -- he turned his head and I hopped up off the
11 couch, ran to the side corner of the room and said,
12 "Jerry, help me. If he hits -- if he hits me one more
13 time, I will call the -- I will call the police."

14 Q But you'd already asked to call 911 by that
15 point, correct?

16 A I didn't know if iO was even on the phone when
17 I was screaming.

18 MS. BERK: Objection. Nonresponsive. Move to
19 strike.

20 Q You had already asked to call 911 by the time
21 you say Jerry Judge was there, correct?

22 A That's incorrect, because that's to assume that
23 I knew somebody -- I had somebody to whom I could ask to
24 call.

25 Q Did you ask to call 911 prior to when Jerry

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1 Q Did you ever tell any officers at your house on
2 May 21, 2016 that the -- that Johnny Depp had ever done
3 anything wrong to you that night or before?

4 A You're asking me if I've told them --

5 Q If you --

6 A -- that he --

7 Q -- told them on May 21, yes.

8 A Again, I said to them, "I decline to give any
9 statement at this time as per the advice of my counsel."

10 Q Did the police --

11 A They did make a comment to me about it seeming
12 unsafe, that's why they needed to check the apartment.
13 They made a gesture to my face. They said I looked hurt.
14 They also pulled me aside and said, "Look, just say --
15 just say a statement. We can make sure you're safe, just
16 say statement or give us a statement and we'll go get the
17 guy." And they said the exact same thing to Josh.

18 Q Is it your testimony that a police officer on
19 May 21 --

20 A Yes.

21 Q -- told you that it appeared you looked hurt?

22 A He gestured -- he or she gestured, I can't
23 remember which one, to my face and said, "It's -- we can
24 tell you've been hurt" or "You don't look good" or
25 something to that effect, but I don't remember the exact

1 words they used.

2 Q But something to that effect?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Is it your testimony -- well, let me ask you.

5 Did the officers ever say they saw enough to arrest

6 Johnny when they were with you on May 21, 2016?

7 A Well, they said to both myself and Josh that

8 all I needed to do was give a statement in order for them

9 to go get the guy or go make an arrest. Maybe they

10 didn't use the word arrest to me, but . . .

11 Q And your testimony is here today that one of

12 the officers told you that?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And was it a male officer or female officer?

15 A Like I said, I -- I -- I -- really I can't

16 remember which one it was.

17 Q During --

18 A They asked --

19 Q -- the time the police arrived -- from the time

20 the police arrived till they left, did you ever at any

21 time call any other human being on a telephone?

22 MR. HARDER: What?

23 BY MS. BERK:

24 Q While the police were at your property on

25 Broadway, did you ever call on the telephone any other