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1	EXAMINATION OF ALAN S. BLAUSTEIN, J.D.,	PAGE	1 ALAN S. BLAUSTEIN, J.D., M.D.,
2	M.D. By Mr. Nadelhaft	7	2 after having been duly affirmed to tell
4	EXHIBITS	,	3 the truth, testified as follows:
5	(Attached to transcript.)  Exhibit 1 E-mail from Dr. Kipper dated	45	4 EXAMINATION
6	Exhibit 1 E-mail from Dr. Kipper dated 8/18/14	45	5 BY MR. NADELHAFT:
7	Exhibit 2 Chain of e-mails dated 9/18/14 and 9/21/14, Bates	53	6 Q Good morning. My name is Adam Nadelhaft.
8	Nos.DEPP00001639 AND DEPP00001640		7 I'm here with Clarissa Pintado. We represent
10	Exhibit 3 Statement, Bates Nos. BLAUSTEIN0000006 and	66	8 Amber Heard. We, along with Amber, thank you fo
11	BLAUSTEIN0000007  Exhibit 4 10/26/14 e-mail, Bates No.	81	9 your time today.
12	BLAUSTEIN0000021		10 Can you please provide your full name.
13	Exhibit 5 E-mail dated 11/24/14, Bates No. BLAUSTEIN0000022	97	11 A Alan Scott Blaustein.
15	Exhibit 6 Chain of e-mails dated 1/12/15, Bates No.	103	12 Q And what is your business address?
16	BLAUSTEIN0000023 Exhibit 7 Chain of e-mails dated	107	13 A Well, it's just changing. It's 6330 San
17	3/1/15, Bates Nos. BLAUSTEIN0001636 and		14 Vicente Boulevard, Suite 520, Los Angeles,
18	BLAUSTEIN0001637 Exhibit 8 3/15/15 letter from	119	15 California 90048.
20	Dr. Kipper, Bates No. DEPP00001795	***	16 Q And your e-mail address is
21	Exhibit 9 Or. Blaustein's notes, Bates Nos. BLAUSTEIN00000009	120	17 alan@blaustein.com?
22	through BLAUSTEIN00000020		18 A Correct.
			19 Q I've also seen in some documents an e-mail
			20 address of docb blau@gmail.com.
			21 A That's also -
			22 Q What is that?
1	PROCEEDINGS	6	8
1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: H		A That's also an e-mail address of mine.
2	recorded deposition of Alan Blau-		<ul><li>Q Okay. Have you ever been deposed before?</li><li>A I have.</li></ul>
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4	taken in the matter of Depp versus Circuit Court for Fairfax County,		Q Okay. So you probably know the rules of
5	No. CL-2019-0002911.	Vilgina, Case	5 depositions. I'm going to be the one starting off
6	Today's date is January 21, 2	0022 The	6 asking you a series of questions. If, at any
8	time is 12:34 Eastern Time. This		7 time, you do not understand my question, please 8 let me know. Does that make sense?
	being held in different locations vi	*	9 A Yes.
10			10 Q If you cannot hear my question, please let
	video camera operator is Kim Joh	•	11 me know. Does that make sense?
	behalf of Planet Depos.	and the one	12 A Yes.
13		vourselves	13 Q If you respond, it will be assumed that
	and state whom you represent.	Jourselves	14 you heard the question and understood it. Does
15		morning Adam	15 that make sense?
	Nadelhaft and Clarissa Pintado on	-	16 A Yes.
	Laura Heard.	Collan of Allioti	17 Q As you're doing, please be sure to answer
		rning Leo Presiado	18 verbally as opposed to a nod or a shake of the
18	MILL I ILLDIADO, GOOG IIIO	illing. Loo i restado	to verbally as opposed to a flow of a strake of the
	for Mr. Denn		10 head so that the court reporter is able to
18 19 20	for Mr. Depp.  THE VIDEOGRAPHER: A	nyone else?	19 head so that the court reporter is able to 20 accurately transcribe what you're saying. Okay?

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A Okay.

Q Given that we're on Zoom and I'm not with

Okay. Will the court reporter swear --

22 please swear in the witness.

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1 you in the in your office, do you have any	1 Q Okay. Did you review any documents in	
2 notes or documents with you or on your screen that	2 preparation for this deposition?	
3 you plan to refer to during this deposition?	3 A I did.	
4 A I have a — the clinical file that you	4 Q What did you review?	
	5 A I looked at my notes last night.	
	6 Q Okay. Did you look at anything else?	
	7 A No.	
8 A Actually, that's not all, no. I have a –	8 Q Okay. Did anyone	
9 a note to myself to ask about the things I already	9 MR. PRESIADO: Adam. Sorry sorry to	
10 asked about: your names and a copy of the video	10 interrupt. But before we get started I just	
11 for me.	11 wanted to because of the nature of this	
12 Q Okay. And I'd ask that when we we're	12 deposition I just want to make sure that it's	
13 going to be putting documents in front of you	13 marked confidential under the protective order.	
14 electronically, which I believe should include	14 MR. NADELHAFT: Thank you.	
15 what you're referring to as your – your clinical	15 MR. PRESIADO: So I would request that the	
16 file. So I'd ask that you look at the documents	16 entirety of the deposition be marked as	
17 that are on the computer as opposed to the	17 confidential.	
18 documents on the on the table. Does that make	18 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. Thank you.	
19 sense?	19 MR. PRESIADO: Sure.	
20 A It makes sense. It may be harder for me	20 THE WITNESS: Yeah. In that vein, you	
21 to read, but it makes sense.	21 know, it was represented to me by Clarissa that	
22 Q Oh, okay. Let me ask you let me ask	22 everything that we're doing today is covered by	
1 you a question: Your clinical file, what does it	12	
	1 the protective order, which includes, you know,	
	2 what you just addressed. And I received last	
	3 night a copy from you of a HIPAA release from	
4 with Johnny when he was my patient.	4 Johnny authorizing me to talk about the things he 5 talked about with me in session.	
5 Q Okay. And		
6 A It has – has some billing records as	6 Is that is that your understanding, 7 Leo?	
7 well.		
8 Q Okay. And I'd represent to you that we 9 have I'll be showing it to you later, but we	8 MR. PRESIADO: Yes, that is. 9 THE WITNESS: Okay.	
10 have about 11 pages of notes. Does that represent	9 THE WITNESS: Okay. 10 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	
11 the amount of pages of notes you have with your	11 Q Right. And Mr. Depp's counsel is here and	
12 sessions with Mr. Depp?  13 A I haven't counted them.	12 he will, I'm sure, protect Mr. Depp's interests as	
<ul> <li>13 A I haven't counted them.</li> <li>14 Q Okay. All right. Does does I</li> </ul>	13 he's done throughout all the depositions we've	
15 assume if it was much more than 11 pages you would	14 taken.  15 A All right.	
16 say, No, I have much more than that.		
	17 Q So, the other than the notes of your	
	18 clinical sessions with Mr. Depp, did you review	
19 we'll go through them, and if there's anything	19 anything else in preparation for today's	
20 that you think is missing, please let me know.	20 deposition?	
21 Okay?	21 A No.	
22 A Uh-hum. Yes, I will.	22 Q Did you speak to anyone to prepare for	

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1 today's deposition?	1 that.	
2 A I spoke to a lawyer friend of mine	2 Q Okay. Do you recall what year you	
3 about – about today's deposition, yes.	3 released the records to Mr. Depp's counsel?	
4 Q What's the lawyer's name?	4 A Maybe two years ago, but I – I could look	
5 A Mitch Macknin, M-A-C-K-N-I-N.	5 at my records and find out for you, if you want.	
6 Q And are you considering Mr. Macknin your	6 Q Sure.	
7 lawyer?	7 A That would be 2019.	
8 A I was considering him as my lawyer. He's	8 Q And when you spoke to Mr. Depp about	
9 an out-of-state attorney so he wouldn't be able to	9 releasing the records, did you have any was	
10 represent me in this today.	10 there any more substance of the conversation that	
11 Q And	11 you recall?	
12 A But I consider my conversations with him	12 A He told me he was in France. He expressed	
13 attorney-client privilege, nonetheless.	13 an interest in returning to therapy if/when he	
14 Q Fair enough.	14 came back to Los Angeles. It was a very short	
Did you talk to anyone else in preparation	15 conversation. That's all I remember.	
16 for your deposition?	16 Q Has Mr. Depp returned to therapy with you?	
17 A I mentioned to my wife I was having a	17 A No.	
18 deposition today, but that was – that was it.	18 Q When you spoke to Ms. Vasquez about	
19 Q Okay. And and no one else you spoke to	19 providing the records, do you recall any of the	
20 to prepare for your deposition, correct?	20 substance of that conversation?	
21 A No, no.	21 A As I recall, it was only about getting a	
22 Q Have you ever spoken to Dr. Shannon Curry	22 release from him to release the records and some	
1 about Mr. Depp?	1 details surrounding that. But nothing else that I	
2 A I don't recognize that name; no.	2 can recall.	
3 Q Have you ever spoken with Mr. Depp or	3 Q Have you had any written communications	
4 anyone on his behalf regarding this litigation?	4 with Mr. Depp or his counsel about the this	
5 A I spoke with Mr. Depp at the time that you	5 litigation other than providing them your records?	
6 requested my records for him and got his verbal	6 A No.	
7 authorization at that time to release them.	7 Q Have you spoken to anyone else about this	
8 I spoke to one of his attorneys back then	8 case or this litigation?	
9 about getting the records that the – Carmen	9 A David Kipper spoke to me about – about –	
10 Vasquez or Velasquez.	10 I think it was about the case or about being	
11 MR. PRESIADO: Camille Vasquez?	11 deposed. I can't recall. But he mentioned that	
12 THE WITNESS: That's it.	12 he had been called or is being called and	
13 And, again, that was just about clearing	13 Q Do you recall when that conversation was	
14 the confidentiality and — and privilege issues	14 with Dr. Kipper?	
15 for releasing those records.	15 A Three to six months ago.	
16 Q Do you recall	16 Q And do you recall any of the substance of	
17 A But not since then, no.	17 that conversation you had with Dr. Kipper?	
18 Q I'm sorry. Do you recall approximately	18 A No, I don't.	
19 when you had the conversation with either with	19 Q Okay. Did you did you talk to	
20 Mr. Depp about releasing your records?	20 Dr. Kipper at all in this conversation three to	
	21 six months ago about any substantive issues	
21 A No. I was – it was some time ago. It	21 Six months ago about any substantive issues	

22 was around the time I released the records, before 22 regarding Mr. Depp or Amber Heard?

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1 A I think – I must have had – well, I must	1 going to be objections that come from time to	
2 have asked him if he had been in contact with	2 time.	
3 Johnny in the last couple years. But I can't	3 A Sure.	
4 remember that I did or what the answer was.	4 Q And unless someone instructs you not to,	
5 Q And do you recall any do you recall	5 you can answer the question.	
6 anything at all you had anything at all about	6 A Okay. It was about seven years ago. It	
7 that conversation you had with Dr. Kipper?	7 would be reflected in my records.	
8 A Well, as we're talking about it, it – he	8 Q Okay. After you stopped treating	
9 talked about the idea of having representation for	9 Mr. Depp, did you have any further conversations	
10 him at a deposition or trial testimony. I can't	10 with Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp that you recall?	
11 recall. The issues were about representation.	11 A I did, yes.	
12 Q So when you spoke to Dr. Kipper, did you	12 Q Do you recall how many conversations you	
13 understand that Dr. Kipper had already been	13 had?	
14 deposed?	14 A One or two.	
15 A I'm confused now between being deposed and		
16 showing up for trial. So I can't say with	16 two conversations?	
17 certainty whether he had been depo- — whether I	17 A Well, the substance of it was one was	
18 knew whether he had been deposed at that time.	18 about him - I think he went to his wedding. It	
19 Q Okay. Do you recall at when you were	19 was about being at his wedding. And the other one	
20 talking to Dr. Kipper, whether he had already	20 was me asking about how he was doing clinically.	
21 testified in some manner, whether it be at trial	21 Q What did Dr. Kipper tell you about	
22 or a deposition?	22 Mr. Depp's wedding?	
1 A I don't recall. Not with any containts	1 A I remember aspects of it because it was	
1 A I don't recall. Not with any certainty,	A I remember aspects of it because it was	
2 no.	2 a – it sounded so magnificent. It was on a	
Q Do you recall any other sub do you	3 private island, I think, with a – I may be	
4 recall anything else you spoke about with	4 crossing wires on these recollections. But very	
5 Dr. Kipper during this call? 6 Was it a call?	5 beautiful, a beautiful place, really well done.	
	6 Sounded magnificent.	
7 A I think it was a call, yes.	7 MR. PRESIADO: Adam, if I can insert an	
8 Q Do you recall anything else you discussed	8 objection to that last question. It calls for	
9 with Dr. Kipper during this call?	9 hearsay. Go ahead.	
10 A Relevant to the – relevant to this?	10 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay.	
11 Q Relevant to Mr. Depp or Amber Heard.	11 Q Is there anything else you recall about	
12 A No, no.	12 the about Mr. Depp's wedding that you spoke	
13 Q Other than that conversation with	13 about with Dr. Kipper?	
14 Dr. Kipper, did you have any other conversations	MR. PRESIADO: Same objection.  THE WITNESS: No.	
15 with Dr. Kipper regarding this litigation		
16 regarding this litigation?	16 Q And and when you talk about the	
17 A No.	17 wedding, it's Mr. Depp was marrying Amber	
18 Q When did you stop treating when did you	18 Heard, correct?	
19 stop treating Mr. Depp?	19 A I assume so, yes.	
20 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; assumes facts	20 Q That was the wedding you assume Dr. Kipper	
21 not in evidence, lacks foundation.	21 went to, right?	
22 And you can engine the question There's	122 A Correct correct	

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22 Q And you can answer the question. There's 22 A Correct, correct.

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1 Q And then you said you had another	1 A That was a personal injury suit.	
2 conversation with Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp's	2 Q Okay. And when you've been deposed in	
3 treatment?	3 your when you've been deposed, were you	
A It may have been – it may have been the	4 testifying as a fact witness or as an expert	
5 same conversation. And it - you know, Doc	5 witness?	
6 yes, yes.	6 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and	
7 Q And what do you recall discussing with	7 ambiguous as to time.	
8 Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp's treatment?	8 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, I didn't hear	
9 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	9 what you said, Leo.	
10 hearsay.	10 MR. PRESIADO: I said, vague and ambiguous	
11 THE WITNESS: I I remember asking him	11 as to time. I'm it's unclear what	
12 how he how he was doing. And I actually can't	12 Q Have you ever been deposed as an expert	
13 remember what his answer was.	13 witness?	
14 Q Okay. Do you recall anything else about	14 A Yes.	
15 that conversation with Dr. Kipper?	15 Q Okay. And you're counting those times as	
16 MR. PRESIADO: Same objection.	16 an expert witness in the in the four to six	
17 THE WITNESS: No.	17 times you've been deposed?	
18 Q Okay. Did you have conver did you	18 A Yes.	
19 have you spoken with anyone else other than	19 Q How many times were you deposed as an	
20 Dr. Kipper about this litigation?	20 expert witness?	
21 A No. Well, and the lawyer that I told you		
22 about.	22 Q Okay. So okay. So is this the first	
1 Q Sure.	1 time you're being deposed as a fact witness?	
2 You said you've been deposed before?	2 A As a psychiatrist as a fact witness, I'll	
3 A Yes.	3 have to say half an answer to that. There was a	
4 Q How many times have you been deposed?	4 deposition that was split between me being a fact	
5 A Five or six – four, five, six, something	5 witness and me being an expert. But, otherwise,	
6 like that.	6 this would be the first full time as a fact	
7 Q And have they all been regarding your work	7 witness.	
8 as a psychiatrist?	8 Q When you were being deposed as an expert	
9 A There was – there was litigation in 1978	9 witness, what was your what what was your	
10 that I was up — I'm not sure if I — no, I wasn't	10 field of expertise that you were opining on?	
11 deposed in that, no. They were all related to my	11 A Psychiatry.	
	12 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; compound, vague	
12 work as a psychiatrist, yes.	13 and ambiguous.	
13 Q Have you ever given trial testimony?		
14 A No. Oh. No, I've never given trial		
15 testimony as a psychiatrist.	15 topics that you were asked to opine on as an	
16 Q Okay. Was the testimony you were thinking	16 expert when you were being deposed?	
17 about from 1978 the testimony	17 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and	
18 A '79, yeah.	18 ambiguous as to time.	
19 Q '79?	19 THE WITNESS: Yes.	
20 A Yeah.	20 Q What were the what were the what	
21 Q Okay. And what in general, what was	21 were you considered an expert in?	

22 that about?

MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and

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1 ambiguous as to time.	1 because of relevance unless it's way out of	
2 THE WITNESS: Psychiatry.	2 bounds. And I think it is relevant how long	
3 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	3 you've been a psychiatrist for.	
4 Q And then what part what part what	4 A Can you explain that to me what the	
5 portion or what opinions were you giving as an	5 relevance is to my observations of Mr. Depp in my	
6 expert?	6 sessions with him? I – again, I'm here as a fact	
7 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and	7 witness. So it may be relevant since it's not an	
8 ambiguous as to time.	8 appropriate objection, but it may be an	
9 THE WITNESS: Diagnosis, level of	9 inappropriate question. If you can explain the	
10 impairment, disability, causation.	10 relevance to me, I'm happy to answer.	
11 Q When was the last time you were deposed as	11 Otherwise –	
12 an expert?		
13 A A long time ago. That would be at least	13 know who you are as a as a as a doctor and	
14 10 or 15 years ago.	14 as a witness, and	
15 Q And, you know, without providing details	15 A As a witness, I understand. But as a	
16 of the particular case, can you give in general	16 doctor, why do they need to know that?	
17 what the opinion you were providing was?	17 Q Again, really, this isn't your it	
18 A I can't recall.	18 really isn't	
19 Q Have you ever been deposed in any cases	19 A I don't have a — with respect, I	
20 involving Mr. Depp?	20 didn't –	
21 A No.	21 Q I don't want to fight with you, Doctor,	
22 Q Have you ever been deposed in any cases	22 but this is these questions are asked of a	
1 involving Amber Heard?	1 hundred percent of the people who are ever a	
2 A No.	2 witness who are ever a witness what their	
3 Q We've already sort of we've gotten	3 background is. So I'm yeah.	
4 here, but you're a doctor, correct?		
<ul><li>6 Q And you're a psychiatrist?</li><li>7 A Yes.</li></ul>	6 A I'll go a little bit farther with this,	
	7 and so I will answer that question. But there	
8 Q How long have you been a psychiatrist?	8 will be a place that I'll set a limit and then	
9 A Well, now I'm going to object, because now	9 we'll need to get a judge's order for me to answer	
10 this gets into an area where it doesn't have me as	10 those question as a percipient witness. So, fine.	
11 a fact witness. I don't understand, since I'm not	11 Please repeat the question.	
12 here as an expert, what the relevance is of how	12 Q How long have you been a psychiatrist for?	
13 long I've been a psychiatrist. I'm here as – I'm	13 A Since 1987.	
14 here to testify as to what I – as your associate	14 Q And you went to medical school?	
15 said, what I heard, what I observed, what I said.	15 A Yes.	
16 And what the level of my education is or my	16 Q What medical school did you go to?	
17 expertise, I don't – I don't think it's relevant	17 A Northwestern University.	
18 to me being a percipient witness here.	18 Q Do you also have a law degree?	
19 Q Respectfully, Doctor respectfully,	19 A Yes.	
20 Doctor, I mean, these are background questions.	20 Q Where did you go to law school?	
21 Every witness gets asked these types of questions.	21 A University of Illinois.	
22 So I and you can't not answer a question	22 Q And when did you graduate from law school?	

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1 A 1978. 2 Q Did you start practicing psychiatry in	1 A Because of that, I won't define things 2 that might require expert opinion —	
3 1987?	3 Q Okay. So you okay.	
4 A Yes.	4 A - based on my education.	
5 Q And where did you start practicing, what	5 Q Okay. Just so I'm clear, you're refusing	
6 city?	6 to answer what psychotherapy is. I just want to	
7 A Los Angeles.	7 make sure I'm understanding.	
8 Q And have you been practicing in Los	8 A Yes, I'm refusing to give my expert	
9 Angeles since 1987 as a psychiatrist?	9 opinion as to what psychotherapy is, yes.	
10 A Yes.	10 Q Okay. And you think it you think that	
11 Q And can you briefly explain the difference	11 providing an answer as to what psychotherapy is	
12 between a psychiatrist and a psychologist.	12 would be an expert opinion as opposed to a fact	
13 A No, that, I won't do. That requires my	13 question?	
14 expert thought. No.	14 A Yes.	
15 Q Okay. So you're not answering the	15 Q Okay. You've mentioned Dr. Kipper before,	
16 question?	16 correct?	
17 A Correct.	17 A Yes.	
18 Q Can you prescribe medications?	18 Q How long have you known Dr. Kipper?	
19 A Yes.	19 A Since the late '80s.	
20 Q Do you practice psychotherapy?	20 Q How did you come to meet Dr. Kipper?	
21 A Yes.	21 A He was a friend of a colleague friend of	
22 Q What is psychotherapy?	22 mine who introduced us.	
30	32	
1 A I gotta — that's going to be another	1 Q Who is that friend?	
2 question I'm not asking — I'm not answering.	2 A Barry Stone.	
3 Q That so that's so I can understand when	3 Q Do you consider Dr. Kipper a friend?	
4 you're talking about your work with Mr. Depp, what	4 A Yes.	
5 you're doing. I think that's perfectly good	5 Q What type of doctor is Dr. Kipper?	
6 A Well, I'm not talking about my work with	6 A He's an internist.	
7 Mr. Depp. I'm talking about what I heard and what	7 Q Does Dr. Kipper refer patients to you?	
8 I said. I'm not talking about my work. That's -	8 A Yes.	
9 that goes to the critical issue here. You've	9 Q Do you refer patients to Dr. Kipper?	
10 called me as a percipient witness and you're	10 A Yes.	
11 asking me questions that require me being a	11 Q Now, Johnny Depp was a patient of yours,	
12 psychiatrist in order to answer. And and I	12 correct?	
13 don't think that's appropriate.	13 A Correct.	
14 And, again, I you know, it's not to be	14 Q And Mr. Depp was referred to you by	
15 obstinate, but you have a particular way that	15 Dr. Kipper?	
16 you've called me, and I have a particular way that	16 A Yes.	
17 I am. And I'm - you know, there is a bunch of	17 Q Did you know Mr. Depp personally before he	
18 professionals in this Zoom room right now. I'm	18 was referred to you by Dr. Kipper?	
19 the only one not being paid because I'm a fact	19 A No.	
20 witness, not because I'm a professional.	20 Q Have you ever did you ever treat	
21 Q And because of that, you won't answer what	21 Mr. Depp before Dr. Kipper referred him to you?	
22 psychotherapy is?	22 A No.	

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33	35 S. W. D. S.
1 Q To your knowledge, was Mr. Depp a patient	Q When Mr. Depp was referred to you by
2 of Dr. Kipper's before he was referred to you?	2 Dr. Kipper, was it your understanding that he was
3 A Yes, he was.	in a relationship, Mr. Depp, with Amber?
4 Q What's your understanding as to why	4 A That was years ago. At some point I
5 Mr. Depp was a patient of Dr. Kipper?	5 became aware that he was in a relationship with
6 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and	6 Amber, but I don't know if that was part of the
7 ambiguous, calls for speculation, lacks	7 initial presentation.
8 foundation.	8 Q Did you did you ever did you ever
9 Q You can answer the question.	9 ask for Dr. Kipper's records of Mr. Depp when you
10 A I – yeah, I don't know how he initially	10 were treating Mr. Depp?
11 became a patient, but initially got introduced to	11 A No. The only thing I asked him for was a
12 me as a substance dependency issue and a desire	12 list of medications that Mr. Depp was taking.
13 for psychotherapy.	13 Q Did you spoke before that you
14 Q I think you broke up just a little bit.	14 understood that you were going to be well, you
15 Did you can you repeat that answer.	15 understood that Mr. Depp had substance dependence
16 A Sure. There was a – the issue got	16 issues; is that correct?
17 referred to me as an issue of substance dependence	
18 as well as a desire for psychotherapy.	18 Q Do you recall what substance issues
19 Q Do you know who Amber Heard is?	19 what substances he had Mr. Depp had issues
20 A By name. I know that was his fiancée at	20 with?
21 the time that I was seeing him.	21 A Marijuana, alcohol, opiates, I believe.
22 Q I assume from that answer, Amber Heard was	22 Q What about cocaine?
34	36
1 not a patient of yours, correct?	1 A I don't recall.
2 A Correct.	Q Do you know if Mr. Depp had had any
3 Q Do you know if Amber Heard went to any	3 substance issues with with benzos?
4 therapy while you were seeing Mr. Depp?	4 A I don't recall.
5 A I can't remember if they had couples	5 Q Do you recall having any conversations
6 therapy together. But I don't know.	6 with Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp's substance abuse
7 Q Do you know Dr. Connell Cowan?	7 issues before you met with Mr. Depp?
8 A Say the name again.	8 A I don't recall any specific conversation,
9 Q Dr. Cowan, C-O-W-A-N.	9 no.
10 A I know him. I met him. I'm not friendly	10 Q Do you recall if Mr. Depp had any issues
11 with him and haven't worked with him.	11 with insomnia?
12 Q So do you know one way or the other if	12 A Yes, he did.
13 Amber saw Dr. Cowan?	13 Q How did you come to the understanding that
14 A I do not know.	14 Mr. Depp had issues with insomnia?
15 Q And so I assume you never spoke to	15 A As I recall, he talked about how difficult
16 Dr. Cowan about Amber or Mr. Depp, correct?	16 it was to go to sleep, stay asleep.
17 A Correct.	17 Q Did you understand that Mr. Depp was
18 Q Did you ever meet Amber Heard?	18 taking Roxicodone for his insomnia?
19 A No.	19 A I don't recall that.
20 Q Do you know if Amber was a patient of	20 Q Roxicodone is a narcotic pain reliever,
21 Dr. Kipper's?	21 right?

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22 A I don't know.

22 A Say the name of the drug again.

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1 Q Roxicodone, R-O-X-I-C-O-D-O-N-E.	1 Q What do you recall about those	
2 A I'm not familiar with that drug.	2 conversations of the clinical issues related to	
3 Q Did Dr. Kipper tell you that Mr. Depp was	3 Mr. Depp?	
4 diagnosed with ADHD?	4 MR. PRESIADO: Objection to the extent it	
5 A I don't recall.	5 calls for hearsay.	
6 Q Do you recall if Mr. Depp do you recall	6 THE WITNESS: I don't have specific	
7 knowing one way or the other if Mr. Depp was	7 recollections of the calls.	
8 diagnosed with ADHD?	8 Q Do you have any general recollections?	
9 A I remember there was some discussion about	9 MR. PRESIADO: Same objection.	
10 it, but I can't recall whether it was a diagnosis	10 THE WITNESS: I can only presume the kinds	
11 or not.	11 of things we would have talked about, but I don't	
12 Q Do you remember was a conversation	12 have a recollection about any specifics.	
13 who was the conversation with about ADHD for	13 Q Do you recall ever hearing that Mr. Depp	
14 Mr. Depp?	14 had primary dopamine imbalance?	
15 A I imagine it was a – with Mr. Depp, but,	15 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and	
16 again, I don't have a specific recollection of	16 ambiguous, calls for speculation based on his	
17 that.	17 previous testimony.	
18 Q Did you understand that Mr. Depp was	18 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.	
19 taking Adderall?	19 Q Do you recall having any conversations	
20 A I do remember from looking at my notes	20 that Mr. Depp was bipolar?	
21 last night that he was taking Adderall, but I	21 MR. PRESIADO: Same objections.	
22 don't have a specific recollection from the time.	22 THE WITNESS: There was some question	
38	40	
1 Q Okay. And Adderall can have side effects	1 about bipolar disorder diagnosis, but I do not	
2 of hallucinations, right?	2 remember any specifics about the discussion.	
3 A Again, I think that requires an expert	3 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	
4 opinion that I'm unwilling to testify to.	4 Q And would that would the discussion of	
5 Q Okay. Did you ever have an understanding	5 bipolar diagnosis be with Dr. Kipper?	
6 that Mr. Depp had anxiety syndrome?	6 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	
7 A I knew Mr. Depp had anxiety.	7 hearsay.	
8 Q And how did you come to be aware that	8 THE WITNESS: I don't recall discussing it	
9 Mr. Depp had anxiety?	9 with Dr. Kipper. It's possible.	
10 A He told me that.	10 Q Would you could you have had the	
11 Q Did you understand that Mr. Depp was	11 discussion with somebody else?	
12 taking Klonopin for his anxiety?	12 A With Mr. Depp.	
13 A I don't recall.	13 Q Do you recall having a conversation with	
14 Q Did did you have any discussions with	14 Mr. Depp about a bipolar diagnosis?	
15 any with Dr. Kipper about any impressions or	15 A No.	
16 diagnosis he had of Mr. Depp?	16 Q Is there anyone else you could have had	
17 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; compound, vague	17 the conversation with about a bipolar diagnosis	
18 and ambiguous.	18 other than Dr. Kipper or Mr. Depp?	
19 THE WITNESS: I'm sure Dr. Kipper and I	19 A The only other person I spoke to about	
20 had a few conversations during the course of my	20 Mr. Depp was a nurse that was accompanying him	
21 treatment about issues, clinical issues, relating	21 during his treatment. I cannot remember her name	

22 to Mr. Depp.

22 at this time, but - I can't imagine I would be

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1 discussing that with how but the but it was	1 THE WITNESS: Could you report the name of
1 discussing that with her, but – but it was	1 THE WITNESS: Could you repeat the name of
2 another person who —	<ul><li>that medication again, please.</li><li>BY MR. NADELHAFT:</li></ul>
Q Was Deb sorry. Was Debbie Lloyd the	
4 nurse?	4 Q Oxycodone.
5 A I think that's right.	5 A Yes.
6 Q Were you aware of any were you aware	6 Q You understood that Mr. Depp had a history
7 that Dr. Kipper was conducting drug testing of	7 of abusing oxycodone, correct?
8 Mr. Depp?	8 A Yes.
9 A I don't recall.	9 Q In working with Mr. Depp did you
10 Q Were you ever informed of the results of	10 understand that Mr. Depp had a history of abusing
11 any any drug tests that Mr. Depp took?	11 Xanax?
12 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	12 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for
13 speculation.	13 speculation, lacks foundation, assumes facts not
14 THE WITNESS: I don't recall. I don't	14 in evidence.
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17 did you understand that Mr. Depp was going to	17 understand that Mr. Depp had a history of abusing
18 Dr. Kipper for a detox from drugs and alcohol?	18 Adderall?
19 A I know he was being treated, amongst other	19 MR. PRESIADO: Assumes facts not in
20 things, I suppose, for drugs and alcohol.	20 evidence, lacks foundation, calls for speculation.
	21 Q You can answer.
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Conducted on January 21, 2022 47 (Exhibit 1, E-mail from Dr. Kipper dated 1 drugs, actually romanticizes the entire drug 8/18/14, was marked for identification and is 2 culture, and has no accountability for his attached to the transcript.) behaviors. AV TECHNICIAN: Got it. I'm showing 4 In your working with Mr. Depp did you see 5 Exhibit 1 on the screen Mr. Depp romanticize the drug culture? BY MR. NADELHAFT: A That's - that's not phrased as I O Dr. Blaustein, can you see this document? understand it in a meaningful way; romanticizing 8 A Yes, I can. the drug culture. Q Okay. This is Blaustein-1. And it's an 9 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and 10 e-mail from Dr. Kipper to Christi Dembrowski on 10 ambiguous. 11 August 18, 2014. Do you see that? THE WITNESS: I -- I can't -- I can't 11 12 A Yes. 12 answer that question. 13 Q Do you recall if Dr. Kipper ever showed Q Then it says, and has no accountability 14 you this e-mail he sent to Ms. Dembrowski? 14 for his behaviors. A I don't think I've ever seen this. In working with Mr. Depp, did he -- did Q Okay. Do you know who Christi Dembrowski 16 you believe he presented accountability for his 17 is? 17 behaviors? 18 A I know that Mr. Depp had a sister; I think 18 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; lacks 19 her name is Christi, but I – is that the same 19 foundation, calls for speculation. 20 person? THE WITNESS: You know, it's -- it's a Q Yeah. I'll represent to you that Christi 21 funny phrase. I – I think he acknowledged his 22 Dembrowski is Mr. Depp's sister. 22 behaviors. I think he was working to change some 46 A Okay. 1 of his behaviors. And I don't -- accountability Q Mr. -- Dr. Kipper writes at the top, I'm 2 for behaviors is an odd phrase for me that I can't 3 alerting you to some concerning issues that arose 3 really address. 4 last night after we spoke. Amber called us at 4 BY MR. NADELHAFT: 5 around midnight asking that we come over her Q What behaviors did Mr. Depp acknowledge 6 house. They evidently had a fight, she claims he 6 that should be changed? 7 pushed her and she asked him to leave the house. A Certainly, his drug use, and his turning 8 Did you -- did you ever have an 8 to drugs for – to help relieve a lot of the 9 understanding that Mr. Depp pushed Amber? psychic pain that he was experiencing. 10 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; lacks Q Any other behaviors? 11 foundation --11 A I can't recall at this time. 12 THE WITNESS: No. Q And then the bottom of this first page 13 MR. PRESIADO: -- calls for speculation. 13 says, This conversation was unfortunately --MR. NADELHAFT: And can we move to the 14 THE WITNESS: No. 14 15 Q And --15 next page. MR. PRESIADO: And, I'm sorry, if I can O This conversation was unfortunately 16 17 say: Assumes facts not in evidence. 17 wrapped around a centerpiece of bad feelings with 18 Amber. He has fundamental issues with anger, and 18 Q At the bottom of the first page, second 19 paragraph, it says, It's difficult for me to read 19 when he gets mad at her for bad behavior he has 20 too much into the conversation that followed. 20 tremendous ambivalence and guilt about those

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21 feelings even being valid.

In working with Mr. Depp would you agree

21 He -- being Johnny Depp -- is uncomfortable, is

22 pessimistic that he'll ever be able to stop doing

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13 (49 to 52)

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1 that he had fundamental that Mr. Depp had	1 Q Correct, impatient.
2 fundamental issues with anger?	2 A Yes, he was impatient.
3 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and	3 Q Would you agree that Mr. Depp had no
4 ambiguous, lacks foundation, calls for	4 patience for not getting his needs met?
5 speculation. And also I would object to and	5 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and
6 compound. And I object to you reading from this	6 ambiguous, incomprehensible.
7 document and then asking a separate question	7 Q You can answer.
8 within presuming you presume is a single	8 A I – yeah, I'm just thinking about it.
9 question.	9 I - I certainly wouldn't characterize it that
10 Q You can answer.	10 way.
11 A I – I would say that he expressed having	11 Q How would you characterize it?
12 issues with anger.	12 A That he was impatient.
13 Q Mr. Depp expressed having issues with	13 Q What reason what in working with
14 anger?	14 Mr. Depp, what would make Mr. Depp impatient?
15 A Yes.	15 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; asked and
16 Q Did Mr. Depp express having issues of	16 answered, calls for speculation.
17 anger towards Amber?	17 THE WITNESS: I can't recall specifically.
18 A He expressed having anger towards her,	18 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. Can we move down
19 yes.	19 just to the bottom of page 2. Okay. Yeah, let's
20 Q Do you recall what reasons Mr. Depp told	20 have the bottom of page 2 into page 3. That's
21 you as to why he was expressing anger towards	21 good.
22 Amber?	22 Q You see where it says, For my two cents I
50	52
1 A I can't - you know, no. I'll have to say	1 think he needs to remain committed, endure some
2 no.	2 discomfort (he's actually had very little), get
3 Q Did in working with Mr. Depp, was he	3 neurochemically stable, seek an ongoing
4 ever suspicious of Amber having affairs?	4 therapeutic relationship with a doctor I know that
5 A I can recall now he expressed feelings of	5 could help him, and get into the recovery
6 jealousy, but I don't remember if it was about	6 community on whatever level he would accept.
7 affairs.	7 Do you see that?
8 Q Do you recall any more detail about what	8 A I do.
9 Mr. Depp was feeling jealousy toward Amber about?	9 Q Does this e-mail at all refresh your
10 A No.	10 recollection of whether Dr. Kipper spoke to you
11 Q Did Mr in working with Mr. Depp did he	11 around this time about working with Mr. Depp on
12 ever express feeling guilt about anything he did	12 these issues?
13 towards Amber?	13 A When – when you say refresh my
14 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; assumes facts	14 recollection, I said he spoke to me about – about
15 not in evidence, vague and ambiguous.	15 this patient, so I'm – what – what's the
16 THE WITNESS: I don't remember him	16 question?
17 articulating that, no.	17 Q So, this e-mail is from August of 2014.
18 Q Did you in working with Mr. Depp did	18 Did you do you recall if Dr. Kipper spoke to
19 you see that he Mr. Depp had any issues with	19 you around August of 2014 regarding working with
20 patience?	20 Mr. Depp?
21 A Patience with a C. Was he impatient, you	21 A Without looking at my notes, there's no

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22 mean?

22 time reference to August 2014. I know only that I

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53 55 1 saw him in late 2014/early 2015, but I -A Yes. 1 Q Okay. Q In this e-mail Dr. Kipper writes: Alan, I 3 am in London coming home today, after spending a A - can't recall when I would have spoken 4 to him. week with a patient we discussed, JD. MR. NADELHAFT: Can we put up what's "JD" is Johnny Depp, correct, as you marked as attachment 5. 6 understand it? AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by. A As I understand it, yes. Would you like me to cover the previous Q What do you recall about the conversation stickers on these exhibits or --9 you had with Dr. Kipper regarding Johnny Depp 10 MR. NADELHAFT: Sure, yeah, that's fine. 10 around -- sometime around September of 2014 before 11 AV TECHNICIAN: Okay. 11 this e-mail? 12 (Exhibit 2, Chain of e-mails dated 9/18/14 12 A I don't recall. 13 and 9/21/14, Bates Nos. DEPP00001639 AND Q Dr. Kipper writes: He's anxious to begin 14 DEPP00001640, was marked for identification and is 14 a relationship with you and I would love to "seize 15 attached to the transcript.) 15 the moment." Obviously this would need to be a MR. NADELHAFT: I'm showing Exhibit 2 on 16 phone introduction, and perhaps just that. He's 17 the screen. 17 coming to Los Angeles mid-October and will be in If we can blow it up a little bit. And, 18 Los Angeles until the early spring. He is doing 19 actually, if you can give me control when you blow 19 remarkably well. I have him on a combination of 20 it up, too, that would be great. 20 Lamictal 50 milligrams, Lexapro 30 milligrams, AV TECHNICIAN: If you click on the screen 21 melatonin at HS, Seroquel 25 BID, and 50 at HS, 22 you'll have control. 22 and an occasional Inderal LA 80 milligrams. 54 56 1 BY MR. NADELHAFT: Do you see that? O Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been 2 A Yes. 3 marked as Blaustein Exhibit 2, DEPP 1639, which is 3 Q What is -- what drug is Lamictal? 4 an e-mail chain between you and Dr. Kipper. Do A I'm sorry, say that again. 5 you see that? O The first drug he mentions, what drug is 6 Lamictal? What is that -- what is that for? 6 A I do. MR. PRESIADO: Objection --Q And you see on September 18, 2014 8 Dr. Kipper wrote an e-mail to you? THE WITNESS: Again, that requires --MR. PRESIADO: -- calls for speculation, A I do. 10 Q And do you recall how often you would 10 lacks foundation. THE WITNESS: That requires an expert 11 e-mail with Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp's care? 11 12 A I do not. 12 opinion. I'm not going to answer that. O Well, this is -- this is from an e-mail Q Did you ever text with Dr. Kipper about 13 14 regarding Mr. Depp and regarding Mr. Depp's care 14 Mr. Depp's care? 15 A I can't recall if I did, but I could have. 15 that Dr. Kipper sent to you. And it --16 Q Do you know if you'd still have the text A Correct. 16 Q I'm just asking for -- as you're reading 17 messages in your possession if you did text with 17 18 this e-mail, would you --18 Dr. Kipper? 19 Do you know what Lamictal is? 19 A I doubt it. I'm three, four, five phones 20 A Yes. 20 down from 2014. Q What -- what type of -- what is Lamictal Q Is it -- would you have the same phone

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22 used for?

22 number that you had from 2014 that you do now?

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MR. PRESIADO: Objection --1 be used as a natural supplement to help with THE WITNESS: I am a witness to the 3 fact that --Q What does "HS" mean? What did you MR. PRESIADO: -- calls for speculation, understand "HS" to mean? lacks foundation. A It means at bedtime. O "HS" means at bedtime? THE WITNESS: I am a witness to the fact 7 that Dr. Kipper told me that he was prescribing 8 Lamictal to Mr. Depp. I can confirm that. Q Okay. What is Seroquel used for? 9 BY MR. NADELHAFT: A I will say to you, Adam, but the fact that 10 you didn't know what "HS" means in common 10 Q Respectfully, this is not an expert --11 this is not an expert question. This is just your 11 knowledge, it required a medical person to be able 12 understanding of what Lamictal is for. This is 12 to say what "HS" means, and it demonstrates the 13 idea that there were things that are not in common 13 not --14 A That I --14 knowledge, they're not part of my observation and 15 Q Respectfully, sir, this is not an expert 15 things I heard or saw that you're asking me about 16 question. This is -- this is a question that you 16 that I - again, I'm not going to be answering 17 should be able to answer. This is not expert 17 today. 18 testimony. Q I was -- I've been asking you questions MR. PRESIADO: Counsel -- Counsel. 19 all day long -- all -- for the last while. So --20 Dr. Blaustein is not with counsel. I would advise 20 A Okay. 21 you on advising him on his rights with respect to Q - there's plenty of things I know that 22 this deposition. If he's not comfortable 22 are -- I'm just asking you questions. 58 60 1 answering that, and he chooses not to, that's his 1 A Okay. 2 choice. But for you to counsel him on what you 2 Q What is Seroquel used for? 3 believe he's obligated to do in this deposition I 3 A Same objection. 4 think is improper, particularly since he's without Q What does it mean where it says -- what 5 counsel today. 5 did you understand it to mean where it says 6 BY MR. NADELHAFT: "Seroquel 25 bid"? O What is Lamic- -- Lamictal used for? A B-I-D is twice a day. Q And what is Inderal LA used for? A Again, I - I will not answer that 9 question because I think it requires an expert Q A Same objection. Q And you're not going to answer that? 10 testimony. It's not common knowledge what 10 A Correct. 11 Lamictal is. I'm being called here as a 11 Q And what does "LA" stand for? 12 percipient witness. As to what he observed, I can confirm that 13 A I think it might be long-acting, but I'm 14 Dr. Kipper advised me by this e-mail that that was 14 not sure. Q Then Dr. Kipper writes: He's with his 15 the medication that he was prescribing for 16 girlfriend, Amber, and there are issues that we 16 Mr. Depp. But what that medication is for or why 17 can discuss privately and not on the Internet. 17 he was prescribing it to him are things that I Did you have a conversation about -- with 18 think are more for an expert to testify about. 19 Dr. Kipper about the issues Mr. Depp had with Q What is Lexapro used for? 20 Amber? 20 A Same objection. 21 O What is melatonin used for? A Yes. Q What did Dr. Kipper say? A Melatonin, I think, is common knowledge to

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16 (61 to 64)

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1 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for 2 hearsay. 3 THE WITNESS: I don't remember. 4 BY MR. NADELHAFT: 5 Q You don't recall anything that Dr. Kipper 6 had to say to you about issues that Mr. Depp had 7 with Amber? 8 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for 9 hearsay, asked and answered. 10 THE WITNESS: No, I do not. 11 Q But you recall that there was a 12 conversation that you had with Dr. Kipper about 13 issues that Mr. Depp had with Amber? 14 A I'm assuming that's true from this e-mail, 15 but I don't have a specific recollection of it. 16 Q Do you have a general recollection of the 17 conversation? 18 A It wouldn't be of the specific	1 A It was a very chaotic relationship with a 2 lot of fluctuations and ups and downs and lots of 3 difficulty and emotional expressions and lots of 4 anger in both places, and, you know, high- 5 intensity affect and emotional expression. A lot 6 of love, a lot of disappointment, a lot of fears. 7 Q Did you say "a lot of fears"? 8 A Fears, uh-hum. 9 Q What do you mean by "a lot of fears"? 10 A Should I get married? What — what are 11 the downsides of what could happen if I get 12 married? What will happen with my relationship 13 with my children? 14 Q Any other fears you recall? 15 A I just heard my computer ding. Excuse me. 16 I'm going to make sure that my "Do Not Disturb" is 17 on here. Okay. 18 Not at this time, no.	
19 conversation, but general recollections of 20 conversations I had with him about this patient, I	19 Q You said something about "affect." What 20 did you could you repeat what you said about	
21 do have some, as indicated. 22 Q What are the general recollections you	21 "affect" in regards to the relationship between 22 Ms. Heard and Mr. Depp.	
1 have of the conversations you had with Dr. Kipper 2 about his relation about Mr. Depp's 3 relationship with Amber? 4 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for 5 hearsay. 6 THE WITNESS: My problem in answering this 7 question is that there I don't have a specific 8 recollection of sources and how that came about. 9 So what I heard from Mr. Depp or what, maybe, I 10 heard from the nurse or what I heard from 11 Dr. Kipper is not distinct in my mind as to where 12 the source would be. So when I would give you 13 if I answered that question about my general 14 recollection, I couldn't say for sure that it was 15 a conversation that I had with Dr. Kipper 16 specifically. 17 Q What is your understanding about issues 18 that Mr. Depp had with Amber? 19 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; vague and 20 ambiguous.	1 A I said intense affect. 2 Q What what do you mean by "intense 3 affect"? 4 A Intense emotional expression. 5 Q What does that mean? What do you mean by 6 "intense emotional expression"? 7 A I'm not sure how to define it. Yeah, I 8 would say a lot of ang- — a lot of anger, a lot 9 of love, a lot of fears. 10 Q Do you have any examples of how Mr. Depp 11 expressed intense emotional expressions to Amber? 12 A I can't recall specific — specific 13 expressions, no. 14 Q Do you recall any — any examples of anger 15 that Mr. Depp expressed towards Amber? 16 A No. 17 Q And in this e-mail — back to Blaustein-2, 18 Dr. Kipper says, If you'd be able to make a phone 19 introduction over the weekend, I can arrange for 20 this.	
21 THE WITNESS: It's a very chaotic 22 Q You can answer.	21 Do you see that? 22 A Yes.	

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17 (65 to 68)

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1 Q And if we go up the e-mail	1 course of business?	
You respond to Dr. Kipper, correct, on	2 A Correct.	
3 September 18, 2014?	3 Q Is this is this your handwriting?	
A Yes.	4 A Yes, it is.	
Q And you say, Let's try on Sunday around	5 Q Okay. I'm just going to go through it.	
5 11 a.m. LA time.	6 You see where it says Date there is a column	
7 Do you see that?	7 that says Date, correct?	
A I see that.	8 A Correct.	
Q And that would be to have a phone	9 Q And then the next column is Professional	
0 introduction with Mr. Depp, correct?	10 Service, correct?	
11 A I assu- – well, it could have been	11 A Correct.	
2 Mr. Depp or with Dr. Kipper. But I assume it's	12 Q All right. And the next column is charge,	
3 Mr. Depp, yeah.	13 that's how much you're charging for that	
4 Q Okay. And then on September 21st you	14 particular service on that particular day?	
5 write: Hi David. Just texted you. Never heard	15 A Correct.	
16 back from you on this, so I'm assuming there's no	16 Q Okay. And then the balance is how much	
7 call scheduled.	17 is would be owed, correct?	
8 Do you see that?	18 A Correct.	
9 A Yes.	19 Q And this billing invoice is for is for	
20 Q Okay. So at least as of September 21,	20 Johnny Depp, correct?	
21 2014, you had not yet spoken to Mr. Depp, correct?	21 A Correct.	
22 A From this I assume so.	22 Q And is it did you send this bill to	
66	68	
Q Okay.	1 Erica Wright? Is that what the address is	
MR. NADELHAFT: You can take this down,	2 showing?	
and can we put up attachment 4.	3 A Yes.	
AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	4 Q Did you say "Yes"?	
(Exhibit 3, Statement, Bates Nos.	5 A Yes.	
BLAUSTEIN0000006 and BLAUSTEIN0000007, was marked	6 Q Okay. Okay. And so where it says	
for identification and is attached to the	7 10/2/14, from your billing records, would this be	
transcript.)	8 the is this your understanding the first time	
AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 3 on the	9 you met with Mr. Depp?	
0 screen.	10 A By phone, yes.	
1 MR. NADELHAFT: I have control, correct?	11 Q Okay. That was going to be my next	
2 AV TECHNICIAN: Yeah. If you click on the	12 question. So "TC," does that mean telephone call?	
3 screen, yeah.	13 A Correct.	
4 Q Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been	14 Q And you spoke to Mr. Depp for 60 minutes	
5 marked as Blaustein Exhibit 3. Do you recognize	15 on the phone?	
6 this document?	16 A Correct.	
7 A Yes.	17 Q And for an hour you charge \$650?	
8 Q Okay. What is it?	18 A Correct.	
9 A It's a – my invoice billing document.	19 Q And then the next the next line is	
20 Q And this is from your files?	20 10/7/14, correct?	
	21 A Correct.	
A Correct.		
2.2 Q And you keep this document in the ordinary	22 Q And you had a telephone call with Mr. Depp	

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1 for 30 minutes?	1 a - you'll see the legend for that, IND-		
2 A Correct.	2 Individual Psychotherapy.		
3 Q And the next line is 10/8/14, correct?	3 Q Right. Okay. Thank you.		
4 A Correct.	4 Is it is it do you typically not		
5 Q And then what does it say under	5 have telephone consultations? I notice that's not		
6 Professional Service?	6 one of the items you have on your legend at the		
7 A TC 45 - CAN less than 72h.	7 bottom.		
8 Q What does that mean? What does the "CAN	8 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; compound.		
9 less than 72h" mean?	9 THE WITNESS: I think probably the bottom		
10 A That – that was a cancellation of that	10 of that is cut off. There possibly is a TC legend		
11 session with less than 72 hours' notice.	11 there. But in those days it was atypical for me		
12 Q Okay.	12 to have telephone consultations with patients		
13 A 72 hours being the required notice to not	13 before the pandemic. It wasn't something that was		
14 be charged.	14 a regular part of practice.		
15 Q Okay. So would that mean that on	15 Q And when you were having the telephone		
16 October 8, 2014; October 14, 2014; and October 15,	16 consultations with Mr. Depp, was it by the by		
17 2014, there were three 45-minute session	17 telephone or was it by some other means?		
18 telephone call sessions scheduled with Mr. Depp	18 A By telephone.		
19 that were cancelled less than 72 hours before?	19 Q Okay. Then at 10/30/14 it says TC 45.		
20 A Correct.	20 And then what does it say after that?		
21 Q And then on October 21, 2014, you spoke on	21 A That's NS for no-show. That was		
22 the phone with Mr. Depp for 45 minutes?	22 neither — it was not cancelled and he didn't		
70	72		
1 A He was charged for a 45-minute session,	1 appear for that appointment.		
2 yes. I don't know if it was a full 45 minutes.	2 Q Okay. And then at 11/4/14, it says TC -		
3 Mr. Depp oftentimes came - came late to	3 Dr. Kipper - 15, correct?		
4 appointments, so I couldn't say.	4 A Correct.		
Q Okay. And then but October 21, 2014	5 Q And that means you had a telephone call		
6 you would have this shows that you would have	6 with Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp for 15 minutes?		
	6 With Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp for 15 minutes?		
7 met with Mr. Depp for at least some period of	7 A Correct.		
8 time, correct?	7 A Correct.		
8 time, correct? 9 A By phone, yes.	7 A Correct. 8 Q And 11/4/14, Mr. Depp was scheduled to		
8 time, correct?  9 A By phone, yes.  10 Q By phone. Thank you.	7 A Correct. 8 Q And 11/4/14, Mr. Depp was scheduled to 9 come in for for therapy? 10 A Correct.		
8 time, correct?  9 A By phone, yes.  10 Q By phone. Thank you.  11 And is this next one October 27, 2014, you	<ul> <li>7 A Correct.</li> <li>8 Q And 11/4/14, Mr. Depp was scheduled to</li> <li>9 come in for for therapy?</li> <li>10 A Correct.</li> <li>11 Q And the NS means Mr. Depp did not show up?</li> </ul>		
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1 for face-to-face therapy for 45 minutes, correct?	1 came in for in-person visits with you, correct?		
2 A Again, I can't say if it was for	2 A Correct.		
3 45 minutes but it was scheduled for 45 minutes.	3 Q And 12/17/14 the in-person visit was		
4 Q But Mr. Depp did come into your office on	4 cancelled, correct?		
5 11/24/14 for at least some period of time?	5 A Correct.		
6 A Yes.	6 Q And 12/18/14 you had a telephone call with		
Q Okay. And then on 11/25/14, the session	7 Mr. Depp, correct?		
8 with Mr. Depp was cancelled without 72 hours'	8 A Correct.		
9 notice, correct?	9 Q And 12/23/14 you had an in-person visit		
10 A Correct.	10 with Mr. Depp, correct?		
11 Q The last okay.	11 A Correct.		
	12 Q Okay. And then 1/6/15 it shows you had an		
12 And 12/1/14 Mr. Depp showed up for some			
13 period of time in your office, correct?	13 in-person visit with Mr. Depp, correct?		
14 A Correct.	14 A Correct.		
15 Q And 12/4/14 you had a telephone	15 Q And, now, that says 60 as opposed to		
16 consultation with Mr. Depp, correct?	16 the most of the other ones we looked at were		
17 A Correct.	17 just saying 45. Do you know the reason that this		
18 Q Is that 12/8/14, the next entry?	18 was 60 minutes versus 45 minutes?		
19 A Yes.	19 A I can speculate. Would you like me to		
20 Q And that was a session that Mr. Depp	20 speculate?		
21 cancelled without 72 hours' notice, correct?	21 Q Yeah.		
22 A Correct.	22 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for		
1 Q And then at 12/10/14 you had a session	1 speculation.		
	2 THE WITNESS: My guess would be that he		
with Mr. Depp in person, correct?	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
3 A Correct.			
4 Q And on 12/10/14 you had a telephone call			
5 with Dr. Kipper for 15 minutes about Mr. Depp,	5 but I that's, as I say, speculation.		
6 correct?	6 BY MR. NADELHAFT:		
7 A Correct.	7 Q Okay. And then on 1/7/15 you had a		
8 Q Did you typically charge clients for phone	8 telephone call with Mr. Depp?		
9 calls you had with the other doctors about them?	9 A Yes.		
10 A Depends on the length of time. If it was	10 Q And 1/8/15 you had a 45-minute session		
11 just a few-minute check-in, no. But at the point	11 with Mr. Depp; is that right?		
12 it reached 15 minutes or more, then yes, I would.	12 A Correct.		
13 Q Okay. And did you would you take notes	13 Q And on 1/12/15 Mr. Depp did not show up		
14 of your call with Dr. Kipper?	14 for his appointment?		
15 A I don't think so.	15 A Correct.		
16 Q Do you have any recollection of what the	16 Q And on 1/14/15 Mr. Depp cancelled his		
17 call with Dr. Kipper was about on 12/10/14?	17 appointment without 72 hours' notice, correct?		
	18 A Correct.		
18 A No.	19 Q And on 3/6/15 you had a 30-minute call		
18 A No. 19 Q Did you say "No"?	19 Q And on 3/6/15 you had a 30-minute call		
	19 Q And on 3/6/15 you had a 30-minute call 20 with Dr. Kipper, correct?		
19 Q Did you say "No"?			

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THE VIDEOGRAPHER: I don't mean to	1 A Thank you.	
2 interrupt, Counsel, but when you find a good	2 Q Going back to the last exhibit, Blaustein	
3 breaking point, I just need to start a new video.	3 Exhibit 3, the first time you saw or spoke with	
4 MR. NADELHAFT: Sure. I'm going to be	4 Dr with Mr. Depp as a patient was October 2,	
5 in a minute. We can end on this.	5 2014, correct?	
6 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	6 A Yeah. It would – the purpose of that	
7 Q And then on 3/30/15 you had a telephone	7 discussion, as I recall, was to discuss whether he	
8 call with Dr. Kipper for 30 minutes, correct?	8 should become my patient. So it's – but yes,	
9 A Correct.	9 that's the first time I spoke to him.	
10 Q Does do these does this invoice	10 Q Okay. The first time you billed for your	
11 reflect all of the visits or potential visits you	11 services for Mr. Depp was on October 2, 2014,	
12 were going to have you had with Mr. Depp and/or	12 correct?	
13 Dr. Kipper regarding Mr. Depp?	13 A Correct. Correct.	
14 A Please repeat the question.	14 Q And the last time you billed for services	
15 Q This invoice	15 for Mr. Depp was on January 8th well, no. Let	
16 A Maybe separate that – maybe separate out	16 me step back.	
17 the question.	17 The last time you either saw or spoke to	
18 Q Sure. Let's do it this way: Does this	18 Mr. Depp as a patient was on January 8, 2015,	
19 invoice that we just went through reflect all of	19 correct?	
20 the visits and/or visits that were cancelled that	20 A Correct. There might have been a time	
21 you had with Mr. Depp?	21 shortly after that that I spoke with him by phone	
22 A I believe so, yes.	22 for a moment. But, again, I can't recall	
78	80	
1 Q Okay. And are does this invoice	1 specifically. But the last time anything of	
2 reflect all of the phone calls you had with	2 substance would be the January 8th, yes.	
3 Dr. Kipper in which you billed Mr. Depp for	3 Q Okay. And so you worked with Mr. Depp for	
4 regarding Mr. Depp's care?	4 approximately three months?	
5 A It reflects all the calls I had with	5 A Yeah; on and off.	
6 Dr. Kipper that I billed for. It's possible I had	6 Q Okay. Was there a when you first began	
7 another call or two that were short or brief or	7 working with Mr. Depp, was there a schedule you	
8 checking about a specific thing that wouldn't have	8 were planning to keep with Mr. Depp as to how many	
9 been reflected here.	9 sessions you would have with him per week?	
10 Q Okay.	10 A I suggested twice a week initially.	
11 MR. NADELHAFT: All right. Thank you.	11 Q And that did that did the twice a	
12 Why don't we take a break now.	12 week change?	
13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record	13 A We didn't actually meet twice a week.	
14 THE WITNESS: All right. How long of a	14 Q And was it were you planning on meeting	
15 break are we going to take?	15 with Mr. Depp twice a week for 45 minutes each	
16 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at one		
17 thirt sorry, 1:56.	17 A That would have been the plan, yes.	
18 (Recess was held.)	18 Q And in total, if we look at the number of	
19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the	19 sessions you either met or spoke to Mr. Depp that	
21 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	20 weren't cancelled or he didn't show up, my count 21 it comes to nine 18 times you met with	

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Q Welcome back, Dr. Blaustein.

22 Mr. Depp. Does that sound about right?

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21 (81 to 84)

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MR. PRESIADO: Objection; the document	1 A I think so, yes.	
2 speaks for itself.	2 Q Is this your handwriting on the document,	
3 THE WITNESS: If you go to the next page	3 or your markings?	
4 and I'll take a look. I'm counting there with	4 A You mean the dashes and the question	
5 you.	5 marks? Yes.	
6 It looks like 18 times.	6 Q Yes.	
7 MR. NADELHAFT: And we can take this down.	7 A That's my handwriting.	
8 And can you put up 6, please.	8 Q Okay. And at the top there is a circle of	
9 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	9 October 26, 2014. Do you see that?	
10 (Exhibit 4, 10/26/14 e-mail, Bates No.	10 A I see that, uh-hum.	
11 BLAUSTEIN0000021, was marked for identification	11 Q Do you know do you know why you circled	
12 and is attached to the transcript.)	12 that date?	
13 AV TECHNICIAN: I'm showing Exhibit 4 on	13 A I do not know.	
14 the screen.	14 Q And Ms. Lloyd writes: Dr. Blaustein - Per	
15 MR. NADELHAFT: And if you can give me	15 your request, here is the current list of JD's	
16 control. Thank you.	16 medications.	
17 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	17 Do you see that?	
18 Q Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been	18 A Yes.	
19 marked as Exhibit 4 to your deposition. Do you	19 Q And why were you requesting what	
20 recognize this document?	20 medications Mr. Depp was on?	
21 A I do.	21 A As his psychotherapist and psychiatrist, I	
22 Q What is it?	22 thought it would be important for me to know that.	
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1 A This would be a list of medications that	1 Q Why was that important to Mr. Depp's care,	
2 Mr. Depp was taking that the nurse had sent to me.	2 what medications he was on?	
3 Q "The nurse" being Debbie Lloyd?	3 A I think that's fundamental to being a	
4 A Yes.	4 psychiatrist, to know the medications that a	
5 Q And what what did you understand Debbie	5 patient is taking.	
6 Lloyd's relationship was to as to Mr. Depp?	6 Q Well, can you give me more? Why are	
7 A He was – she was – she was his nurse.	7 you - are there concerns you have about what	
8 Q And did when you say she was	8 medications that somebody's on, or Mr. Depp is on?	
9 Ms. Lloyd was Mr. Depp's nurse, was it your	9 Why was it important as a psychiatrist to know	
10 understanding that she would be available to	10 what medications Mr. Depp was on?	
11 Mr. Depp when he needed her?	MR. PRESIADO: Objection; compound.	
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13 speculation, lacks foundation.	13 any doctor treating any patient to know all the	
14 THE WITNESS: I don't have any way of	14 medications that that patient is taking.	
15 knowing that.	15 Q Did you prescribe Mr. Depp any	
16 Q Okay. Did you understand that Ms. Lloyd	16 medications?	
17 worked for Dr. Kipper?	17 A I don't think so.	
18 A I don't know if she was an employee or an	18 Q So if you weren't prescribing Mr. Depp any	
19 independent contractor, but I know that she	19 medications, what was what was your purpose in	
20 reported in some way to Dr. Kipper.	20 understanding what medications Mr. Depp was on?	
21 Q And you you produced this e-mail in	21 A Part of being a good doctor to him. I'm	

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22 not sure I understand the question.

22 this case, correct?

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Q When you met with Mr. Depp, either in	1 won't	
2 person or by phone, you you had conversations	2 Q I'm asking	
3 with Mr. Depp, correct?	3 A – answer that.	
4 A Correct.	4 Q I'm sorry. I'm asking as it's related to	
5 Q You didn't and, again, you didn't	5 Mr. Depp and your treatment of Mr. Depp.	
6 prescribe Mr. Depp any drugs, correct?	6 A Right. But you're asking me about what I	
7 A I don't recall that I did, no.	7 observed and what I heard from Mr. Depp, what I	
8 Q So in in your therapy with Mr. Depp,	8 articulated to him, not my thoughts about my	
9 why is it important to know what what	9 treatment of him.	
10 medications Mr. Depp was on?	10 Q So you're not going to answer questions	
11 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; asked and	11 about your thoughts of your treatment of Mr. Depp	
12 answered.	12 either?	
13 THE WITNESS: I think it's incumbent	13 A My expert thoughts, that's correct, yeah.	
14 again, I'm going to trip over into expert	14 You know, I'm here as — I'm here to testify what	
15 testimony, but I'll go to this. I think it's	15 I heard, what I saw, you know, what my experiences	
16 incumbent for any physician seeing any patient to	16 were with me; but not as a psychiatrist. You	
17 know the totality of the medications that they're	17 didn't ask me to come today as a psychiatrist; you	
18 taking prescribed by all doctors, whether or not	18 asked me to come as a witness, you know, as a fact	
19 that person is that doctor is prescribing that	19 witness.	
20 medication. It's important to be able to assess	20 Q Okay. I guess we'll see what questions	
21 what impact medications might have on any	21 that would mean.	
22 particular patient when you think about starting a	22 A Okay.	
86	88	
1 medication, changing a medication, discontinuing a	1 Q I'm a little unclear, but all right.	
2 medication. You really need to know the totality	2 You put a line by Adderall 50 - 15	
3 of it and and try to assess. They interact	3 milligrams	
4 with each other.	4 A You say - Adam, you say you're unclear,	
5 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	5 but I'm trying to make this as clear as I can.	
6 Q So in particular for Mr. Depp, his his	6 And I - when you say "unclear," are you	
7 mood could be affected by a particular medication	7 sincere in that? Because I'm not trying to be	
8 he's on, correct?	8 obstinate here, but what I am trying to do is be	
9 A Yes.	9 very specific in response – again, in response to	
10 Q And Mr. Depp's actions are could be	10 your questions, but now that crosses over into	
11 affected by particular medications that he's on,	11 expertise that I'm not called here for. So - I	
12 correct?	12 think you understand that part, right? I mean –	
A As anybody's could sure 13 and I'll explain it some more if we have to, b		

A As anybody's could, sure.

Q Right. And that's why it would be

15 important for you to know what medications

16 Dr. Kipper was prescribing Mr. Depp, correct?

A Those would be two reasons.

Q What other reasons are there that it's

19 important to know what medications --

A I think I - I think I listed a lot of

21 them. And again, I think the - now that crosses

22 over into asking my thoughts as a doctor. And I

13 and I'll explain it some more if we have to, but

14I-

15 Q You don't have to explain any more. I

16 understand you're not an expert witness. I don't

17 under- -- I don't understand what you may not be

18 testifying to regarding your thoughts regarding

19 Mr. Depp's care. But if there's a question you're

20 not going to answer, we'll get to it, that's what

21 I meant by --

22 A Okay.

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1 Q I didn't understand.	1 A That would have been Johnny	
	<ul> <li>A That would have been Johnny.</li> <li>Q And the next line says Inderal</li> </ul>	
A Okay. Very good.  Q We'll see.	3 80 milligrams, and you have a question mark for	
<ul> <li>A Very good.</li> <li>Q So you and then Ms. Lloyd sends you a</li> </ul>	4 that. 5 A Uh-hum.	
	6 Q Why did you put a question mark there?	
6 list of the medications that Mr. Depp was on as of 7 October 26, 2014, correct?	7 A I would what to know why that was being	
8 A Right.	8 prescribed to him.	
9 Q And this this list of medications is	9 Q Did you come to an understanding as to why	
10 what you understand were the were the	10 Inderal was prescribed to Mr. Depp?	
11 medications that Dr. Kipper had prescribed to	11 A I think so, yes.	
12 Mr. Depp as of October 26, 2014, correct?	12 Q What what's your understanding?	
13 A I beli- – that's the list of medications	13 MR. PRESIADO: Objection to the extent	
14 that Debbie Lloyd knew he was taking. I don't	14 it's based on hearsay.	
15 know if Dr. Kipper prescribed all of that to him	15 THE WITNESS: I think it was for anxiety.	
16 or not.	16 Q And then it says Lexapro 30 milligrams	
17 Q Okay. And I just want to now I just	17 with a question mark. Why did you put a question	
18 want to have your understanding on a couple	18 mark there?	
19 things. What did you understand QAM to mean?	19 A I can't remember. But looking at it now,	
20 A Every morning.	20 how it strikes me is why that dose.	
21 Q Every morning. Okay.	21 Q What struck you about the dose of Lexapro?	
22 And then it says Adderall 15 milligrams.	22 A It was a high dose.	
90	92	
1 Do you see that?	1 Q Did you speak to anyone about the amount	
2 A Yes.	2 of Lexapro that was prescribed for Mr. Depp?	
Q And you put a a dash by Adderall	3 A I imagine I spoke to Dr. Kipper about it.	
4 15 milligrams. Why did you do that?	4 I don't have a specific recollection of that.	
5 A That would have been to ask Dr. Kipper	5 Q And the the drugs under that are	
6 what the purpose of that medication was.	6 Nexium, Seroquel, Lamictal, Neurontin, Cialis, and	
7 Q Did you ask Dr. Kipper about the purpose	7 Valtrex. And you understood, in addition to the	
8 of Adderall for Mr. Depp?	8 Lexapro, Inderal, and Adderall, that those were	
9 A I – I don't recall, but I assume I did.	9 all medications that Mr. Depp took in the morning?	
10 Q So you don't do you have any	10 A Yes.	
11 understanding as to why Mr. Depp was taking	11 Q And is that a is that a line that you	
12 Adderall?	12 have by Lamictal on the to the right?	
13 A Apparently, it was to help with ADD,	13 A Yeah.	
14 somebody said, and specifically I think to help	14 Q And and what what was that line	
15 him at a time that he was working.	15 referring to?	
MR. PRESIADO: And I would just insert an	16 A I – I don't know.	
17 objection prior to the answer. It calls for	17 Q Okay. Did you have any questions about	
18 speculation, lacks foundation, and calls for	18 the Lamictal that Mr. Depp was taking?	
19 hearsay.	19 A No.	
20 Q And do you you don't do you recall	20 Q And I this is this is where it would	
21 who told you that the Adderall was to help with	21 be an example. I assume from your previous	
22 ADD?	22 testimony you will not testify as to what any of	

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95 1 those medications do, correct? 1 milligrams, correct? 2 A Correct. A Neurontin says 600 milligrams, not 60. Q And you won't testify as to what -- why 3 Q Oh, 600 milligrams. Thank you. 4 any person would take those medications, correct? 4 And those were the drugs and the amounts 5 you understood Mr. Depp was taking at bedtime as A Correct. 6 of October 26, 2014, correct? Q Okay. And then at -- under Noon it says 7 Adderall 15 milligrams, Seroquel 25 milligrams, A Correct. 8 and Neurontin 300 milligrams, correct? Q And was it your understanding that 9 Mr. Depp was taking all of these medications every A Correct. 10 Q And those are the medications you 11 understood that Mr. Depp was taking at noon as of A I would have assumed so, yes. 11 Q Okay. And then it says PRN. What does 12 October 26, 2014? 12 13 "PRN" mean? A Correct. Q And you had a line by the Adderall. A As necessary. Q Okay. And as necessary -- and under PRN 15 A Uh-hum. O Do you recall what that line was for? 16 it says Neurontin 300mg BID PRN anxiety. What did you understand that to mean? A The same thing we discussed before. 17 O The question as to why Mr. Depp was taking A 300 milligrams twice a day as necessary 19 Adderall? 19 for anxiety. Q Okay. And then it says Xanax 20 A Correct. Q Is there any reason why you checked it 21 1-2 milligrams as needed for anxiety, correct? 22 three times in this e-mail? A BID, as needed for anxiety. Twice a day A Because it was given three times. 1 as needed for anxiety. Q Okay. And then at 4-6 -- and I assume Q Okay. And then it says, on average, he 3 again, for the noon medications, you're not -- you 3 takes 1 milligram QD. 4 won't testify as to what they do or why they're What do you understand that to mean? 4 5 prescribed for patients, correct? 5 A Every day. Q And then it says Seroquel 50 milligrams A Correct. 7 BID PRN anxiety, correct? Q And then from 4-6 p.m., it says Adderall 8 15 milligrams (this might change now that he is A Correct. 9 not working), Seroquel 25 milligrams, and Q And that's -- and you understood Mr. Depp 10 was taking Seroquel 50 milligrams twice a day for 10 Neurontin 300 milligrams, correct? 11 anxiety, if he needed it? 11 A Correct. Q And those were the medications you A In addition to the Seroquel he was 13 understood Mr. Depp was taking between 4:00 and 13 otherwise prescribed, yes. Q Right. And then Ms. Lloyd writes: He's 14 6:00 p.m. on Oct- -- as of October 26, 2014? 14 15 looking forward to meeting you tomorrow. Things 15 A Correct. 16 have been -- things have continued to be chaotic Q Okay. And then it says HS. And what does 17 with his relationship since he last spoke to you. 17 "HS" stand for again? In the October 26, 2014 time frame, do you 18 18 A At bedtime. 19 recall what was chaotic in Mr. Depp's Q Bedtime. And then it says Ambien 10 milligrams, 20 relationship? 21 Nexium 40 milligrams, Seroquel 50 milligrams, A No. 21

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Q Okay.

22 Neurontin 60 milligrams, and melatonin 20

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1 MR. NADELHAFT: We can take this down.	1 A I think that's right.	
2 And can you put up what's attachment 7.	2 Q And in the afternoon it shows Mr. Depp	
3 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	3 taking well, go back to the morning. It shows	
4 (Exhibit 5, E-mail dated 11/24/14, Bates	4 Mr. Depp taking 15 milligrams of Seroquel,	
5 No. BLAUSTEIN0000022, was marked for	5 correct?	
6 identification and is attached to the transcript.)	6 A 50 milligrams.	
AV TECHNICIAN: Exhibit 5 is on the	7 Q 50, that's what I that's what I said.	
8 screen.	8 If I said it wrong, I'm sorry. 50 milligrams of	
BY MR. NADELHAFT:	9 Seroquel in the morning, correct?	
10 Q Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been	10 A Uh-hum, correct.	
11 marked as Exhibit 5 to your deposition. Do you	11 Q Okay. And in the afternoon it takes it	
12 recognize this document?	12 shows Mr. Depp taking another 50 milligrams of	
13 A Yes.	13 Seroquel, correct?	
14 Q Okay. And this is an e-mail you received	14 A Correct.	
15 from Debbie Lloyd on November 24, 2014?	15 Q Did you understand that in the the last	
16 A Yes.	16 e-mail, the month prior, in the afternoon Mr. Depp	
17 Q And this was, again, the medications that	17 was taking 25 milligrams of Seroquel?	
18 Mr. Depp was taking as of November 24, 2014,	18 A I think that's right.	
19 correct?	19 Q Okay. And then in the evening it shows	
20 A That's what she told me he was taking as	20 Mr. Depp taking 150 milligrams of Seroquel,	
21 of November 24, 2014, correct.	21 correct, right before bedtime	
22 Q And she she writes, The main changes	22 A Correct.	
98	100	
1 were an increase in Seroquel and Adderall. Do you	1 Q HS?	
2 see that —	2 A Uh-hum.	
3 A Yes.	3 Q And do you understand that the last the	
Q at the bottom?	4 last e-mail had Mr. Depp taking 50 milligrams of	
5 A Yes.	5 Seroquel at bedtime?	
Q And in the morning it shows Mr. Depp	6 A I think that's right.	
7 taking 30 milligrams of Adderall, correct?	7 Q So this tripled Mr. Depp's dosage,	
A Correct.	8 correct, at at bedtime?	
Q And we can look back if you need to, but	9 A Bedtime dose is three times – three times	
10 do you understand that that is that at 4:00 in	10 as large, yes.	
11 the morning he was taking 15 milligrams of	11 Q Okay. Did you have any discussions with	
12 Adderall?	12 anyone regarding the changes in the medications	
13 A That's correct.	13 that Mr. Depp was taking?	
Q Okay. So that was a doubling of the dose	14 A Yes.	
15 of Adderall that Mr. Depp had in the morning?	15 Q Who did you have discussions with?	
16 A Doubling of the morning dose, yes.	16 A Dr. Kipper.	
17 Q Right. And now it says Afternoon as	17 Q What do you recall about those	
18 opposed to Noon. It shows him taking 30	18 discussions?	
19 milligrams of Adderall, correct?	19 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	
20 A Correct.	20 hearsay.	
Q And at noon in the last document Mr. Depp	21 THE WITNESS: Nothing specific.	
22 was taking 15 milligrams of Adderall?	22 Q Did you share any thoughts on the drug	

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1	regimen that Mr. Depp was on with Dr. Kipper?
2	A I would have, yes.
3	Q And did you say anything about the amounts

4 of medic- -- either Adderall or Seroquel that

5 Mr. Depp was taking?

6 A Again, I don't recall the conversation,

7 but we would have talked about the medications and

8 the doses; both.

9 Q Did you have any concerns about any of the 10 amounts of medications that Mr. Depp was taking?

11 A I had concerns about the Adderall that I 12 would have expressed to him.

13 Q And what were the concerns about the

14 Adderall?
15 A I - again, I don't recall the specific
16 conversations, but I would have been asking about

17 how he was diagnosed to have ADHD or under what

18 circumstances he would take that, especially if he 19 wasn't currently working.

20 Q And do you have any understanding as to 21 why Mr. Depp was prescribed that Adderall and at

22 those amounts?

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1 A I don't.

Q Did Dr. Kipper not answer your questions?

A Like I said, I don't recall specifically

4 the conversation.5 Q Did you have any conversations with

6 Mr. Depp about the amount of drugs he was taking,

7 either the number of different drugs or the amount

8 of any of the drugs he was taking?

9 A I — again, I don't recall, but I must 10 have, yes.

11 Q Why do you say you "must have"?

12 A Because in the course of treating 13 somebody, I'm able to discuss with them the

14 medications that they're taking.
15 Q Did you have any discussions with Mr. Depp
16 about concerns you had about the amount of

17 medication he was taking, either the number of

18 drugs or the amount of a particular drug?

19 A I assume I would have discussed with him 20 Adderall. But, again, I can't recall 21 specifically.

22 Q Did -- did Mr. Depp describe to you any

1 side effects he had from any of the medications?

2 A I can't recall. When we get to my notes I

3 may have refreshed recollections, but at this

4 point I can't recall.

5 Q Okay.

6 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay, we can take this

7 down. And can you put up attachment 8.

8 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.

9 (Exhibit 6, Chain of e-mails dated

10 1/12/15, Bates No. BLAUSTEIN0000023, was marked

11 for identification and is attached to the

12 transcript.)

13 AV TECHNICIAN: I'm showing Exhibit 6 on 14 the screen.

15 Q Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been 16 marked as Blaustein Exhibit 6. Do you see that?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And do you recognize this document?

19 A It looks like a list of medications that 20 the nurse sent to me on January 12, 2015.

Q Okay. And at the bottom of the e-mail 22 chain, you wrote, Hi Debbie, Just got your

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1 voicemail. Fortunately, my appointment with him

2 is for 2:45 today. Hopefully, he'll wake up in

3 time for that.

4 Also, please send me a current meds list.

5 Thanks again, Alan.

6 You wrote that e-mail to Debbie Lloyd --

7 A Yes.

8 Q -- on January 12, 2015? Okay.

9 And where you say -- do you recall the 10 voicemail you received from Ms. Lloyd?

11 A No.

12 Q Okay. And your appointment with Mr. Depp

13 was at 2:45. I assume in the afternoon, correct?

14 A Correct.

15 Q And Mr. Depp had trouble waking up for a 16 2:45 appointment?

17 A Apparently.

18 Q Who -- how -- who scheduled Mr. Depp's 19 appointments with you?

20 A I don't recall. At this point I would say 21 Debbie, but I can't recall specifically.

Q Okay. Did you ever text with Mr. Depp?

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1 MR. PRESIADO: Objection.	1 THE WITNESS: I was aware that he was	
THE WITNESS: I don't think so.	2 under investigation for something, but I didn't	
B BY MR. NADELHAFT:	3 know what the what the cause of the	
Q Did you did you ever e-mail with	4 investigation was.	
5 Mr. Depp?	5 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	
A I don't think so, no.	6 Q Were you aware that Ozzy Osbourne sued	
Q And then on January 12, 2015 at	7 Dr. Kipper for overprescribing drugs to him?	
3 11:10 a.m., Debbie Lloyd sent you Mr. Depp's	8 MR. PRESIADO: Same objections.	
current medications he was on as of January 12,	9 THE WITNESS: I know there was an issue	
0 2015, correct?	10 with Ozzy Osbourne. I didn't know what the	
11 A Correct.	11 allegations were.	
2 Q Was there a reason you were asking for	12 Q Were you aware that the state medical	
13 another list of the medications that Mr. Depp was	13 board moved to revoke Dr. Kipper's license?	
4 taking as of January 12, 2015?	14 MR. PRESIADO: Same objection.	
15 A Again, I would like to know the	15 THE WITNESS: I know there was a hearing	
6 medications that my patients are taking.	16 before the state medical board, but I wasn't aware	
7 Q When Mr. Depp missed appointments with	17 of any issue of him having his license revoked.	
8 you, was it ever explained to you why he had	18 Q Okay.	
9 missed the appointments?	19 MR. NADELHAFT: You can take this down.	
20 A Sometimes Johnny would tell me in a later		
21 session why he missed the appointment. And I – I	21 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.	
22 assume from the last e-mail you showed me, the	22 (Exhibit 7, Chain of e-mails dated 3/1/15,	
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medication list, I would hear about it from the	1 Bates Nos. BLAUSTEIN0001636 and BLAUSTEIN0001637,	
2 nurse.	2 was marked for identification and is attached to	
Q Okay. Do you recall any of the reasons	3 the transcript.)	
why Mr. Depp missed appointments with you?	4 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 7 on the	
A I know he overslept for some of them. I	5 screen.	
6 can't remember any others.	6 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	
Q Okay. And in this list of medications	7 Q Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been	
Mr. Depp is taking an in addition to the 30	8 marked as Exhibit 7 to your deposition. This is	
milligrams of Adderall he's taking in the morning	9 an e-mail chain between you and Dr. Kipper. Do	
10 and at noon, he's taking an additional 30	10 you recognize the e-mail?	
1 milligrams of Adderall in the evening, correct?	11 A Could you scroll back up. I mean, I	
12 A Yes.	12 recognize my name on here and	
Q Did you have any discussions with	13 Q Why don't we do it this way: I'll just	
14 Dr. Kipper about increasing even more Mr. Depp's	14 you know how e-mails would typically the first	
5 use of Adderall?		
	<ul><li>15 e-mail starts at the end, right?</li><li>16 A Okay. Let's – go ahead, let's go to the</li></ul>	
	16 A Okay. Let's – go ahead, let's go to the 17 end then.	
Q Okay. Were you ever aware that Dr. Kipper		
8 was under investigation for overprescribing drugs	18 Q Yup. Okay. I have to get down there.	
9 to patients?	On March 1, 2015 you wrote: Hi David.	
MR. PRESIADO: Objection; assumes facts	20 Sending you this e-mail to two addresses.	
21 not in evidence, lacks foundation, calls for	21 Want to make sure you're receiving my e-mails	
22 speculation.	22 since I haven't heard back from you. I've been in	

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1	touch with Debbie in AUS about J and it doesn't
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- 2 sound like he's doing very well. Thought it might
- 3 be a good idea to talk and see if there's anything
- 4 we can do to help. I've offered to speak with
- 5 him, but so far he hasn't set up anything with me.
- 6 I last spoke to him in mid-January, so I'm way
- 7 behind on what's going on with him.
- 8 Let me know if you'd like to talk about
- 9 him, and strategize if there's some role I can 10 play in his care.
- Also, want to make sure you got my note 12 updating you about Betty and thanking you for your 13 care.
- Did you write this e-mail to Dr. Kipper on 15 March 1, 2015?

#### 16 A Yes.

- 17 Q Okay. And where you wrote: I've been in 18 touch with Debbie in AUS about J and it doesn't 19 sound like he's doing very well, Debbie is Debbie 20 Lloyd, correct?
- 21 A I assume so, yes.
- 22 Q And "AUS" stands for what?

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- 1 A Australia.
- 2 Q And "J" is Mr. Depp, correct?
- 3 A Uh-hum, correct.
- 4 Q And what was your under- -- you said, I've
- 5 been in touch with Debbie in Australia about J and
- 6 it doesn't sound like he's doing very well.
- 7 What was your understanding as to what was
- 8 happening with Mr. Depp?
- 9 MR. PRESIADO: Objection to the extent it 10 calls for hearsay.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I don't recall.
- 12 Q You don't have any recollection as to what 13 was going on with Mr. Depp in Australia as of 14 March 1, 2015?
- 15 A No. I mean no. I know he was there 16 for shooting a movie.
- 17 Q And do you recall -- and do you recall 18 Ms. Lloyd reaching out to you about Mr. Depp?
- 19 A I do not recall, no.
- 20 Q So I -- you don't recall whether she
- 21 reached out to you by phone or by text or by
- 22 e-mail?

#### 1 A No.

- 2 Q Do you recall offering to speak to
- 3 Mr. Depp around March of 2015?
- 4 A I assume that I did because I see this in
- 5 the e-mail, but I have no independent
- 6 recollection.
- Q Okay. Does Betty have anything to do with
- 8 Mr. Depp's --
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q care? Okay. That's what I thought.
- 11 And then on March 1st, the same day,
- 12 Dr. Kipper responded to your e-mail. Do you see 13 that?

#### 14 A Yes.

- 15 Q Okay. And Dr. Kipper first talks about
- 16 Betty, and then he says, J is in some trouble and
- 17 I've been in touch with the camp in Australia and
- 18 his sister at home. Debbie is worried and
- 19 somewhat exhausted and he is doing what he wants
- 20 since his friend Marilyn Manson is there visiting.
- 21 Is this e-mail -- does this e-mail refresh
- 22 your recollection at all as to what sort of

- 1 trouble Mr. Depp was in in Australia as of
- 2 March 1, 2015?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Did you ever talk to Mr. Depp about what
- 5 he did when Marilyn Manson would visit?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q When you were working with Mr. Depp, did
- 8 you have any understanding whether Mr. Depp was
- 9 still abusing drugs and alcohol or not?

#### 10 A Yes

- 11 Q You had an understanding that Mr. Depp
- 12 was -- was still abusing drugs and alcohol?
- 13 A Well, yes, I had an understanding about
- 14 whether he was. And I know he had continued to
- 15 use marijuana, and I and I did he did
- 16 struggle with some other breakthrough uses, but I
- 17 can't I can't recall at this time.
- 18 Q What what break what drugs were the 19 breakthrough uses that you were referring to?
- 20 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for
- 21 speculation.
- 22 THE WITNESS: No, I can't.

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#### 1 BY MR. NADELHAFT:

- Q You can't remember any of the drugs or
- 3 alcohol that would be breakthrough uses that you
- 4 were referring to in your answer?
- 5 A Correct.
- Q But you do recall that there were times in
- 7 your working with Mr. Depp where he had
- 8 breakthrough uses of drugs or alcohol?
- A Yeah, that his relative sobriety was not 10 complete, yes.
- Q And that's what you mean by breakthrough
- 12 usage, that his sobriety -- Mr. Depp's sobriety
- 13 was not complete?
- 14 A Well, relative sobriety. Again, I said
- 15 "relative sobriety" because he did continue to use
- 16 marijuana throughout almost entirely throughout
- 17 the time I knew him with a short time exception, I
- 18 think. So I called it "relative sobriety," then
- 19 there would be some breakthrough uses of other 20 substances.
- Q Okay. And when you say breakthrough 22 usage, just so everyone understands, what do you
- 1 mean by that?
- A He's trying to be sober. He's working on
- 3 sobriety. And by "breakthrough uses," I mean -
- 4 sobriety would mean the abstinence of using the
- 5 substance, and so the breakthrough would be on a
- 6 particular time he would have used a substance
- 7 that he was trying to be sober of, abstinent of.
- Q Okay. So in addition to marijuana, in the
- 9 time that you saw Mr. Depp from October of 2014
- 10 through January of 2015, there were other times --
- 11 there were times where Mr. Depp broke his sobriety
- 12 with drugs or alcohol in addition to marijuana,
- 13 correct?
- 14 A I believe so, yes.
- 15 Q And how did you come to that
- 16 understanding?
- 17 A He would have told me.
- 18 Q Okay. And in this e-mail Mr. --
- 19 Dr. Kipper informs you that he's added metformin
- 20 to the list of drugs that he's prescribing to
- 21 Mr. Depp?
- A Yes.

- Q Okay. And Dr. Kipper also informed you
- 2 that he'd asked Ms. Lloyd to increase the
- 3 Neurontin that Mr. Depp was taking?
- A I see that there.
- 5 Q Okay. And you see at the bottom of
- 6 Dr. Kipper's e-mail he says -- on page 2 of
- 7 Exhibit 7, he says, When and where I see him I'm
- 8 going to insist he reestablishes dialogue with
- 9 you?
- 10 A I do.
- Q Do you know if Dr. Kipper had any
- 12 conversation with Mr. Depp about reestablishing
- 13 his dialogue with you?
- 14 A I don't know.
- Q Okay. And then you responded on March 1st
- 16 and said, Thanks, David, for the update. Glad the
- 17 e-mail stuff is working again.
- Sounds like a difficult time in Australia.
- 19 I wonder if we shouldn't get Marc Schoen --
- 20 S-C-H-O-E-N -- back in the loop. Perhaps he can
- 21 have him start up the hypotherapy [sic] audio once
- 22 again. I haven't used metform- -- metformin yet.
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- 1 Looking forward to hearing more about your
- 2 experience.
- 3 You wrote this e-mail to Dr. Kipper?
- 4 A Yes.
- Q Who -- and who is Marc Schoen?
- A I he's a psychologist/hypnotherapist. 6
- And I think you mispronounced 7
- 8 hypnotherapy. It's not hypotherapy, it's
- 9 hypnotherapy.
- And Marc Schoen is a psychologist and 10
- 11 hypnotherapist.
- Q And what's hypno- -- what did -- what did
- 13 you understand hypnotherapy audio that Mr. Depp
- 14 was doing with Mr. Schoen -- or Dr. Schoen?
- 15 A I think Dr. Schoen created a hypnotherapy 16 audiotape - or audio file by then, for Johnny to 17 listen to at night to help him with sleep.
- 18 O So it was -- was the hypnotherapy
- 19 your under- -- in your understanding for
- 20 Mr. Depp's sleep issues?
- MR. PRESIADO: Objection to the extent it
- 22 calls for speculation, lacks foundation.

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THE WITNESS: I think so, yes.	1 remember anything.
2 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	2 Q And you don't recall how you understood
3 Q Okay. And you say, I haven't used	3 Mr. Depp cut his finger?
4 metformin yet. Looking forward to hearing more	4 A Correct.
5 about your experience.	5 Q Okay.
6 Did Dr. Kipper tell you at all how	6 MR. NADELHAFT: And can you put up
7 metformin worked for Mr. Depp?	7 attachment 10.
8 A I don't recall.	8 AV TECHNICIAN: Stand by.
9 Q Okay. Do you know why Mr. Depp stopped	9 (Exhibit 8, 3/15/15 letter from
10 seeing you?	10 Dr. Kipper, Bates No. DEPP00001795, was marked for
11 A I know he was preparing to leave to	11 identification and is attached to the transcript.)
12 Australia to go to work and – I assumed that was	12 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 8 on the
13 the reason.	13 screen.
14 Q But he hasn't returned to you since he	14 Q Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been
15 went to Australia in in 2015, correct?	15 marked as Exhibit 8 to your deposition. I just
16 A Correct.	16 want to make sure, did Dr. Kipper ever show you
17 Q And and did anyone inform you as to why	17 this letter he wrote to Mr. Depp?
18 he stopped seeing you?	18 A Can I review it for a second?
19 A No.	19 Q Sure.
20 Q No?	20 A I don't recall ever seeing this letter.
21 MR. NADELHAFT: You can take this down.	21 Q Okay. And at the bottom of the letter you
22 Q Did did you ever have an understanding	22 see how Dr. Kipper writes: I encourage you to at
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1 that in March of 2015 Dr. Kipper fired Mr. Depp as	1 least connect with Dr. Blaustein who knows you
2 a client?	2 well to help you obtain another resource for you
3 A No.	3 to for your continued care?
4 Q Okay. Did you ever speak to Dr. Kipper	4 A I do see that.
5 about any issues Mr. Depp had in Australia in	5 Q Did anyone did Mr. Depp or anyone from
6 March of 2015?	6 Mr. Depp's team ask you for any referrals for
7 A We had a telephone conversation which I	7 for another psychiatrist?
8 was reminded of on the billing statement that you	8 A I don't think so, no.
9 showed me. So it must have been about that. But	9 Q Did any did anyone Mr. Depp or
10 I don't recall.	10 anyone from Mr. Depp's team ask you for referrals
11 Q And you don't recall anything about the	11 for any other type of doctor or any other type of
12 conversation you had with Dr. Kipper about	12 care for Mr. Depp?
13 Mr. Depp in Australia?	13 A I don't recall that they did, no.
14 A Correct.	14 Q Okay.
15 Q Did you recall ever having a conversation	15 MR. NADELHAFT: We can take this down.
16 with Dr. Kipper about Mr. Depp's finger?	16 And can we put up attachment 11.
17 A Finger?	17 (Exhibit 9, Dr. Blaustein's notes, Bates
18 Q Finger, yeah.	18 Nos. BLAUSTEIN00000009 through BLAUSTEIN00000020,
19 A There's – there's a remote recollection	19 was marked for identification and is attached to
20 of something about a finger, but I don't remember	20 the transcript.)
21 specifically. Cutting a finger. It's very fuzzy.	21 AV TECHNICIAN: Showing Exhibit 9 on
22 Something happened with his finger, but I don't	22 screen

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31 (121 to 124)

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1	Q Dr. Blaustein, I'm showing you what's been	
2	marked as Exhibit 9 to your deposition. They are	
3	12 pages of what look to be your notes.	
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#### A Uh-hum.

- Q And we can scroll through it if you'd 6 like. I'm going to ask you particular things about these, but...
- 8 Do these look like your notes?

#### A They are.

- 10 Q Okay. And these are your notes of your 11 care with -- of Mr. Depp?
- 12 A I'm sorry, I didn't hear you. Repeat 13 that.
- 14 Q These are your notes of your care of 15 Mr. Depp?
- 16 A These are notes that arose from my care of 17 Mr. Depp, yes.
- 18 Q Okay.
- 19 MR. PRESIADO: Can you let me know what 20 the full Bates range is of these -- of this
- 21 document.
- MR. NADELHAFT: Sure. It's BLAUSTEIN 9

#### 1 through BLAUSTEIN 20.

- MR. PRESIADO: Thank you.
- THE WITNESS: Let me just interrupt you
- 4 for a second and ask about timing. So I see we're
- 5 getting into a new phase, which is, of course,
- 6 fine. And here in Los Angeles -- I don't know
- 7 where you are; it sounded like East Coast -- it's
- 8 noon. So at some point we're going to break for
- 9 lunch, I assume. If it's soon, great. But if
- 10 it's not soon, I want to take a five-minute
- 11 bathroom break, if I can. So where are we on 12 this, just --
- MR. NADELHAFT: Yeah. I mean, I do want
- 14 to go through these notes with you. Let's take a
- 15 break. Let's take a -- let's take a break. I
- 16 mean, if you want lunch now, you're more than
- 17 welcome to take a lunch now; it's up to you.
- THE WITNESS: Let me just take a
- 19 five-minute break, we'll go for a half hour. I'm
- 20 used to 45-minute chunks --
- 21 MR. NADELHAFT: Sure.
- 22 THE WITNESS: -- so I'm kind of fatigued

- 1 from this. But I'll be back in five minutes.
- MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. Great.
- 3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 2:57.

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- 4 (Recess was held.)
- 5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at
- 6 3:00.
- 7 BY MR. NADELHAFT:
- Q Welcome back, Dr. Blaustein.
- Blaustein Exhibit 9 are notes reflecting

10 your care of Mr. Depp, correct?

#### 11 A Correct.

- Q And you kept these notes in the ordinary 13 course of business, correct?
- 14 A Correct.
- Q And you kept these notes in a file for
- 16 Mr. Depp, correct?
- 17 A Correct.
- Q And -- and were these notes on white 19 sheets of paper, like they are reflected here on
- 20 the video?

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- A Some notes would be on white sheets of 22 paper and others would be on lined paper.
- Q Okay. Okay. And I gotta admit, I have
  - 2 some trouble reading your handwriting. So can
  - 3 you -- on this first page can you just tell me
  - 4 what it says.
  - A Sure. JD are his initials. And I'll have
  - 6 a date range, October 2nd through 7th, Intro
  - 7 consultation. And, No diagnosis or treatment done
  - 8 on these phone meetings. For introduction
  - 9 purposes only. Did not meet prospective patient
  - 10 in person. Historical data taken on separate 11 sheets.
  - 12 Q Thank you.
  - Okay. And then -- these are your notes 13
  - 14 from 10/2/14?
  - A Right. These would have been what are 16 called process notes. They are notes that I would 17 have taken on the phone while talking to Johnny.
  - Q Okay. And this is page 1 of those notes
  - 19 from October 2, 2014, correct?
  - 20 A Correct.
  - 21 Q Okay. And the first dash, what does that 22 say?

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19 that he took the oxycodone.

21 Sorry about that.

Q Okay. Oops. I just went the wrong way.

And what does it say under oxycodone? It

19 A Yes.

21 abuse from?

20 Q And -- and who did he discuss receiving

A I can't remember.

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1 looks like it starts with a D.	131
	1 BLAUSTEIN 20, which is Blaustein Exhibit 9 to this
2 A Uh-hum. I don't know. Under that is,	2 deposition, he has the same notes in his hand that
3 Underlying anxiety issues.	3 he's going to be referring to just because it's
4 Q Okay. So Mr. Depp was talking to you	4 difficult to look at on the computer. But they're
5 about underlying anxiety issues he had?	5 all still Blaustein-9 as we continue to as
6 A Yes.	6 Dr. Blaustein continues to testify about that.
7 Q Okay. And then it says age 12 that	7 BY MR. NADELHAFT:
8 says age 12, correct?	8 Q Do you agree with that, Dr. Blaustein?
9 A Uh-hum, yes.	9 A Yes, correct.
10 Q. And then it says Xanax?	10 Q Okay.
11 A Yes.	11 A Thank you.
12 Q Did you understand that Mr. Depp was	12 Q Uh-hum. Okay. Now, we were on the second
13 had been taking Xanax since age 12?	13 page, BLAUSTEIN 10, and you were talking at the
14 A It's hard to think of that now, but that's	14 bottom it said, Catch-22 - fiancée. And what does
15 possible. I don't know. I don't remember.	15 it say?
16 Q Okay. And then under Xanax it says low	MR. PRESIADO: Where are we on this
17 blow, right?	17 document?
18 A Yes.	18 MR. NADELHAFT: BLAUSTEIN 10, the bottom.
19 Q Okay. And can you tell what it says to	19 MR. PRESIADO: No, I understand, but I
20 the right of Xanax and low blow?	20 don't see where you are referring to.
21 A Could you move your cursor, please, or is	21 THE WITNESS: To the right of Xanax, where
22 that	22 it says Xanax.
130  MR. PRESIADO: It's still there, Adam.	1 MR. PRESIADO: Okay.
	2 MR. NADELHAFT: And I under I
THE WITNESS: I guess it's not your cursor.	3 understood Dr. Blaustein before to be referring to
4 MR. NADELHAFT: It moved for me.	4 it saying Catch-22.
	5 BY MR. NADELHAFT:
	6 Q Is that what you think it says?
6 part. It's okay. I got it now. 7 Catch-22 - fiancée. Against self.	
8 It seems to me like it would help me to	7 A Correct, Catch-22 - fiancée. Against 8 self-destructive behavior. Did not, something, to
9 look at my own notes instead of on the computer	9 get – don't know.
10 screen.	10 Should I continue?
11 Q Okay. Why don't we	11 Q Well, what do you what did you
12 MR. NADELHAFT: Why don't we do this: Can	12 understand that to be referring to, what you just
13 we let's go off the record for one for a	13 read?
14 moment.	14 A That's talking about issues with his
15 MR. PRESIADO: That's fine.	15 fiancée, the Catch-22 of difficulties in the
	16 relationship and — and wanting to be with her;
	17 both.
18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at	
19 3:14.	19 Mr. Depp was talking to you about in his
20 MR. NADELHAFT: Back on the record.	20 relationship with his fiancée?
21 Off the record Dr. Blaustein and I	21 A No, not from this.
22 discussed that he has that BLAUSTEIN 9 through	22 Q All right. You can continue. What

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1 does what does it say	1 take control and just put it to page 3, please.
2 A Such a pain in the ass.	2 I'm having some issue with the screen.
3 Q Okay. So when it says, Such a pain in the	3 Thank you.
4 ass, is he referring to Amber?	4 THE WITNESS: Okay. That's the same page
5 A I would think so, yes.	5 I have.
6 Q Okay. Do you recall why he was saying	6 BY MR. NADELHAFT:
7 Amber was a pain in the ass?	7 Q What's the what's the first line say?
8 A No.	8 A Somebody, comes at you.
9 Q Okay. And what's the next thing say?	9 Q Okay.
10 A Well, in boxes, about his kids' mom.	10 A Continue?
11 Q Okay.	11 Q And do you know what it it says
12 A And, again, I think I have the word	12 somebody comes at you or is it saying a name?
13 destructive.	13 A I don't know what the first word is. I
14 Q And what was de what was destructive	14 don't know if it's a noun or a proper noun.
15 referring to, do you know?	15 Q Okay. Do you recall Mr. Depp talking
16 A I don't know. No, I don't.	16 about anyone coming at him?
17 Something, relationship 14 to 15 years -	17 A No.
18 mother of my kids. Out of that official -	18 Q Okay. And then what's the next line say?
19 officially. He didn't want to be his dad.	19 A There is this violence/rage that we had
20 Thinking I'm not — abandoning like his dad.	20 over a couple years.
21 Q Okay.	21 Q Okay. And so what is Mr. Depp referring
22 A And then below Kids, it says clear,	22 to there?
134	136
1 better. She needed me to be all this – needed me	1 A I don't –
2 to be all this week or – all this work. I don't	2 MR. PRESIADO: Objection
3 know.	3 THE WITNESS: recall.
4 Q Okay. Do you recall if Mr. Depp was	4 MR. PRESIADO: calls for speculation.
5 saying that his kids' mom needed him to be better	5 Q Do you understand Mr. Depp to be referring
6 when they were together versus now when he's no	6 to his relationship with Amber?
7 longer with her?	7 A I don't know if this is his relationship
8 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	8 with Amber or a prior relationship or maybe not
9 speculation.	9 even a relationship.
10 THE WITNESS: I don't recall that.	10 Q Okay. And then what does it say under
11 Q Okay. If we turn to the next page, it	11 that?
12 says page 2.	<ul><li>12 A Soup bowl.</li><li>13 Q Do you know what soup bowl is referring</li></ul>
13 A Yup. Got it.	
14 Q Okay. What does the top what does the	14 to?
15 top say?	15 A No. It's a metaphor of some kind. I
16 A You want to put that up -	16 can't recall.
17 Q Oh, sure.	17 Q Okay. And what does it say under that?
18 A – on the screen so we can confirm that	18 A I can just see the last two words.
19 it's the same.	19 That's, at files, but it doesn't make sense to me.
20 Q Yeah.	20 Q So do you recall that, in working with
Why is this going so fast? I'm sorry.	21 Mr. Depp, that he spoke about violence and rage in
22 MR. NADELHAFT: Actually, can can you	22 other relationships in addition to his

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1 relationship with Amber?	1 constant. Dad, something, maybe separated at 15.
2 A Well, rage and chaos. I don't remember	2 Out of school.
3 violence, but I do remember rage and chaos. And,	Q Then what does it say?
4 again, in the context of this is, is I had met him	4 A Man of – man of family. Sister two –
5 at this point. This is an initial telephone	5 two and a half to three years apart. Older
6 con consultation, so - to see whether or not	6 brother, older sister. Different biological
7 he was going to start therapy with me. 8 Q But in your working with Mr. Depp, was he	7 fathers. Very closest, maybe. Nuts, he said. 8 Q He's referring to who when he says "nuts,"
9 talking about rage and chaos with relationships in	9 as you understand your notes?
10 addition to his relationship with Amber? Correct?	10 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for
11 A Yes, yes.	11 speculation.
12 Q What what other relationships was he	12 THE WITNESS: Well, I right now I would
13 talking about rage and chaos?	13 guess it's the the chaos of having the
14 A Again, I don't have the specific	14 different biological fathers for the different
15 recollection, but I think it included his — the	15 children
16 mother of his children and arguments about - not	16 Q Okay.
17 child custody; childcare or visitation or access	17 A – what it was – what it was like at
18 to the children.	18 home.
19 Q Any any other relationships?	19 Q Okay.
20 A Not that - well, in childhood, you know,	20 A Brother was wreaking havoc.
21 between his parents, with his parents. Again,	21 And then, ties half-brother - tie us to -
22 very fuzzy recollection.	22 I can't read that word.
138	140
1 Q All right. And then under that I think it	1 If I go to the right side of that line –
2 says very – very codependent.	2 Q Uh-hum.
3 A Very codependent relationship.	3 A – mother's verbal abuse - critical. Wall
4 Passionate. All or nothing. Chaos.	4 eye. Born with a bum left eye, I imagine. Eye
5 Q And and do you understand what what	5 wanders.
6 relationship Mr. Depp is talking about there?	6 Awakes at 3:00 a.m. Something, into
7 A No.	7 living room. Foundation. 7 to 8, middle of the
8 Q Okay. So that could have been with his	8 night. First day of school. Abandoned to school.
9 his ex-wife, the mother of his children?	9 Sibling. Almost almost I can't read the
10 A Could have been.	10 next two words. Maybe devil into, something, to
11 Q Okay.	11 get morning.
12 A Could have been, uh-hum.	12 Q Okay.
13 Q Then what does it say?	13 A On the left it says, Raise two kids, 15
14 A Maybe on some level a little.	14 and 12.
15 Q Okay. And then it says ex what does	And then below that, She tried to protect
16 it then say?	16 me – she tried to protect me, too.
17 A Earliest memories, always violence.	17 Q Do you know what that's referring to?
18 Mother was a volatile bum – a bomb.	18 A My association now is his sister, but I
19 Q You can keep going.	19 don't – I don't think it's true. I don't have a

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20 specific recollection, no.

22 devil - wait - wait up to fight devil.

Wouldn't take fear. Wake up to fight

20 A Off - went off often. Mother never had a

21 sober - sober day. Nerve pills. Too weak to

22 break cycle. Not ill feelings. Kind of abuse -

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1 Q Do you know what that's referring to, wait	1 Q Okay. Now I'm turning to BLAUSTEIN 12,
2 up to fight devil?	2 which is page 4 of this exhibit. And there's a 3
3 A I think he referred to a devil as some	3 at the top, correct?
4 version of internal depression and chaos that he	4 A Yeah. You want to put that up on the
5 felt. Something like an everyday phenomenon he	5 screen, too?
6 felt he was struggling. And he was - I think the	6 Q Yup, it should be there.
7 label on it was devil.	7 A Yup, there it is. Good.
8 Q So Mr. Depp labeled labeled something	8 Q Okay. And what do you have circled or
9 he that was internal to him as the devil?	9 squared?
10 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; misstates	10 A Mom's father.
11 testimony.	11 Q Okay. And then what's what does it say
12 THE WITNESS: As as a representation of	12 next?
13 something horrible inside of himself, is what I	13 A Ever since.
14 would say.	14 Q Do you know what that's referring to,
15 Q Okay. So the devil was something horrible	15 Mom's father - ever since?
16 inside of himself, correct, that's what	16 A No.
17 Mr. Depp	17 Q Okay. And then what does it say? It
18 A I again, I don't think he ever said	18 looks like it starts with job.
19 that, so I'm going to be careful here.	19 A Uh-hum. Job pays, something, at a time.
20 The devil was the representation of the	2030 years taking care of family. Mom, sister,
21 battle that he had many days when he woke up with	21 Deborah, and the family, older brother.
22 depression and anxiety and fears that he had.	22 Nighttime - circus - circus keels - kids
142	144
1 Q Did Mr. Depp ever refer to anything as	1 in. Circus kids in. Falls asleep on the couch.
2 a himself as a monster?	2 Couch to bed. TV on. Sleeping sitting up on the
A I remember the word "monster" in my	3 chair.
4 office, but I don't know if he was referring to	4 Q Okay. And then to the left, starting
5 himself or not. Maybe that will be more revealed	5 with to the left there, with the line under it.
6 as we go forward.	6 A Uh-hum. Never note an excuse.
7 Q Okay.	7 Q Okay.
8 A All right.	8 A Admirable with her.
9 Q Yup. What's the	9 Q Do you know what those notes are referring
10 A So, beat me with – yeah, it's beat me	10 to?
11 with a pump or with ashtrays.	11 A No.
12 Q Okay.	12 Q Okay. And then to the right there's,
13 A Tough little fucker. Tough little fucker,	13 like, two words there. It looks like one starts
14 I think became a tough little fucker. Dad beat	14 with an E.
15 him with a belt. Gave a, something, too.	15 A Yeah; emotion. And then below that it's,
16 Q Okay.	16 PB in the 40s, which, I assume, means
17 A Help him. Tough elsewhere.	17 phenobarbital, but I have no recollection of that.
18 Q Okay. Is there a reason why	18 Q So do you understand that Mr. Depp at some
19 "elsewhere" do you recall why you circled	19 point was taking phenobarbital?
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20 A If - if my interpretation of my writing

22 that he had taken phenobarbital.

21 here is correct, that would be sometime in his 40s

20 "elsewhere"?

21 A No. It's kinda highlighting things in my

22 thoughts as I'm going along.

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1 A Christi and me, his sister.
2 Q Okay. Uh-hum.
3 A Line fix chow. I think that's
4 something – probably an early recollection about
5 food.
6 Q Okay.
7 A At the end of the line they were the
8 strong ones. Couldn't take it. Couldn't take,
9 something.
10 Q Okay.
11 A Going back to the left, Better with girl
12 about it. Self-destructive. Hard to not put in
13 front of me.
14 Q Do you know what self-destructive, hard
15 not to put in front of me means is referring
16 to?
17 A I think the self-destructive was his drug
18 use. I think that's what he's referring to at
19 this time.
20 Q Okay.
21 A But – yeah.
22 Q And then what's the last line or two there
148
1 say?
2 A Able to – glasses of whiskey, scotch. I
3 don't know that middle few words. Glasses of
4 whiskey, scotch. Father worked, something.
5 Grandfather brash.
6 Q Okay.
7 THE REPORTER: What was that word? I'm
8 sorry, what was that word?
9 THE WITNESS: Brash.
10 THE REPORTER: Brash. Okay.
11 THE WITNESS: That's what I said. I don't
12 know if that's the word.
13 But
14 Q Go ahead.
15 Okay. Turning to BLAUSTEIN 13, which
16 should have a page 4 at the and we can move
1 4
17 it
17 it 18 A Well, now would be now would be a good
18 A Well, now would be - now would be a good
18 A Well, now would be – now would be a good 19 time for me to take a –

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38 (149 to 152)

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1 A And a break, generally. So come back at	1 Q Okay.
2 20 after? 40 minutes okay?	2 A Yeah, I don't know what that next word is.
3 Q That that's fine with me, as long as it	3 Q Okay.
4 works with everybody else.	4 A And then after that is, finished -
5 MR. NADELHAFT: We can go off the record	5 tomorrow.
6 for this.	6 Q Okay.
7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 3:38.	7 A Next week. Additional, maybe London. I
8 (Recess was held.)	8 don't know.
9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record at	9 Q Okay. Mr. Depp was in was coming
10 4:20.	10 had come back from London when you were first
11 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	11 meeting him, correct?
12 Q Welcome back, Dr. Blaustein.	12 A Well, at this time I was still on the
13 Looking at, again, Blaustein Exhibit 9,	13 phone, so I don't know where he was.
14 which is BLAUSTEIN 9 through 20, your notes, I'm	14 Q Right. Okay. Fair.
15 now looking at BLAUSTEIN 13, page which has a	15 And then and then after that?
16 page 4. Are you there?	16 A Brain goes through many emotions today.
17 A Yes, I am.	17 Working - everything disappears. My own self
18 Q Okay. And at the top it says Johnny/	18 disappears.
19 Debbie, correct?	19 Q Okay.
20 A Correct.	20 A Playing a character. Something, face.
Q And then the date it says 10 slash what?	21 Free as a character. Weirdly more comfortable.
22 A I think that's 10/7.	22 Q So here Mr. Depp was talking about being
150	152
1 Q Okay, 10/7.	1 more comfortable acting as a character than as 2 himself?
2 A Uh-hum.	
Q All right. And to the right the words	
4 to the right, which, I think, starts with self	
5 well, starts with self. What are those words?	
6 A Self-destructive, rage, violence,	
7 something mind, fears. 8 Q And and were those words that Mr. Depp	7 A I – I think so, yeah. 8 Q And then next?
8 Q And and were those words that Mr. Depp 9 used?	9 A Abruptness.
10 A I think those were – I don't recall. But	10 Q Uh-hum.
11 I think that those were things that I was going to	11 A A hundred percent committed. A hundred
12 ask him about in the next phone call.	12 percent some something. And then, things
13 Q Okay. And those and the	13 happen.
14 self-destructive and rage and — what was the	14 Q Okay. Then it says what? Next
15 third word; violence?	15 A Next is, don't have ill feelings towards
16 A Violence, something, mind.	16 anyone. Dad bores me. No ill feelings. Think
17 Q Okay. And and were those about	17 it's fine. They didn't know better.
18 Mr. Depp?	18 Q Okay. So that's talking about those
19 A To ask him about, I think, yes.	19 comments we just read were talking about
20 Q Okay. And then to the left under the date	20 Mr. Depp's family, like, his dad, correct?
21 it says, Okay, ugly?	21 A His – I think his parents – his feelings
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39 (153 to 156)

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153 1 Q Okay. And and what's it say next? 2 A Uh-hum. 3 Looks like, fear kids out at a party. 4 Horrible feel — horrible fear that comes to you 5 as a parent. Don't believe in, something, fear. 6 Conscious fear, perhaps. And I doubt that that — 7 that doesn't make sense. Didn't believe in it. 8 Repressed Jews. 9 Q And do you know what that's referring to? 10 A Let me see. I don't — again, not a 11 specific recollection, but I think he may be 12 talking here something about his parent, about 13 some anti-Semitism. That's — that's not a clear 14 enough recollection to say with any kind of 15 certainty. 16 Q Okay. 17 A Harbor a lot more guilt. Stuck up for	155  1 must have been, yes, as a child, or adolescent.  2 Q If we turn to the next page, which, for  3 me, is BLAUSTEIN 14, and it says JD, 10/21/14.  4 A Okay. That's a different page. Hold on.  5 Let me grab that.  6 Okay.  7 Q Okay. And so it says JD, 10/21/14,  8 correct?  9 A Correct.  10 Q And then it what does it say there? A  11 lot of things?  12 A A lot of things. Work. Intense work.  13 Fatigue. Need a minute. Here I can say with  14 certainty his words, shit with my girl.  15 Q And what's that referring to?  16 MR. PRESIADO: Objection to the extent it  17 calls for speculation.
18 myself. 19 Q Okay. 20 A Repression vs. suppression. Rejected from 21 such a young age. 22 Q Do you know what that's referring to,	18 THE WITNESS: Difficulties he was having 19 with Amber. 20 Q And do you recall what he was talking 21 about, what difficulty he was having with 22 Mr. Depp was having with Amber?
1 rejected from such a young age?  2 A Something he must have been feeling as a  3 child.  4 Q Okay.  5 A He — cutter - sharp knife as a kid. 2  6 forearms and cigarette in them. By junior in high  7 school I knew I wasn't going to be the prize  8 student.  9 Q So where it says cutter - sharp knife as a  10 kid, did Mr. Depp talk to you about that he  11 would cut himself?  12 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for  13 speculation, assumes facts not in evidence.  14 THE WITNESS: I believe so, yes.  15 Q And where it says 2 forearms and  16 cigarette what does that say again?  17 A 2 cigarettes in them — oh, no. 2 forearm.	1 A No. 2 Q Okay. The next line looks like it says 3 she refuses to accept. 4 A Correct. 5 Q Do you know what Amber refuses to accept, 6 what Mr. Depp was referring to? 7 A Nope. 8 Q Okay. And to the right it says Amber, 9 what? 10 A Amber wedding. 11 Q Okay. So you were were you talking at 12 this point potentially Mr. Depp and Amber 13 marrying? 14 A Yes. He was talking about that, yes. 15 Q Okay. And then what does it say under, 16 she refuses to accept? 17 A Wedding February
17 A 2 cigarettes in them – oh, no. 2 forearm 18 and cigarette in them. I assume that meant that's 19 where he would cut himself and burn himself. 20 Q So Mr. Depp talked to you about burning 21 himself with a cigarette? 22 A Again, not a specific recollection, but	<ul> <li>17 A Wedding February.</li> <li>18 Q And then what's next?</li> <li>19 A Not want to go to marriage. 51 years old.</li> <li>20 Q Were there any discussions that you had</li> <li>21 with Mr. Depp where he had concerns about the age</li> <li>22 difference between him and Amber?</li> </ul>

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40 (157 to 160)

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1 A I don't think so, no.	1 at all how Ms how Amber responded to that
4 A A lot of life experiences. You're being	4 Q All right. Turning to the next page,
5 my mother and psychotic sister.	5 which is BLAUSTEIN 15, and where I have No. 5
6 Q What what did you understand Mr. Depp	6 on the top there.
7 was referring to where you wrote, you're being my	7 A Uh-hum. Okay. I got it. Does it line
8 mother and psychotic sister?	8 up?
9 A I think that's something that he said	9 Q Okay.
10 to – he told me he said to her, that she was –	10 A It's the same.
11 Q That Mr. Depp said to Amber, you're being	11 Q And
12 my mother and psychotic sister?	12 A Yup, it's the same.
13 A That's what I would think, yes.	13 Q Okay. And and what is the self,
14 Q Okay. Then the next line?	14 something?
15 A Okay.	15 A Self-destructive very early.
16 High tolerance for marijuana.	16 Q And was Mr. Depp talking about himself
17 Q Uh-hum. Who has a high tolerance for	17 being self-destructive very early?
18 marijuana?	18 A Yes.
19 A He did.	19 Q Okay. How was he being how was
20 Q Okay.	20 Mr. Depp describing that he was self-destructive?
21 A And, she hit me – she hit me. Show hurt.	21 A I think – again, I don't recall, but
22 Q Do you know what that's referring to?	22 let's continue and maybe something's there.
1 A He must have told me at some point that	1 Q Okay.
1 A He must have told me at some point that 2 Amber had hit him. And show hurt was probably	2 A 9/2/11, stealing sometimes from – I think
3 something I was encouraging him to do in response	
	4 Q Okay.
	5 A 11 to 12 - pills early.
	6 Q So Mr. Depp was describing that he had
6 underneath his anger about things was a lot of 7 hurt. So show her the hurt.	7 been taking pills starting at 11 to 12?
8 Q Did did he did Mr. Depp say at all	8 A Uh-hum, yes.
9 where he was hit?	9 Q Yeah. Okay. Do you know what pills?
10 A I don't recall.	10 A I don't remember, no.
11 Q Do you do you know one way or the other	11 Q Okay. And what's it say next?
12 whether Amber hit Mr. Denn after he had hit her?	
12 whether Amber hit Mr. Depp after he had hit her?	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small,
13 A He did not tell me that he hit her.	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been
<ul> <li>A He did not tell me that he hit her.</li> <li>Q Okay. Do you did you ever see any</li> </ul>	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been 14 through
<ul> <li>13 A He did not tell me that he hit her.</li> <li>14 Q Okay. Do you did you ever see any</li> <li>15 bruises or cuts on Mr. Depp when he came to your</li> </ul>	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been 14 through 15 Q I had been through
13 A He did not tell me that he hit her. 14 Q Okay. Do you did you ever see any 15 bruises or cuts on Mr. Depp when he came to your 16 office?	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been 14 through 15 Q I had been through 16 A A soul – yeah, there it is. Not a soul,
<ul> <li>13 A He did not tell me that he hit her.</li> <li>14 Q Okay. Do you did you ever see any</li> <li>15 bruises or cuts on Mr. Depp when he came to your</li> <li>16 office?</li> <li>17 A I don't recall.</li> </ul>	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been 14 through 15 Q I had been through 16 A A soul – yeah, there it is. Not a soul, 17 something, couldn't hurt me.
<ul> <li>13 A He did not tell me that he hit her.</li> <li>14 Q Okay. Do you did you ever see any</li> <li>15 bruises or cuts on Mr. Depp when he came to your</li> <li>16 office?</li> <li>17 A I don't recall.</li> <li>18 Q Okay. When Mr. Depp told Amber, you're</li> </ul>	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been 14 through 15 Q I had been through 16 A A soul – yeah, there it is. Not a soul, 17 something, couldn't hurt me. 18 Q Okay.
13 A He did not tell me that he hit her.  14 Q Okay. Do you did you ever see any  15 bruises or cuts on Mr. Depp when he came to your  16 office?  17 A I don't recall.  18 Q Okay. When Mr. Depp told Amber, you're  19 being my mother and psycho sister, do you recall	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been 14 through 15 Q I had been through 16 A A soul – yeah, there it is. Not a soul, 17 something, couldn't hurt me. 18 Q Okay. 19 A He was developing his – he was developing
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13 A He did not tell me that he hit her.  14 Q Okay. Do you did you ever see any  15 bruises or cuts on Mr. Depp when he came to your  16 office?  17 A I don't recall.  18 Q Okay. When Mr. Depp told Amber, you're  19 being my mother and psycho sister, do you recall	12 A By the time I was in my teens not a small, 13 something, something hurt me. I had been 14 through 15 Q I had been through 16 A A soul – yeah, there it is. Not a soul, 17 something, couldn't hurt me. 18 Q Okay. 19 A He was developing his – he was developing

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1 A Every day — every day was fight or	1 time.
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2 flight.	Q And then it says back to the left it
3 Q Okay. And now Mr. Depp's talking about	3 says left off?
4 when he was at a young age, correct?	4 A Yeah. And that's probably a note to
5 A Correct.	5 myself to try to get back to. Left off a reward
6 Q All right. And then it says what's the	6 loop mechanism. And it's parallel to a
7 boxed word say?	7 relationship. What kinds of rewards could come
8 A Sublimation when acting.	8 back to him that could be healthy. What kinds of
9 Q Okay. So what did that what did you	9 rewards that could come from the relationship that
10 understand that to mean?	10 could be healthy. And then, talk about biology
11 A It was something I would have said.	11 changes. So I made a note to myself there to talk
12 Sublimation is a – is a – we may have worked	12 about how the brain changes in the face of many of
13 through some of the traumas that he experienced.	13 these drugs over time.
14 Q Okay. And then and then you and	14 Q Did you talk with Mr. Depp at all that his
15 then you wrote, Debbie, what?	15 brain could change as if he continues to take
16 A Debbie not going to use booze tonight.	16 these medications these drugs?
17 Fuck with marijuana. Pills - forget it. Need me.	17 A Yes, I did. I don't know to what degree,
18 Q Do you know what those notes are referring	18 but I — I did.
19 to?	19 Q And and in what ways did you tell
20 A I think he was – the first few were	20 Mr. Depp that his brain could change?
21 his - articulating his commitment to aim for	21 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for
22 sobriety except for marijuana.	22 speculation based on his last answer.
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1 Q So he was trying to he was trying to be	1 THE WITNESS: I don't have a specific
2 sober from booze and pills, correct?	2 recollection, but I I would have told him that
3 A Correct.	3 likely something related to mild or moderate use,
4 Q Okay. And then was it you who said	4 you know, that that moderation wasn't going to
5 "reward"?	5 be an option for him on some of these drugs for
6 A Yeah. Asking him about where - where can	6 biological reasons.
7 he get rewards elsewhere –	7 Q Did you talk to Mr. Depp that the drugs
8 Q And	8 could affect his memory at all?
9 A - or where did he get reward - I maybe	9 A I don't recall.
10 asked where did he get rewards elsewhere. And	10 Q Could the drugs affect his memory?
11 there he said in the past MDMA, ecstasy, cocaine.	11 MR. PRESIADO: Objection to the extent it
12 Q So what did you understand where you wrote	12 calls for an expert opinion.
13 MDMA, ecstasy, cocaine?	13 Q Could the drugs could the drugs affect
14 A I am not quite sure, but those are things	14 his memory?
15 that he had used in the past. There is another	15 MR. PRESIADO: Objection to the extent it
16 possibility that I had asked him specifically	16 calls for an expert opinion.
17 about that, but I don't think so. It's more	17 THE WITNESS: Well, that's what I was just
18 likely that those were things he had used in the	18 going to say.
19 past.	19 Q Okay. Next line it says 10/21/14. And
20 Q Do you know what pills Mr. Depp was	20 then it says additional phone call?
21 referring to to be sober from?	21 A Uh-hum.
	22 Q Okay. And what does
22 A I know oxycodone was a main thrust at that	22 Q Ordy. And what does

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A To discuss – to discuss relationships –	1 Grounded by seeing children.
2 to discuss relationship instability and	2 Q Okay.
3 relationship.	3 A Son is one of the positive aspects of the
Q And what does it say next?	4 relationship. I assume he's talking about his
A At the — I'm reading it. I'm there.	5 past relationship there.
How to talk about feelings rather than	6 Q Uh-hum.
7 use. Issues surrounding marriage and marriage	7 A Relationship here – current relationship
8 date.	8 reminds me of psychotic sister and mom.
Work interfering with plans.	9 And then, bedtime and sleep hygiene.
10 Girlfriend's "instability" – if I put it	10 Q So he so he was saying Mr. Depp was
11 in quotes he said it – and rage.	11 saying that Amber reminded him of his mom and his
He says he's not using for her.	12 psychotic sister?
13 Q Okay. So do you recall anything that	13 A That the relationship reminded him of his
14 Mr. Depp told you about Amber's instability?	14 relationship with his psychotic sister and his
15 A I'm trying to remember. Generally, we	15 mother, yes.
16 talked about raised voices, yelling, maybe	16 Q And and Mr. Depp talked about that he
17 throwing things. Again, it's a remote	17 was being accused of being manic?
18 recollection. I don't trust it. That's the	18 A Yes.
19 extent of my memory.	19 Q Did you did he say who accused him of
Q And would both parties be raising their	20 being manic?
21 voices, Mr. Depp and Amber?	21 A I assume from this it was Amber.
MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	22 Q Did Mr. Depp describe at all how he
166	1 responded to being accused of being manic?
1 speculation. 2 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	
	a at a second
Q From what he told you.	
A I don't – I don't recall him talking	
5 about raising his voice. I can say he — he	5 A Yup. 6 Q Okay. And what's the word that's
6 withdrew a lot of times from – from anger. It	
7 triggered recollections and difficulties for him	
8 from his past. It had him tempted to use to	8 A Individual 45. Individual – stands for 9 individual psychotherapy.
9 protect the feelings that he had when that	10 Q Okay. And what's the first line say?
10 happened. But, again, those are very general 11 recollections from seven years ago.	
	11 A First meeting with new patient.  12 Q So 10/29/14 was the first time you met
12 Q Okay. Did in your sessions with 13 Mr. Depp, did he ever raise his voice in any of	13 Mr. Depp in person, correct?
14 your sessions?	14 A Correct.
15 A I don't think so. He was very respectful	15 Q Okay. And then what does it say?
16 and actually charming with me.	16 A Mood - euthymic.
	17 Q What does that mean?
17 Q Okay. What's the next then it says 18 10/27/14?	
19 A Uh-hum. 10/27/14.	les à sur le les les les les les les les les les
20 More odd relationship issues.	
21 Being accused, in his word, of being	
22 manic.	22 A Memory.

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1 Difficult with attention — 2 Q Okay.	1 Q Okay.
	2 A Learning, perhaps, her father's an
<ul> <li>3 A - paying attention.</li> <li>4 Q Okay. Okay, sorry.</li> </ul>	3 alcoholic, her – maybe his mother – his mother/
	4 sister psychotic and abusive. So it would have
5 Memory	5 been difficult having learned to set boundaries
6 A Memory - transitional difficulties.	6 and limits to intrusions into his own life. I
7 Q And what do you mean by having	7 guess his father was an alcoholic and his mother
8 transitional difficulties with his memory?	8 and sister was abus- – were abusive.
9 A It would have been part of a – a	9 Q Okay.
10 Mini-Mental status test that I would have done in	10 A Yeah, I don't know what this part -
11 the first session where he would have trouble	11 project into each of them and – yeah, I – I
12 holding onto memory of things from five minutes	12 don't know what that's referring to.
13 ago. If I ask him for – to remember three words,	13 Q Okay. The next one?
14 he may have had difficulty – he would have had	14 A Much – much more stable than three weeks
15 difficulty remembering those three words five	15 ago. Clear of all drugs except THC.
16 minutes later after distracting him with other	16 Q Are you saying that Mr. Depp was much more
17 conversation.	17 stable than three weeks ago or is Mr. Depp saying
18 Q Do you have results of those tests in your	18 he was much more stable than three weeks ago?
19 possession?	19 A I think he was saying it. But it also
20 A No. This is just a conversational –	20 would have been my observation.
21 Q Okay.	21 Q Okay.
22 A — evaluation.	22 A And clear of all drugs, that would be him
170  Q All right. And then what does it say	1 saying it. Obviously, except marijuana.
2 after that?	1 saying it. Obviously, except marijuana. 2 Q And how was Mr. Depp when he the three
3 A THC - marijuana as part of issue.	weeks prior? Where you're saying now he's more
4 Tetrahydrocannabinol.	4 stable, how was he three weeks prior to that?
5 Q Okay.	
	5 A Well, probably hadn't stopped using – 6 again, I don't have a specific recollection, so
<ul> <li>A That's what THC stands for.</li> <li>Q So you saw THC as an issue with Mr. Depp's</li> </ul>	7 let me just say – say that stopping using drugs
8 memory and attention; is that right?	8 would have been a part of it.
9 A Well, with the transitional memory at	9 Q Okay. All right. And then what does it
10 least, yes.	10 say?
11 Q Okay.	11 A Meds - consider changing Inderal to
12 A And perhaps the attention.	12 atenolol –
13 Q Okay. And then what does it say next?	13 Q Okay.
14 A Relationship role.	14 A – and consider decreasing Lexapro.
15 Q Okay.	15 Wondering about Adderall as he's trying to
16 A Setting absolute boundaries and limits.	16 combat – he's trying to combat THC. To talk to
17 Q What did you mean by that?	17 Dr. Kipper about these things, presumably after
18 A Well, there might be a little more to come	18 the second meeting.
19 when –	19 Q Okay. So you were thinking about
20 Q Okay.	20 potentially you talked to Mr. Depp about
	21 changing the amount of use of Adderall; is that
21 A My recollection will be refreshed if we 22 read on a little bit more.	22 right?
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1 A I don't know if I talked to him about it	1 and what that - how that might manifest today,
2 at that time or if it's me wondering about it,	2 may be part of - it would be part of the
3 then to talk to Dr. Kipper about it.	3 treatment.
4 Q Okay. Then the next is 11/6/14. This	4 Q What do you mean by "narcissistic injury"?
5 again, Mr. Depp came in to meet with you, correct?	5 A Injury to self from childhood, kind of
6 A Correct.	6 what I said. It's -
7 Q Okay. And what and what does it say	7 Q Okay.
8 here?	8 A – early traumatic experiences.
9 A In – in to discuss strategy for breakup	9 Q Did you see Mr. Depp having any
10 of relationship.	10 narcissistic qualities?
11 Q Okay.	11 A Again, I think that's calling for, you
12 A Especially focused on core trust issues,	12 know, my psychiatric view of him rather than just
13 lying.	13 talking about what he told me and what I told him.
14 Rebel against authority. Adaptive. No	14 Q I think this is a question you can answer.
15 high necessary.	15 If you're not going to answer it I think this
16 Q So Mr. Depp was telling you that he	16 is a question you can answer. I mean, you
17 thought that Amber was lying to him about	17 mentioned narcicisstic injury. Do you see him -
18 something?	18 did you see Mr. Depp as having narcissistic
19 A Yes.	19 quality?
20 Q Okay. Did he say did Mr. Depp say	20 A Well, I answered the question about
21 what?	21 narcissistic injury. When you ask it – when you
22 A I don't recall.	22 ask about narcissistic qualities, that's a
22 A Tuon t recan.	22 ask about narcissistic quanties, that's a
1 Q Okay. All right, keep going.	1 diagnostic evaluation that I'm not —
2 A MSE - mental status examination. More	2 Q Okay. I'll move on if you're not going
3 present, more attention.	3 to answer it, we'll just move on.
4 Off on dates. Asked when I – when I	4 A Okay. Okay.
5 would ask him about what today might be, what	5 Q What's the next line say?
6 today's date was, perhaps that's what that's	6 A Still no opportunity for clinical
7 referring to.	7 evaluation given current relationship crisis.
8 Q So Mr. Depp was off on on	8 Q What does that mean?
9 A On what date that was – what date it was.	9 A That means that I would have wanted to do
10 Q on the date? Okay.	10 a more thorough psychiatric examination of him,
11 A Uh-hum.	11 further evaluation of him, talk more about other
12 Five minutes late.	12 aspects of his life and get a better and broader
13 Idea of seeing relationship through prism	13 understanding of him in the early sessions, and
14 of what it gives back. Not, something, of	14 didn't have the opportunity of advocacy. In some
15 another.	15 ways he was in crisis mode and really wanted to
16 Q Okay.	16 talk about the relationship issues.
17 A Something – something I would have been	17 Q Okay. And so did he give you any more
18 talking to him about.	18 information did Mr. Depp provide you any more
10 taiking to min about	110 mornacion did ivi. Depp provide you any more
19 Introducing notion of narcissistic injury.	19 information on this relationship crisis that's

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20 that's not referenced here in your notes?

21 A I'm sure he talked a lot about it, but I

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Q What does that mean?

21 A I would have been talking to him about

22 what the impact of some of his early traumas were 22 don't recall.

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177 1 Q Okay. Turning to the next page, BLAUSTEIN	1 relationship or help getting out.
2 17. It says JD at the top, and then 11/10/14. Do	2 Q Did Mr. Depp answer that question, if he
3 you see that?	3 wanted it help fixing his relationship or
4 A Yeah, I have that.	4 getting out of his relationship?
5 Q Okay. And Mr. Depp came in to see you on	5 A I know he was confused about that at that
6 11/10/14?	6 time.
7 A Correct.	7 Q Okay. And then what's next?
8 Q Okay. And what's the first line say?	8 A Loyal.
9 A Some clouding probably secondary to THC,	9 Father he thought had regarding courage —
10 but —	10 college. Maybe college.
11 Q What do you mean by "clouding"?	11 And learned in his 30s that father left
12 A Would have been something in – confusion	12 because mother threatened with, something.
13 or something about his mental state, or less –	13 Q Okay. What's the last words there?
14 less sharp. Less alert, perhaps. Claims -	14 A Sees sister Debbie in Amber.
15 Q Next line - okay, sorry.	15 Q Okay. Did Mr. Depp explain at all what he
16 A Uh-hum.	16 means by seeing Debbie in Amber?
17 Q What's the next line say?	17 A I assume Debbie means the sister that he
18 A It says no evidence of mania/hypomania.	18 calls a psychotic sister, and that he saw
19 Q What do you mean by that?	19 parallels between the two of them.
20 A That I didn't see in his presentation any	20 Q Okay. And then it's 11/11/14. Mr. Depp
21 evidence of mania or hypomania.	21 came in for another session?
22 Q Is there a reason you wrote that down for	22 A Correct.
1 this session?	1 O Okay And what does it say now?
	<ul><li>Q Okay. And what does it say now?</li><li>A More about relationship issues. Does he</li></ul>
A I can't recall.  Q Okay. Next line?	2 A More about relationship issues. Does he 3 want out. Needs to access exit door to know.
4 A Discussion about relationships. Core	4 Something he would have said, victim of
5 issues of trust. Amber says context – contact.	5 psychology.
6 Don't know.	6 Q Do you know what Mr. Depp was referring to
7 Q Okay.	7 when he said victim of psychology?
8 A Fruitless meeting with her therapist.	8 A I think he was talking about his own
9 Q Did Mr. Depp talk to you at all about his	9 psychology as interfering with clear choices about
10 meeting with Amber's therapist other than that it	10 this relationship.
11 was fruitless?	11 Q And then the next line?
12 A I can't recall.	12 A Notion of loyalty interferes with access
13 Q Okay. Did you recall talking to anyone	13 to the exit door. Father's abandonment.
14 else about the meeting that Amber and Mr. Depp had	14 Q Okay. Next line.
15 with Amber's therapist?	15 A Question – I'm sorry?
16 A No.	16 Q No, keep going.
17 Q Did you ever observe Mr. Depp with mania	17 A Okay. Question of - answer, emotional
18 or hypomania in any of your other sessions?	18 texts. Slaved, has a dream of being free. He
19 A Not that I recall.	19 dreams of being king.
20 Q Okay. And then it says I think then it	20 Q Do you know what Mr. Depp was referring to
21 says issue?	21 there?
22 A Issue, yeah. Does he want help fixing	22 A Again, I would have to interpret it from

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181	1 specifically
1 today, not from then, because I don't recall then.	1 specifically.
2 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	Q Okay. Okay. After the next line? It
3 speculation.	3 looks like it says vigilance?
4 THE WITNESS: So I would imagine he was	4 A Yeah. Vigilance as a child – vigilance
5 talking about feeling like a slave for the	5 as child, but needs vigilance now.
6 relationship, to other relationships. And in	6 Q Okay.
7 response probably to me talking about what freedom	7 A Notion of being selfish to self-full.
8 might feel like to him from the relationship, he	8 Last piece of bacon.
9 said slaved, has a dream of being free, dreamed of	9 Q Meaning who will get the last piece of
10 being king. So, you know, that would be having	10 bacon?
11 sense of mastery in the relationship.	11 A Well, it seemed that way.
12 Q Okay. And it looks like it says mental	12 Q Okay. And then what's the last line?
13 status.	13 A Tied to – could that be Christi? It
14 A No. Question of – oh, I see, right below	14 wouldn't make sense. Especially notion of cage
15 that, yeah.	15 without exit door.
16 Mental status unchanged. Less depressed.	16 Q Okay. Turning to BLAUSTEIN 18, which
17 Q Okay.	17 looks like it starts with 12/7/14.
18 A Dr. Kipper to discontinue afternoon	18 A Yeah.
19 Adderall.	19 Q Mr. Depp came in for an individual
20 Q Then at 10/24/14 Mr. Depp came in for	20 session.
21 another individual session, correct?	21 A Correct.
22 A 11/24/14.	22 Q Okay. 25 minutes late.
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1 Q 11/24, I'm sorry. 11/24/14.	1 A Yes.
2 A Yeah, uh-hum.	2 Q And then what's the next line?
3 Q And the first line says 15 minutes late?	A To target being on time.
4 A 15 minutes late.	4 Q You were telling you were telling
5 Clear.	5 Mr. Depp to try to be on time for his
6 Relationship stabilizing.	6 appointments?
7 Looking at jealous parts of him.	7 A Certainly that. Maybe discussing why he
8 Q What do you mean by that, looking at	8 comes late, came late, cancelled sessions, things
9 jealous parts of him?	9 like that.
10 A Things that make him jealous. What his	10 Q And then it looks like you have paranoia
11 role might be in jealousy.	11 in quotes.
12 Q And what made Mr. Depp jealous?	12 A Uh-hum. It would have been his word. I
13 A Well, about what was happening there. But	13 don't know what he meant by that. The elements
14 with Amber, I don't know, I can't recall. I see	14 were fear, envy, and vigilance.
15 in my next note there was a triggering point. My	15 Q So Mr. Depp told you something about
16 next note says triggering point, early breakup at	16 paranoia?
17 22 where an actress cheated with a leading man.	17 A Uh-hum. As he defined — as he defined
18 Q So was Mr. Depp jealous of Amber being	18 it.
19 with other men?	19 Q And his elements of paranoia were fear,
20 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for	20 envy, and vigilance
21 speculation.	21 A Correct.
22 THE WITNESS: I don't remember that	22 Q as he told you? Okay.

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And do you know what this paranoia was	1 Q So as of 12/4/14 you were still working
2 about, or who it was about?	2 with Mr. Depp on his use of multiple substances,
3 A No.	3 correct?
4 Q Okay.	4 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for
5 A No. Seeing the – the integration of	5 speculation.
6 particles of dust behind him.	6 THE WITNESS: Repeat the question again,
7 Q Do you know what that's referring to?	7 please.
8 A I could only assume from today that, you	8 Q As of 12/4/14 you were working you were
9 know, integration of fragmented feelings.	9 still working with Mr. Depp on his on his use
10 Q Okay. And the next line?	10 of multiple substances.
11 A How to communicate in couples therapy.	11 MR. PRESIADO: Same objection.
12 Q Did you talk to Mr. Depp	12 THE WITNESS: If that question implies
13 A That would have been something that –	13 that he was at that time using multiple
14 Q about how to communicate in couples	14 substances, then I think I would say no. But
15 therapy?	15 people who have used or abused or became dependent
16 A I must have, yes.	16 upon multiple substances require working on that
17 Q Okay. And then what does it say next?	17 in the even in the context of sobriety,
18 A Mood stable, clear. Hmm. Communicative.	18 oftentimes for many, many years.
19 Q Okay. And then it's 12/4/14, Mr. Depp	19 Q Okay. And so you think you believe
20 came in for another session, corr oh, this was	20 that as of 12/4/14 Mr. Depp, other than marijuana,
21 a telephone call conversation, correct?	21 was not using any substances?
22 A This would have been a telephone call,	22 A I can't say with certainty one way or
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1 yes. It probably was a – we had scheduled to be	1 another.
2 in person, but it was replaced with a telephone	Q Okay. And then at 12/10/14 Mr. Depp came
3 call.	3 in for an individual session?
4 Q Okay. And	4 A Correct.
5 A Rela- – relationship is stabilizing.	5 Q And what does it say next?
6 Unable to make it to the office. No assessment of	6 A Review of fight with Amber, maybe Sunday
7 clarity. Using adult to attend to a jealous	7 night.
8 angered child.	8 Q Did Mr. Depp say anything about the fight
9 Q Do you know what that line's referring to?	9 with Amber on Sunday night?
10 A That's probably me talking to him about	10 A I'm sure he did, but I don't have any
11 bringing an adult self to some of his angry,	11 recollection of that.
12 jealous feelings that he had as a child.	12 Q Okay. And what's the next line say?  13 A Role of primitive place, relationship,
13 Q Okay.	13 A Role of primitive place, relationship, 14 relying upon. Makeup sex blur. How to have safe
14 A Father separated at 15. Mother's suicide	
15 attempt.	15 escape.
16 Q Okay.	16 Q Okay.
17 A Long band member. Some kind of band	17 A Talking about THC, to use 9:00 to
18 member. Companionship at 22 as film career	18 1:00 a.m. every night only.
19 started.	19 Hold diamond up to examine his way to
20 Continuing to look at substance issues to,	20 respond to emotions.
21 something, psychological effects of multiple	21 Consider Wellbutrin while tapering other
22 substances.	22 meds. Discussed with Dr. Kipper.

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1 Q You were to discuss with Dr. Kipper about 2 tapering Mr. Depp off of certain medications? 3 A Oh, I think that note would be talking 4 about the possibility of starting Wellbutrin while 5 Dr. Kipper was tapering other medications. 6 Q Got it. Okay. Then at 12/11/14 Mr. Depp 7 came in for another individual session? 8 A Correct. 9 Q And what does it what do these notes 10 say? 11 A Devaluing of self, not organized. THC 12 dose decreased. Only 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., 13 tapering. 14 Starting, per Kipper, Wellbutrin, 15 75 milligrams every morning. 16 Pride of work as early light laborer. 17 Pumping gas. 18 Increased clarity. Mood good. 19 Seems more open to insight work. 20 Q Going back for a moment to the 12/10/14 21 where you wrote, makeup sex a blur, what did you	1 Q All right. Turning to the next page, 2 BLAUSTEIN 19, which starts with 12/11 is it 3 12/11/14? 4 A 12/15. 5 Q 12/15/14. Mr. Depp came in for an 6 individual session? 7 A Yes. 8 Q And what did you write what did you 9 write here? 10 A Feels Wellbutrin is helping. Sharper. 11 Without THC 20 hours a day. Decrease 12 usage other times. 13 Clear. 14 Notion of taking in authenticity, 15 perhaps authenticity from power of self, feel 16 and express. 17 Q Okay. 18 A Drove himself. 19 Relationship with children. 20 Q When Mr. Depp came to your office, was 21 he did he typically drive himself or did
1 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for 2 speculation. 3 THE WITNESS: Whatever their argument was 4 or whatever their fight was, was resolved not by 5 working through the issues and the argument, but 6 rather by having sex together. I think he 7 referred to that as makeup makeup sex 8 BY MR. NADELHAFT: 9 Q And 10 A - was the expression. 11 Q Right. And "blur," what does that mean? 12 A Kind of the - I don't know. But I'm 13 going to speculate that the blur of the sexual 14 the blur was about the sexual experience.	192  1 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for 2 speculation. 3 THE WITNESS: I think he was oftentimes 4 coming with somebody else. But I don't know who 5 that would be, and I think I recall a time I 6 recall a time of seeing someone would be in the 7 waiting room with him, who was going to wait for 8 him, who I asked to wait outside the waiting room. 9 A man, I think. I may be crossing wires on that. 10 BY MR. NADELHAFT: 11 Q Okay. 12 A And I think I think the reference here 13 would be feeling good about driving himself to his 14 appointment with me.
15 Q He couldn't that Mr. Depp couldn't 16 remember it 17 MR. PRESIADO: Objection. 18 Q or it just went quickly. 19 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; calls for 20 speculation. 21 THE WITNESS: Well, that I don't	15 Q Then there's what's the next date, 16 12/18/14?  17 A Let's see. 12/18/14, yes. 18 Q And Mr. Depp came in for a session?  19 A Uh-hum, yes. 20 Q And 21 A Patient

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Q Go ahead.

22 remember, so I can't really answer.

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1 A Patient working, so psychotherapy on the	1 A Stable, clear, relationship improved,
2 phone. It's possible it was a phone session that	2 working on selfishness, supportive self, clarity.
3 I didn't mark as a phone session.	3 How to take care of self and – instead of using
4 Big fight with girlfriend yesterday.	4 while working in February. Continuing sobriety.
	5 Q Okay. And then it says 1/6/15, correct?
6 Let her tell you her feelings.	
Relationship needs to take care of you.	Q And what do these notes say?
8 Her to go to a safe zone - withdraw.	8 A Patient late, 20 minutes.
9 Different than childhood experiences.	9 Positive hypnotherapy session. Goals - to
10 Q Where you write her to go to safe zone,	10 make a beeline to bed.
11 withdraw, different from childhood experiences,	11 Using relationship to take care of the
12 what did you what was Mr. Depp telling you	12 individuals.
13 there?	13 Let's see.
14 A I think this was me talking to him about	14 Not logical approach to Amber's work.
15 when they get into fights, arguments, that if	15 Take care of emotions.
16 they're not able to work on it and to resolve it,	16 Sobriety continuing.
17 to withdraw and have each of - well, have each of	17 Preparing for week of travel, I think.
18 them go to a safe zone.	18 Q Do you know what is meant by "not logical
19 I think as I'm saying this, that there was	19 approach to Amber's work"?
20 some - some discussion about him - again, I -	20 A Give me a moment to think of that, I
21 really, my recollection's bad. When the fights	21 might be able to recover it.
22 would escalate and the voices would raise, that he	22 Yeah, I think he had envious, jealous
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1 would want to leave and to get away from the fight	1 feelings of her being around other men, maybe
2 and she wouldn't want to. Again, I - I don't	2 kinda – another actor, perhaps, or men in
3 really have a lot of confidence about my	3 general. I can't really recall. Understanding
4 recollections here, but it's - and so I was	4 that they were not logical, and there were
5 encouraging them to talk about how, when those	5 recapitulations in the past.
6 things escalate, to - if they can't work through	6 Q Did do you recall if Mr. Depp mentioned
7 it – and, obviously, there were times that they	7 any men in particular?
8 couldn't - to find a way to separate: for her to	8 A I don't recall.
9 withdraw; for him to withdraw; for her to go to a	9 Q Okay. James Franco?
10 place that feels safe; for him to have an exit	10 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; asked and
11 strategy at those times.	11 answered, calls for speculation.
12 Q And from these notes from 12/18/14, you	12 THE WITNESS: Doesn't sound familiar.
13 don't know any details of the fight between Amber	13 Q Okay. And
14 and Mr. Depp.	14 A I recognize the name, but –
15 A Correct.	15 Q I understand.
	16 A I recognize the name, but not context.
16 MR. PRESIADO: Objection; misstates	
17 testimony. He said "argument."	
18 Q Looking at 12/23/14, Mr. Depp came in for	18 jealous of with in regard to a relationship
19 an individual session?	19 with Amber?
20 A Yes.	20 A I don't recall.
21 Q Okay. And it says the first notes say,	21 Q Okay. And then BLAUSTEIN 20, if we can
22 stable, clear?	22 move down to the last page.

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That says what's the date it says on	1 the be free of the relationship or fight for
2 the top there?	2 it.
3 A Uh-hum. 1/7/15.	3 Q Okay.
Q And that's a telephone call with Mr. Depp?	4 A And positive relatedness with Amber
5 A Yes.	5 through – well, dash, vulnerability.
6 Q And it says he was 30 minutes late?	6 Q Did and 1/8/15 was the last time you
7 A 30 minutes late.	7 saw or spoke to Mr. Depp as a patient, correct?
8 Successfully negotiating with Amber on	8 A I believe that's true.
9 issues of emotion.	9 Q Did Mr. Depp describe to you at all how
10 Increased Wellbutrin per Dr. Kipper.	10 his jealousy would present itself, whether he was
11 Endoscopy scheduled next week.	11 jealous of a man or a woman in relation to Amber?
12 Q Okay. And then what's the last entries	12 A It would make him angry. It would make
13 there?	13 him feel insecure.
14 A Late – late 22 minutes.	14 MR. NADELHAFT: All right. Thank you. I
15 Q And this is for 1/8/15, just to be clear?	15 have no more questions at this time.
16 A 1/8/15, correct.	16 THE WITNESS: Okay.
17 Q Okay.	17 MR. PRESIADO: I may not have any
18 A 22 minutes late.	18 questions. Why don't we take ten minutes just so
19 Vulnerability - woman in studio who	19 I can review my notes.
20 admired Amber. Threat.	20 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay.
21 Q What did that mean? What did you	21 THE WITNESS: Okay.
22 understand that to mean?	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Off the record at 5:23.
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1 A That probably related to your prior	1 MR. PRESIADO: Thank you.
2 question that there was a woman who admired her	2 (Recess was held.)
3 that he felt jealous of.	3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record a
4 Let's see. The next thing is, something,	4 5:35.
5 of vulnerability. Instance - instances of	5 MR. PRESIADO: I don't have any questions.
6 vulnerability.	6 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. I don't have any
7 Q Okay.	7 further questions.
8 A And internal feel, parallel to	8 MR. PRESIADO: Thank you, Doctor.
9 vulnerability and childhood/inability.	9 Appreciate your time.
10 Free or fight - only way. And -	10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We're off the
11 Q What does that mean, "free or fight - only	11 record at 5:35.
12 way"?	(Off the record at 5:35 p.m.)
13 MR. PRESIADO: There's a	13
14 THE WITNESS: I think	14
15 Sorry?	15
16 MR. PRESIADO: I didn't hear the I'm	16
17 sorry, I didn't hear I didn't hear what you	17
18 said with respect to free or flee, as to that	18
19 word.	19
20 THE WITNESS: Free free or fight, or	20
21 free and fight are the only way.	21
22 And my understanding of that is, see	22

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