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Conducted on May 24, 2022 6656 6658 PROCEEDINGS 1 anti-SLAPP statute, as she is not entitled to 2 THE BAILIFF: All rise. Please be 2 immunity under the statute. Because we know that seated and come to order. the Court has carefully reviewed our motion THE COURT: All right. Good morning. 4 papers, I will just hit some of the salient All right. It's my understanding that defense is 5 points. resting; is that correct? 6 THE COURT: Thank you, sir. MS. BREDEHOFT: Correct, Your Honor. 7 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor. I 8 8 would mention, however, Your Honor, that because THE COURT: All right. I'm not going 9 to bring the jury out just to take them back in, 9 this is not included in our brief, that there is 10 so after we finish our motions and they come out, 10 no record evidence whatsoever that Mr. Depp even 11 I'll let you say that -- yeah. Okay. 11 saw any of the three statements that Mr. Waldman 12 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. 12 made prior to being served with the counterclaims 13 THE COURT: Let's just do it that way. 13 in this action, which we believe is relevant to 14 MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you, Your Honor. 14 many of the legal standards. THE COURT: All right. So based on 15 15 And as Your Honor is aware, Ms. Heard 16 them resting, you have a motion? 16 had signaled for the past week that she was 17 MR. CHEW: Yes, Your Honor. 17 planning to call Mr. Depp in her case-in-chief, 18 and it was our anticipation that she would try to 18 THE COURT: And I did receive your memo 19 ahead of time, so I have reviewed that. 19 fill what we believe is a gaping hole in -- with MR. CHEW: Thank you. And I provided 20 respect to the elements of her proof. Again, 21 it, too, to the other side last night, so they 21 there's no record evidence whatsoever that 22 have it as well. 22 Mr. Depp ever saw any of the three statements 1 about which Ms. Heard is purportedly suing him for THE COURT: Okay. I have that. Okay. Yes, sir? a hundred million dollars. MR. CHEW: I haven't received anything 3 As Your Honor is aware, the elements of from them. I don't know whether they filed defamation are as follows: anything. 5 One, publication of. 6 16 THE COURT: I think it's just going to Two, an actionable statement with. 17 be oral arguments. Yes, sir. 7 Three, the requisite intent. MR. CHEW: Good morning, Your Honor, 8 See Tharpe versus Saunders, 285 Va. 476 9 may it please the Court, Ben Chew for plaintiff at 2013. 10 Johnny Depp. Mr. Depp hereby moves to strike 10 The requisite intent for defamation 11 defendant, Amber Heard's counterclaims because 11 against a public figure is actual malice. That 12 Ms. Heard has not proven by clear and convincing 12 is, the statement must be made with knowledge that 13 evidence that Mr. Waldman made the three allegedly 13 it was false or with reckless disregard of whether 14 defamatory statements with actual malice. 14 it was false or not. See Sanders v. Harris, 213 THE COURT: Right. But clear and 15 Va. 369 at 372, a 1972 case. 16 convincing is not my motion to strike standard. 16 See also Jackson v. Hartig, 274 Va. at MR. CHEW: Understood, Your Honor, and 172019 [sic]. 18 we have cited the standard in our brief. Reckless disregard, as Your Honor is 19 THE COURT: Okay. Okay. Thank you. 19 aware, "is not measured by whether a reasonably MR. CHEW: Moreover, Your Honor, the 20 prudent person would have published or would have 21 Court should also strike defendant's claim for 21 investigated before publishing....There must be 22 immunity and attorneys' fees based on Virginia's 22 sufficient evidence to permit the conclusion that

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1 defendant in fact entertained serious doubts as to 2 the truth of his publication," St. Amant versus Thompson, 390 U.S. Supreme Court 727 at 731.

Your Honor, the evidence shows that 5 Ms. Heard cannot prevail on her claim because she 6 cannot and did not establish that Mr. Waldman made 6 the statements with actual malice.

Mr. Waldman testified that he conducted 8 9 extensive investigation and reasonably believed 10 that the three statements he made were true. 11 Ms. Heard presented nothing, nothing to contradict 12 that undisputed fact.

Ms. Heard has no evidence of direct 13 14 liability because, obviously, Your Honor, we need 15 to talk about direct and vicarious liability, but 16 it bears noting that she has no evidence of direct 17 liability and cannot prove actual malice by 18 Mr. Waldman when making the three statements at 19 issue.

20 It is undisputed that Mr. Depp did not 21 make any of the three statements at issue in 22 Ms. Heard's counterclaim. Moreover, in order for

1 she finally asserted her counterclaims, most of 2 which have already been dismissed by opinion

letter of this court.

Whereas here, there is no evidence of direct liability, Ms. Heard must rely on the theory of vicarious liability to hold Mr. Depp 7 liable for the actions -- or statements, rather, 8 of his purported agent, Mr. Waldman. Vicarious 9 liability is, by definition, "liability for the 10 tort of another person."

So to hold Mr. Depp liable for 12 Mr. Waldman's statements, Ms. Heard must establish 13 that Mr. Waldman himself committed all the 14 elements of defamation.

I know the Court's familiar with this 15 16 so I'll try to run through it quickly. See Parker 17 versus Carilion Clinic, 296 Va. 319 at 332, a 2018 18 case: "Vicarious liability is liability for the 19 tort of another person. It necessarily follows 20 that a claimant cannot make out a case for 21 vicarious liability against an employer without 22 first proving that the employee committed a tort

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1 Mr. Depp to be liable for the conduct of his --

- 2 one of his attorneys, there must be some showing
- 3 that he directed, participated, or otherwise
- 4 authorized Mr. Waldman to make the statements at
- 5 issue. There is no such evidence on the record
- 6 that Mr. Depp directed or otherwise authorized
- 7 Mr. Waldman to make the three allegedly defamatory
- statements at issue in the counterclaims.

Indeed, there is no evidence of any 10 communication or coordination between Mr. Depp and 11 Mr. Waldman regarding the counterclaim statements 12 or anything else.

13 For this reason as well, Your Honor, 14 Ms. Heard cannot meet her burden of proving that 15 Mr. Waldman was acting within the scope of his 16 employment as -- or agency on behalf of Mr. Depp.

Again, it bears noting that there's no 17 18 evidence that Mr. Depp even saw the statements by 19 Mr. Waldman until he was sued -- served with the 20 counterclaims well into this case. It was more

21 than a year after Mr. Depp filed his complaint and 22 Ms. Heard lost a series of motions to dismiss that

1 within the scope of his employment." See also 2 Roughton Pontiac Corp. versus Alston, 236 Va. 152 at page 156.

4 Which standard Ms. Heard has not met, and, Your Honor, we cite a string cite -- citation 6 to cases from other jurisdictions which, 7 obviously, are not binding on the Court but we 8 believe are influential. We presented those to 9 the Court for its review.

It is Ms. Heard's burden to prove by 11 clear and convincing evidence, or ultimately, to 12 prove actual malice by Mr. Waldman, not Mr. Depp. 13 And while it is well settled law in Virginia, as 14 Her Honor has pointed out, pointed out last week, 15 that an agent's knowledge can be imputed to a 16 principal -- and this is the Allen Realty Corp. 17 versus Holbert case, 227 Virginia 441 at 446. Ms. Heard's counsel cannot cite any

19 case law stating that a principal's knowledge is 20 imputed to an agent. In other words, Mr. Waldman 21 must have made the statements knowing that they 22 were false or with reckless disregard as to

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1 whether they were false. And Mr. Depp's knowledge 2 cannot be imputed to him. There is no evidence in 3 the record that Mr. Waldman knew the counterclaim 4 statements were false. Indeed, Mr. Waldman did 5 not even know Mr. Depp or Ms. Heard at the time of 6 any of the alleged incidents at issue and, thus, 7 had no personal knowledge of what transpired. And 8 this is reflected in the trial transcript that 9 Mr. Waldman met Mr. Depp first in October of 2016, 10 long after the fact. Nor is there any evidence in the record 12 that Mr. Waldman subjectively entertained any 13 serious doubts about the falsity of the 14 counterclaim statements. Quite the opposite, the 15 evidence shows that it's unrebutted that 16 Mr. Waldman had very reasonable grounds to 17 believe, and he did believe and will to his dying 18 day, that Ms. Heard's claim of abuse were patently 19 false. Mr. Waldman testified at length about 29 20 witnesses he believed disapproved Ms. Heard's 21 false claims of abuse. See the transcript at 22 page 6008 to 6012, and I won't run through all of

1 Mr. Waldman acted in malice in making the 2 allegedly defamatory statements. He was not present for the alleged incidents; he has no personal knowledge of any of the alleged incidents. What Mr. Waldman knows is a product of 6 the legal work he did -- the sleuthing he did on behalf of Mr. Depp. Ms. Heard cannot possibly show that 9 Mr. Waldman acted with actual malice, and her 10 defamation claim must fail. 11 Two, Mr. Waldman is an independent 12 contractor, not an employee. It is axiomatic, 13 Your Honor, that a person who hires an independent 14 contractor is not liable for the independent 15 contractor's actions. See Sanchez versus Medicorp 16 Health System, 270 Va. 299 at 344: "An 17 independent contractor is a person who is engaged 18 to produce a specific result but who is not

1 that.

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But his testimony, the two trained police officers, Officers Saenz and Hadden, were 4 called to the penthouse on May 21, 2016, and saw 5 no signs of injury on Ms. Heard's face, as well as 6 "Ms. Heard's own witnesses who have testified in 7 various forms at various times that there were no 8 injuries to her face whatsoever between May 21st 9 and May 27th, 2016, when she walked into court 10 with her publicist, her lawyer, her former best 11 friend who no longer speaks with her for a

12 no-notice ex parte TRO." 13 Some of the witnesses who Mr. Waldman 14 has cited, they include Laura Divenere; Melanie 15 Inglessis, who as Your Honor recalls is -- was 16 Ms. Heard's makeup artist who decided to end any 17 professional or personal association with 18 Ms. Heard; Samantha McMillen; Hilda Vargas; Isaac 19 Baruch; Trinity Esparza; Cornelius Harrell; 20 Alejandro Romero; and Brandon Patterson, just to 21 name a few. 22 No reasonable jury could find that

1 by a client in connection with litigation is an

independent contractor."

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3 See King versus Dalton, 895 F.

4 Supp. 831, Eastern District of Virginia, 1995,

where Judge Ellis, a legendary jurist known by all

19 subject to the control of the employer principal

21 Atkinson versus Sachno, 261 Va. 378 [sic] at 284;

22 that's a 2001 case. "An outside lawyer retained

20 as to the way to bring about that result." See

Virginia practitioners, held that "a law firm

attorney working with a client is nonetheless an

independent contractor and is not an employee of

9 the client corporation." In that case the

10 employee was a corporation, but the same logic

11 applies when it's an individual like Mr. Depp.

12 That was Mr. Waldman's role. Indeed,

13 clients hire lawyers to obtain specific results or

14 to try to obtain specific results. But they do

15 not control the means by which the results are

16 accomplished. Lawyers, as Your Honor has reminded

17 us, are subject to professional obligations to

18 exercise independent professional judgment. We

19 are not at the whim of our clients, as much as we

20 want to serve them. See Virginia State Bar

21 Professional Guidelines, Rule 1:2 and 2.1. And

22 just to quote 2.1, "In representing a client, a

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1 lawyer shall exercise independent professional judgment." l3 Mr. Waldman is, as a matter of law, an independent contractor, and Mr. Depp cannot be held responsible for any alleged tort by his attorney, particularly for statements about which he was unaware until he was sued for them. Mr. Waldman testified, and it's 9 ' unrebutted, that he has an -- he has his own law 10 firm, he's not an employee of Mr. Depp, Mr. Depp 11 and/or none of his loan-out companies have issued 12 him a W-2, and Mr. Waldman provides legal services 13 to clients other than and in addition to Mr. Depp. 14 and that's found at the transcript page 6020 15 through -21. 16 All of that is unrebutted by Ms. Heard. 17 Mr. Waldman's statements, the third 18 reason for which we respectfully submit the 19 counterclaim should be stricken, is that 20 Mr. Waldman's statements were protected opinion. 21 And I won't run through all of that, but very 22 briefly, taken in their proper context, the

2 of view were clearly expressed, and Mr. Waldman was clearly identified not as an independent expert on the U.S. Constitution, but is one of Mr. Depp's attorneys. 6 See Chaves, 230 Va. 112 at page 119: "The most unsophisticated recipient of such a claim," i.e., any reader of the British tabloid, "made by a competitor against another could only 10 regard it as a relative statement of opinion 11 grounded upon the speaker's obvious bias." 12 Mr. Waldman has never done -- never did 13 anything to hide his support of and belief in 14 Mr. Depp. 15 Finally, Your Honor, and for the 16 rest -- ultimately, Mr. Waldman's statements 17 reflect the existence of two competing narratives 18 and are merely his subjective view about events 19 that he never claims to have witnessed, and there 20 was no doubt about that. Turning to the second part of the 21 22 argument, which will be more abridged, Ms. Heard

1 were buried well into article in which both points

counterclaim statements are nonactionable expressions of opinion entitled to protection under the First Amendment. See Gertz versus Robert Welch, Inc., 418 U.S. 323 at 339. That's a 1974 case from the United States Supreme Court. See also Schaecher v. Bouffault, a Virginia Supreme Court case found at 290 Va. 83, a 8 2015 case, noting that where "all sides of the 9 issue as well as the rationale for the speaker's 10 view were exposed, the exertion of deceit 11 reasonably could be understood only as the 12 speaker's personal conclusion," and finding in an 13 accusation of deceit to be opinion. 14 In context, Your Honor, any reporter or 15 any reasonable reader would understand and expect 16 a lawyer associated with Mr. Depp, as Mr. Waldman 17 was, to challenge Ms. Heard's version of the 18 inherently controversial events of the parties'

19 marriage, just as Ms. Heard's lawyers were quoted

21 remember the context of these quotes that were in

22 a British tabloid where Mr. Waldman's statements

20 challenging Mr. Depp. And Your Honor will

1 is not entitled to anti-SLAPP immunity. As a 2 threshold matter, Virginia Code Section 8.01-223.2, which is, as Your Honor well knows as the Virginia anti-SLAPP statute amended most recently in 2019, provides in relevant part, "The immunity provided by the section shall not apply to any statements made with actual or constructive knowledge that they are false or with reckless disregard for whether they are false." Here, in addition to Mr. Depp's 11 testimony, several witnesses have testified that, 12 A, they never witnessed Mr. Depp abuse Ms. Heard, 13 and, B, that they observed Ms. Heard without any 14 injuries, marks, bruising, swelling, et cetera, 15 during periods when Ms. Heard claimed to have 16 injuries, marks, bruises, et cetera. 17 Such witnesses include but are not 18 limited to Isaac Baruch, Kate James, Dr. David 19 Kipper, Nurse Debbie Lloyd, Officers Saenz and 20 Hadden, Officer William Gatlin, and former U.S.

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1 immunity should be stricken, and even if there

2 were disputing -- even if there were disputed

3 facts as to that, the anti-SLAPP immunity does not

4 apply because the defamatory implication of

5 Ms. Heard's statements are not solely relating to

6 a matter of public concern, as is required under

the statute.

8 As has become quite clear, Your Honor, 9 Mr. Depp is not suing about any of the public 10 policy commentary made by the ACLU when it drafted 11 the op-ed and Ms. Heard put her name to it. What 12 he is suing about here are the three statements

13 that were directed at him. He has no issue with

14 women's rights. He supports women's rights. In

15 fact, he was the one, Your Honor, as Your Honor

16 knows, who made that first hundred thousand-dollar 17 contribution to the ACLU, and he made it also to

18 the CHLA.

19 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, at this 20 point I'm going to object. Mr. Chew has largely 21 just read his brief and confined his arguments to 22 those directed in the motion, but like we saw with

1 the last motion to strike, he's now directing his

4 an argument not to you but to the cameras, it 5 threatens -- it's disrespectful to the Court and

6 everyone's time, and it also threatens to

2 arguments to something other than what's at issue 3 here. And I would object because I think making

1 wanted to time this thing with the release of

2 Aguaman, which was her first film of any

significance in terms of popularity, and -- to do

4 that. That's very clear. So the charade that

this had something to do with public policy is

6 risible, and that is not why the anti-SLAPP

protections were enacted. They were enacted to

protect the rest of the article, not what Mr. Depp

9 is suing about.

As generally analyzed by the courts, a 11 matter of public concern is one which relates to 12 "a matter of political, social, or other concern-13 to the community," as opposed to a matter of only 14 "personal interest." That's Connick versus Myers, 15 461 U.S. 138 at page 146.

16 Instead, the defamatory implication at 17 issue in each of the three states -- statements at 18 bar relate to the personal grievances between 19 Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard, which does not rise to the 20 level of a matter of public concern with broader 21 implications for society beyond the two litigants' 22 in this action any more than Mr. Waldman's

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2 policy might immunize the statements that relate

to public policy, but those are not at issue here.

intentionally and very cleverly put in to make it

clear the implication that it was about Mr. Depp.

the jury being influenced by outside factors. THE COURT: It's his argument. I'll 10 allow him to do it. Thank you.

7 undermine the integrity of this process and risks

11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.

12 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor. As I 13 was trying to say, what Mr. Depp is suing about 14 are the three statements, and it's very clear,

15 despite the pious opening statement that -- about

16 the First Amendment, that with the testimony of

17 Terence Dougherty and the emails that were

18 admitted as exhibits, that the ACLU and Ms. Heard

19 were conspiring to make it very clear that those

20 three statements were related to Mr. Depp because, 21 otherwise, nobody had any interest in the article.

22 And it's crystal clear from that. They 1 statements. I mean, adding the gloss of public

4 Mr. Depp agrees with those statements. We're talking about the three statements that they very

8 They had lawyers from the ACLU working around the clock with Eric George to make -- to be 10 as clever about this as possible. And Your Honor 11 remembers the testimony of Mr. Dougherty about the 12 consternation at the ACLU when they realized that 13 USA Today and everybody else who read the article 14 knew darn well that this was about Mr. Depp.

15 This cannot be protected by the 16 anti-SLAPP statute. It is a cynical runaround, 17 and I think now that we have the undisputed

18 evidence from the ACLU in the form of the

19 testimony of Terence Dougherty, who is not only

20 their corporate representative; he was their 21 general counsel. He is a brainiac lawyer. They

22 knew exactly what they were doing, Your Honor, and

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6676 1 one of the -- he referred to a testimony of a 2 woman at the ACLU who said she had nightmares 3 about Ms. Heard, and he expressed no concern about 3 4 that. Now that was either because they knew 5 about -- that was either a reference to this game 6 they were playing with the op-ed or the conspiracy 7 they had to cover up her failure to make the 8 donations. The donations became pledges, but 9 now -- but we have evidence that she refused to 10 sign the pledge card. So she's caught either way. Simply stated, Your Honor, Mr. Depp is 12 not suing Ms. Heard for making statements about 13 society in general. I think that's very clear 14 from the record evidence. Mr. Depp is suing her 15 for publicly naming him as an abuser by 16 implication and forever tarnishing his good name, 17 an act that, coming from an ex-spouse, is 18 fundamentally personal in nature. For that reason 19 as well, Your Honor, Virginia's anti-SLAPP statute 20 is not applicable, and based on the foregoing, 21 Your Honor, Mr. Depp respectfully submits that the

1 freely admitted speaking to the press on 2 Mr. Depp's behalf, and he refused to answer question after question about that agency, so he 4 can't use that as a sword now.

Mr. Chew puts a lot of emphasis on the 6 fact that Mr. Depp allegedly didn't see the 7 comments that were made that are the subject of 8 the counterclaim. But as Your Honor well knows. 9 whether he saw them or not is not the standard for 10 agency.

11 There's also evidence that Mr. Depp met 12 with the Daily Mail with Mr. Waldman prior to the 13 defamatory statements being made and released. I 14 believe that was in February of 2020, just two 15 months prior.

16 Mr. Waldman also concocted a story that 17 Amber was being investigated for perjury by filing 18 a perjury complaint against her with the LAPD. He 19 disregarded any evidence that he didn't believe 20 would fit in his narrative, that would fit in the 21 story that he was speaking about on behalf of 22 Mr. Depp. And after Mr. Depp lost the U.K.

1 proceeding, after Mr. Depp was ruled to be a wife

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1 the counterclaims and also strike her claim that she is immune under the anti-SLAPP statute. Thank you very much.

22 Court should grant plaintiff's motion to strike

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THE COURT: Thank you. Thank you, sir. 5 Yes, sir.

MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor. As Your Honor knows, the trial court is 8 required to accept as true all the evidence 9 favorable to Amber at this point, as well as any 10 reasonable inference the jury might draw therefrom

11 which would sustain a counterclaim. That's the 12 correct standard here.

I'll address the actual malice argument 14 first, the agency argument. Your Honor, there's 15 plenty of evidence in the record from which the 16 jury could determine that Mr. Waldman was 17 Mr. Depp's agent. He made those statements, the 18 statements referred to him as Mr. Depp's attorney. 19 As Your Honor ruled on Friday with respect to the 20 jury instruction conference, an attorney is an 21 agent of his client. Mr. Waldman testified that 22 he's been Mr. Depp's attorney since 2016. He

2 beater by the court, in the United -- the U.K. 3 proceeding, the court there found him to be a wife 4 beater, Mr. Waldman then got an overseas tabloid 5 to run a story claiming that Amber was being 6 investigated for perjury, which simply wasn't 7 true. He walked into the LAPD, filed a complaint 8 for perjury against Ms. Heard, found a media 9 outlet that doesn't follow the two-source rule, 10 and then he had -- led the world to believe that 11 LAPD was investigating Ms. Heard for perjury. 12 That's a shameful and a sickening example, Your 13 Honor, of the lengths that Mr. Depp, through his 14 agent, Mr. Waldman, would go to to smear and to 15 defame Amber Heard, and that continued in the 16 three statements in the counterclaim.

Your Honor has heard evidence. I won't 17 18 go through all the evidence, but Your Honor has 19 heard evidence from Ron Schnell, who's traced the 20 negative hashtags toward Amber Heard online 21 associated with those defamatory statements and 22 notedly -- noted the staggeringly high number of

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1 them that were associated with Mr. Waldman. 2 Under the principals of the agent/principal relationship in Virginia, Your Honor, when Mr. Waldman made those statements, he was standing in the shoes of Mr. Depp. They are 6 one and the same for the purposes of those statements, as Your Honor discussed at length on Friday. Mr. Waldman made these statements with 10 actual malice. There's plenty of evidence from 11 which the jury could infer that in his own -- both 12 from the actual malice from Mr. Depp and 13 Mr. Waldman's own reckless disregard of facts that 14 didn't support Mr. Depp and his attempts to 15 manufacture false evidence that did. As Your 16 Honor found in the hearing -- I believe it was on

the statements at issue. Nothing in this case has changed that. If anything, the evidence has only made it more clear that that is an inference that the jury can and we believe will find."

17 March 24th after Your Honor denied Mr. Depp's

19 "As to malice, a fact finder could reasonably

21 malice because Mr. Waldman has no personal

22 knowledge of the parties' marriage and still made

18 motion for summary judgment -- Your Honor said,

20 conclude that Mr. Waldman made the statements with

So, Your Honor, there's no basis to
grant a motion to strike on this agency argument.
On the actual malice argument, the evidence shows
that not only was Mr. Waldman Mr. Depp's agent,
but that the two of them conspired to falsely
accuse Amber of creating a hoax and falsify
evidence that they believed supported their theory
and what they wanted to achieve.

13 As Your Honor well knows too, I won't 14 go through all the law, but both agency and malice 15 can be inferred through circumstantial evidence. 16 There's plenty of evidence in the record from 17 which the jury could infer those.

Moving on, Your Honor, to the 19 independent contractor -- the Court's already 20 rejected this argument, ruled that an 21 attorney-client have a principal/agent

22 relationship, and as Your Honor said on Friday,

1 there's no evidence in this case of anything 2 otherwise.

As to the argument that the

4 counterclaim statements are statements of opinion,
5 the Court has already found twice that they are
6 not statements of opinion, both on January 4th,
7 2021, in its opinion letter denying Mr. Depp's
8 demurrer as to the counterclaim statements, and at
9 the motion for summary judgment hearing in March
10 of this year.

11 As to the anti-SLAPP argument, the
12 Court, again, has already moved that the
13 March 24th, 2021 opinion that the statements are,
14 as a matter of law, regarding matters of public
15 opinion. The Court has already ruled that;
16 therefore, the only remaining issue for anti-SLAPP
17 is whether the intent element of immunity is met.
18 As we discussed on Friday, the intent element of
19 immunity is substantially the same as the actual
20 malice standard, which the evidence in this case
21 easily allows the jury to find in favor of
22 Ms. Heard on that.

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I won't go through the litany of

2 evidence that supports that Mr. Depp is an abuser 3 here, but I'll touch on a few things that relate

4 to Mr. Chew's argument.

One, Mr. Chew was totally
misrepresenting Mr. Dougherty's testimony.
There's not a single piece of evidence, Your
Honor, in this case suggesting that Ms. Heard and
the ACLU were somehow conspiring to achieve a
defamatory implication to Mr. Depp. That's simply
not what Mr. Dougherty said. Mr. Chew is free to
argue that to the jury, but that's not what his
stestimony reflects.

14 Your Honor, there's also plenty of
15 evidence that's been adduced, both in Mr. Depp's
16 claim and in Ms. Heard's counterclaim, that show
17 that absolutely there was -- that the counterclaim
18 statements are 100 percent false. There was no
19 hoax perpetrated. Mr. Depp is an abuser who
20 abused Ms. Heard. She did not conspire with her
21 friends to create a hoax. She did not create a
22 hoax herself.

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And just very briefly, some of the 2 evidence that's come up with since the last motion 3 to strike, Your Honor, that Mr. Chew will 4 conveniently disregard in his brief are the 5 testimony of Rocky Pennington, testimony of Josh 6 Drew, testimony of Elizabeth Marz, all of whom 7 completely corroborate Ms. Heard's account of the 8 events of May 21st, 2016. The testimony of 9 Melanie Iglesias [sic], who testified that she 10 covered Ms. Heard -- Ms. Heard's bruises with 11 makeup on -- right after the December 15th 12 incident, that provided ample testimony to support 13 that Ms. Heard often would cover her bruises that 14 were caused by the plaintiff in this case, by 15 Mr. Depp, with makeup. He ignores the evidence of Kristy 17 Sexton. He ignores the evidence of iO Tillett 18 Wright. He ignores the evidence of Whitney 19 Henriquez. All of these witnesses and others have 20 testified extensively about Mr. Depp's abusive 21 behavior toward Ms. Heard, physical abuse,

1 time. 12

What Mr. Rottenborn said about Mr. Waldman's allegedly going to the LAPD about perjury is a complete non sequitur. If they thought that that were somehow improper conduct, 6 they could have included it in their 7 counterclaims. They included everything else but 8 the kitchen sink, and most of it was thrown out. 9 There was nothing in there about Mr. Waldman going 10 to the LAPD, so that is a very clear non sequitur,

11 red herring, distraction. 12 Number two, when Your Honor ruled on 13 summary judgment on the issue of the 14 counterclaims, Your Honor was dealing with a 15 different standard and a different evidentiary 16 record. At that time, Mr. Waldman had not 17 testified, which is material. Mr. Waldman has now 18 testified for purposes of trial. We have his 19 trial testimony. It's very clear that he did not 20 act with actual malice. They didn't even argue 21 that. So that's pretty clear.

22 And, again, this is consistent, the

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abuse, Your Honor.

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Mr. Depp's own writings, recordings, pictures, and videos confirm that. The list goes 4 on. There's abundant evidence in the record, Your 5 Honor, from which the jury could, and, again, we 6 believe will find, that Ms. Heard is not liable 7 for defamation to Mr. Depp, and therefore, by 8 definition, she is -- she has not acted with 9 actual malice. And based on the Court's rulings 10 on March 21st -- 24th, 2021, she would be entitled 11 to anti-SLAPP immunity which would permit her to 12 ask the Court to award attorneys' fees against 13 Mr. Depp.

22 emotional abuse, psychological abuse, verbal

So with that, Your Honor, I'm happy to 14 15 answer any questions the Court has, but --

THE COURT: That's fine. Thank you, 17 sir. All right.

MR. ROTTENBORN: -- that covered it. 18 19 Thank you.

20 THE COURT: Yes, sir?

21 MR. CHEW: Your Honor, I will be brief 22 in deference to the Court's time and the jury's

1 third point is that it's all about games. They 2 didn't sue Mr. Waldman on the three statements.

3 They didn't try to fill the hole. They've been 4 telling us for a week that they're going to call

5 Mr. Depp to try to fill the hole in their

counterclaims. They didn't do that.

And it's very consistent with the game-playing. "Let's go into court after the 9 police have found no problem and after witness 10 after witness, who had no relationship with each 11 other, said there are no visible marks. Let's not 12 give Mr. Depp's lawyer the required 24-hour notice 13 before the TRO. Let's march into court with our 14 publicist, with our lawyer, with our best friend, 15 who no longer talks to her. Let's get a TRO. And 16 when the #MeToo folks say, 'Why are you taking 17 \$7 million from an abuser?' they say, 'I didn't 18 take money from the abuser; I gave it all to

20 Well, they didn't. I don't think 21 anybody should feel bad about them stiffing the 22 ACLU given what the ACLU did in this case, which

19 charity."

is a monstrosity, but she did stiff the sick and
 dying children. It is gamesmanship, and that's
 what she's doing here today.
 But the law is the law, and they have
 not fulfilled their burden with respect to the

6 counterclaims. There is virtually no nexus
7 between Mr. Depp and Mr. Waldman as to these
8 statements at issue except for the fact that he is
9 an attorney, and that is not sufficient in a case

10 where they have not even established that Mr. Depp

11 was aware of these statements, and they knew that

12 they couldn't do it and they didn't even try. And

13 it's more of the gamesmanship when Ms. Heard plays

14 word games with Mr. Depp about, "Oh, I didn't

15 punch you, Johnny; I just hit you."

Imagine if the shoe were on the otherfoot and Mr. Depp, a man, was saying to a woman,

18 "Oh, woman, I only hit you; I didn't punch you."

19 And when she -- it was chilling when she warned

20 him on the tape, "You go tell a judge, you go tell

21 a jury that you, a man, were abused. See if

22 they're going to believe that."

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MR. CHEW: I'm finishing up. My point,

2 Your Honor, and it's on point, is that Mr. George

3 made statements supporting Ms. Heard's position.

4 Ms. Kaplan made very clear statements supporting ber client's position on the merits, and so did

6 Mr. Waldman, but everybody knows in reading those

7 that those are statements by a partisan.

8 So for the reasons that we've stated

9 and reasons set forth in the brief, we

10 respectfully submit that the Court should grant

11 the motion to strike. Or in light of the fact

12 that Mr. Depp may reappear, at the very least,

13 take these motions under advisement until the 14 close of all evidence.

15 Thank you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.

17 All right. In this matter I've

18 reviewed all the defendant's evidence as to her

19 counterclaim, and I've considered the arguments of

20 her counsel and plaintiff's counsel. First, to

21 address a few issues that I believe are outside

22 the motion to strike, and that's as to the SLAPP

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It is an abuse of the system, and she's done it throughout. Finally, Your Honor,

3 Mr. Rottenborn makes an excellent point with which

4 I agree, which was that with respect to each of

5 the three statements, Mr. Waldman was clearly

6 identified, even by the tabloid that printed

7 these, well within articles that had both sides

8 represented, that he was Mr. Waldman's [sic]

9 attorney. Even the reader of a tabloid understand

10 that when you're getting statements from

11 attorneys, it's going to be forwarding their

12 client's point of view. Mr. Waldman is not the

13 only attorney who has spoken out. Robbie Kaplan,

14 who was Ms. Heard's second attorney -- so

15 Ms. Heard started out with Eric George; he made 16 comments to the press.

17 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.

18 Again, this is so much further beyond what Your

19 Honor is addressing.

20 MR. CHEW: I'm finishing up, Your

21 Honor.

22. THE COURT: Okay.

1 defense, the SLAAP defense is just that; it's a

2 defense, so it's really not considered in a motion3 to strike.

4 Having said that, we went down that

5 legal road on Friday as far as the SLAPP defense

6 goes as far as jury instructions in this 7 particular case. If the plaintiff prevails, it

8 must be with actual malice; therefore, if it's

9 with actual malice, immunity does not apply under

10 that statute, so we will deal with that with jury

11 instructions, and we have.

As to independent contractor, again, I

13 think it's outside the motion to strike; however, 14 Mr. Waldman was plaintiff's attorney since 2016,

15 before the initiation of litigation. There was

16 evidence that Mr. Waldman had a certain role

17 during the prior divorce proceedings and the U.K.

18 case. Additionally, there was evidence that shows

19 his legal representation was broader than just a

20 limited litigation, as outlined in all the cases 21 presenting an attorney as an independent

22 contractor. So the only evidence in this case to

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1 this point is that Mr. Waldman was an agent to 2 Mr. Depp, and that is the basis to weigh the motion to strike.

As far as the opinions argument, again, 5 I think that is outside the motion to strike. The 6 opinions argument, the Court has already ruled on this matter. As to the three statements that are 8 at issue in the counterclaim, ruled that they were 9 not opinion at the demurrer and at summary 10 judgment, so that argument will not be part of the 11 motion to strike.

12 So when assessing a motion to strike, 13 the Court accepts the favorable evidence adduced 14 as true towards the nonmoving party. The Court 15 cannot reject any inference from the evidence 16 favorable to the nonmoving party unless it would 17 defy logic and common sense. When there is doubt 18 in question, the Court should overrule a motion to 19 strike. Agency may be inferred from the conduct 20 of the parties and from surrounding facts and 21 circumstances.

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1 evidence that a reasonable juror may infer

21 the counterclaim statements within them.

I still representing the plaintiff.

Taking the surrounding circumstances as

a whole, an agency relationship can be inferred,

and thus a scintilla of evidence regarding agency

must be turned over to the jury. In addition, the

specific statements to a third party to serve as

10 that Mr. Waldman published statements and that

15 the counterclaim statements after he met with his

17 plaintiff was with Mr. Waldman at a meeting in

19 Further, the defendant claimed that she met with

22 Consequently, there is more than a scintilla of

20 Mr. Waldman where he threw the paper containing

18 February 2020 with the Daily Mail on line.

As to actual malice, Mr. Waldman made

11 there is a question as to whether the statements

12 are false, and both parties disagree and have

13 presented conflicting evidence as such.

16 client. In addition, there's evidence the

plaintiff by portraying defendant as an opposing

6 jury may infer that Mr. Waldman made these

9 litigant in a negative light. It is not disputed

Mr. Waldman made the counterclaim statements while

realizing they were false or with a reckless

disregard for their truth.

It is not my role to measure the veracity or weight of the evidence. The force

record in the Virginia Supreme Court have made it

crystal clear that actual malice is a question for

the fact finder; so therefore, the plaintiff's

10 motion to strike is denied. Okay?

11 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: Thank you. Is there any

14 other preliminary matter before the jury?

15 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes, Your Honor. May 16 we approach?

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THE COURT: Okay.

18 (Sidebar.)

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, two days 21 ago, on Sunday, May 22nd, more than two months

22 after the close of discovery and four days after

When there's no direct evidence,

1 circumstances may and usually are relied upon to

determine whether an agency relationship exists.

3 A principal is liable for tortious acts of his

4 agent if the agent was performing his principal's

business and acting within the scope of agency.

If an agent's tortious act arises from their

agency relationship as enacted in part to serve as

the principal, the principal can be held liable 8

for the tort.

10 Here, the alleged tort is defamation. 11 Besides demonstrating the agency relationship, the 12 defendant must prove Mr. Waldman published an 13 actionable statement, meaning a statement that is 14 both false and defamatory, with the requisite 15 intent. As to agency, Mr. Waldman was plaintiff's 16 attorney at the time that the alleged defamatory 17 statements were made. Mr. Waldman does not deny 18 this, and neither does the plaintiff; moreover, 19 Mr. Waldman made the allegedly defamatory 20 statements about the defendant during the 21 proceedings of this action and interacted with the

22 defendant once the statements were made while

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1 trial, plaintiff supplemented their witness

- 2 interrogatory that had asked for the identity of
- anyone who had knowledge of any of the claims or
- 4 defenses in this case, among other topics. And
- 5 there was a court order that was entered on
- 6 August 10th, 2020, ordering them to provide those.
- 7 Plaintiff included the following people for the
- 8 first time: Morgan Night, Jenna Price, Lydia
- 9 Fuller, Miroslava Chavez, Kate Moss, David Kulber, 10 and Morgan Tremaine.
- 11 Plaintiff then added several of these
- 12 individuals to their list of people they are
- 13 calling today and tomorrow, specifically David
- 14 Kulber, Morgan Night, Kate Moss, Morgan Night, and 15 Lydia Fuller.
- Defendant is severely prejudiced by
- 17 these last-minute additions, many of whom we have
- 18 no idea who they are, our client doesn't know who
- 19 they are, many of them. We have no opportunity to
- 20 conduct any discovery, no opportunity to conduct
- 21 any depositions, and Your Honor may recall that we
- 22 moved to compel on our other witness interrogatory

- 1 that says, "Please state what their knowledge is, 2 identify the knowledge." The plaintiff objected
- to it on the basis of "Why bother? We're at the
- end of discovery," and Your Honor then denied it.
 - Well, if they had had to, at the least
- a minimum, respond to that, then even on Sunday, they would have had to tell us what those people's
- 8 knowledge is, but we're way too late. Your Honor
- 9 has not even allowed us to have pictures in that
- 10 were produced after March 1, and now they have all
- Il these other people. Now, with respect to David
- 12 Kulber as well, he was Mr. Depp's apparently
- 13 treating physician in LA, in Los Angeles, for his
- 14 finger, and we had a specific interrogatory, Your
- 15 Honor --
- 16 THE COURT: Uh-huh.
- 17 MS. BREDEHOFT: -- you have all the
- 18 interrogatories, a set of it. So we have compiled
- 19 all of their interrogatory responses for the
- 20 supplemental, but if Your Honor would go to the
- 21 fourth tab, to the second page, and this was
- 22 responded to by plaintiff in January of 2022. And

- I it says, "Identify each mental health or physical
- 2 health care provider that you saw or consultant
- who examined you or provided treatment or services
- 4 to you from January 1, 2010 to the present. State
- the reason and duration." And as you'll note, and
- this is their response, Dr. Kulber is not
- identified.
- 8 In addition to this, Your Honor, one of
- 9 the people ---
- 10 MR. ROTTENBORN: Nor did they ever
- 11 produce medical records.
- 12 MS. BREDEHOFT: Right, right.
- 13 MR. ROTTENBORN: Nor did they ever
- 14 produce medical records for Dr. Kulber in response
- 15 to at least four document requests that we could 16 cite for Your Honor.
- 17 MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you, yes. And I
- 18 do have those requests. First request, No. 43,
- 19 "All documents pertaining to the three surgeries
- 20 to reconstruct a finger," and the second request,
- 21 No. 6, "All medical records from physical and
- 22 mental health providers." Number 7, "All

- 1 correspondence or records received or sent from
- 2 health care providers," and Number 9, "All
- documents, communications concerning the alleged
- injury to your finger."
 - Then on top of that, Your Honor, we
- found on social media last night -- we didn't even
- know who this person was, Morgan Night --
- THE COURT: Are we still talking about
- 9 Dr. Kulber?
- 110 MS. BREDEHOFT: No. This one's another
- 11 one of the ones that --
- 12 MR. ROTTENBORN: Moved on.
- THE COURT: I haven't ruled on that one 13
- 14 yet, but okay.
- MS. BREDEHOFT: Actually I'm hoping you 16 will rule on all of these, Your Honor, because
- 17 none of them were identified.
- THE COURT: Well, you agree rebuttal
- 19 witnesses can come in that haven't been
- 20 identified?
- MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, only, only 22 if there's a reason or not having identified them

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1 in response to interrogatory.	1 Whitney down			
2 THE COURT: Right. If something came	2 MR. CHEW: It referred to the false			
3 up in trial.	3 allegation.			
4 MS. BREDEHOFT: But we had a clear	4 THE COURT: That's a rebuttal evidence.			
5 interrogatory that said any defenses or claim	5 MR. CHEW: Yes.			
6 THE COURT: For Dr. Kulber?	6 THE COURT: It would be rebuttal			
7 MS. BREDEHOFT: Well, all of them.	7 evidence.			
8 THE COURT: Well, you don't know what's	8 MS. BREDEHOFT: What would be the			
9 going to come up in the trial testimony, so	9 rebuttal?			
10 rebuttals, you can't	MR. CHEW: The rebuttal would be that			
11 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor	11 Johnny didn't push her down the steps, that was			
12 THE COURT: It's the same I think	12 the clear inference. She was trying because no			
13 you gave it to me.	13 other woman has ever accused Johnny			
14 MS. BREDEHOFT: Sorry. I gave it to	14 THE COURT: So Kate Moss is a different			
15 you. So the significance of this one, Your Honor,	15 issue.			
16 is this is a tweet by Morgan Night, one of the	MS. BREDEHOFT: But Ms. Heard didn't			
17 people they've identified to testify, and it's	17 testify that he did. She just said, "That's what			
18 clear that he's been watching the trial. He has a	18 came to my mind."			
19 picture of Johnny Depp testifying, then he says in	19 MR. CHEW: Yes, she did.			
20 his tweet that	20 THE COURT: Excuse me?			
21 MR. ROTTENBORN: ThatUmbrellaGuy.	21 MR. CHEW: Sorry, Your Honor.			
22 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yeah, it's	22 THE COURT: Okay. I wrote it down			
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1 ThatUmbrellaGuy, and then Morgan Night is	1 because I didn't know what was going on because			
2 commenting from ThatUmbrellaGuy, "That never	2 she said she was on the stairs, and she says, "all			
3 happened. I was with them all night. Amber was	3 of a sudden, I heard Kate I thought of Kate			
4 the one acting all jealous and crazy." So he's	4 Moss on the stairs." That gave a negative			
5 responded to this tweet that has what Mr. Depp is	5 connotation, and even to me, I'm like, Oh, does			
6 testifying to in this trial, so he's clearly	6 that mean that something happened with Kate Moss			
7 violated the witness rule in any event. So in	7 on the stairs? And I have no idea. So I thought			
8 response to Your Honor, we would be severely	8 that, the jury might have thought that; they're			
9 prejudiced by these individuals. Kate Moss was	9 entitled to that rebuttal. So next person.			
10 somebody that Mr. Depp dated.	MS. BREDEHOFT: Well, just if I may,			
11 THE COURT: I know. We can't do these	11 Your Honor, just to make my record, they would			
12 all in one time, at one point.	12 have known that knowledge before.			
13 MS. BREDEHOFT: Oh, I'm sorry.	THE COURT: She didn't know Ms. Heard			
14 THE COURT: Kate Moss, though, that's a	14 was going to testify to it, did she?			
15 rebuttal. I know Ms. Heard said something about	MS. BREDEHOFT: She testified to that			
16 Kate Moss.	16 in the U.K., Your Honor.			
17 MR. CHEW: Yeah. What she said	17 MR. CHEW: Good luck. She changes			
MS. BREDEHOFT: What Ms. Heard said was	18 their story every five minutes.			
19 she thought about Kate Moss when she saw that	MR. ROTTENBORN: I think to the extent			
20 Mr. Depp	20 that the prior discovery requests said "all people			
21 THE COURT: Right.	21 with knowledge," they've been on notice since the			
22 MS. BREDEHOFT: was about to push	22 U.K. about them.			

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         THE COURT: Rebuttal witnesses. I'm
                                                       1 Dr. Kulber being Mr. Depp's hand surgeon in LA --
2 going to allow rebuttal witness if there's a nexus
                                                                THE COURT: Do you have that --
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3 to it, but as far as -- that's why they need to be
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                                                                MS. MEYERS: -- after the Australia
4 separate. Dr. Kulber, if you have an issue where
                                                       4 incident.
5 they didn't provide him as in discovery as a
                                                                THE COURT: All right. Do you have
6 medical person --
                                                         that anywhere in here as far as identifying
         MS. BREDEHOFT: Right. Let's take the
                                                       7 Dr. Kulber?
8 first thing.
                                                                MS. MEYERS: I believe our supplemental
         THE COURT: -- can you respond to that
                                                       9 responses identified the documents themselves, but
10 one?
                                                       10 we can confirm what that -- he is reflected in
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         MS. VASQUEZ: May I address Dr. Kulber?
                                                       11 those.
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         THE COURT: Yes. Okay.
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                                                                MS. BREDEHOFT: Still wouldn't have
         MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, first of all,
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                                                       13 identified --
14 Dr. Kulber, so we identified documents in response
                                                                MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, if I may,
15 to this interrogatory. Dr. Kulber's name and
                                                       15 I don't believe his name is in any interrogatory
16 contact information is reflected in those --
                                                       16 response, and also under 8.01399, to the extent --
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         MS. VASQUEZ: And medical records.
                                                       17 they didn't produce medical records that we've
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         MS. MEYERS: -- communications. There
                                                       18 seen. There's a few emails back and forth with
19 are medical records. There's communications
                                                       19 Dr. Kipper, but to the extent that they want to
20 between Dr. Kulber and -- I apologize -- between
                                                       20 have him testify as to treatment or diagnosis,
21 Dr. Kulber and --
                                                       21 they have to produce -- here's a copy for you
         (Simultaneous speech between unknown
                                                       22 all -- they have to produce -- those things have
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I speakers.)
                                                       1 to be contemporaneously documented under Virginia
         MS. MEYERS: -- Dr. Kipper and
                                                       2 law, or else he can't testify to those things.
3 Mr. Depp's nurse, Debbie Lloyd. And the only --
                                                       3 We've never gotten -- other than a handful of
4 we are bringing Dr. Kulber for a very limited
                                                       4 emails, I don't believe we've gotten any medical
                                                       5 records, so if he's going to testify it was a soft
5 rebuttal purpose.
         THE COURT: What's the rebuttal
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                                                         cast or whatever, that --
7 purpose?
                                                                THE COURT: You would have to have had
         MS. MEYERS: So both Ms. Heard and
                                                      8 that as medical records. Well, they're saying
9 Whitney testified that Mr. Depp, on the stairs
                                                       9 these Bates stamps are those medical records, but
10 incident, was wearing a hard cast and was able to
                                                       10 I don't know. If they are those medical records,
11 hit them. Dr. Kulber's just going to testify that
                                                       11 then I think he could testify --
12 his hand was in a soft cast and he had a pin in
                                                                MR. ROTTENBORN: If they want to
13 it. He's just going to testify to the state of
                                                       13 represent to the Court, then --
14 his hand on that specific -- at that specific time
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                                                                MS. MEYERS: I know that there are
15 period.
                                                       15 communications between Dr. Kipper. I cannot
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         THE COURT: Okay. And you're saying
                                                       16 represent that they --
17 these Bates numbers -- because I can't tell --
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                                                                THE COURT: If there are no medical
18 correspond to his medical records?
                                                       18 records, he can't testify.
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         MS. MEYERS: I believe they are, Your
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                                                                MS. VASQUEZ: We need to check.
20 Honor. I cannot -- I can't say for certain, but I
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                                                                MS. MEYERS: We need to check.
21 know that there are documents that we would have
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                                                                THE COURT: Okay. Agreed?
22 identified in response to this that do reflect
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                                                                MR. CHEW: We need to check.
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6710 THE COURT: I'm assuming he's not your 1 trailer was not damaged to the degree that was -2 first witness, so he only testifies if you have 2 THE COURT: That the trailer was not? turned over those medical records -- not emails. MS. VASOUEZ: Yes. In response to both but medical records -- to the defense. 4 Ms. Henriquez, Whitney Henriquez, and Ms. Heard MR. ROTTENBORN: And even if they have. that both claimed the trailer was trashed, he will 6 also he's not identified in interrogatory, so -testify that that's incorrect. He will also that we've seen. So if they -testify that -- I mean. I understand we have to THE COURT: Right. He's identified in 8 make a proffer, but this seems --9 9 medical records. THE COURT: No, that's fine. 10 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yeah, but they say --10 MS. VASQUEZ: Now, the date, Your 11 if you say "Identify all your treatment 11 Honor, first of all, I don't even know if this is 12 providers," and they say -- they don't put any 12 Mr. Night's tweet -- Twitter account. 13 names and they just list a Bates range, I don't MS. BREDEHOFT: It's the Umbrella Guy's 14 think that's identifying him specifically. 14 Twitter account, and he's saying this. And then THE COURT: Did you identify him as a 15 Morgan Higby Night is responding to him right down 15 16 treatment provider? Well, you can look at that 16 there. MS. VASQUEZ: That's April 21st, Your 17 too. 17 MR. ROTTENBORN: So those were in two 18 Honor. 18 19 19 designations. MS. BREDEHOFT: Right. Which is in the 20 middle of trial. 20 MS. BREDEHOFT: No. And Your Honor has 21 the --MS. VASQUEZ: Okay. He's a rebuttal 22 witness, meaning he stepped forward after this THE COURT: Okay. Well, if he's been 6711 1 identified as a treatment provider and the medical 1 time, he stepped forward in May, Your Honor. 2 records were turned over, he can testify. If he MS. BREDEHOFT: That doesn't make any 3 hasn't, then he can't testify. Leave it at that. difference. They still have the witness. MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you, Your Honor. 4 MR. ROTTENBORN: But the rationale for 4 THE COURT: All right. Now, let's go 5 witnesses or potential witnesses not watching the 6 trial doesn't change if someone is a rebuttal on to Morgan somebody, I assume --MS. BREDEHOFT: -- Night.. Morgan Night witness or not, and we would ask --8 MS. VASQUEZ: They weren't identified. 8 is the next one. MR. ROTTENBORN: -- that any witnesses 9 THE COURT: -- Morgan Night. 10 MS. BREDEHOFT: Now, this person 10 that Your Honor allows to testify to be voir dired 11 apparently, based on the tweet, was somebody who 11 before they testify. 12 either owns or is a manager at Hicksville. Well, THE COURT: Well, here's the issue with 13 Hicksville has been in this case all along. We've 13 this one because it's televised: I mean, there's 14 an issue; if you don't even know you're a witness, 14 always argued that he trashed the trailer. 15 THE COURT: Right. 15 yet, how can you be... MS. BREDEHOFT: And then on top of it, MR. ROTTENBORN: I understand that, but 16 17 we have this. 17 it's still manifestly unfair. The same rationale THE COURT: You're going to give it to 18 for prejudice applies whether someone is a 19 me a third time. That's okay. 19 rebuttal witness or known, and it's particularly 20 someone like these people on an issue that's been So Mr. Wyatt is a rebuttal witness for **1**20 21 -- Hicksville has been at issue since the first 21 what? 22 day of this lawsuit. So to the extent that they MS. VASOUEZ: He will testify that the

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6712 I thought they -- and they've known about the the testimony. He was contacted by somebody else 2 allegations of the trailer being trashed since day that worked at --2 one of this lawsuit. So to the extent --THE COURT: Okay. This was April 21st. MS. BREDEHOFT: Kristy Sexton testified Like I said, I have to weigh it. 5 MR. ROTTENBORN: Hicksville has already too, and she was deposed two years ago. MR. ROTTENBORN: If they thought, We come into the trial by April 21st. So he has the might need to call Morgan Night to testify to benefit -- unlike any other witness, he has the 8 this, they should -- they've known this; this benefit of knowing what the testimony is on 9 isn't something that came up anew. Hicksville. 10 THE COURT: You just said that he came 10 MR. CHEW: He could cross-examine him 11 forward in May. 11 on that. 12 MS. VASQUEZ: He came forward in May, 12 MR. ROTTENBORN: And --13 and since then, I have asked him to please --13 THE COURT: This says, "Johnny Depp 14 will be accused." He would've had to have --14 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor --15 MS. VASQUEZ: -- not be --15 MR. CHEW: He can cross-examine him. 16 THE COURT: He said --16 MR. ROTTENBORN: -- the fact that the 17 trial is televised shouldn't create prejudice to 17 (Simultaneous speech between unknown 18 our side, Your Honor. I mean, the fact that the 18 speakers.) 19 trial is televised shouldn't create prejudice to MS. BREDEHOFT: If I may, Your Honor, 20 this side just because the witness has watched --20 Kristy Sexton was deposed two years ago, and she THE COURT: No. I understand that. 21 testified to the trailer park. We also got a 21 22 court order with Judge --22 But the judge weighs on the rule of witness and on 6713 6715 1 how it has affected the witnesses. If you have a THE COURT: I'm still talking about 2 rebuttal witness who didn't know they were a Mr. Night. 3 witness, I can't bind them to the rule on 3 MS. BREDEHOFT: Right. 4 THE COURT: We can just do this one at 4 witnesses at the beginning of the trial if they 5 don't know. I would have to bind the whole world. a time. So I understand he came forward in May. 6 MS. BREDEHOFT: Right. No, no. And 7 she testified to the trailer being trashed. This 7 If you want to voir dire him outside the presence 8 of the jury on that issue of how much he's seen was -- they would have had knowledge, and we had a 9 court order that ordered them to produce any 9 and how much his prejudice is for the rule of 10 witnesses is discretionary, and I can do that. 10 documents relating to the damage to the trailer. 11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, and I would ask 11 So that -- they should have and would have reached 12 that they not speak to him before he gets on the 12 out to him at that time. 13 stand. THE COURT: He came forward on his own, 14 so I'm going to -- again, I'm just going to weigh 14 THE COURT: Well, she told him since 15 May --15 that, okay? We're going to see what happens with, MS. VASQUEZ: I don't remember the 16 you know, that. I can't bind him to the rule on 17 exact date. It's very -- recent, Your Honor. 17 witnesses if he wasn't a witness at the time. I 18 THE COURT: -- not to watch the trial. 18 can voir dire him outside the presence of the jury 19 MS. VASQUEZ: Yes, I did. As soon as 19 and see what he has seen of the trial, and I can 20 we identified him as a potential witness, I did 20 weigh it from there.

21 instruct him, per Your Honor's ruling, to please

22 do not watch any of the trial, do not watch any of

MS. BREDEHOFT: And, Your Honor, also

22 since this was on April 21, over a month ago, and

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1 we just got him identified two days ago, I would
                                                      1 just told the Court that he was instructed not to
2 want Your Honor to voir dire when he first came
                                                      2 watch the trial a month ago and that's --
3 forward, when he first communicated --
                                                               THE COURT: I've made my ruling. He's
         THE COURT: Both of you can ask
                                                      4 going to be able to testify. If I find that --
                                                      5 he's a rebuttal witness, and we'll talk to them
  questions. That's fine.
                                                      6 about the rule of witnesses and see where we're
         MS. BREDEHOFT: Right. But if they
7 waited until two days before, you know, they're
                                                      7 at, I don't know. Okay?
8 putting on their rebuttal witnesses and they knew
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                                                               MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.
9 for a month, then I think that's manifestly
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                                                               THE COURT: All right. Next one.
10 unfair. They have a duty to timely supplement
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                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: The next one's Jenna
11 their witness interrogatory, and if they became
                                                      11 Price. We have no idea who this person is.
12 aware of them, they needed to timely supplement.
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                                                               MS. VASQUEZ: She's not testifying,
13 We're severely prejudiced by this. We have no
                                                      13 Your Honor.
14 opportunity to examine him, to take a
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                                                               THE COURT: She's not testifying. Next
15 deposition --
                                                      15 one.
         MR. ROTTENBORN: We can't talk --
                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. Lydia Phillip.
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                                                               MS. VASQUEZ: She's not testifying.
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         THE COURT: These are rebuttal
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18 witnesses, then you wouldn't have any opportunity
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                                                               THE COURT: These are my favorite ones.
19 to examine them. That's what rebuttal witnesses
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                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: All right. We've
20 are.
                                                     20 talked about Kate Moss. We've talked about David
         MR. ROTTENBORN: But if they were on
                                                      21 Kulber. Morgan Tremaine.
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22 notice that he may be a rebuttal witness a month
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                                                               MS. VASQUEZ: He's testifying.
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1 ago and sandbagged us in supplementing their
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                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: I have no idea who that
2 discovery responses, we could have sought a
                                                      2 is.
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                                                               MS. VASQUEZ: He worked for TMZ, and he
3 deposition of him. We could have asked the
                                                      4 will testify that TMZ did receive the video from
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  Court --
                                                      5 Ms. Heard, also was directed to be there on
         THE COURT: You know how trials go. I
                                                      6 May 27th, 2016, to take certain pictures of her
  know you didn't have --
                                                     7 face, where she would be. I mean --
         MR. ROTTENBORN: But Hicksville's been
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                                                               THE COURT: This is rebuttal evidence?
8 at issue more than two days, Your Honor, and --
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                                                               MS. VASQUEZ: -- that's rebuttal.
         MS. BREDEHOFT: It's two years.
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         MS. VASQUEZ: Your Honor, I spoke to
                                                               THE COURT: Okay. Next.
11 him for the first time yesterday. Last night
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                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: Again, Your Honor, they
                                                      12 still would have known that information and should
12 after court was the first time I spoke to him.
                                                      13 have identified it in an interrogatory response.
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         THE COURT: Rebuttal is a different
                                                               THE COURT: During trial things happen.
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14 beast, and I know you know that, Mr. Rottenborn.
                                                      15 Those are rebuttal witnesses. Next one. The
         MR. ROTTENBORN: I understand that, but
                                                      16 objection's overruled.
16 Ms. Vasquez just said she was -- I thought you
                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: That's the last one,
17 said you instructed him a month ago and stepped
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18 forward.
                                                      18 Your Honor, but I would --
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                                                               THE COURT: Okay. I got a big one
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         MS. VASQUEZ: I have not had an
20 opportunity to speak with him.
                                                      20 about --
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                                                               MS. VASQUEZ: Dr. David Kulber, Your
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         THE COURT: He came forward in May.
                                                     22 Honor ---
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: I understand, but she
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6720 6722 THE COURT: What about this new The third one, plaintiff designated İΙ Neumeister witness? 12 2 Howell 299:3 through 11, in which Ms. Howell MS. VASQUEZ: -- I confirmed the X-rays 3 testified that she received an anonymous donation 4 are --4 of 250,000, and she believed the anonymous donor THE COURT: I've got this three times 5 was Elon Musk. Defendant was designated at 345:12 6 in my folder. 6 through 22 in which Ms. Howell testifies she 7 received a check from Fidelity Charitable with a MALE SPEAKER: What is this? 8 MS. BREDEHOFT: Oh, oh. He's going to 8 note saying it was in honor of Amber Heard. This 9 argue that the fourth --9 is consistent with Amber's testimony that she 10 MS. VASQUEZ: We're not ready to argue 10 donated \$250,000 with him, but it was not going to 11 that. 11 count to any overall pledge. This donation is 12 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. 12 unrelated and outside the 6.8 million, and it's 13 THE COURT: We'll do that tomorrow. 13 not rebuttal testimony. 14 MS. BREDEHOFT: So next one is Jennifer The next one, Your Honor, please bear 15 Howell, Your Honor. Jennifer Howell is by 15 with me. They have testimony -- they've 16 deposition designation, and, Your Honor, I have 16 designated testimony regarding Whitney that 17 the pages that we're actually showing. None of 17 doesn't rebut as well. The first of those is 12:5 18 these are on legitimate rebuttal testimony, and 18 through 14, and the other one that's virtually the 19 Your Honor may recall excluding our Bercovici 19 same is 229:1 through 4 -- 14, which states that 20 because he wasn't on rebuttal, so let me just go 20 Jennifer Howell is the CEO of the Art of Elysium. 21 through these. So first of all, the testimony of 21 Whitney testified trial day 19, transcript 247:21 22 Amber does not rebut or contradict Amber's 22 to 248:1, "She's the founder of the Art of Elysium 6721 6723 1 testimony or anything in this case. They 1 nonprofit, right? 2 designated Howell 231:3 through 20 in which Ms. "She is." 2 3 Howell testifies that she met Amber Heard at the 3 So that doesn't rebut. Then they 4 Pineapple Express premiere in 2008. Neither Amber 4 designated Howell at 29:6 through 30:13 which 5 nor Whitney were asked when Amber met Jennifer states that Whitney lived with Ms. Howell from 6 Howell. It's not a legitimate rebuttal. The next May 2014 -- -15 to April 2016. Whitney 7 one --7 testified -- and this is, again, day 19 18 THE COURT: I'm sure it's just not 8 transcript 248, 5 through 9 -- and these are all 9 meeting Jennifer Howell that's the rebuttal. questions they asked in cross-examination: 10 What's the -- I mean, I don't know. 10 "Around May 2015, you actually moved in with 11 MS. BREDEHOFT: It's not a rebuttal 11 Ms. Howell, right?" 12 when she met Amber Howell -- Amber Heard because 12 And she says, "May 2014?" 13 Amber Heard never testified whether she met 13 They say, "Yes." 14 Ms. Howell or not. She was never even asked about 14 THE COURT: I'm not going to go through 15 Ms. Howell. 15 the whole deposition. So you're saying it's not a 16 Their next one is they designated 255:2 16 rebuttal witness. What's this person --17 through 9. Ms. Howell states that she never 17 MS. VASQUEZ: She is a rebuttal witness 18 showed -- that Amber never showed her photographs 18 to both Whitney and Ms. Heard as to the stairs 19 or told her that Depp was abusive to her. Amber 19 incident and her -- Ms. Enriquez's, what we will 20 never testified that she confided in Ms. Howell, 20 call perjurous testimony, that Ms. Heard was 21 showed Ms. Howell photographs, or told her that 21 actually abusive towards Mr. Depp. That Ms. Heard

22 was abusive toward Mr. Depp.

22 Depp was abusive to her. So it's not rebuttal.

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- I	if those are the only records he produced, if what				
2 that's designated that comes in on that. There's	they're going to do is get him to get up there and				
3 nothing. There's nothing in the designation.	say it was a hard cast, the X-rays don't show				
•	that.				
5 Your Honor sustained the objection. And	And if you see the first sentence of				
6 Ms. Howell testifies as to why she sent the email	subsection B, "If the physical condition of the				
7 to Ms. Henriquez, and she explains that and	patient is at issue in a civil action, the				
	diagnoses, signs and symptoms, observations,				
9 believe that that is 9	evaluation, histories, or team plan the				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	practitioner obtained or formulated as				
	contemporaneously documented," so the medical				
	record whatever they're going to have him				
- · · .	testify about has to be in medical records that				
- I	were produced. So if it's just X-rays, that's				
	not related to				
16 MS. VASQUEZ: Dr. Kulber's X-rays that 16	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	out.				
18 yesterday came from Dr. Kulber. Those were					
1	to be fair, I have to read it, but I would submit				
1	that he's actually a fact witness and not				
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22 points, Your Honor. Those were attached to the 22					
1 Australia medical records. Number 2 so	6727				
	medical records. I would have to agree with that				
2 Dr. Kulber's in LA. Number 2, there's nothing. 3 They still didn't identify him in the	argument. Okay. MR. ROTTENBORN: This is fact witness.				
1	MR. CHEW: We'll check, Your Honor.				
4 interrogatory responses. 5 THE COURT: Did you identify him? 5	Thanks.				
le management in a district	THE COURT: Any other ones?				
6 MS. VASQUEZ: I need to confirm that, 6 7 Your Honor, but 7	MR. ROTTENBORN: Could we just get				
	it would be helpful if they could confirm that by,				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	like, the morning break or something. Because				
1 ·	otherwise, we have to prepare that.				
II THE COURT: They're going to confirm.					
12 MR. ROTTENBORN: All right. Okay. And 12					
13 then the other thing that I would say is even if	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
14 the X-rays are attached even if, like, let's	_				
15 say those did come					
	they are going to that Your Honor's allowing				
	in				
18 MS. BREDEHOFT: They have not, Your 18					
19 Honor. 19	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
20 MR. ROTTENBORN: Right. But one more 20	· -				
1	deposition of Ms. Moss, and Mr. Night we're going				
1 * 1	to have to talk about.				

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MS. BREDEHOFT: And we'll get to voir dire on all three of those when they	1 this is by deposition, so we may need the
	2 THE COURT: Oh, okay.
	3 MR. CHEW: I apologize. I should have
-	4 provided notice.
MALE SPEAKER: That's good.	5 THE COURT: That's all right.
FEMALE SPEAKER: We'll get all of them?	6 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.
THE COURT: One's a deposition.	7 THE COURT: If we could get the video.
MS. BREDEHOFT: Oh, oh, not Howell. I	8 REBUTTAL
wasn't talking about Howell. I was talking	9 WALTER HAMADA,
[0 about	10 Being first duly swom, was examined
THE COURT: No. We're not voir diring	11 and testified as follows:
2 her. The only one that will be voir dired is	12 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND
3 Mr. Night.	13 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT
MS. BREDEHOFT: Not Morgan Tremaine,	14 BY MR. CHEW:
5 since they didn't identify him till Sunday and	15 Q Mr. Hamada, what do you work for
6 Ms. Heard testified	16 Warner Brothers Entertainment, Inc.?
THE COURT: No. The only one voir	17 A Yes, I do.
8 diring is Mr. Night, to see where we are, okay?	18 Q In what capacity?
MS. VASQUEZ: Thank you, Your Honor.	19 A My title is president of DC-based film
MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.	20 productions for Warner Brothers.
MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.	21 Q what, if anything, did you do to
22 THE COURT: Okay.	22 prepare to testify for Warner Brothers as to
(Open court.)	6731 1 topics 2 through 18?
THE COURT: All right. Are we ready	2 A I did not do anything to prepare for
3 for the jury, then?	3 this other than my – the meeting that I had with
MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes, Your Honor.	4 the attorneys.
THE COURT: Okay.	5 Q Did Warner Brothers have a contract
(Whereupon, the jury entered the	6 with Amber Heard to perform in Aquaman 2?
courtroom and the following proceedings took	7 A Yes. There was a – we had an
place.)	8 agreement for her for Aquaman 2.
THE COURT: All right. Good morning,	9 Q Do you know what it is?
Oladies and gentlemen. I apologize. We had a few	10 A Looks like a standard contract between
1 housekeeping matters to take care of, but thank	11 an actor and the studio.
2 you. You can have your seat.	12 Q And which actor was involved in this
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8 right. Rebuttal evidence?	18 Heard?
9 MR. CHEW: Yes. Your Honor, Mr. Depp	19 A Warner Brothers.
20 calls Walter Hamada of Warner Brothers.	20 Q When did you come to be the president
THE COURT: All right. Mr. Hamada.	21 of DC?
A THE COOKI, AN UPBL IVII. DADIADA	
All right. Your next witness. MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, on behalf of defendant and counterclaimant, Amber Heard, we frest. THE COURT: All right. Thank you. All right. Rebuttal evidence?	13 which actor was a party to this contract? 14 A Amber Heard. It was a contract for 15 Amber Heard for the role of Mera in Aquaman and 16 its sequels. 17 Q Which studio contracted with Amber 18 Heard?

Q Mr. Hamada, was Ms. Heard ever released 1 character of Orm, Arthur being Jason Momoa, Orm 2 by Warner Brothers from the Aquaman 2 contract or 2 being Patrick Wilson. So they were always the two what you call the option agreement? co-leads of the movie. 4 Q Did Warner Brothers ever plan to A No. Q Was she released from her Aquaman 2 portray Ms. Heard as the co-lead in Aquaman 2? 6 contract on or about February 22, 2021? A No. The movie was always pitched as a A No. buddy comedy between Jason Momoa and Patrick Was Ms. Heard rehired for Aquaman 2 by Wilson. 9 Warner Brothers? 9 Q Was Ms. Heard cast in Aquaman? A No. 10 Yes, she was. 11 Q Did Ms. Heard receive a pay increase 11 Was Ms. Heard cast in Aquaman 2? 12 for Aquaman 2? 12 Yes, she was. 13 A No. 13 Was Ms. Heard paid for her services in 14 Q Why not? 14 Aquaman 1? 15 A As a rule, as a company, we make 15 A Yes. 16 these - we go through a lot of trouble when we 16 Q Was Ms. Heard paid for her services in 17 make our deals with our actors. When we get 17 Aquaman 2? 18 options, we get options on them for subsequent 18 A Yes. 19 movies, and I think traditionally, prior to me 19 Q Was her compensation for Aquaman 2 20 joining the company, every option was 20 affected in any way by anything said by Johnny 21 renegotiated. And one of the things that we were 21 Depp? 22 trying to put a reining on was not renegotiating 22 A No. 6735 1 every deal with the understanding that people come 1 O Was her compensation for Aquaman 2 2 in and make these deals and they have an affected by anything said by Adam Waldman? 3 understanding that there will be options and that 3 A No. 4 there's a deal in place, and there was a big part Q Was her compensation for Aquaman 2 affected by anything said by anybody representing 5 of our philosophy that we were going to hold people to their options moving forward. Johnny Depp? Q But did Warner Brothers, at any point A No. Was there any delay in Warner Brothers in time, reduce Ms. Heard's role in Aquaman 2? A The role in the film that - the size 9 exercising the option to cast Ms. Heard in 10 Aquaman 2? 10 of the role in the film that she has was 11 determined in the early development of the script, 11 A Yes, there was. 12 which would have happened in 2018, I would say. 12 Q How long a delay was there? Q Well --13 I don't know. Probably weeks. 13 14 What was the cause of the delay? 14 A So and from there, beyond normal Q 15 development for the role, sort of the character's 15 There were conversations about 16 potentially recasting. 16 involvement in the story is sort of what it was 17 Who was the producer? 17 from the beginning. 0 18 Q Was her role ever reduced for any 18 A Peter Safran. 19 Who was the director? 19 reason? Q A No. I mean, again, from the early 20 Α James Wan. 21 Did Warner Brothers believe that those 21 stages of development of the script, the movie was

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22 concerns were legitimate?

22 built around the character of Arthur and the

6736 A Yeah. I mean, I have no reason not to Q At any time from the beginning of history through today, did Warner Brothers ever believe the director or the producer of the movie. release Ms. Heard from the Aquaman 2 contract? Q And you are testifying today, as a representative of Warner Brothers, correct? Q At any point in time from the beginning A Yes, I am. of history to today, did Warner Brothers rehire Q What, if any, creative concerns did Ms. Heard for Aquaman 2? Warner Brothers have about casting Amber Heard as A No. Because we just picked up her Mera in Aquaman 2? option. A It was the concerns that were brought EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND 11 COUNIERCLAIM PLAINTIFF 10 up at the wrap of the first movie, production of 12 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 11 the first movie, which is the issue of chemistry. Q And when is the last time you spoke 12 Did the two have a chemistry? You know, I think 14 with Rob Cowan relating in any manner to --13 editorially, they were able to make that 15 whether to exercise the option on Amber Heard for 14 relationship work in the first movie, but there 16 Aguaman 2? 15 was a concern that it took a lot of effort to get 17 A It would have been same time that I was 18 having this conversation with Peter Safran. 16 there and would we be better off recasting, 19 Q So --17 finding someone who had a bit of more natural A In 2020. 20 18 chemistry with Jason Momoa and move forward from Q Did you speak with Zack Snyder at all 19 that point. 22 relating to whether to exercise the option for 20 Q Did Warner Brothers take any steps 21 affirmatively to audition other actresses for the 22 role of Mera in Aquaman 2? 6737 6739 A No, we did not. 1 Amber Heard on Aquaman 2? Other than the creative concerns and A No. I have not had any conversations concerns about chemistry you testified about, was with Zack Snyder. there any other reason Warner Brothers delayed in Q Did you speak at all with Jason Momoa picking up Ms. Heard's option for Aquaman 2? in preparation for your deposition today? A No. It was all concerns about whether 6 A No. she was the right fit of casting for the movie. Q Have you ever spoken with Jason Momoa Q What role, if any, did Ms. Heard's 8 about any issues relating to chemistry between he 9 dispute with Johnny Depp have in Warner Brothers's and Amber Heard? 10 delay picking -- in picking up Ms. Heard's option 10 A Yes. 11 for Aquaman 2? 11 Q When did you speak with Jason Momoa 12 A There was none from our end. 12 about chemistry issues between he and Amber Heard? At any point in time, was Warner 13 A It would have been in that same time 14 Brothers considering paying Ms. Heard more money 14 period where we were - prior to green-lighting 15 for Aquaman 2 than is set forth in the option 15 the movie. 16 contract you previously identified? Q Now, you were asked some questions 17 A No. As I said, we were determined to 17 about scripts. Did you review any of the drafts 18 hold our actors to their option agreements. 18 of the script for Aquaman 2? Q Would Warner Brothers have paid A Yes. 19 20 Ms. Heard more money on Aquaman 2 if it had picked 20 When? 21 up her option earlier? A Part of my role is I read all of the A No. 22 drafts to the scripts as they come in.

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1 Q When was the first script for Aquaman 2 2 you looked at?

A Oh, boy. I cannot tell you. Probably in 2018, latter part of 2018 would be my guess.

- Q And how many versions of the script had been written by the beginning of 2021 for
- 7 Aquaman 2?
 8 A Oh, there were probably half dozen
- 9 drafts of the script.
 10 Q What, if any, did Rob Cowan say to you
 11 about chemistry, what specifically about the
- 12 chemistry between Amber Heard and Jason Momoa?
- 13 A Just the fact that they didn't really
 14 have a lot of chemistry together. You know, the
 15 reality is it's not uncommon on movies for two
 16 leads to not have chemistry, and that it's sort of
 17 movie magic and editorial, the ability to sort of
 18 put performances together, and with the magic of,
 19 you know, a great score and how you put the pieces
 20 together, you can fabricate, sort of, that
- 21 chemistry. And so I think in -- at the end of the
- 22 day, I think if you watch the movie, they look

- 1 like they had great chemistry, but I just know
 - that through the course of the postproduction,
- 3 that it took a lot of effort to get there.
- 4 Sometimes you don't. Sometimes it's very easy,
- 5 and you just put the, you know, characters on the
- 6 screen together, and they work. And sometimes
- 7 it's harder, and so...
- 8 Q Can you give me anything more specific
 9 about what it was with Amber Heard and Jason Momoa
 10 that was difficult for the chemistry?
- 11 A No. Because it's like what makes a
 12 movie star a movie star? Like, you know it when
 13 you see it, and the chemistry wasn't there.
- 14 Q Now, you've used the term "fabricated"
 15 a number of times. What did you do to fabricate
 16 the chemistry between Amber Heard and Jason Momoa?
- 17 A Well, those are just it's editorial.

 18 A good editor and a good filmmaker can pick the
 19 right takes, can pick the right moments and put
 20 scenes together. Again, score is a big, you know,
 21 the music in the scene makes a different. You can

22 make a happy scene feel sadder or a sad scene feel

1 happier. And so it was sort of the -- it's just

- the magic of postproduction: Editing, sound,
- 3 sound design, music, et cetera.
- And what do you mean by "fabricating" though? I mean, were they literally falsifying?
- Or were they just picking the best music?
 - A No.
 - Q Let me finish my question.
- 9 Were they picking the best music and 10 picking the best looks because that's their job
- 11 and that's what you do on every scene?
- 12 A That is what we do in postproduction.
- 13 That's what filmmakers do. But, yeah, this is on
- 14 any production, you're doing that. You're putting
- 15 formats together. Sometimes it's easier than
- 16 others. This one was more difficult because of
- 17 the lack of chemistry between the two. But they
- 18 were able to -- James Wan and the editor were able
- 19 to get it to a place where the end result actually
- 20 works, and it's great.
- 21 Q In fact, that's the job of every
 22 filmmaker, right, is to put all the combinations

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1 together to make the most successful production?

- A Absolutely.
- Q Showing you what has been marked as
- 4 Exhibit Number 5. It's ALH18247. And this is a
- 5 text message exchange between James Wan and Amber
- 6 Heard. And you mentioned James Wan was the
- 7 director of Aquaman 2; is that correct?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And Aquaman, the first one, correct?
- 10 A That's right.
- 11 Q All right. And James is texting to
- 12 Amber on August 25, 2018, "You rated really high
- 13 with the audience!!"
- 14 Do you see that?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q This is August 25, 2018. What's going
- 17 on on August 25, 2018, that would cause a director
- 18 to send a text messages to Amber saying --
- 19 A Maybe test screening. So during our 20 postproduction of the movie, we test the movie 21 with an audience, and the audience tells us what 22 they like and what they didn't like. So that's

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1 what he's referring to there.	1 Kulber's notes were produced at Depp 18263
2 Q And they really like Amber Heard,	2 through -99.
3 correct?	3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Notes or records?
4 A Yes, she did. She tested well.	4 Those are emails.
5 Q billion dollars; is that correct?	5 MS. MEYERS: No, no, no. These are his
6 And more specifically, did you play any	6 notes. I can show you. I have it on my phone.
7 role in the determination to communicate to	7 MR. ROTTENBORN: We ask them to send
8 Amber's representatives that Warner Brothers was	8 those to us.
9 considering not exercising her option?	9 THE COURT: Sure.
10 A Yeah. Probably in the sense of we had	MS. MEYERS: They're records from
11 the conversations, and I believe, if I recall, we	11 Cedar
12 had – that's where Peter Safran offered to reach	MS. VASQUEZ: Cedars-Sinai. He works
13 out to the agent and express which direction we	13 for Cedars-Sinai
14 were leaning.	MS. MEYERS: He works for Cedars-Sinai,
15 Q Have you seen any document that says	15 and it says at the top, "Dr. Kulber."
16 there was any chemistry issues between Amber Heard	16 MS. VASQUEZ: in Los Angeles.
17 and Jason Momoa in Aquaman 1?	MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm not sure that any
18 A Documents? No. Those were all	18 of us have seen those before, Your Honor. We just
19 conversations.	19 asked them to email them to us.
20 Q But if Jason came back and James Wan	20 MS. VASQUEZ: They're Bates-stamped.
21 came back, you were guaranteed that Amber Heard	THE COURT: Well, you can email them to
22 would be playing Mera, correct?	22 him, and as soon as we take the morning recess,
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6754 MR. ROTTENBORN: It's not hard to list 1 with you. 2 the name of the doctor. 2 MS. MEYERS: I'm sending them to you 3 THE COURT: I know. 3 right now. MR. ROTTENBORN: It was coming up for 4 4 THE COURT: So send them. And we'll 5 the first time. look at them and see if that does -- because seems THE COURT: It appears they complied 6 like he's limited to what he's going to testify to with it, the response. is the type of cast it was. So --8 MS. VASQUEZ: They didn't object, Your 8 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can Your Honor ask 9 Honor. 9 them to confirm that? 10 MR. ROTTENBORN: They didn't. We asked 10 MS. MEYERS: Well, we're going to ask 11 them to identify -- well, you don't object to what 11 about the state of his hand, but also the cast. 12 you don't know. 12 MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, that's way 13 MS. VASQUEZ: From which part? 13 different. 14 MS. MEYERS: Are you saying you didn't 14 THE COURT: Well, you need to --15 have these documents that we identified? MS. MEYERS: That's rebuttal. 15 MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm going to keep my 16 16 THE COURT: I know it's rebuttal, but 17 comments confined to the Court, but they didn't 17 now because it's medical records, I need to know 18 identify the doctor. We have under -- 399's only 18 exactly what you provided. 19 covered if what he's going to testify to is in the MS. MEYERS: There's a list of notes 20 medical records, and I need a chance to see those. 20 that cover, it seems like, the full range of his THE COURT: All right. That's what I'm 21 treatment, and I just sent them to them. 22 going to do. I'm going to take a break. I'm 22 MS. BREDEHOFT: But he cannot testify 6753 6755 1 going to allow him to testify if it's in those 1 to that under the rule? actual medical records, within those medical THE COURT: What was the rebuttal part? 3 3 records, okay? MS. MEYERS: The rebuttal part is the MR. ROTTENBORN: We would ask those 4 state of Mr. Depp's hand in March 2015 when he 5 be -- are those -- can Your Honor ask them if supposed -- when Ms. Heard -- Ms. Heard and 6 they're trial exhibits? Because, again -- and if 6 Ms. Henriquez both testified that Mr. Depp was they're not hearsay? 7 able to attack them and try to push them down the 8 THE COURT: This is a rebuttal witness. 8 stairs at the stairs incident in March 2015. MR. ROTTENBORN: All right. Are they 9 Doctor -- and that he was wearing a hard cast at 10 hear -- based on Your Honor's ruling about medical 10 the time. Dr. Kulber is just going to testify 11 records and if they're hearsay, he can't testify 11 that his finger was in a pin, there was a skin 12 to what they say. 12 graft, and he had a soft cast on at that time. 13 FEMALE SPEAKER: He's testifying about 13 that he had recently performed surgery, 14 his treatment. 14 essentially, yes. And that was what this hand THE COURT: He's testifying from his 15 state was at that time. 16 memory, I assume. This is just a discovery issue, 16 MS. BREDEHOFT: That's expert 17 and that's what I'm trying to address right now. 17 testimony. 18 None of these medical records are coming into THE COURT: Just that he performed 19 evidence. 19 surgery and he had a soft cast on, not a hard 20 MR, ROTTENBORN: Understood. But we 20 cast. 21 21 need to see them. MS. VASQUEZ: And pin in it.

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THE COURT: Right. I totally agree

MS. MEYERS: And pin in it and a skin

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         MR. ROTTENBORN: If there's going to be
                                                                THE COURT: And that's it?
3 any testimony on what the cause of the finger
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                                                                MS. MEYERS: Yes.
4 injury was? Because that would be an expert
                                                                THE COURT: All right. We'll see if
  opinion.
                                                      5 it's in the --
         MS. MEYERS: I'm going to ask if he has
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                                                                MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm going to be ready
                                                      7 to jump up and --
  a understanding, but --
         THE COURT: No, you're not.
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                                                                THE COURT: And I'll jump up there with
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         MS. MEYERS: Okay. I will not.
                                                        you, okay? Because that's what we're going to
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         THE COURT: Not going to ask that.
                                                      10 work with.
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: I've asked the
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                                                               MR. ROTTENBORN: If we can have a
                                                      12 chance to --
12 question twice, and they've now identified two
13 more things that they want to go beyond the
                                                                THE COURT: Yeah. We'll go ahead and
                                                      14 take our morning recess to give you a chance to
14 Court's rulings. Can we get a complete --
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         THE COURT: I understand that the only
                                                      15 look at that.
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16 thing they can talk about is the pin -- they did
                                                                MS. BREDEHOFT: And just as long as
17 the surgery, pin, and soft cast. That's all I
                                                      17 we're up here, Your Honor, to save some time
18 should hear.
                                                      18 later, they have listed Dr. Curry as a rebuttal
                                                      19 witness. I don't think she has anything that she
         MS. VASQUEZ: And the skin graft, Your
20 Honor. Skin graft on the pin.
                                                      20 can rebut. So I just --
         MS. MEYERS: That was on the surgery.
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                                                                THE COURT: Well, I mean, that --
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: That's new.
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                                                               MS. VASQUEZ: Dr. Hughes's testimony,
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         MS. VASQUEZ: No, it's not new.
                                                      1 Your Honor. She can rebut Dr. Hughes's --
                                                                THE COURT: If they can rebut
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         MS. MEYERS: No, it's not new. It was
  reflected in Debbie Lloyd's notes as well.
                                                        Dr. Hughes's testimony, that's their rebuttal.
                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: She will have to have
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         THE COURT: Please just address me.
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                                                         designated in order to do that.
         MS. MEYERS: I apologize.
         So this is just there was a surgery
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                                                                THE COURT: No. She was an expert
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                                                      7 witness. How would she not have anything to
  performed and then the state of his hand on the
                                                        rebut? So no. The answer's no.
8 date of this alleged incident, so what the state
                                                                MS. VASQUEZ: Thank you, Your Honor.
9 of his hand was after that surgery. And so that
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10 involves essentially what he did in the surgery
                                                                (Open court.)
11 and what -- how the hand was after that.
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                                                                THE COURT: All right. Ladies and
                                                      12 gentlemen, I apologize again. We have a few
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         THE COURT: We're not going to go into
13 the whole surgery.
                                                      13 things to take care of. We're just going to go
                                                      14 ahead and take our morning recess now for 15
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         MS. MEYERS: I'm not. I'm just going
                                                      15 minutes. Do not discuss the case and do not talk
15 to say there was a surgery performed and then what
16 was the state -- you know, that -- what --
                                                      16 to anybody. Okay? Do not do any outside
         THE COURT: What exactly is he going to
                                                      17 research. Sorry. That was the same thing.
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18 testify to this?
                                                                (Whereupon, the jury exited the
                                                      19 courtroom and the following proceedings took
         MS. MEYERS: Essentially, he's going to
                                                      20 place.)
20 say, "I put a pin in. There was a skin graft or a
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                                                                THE COURT: And if the doctor
21 cadaver over the top of the finger, and then it
                                                      22 testifies, then is that Webex?
22 was wrapped in a soft cast and immobilized,"
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                                                       I thing that he can testify to is something -- or as
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         MS. VASQUEZ: Yes.
         THE COURT: All right. So I'll get
                                                       2 399 says, observations, diagnoses, et cetera,
3 that set up too while we take the break as well.
                                                          et cetera.
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4 All right. We'll go ahead and take a break.
                                                                 THE COURT: He's not going to give any
5 Let's make it 10:50 to give them time to look at
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                                                          opinions.
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                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: Correct. And anything
6 everything, okay?
         MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.
                                                          he testifies to has to have been contemporaneously
8
                                                          documented in the medical records under the
         THE COURT: Okay.
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                                                         statute
         MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you.
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                                                                 THE COURT: Well, you have to be
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         THE BAILIFF: All rise.
                                                       11 provided.
         (Recess taken from 10:34 a.m. to
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12 10:53 a.m.)
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                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: All right. But as
                                                       13 contemporaneously documented. So if he didn't
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         THE BAILIFF: All rise. Please be
                                                       14 document something in the medical records, he
14 seated and come to order.
         THE COURT: All right. Yes, sir.
                                                       15 can't get up here now and say, "Oh, and I also
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: Can I approach?
                                                       16 remember this and this and this that's not
                                                       17 reflected in the medical records."
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         THE COURT: Okay. Approach.
18 Ms. Meyers.
                                                                 THE COURT: But you're saying the cast
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                                                       19 is in the records.
         (Sidebar.)
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                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm saying there's a
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm still skeptical
                                                       21 reference to a splint, but I'm going to -- and I
21 that the medical records discuss what they're
                                                       22 can cross-examine him on it.
22 going to want. But I'll just take it question by
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1 question, and I'll object if I think it goes
                                                                 THE COURT: You can cross-examine him
2 beyond what --
                                                       2 on that.
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         MS. MEYERS: And, Your Honor, may I
                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: Understood. If they
4 just say I thought, as you said, that the medical
                                                       4 want him to say there's a soft cast, I'm not going
5 records were a discovery issue. I mean, we can
                                                         to object to that probably, I mean, depending on
6 call him to rebut testimony that is based off his
                                                         what the question is. But if it's beyond -- if
                                                       7 it's something that, based on a quick review of
7 memory of treating Mr. Depp, but it wouldn't
8 necessarily be reflected in the medical records.
                                                       8 the medical records, is not in the medical
         MR. ROTTENBORN: No, not under 399.
                                                       9 records, he can't testify to any observations or
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         THE COURT: You testified -- not
                                                       10 diagnoses or treatments that aren't in there.
11 testified --
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                                                                 MS. VASQUEZ: The soft cast.
         MS. MEYERS: I represented that -- the
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                                                                 MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, I don't think
13 topics that he would be testifying to, yes.
                                                       13 that a medical professional is limited in their
14
         THE COURT: That's what it is.
                                                       14 testimony or what they decided to document in the
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         MS. MEYERS: Right. And I don't think
                                                       15 medical records. They have the medical records
16 it's a proper objection that the soft cast is not
                                                       16 that were taken contemporaneously with the
17 in the medical records or something like that. If
                                                       17 treatment, and we, you know, some of what he
18 he -- we've produced his medical records and he's
                                                       18 testifies to may be reflected in those medical
19 testifying as a --
                                                       19 records and some of them may be from his own
         THE COURT: It comes in. You can
                                                       20 recollection of treating Mr. Depp.
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                                                                 THE COURT: It just talks about "shall
21 cross-examine.
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: Right. But the only
                                                       22 be disclosed." Didn't talk about testifying.
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] L	MR. ROTTENBORN: But it says if the	1 to get you on the big screen. We're waiting for		
1	rying to do my best here. If it's	2 the jury. Just give us a minute, okay, sir?		
3	THE COURT: Communications between	THE WITNESS: Thank you.		
	cians and patients, and I understand that,	THE COURT: Thank you. You can be		
1 -	pt at the request or the consent of the	5 seated.		
6 patie		6 All right. Your next witness.		
7	MR. ROTTENBORN: Right. But the	7 MS. MEYERS: We call Dr. Kulber.		
8 first		8 THE COURT: All right.		
9	THE COURT: then the practitioner	9 Sir, if you could, raise your right		
1	still need to come in and testify. That's	10 hand.		
	stify part. The part you're talking about	DAVID A. KULBER, MD, FACS,		
-	ays that they shall be disclosed.	12 A witness called on behalf of the		
13	MR. ROTTENBORN: Right. But it says	13 plaintiff and counterclaim defendant, having been		
1	ontemporaneously documented"; that's the	14 first duly sworn by the judge, testified as		
15 opera		15 follows:		
16	THE COURT: Right. But that doesn't	MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I would		
1	t his testimony though.	17 just object that Dr. Kulber appears to have a		
18	MR. ROTTENBORN: Understood. But if	18 stack of documents right in front of him.		
19 he's t	estifying to diagnoses that aren't in the	19 THE COURT: All right. Sir, you can		
20 medi	cal records, he can't do that under that	20 put your hand down, and any documents you have, if		
21 statut	e.	21 you could, put them away and just testify from		
22	THE COURT: He can do that. He can do	22 your memory, okay, sir? Thank you.		
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	because that's not testimony. Testimony is	1 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor,		
	ere on A. B is just talking about what needs	2 THE COURT: All right. Your questions.		
	turned over; this is not talking about	3 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND		
4 testin	nony, actually, okay?	4 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT		
5	MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay.	5 BY MS, MEYERS;		
6	THE COURT: But I mean you can	6 Q Good morning, Dr. Kulber.		
7 cross	-examine on that, clearly, okay?	7 A Good morning.		
8	MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay. Thank you.	8 Q Could you please state your full name		
9	MS. MEYERS: Thanks.	9 for the record.		
10	MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.	10 A David Allen Kulber.		
11	(Open court.)	11 Q And what is your profession?		
12	THE COURT: All right. Yes. Are we	12 A I'm a plastic and hand surgeon.		
13 ready	for the jury?	13 Q And how long have you been a plastic		
14	MS. MEYERS: Yes.	14 and hand surgeon?		
15	THE COURT: Okay.	15 A Been in practice for 26 years.		
16	Sir, can you hear me?	16 Q Where do you currently work?		
17	THE WITNESS: Yes. Can you hear me?	17 A At Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.		
18	THE COURT: Yes. Can you count to five	18 Q How long have you worked there?		
19 for m	e.	19 A For the past 26 years.		
20	THE WITNESS: One, two, three, four,	20 Q Do you know the plaintiff in this		
21 five.		21 action, Johnny Depp?		
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22	THE COURT: All right. I'm just trying	22 A I do.		

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1 Q And how do you know Mr. Depp?	A Well, he couldn't move his third and			
2 A I've taken care of him when he had	2 fourth fingers because of the bulkiness of the			
3 injured his hand.	3 splint. Typically, postoperatively, it's a more			
Q When did Mr. Depp become your patient?	4 bulkier splint right after the surgery, so it's			
5 A Sometime in March of 2015. 6 Q And what type of treatment did you	5 not very			
, ,	6 It gets in the way.			
7 provide to Mr. Depp?	Q Could Mr. Depp grab someone with that			
8 A He had a fracture of his finger with	8 cast on his hand?			
9 soft tissue loss, and so I reconstructed his	9 A He could attempt to grab someone. I			
10 finger.	10 don't know how successful he would be. He had his			
11 Q When did you perform the first surgery	11 index finger free and his thumb free, but the			
12 on Mr. Depp's finger?	12 other fingers were probably not being able to			
13 A I believe it was around March 20th of	13 move.			
14 2015.	14 Q How long was the pin in Mr. Depp's			
15 Q And what was involved in that surgery,	15 finger?			
16 just briefly?	16 A About 11 or 12 days.			
17 A Debriding the vitalized tissue, putting	17 Q And how was the pin removed?			
18 a hypothenar skin graft, restore some of the soft	18 A It was removed under local anesthesia			
19 tissue loss that he had, and then also putting a	19 in my office.			
20 pin in because he had a displaced distal phalanx	20 Q How long did you ultimately treat			
21 fracture.	21 Mr. Depp for his hand injury?			
22 Q What was the state of Mr. Depp's hand	22 A For several months.			
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1 immediately after that surgery?	1 Q And why was that?			
2 I'm sorry. I think the audio cut out a	A It was a bad injury and required a few 3 more little office procedures to clean up the			
3 little bit. Could you please repeat your answer.	4 tissue. He had an infection as a result of the			
4 A The finger was injured and he had soft	5 injury. So he had to be on antibiotics for some			
5 tissue loss and then fracture of his distal	6 time until it finally completely healed.			
6 phalanx.	7 Q Do you recall when the infection			
Q And what type of cast was on Mr. Depp's	8 developed?			
8 hand after you performed that surgery?	9 A It was a few weeks after the surgery,			
9 A It was a plaster splint.	10 and that's when I took out the pin.			
10 Q And can you please describe to the jury	11 Q When was the last time that you saw			
11 what a plaster splint would look like?	12 Mr. Depp?			
12 A So it's like a cast, but you don't want	A Sometime in 2015. I don't recall when.			
13 to put everything circumferential on it because of	14 Q And when was the last time that you			
14 swelling after surgery. So I believe in	15 spoke to Mr. Depp?			
15 Mr. Depp's case, it was, like, the two fingers -	16 A The same. Around 2015. 17 MS. MEYERS: All right. Thank you,			
16 I think the third finger was the one that was	18 Dr. Kulber.			
17 operated on, so these two fingers, the third and	19 THE COURT: All right.			
18 fourth finger together. And it's a splint the	20 Cross-examination.			
19 plaster on the top and on the bottom that goes	21 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND			
20 around the hand to protect it.	22 COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF			
21 Q How mobile was Mr. Depp's hand when it				
22 was in that cast?				

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1 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	1 pictures, and I'd ask you to take a look at them.
2 Q Good morning, Dr. Kulber.	2 MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, I'm going to
3 So you said that this plaster splint	3 object for lack of foundation for these
4 was put on on after surgery on March 20th,	4 photographs.
5 2015?	5 THE COURT: They're already in
6 A Yes.	6 evidence.
7 Q And a plaster	7 MS. MEYERS: With respect to the
8 A Yeah.	8 questions to the witness.
9 Q A plaster splint, is that sometimes	9 THE COURT: They're in evidence. Thank
10 called half a cast?	10 you.
11 A Sometimes it's called half a cast or a	11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Michelle, if you could
12 soft cast, something like that, yeah.	12 go back up to that. Stop right there.
13 Q And it's made of plaster of Paris,	13 Q Is there anything about the cast that
14 right?	14 was put on Mr. Depp's hand on March 20th, 2015,
15 A Correct.	15 that would have prevented him from doing this
16 Q And plaster of Paris hardens like a	16 damage to Ms. Heard's closet on March 23rd, 2015?
17 cast does, correct?	17 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for
18 A Yes.	18 speculation.
19 Q So other than the fact that it's a	19 THE COURT: Overruled.
20 little smaller than a cast that goes around your	20 A I mean, he had his other hand
21 whole hand, it's just as hard as a cast that would	21 available, so
22 be put on a broken arm or a broken hand, correct?	22 MR. ROTTENBORN: No further questions.
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1 A It's softer on the sides so the fingers	1 Thank you.
2 can expand for swelling. So it's not fully - the	2 THE COURT: All right. Redirect.
3 plaster of Paris circumferential around	3 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND
4 everything. So there are areas that are softer to	4 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT
5 allow for swelling.	5 BY MS. MEYERS:
6 Q But the parts that are covered with	6 Q Dr. Kulber, how many fingers were in
7 plaster of Paris are just as hard as any other	7 the plaster portion of Mr. Depp's cast?
8 cast, correct?	8 A I believe two or three. At least two
9 A Correct.	9 were, the third one and the fourth one.
10 Q And regardless of whether Mr. Depp	10 Q And why did you call it a "soft cast"?
11 could have grabbed someone with the hand with the	11 A Because it's not fully plaster
12 cast on, he could have grabbed someone with the	12 doesn't go around the entire hand because you
13 hand without the cast on, correct?	13 allow for swelling. So there's plaster to protect
14 A Correct.	14 the fracture, so there's a little plaster on it.
15 MR. ROTTENBORN: Michelle, can you pull	15 But it's on the top and the bottom, but it's not
16 up Exhibit 400, please.	16 completely circumferential. So there's soft spots
17 This has been admitted, Your Honor.	17 to it.
18 THE COURT: All right.	18 Q And where are those soft spots located
19 MR. ROTTENBORN: Permission to publish?	19 again?
20 THE COURT: Yes, sir.	20 A Usually we put a piece of plaster
21 Q Dr. Kulber, I'm just going to ask	21 underneath the fingers and on top. Then the sides
22 Michelle here to just scroll through these	22 of the fingers, it's soft so that the fingers can
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1 to play a character that could go on for four 2 movies.

In this case, Ms. Heard's first salary
when she got the part was \$450,000. If Warner
Brothers and DC Comics decided to make a next
movie, they could recast her. They had no
obligation; all they had was an option. But if
they did cast her, up front, that they had agreed
more than double her salary, like, two and a
quarter times, to get to the million dollars.

11 These are large bumps, if you will.

12 If an actor is on a series, say, they
13 go — and they have five options. They go up in
14 increments of 5 percent, 10 percent, 20 percent,
15 not these multiples that you see in a test option
16 agreement, and that's one of the reasons that they
17 aren't renegotiated normally. They are in some
18 instances, but not normally.

19 Q What's the significance of a "test"20 part in a test option agreement?

21 A The test significance is that an 22 established actor usually wouldn't test; they'd be

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1 offered the role. Ms. Heard was in a group of 2 actors that needed to be tested to see if the

3 studio wanted to hire them, and then if they hired

4 them, they would be locked up for -- potentially

5 for movies at very lucrative increases because

6 after Aquaman 1, she gets to a million dollars.

7 Aquaman 2, she gets to \$2 million, and

8 Aquaman 4 - 3, excuse me, you get to \$4 million.

These are unheard of bumps if you're 10 going on a normal career and trying to increase 11 your salary by increments.

12 Q In your experience, what is customary 13 for negotiation of multi-picture deals?

22 referring to, a renegotiation, if you will, for

14 A Well, I think what happened in this
15 case was customary for negotiation of
16 multi-picture deals. And by that I mean that you
17 assume success. The reason you go from the first
18 Justice League movie, where Ms. Heard played Mera
19 the first time, the reason you more than double
20 her salary is you assume success. So you've
21 already built in the bonus that Ms. Arnold was

1 the third movie. Instead of doubling her salary,

2 Ms. Arnold said it would only be fair to quadruple

3 her salary. And that's just not the way these

4 idiosyncratic contracts work. They're a very

small portion of the contracts we deal with.

Q Are you familiar with Ms. Amold's opinion that Ms. Heard's salary for Aquaman 2 could have been renegotiated to around \$4 million?

A I am.

10 Q Do you agree with that opinion?

11 A No.

12 O Why not?

A Well, as I've said, that would now be
14 after a healthy first payday. It's more than
15 doubled, and now it would be quadrupled. That's
16 not the way it happens. Walter Hamada, who is the
17 president of that part of the studio, said it
18 doesn't happen. They're not going to do it.

19 Ms. Arnold, for some substance, says 20 "Well, Jason Momoa got to do it," but she doesn't 21 give us any of the details. We know that Jason 22 Momoa was in a movie before the Justice League.

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1 He played Aquaman in a movie not opposite -- not

2 with Mera in that movie. So he had a history.

3 Before the first movie with Amber Heard, he played

4 Aquaman. We don't know what the contract, the

5 state of it, was when you got the Aquaman 2. And

she says, unsupported, that he renegotiated; we're

not sure what he renegotiated to.

But I can say that at the end of the option period, when you've only got one option lo left and you want that star in more movies, you may renegotiate, but it's not a gratuity. It's 2 "We'll give you more for the last option if you'll give us three more options." It's a 14 give-and-take. And, unfortunately, Ms. Arnold 15 didn't give us any of that background or those 16 building blocks.

17 And then I think yesterday she said,
18 "And the other actors renegotiated." And, again,
19 we don't know their salary history. We don't know
20 their contracts. We don't know anything except
21 she's asking you just to believe her as what I
22 refer to as a professional expert.

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Q Are you aware that Ms. Arnold's opined that but for the alleged defamatory statements by Mr. Waldman, Ms. Heard would have earned 45 million in the last 18 months and then the next three to five years?

A Yes, I am.

Q I would like to address some of the
8 components of that one by one with you, Mr. Marks.
9 Are you familiar with her testimony that Ms. Heard

10 would continue to make films for approximately

11 \$4 million each following Aquaman 2?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Do you agree with that testimony?

14 A No.

15 Q Why not?

16 A Well, again, in Aquaman 2, Amber Heard
17 has already had this huge increase. She worked on
18 Aquaman 2 for 2 million. What Ms. Arnold is
19 saying is, "Oh, she should have worked on it for
20 4 million," which I disagree with, and I don't -21 I think there is reasons to renegotiate. They
22 weren't here in this case. So the 4 million I

take advantage of this hot star and to sign them
up, and we have, from Christmas 2018 to spring
'20, where there is none of this activity. The
"star is born" phenomenon didn't happen them up.
Ms. Heard starred in one series of
eight episodes, and she earned a healthy fee,

7 \$200,000 an episode. But that's five times less than the million Ms. Arnold is tossing out,

9 supposedly based on Jason Momoa's approach. She

10 doesn't prove it or give us facts. And Jason 11 Momoa is not a comparable actor. He's been in a

12 series where they shot 78 episodes, 44 episodes,

13 21 episodes. He played Conan the Barbarian. He 14 was in Game of Thrones. It's not a comparable --

15 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection.

16 Nonresponsive.

17 THE COURT: All right. Sustain the 18 objection.

19 Next question.

20 Q Mr. Marks, we'll get to some of those
21 issues in a moment. But I want to take you back

22 for a second. I believe you testified a few

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1 minutes are that your understanding is that the

1 have a disagreement with. But even if it was at 2 4 million, or if it was at 2 million, the four or

3 five movies that Ms. Heard might get might be

4 independent movies. They might be stand-alone

5 studio movies. Might be passion projects.

6 Every actor has a quiver full of
7 quotes, and their highest quote is for the
8 superhero fantasy journey. Their lowest quote
9 might be for the independent passion project where
10 they'll defer their salary and almost take nothing
11 to work, just SAG minimum. And to assume that
12 she'd get four or five more movies at this, her
13 last fantasy quote, would be to assume that those
14 are also those type of movies playing another
15 character. And Ms. Arnold says that Ms. Heard's

17 Christmas 2018.

18 If that's true, and I don't think it's
19 true; those moments don't normally happen to
20 supporting cast. But if it's true, as a
21 dealmaker, you would expect, if you represented
22 producers, production companies, to flock in, to

16 breakout moment, her "star is born" moment, is

1 minutes ago that your understanding is that the

2 last option in a multi-picture deal might be

3 renegotiated under some circumstances. Do you

4 have an understanding of whether Aquaman 2 was the

5 last option in Ms. Heard's contract with Warner

6 Brothers?

7 A Oh, no, no. Aquaman 2 has not even
8 been released, and Warner Brothers has a fourth
9 option for Aquaman 3 or another movie where Mera
10 appears, that character, and have agreed to double
11 the salary again. So it's in success, and that
12 assumes that they recast and that they make the
13 movie.

14 Q Are you aware of Ms. Arnold's testimony 15 that Ms. Heard would have made several million 16 dollars on endorsement deals such as the one she 17 had with L'Oréal?

18 A I'm aware of that testimony.

19 O Do you agree with that opinion?

20 A No.

21 Q Why not?

A Again, this is a business of

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1 personalities. We didn't - after the breakout

- 2 moment that Ms. Arnold talked about, Christmas
- 3 2018, we didn't see endorsement deals flocking to
- 4 Ms. Heard during that 16-month period before Adam
- 5 Waldman made a few statements in the London Daily 5
- 6 Mail, I believe it was. We didn't see those
- 7 endorsements coming to her. We didn't -- what
- 8 Ms. Arnold shows you is these noncomparable
- 9 actors, they have endorsement deals.

But she doesn't show you, when she

11 describes the breakout moment, and why she's

12 comparing Amber Heard to these what I call

13 uncomparable actors, but she's making the

14 comparison. She's saying, "Well, they had all

15 these deals. Why wouldn't she?" but for the

16 statements that happened 16 months later. And I

17 guess my primary question is what happened in the

18 16 months, even if you believe three statements in

19 the Daily Mail are the stake through the heart of 20 this "star is born" moment.

21 Q Do you have an opinion about

22 Ms. Arnold's testimony that Ms. Heard would have

1 made \$1 million an episode in a couple of

2 streaming series following her "a star is born"

3 moment?

- A Yes, I heard it. I have an opinion.
- 5 Q What's your opinion?
- 6 A Well, after Aquaman 1, this is a major 7 coup, Amber Heard got that role, she tested for
- 8 it. She could have been the other 19 actresses or
- 9 ten or whoever else tested and didn't get it. She
- 10 got the role. And she got her salary doubled for
- 11 Aquaman 1 to a million dollars. Now, Ms. Arnold
- 12 wants you to believe that that million dollars
- 13 would translate into she'd get that for each
- 14 episode of the series.

We know what she got for a series. She 16 got a series in that period after Christmas 2018,

17 before spring of 2020. She got a series. It was 18 eight episodes, and it was \$200,000 an episode.

19 And Ms. Arnold is, from somewhere, in a glib way,

20 saying she'd get a couple series at a million

21 each.

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And I can tell you as someone in the

1 trenches, rarely, rarely does an actor get a

2 million dollars for a series episode. And, again,

3 in those 16 months, there were no offers for

series at a million dollarS an episode. In fact,

her only series is the 200,000.

6 And if you look at her résumé, the
7 series that Ms. Heard were in, I think the longest
8 one ran eight episodes. Jason Momoa, if you were

9 to believe Ms. Arnold and somehow Jason Momoa's

10 agent broke their confidentiality and agreement

11 and he had a series at a million dollars an

12 episode, if you would believe that, Jason Momoa

13 has had a series with 78 episodes, with 44

14 episodes, with 21 episodes, with 18 episodes, with

15 21 episodes. He was in -- again, there's not a

16 comparableness there.

17 Q We spoke a few minutes ago about the 18 test option agreement. What's the significance of

19 the option part of that agreement?

20 A The option part of the agreement gives 21 the employer, the studio, the option. They don't

22 have to do anything. They have an option to

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1 either employ you, at a very healthy salary, to

2 play this role or not. They can recast the

3 superhero role. You just have to think of how

many actors played Batman or Superman. They can

do what they want.

6 And, indeed, since there's no contract,

7 they only have a choice to exercise their option

8 or not. They might say, "We're not exercising

9 unless you reduce your compensation." Who knows

10 what the negotiation would be? But it's not a

11 contract until the studio exercises the option,

12 and they don't have to.

Q What's the alternative to an option

14 agreement?

15 A Well, the alternative, as most 16 agreements in Hollywood, you're hired to play the

17 role. Or once you exercise the option, then it

18 becomes, for that picture, an agreement like

19 others in Hollywood: You are now hired to play 20 that role.

So most contracts are guaranteed; 22 you're hired to play the role. In an option

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agreement, once they exercise the option, for that movie it becomes a guaranteed contract.

Q Are you aware that Ms. Arnold testified that Ms. Heard was released from her Aquaman 2

A I heard that testimony.

5 contract and then subsequently rehired?

7 Q Is that consistent with your experience 8 of the film industry in connection with these 9 multi-option contracts?

10 A No.

11 O Why not?

12 A Again, studios don't do things they
13 don't have to do. As we heard Mr. Hamada, the
14 president of the studio, say, you either exercise
15 your option or you don't. They exercised their
16 option. He denied releasing and then rehiring,
17 and in my experience in almost five decades in the
18 business doing this type of work, not talking
19 about it, not consulting, I mean, I have — I
20 heard Ms. Arnold say she'd been an expert a
21 hundred times. I'm a transactional lawyer. I do
22 this occasionally. Basically, you know, it's not

1 a contract until they option it and they pick up
2 their option. And at that point, it's a
3 guaranteed contract, and then different rules
4 apply to it.

Q In your experience in the industry, do studios typically comment on those types of actions that they're taking with respect to 8 options?

9 A No. Just like Mr. Hamada said, they 10 don't need to comment on it. They either exercise 11 the option or they don't.

12 In Hollywood, silence is the default.
13 You play no card before its time. And the cards
14 there were exercise the option or not. And I was
15 surprised by Mr. Hamada under oath basically
16 saying that there was this discussion of
17 chemistry. That —

18 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor. 19 Hearsay.

20 MS. LECAROZ: I think it was -- it was 21 an in-court statement this morning, I believe, 22 Your Honor.

THE COURT: That's fine.

MR. NADELHAFT: It's the same hearsay

that you were -- it's hearsay like yesterday. I

4 mean, it's hearsay.

THE COURT: I'll overrule the

6 objection. Go ahead.

THE WITNESS: I didn't hear.

THE COURT: Go ahead, sir.

9 Q Overruled. You can continue, 10 Mr. Marks.

11 A Oh. I'm surprised to hear Mr. Hamada
12 say that they talked about chemistry. That would
13 normally be behind closed doors because you can't
14 help your relationship with the actor. You're
15 either going to exercise or not, and that was
16 quite a bit of candor from someone at his level.
17 And so, therefore, I take it at face value. I
18 think he felt that he was under oath, and he was
19 telling the truth. But when you —

20 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

Q Were there circumstances where a studio

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1 would be more likely to say something about not 2 using an actor again in a franchise?

A Yes.

O What are those circumstances?

A Once they have exercised the option,
once the contract is guaranteed, the studio still
has the right to pay the actor but not play them,
pay or play them. And that is a rare condition
because you've hired the actor. You've got to pay
them, but you say, "Go home. We're recasting."
In that situation, after you've exercised the
coption and the contract is guaranteed, if you pay
diff the actor, that's normally commented on. That
the becomes a bit of information because it's not

16 Q Is that circumstance different from17 Ms. Heard's contract with Warner Brothers for the18 Aquaman movies?

19 A Oh, yeah. Yeah. Ms. Heard's contract, 20 again, it was just an option: Either we exercise 21 it or we don't. And if we exercise it, she's in 22 the film. If we don't, she's not. Until we

1 exercise it, we have our right to recast or not 2 make the movie, and even after we exercise it. 3 we'd still have a right to recast and not make the 4 movie. We'd just have to pay her her salary.

Q Do you understand that Ms. Arnold 6 compares Ms. Heard's career trajectory with that 7 of other actors including Jason Momoa, Gal Gadot, 8 Zendaya, Ana de Armas, and Chris Pine?

g A I heard that.

10 And what's your opinion of those actors 11 as comparables for Ms. Heard?

A Even Ms. Heard's agent, Jessica Kay, 13 said that four of those actors weren't comparable. MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor.

15 Hearsay.

16 MS. LECAROZ: I believe -- same 17 response, Your Honor, that it was in testimony 18 that was played in court earlier this week.

MR. NADELHAFT: That's not what she 20 testified to. I mean, he's characterizing 21 testimony that was from days ago, and I don't even 22 think she testified to that, Your Honor.

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THE COURT: You can cross-examine.

Overruled.

You may continue, Mr. Marks.

A Again, they are not comparable. Jason 5 Momoa was Aquaman. Chris Pine was Captain Kirk. 6 Gal Gadot was Wonder Woman, Zendava has been 7 working on Destiny's Child since she was 13; she's 8 in all the Spiderman movies. She goes by one 9 name. Ana de Armas, you know, when she was in a 10 movie that they call, you know, her breakout, it

11 was as a nude poster. She's been in an ensemble 12 piece, Knives Out. These are not comparables.

Now, Ms. Arnold stuck to Jason Momoa, 14 who is the most noncomparable, because of his

15 history and his career, but she didn't give us the 16 advantage of telling us what his contracts were,

17 what he renegotiated to, what he earned. She

18 didn't give us any of those building blocks. She

19 just created -- she set him up as a comparable and

20 then said what Ms. Heard should earn, but she

21 never gave us the salary of Jason Momoa or the

22 other comparables, and if she built, like, this

1 house of cards on nothing, you know. She showed us the -- with her words the beautiful clothing

that the emperor was wearing, but we could see, if you know the business --

MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor. 6 Beyond the scope of the question.

THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain the objection.

l9 Next question.

10 MS. LECAROZ: Okay.

11 Q You were just speaking about Mr. Momoa

12 as a comparable. Are you aware that Ms. Arnold

13 compares Ms. Heard to Mr. Momoa as an actor with

14 equivalent franchise experience who was able to

15 renegotiate his salary for significant increases

16 in bonus?

17 A Yes.

18 What's your response to that opinion?

19 A Again, he didn't have comparable

20 franchise experience to Ms. Heard. He was Conan

21 the Barbarian. He played Aquaman in a movie that

22 Amber Heard was not in. He played Aquaman, not a

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1 supporting character like Mera. It's just not

comparable, and you can say the words, but I saw

nothing from Ms. Arnold to back it up, something

to build on, which if she's a negotiator in the

trenches, the studio negotiator would say, "Okay.

6 So show us. You know, where's the comps? Let's

7 talk numbers because eventually that's where we

have to get to, not just because you say it's so.

9 We just don't believe you; you've got to show us."

Q In your experience in the industry, 11 what factors influence the negotiation of the

12 terms of a film agreement with an actor?

A Well, I mean, first it depends on the 14 film. If the film is a million-dollar movie and

15 everybody's deferring their salaries, that's one 16 thing. If it's a superhero movie, that's another.

17 But for dealmakers and negotiators, the best 18 predictor of what the deal should be is past

19 earnings, precedent, comps.

20 You also look at the budget of the 21 movie, what it can bear, because if Jason Momoa's 22 comp is \$10 million but the budget's 10 million,

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1 obviously he has another price for that movie.
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2 But the best predictor of future earnings is past
                                                                   MS. LECAROZ: Okay. I think's just
3 earnings. And I didn't see any — Ms. Arnold
                                                            talking about the timing, the period of time after
4 talked about past earnings at all, except the
                                                            the Waldman statements and the impact on her
5 earnings in this rarified superhero four-picture
                                                            analysis.
6 deal where instead of incremental increases, which 6
                                                                   MR. NADELHAFT: He can't go into that.
                                                                   THE COURT: So I'll sustain the
  you normally see; it was multiples, increases.
          And they weren't even on a series. The
                                                         8 objection.
9 big renegotiation is — was when the network has
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                                                                   MS. LECAROZ: Okay. Thank you, Your
                                                         10 Honor.
10 no more options. Until then the actors on a
11 series get 5, 10, 50 small percentage raises.
                                                                   (Open court.)
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12 They don't get multiples. They get the multiples
                                                          12 BY MS. LECAROZ:
                                                                Q Mr. Marks, what's your overall
13 if it's a success and the studio wants to continue
14 making the series and they want to keep these
                                                          14 assessment of Ms. Arnold's opinions in this case?
                                                                A My overall assessment of her opinions
15 characters, that's when the renegotiation happens.
          Here, even if we believe Ms. Arnold,
                                                          16 is that they're not worth the paper they're not
                                                          17 written on. She knows something about our
17 after Aquaman 2, there were still an option
18 waiting at a big price, you know, double the
                                                          18 business, but not about negotiating deals. She
19 previous payday.
                                                          19 may have gotten someone at the Endeavor office to
       Q What's the significance of the timing
                                                          20 breach confidentiality, but she -
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21 of the Waldman statements to the opportunities
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                                                                   MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Beyond the
22 Ms. Arnold claims Ms. Heard lost?
                                                          22 scope.
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                                                                  THE COURT: Excuse me. There's an
      A The argument as I understand it is that
                                                            objection. You have to stop talking, Mr. Marks.
2 Ms. Arnold says that Ms. Heard lost all these
                                                            Thank you.
3 opportunities because of - those losses were
                                                                  Beyond the scope.
4 caused by Adam Waldman's statements 16 months
                                                                Q Mr. Marks, can you just limit your
5 later. So I think the timing —
                                                            testimony to your opinion about Ms. Arnold's
          MR. NADELHAFT: Your Honor, may we
                                                            opinions, please?
7 approach?
                                                                A Okay. My opinion, as someone who's
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          THE COURT: Sure.
                                                            made deals, as a dealmaker for almost 50 years, is
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          (Sidebar.)
                                                          10 that she calls herself an expert, but she's not.
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          MR. NADELHAFT: I don't believe I've
                                                          11 She doesn't have the background. She doesn't have
11 seen anywhere in the designation that he would
                                                          12 the day-to-day knowledge, and her testimony that I
12 comment on what the Waldman statements have to do
                                                          13 heard did not back up her bottom line.
13 with the renegotiation.
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                                                                  If you want to get those figures, you
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          THE COURT: Okay.
                                                          15 have to show why they're deserved. And, again,
                                                          16 she was constructing a Jenga without the bottom
          MS. LECAROZ: I mean, I don't think he
                                                          17 pieces. It does not hold up under scrutiny by
16 is responding to Ms. Arnold, and I'm going to
                                                          18 someone who makes deals.
17 discuss this with him.
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                                                                  MS. LECAROZ: No further questions.
          MR. NADELHAFT: And it's in the
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                                                                  THE COURT: All right.
19 rebuttal report.
                                                          Cross-examination.
          THE COURT: That's in the rebuttal
                                                          22 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND
21 report, so you can't go into the Waldman
22 statements because it's not in the rebuttal
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6804 6806 COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF 1 Douglas, not in a superhero movie, but a 2 historical movie. I've negotiated recently a deal BY MR. NADELHAFT: 3 for Paul Rudd and Will Ferrell on an Apple series. Q Good morning, Mr. Marks. 4 Billy Crudup on an Apple series. These are recent A Good morning. 4 Q So you agree that studios use comps to 5 talent deals. O What actors have you negotiated for in negotiate deals, correct, with actors? A Sometimes they do. a superhero movie? O And you have an issue with the comps A As I sit here now, I can't remember a 9 that Ms. Arnold used, correct, as you testified 9 superhero movie that I've negotiated. I've 10 to? 10 certainly negotiated, over my career, franchise 11 movies and fantasy movies. 11 A I have an issue with the comps that she 12 MR. NADELHAFT: Your Honor, that --12 says she used that she didn't disclose. Q The comps being the actors that you 13 Q So it's no, you haven't negotiated with 14 just talked about. She did disclose -- I mean, 14 any -- for any actors for superhero movies, 15 she disclosed the actors. 15 correct? A She disclosed the actors and budget A Could you define, like, I don't know, 17 figures from their movies. She never disclosed 17 Jungle Book isn't a superhero movie; it's more of 18 their salaries and salary history as comps. 18 a fantasy. O You're not offering a different set of 19 Q Okay. So no, correct? Your answer's 20 comparators that should be used, correct? 20 no? 21 A I'm saying if you were going to -A All right. So as I sit here, I can't 22 That's not my question. Are you 22 think of a Marvel-type superhero movie that I've 6805 1 offering a different set of comparators than what 1 negotiated, although I know there's one or two in 2 Ms. Amold used? 2 there. A I'm not here offering comparators. I'm Q Now, you testified, and you agree, that 4 saying what she offered -4 Mr. Momoa negotiated his multi-picture contract Q That was my question. You're not for Aquaman 2, correct? offering comparators, correct? A I heard Mr. Hamada say there was a A No. I would say that Ms. Heard's renegotiation, but no facts were pro-offered, such 8 That was my question. as he didn't have an option. His options were A – comparisons are – 9 out. What he was earning and what he renegotiated 10 10 to, and he is Aquaman. So, yes, I did hear there O That was my question. 11 MR. NADELHAFT: Motion to strike after 11 was a renegotiation. 12 the "no." 12 Q And you understand that his salary went 13 THE COURT: All right. We'll strike 13 from 3 to 4 million to \$15 million? 14 after that. Just answer the questions, Mr. Marks, 14 A If you tell me that. I haven't seen 15 thank you. 15 his contract, and I haven't heard any testimony 16 Q You're a dealmaker, correct? 16 under oath that that's where the league was. **17** A Yes. 17 Q Now, Ms. Heard's contract --18 0 What actors have you negotiated for in A Did he get more options when he made 18 19 superhero movies? 19 that deal? Did they get more options? A Well, recently, I've acted - I've 20 Q Ms. Heard's option was a talent option 21 negotiated for Chris Pratt in a superhero series 21 contract, correct?

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A Yes.

22 for Amazon. I've negotiated a deal for Michael

- O And you agree that for the -- if 2 there's an Aquaman 3, Ms. Heard would have an 3 option to receive \$4 million, correct, for the 4 movie?
- A Well, actually you would language it 6 Warner Brothers would have the option to engage her.
- Q And if they engaged her, she would 9 receive \$4 million, correct?
- A She doesn't have the option to refuse. 11 They have the option to engage her.
- O And she would receive \$4 million, 12 13 correct?
- A Yes, \$4 million.
- O Would you agree that the money Amber 15 16 was making on Aquaman 2 or 3 would be her market 17 rate for future studio movies?
- A I would think it would be her rate for 19 future studio superhero movies, but not 20 necessarily studio movies that aren't superheroes. 21 That could be stand-alone. That could be other 22 type of studio movies.

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- O But for studio superhero movies, it 2 would be \$4 million, correct?
- A If I was Ms. Heard's agent, that's 4 where I would start, assuming everything was 5 equal, the budget of superhero movie, that she was 6 in the ensemble. There's a lot of ifs to look at, 7 but all things being equal.
- Q You agree that Aquaman was a 9 breakthrough role for Ms. Heard, wasn't it?
- 10 A It's the first movie of that ilk that 11 she makes, but she is not Aquaman; she is Mera.
- Q But it was a breakthrough movie for 12 13 Ms. Heard, correct?
- A For her, it's a breakthrough movie to 15 be in that film and in the ensemble, absolutely.
- Q And she was the female star of that 17 movie, correct?
- 18 A I believe so.
- 19 Q You agree that for all of the actors 20 Ms. Arnold listed as comparables, their career 21 trajectory went up after their breakthrough,
- 22 correct?

A She didn't give us the raw materials to 2 look at, but I'll take your word that all those unrelated actors in unrelated films, except for Jason Momoa, their - they went up.

O In your --

6 A As did Ms. Arnold's when she went from 7 1 to 2.

- 8 O In your experience, can you identify an 9 actor or an actress who's not been able to get a 10 new studio movie after a breakthrough performance 11 in a superhero movie?
- 12 A As I sit here, no, I haven't been asked 13 to opine on that, but there are lots of supporting 14 characters in movies that don't appear in the next 15 movie.
- O But a female star in a breakthrough 17 movie, in a superhero movie, can you identify any 18 actress who's not gotten another studio movie 19 after that?
- 20 A Well, after Ms. Heard's breakthrough in 21 2018, she did get Aquaman 2.
 - Aquaman 2 was already -- she already

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- 1 had the option for Aquaman 2, correct?
- A All right. So Ms. Heard did not get any movies after 2018, long before the Adam Waldman statements.
- Q Other than Ms. Heard, can you identify 6 any actor or actress who has not gotten another 7 studio movie after their breakthrough in a 8 superhero movie?
- A As I sit here now, I haven't been asked 10 to research, and I can't. That would be a normal 11 thing.
- You're not providing an alternative 13 number for Ms. Heard's damages, correct, for the 14 jury?
- A Correct. I'm not providing an 16 alternate number. I think, you know, she's been 17 more than adequately paid.
- MR. NADELHAFT: I move to strike after 19 "No, I've not been provided another number."
- 20 That's all. I mean, my question was "You're not 21 providing another number?"
- 22 THE COURT: Response?

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1 MS. LECAROZ: I think it's, in	1 THE WITNESS: Thank you. Thank you
2 fairness, the full answer of the question, Your	2 very much.
3 Honor.	3 THE COURT: Thank you. All right.
4 MR. NADELHAFT: It was a yes-or-no	4 Your next witness.
5 question. His answer was no.	5 MR. DENNISON: Plaintiff calls Michael
6 THE COURT: I'm not going to strike it.	6 Spindler.
7 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. All right. No	7 THE COURT: Michael Spindler. You've
8 further questions.	8 testified previously, correct, Mr. Spindler?
9 THE COURT: All right. Redirect.	9 THE WITNESS: Yes.
10 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND	10 THE COURT: All right. Just a reminder
11 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT	11 you're under oath, okay, sir?
12 BY MS. LECAROZ:	12 MICHAEL SPINDLER,
13 Q Mr. Marks, in response to some	13 being first duly sworn, was examined
14 questions from Mr. Nadelhaft, you were discussing	14 and testified as follows:
15 some franchise and fantasy movie agreements that	15 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND
16 you've negotiated with actors. Could you just	16 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT
17 describe some of those for us?	17 BY MR. DENNISON:
18 A No. I've had such a long career that I	18 Q Good morning, Mr. Spindler.
19 mainly forget what I've done. But I negotiated	19 A Good morning.
20 all the contracts for Pinocchio, if you will, that	20 Q Can you remind the jury who you are and
21 was produced. You know, is Coming to America, the	21 what you do?
22 original, is that a fantasy movie? The Golden	22 A Yes. I'm Michael Spindler. I'm a
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1 Child, is that a fantasy movie? Yeah, and by the	1 forensic accountant. I'm a CPA, certified fraud
2 way, I may have negotiated contracts and	2 examiner, amongst some other certifications. I'm
3 ultimately the film wasn't made, but as I sit here	3 with B. Riley advisory services, a national firm
4 now, those are the only ones that come to pass.	4 that does forensic accounting, bankruptcy and
5 If I was looking at my résumé or going through my	5 restructuring work, and business evaluations and
6 files, I might think of others, but there isn't a	6 appraisals. I've got over 40 years of experience.
7 deal that I haven't made.	7 Q Are you familiar with the testimony
8 Q And I think you also testified in	8 rendered by Ms. Arnold in this matter?
9 response to Mr. Nadelhaft's questions that you had	9 A Yes, I am.
10 negotiated some deals for Chris Pratt and Paul	10 Q Do you understand that Ms. Arnold
11 Rudd.	11 testified that Ms. Heard has suffered economic
Do you recall that testimony?	12 damages resulting from three statements being made
13 A Yes. These are for a streaming series.	13 by Mr. Waldman?
14 Q Do you happen to know if both of those	14 A Yes, I do.
15 actors have played in Marvel superheroes?	15 Q Do you have an opinion of that claim?
16 A I believe they have, but don't quote me	16 A I do.
17 because, you know, that's not my genre.	17 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.
18 MS. LECAROZ: No further questions,	18 May we approach?
19 Your Honor.	19 THE COURT: All right,
20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, 21 Mr. Marks. You're free to stay in the courtroom,	20 (Sidebar.) 21 THE COURT: Yes, sir.
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22 or you can leave, okay?	22 MR. ROTTENBORN: This is

6816 6818 THE COURT: This transcript is in? A It is not adequately supported, and it MR. ROTTENBORN: This is Mr. Spindler's 2 is unreasonable. deposition transcript taken on -- this is Q There were multiple elements to that volume 2, March 25th. analysis, both damages that related to her film THE COURT: All right. career and to endorsements. Have you analyzed MR. ROTTENBORN: I asked him these 6 both those issues? questions, and he testified as follows. 7 A Yes, I have. THE COURT: All right. 8 O What is your opinion of the claims that "Are you offering anything -- you are have been asserted relative to the film career and 10 not offering any opinion that would impact the 10 endorsements? 11 alleged defamation by Mr. Depp of Ms. Heard's A Okay. Well, first of all, with respect 12 career." 12 to her damages calculation, there was no 13 All right. So it's not in his 13 calculation, per se. She initially looked at 14 designation either; is that correct? 14 these comparable actors and assumed to use that as-MR. DENNISON: I'm reading it. So 15 a basis for her numbers. She didn't provide the 16 thank you, Your Honor. 16 underlying calculation. She didn't provide THE COURT: Okay. Sorry. We'll share. 17 17 underlying support, and then it appeared as 18 MR. ROTTENBORN: And I have copies. He 18 though, in her testimony, she backed away a little 19 is essentially saying, "I'm just addressing what 19 from that, but she still suffers from the issues 20 Ms. Arnold said, not rendering my own opinion on 20 of not providing detail of calculations or support 21 what the impact of alleged defamation is." And so 21 for where those numbers come from. And she still, 22 Mr. Dennison's questions just now was essentially 22 to some extent, appears to be using some kind of 6817 6819 that. Said, "Have you developed an opinion on..." 1 comparable analysis. MR. DENNISON: I'm asking him about Q All right. What is the type of 2 analysis that you think is appropriate here? 3 Ms. Arnold. 4 THE COURT: Yeah, he was asking about A Well, I think, and as you heard from the last witness, I think that something that is Ms. Arnold's opinion. MR. DENNISON: He wasn't going to anchored in facts, taking a look at historical compensation as a basis for anticipating future testify about his opinion. 8 THE COURT: Okay. If you want to, compensation. Q Have you looked at Ms. Heard's prior 9 rephrase the question as to Ms. Arnold. 10 compensation? 10 MR. DENNISON: Yeah. 11 THE COURT: 'Okay. Thank you. You may A Yes, I have. I've looked at tax 12 returns that were provided for the period of 2013 12 continue. 13 (Open court.) 13 through 2019. 14 BY MR. DENNISON: 14 Q Why do you want to use historical Q Thanks, Mr. Spindler. 15 earnings? 15 Now, you'd indicated that you had 'A Well, once again, you want analyses 16 17 anchored in fact. I don't believe Ms. Arnold has 17 listened to Ms. Arnold, and she testified on 18 behalf of Ms. Heard relative to economic damages. 18 done that in her analysis. So here we've got some 19 actual data. We've got some historical Have you formed an opinion as to the 20 testimony and opinion rendered by Ms. Arnold? 20 compensation, and as the last witness mentioned, A Yes, I have. 21 that often provides somewhat of a basis for future 21

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And what's that opinion?

22 anticipated earnings. In addition, I believe that

1 Ms. Arnold herself said that she had hoped to be

2 able to look at a renegotiated salary for

3 Aquaman 2 and then use that as a basis for future

4 compensation, that being the new kind of base, if 5 you will.

All right. Were there any years in particular that you focused on in your analysis as to Ms. Arnold's testimony?

A In terms of the historical 10 compensation?

11 Q Yes.

12 Well, for 2013 through 2019 in total, 13 her compensation was around \$10 million for all 14 those years combined. In 2019, the last of those 15 years, her compensation was somewhere between

16 about 2.6 million and \$3 million. Now, that's a

17 good year. That's known as a clean year.

Q What do you mean by a "clean year"? 18

A Well, you know, for example, 2019, you

20 had -- Aquaman was released in December of 2018, 21 and that was a successful film. So in 2019,

22 you've got the benefit of that kind of success,

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1 and you also don't have the - any potential 2 impact from the alleged defamatory Waldman 3 statements that occurred in April of 2020. So

2019 is clean of all that.

Q What did you understand Ms. Arnold's methodology to be?

A Her methodology initially appeared to 8 be based on these comparable actors that she had 9 identified, and theoretically the compensation 10 that they earned, although she doesn't identify 11 what that compensation is or provide any support 12 for it or any calculations.

Q What is your opinion of that 14 methodology from an accounting perspective?

A That methodology was unsound. It's 16 just unsupported. There are no numbers. There's 17 no data that she provided in support for that.

Q What methodology did you understand 19 Ms. Arnold to adopt at trial?

A Okay. Looked like somewhat of a 21 mix-and-match approach. She used different 22 approaches, I believe, for different elements of

1 the damages. Although it's still a little bit

unclear to me, a little bit vague. But there are

four basic components that she was looking at, and we can go through those in any order you wish.

Q All right. With respect to the television series portion of her analysis, what do 6

you understand that methodology to be?

A Okay.

MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.

10 May we approach?

THE COURT: All right.

12 (Sidebar.)

13 MR. ROTTENBORN: There's nothing in his

14 report talking about how she's going to address

15 different methodologies other than he just says

16 they're unsupported, that Arnold's calculations

17 are unsupported. Going through television versus

18 movies he's not an expert in that, and he's not an

19 expert in causation. He's a forensic accountant,

20 and there's nothing in his report on that.

21 Mr. Dennison wants to point out something.

MR. DENNISON: He's going to talk about

1 her historical earnings and the fact that -- the 2 notion that you can't just simply attribute a

3 million dollars to every movie theater -- movie

role she gets -- or, I'm sorry, television series

episode she gets when her history is \$200,000.

It's directly within the...

THE COURT: Well, it goes to

entertainment value, which Mr. Marks has already testified to.

MR. DENNISON: Right. But this is 11 rebuttal testimony where she testified she was 12 going to get a million dollars.

THE COURT: Right. I know. But I'm 14 saying Mr. Marks went through that. This expert 15 is not qualified to talk about the entertainment.

MR. DENNISON: But he's going to talk 17 about the \$200,000.

18 THE COURT: In relating to movies.

19 MR. DENNISON: In related to television 20 series.

21 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to 22 sustain the objection.

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6824 6826 MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, I don't know MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you. MR. DENNISON: Just so I understand 2 what he's going to say. 3 what the issue is because I want to be candid with MR. DENNISON: You think he's going to 4 vou. I don't. I want -- I intend -say with respect to TV? 5 THE COURT: It's not in his THE COURT: This is what she made? 6 MR. DENNISON: This is what she made. 6 designation, and he's not an expert in the 7 MR. ROTTENBORN: That's not in this entertainment field. MR. DENNISON: I'm not going to ask him 8 report. He just got Ms. Heard's tax returns, 9 that's all he got these numbers from. There's no 9 about entertainment issues. I'm simply going to 10 evidence in this report that he's --10 ask him what she made. THE COURT: What's the relevance of MR. DENNISON: The witness can testify. 11 11 THE COURT: If he's not analyzing it in 12 that? 12 MR. DENNISON: Because he uses 13 part of movies or TV, or --13 MR. DENNISON: Right. 14 historical earnings as his basis. 14 15 THE COURT: -- he's not going to 15 THE COURT: He can't. He's not going 16 analyze what she would have made or future 16 to. 17 MR. DENNISON: He's just charted his 17 earnings. 18 historical earnings which had multiple components. 18 MR. DENNISON: No. Nothing like that. MR. ROTTENBORN: Which he just 19 He's going to say historical earnings are best of 20 future earnings; that's what he's said throughout. 20 testified to the overall assorted earnings. He THE COURT: All right. I'll allow 21 doesn't go anywhere into the components and what 21 22 that. 22 causes what. He doesn't explain those. 6825 6827 MR. ROTTENBORN: That's fair. Yeah. MR. DENNISON: No. But she made a 2 lengthy testimony as to what level of -- what Okay. Thank you. 3 MR. DENNISON: Yeah. 3 elements of earnings were provided. And so each 4 4 of those elements build into these historical (Open court.) 5 earnings. And we indicated in this rebuttal BY MR. DENNISON: O Sir, there were multiple elements of 6 testimony that he's going to rebut the testimony 6 the analysis that Ms. Arnold did, one of which was 7 provided by the witness. the earnings from television shows. MR. ROTTENBORN: I gave him an What was -- did you analyze what 9 opportunity in his deposition to be read Kathryn 10 historical earning Ms. Heard had during the period 10 Arnold's testimony. I said, "What do you have to 11 that you were concerned with relative to 11 say about it?" 12 television shows? 12 After reading the transcript, he 13 essentially said, "Well, she doesn't identify A Well, yes. During 2019 she entered 14 specific things." He's already testified to that. 14 into a contract in July of 2019 to appear in a 15 television series at \$200,000 per episode. 15 We have no problem with that. I mean, he does say Q All right. What about endorsement 16 she doesn't identify specific opportunities, but 17 deals? Did you look at what she had made on 17 to go through and talk about "This is what she 18 endorsement deals during that period? 18 would have made from TV," that's the entertainment A She did have a contract with L'Oréal at 19 part that does not come in. 20 \$1,625,000. MR. DENNISON: Yeah. But he's not 21 going to say, "This is what she would have made in Q All right. With respect to her movie 22 roles, what were her historical earnings during

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22 TV."

6830 1 terminology. that period? THE COURT: I'm sorry. There's an A Well, certainly for the most recent objection, sir, if you could hold on. 3 years, you had the Warner Brothers deal, which was 4 MR. DENNISON: Can we approach? 4 a four-picture deal. The first film was \$450,000; 5 5 then the first Aquaman was \$1 million fee, base THE COURT: Okay. 6 (Sidebar.) 6 fee; then \$2 million for Aquaman 2; and presuming 7 that there was an Aquaman 3, that would have been MR, DENNISON: We did this yesterday as 8 well with a witness with this Depp/Waldman 8 \$4 million. 9 statement label. There's no direct evidence, in Okay. Why do you look at historical 10 this case, and you just heard the argument. These 10 earnings as part of your analysis? 11 are Mr. Waldman's statements. A Because you want your analysis to be 12 anchored in facts. You want it to have a sound 12 THE COURT: I understand that's your 13 theory of the case. But the jury instructions are 13 methodology, and you want to come up with a 14 reasonable result. So if you take a look at, for 14 not -- they to be Mr. Waldman's analysis, right? 15 Not just --15 example, the analysis that Ms. Arnold did, it MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm just using it so I 16 16 didn't appear to be ---Q Let's just look at the analysis that 17 don't have to say, "Do you understand that these 18 statements that are the basis for Ms. Heard's 18 you're doing. 19 counterclaim" -- it's just the terminology. So what you said, I think, is you 20 MR. DENNISON: He knows what 20 wanted them anchored in facts. Why? 21 Mr. Waldman's statements are. He's doing that to A Because that provides a sound basis for 22 drive home for the jury that somehow Waldman's. 22 coming up with something with reasonable 6829 6831 statements are Depp's statements. certainty. There is AICPA, or American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, guidance with THE COURT: It's his theory. respect to reasonable certainty, and those are the MR. DENNISON: Yeah. I know. basic elements of it. THE COURT: I know, Mr. Dennison. I Q Thank you. understand. MR. DENNISON: No further questions. (Open court.) THE COURT: All right. BY MR. ROTTENBORN: Cross-examination. O So, Mr. Spindler, when I refer to the EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND 9 Depp/Waldman statements, you understand me to be 10 COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF 10 referring to the statements in Ms. Heard's -11 BY MR. ROTTENBORN: 11 counterclaim against Mr. Depp, correct? 12 Q Hello again, Mr. Spindler. 12 A I'll understand that, ves. 13 A Good morning. Q I'm going to ask you a few questions Now, you're here to provide a rebuttal 15 that may refer to the statements in Amber's 14 opinion to Ms. Arnold's -- part of Ms. Arnold's 16 counterclaim against Mr. Depp. When I refer to 15 testimony, correct? 17 those statements, I'm going to refer to them as 16 A Correct. 18 the Depp/Waldman statements. Do you agree that we You're not providing an opinion on 19 can both be on the same page what I'm referring to 18 whether Ms. Heard suffered defamation by Mr. Depp, 20 when I say that? 19 correct? 21 MR. DENNISON: Objection, Your Honor. 20 A That is true. A That's fine. You can use your 22 21 Q You're not offering an opinion as to 22 any of the underlying facts relating to whether

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1 Mr. Depp abused Amber, correct?

A That's correct.

- You're not offering an opinion as to
- 4 the magnitude of damages that you believe
- 5 Ms. Heard may be entitled to if she proves
- 6 defamation by Mr. Depp; you're just reviewing what
- Ms. Arnold has said, correct?

A That's correct.

Q And you said that you want your 10 analysis to be accurate in the facts, right?

A Anchored in facts.

- 12 O Anchored in facts. You agree what an
- 13 actor earns in one period isn't necessarily
- 14 reflective of what he or she may earn in future
- 15 periods, correct?

16 A Correct. And that's because what you 17 see here is -

- 18 Q - role - an increase in the number of 19 roles may lead to greater income, correct?
- A I'm sorry. Could you repeat that? I 20 21 was speaking. I didn't hear.
- O One of the reasons that what you earn'

Ms. Heard's career trajectory was on the upswing, correct?

- A There was a slight increase during that period of time in her earnings from 2013 through 2019.
- 6 O And you'd agree that that was as a result of getting more lucrative roles, right?
 - A Yes.
- O Now, you're not a causation expert, 10 right? You're just a damages expert?

A That's correct.

- 12 So you're not testifying as to whether
- 13 the Depp/Waldman statements caused her to lose any 14 roles, correct?

15 A That's correct.

- 16 Q And you're not offering any opinion as 17 to whether the Depp/Waldman statements kept her
- 18 from being considered for roles that she otherwise
- 19 would have been considered for, correct?
- 20 A That's correct. I'm not testifying on 21 causations issues.
 - And you can't speak to what

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- 1 in one period may not be reflective of what an
- 2 actress may earn in future periods is because an
- 3 increase in the number of roles may lead to
- greater income, correct?

A The number of roles or the particular project itself, yes.

- Q Sure. Getting better roles may lead to
- 8 greater income, correct?

A Correct.

- Q And the same is true for an 10
- 11 endorsement, as an actress's profile grows, the
- 12 amount of money that she may be able to earn from
- 13 endorsements grows as well, correct?

14 A It can. It depends.

- Q So what Ms. Heard earned from, say,
- 16 2013 to 2019 that you testified to isn't
- 17 necessarily reflective of what she might earn over
- 18 the next five years, correct?

19 A Not necessarily. It is a good 20 indicator, though.

- Q And you'd agree that from 2013 to 2019,
- 22 in terms of earnings and star power, that

1 opportunities may never have materialized for

- 2 Amber as a result of the Depp/Waldman statements,
- correct?

A Yeah. I've not done those

calculations.

- O And you don't have an opinion about
- whether or not Ms. Heard could have renegotiated a contract for Aquaman 2, correct?
- A That is not part of my work.

- 10 Q And you don't have an opinion on the
- 11 impact that additional exposure or press coverage
- 12 or magazine covers or interviews would have had on
- 13 Ms. Heard's career, correct?

14 A Correct. I'm just looking at

15 Ms. Arnold's calculations.

- Q You've never served as a expert witness 17 before to calculate damages based on lost roles by 18 an actress resulting from defamation against that 19 person, correct?
- A I've been involved in defamation cases,
- 21 but I've not done the calculations as an expert 22 witness and testified thereto.

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1 Q And there's never been an instance in	1 THE COURT: Thank you.
2 which you have served as an expert witness in a	2 Sir, you can just a reminder that
3 case to calculate damages based on alleged	3 you're still under oath, okay, sir? Thank you.
4 defamation against an actress, correct?	4 DOUGLAS BANIA,
5 A Correct.	5 Being first duly swom, was examined
6 Q And you're not offering any expert	6 and testified as follows:
7 opinion on what impact the alleged defamation by	7 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND
8 Mr. Depp has had on Ms. Heard's career, correct?	8 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT
9 A I'm sorry, one more time?	9 BY MS. LECAROZ:
10 Q You're not offering any expert opinion	10 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Bania.
11 on what impact the Depp/Waldman statements by	11 A Good afternoon.
12 Mr. Depp has had on Ms. Heard's career, correct?	12 Q Could you briefly reintroduced yourself
13 A Other than taking a look at	13 to the jury, please.
14 Ms. Arnold's calculations.	14 A Yes, Hi, I'm Doug Bania from Nevium
15 Q And you're not offering any expert	15 Intellectual Property Consultants based in San
16 opinion about what impact, if any, social media	16 Diego. I value intellectual property. I provide
17 coverage of this case or of Ms. Heard may have had	17 litigation support in infringement and defamation
18 on Ms. Heard's career, correct?	18 cases as I'm doing today, and I use Internet and
19 A Correct. That's other experts.	19 social media analytics in both of those services.
20 MR. DENNISON: Can we approach, Your	20 Q Since you last testified in this case,
21 Honor?	21 the jury has heard testimony from Ronald Schnell
MR. ROTTENBORN: No further questions.	22 and Kathryn Arnold. Are you familiar with their
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1 Thank you.	1 testimony?
2 THE COURT: All right. Approach.	2 A Yes.
3 (Sidebar.)	3 Q Were you asked to analyze their
4 MR. DENNISON: We'll be doing	4 testimony and provide opinions in response?
5 THE COURT: Okay. Changed your mind.	5 A Yes, I was.
6 All right. Thank you, though, Jamie.	6 Q Have you formed opinions in response to
7 (Open court.)	7 the testimony of Mr. Schnell and Ms. Arnold?
8 THE COURT: Redirect.	8 A I have.
9 MR. DENNISON: Thank you, Mr. Spindler.	9 Q Generally what are those opinions?
10 I have no questions for you.	10 A Generally, Mr. Schnell provided no
11 THE WITNESS: Okay.	11 evidence of a correlation between the Waldman
12 THE COURT: All right. Thank you,	12 statements and the hashtags and the spikes of
13 Mr. Spindler. You can have a seat in the	13 those hashtags on Twitter.
14 courtroom, or you are free to go.	14 Second, based on my Internet and social
15 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.	15 media analytics investigation, I've concluded that
16 THE COURT: Thank you. All right.	16 the alleged comparable actors that Ms. Arnold came
17 Your next witness.	17 up with are not comparable with Ms. Heard.
18 MS. LECAROZ: Plaintiff calls Doug	18 And then, thirdly, Mr. Schnell and
19 Bania, Your Honor.	19 Ms. Arnold both failed to provide any evidence of
20 THE COURT: Okay. Can you spell the	20 a causation, as it relates to the Waldman
21 last name for me?	21 statements, causing any economic harm to
22 MS. LECAROZ: B-A-N-I-A.	22 Ms. Heard.

6840 Q All right. Let's dig into those 1 those quotes, those quotes - sorry. I think I 2 opinions a little bit. said the wrong name, but those quotes are the only You're familiar with the testimony of remaining in this case. 4 Mr. Schnell that there are more than 2.7 million Q Did you analyze the timing of the 5 alleged negative tweets related to Ms. Heard tweets that we were talking about as compared to 6 between January 2018 and June 2021? the timing of the Waldman statements? A And that's exactly what I did. So I A Yes. Q And what's your understanding of how wanted to look at the Waldman statements, look at 9 Mr. Schnell identified those particular the dates that they happened, and then analyze 10 2.7 million tweets? 10 those as it compared to the Twitter data that I A Yes. Essentially Mr. Schnell chose 11 had. 12 Q Have you prepared a demonstrative that 12 hashtags that he felt were negative toward 13 reflects that aspect of your analysis? 13 Ms. Heard. Those hashtags range from 14#justiceforJohnnyDepp, #AmberHeardisanabuser, A Yes. 15#Amberturd, and the hashtag 15 MS. LECAROZ: Your Honor, may I 16 #wejustdon'tlikeyouAmber. 16 approach? 1:7 THE COURT: Yes. Did you show counsel? So then he used those hashtags, and he 18 searched through, using the Twitter API, searched 18 (Sidebar.) 19 THE COURT: Okay. Any objection to the 19 through various tweets and then came up with any 20 tweets that were used in those hashtags. 20 demonstrative? Q Did you conduct an analysis of those 21 MR. NADELHAFT: What's this? 21 22 tweets? 22 MS. LECAROZ: It's a summary. He 6841 6843 A Yes. I was given that exact -- the 1 provided a very long chart that does the breakdown data that Mr. Schnell used on a hard drive. So, of all the tweets by month starting in January 2018, and so this is just a summary of yes, I dug into that data as well. that, rather than going through it all month by Q And what was the purpose of your 5 analysis? month. It's derived from the same data. A So what I'm trying to do, and what's at MR. NADELHAFT: Then I guess I don't 7 issue of the case today at this point, is, you object. I can't know that for sure, but it's just going to be used as a demonstrative? 8 know, were these tweets, did they contain the MS. LECAROZ: Yeah. 9 Waldman statements? That's what we're -- where 10 THE COURT: Just demonstrative, 1293? 10 we're at right now, or the Waldman statements. So 11 I wanted to analyze those tweets to determine 11 It's a demonstrative? 12 MR, NADELHAFT: That's fine. Yeah. 12 which ones, and if any, contained the Waldman 13 MS. LECAROZ: Thank you, Your Honor. 13 statements. 14 THE COURT: Do you have it? 14 Q What's your understanding of what the MS. LECAROZ: I'm sorry? We have it. 15 Waldman statements are? 15 16 We're going to put it on the screen. A So my understanding is they're the 17 (Open court.) 17 three -- there's three Waldman statements that 18 were published in the Daily Mail. The Daily Mail 18 THE COURT: All right. So 1293 will 19 just be marked for identification as demonstrative 19 is a U.K. tabloid, and Mr. Arnold [sic] was quoted 20 in three of those articles. And those dates were 20 and can be published to the jury.

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21 BY MS. LECAROZ:

Q Mr. Bania, can you explain to the jury

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21 on April 8th, 2020; April 27th, 2020; and on 22 June 24th, 2020. And my understanding is that

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1 what this demonstrative shows.
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A Yes. So this shows the total hashtags 3 and tweets that Mr. Schnell was analyzing. This 4 is the summary data that -- they're tweets that are running from January 2018 to June of 2021, and, again, these are related to the four hashtags that I discussed.

Whenever I get an assignment such as 9 this, when I'm dealing with a defamatory statement 10 that's allegedly gone viral online, where there's 11 economic damages involved and there's a lot of And the first thing that I noticed is

12 data involved, I like to take the data, and I like 13 to do a 30,000-foot view of the data to see what 14 I'm looking at, to see if there's anything 15 interesting, odd, different about the data. 17 35 percent of the tweets were prior to the Waldman 18 statements. So, again, remember my assignment is 19 to determine if the Waldman statements are a part 20 of the tweets that Mr. Schnell analyzed. So, 21 obviously, if these tweets were prior to the

22 Waldman statements, in no way could they have had

1 anything to do with the Waldman statements.

So that was the first issue that I noticed.

Then, I noticed what I like to call 5 kind of the "alleged defamatory time frame." And 6 as I discussed, that's when the Waldman statements 7 were published. That's the date down here 8 (indicating). You know, the first one in the 9 beginning of April, and the last one, which is the 10 third one, was at the end of June.

11 But what I found interesting is only 12 2 percent of all of the tweets happened during 13 this Waldman statement period. So really these 14 are just observations. And for me they were red 15 flags that I made note of, and then I just 16 continued with my analysis.

Q What other work can be performed in 17 18 connection with forming your opinions about the 19 purportedly negative tweets?

A Yeah. So now we realize that 21 35 percent are irrelevant and 2 percent, you know, 22 only happened during this important period. I

1 just continued to dig into the 2.79 million tweets that Mr. Schnell provided.

MS. LECAROZ: And, Tom, can we take that one down.

Q And, Mr. Bania, have you prepared another demonstrative that depicts that analysis that you were just describing?

A Yes.

MS. LECAROZ: Your Honor, may I 10 approach?

11 THE COURT: Yes. All right.

12 MS. LECAROZ: It's just a

13 demonstrative.

THE COURT: Okay. We'll just see if he 15 has an objection. I'll give you time to look at 16 it, sir.

17 All right. Plaintiff's -- can you turn 18 your microphone on? Sorry.

MR. NADELHAFT: No objection as a 20 demonstrative.

THE COURT: Okay. All right. 22 Plaintiff's Exhibit 1294 will be marked for

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1 identification as a demonstrative and will be published to the jury.

3 MS. LECAROZ: Thank you, Your Honor.

BY MS. LECAROZ: Q Mr. Bania, can you explain what this

demonstrative shows. A Yes. This is showing the various

spikes as it relates to the hashtags that Mr. Schnell testified about. This is actually an

10 exhibit or a demonstrative that he used in his

11 testimony. What this is showing are the largest

12 spikes related to the hashtag

13 #justiceforJohnnyDepp. I don't know if you

14 remember his testimony or any of his

15 demonstratives. The other three hashtags did

16 spike at the same time, but a very small spike.

17 So what I'm showing you here are the six top 18 spikes in Mr. Schnell's analysis.

19 And what's important here, again, is

20 the very first spike and the largest spike, again,

21 happened before the Waldman statements. So what 22 I'm trying to figure out is what tweets were

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1 related to the Waldman statements. So this 2 number 1 spike, which was the biggest spike, was 3 prior to the Waldman statements, so it's irrelevant to the case.

And then the second thing I noticed 6 that was interesting here is here are the dates in 7 gray, right here. This is the time in which the 8 Waldman statements happened. And you're going to 9 notice, as we discussed before, only 2 percent of 10 the tweets happened during that time, but I found 11 it very interesting for such a viral event that 12 has potentially caused such economic harm, there's 13 no spikes in this area.

And, actually, you're going to see that 15 Mr. Waldman, you know, his statement came out 16 here, in the first April 2020 article, then the 17 second one came out here, and then the third one 18 came out in June. There's actually a downward use 19 of the spike -- downward use of the hashtags. So 20 I'm not seeing any correlation as it relates to 21 the Waldman statements and any spikes here as it 22 relates to the hashtags Mr. Schnell chose.

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Q Did you analyze each of the spikes that are depicted here?

2 A Yes. So what I did is I looked at the 4 six different spikes, and you're going to notice 5 that each spike represents a month. So the second 6 spike, you know, was July of 2020, and so on to 7 the sixth spike going to April of 2021. And what 8 I did was, I don't know if you remember my last 9 testimony when I went into Google search, and I'm 10 able to go into Google search. I went in, and I 11 typed in "Amber Heard," and then after you hit 12 search, you can use the tool and you can go back 13 in time.

14 And I chose each six of these dates to 15 go back in time to see what was the media talking 16 about back then? You know, what was the general 17 public being fed as it relates to Amber Heard back 18 during those spikes? And what I found is none of 19 them - well, actually, I analyzed the top three 20 search results because they represent 50 to 21 70 percent of what people click on. And what I 22 realized that none of them have anything to do

1 with the Waldman statements.

O Are you aware of Mr. Schnell's testimony that the tweets using the four hashtags he looked at were mathematically correlated?

Yes.

What does that mean?

6 So what Mr. Schnell is saying, which is irrelevant to this case, is the four hashtags that 9 he randomly chose, they tend to go up and down 10 together, and that's why he had these spikes here. 11 So the correlation there is how those four 12 hashtags work or dance together going up and down. 13 But, first of all, the hashtags have nothing to do 14 with the Waldman statements, and the fact that 15 there's a correlation with the hashtags is 16 irrelevant to this case because we're dealing with 17 the Waldman statements, which none of that 18 correlation analysis he did had to do with. Q How do you know that the correlation 20 doesn't have anything to do with the Waldman 21 statements?

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1 yeah. Well, first of all, I know because that

A Can I clear this at all? No. Oh,

2 would happen right here. You know, if when

Mr. Waldman, one of his quotes was published, you

would see a big spike right here. And then you

would see maybe a little noise down here, and then

the third time you might see a big -- second time

a big spike, and the third time, a big spike.

8 That's not here so that's telling me no

9 correlation between the Waldman statements and 10 this hashtag use.

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And then I've actually provided 12 evidence that there's no correlation because I 13 analyzed each of these spikes, and none of them 14 had to do with the Waldman statements.

Q Is mathematical correlation the same as 16 causation?

17 A No.

18 Why not?

19 A I mean, correlation is simply a

20 relationship between two or more variables or two 21 or more things. In this case, the correlation

22 question is did -- when the Waldman statements

Conducted on May 24, 2022 6854 A Well, he tried to do that. 1 1 were published, at the same time, did you see a 2 correlation with spikes in these hashtags? And, 2 O Did he --3 again, you - can we clear this? You see none of A Well, again, his analysis was looking at the word "Waldman" and looking at the word 4 that right here. It's actually a downward trend. Waldmignon, and then trying to say that 25 percent 5 There's no spikes. There's no correlation. So, of the tweets included those two terms. But first 6 you know, again, Mr. Schnell provided no evidence of all, Waldman isn't the issue here. It's the 7 of any correlation. Waldman statements. And Waldmignon, I don't even O What correlation opinion did he provide 9 know what that is, but it's not relevant to this 9 during his testimony? 10 case. A Well, he provided the correlation that 11 MS. LECAROZ: We can, I think, take 11 the four hashtags, you know, spiked together. 12 But, again, A, the hashtags have nothing to with 12 that one down please, Tom. O Mr. Bania, what other work have you 13 the Waldman statements, and the facts that they're 14 done in connection with forming your opinions 14 correlating or moving together is irrelevant to 15 the case because the case is about the Waldman 15 about Mr. Schnell's testimony? A Again, the assignment was to determine 16 statements. O So what is causation then? 17 if the Waldman statements were part of the tweet. 17 18 So I continued to dig in, you know, to the data. A So causation is where one thing causes 18 19 a change in the other. So as it relates to this 19. I believe the next step is now that I've excluded, 20 you know, the 35 percent that was before the 20 case, did the Waldman statements cause Ms. Heard 21 to have economic harm? In other words, did the 21 Waldman statements, because they're irrelevant, I 22 Waldman statements cause Ms. Heard not to make as 22 wanted to really analyze from the April 2020 6853 6855 1 much money in her career? And, again, Mr. Schnell 1 forward to see if any of those tweets, you know, contained the Waldman statements. 2 provided no evidence of this. Ms. Arnold provided

3 no evidence of this. And as a matter of fact, 4 during Ms. Arnold's testimony yesterday, she 5 didn't even know what causation was. You know, 6 she was asked, "Do you know the difference between causation and correlation?" and she said that 8. she's not a semantics expert. We're not talking about the words. You 10 know, when it comes to damages, you have to prove 11 causation prior to calculating damages. You know,

12 so there's no causation that's proven here; 13 therefore, a damages analysis is not appropriate. O Did you hear Mr. Schnell testify that 15 he agreed with your opinion in this case?

Q And what's your understanding of the 17 18 opinion that he agreed with?

A Well, he agreed that he failed to link 20 the spikes in the hashtags on Twitter to the 21 Waldman statements.

Q Did he try to do that?

Q Did you prepare a demonstrative that reflects that analysis that you did?

A Yes, I did.

MS. LECAROZ: Your Honor, may I approach again?

THE COURT: All right. Yes, ma'am.

Thank you. Any objection, sir?

10 MR. NADELHAFT: No objection as a 11 demonstrative.

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THE COURT: All right. We'll mark it 13 for identification as Plaintiff's 1295 as a

14 demonstrative and publish to the jury.

Q So, Mr. Bania, did you consider the

16 content of the statements made by Waldman as part

17 of the work that you did?

A Yes. Yeah, so here I reviewed the 19 Waldman statements again, and what I wanted to do 20 is I wanted to determine what, if any, tweets 21 included the Waldman statements. So what I

22 went -- and I went back to the Waldman statements

1 and I came up with, you know, key terms and key
2 themes for those Waldman statements, which are
3 listed here.

You know, the Waldman statements were about abuse hoax, sexual violence hoax, and fake sexual violence. So what I did is I — we're now dealing with 1.2 million tweets because, you know, we're starting in April 2020 because that's when the Waldman statements started.

10 And what I did is I searched the 11 1.2 million tweets, you know, for these three 12 phrases, and I determined that there were 751 13 tweets that included those key terms, which is 14.06 percent of the 1.2 million.

And then as I was sifting and sorting 16 and analyzing this data, I realized that a lot of 17 these tweets have the exact same language. You 18 know, it was interesting to see it was exact same 19 tweet. Because I'm analyzing the language to see 20 if it matches one of these three, I realized that 21 a lot of these tweets were retweets, likes, or 22 shares. So, therefore, I eliminated any of those,

A You know, Mr. Schnell provided no

2 evidence that any of the tweets were related to3 the Waldman statements.

Mr. Schnell, there's no correlation
there. He also provided no evidence that there's
any causation, that, you know, the Waldman

7 statements caused any economic harm towards 8 Ms. Heard.

9 MS. LECAROZ: Your Honor, I'm about to 10 switch to a different topic. If you want to break 11 now or push --

12 THE COURT: All right. This is going 13 to be a little while, I assume?

14 MS. LECAROZ: A little bit more, yeah.

THE COURT: Let's go ahead and break

16 for lunch, ladies and gentlemen, okay? Do not 17 discuss the case, and do not do any outside 18 research, okay?

19 (Whereupon, the jury exited the 20 courtroom and the following proceedings took 21 place.)

THE COURT: All right. We'll come back

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1 and I came down with 95 unique tweets.

And then what I did from there is I
analyzed those to determine if any of these terms
were in there, and I identified five tweets that
were related to the Waldman statements.

6 Q Do any of the hashtags Mr. Schnell 7 analyzed include the words from the Waldman 8 statements?

A No. No, they don't. And, you know,
10 because I'm rebutting Ms. Arnold, you know, her
11 testimony yesterday, she was saying that the
12 Waldman statements caused these hashtags, then
13 throughout her testimony, and she walked that back
14 and admitted, no, none of these tweets have
15 anything to do with the Waldman statements. They
16 don't include the Waldman statements. You know,
17 these hashtags are only hashtags that Schnell, in
18 his opinion, felt that they were negative towards

20 Q Based on your expertise, what are your 21 overall opinions about Mr. Schnell's testimony and 22 the Twitter hashtag data?

19 Ms. Heard.

1 at 1:40 then; is that fine?

2 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 MS. LECAROZ: Thank you, Your Honor.

4 THE BAILIFF: All rise.

[5] (Recess taken from 12:37 p.m. to

6 1:40 p.m.)

7 THE BAILIFF: All rise.

8 Please be seated and come to order.

9 THE COURT: All right. Would you like

10 to have your witness take the stand?

11 Thank you, sir.

12 All right. Are we ready for the jury?

MS. BREDEHOFT: A couple of things.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Sure.

15 (Sidebar.)

16 THE COURT: Yes.

17 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, the

18 attorneys for TMZ have told us that they have 19 filed a motion with this court shortly ago.

20 THE COURT: Okay.

21 MS. BREDEHOFT: And want to have the

22 opportunity to argue the motion to quash the

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1 testimony of I think his name is Tremaine	1 I don't think, I don't know how long they are
2 Morgan.	2 planning on going with Mr. Bania, but I don't
3 MS. VASQUEZ: Morgan Tremaine.	3 think
4 THE COURT: What's their basis to do	4 THE COURT: Is Mr. Night the next one?
5 that?	5 MS. VASQUEZ: Yes.
6 MS. BREDEHOFT: To protect their	6 THE COURT: So after you finish here,
7 sources. So she just want they asked us to	7 we'll have to excuse the jury so that we can have
8 tell the court that they had filed it and we would	8 voir dire of Mr. Night.
9 like the opportunity to argue it.	9 MS. VASQUEZ: Okay. That's fine.
10 THE COURT: Not going to happen, okay?	Then we have two other depositions that
11 Wait.	11 we'd like to play, albeit they're short, that's
MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. We also, with	12 CHLA and Jennifer Howell. I think is that it?
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13 respect to the other one, Morgan Night. Is that	1
14 his name?	MS. VASQUEZ: We may be finishing a bit
15 THE COURT: Yeah.	15 earlier today.
MS. BREDEHOFT: The one that's	THE COURT: Do you have more witnesses
17 testifying. I did want them to just represent	17 tomorrow?
18 what he's testifying to.	MS. VASQUEZ: Yes, but they're
19 THE COURT: They said the trailer,	19 scheduled to testify tomorrow.
20 Hicksville trailer.	20 THE COURT: Just to let you know, if
21 MS. VASQUEZ: Correct.	21 you finish early, I give you the time all the way
22 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. Anything else?	22 to 5:30.
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1 MS. VASQUEZ: Yes, he was there,	MR. CHEW: We understand. We'll take
2 present, he observed.	2 the penalty.
3 THE COURT: But this is all Hicksville	THE COURT: You'll take the penalty.
4 related, correct?	4 MR. CHEW: Yes.
5 MS. VASQUEZ: Yes, yes.	5 MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you, Your Honor.
6 MS. BREDEHOFT: But he was there?	6 (Open court.)
7 MS. VASQUEZ: He was there present. He	7 THE COURT: All right. Are we ready
8 observed Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard interacting with	8 for the jury, then?
9 friends.	9 (Whereupon, the jury entered the
10 THE COURT: But it's all to do with	10 courtroom and the following proceedings took
11 Hicksville?	11 place.)
12 MS. VASQUEZ: It's all rebuttal related	THE COURT: All right. You may be
13 to Hicksville.	13 seated.
14 THE COURT: Okay.	Do you need to approach for a moment?
15 MS. BREDEHOFT: All right. We're going	15 Okay.
16 to do the voir dire.	16 (Sidebar.)
17 MR. ROTTENBORN: The one other thing we	17 MS. VASQUEZ: I forgot a witness.
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18 wanted we just wanted to get a sense sorry.	18 Dr. Shaw is here and ready to testify today.
MR. CHEW: Sorry.	THE COURT: Is that live?
MS. BREDEHOFT: It's the gummy bears.	20 MS. VASQUEZ: Yes. 21 MS. BREDEHOFT: We didn't know about
	MS. BREDEHOFT: We didn't know about
MR. ROTTENBORN: I just wanted to get a 22 sense of who else they plan to call today because	22 that, Your Honor.

MS. VASOUEZ: You were notified that he 2 would be testifying today, potentially today, if we were running out of time. THE COURT: All right. MS. VASQUEZ: Sorry, I just forgot off the top of my head.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

(Open court.)

THE COURT: Your next question. 10 BY MS. LECAROZ:

O Mr. Bania, before lunch, we were 12 talking about your opinions in response to the 13 testimony of Mr. Schnell.

Did you also analyze the testimony of 15 Ms. Arnold in this case?

16 A Yes, I did.

17 Q And are you aware of her opinion that 18 Ms. Heard's career would have followed the same 19 trajectory as that of Jason Momoa, Gal Gadot, 20 Zendaya, Ana de Armas, and Chris Pine, if not for 21 the Waldman statements?

22 A Yes.

Q What's your understanding of 2 Ms. Arnold's basis for her opinion that

3 Ms. Heard's career should have been similar to

4 that of those identified actors?

A Ms. Arnold stated that when producers, 6 or her industry's looking to hire talent and 7 actors, that it's important to best understand the 8 public's perception of the actors that they're 9 considering and that it's important to - you're 10 looking to social media to see what is happening 11 with the actors they are considering for either a 12 movie or even an endorsement opportunity with 13 companies. So that was her approach.

Q And is that the process she followed in 15 providing her analysis of those purportedly 16 comparable actors?

A No. Although, she stated that she went 18 in and brought in these comparable, alleged 19 comparable actors, and without really reasoning 20 behind that.

Q Did you conduct an analysis based on 22 your expertise in social media and Internet

1 analytics of Ms. Heard compared to the actors to 2

whom Ms. Arnold compares her?

A I did.

What did you find?

A Well, since Ms. Arnold stated that the proper approach is looking at the public perspective, looking into social media, and she did not do that, I felt that was the best approach 9 to do this, based on her words. So, yes, I did go 10 into, you know, best understanding, the public 11 perspective of Ms. Heard and the alleged 12 comparable actors using Q scores. But then I also 13 went and did some analysis online and on social

14 media as well. 15 Q Can you briefly remind the jury what Q 16 scores are?

17 A Yeah. In O scores, measure how well a 18 celebrity, could be a cartoon character, could be 19 a sports person, how well they're known, how well 20 they're liked and how much they're disliked. And 21 it's an industry standard tool that's used. It's 22 not just focused on the movies that they're in,

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1 but it's focused on them as actors, but, also,

what's happening in their personal lives that come

to play as well. So, that's how Q scores are

typically used.

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Q Did you prepare a demonstrative that 6 reflects the Q score analysis you completed?

A Yes, I did.

Q Okay.

MS. LECAROZ: Your Honor, may I 10 approach again?

11 THE COURT: All right.

12 MS. LECAROZ: Thank you.

13 MR. NADELHAFT: No objection to the

14 demonstrative.

THE COURT: All right. We will 16 identify Plaintiff's 1296 for identification and 17 publish to the jury.

Q Mr. Bania, what point in time do these 19 O scores represent that are reflected on your 20 demonstrative?

A So this, these are the winter 2019 Q 22 scores that are reflected here. And what was

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important for me is I wanted to find Q scores that
 represented Ms. Heard after Aquaman, and remember,
 Aquaman is December of 2018. These Q scores were
 gathered January and February of '19, but before
 the Waldman statements.
 O And what did you find based on the O

Q And what did you find based on the Q scores that you looked at?

A So, as you see here, on the left are
positive Q scores, and the higher the number, the
to better. As you can see, you know, Ms. Gadot has
the highest Q score out of the group of actors
here, at a 28. But you're going to notice
Ms. Heard has the lowest positive Q score. She
has a 9. So I find that very interesting that if
she doesn't appear to fit in as a comparable with
these alleged comparable actors.

17 I think what's also interesting is the
18 average Q score for all actors being scored at
19 that time, which include all of the alleged
20 comparable actors here, score at an average of 17.
21 And you can see, again, she is 9, well below that.

2 And then on the right side, you're

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1 had used Ms. Arnold's logic with respect to the 2 timing of the O scores that you looked at?

A I mean, if you really think about what Ms. Arnold was saying is she's saying that she thinks Q scores are the highest for each actor right after their breakout moment.

Q How would your analysis change if you

7 So I would think, if anything, these Q
8 scores could have been a bit lower because it's
9 not right after their breakout moment. But,
10 again, what's important for me is the fact that
11 these scores reflect, you know, who Amber Heard
12 was at the time before the Waldman statements, but
13 after the Aquaman release.

MS. LECAROZ: We can take that onedown, Tom. Thank you.

16 Q What other work have you done in 17 connection with forming your opinions in this 18 case?

19 A Again, taking advice from Ms. Arnold, 20 it's important, she says the industry looks into 21 social media, what their followings are like, you 22 know, what's their numbers as it relates to their

1 going to see the negative Q scores. So this is
2 how much people dislike you. You know, so the
3 lower the score is better. You can see
4 Mr. Momoa's over here with a lowest at an 8. But
5 if you see, Ms. Heard is over here at a 28, which
6 was quite a difference. You know, a 20-point
7 difference from Mr. Momoa. And also a 10-point
8 difference, you know, from the average of all
9 actors. So she is very much little — her
10 positive score is very low and her negative score
11 is very high, which tells me that she does not fit
12 in as a comparable as it relates to these alleged
13 comparable actors.

14 Q What opinions did you form based on 15 that Q score analysis?

16 A My opinions, as it relates to these Q
17 scores, is, you know, Ms. Arnold used these actors
18 as allegedly comparable actors. But, really,
19 listening to her testimony yesterday, it appears
20 that she has abandoned this approach. I don't
21 think she's using these comparable actors or these
22 alleged comparable actors anymore, she's more

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your use of the Q scores here?

A She did, yes.

Q And what's your understanding of what that criticism is?

1 relying on her experience, and I agree with that.

O Did Ms. Arnold offer a criticism of

A Well, what I believe she was saying is that I should have ran Q scores for these allegedly comparable actors after each of their to breakout films. Which I disagree. First of all, I Q scores doesn't work like that. Q scores are available twice a year, so it's not that I could pick a month or a different month for each of Q the score actors. So I feel that, you know, what was important for me, and this doesn't always happen the when I'm using Q scores, you can get this perfect moment in time. As Ms. Heard said — I'm sorry, the but as Ms. Arnold said, that, you know, Aquaman was Ms. Heard's breakout moment. You know, so these scores reflect that, that breakout moment.

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1 followers. You know, again, what is the public 2 perception of them. So I analyzed their social 3 media accounts, but prior to the Waldman 4 statements, so...

Q And how did you do that?

A So what I did - I don't know if you're 7 all familiar with the archive.org. They have a 8 tool call the Wayback Machine. What archive.org 9 does is it archives the Internet. So, you can go 10 back in time to see what websites and web pages 11 used to look like in the past. Not all the time 12 can you actually get a celebrity's social media 13 accounts to have been archived, but we were 14 fortunate that each of the alleged comparable 15 actors' social media accounts were in archive.org, 16 so I was able to go back in time, prior to the 17 Waldman statements, to see what the following 18 activity was for each of the alleged comparable 19 actors.

Q Mr. Bania, did you prepare a 20 21 demonstrative that reflects your social media 22 analysis?

1 with 37 million Instagram followers compared to

2 her 3.8 million. And, you know, the 2 million,

2.3 million Twitter followers compared to

Ms. Heard's 142,000. And you can, then, even go

down to Zendaya, with 65. -- million, .9. And

6 17.2 million Twitter followers.

What this is telling me is, really, you 8 know, more people are interested in Ms. Gadot and 9 Zendaya and even Mr. Momoa than Ms. Heard, on 10 social media. It just tells me a lot of people 11 are interested in these actors as opposed to 12 Ms. Heard, more of a following; Q scores, well 13 liked, less disliked. So kind of fits into the 14 analysis of determining whether or not these 15 alleged comparable actors are actually comparable.

Q Based on your expertise, what are your 17 overall opinions about Ms. Arnold's analysis of 18 the so-called comparing this actors?

A Again, it appears that she has 20 abandoned this approach, and I agree with that. I 21 feel that through the Q score analysis and the 22 social media analysis, that they're just not

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1 comparable.

MS. LECAROZ: Tom, we can take that one down.

Q Mr. Bania, based on all the analysis you did in this case, what are your overall opinions?

A Yes, my overall opinions are that 8 Mr. Schnell failed to prove any causal connection 9 with the Waldman statements and the search or the

10 hashtag activity, the spikes, as it relates to

11 Twitter. There's no causal connection there.

My second opinion is, you know, based

13 on my social media and Q score analysis,

14 Ms. Arnold's comparable, alleged comparable actors 15 are not comparable.

And then third, Ms. Arnold and 17 Mr. Schnell both failed to prove any causation as 18 it relates to the Waldman statements causing 19 economic harm to Ms. Heard.

So, you know, as a damages expert, 21 which Ms. Arnold is, you need to take into 22 followers. And then you move down to Gal Gadot, |22 consideration causation before you can calculate

A Yes.

MS. LECAROZ: Your Honor, may I approach?

THE COURT: Yes, ma'am. Thank you. MR. NADELHAFT: No objection of the demonstrative.

THE COURT: All right. Mark it for 8 identification purposes, Plaintiff's 1297, and 9 publish.

10 Q Mr. Bania, can you tell the jury what 11 you found when you looked at the social media.

A Yes, so what I found - again, this is 13 prior to the Waldman statements. You know, first 14 thing you're going to notice here is not all 15 actors use social media. You're going to see 16 Mr. Pine doesn't have Facebook, Twitter or 17 Instagram. And Momoa and de Armas don't use 18 Facebook or Twitter.

19 But what's important to look at is you 20 have Ms. Heard prior to the Waldman statements 21 with 3.8 Instagram followers and 142,500 Twitter

6878 1 damages. You look at damages and you look at the O So only if a person used a tweet with alleged damaging event, and not only do you have 2 those words in that order and with that spacing to prove that a hundred percent of the damage is would they hit on your searches, correct? 4 because of these Waldman statements. She didn't MS. LECAROZ: Objection. Compound. even consider COVID. It happened at the same 5 THE COURT: Overruled. time. You know, a lot of actors probably made a A Yeah, so I used them in quotes because, 7 lot less money because of COVID. Maybe films you know, hoax could be used in many other didn't get made. And even when you do an analysis contexts, so I wanted to make sure I was fitting 9 of damages, you prove causation, but you also have my search with the theme of the Waldman 10 to look at everything else that might have caused 10 statements. 11 this alleged economic harm. And she didn't look 0 So if someone tweeted Ms. Heard faked 12 into any of that. She didn't even know what 12 sexual violence, that wouldn't appear in your 13 causation was. So I don't think damages is an 14 appropriate approach in this case. 13 searches, correct, faked with an "ed"? 15 MS. LECAROZ: No further questions, A It would not. 16 Your Honor. Okay. And if they used two spaces 15 THE COURT: All right. 17 16 between abuse and hoax, that wouldn't fit in your 18 Cross-examination. 17 search? EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND A That's correct. 18 20 COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF 19 Okay. Did you -- and a tweet can only 21 BY MR. NADELHAFT: 20 be 280 characters, correct? Good afternoon, Mr. Bania. 21 A That's correct. 22 So certain of the Waldman/Depp 6877 6879 A Hi. 1 statements, a person could not tweet the whole You're not a damages expert, correct? thing in one tweet, correct, the whole statement A I am a damages expert, but not in one tweet? providing any quantitative damages opinions in 4 A \ The Waldman statements? 5 this case. O Correct. 6 6 Q In this case, okay. A No. You could not tweet that - those And is it your testimony that only if a entire quotes. 8 person repeats the Waldman/Depp statements that 8 Q Did you make any determination if there they can be related to the defamation? was an online bullying campaign against Mr. Depp 10 A Say that one more time. 10 after Ms. Heard's op-ed? Are you saying that a person literally 11 A I didn't look into any online bullying 12 has to repeat the Waldman/Depp statements in a 12 campaign for Ms. Heard nor Mr. Depp. 13 tweet for them to be related to the defamation? Q Did you determine if there were tweets 14 A No. If you looked at my analysis, I 14 harassing Mr. Depp that quoted from Ms. Heard's 15 did pick the three themes as it relates to the 15 op-ed? 16 tweets, and I've analyzed those themes and I came 16 A No. My assignment was to determine if 17 up with five examples of when those themes were 17 the Waldman statements were part of the tweets 18 used. 18 that Mr. Schnell provided. I was rebutting him. 19 Q You ran searches for "abuse hoax, 19 Q In your analysis, when you testified 20 sexual violence hoax, and fake sexual violence," 20 before, you never looked to see if the op-ed was 21 and ran all those in quotes, correct? 21 quoted anywhere, correct? 22 MS. LECAROZ: Objection, Your Honor. A I did.

6880 6882 1 apples, correct? 1 May we approach? A I wouldn't say that. I'm saying that 2 THE COURT: Sure. 3 MR. NADELHAFT: I can withdraw. it's not the exact same years. Q Well, so, in the winter of 2019, that Q , THE COURT: Okay. Question's 5 score comes out, the field date -- the field work withdrawn. 6 dates for that is from January 22nd, 2019, to 6 Next question. 7 February 7th, 2019, correct? 7 Q Now, you have no objection to 8 Ms. Arnold's use of comparables, correct, just the A That is correct. 9 use of comparables in general? 9 O So that would be start -- so the field 10 work would be starting almost immediately after 10 A I listened to her testimony. My 11 understanding is that she abandoned that approach. 11 Aquaman just came out, correct? 12 A Yeah. And her star-is-born moment, 12 But as it relates to my testimony today, my 13 opinion was related to those specific alleged 13 yes. Q You'd agree that for the winter of 14 14 comparable actors, that they were not comparable. 15 2020, where you took Jason Momoa's O score, would Q You're not offering an opinion as to 16 have more time to account for the rise in 16 who the appropriate comparables should be to 17 Ms. Heard, correct? 17 popularity of the film Aquaman, correct? 18 A Correct. 18 A Actually, if I use Ms. Arnold's Q Okay. And you testified, just before, 19 suggestion, the celebrities tend to have, you 19 20 about the Q scores of Ms. Heard and the 20 know, the celebrity moment right after they have 21 comparables, that was Plaintiff's Exhibit 1296, 21 their breakout film. So, I disagree with that. I 22 correct? 22 think maybe his Q scores could be lower as it 6881 6883 A I don't know what 1296 means. 1 relates to when I used them. Q Okay. The demonstrative in front of Q You agree that for the winter of 2020, 2 Mr. Momoa's Q score would have more time to 3 you. account for the rise in popularity of the film A Oh, mine? Yes, that's correct. 5 Aquaman? Q And you said that those were all for the winter of 2019? A I don't know if it accounts for the A I said Ms. Heard's were from the winter 7 rise of popularity. Again, using Ms. Arnold's 8 words, usually a Q score will be the highest of 2019. after, right after the film, like I did measure Q Because isn't it true that none of the 10 Ms. Heard. 10 rest of these people were from the winter of 2019, 11 correct? 11 MR. NADELHAFT: May I approach, Your 12 Honor. 12 A That's correct. 13 THE COURT: All right. Did you show --13 O Okay. In fact, Mr. Momoa's was from 14 MR. NADELHAFT: Oh. 14 the summer of --15 A 2020. THE COURT: All right. Thank you. 15 Q Of 2020? 16 Q If you look on page 177 of your 16 17 deposition transcript. 17 A That's correct. Not all alleged 18 comparable actors had Q scores for that date. 18 Do you see that? 19 19 What was important for me is to get Ms. Heard's Q A I don't see a page with that, what you 20 scores right after Aquaman but before the Waldman 20 handed me. Q You don't see page 177? It's four 21 statements. 22 pages, four pages per --22 So you weren't comparing apples to

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6884 6886 A Oh, yes. Thank you. 1 A That's correct. And I asked you, at line 6 through 10, 2 MR. NADELHAFT: Thank you. You can "You'd agree that for the winter of 2020, Jason take that down. 4 Momoa's Q score would have more time to account Q Now, you understand that Mr. Waldman 5 for the rise in popularity in the film Aquaman?" has been banned from Twitter for life, for 6 And you answered yes. harassing Amber Heard, correct? 7 A I don't know that. But if that's the A At that time. As I'm a rebuttal expert 8 to Ms. Arnold, based on her testimony, I've 8 case. Q And you understand that Mr. Waldman 9 learned something new from her. O And you didn't look at Ms. Heard's O 10 appealed the decision to Twitter and they have 11 confirmed his ban for life? 11 score from summer of 2020, correct? 12 A She didn't have any. 12 MS. LECAROZ: Objection, Your Honor. 13 O And Ms. de Armas had a lower 13 May we approach on this one? 14 familiarity score than Ms. Heard, correct? THE COURT: Okay. Sure. 14 A I don't have that in front of me, but 15 (Sidebar.) MS. LECAROZ: Pretty far beyond the 16 if you're saying that, yes. 16 Q Okay. And Ms. de Armas' career 17 scope of what this expert has testified to and 18 trajectory has gone up since the summer of 2020, 18 also --19 correct? 19 MR. NADELHAFT: He's talking about 20 Waldman and Twitter. 20 A I don't know. I didn't analyze her 21 career trajectory. MS. LECAROZ: He's not talking about 22 Mr. Waldman's use of Twitter. Okay. 6885 6887 MR. NADELHAFT: Could you put up MR. NADELHAFT: I can move on. 2 plaintiff's -- Trial Exhibit 1297. That was the THE COURT: Okay. Move on. demonstrative. (Open court.) Q Ms. de Armas has less Instagram BY MR. NADELHAFT: followers than Ms. Heard, correct? Q You agree that in looking at A Correct. Mr. Schnell's data, 65 percent of the uses of 6 Q And by -- Ms. Heard has more than negative hashtags relating to Ms. Heard occurred 8 double the Instagram followers of Ms. de Armas, between April 1st, 2020 and June 15th, 2021, 9 correct? 9 correct? A Yes. 10 A Correct. 10 Q And isn't it true that you get more 11 And you would agree that five of the 12 social media followers the longer you're on social 12 six highest spikes of the negative hashtags were 13 media? 13 after the Depp/Waldman statements, correct? 14 A Not necessarily. It doesn't work that 14 A Correct. Q Okay. And where you talked about the 15 way. It depends on many other factors. Q And so, Ms. de Armas had a lower 16 February 2020 spike -- and the 65 percent, by the 17 familiarity score and less Instagram followers, 17 way, even includes the February 2020 spike of 18 yet, your testimony is that she would not be a 18 tweets, correct? 19 proper comparable to Ms. Heard? 19 A That's correct. Well, there was no 20 A That's correct. 20 spike in 2020. During the Waldman statements? And you're not offering a different set Q Well, the spike in February 2020 was 21

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22 before the Waldman statements, right?

22 of people who should be comparables, correct?

Transcript of Jury Trial - Day 22 Conducted on May 24, 2022 A I would have - can we pull up the A The July spike, which is number 2, is 2 chart again, if you want to talk about the spikes? 2 not related to the Waldman statements, and there MR. NADELHAFT: Sure. Can you put up are articles related to abuse between Heard and 4 1294. Depp and feces found in Depp's bed. 5 Q And that's based on Google searches O Number 1. 6 that you did? A Number 1. Yeah, that spike happened 7 before the Waldman statements. A That's correct. O Okay. And there was hardly any O But the July spike in time came after 9 activity in negative hashtags until February 2020, 9 the June 27th, 2020 defamatory statement by 10 correct? 11 A That's correct. 11 12 Q And you understand that the spike in 12 13 February 2020 was related to the partial tape that 14 Mr. Waldman and Mr. Depp leaked to the Daily Mail, 15 right? 15 16 A I'm aware that the articles related to 17 Heard admitting to hitting Depp. Q And you understand that Mr. Waldman 18 19 testified that Mr. Depp and Mr. Waldman met with 19 20 the Daily Mail in person to provide the partial 21 tape to the Daily Mail. 21 statements? MS. LECAROZ: Objection, Your Honor. 22 6889

10 Mr. Depp and Mr. Waldman, correct? A That's correct. Okay. And five of the six spikes came 13 after the defamatory statements, correct? A After the Waldman statements, yes. Okay. Now, you testified before that 16 you eliminated shares and likes of the 17 Depp/Waldman statements from your analysis, right? A Repeat that, please. Q Did you say that you eliminated shares 20 and likes of tweets that included the Depp/Waldman A That's correct. When I was doing my 6891 1 analysis, I noticed the exact same text was part

of many of these tweets.

13 O Don't shares and likes disseminate the negative information?

A That's quite possible.

Q Okay. And you agree, right, that use of the term "Waldman" or "Waldminion" occurred over 25 percent of the time in the negative tweets toward Ms. Heard from April 2020 through

10 January 2021, correct?

A Although it's irrelevant to this case, 12 it has nothing to do with the Waldman statements, 13 that's what Mr. Schnell says.

14 Q You don't disagree with the search 15 results, correct?

16 A Although it has nothing to do with this 17 case or the Waldman statements, I do not disagree.

Q So if people are tweeting about Adam 19 Waldman or Waldminion at the same time as tweeting 20 negative hashtags about Amber Heard that has --21 it's your testimony that they have nothing to do

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22 with this case?

21 2020 came right after the last defamatory 22 statement by Mr. Depp and Mr. Waldman, correct?

Q All right. And the spike in July of

MR. NADELHAFT: She's talking about --

MR. NADELHAFT: I'm asking if he knows,

THE COURT: What's the objection?

THE COURT: All right. Overruled.

A So, what's important to me is the fact

Q Sir. Do you know if -- do you know if

You don't know one way or the other?

13 Waldman testified that Mr. Depp and he met with

14 the Daily Mail in person to provide the partial

A It's irrelevant to my opinion.

Q In February of 2020.

MS. LECAROZ: Sorry. Lack of

he talked about what the number 1 --

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7 if he knows or doesn't.

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6892 6894 A The hashtags have nothing to do with if there were any that were not negative toward Ms. Heard? this case. Q That's what you're saying? A I did not look into anything as it 3 relates to anything other than what relates to the A That's what I'm -- yeah. Waldman statements. That's what's at issue here Q And even if they include the negative hashtags with Mr. Waldman's name and Waldminion, today as we sit in court. Q And you didn't form any statistical you're saying they have nothing to do with the 8 analysis to rule out the Waldman statements' defamatory statements? 9 impact on the hashtags, correct? A All four hashtags that Schnell used had 10 nothing to do with the Waldman statements. 10 A Correct. 11 Waldman, himself, has nothing to do with the 11 Q You did not analyze whether media and 12 Waldman statements. We're talking about the 12 press coverage other than the Waldman statements 13 Waldman statements here. Waldminion, I don't even 13 affected Ms. Heard's career, correct? 14 know what that is, but, again, it has nothing to 14 A Correct. 15 Q Looking at the exhibit that's in front 15 do with this case and it's not related to the 16 Waldman statements. That's what is important. 16 of you, where you have the numbers here, those, The reason you're saying it's not 17 you said, are related to Google searches? 18 related to the Waldman statements is because 18 The 1 through 6? 19 19 someone didn't literally copy what Adam Waldman 0 Correct. 20 said in the Daily Mail and tweet it out? 20 A Yes. Well, I looked at enough tweets that 21 Okay. 22 included the name Waldman that have nothing to do 22 MR. NADELHAFT: Can we put up 6895 1 Plaintiff's 888. 1 with anything negative or the Waldman statements. 2 I mean, Mr. Waldman --Q And we can just start at 1. Do you understand that your --O They must have had the negative 4 hashtags toward Ms. Heard because the only way 4 MR. NADELHAFT: Oh, thanks. 5 those would have been in the data you looked at Q And 888, it's page 76, these are the 6 would have had the negative hashtags towards documents you relied upon for your opinion today? 7 Ms. Heard. A Yes. It was looking at that universe, 0 And are these the search -- where it correct? 9 has the different letters, these are the searches 10 that you ran for the various time frames and the A First of all, I don't agree that 11 "justice for Johnny Depp" is a negative hashtag 11 articles that came up for numbers 1 through 6, 12 correct? 12 toward Amber Heard. So, listen, the assignment 13 was to determine if the tweets that Mr. Schnell A No. I mean, obviously, document 1A is 14 presented were related or included the Waldman 14 the Heard supplemental expert witness disclosure. 15 statements. 15 These are — these are documents that I used O In your review of the tweets related to 16 throughout the time I've been working on this 17 Ms. Heard, you cannot point to any that were 17 project. So these aren't related to those 1 18 positive toward Ms. Heard, correct? 18 through 6 numbers. 19 A Again, I was not looking for that. 19 Q Okay. These are documents you relied 20 upon for your opinion today? Q And you did not review the hashtag 21 "justice for Johnny Depp" during the time frame A These are documents that I relied upon 22 from April 1st, 2020 to January 1st, 2020, to see 22 when I presented my designation.

Conducted on May 24, 2022 6898 6896 Q For your opinion today, that you're 1 MS. LECAROZ: So this is responsive to 2 offering today? 2 Ms. Arnold's testimony, which is different because the damages period is different. So, there is a A Yeah, these are the documents that, 4 yes, I've relied on throughout this entire - this 4 Legacy reference. He did scrub it from the case. demonstrative that he used today for that purpose. 6 MR. NADELHAFT: Your Honor, he Q Okay. 6 testified to six different times where he was MR. NADELHAFT: And, actually, 8 Michelle, can you turn, in this designation, to, saving it was not --9 let's see -- hold on one second. THE COURT: Why don't you just put his Can you just scroll down. Yeah, keep 10 chart in he used as a demonstrative? The only 10 11 scrolling. Keep going. Keep going. Okay. Stop. 11 reason would be the patient isn't on there. MR. NADELHAFT: But, one, that chart This was the chart you provided with 12 12 13 your designation for your opinions in this case, 13 doesn't say anything about the U.K. judgment. The 14 correct? 14 second would be --15 15 THE COURT: The U.K. ruling. A Yes. MR. NADELHAFT: It just says U.K. Q Okay. And it's similar to the chart 16 17 that we had before, we had before, with the 1 17 ruling. We've been talking about the U.K. ruling. 18 through 6, correct? 18 Your Honor, he has talked about -- in his opinion 19 A That's correct. 19 today, he's been saying that none of these 20 And where it has the various boxes, 20 searches, that none of the tweets are related to 21 it's talking about documents 6E through 6H, for 21 the Waldman statements. 22 instance, related to Depp wanting to have Heard 22 THE COURT: Okay. 6897 6899 1 replaced on Aquaman? MR. NADELHAFT: And then he said the A Yes. reason -- the way he found that was by looking at articles, by doing a Google search. That's what 3 Q You prepared this chart, correct? he testified to. I don't care so much about this A Yeah, this was part of my designation. chart, but the articles that he --MR. NADELHAFT: I would like to have 6 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Are you moving this page as a demonstrative. 7 page 99 in or page -- this is 99. MS. LECAROZ: Your Honor, I do have an MR. NADELHAFT: 99 references articles 8 objection. If I might be heard. 9 that he used to determine that the searches were THE COURT: All right. Do you want to 10 not related. He claims the searches were not 10 come forward, please. 11 (Sidebar.) 11 related to the Waldman statements. MS. LECAROZ: There's a specific 12 THE COURT: Okay. 12 MR. NADELHAFT: Then 76 are the 13 reference to the U.K. ruling on this 13 14 articles with the titles that include -- I mean, I 14 demonstrative. MR. NADELHAFT: It's his report, and he 15 will say they include something about --15 THE COURT: I didn't know you were 16 hasn't changed. It's the same information -- he 17 trying to move in 76. I was just looking at the 17 said, in his -- one, it doesn't say anything about 18 the U.K. ruling, but then he put up a chart and 18 graph. The graph, you're not caring about as much 19 has testified that the various searches --19 as this. THE COURT: This is a chart that you 20 MR. NADELHAFT: The graph, I don't,

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21 made me cut, right?

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MR. NADELHAFT: No, no, no.

21 correct.

THE COURT: We're off of 99. We're

6900 6902 1 just on 76. 1 results. Any objection to 76? 2 MR. NADELHAFT: And just so the 3 MS. LECAROZ: Thave -- I haven't record's clear, if we could go back to page 76 of 4 confirmed at the moment. I wasn't aware that was this document. part of it. Q Number 6A through 6N, going to the next That has the U.K. ruling. 6 page, those are the headlines of the searches that MR. NADELHAFT: Here's the thing, Your you found? 8 Honor. He has said -- he testified, he testified A Correct. 9 that the way he determined that -- the way that he 9 Q And you don't disagree that negative 10 determined that the tweets weren't related to the 10 tweets toward Ms. Heard have continued throughout 11 Waldman statements --11 your -- throughout the analysis of the tweets, THE COURT: I understand your argument, 12 correct? 12 13 13 sir, but you're trying to put things in with the A I'm not looking at whether they're 14 U.K. judgment on it. 14 negative tweets or those hashtags are negative. 15 MR. NADELHAFT: I know. But why -- but 15 I'm determining if those tweets are related to the 16 why -- they could have amended their disclosures. 16 Waldman statements. 17 They never gave us --Q Okay. Do you have -- so you havé no THE COURT: I'm going to sustain the 18 opinion whether the tweets were positive or 18 19 objection. 19 negative towards Ms. Heard, that's what you're 20 Let's move on. 20 saying? 21 (Open court.) 21 A Yes. I'm just analyzing whether or not 22 22 they're related to the Waldman statements. 6901 6903 1 BY MR. NADELHAFT: MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. Thank you. Q Mr. Bania, other than -- so, as I Nothing further. 3 understand it, your -- the way you determined that 3 THE COURT: Okay. Redirect. 4 the tweets were not related to the Waldman MS. LECAROZ: I have no further 5 statements was that you looked at time and then questions of this witness, Your Honor. 6 you ran certain Google searches, correct? 6 Thank you, Mr. Bania. 7 A Correct. THE COURT: Sir, you can stay in the 8 Q And then the top three hits came up? courtroom or you can leave. A Correct. 9 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 10 Q And you were -- and then you looked 10 THE COURT: Your next witness. 11 through the article to see if the Waldman 11 MS. VASQUEZ: We call Morgan Night. 12 statements were there? THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, we're 12 A So as it relates to any trending event, 13 going to take a brief recess at this point. 14 any defamation that's happened online, any 14 Hopefully we get you back soon. Do not discuss 15 allegations of economic loss because something 15 the case and don't do any outside research. 16 went viral, going to Google, looking at the spikes 16 Sorry. We'll just take a short break. 17 in time and going back in time to see what was (Whereupon, the jury exited the 18 happening on these top three sites will give you 18 courtroom and the following proceedings took 19 an indication of the best results that were being 19 place.) 20 served at that time. 20 THE COURT: All right. Just so that So something viral that's happening 21 we're on the same page -- you can have a seat. 22 would appear, most likely, in those top three 22 You don't have to keep standing the

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6904 6906 1 whole time. MORGAN HIGBY NIGHT 1 2 12 Just so we're on the same page with A witness called on behalf of the Mr. Night's testimony. Actually, can Mr. Night go plaintiff and counterclaim defendant, having been back out, please. first duly sworn by the Clerk, testified as 5 follows: All right. So we're on the same page 6 with Mr. Night's testimony, there was a rule on 6 THE COURT: Sir, if you could just have 7 witnesses, however, Mr. Night's a rebuttal a seat, please. 8 8 witness. The purpose of excluding witnesses from Sir, what we're doing is I'm just going to ask you a few questions outside the presence of 9 the courtroom -- usually it's the courtroom, is to 10 deprive a later witness of the opportunity to 10 the jury, then the attorneys are going to ask you 11 a few questions, okay? 11 shape testimony to correspond with that of an 12 earlier witness. The issue we have here, 12 THE WITNESS: Sure. 13 obviously, if there was a direct witness in the 13 THE COURT: Then I'm going to have you 14 direct testimony, you had time to do a rule on 14 step outside after that. 15 witnesses, let them know about the rule on 15 THE WITNESS: No problem. 16 THE COURT: What's your full name, sir? 16 witnesses, but a rebuttal witness it's a little 17 different because they didn't know they were going 17 THE WITNESS: Morgan Higby Night. 18 to be a witness, you didn't know they were going 18 THE COURT: All right. You don't have 19 to be a witness. I understand that part. The 19 to be that close. 20 problem is, the courtroom, in this particular 20 How do you spell your last name? 21 THE WITNESS: N-I-G-H-T. 21 case, appears to be the world. So what we have to 22 do here is I'm going to do a voir dire, and I'll 22 **EXAMINATION BY THE COURT** 6905 6907 1 BY THE COURT: 1 allow both sides to ask questions, as well, of Q Okay. Sir, before I can allow you to 2 Mr. Night to see what he has seen of the case. 3 And I'm just going to use the factors that the testify, I just want to ask you a few questions. Have you seen any of the trial that's been going 4 case law in Virginia uses, which are the factors 5 to consider, because the Court does have broad on for the past six weeks. 6 discretion to permit or prohibit a witness to A Approximately five weeks ago, a friend 6 7 testify in this particular circumstance. So the of mine texted me that Hicksville was mentioned, 8 factors I'm going to consider is if the and I watched a little clip where it was 9 impropriety was intentional, which we'll find out. mentioned. 10 The prejudice attached to it, also if the excluded 10 Q Which clip did you watch? 11 A I believe it was somebody testifying 11 witness learned about substantive aspects of the 12 case from an earlier testifying witness and 12 about - I think it was the security guard 13 whether that knowledge had any affect on his or 13 testifying, maybe, about Hicksville, or I forget 14 her testimony. So those are the three factors I'm 14 exactly who was testifying. But it was something 15 going to look at in weighing this decision. So, 15 where Hicksville was mentioned, and it was 16 keep that in mind when you do your voir dire. 16 about - something about a wrist or something And it's my understanding that the 17 about that. 17 Q What did you do after that, at some 18 evidence that Mr. Night will testify only relates 19 point, did you get in contact with the attorneys? 19 to Hicksville; is that correct? 20 Now we can have Mr. Night. 20 A So I didn't reach out to them. I Mr. Night, if you could come forward to 21 didn't really care. 21

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22 be sworn.

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Okay.

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6908 6910 A The innkeepers that worked at Q Now, how is it that, to your best 2 Hicksville before, reached out to them and said we 2 knowledge, how is it that Yarelyn was able to get 3 saw some stuff that wasn't true and then they ahold of you? How did she know that you knew 4 asked, is it okay if I give the attorneys your something? 5 phone number, so the attorneys reached out to me. 5 A So, like I said, two of my innkeepers, THE COURT: Okay. And when did the my innkeeper, my manager had reached out to her attorneys reach out to you? team, I think through email, and one of them A May 3rd. 8 texted me and said, hey, do you mind if we give Q May 3rd. And you talked to the 9 Yarelyn your phone number. 10 attorneys at that time? Q Now, you also communicated on Twitter; 11 did you not, about this case? 11 A Yeah. 12 Q Okay. 12 A Yeah. Two weeks prior to Yarelyn 13 A Not Camille, but Jarelyn. 13 reaching out to me, someone had made a comment 14 Okay. And then have you seen any other 14 about something that happened by the fire pit, and 15 parts of the trial? 15 I said that's not my recollection. I didn't 16 see - that's not - that's not what I saw. A No. She instructed me not to watch So, who was it that made a comment 17 anything about it, regardless of if it was about 18 Hicksville or not, so I've been keeping off the 18 about something that happened at the fire pit? 19 Internet and turning off anything that seems to be A So, once I was told about the fact that 20 like it's on social media. So I just don't watch 20 Hicksville was mentioned, I went and did a Twitter 21 search of Hicksville trailer, so it was, I don't 21 any of that. 22 Q Okay. All right. 22 know who it was, but I was just, like, what are 6909 THE COURT: Any questions, 1 they saying about Hicksville? And so, that was Ms. Bredehoft? 2 why I did a search, just to see, because it was 3 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes, Your Honor. 3 weird and fascinating because the night, to me, EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND 4 wasn't that remarkable in the context of all the COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF different experiences I've had at that Trailer BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 6 Palace. Q So, Mr. Night, you were contacted by an Q So, explain to me, please, what you attorney for Mr. Depp on May 3rd? mean by you did a "trailer search [sic]." A Yes. A So, if you go to Twitter and you put in Q Okay. And you said it was Carolyn? 10 10 keywords into a search, all the tweets regarding 11 A Jarelyn. 12 11 that subject come up, or anything with those Q Oh, Yarelyn. I've got it. 12 keywords in it. So that is how I found the tweet 13 A I think it's pronounced "Jare-a-lyn." O Can you tell us the conversation you 13 that I replied to. 15 had with her at that time? Q Okay. And how many tweets did you find A Yeah, she just asked me my recollection 15 that mentioned Hicksville when you did that 17 of the evening, and I told her and she said, okay, 16 trailer search? 18 would you mind testifying? And I said sure. And A Probably, like, five or six. I only 17 19 she said, okay, well, then, we're not sure if 18 replied to one of them. 20 we're going to call you or not, but just in case, O Okay. And what do you recall those 21 please, don't watch anything having to do with the

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20 tweets saying about Hicksville?

21 A The one that I replied to said that 22 there was some incident by the fire pit and Johnny

22 case. And I said I will do.

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was yelling at Amber. And I replied that my –
that I didn't see that. I was there all night and
I was, you know, I was working that night, so I
didn't see anything like that.

- Q So, your best recollection on that one was that somebody said somebody was testifying that Johnny was yelling at Amber?
- 8 A Yeah. And I believe grabbed her or 9 something along those lines.
- 10 Q Do you recall who said Johnny was 11 yelling at Amber and grabbed her?
- 12 A I have no idea. It was a stranger. So 13 I didn't really pay attention to who was writing 14 it.
- 15 Q All right. And you said that you 16 responded to it. How did you respond to it?
- 17 A I said that's not what happened. I was 18 there all night. Yeah, basically.
- 19 Q Okay.
- 20 A I'm paraphrasing.
- 21 Q Did you say anything about what you 22 thought happened?

1 understanding of what the security guard said?

- A I just got a text that somebody in the trial had said that they were talking about Trailer Palace during the trial. And so, that's what led me to go on Twitter and do a search.
 - Q And did you have any communications with the two innkeepers about what you knew or what you thought?
- 9 A. No. I haven't talked to them in years 10 and still haven't, regarding the case.
- 11 Q So, how is it that the innkeepers, 12 then, contacted you and said do you mind if we 13 give you the telephone number to the attorneys?
- 14 A They still had me in their phone and 15 Kristi, who was the manager at the time, is the 16 one that texted me and said, hey, do you mind if 17 we pass this along? Mr. Depp's attorneys want to 18 talk to you.
- 19 Q Do you mind if we pass what along?
- 20 A Your phone number.
- 21 Q Right. But how is it that -- what is
- 22 the communication you had with the innkeepers that

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- A I just said that didn't happen. I
- 2 didn't say what. I believe I said maybe something 3 along the lines of from what I saw, Amber was the 4 one acting jealous, not Johnny.
- 5 Q And you said this to one of the tweets?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q Do you recall whether that was the 8 umbrella man?
- 9 A I don't recall. That's a ridiculous 10 name, though.
- 11 Q So tell me about the other five tweets 12 that you recall seeing when you ran your trailer 13 search.
- 14 A I think they were similar in nature, 15 but I don't specifically remember the details of 16 them. That was pretty much the only one I 17 remember, and that's the only one I replied to.
- 18 Q Do you remember anything about the 19 other five and what was said?
- 20 A No.
- 21 Q When you said that somebody told you 22 about a security guard, what was your

1 even led them to understand that you believed you2 had knowledge about Hicksville, the Hicksville3 incident?

A There was no conversation. They knew because they were both working that same night, Jenna was the innkeeper, and she was there along with me that night. Kristi was the one who texted me and she had come in the following morning for her shift, and I slept over. I was live-in 10 innkeeper that night.

- 11 Q So I'm trying to understand. So just 12 based on the fact that seven years ago, they 13 happened to know that you were working that night?
- 14 A Nine years ago, and it's because I was 15 there with them.
- 16 Q My math -- well, it's 2022 right now, 17 and that was what year?
- 18 A 2013.
- 19 Q 2013, you're right.
- 20 How is it that out of the blue, they
- 21 remembered, nine years ago, that you worked there 22 that night and that you might have some knowledge?

6918 1 course of the night, so it was my recollection of A I mean, to be honest, like, we do get 2 celebrities sometimes, but it was, you know, it's those events during that time. 3 not that unmemorable. It's not like it's any Q And what did Ms. Vasquez say to you? MR. CHEW: Your Honor, this is 4 other night of the week. So I'm sure they 5 remembered the specifics of that night. beyond -- we object on the grounds that it's Q Had Mr. Depp's attorneys ever attempted beyond the scope of the voir dire. 7 to contact you before? MS. BREDEHOFT: No, whatever she said 8 to him --A No. Q Had you ever attempted to contact MR. CHEW: May I, please, finish 10 stating my objection, Your Honor. 10 Mr. Depp's attorneys before? THE COURT: Go ahead, yes, sir. A No. I had no interest. 12 MR. CHEW: The objection is that it's 12 Q All right. Have you had any 13 conversations with Mr. Depp's attorneys other than 13 beyond the scope of the voir dire. Your Honor 14 the one you described with Yarelyn? 14 enumerated the three criteria which are relevant 15 A Since? 15 here, and this is a rebuttal witness, so... O Yes. 16 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, whatever 17 Ms. Vasquez shared with him is going to be very 17 A Well, I met with Camille last night. 18 O What was that conversation, please 18 important here because they knew, by this time, he 19 describe. 19 was going to be a witness. 20 THE COURT: But that was last night. A I just went through, you know, the 20 21 MS. BREDEHOFT: Right. 21 story again that I had told Yarelyn. 22 And let's hear what that story was. THE COURT: Now, does that fit into the 6917 6919 1 one of the three factors of deciding whether or 1 A You want me to go through -not he's going to testify? Q Yes. MS. BREDEHOFT: Well, one of the three 3 A -- the whole story? factors -- Your Honor, may I approach so that the MR. CHEW: Your Honor, we would object to attorney work product. witness doesn't hear? 6 THE COURT: Okay. That's fine. MS. BREDEHOFT: There's no attorney 6 7 work product. THE COURT: I'm just determining these 8 THE COURT: No, I'll overrule that. 9 That's okay. three factors. MS. BREDEHOFT: And I understand that. 10 Go ahead. Go ahead, sir. THE WITNESS: Sure. 11 But if they -- if Ms. Vasquez shared any of the 11 A I described, like, them getting to the 12 information that any of the witnesses said --12 THE COURT: You can ask if she shared 13 Trailer Palace, the -- me showing them around, the 14 any information about what other witnesses said, 14 interactions I had when I was on duty with 15 if you want to ask that question. I think that's 15 Mr. Depp and Mr. Heard -- or Ms. Heard, how the 16 fair. 16 evening progressed throughout the night, the MS. VASQUEZ: We don't have an 17 levels of drinking and drug use that I witnessed, 17 18 objection to that, Your Honor. 18 the -- what the state of the damaged trailer the 19 next morning, and, basically, just, yeah, the 19 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor. **|**20 THE COURT: Uh-huh. 20 details that I had only, you know, spent, total, 21 (Open court.) 21 45 minutes to an hour with Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard 22 22 throughout the evening - throughout the entire

6922 6920 1 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 1 no communications with Ms. Vasquez until last O Mr. Night. night. They supplemented with him on Sunday. So 2 they obviously knew he was going to be a witness. 3 Yes. 4 O Did Ms. Vasquez provide you with any THE COURT: On Sunday, they knew he was 5 information that anyone had testified to or said going to be a rebuttal witness. 6 at any point? 6 MS. BREDEHOFT: Right. But if they A No. She didn't talk about anything didn't talk to him until last night -- if they didn't know he was going to be a rebuttal witness 8 except for asking me my experience and just back when they talked to him on May 3rd, then the 9 getting a clear understanding of what my 10 experience was. She didn't mention anything 10 fact that they talked to him last night would have 11 been after they already identified him. 11 outside of the scope of what I saw and just asked 12 me for the facts and told me, just tell the truth 12 THE COURT: Right. They can identify 13 and let me know, you know. 13 him as a rebuttal witness and then speak with him Q Do you know what any of the witnesses 14 before he testifies. I don't see what the issue 15 said in this trial? 15 is. A About? I mean, outside of what I 16 MS. BREDEHOFT: Then the second issue, 17 described earlier with the - a friend of mine 17 Your Honor, is once he learns that Hicksville has 18 texting that someone was talking about Trailer 18 been raised here, he runs a trailer search, and he 19 Palace, I do not. 19 can't remember any of the others, but this one, Q Do you know whether any of the 20 Your Honor --20 21 witnesses testified about any jealousy? 21 THE COURT: It's a (indiscernible). I Other than the tweet that I replied to? 22 can see it. 6923 1 No. MS. BREDEHOFT: I think it's very All right. Thank you. 2 important because here we have the Umbrella Guy MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, may we 3 saying Johnny Depp will be accused of being approach? jealous because a woman was sitting close to Amber THE COURT: Do you have any questions? Heard, Depp said that she had taken happy 6 MS. VASOUEZ: No. something, and then Depp was accused of removing THE COURT: Sir, if you can have a seat her hand and yelling at Amber, then she responds outside the courtroom. back, that never happened. I was with them all THE WITNESS: Sure. Can I leave my 9 night. Amber was the one acting all jealous and 10 water? 10 crazy. 11 So he's commenting on this and he knows 11 THE COURT: Yes, you can leave your 12 water. 12 what his testimony is. 13 THE COURT: Again, on that day, it (Sidebar.) 14 hadn't happened yet. It had not happened yet. It MS. BREDEHOFT: So, first, Your Honor, 15 it was 19 days between when they learned he may be 15 was April something. 16 a witness --16 MS. VASQUEZ: 21st. 17 THE COURT: But they said they might 17 THE COURT: It hadn't happened yet, so 18 not use him as a rebuttal witness. They don't 18 he's not commenting on testimony that happened in 19 have to provide you with witnesses they think they 19 this trial, he's commenting on whatever that 20 might provide as rebuttal. That's not a rule. 20 person posted.

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MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, if I may,

22 there was no -- according to Mr. Night, there was

MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, I think

22 that is manifestly unfair and prejudicial to us.

6926 1 Hicksville has been around for years here, and the 1 impropriety whatsoever. He is not subject to the 2 fact that they suddenly, out of the blue, want to 2 rule on witnesses. There's clearly no prejudice 3 call and talk to him, you know, in the middle of to the defendant, and there's no effect on his 4 this trial makes no sense at all. We even had a 4 testimony. He's going to say exactly what his 5 court order that said that they had to provide 5 recollection was. What they're objecting to is 6 whatever receipts they have for the damage to 6 he's going to tell the truth and the truth is 7 Hicksville. They gave us nothing. Obviously, inconsistent with what Ms. Heard has said. 8 they would have had to investigate that. 8 THE COURT: Anything further? 9 MS. VASQUEZ: We will hear why. Trust MS. BREDEHOFT: I --10 10 me. Everyone will hear why. THE COURT: Well, weighing the factors THE COURT: If we can bring the focus 11 in this matter -- Judy, can you hear me okay? 12 back to these factors, where we're at now. 12 Weighing the factors in this matter, I 13 MS. BREDEHOFT: All right, Your Honor. 13 don't think the party intentionally wasn't subject 14 THE COURT: So, these are the factors. 14 to the rules, and as soon as he was contacted 15 So do you have anything else to say about the 15 about possibly being a rebuttal witness, he did 16 factors? 16 not watch anything. He hasn't learned anything 17 MS. BREDEHOFT: So, Your Honor, 17 substantive, aspects of the case, from any earlier 18 impropriety, the fact that they knew on May 3rd 18 testifying witnesses, other than the security 19 and didn't identify until May 22nd, I thought --19 guard. He's testified he heard something about 20 THE COURT: It's the impropriety of the 20 security guard. But other than that, nothing 21 witness. Let's just focus on the witness. 21 would shape his testimony to correspond with any MS. BREDEHOFT: Then I think searching 22 earlier witness. And if there is any prejudicial 6925 6927 1 trailers to find out what's been said about 1 value, the probative value outweighs the 2 Hicksville, I think that suggests that he's trying 2 prejudice. 3 to find out more information. 13 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor. 4 4 THE COURT: I'm sorry, Ms. Bredehoft. THE COURT: At this point, I will allow MS. BREDEHOFT: No, it's okay. The him to testify. The witness will be very limited. 6 second thing, Your Honor, is the prejudice to us. 16 Do you understand? 7 7 If we had known on May 3rd, we could have said, MR. CHEW: Yes, Your Honor. 8 Your Honor, you know, let us just do a 30-minute 8 THE COURT: All right. 9 deposition of him or something, so we can at least 9 (Open court.) 10 prepare for this so we know something here. You THE COURT: So based on weighing the 11 know, what Ms. Vasquez has learned of 11 factors, I'm going to allow Mr. Night to testify. 12 substantial --12 If we can get Mr. Night back in. If I knew you 13 MR. CHEW: No effect, I think, is the 13 were going to do a sidebar, I wouldn't have made 14 fair criteria. 14 him leave. I never know. 15 MS. BREDEHOFT: So, now, we're going to All right, sir, if you could just stay 16 have this person who's going to testify, you know, 16 there while we get the jury, okay? 17 that he has this knowledge, and we have had no 17 All right. Are we ready for the jury? 18 opportunity for discovery or prepare or find 18 MR. CHEW: Yes, Your Honor. 19 another rebuttal witness beyond that. 19 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes, Your Honor. 20 THE COURT: That's what rebuttal 20 THE COURT: Thank you. 21 witnesses are. 21 We're going to swear him in again, in

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22 front of the jury, okay?

MR. CHEW: Your Honor, there's no

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(Whereupon, the jury entered the 1 beautiful, like, snow town above Palm Springs. 2 courtroom and the following proceedings took 2 And all the units are A-frames instead of place.) trailers, which we have - it's obviously a very THE COURT: All right. You may be different climate than Joshua Tree, which is a seated. desert area. The rooms, which are themed at both All right. Thank you, ladies and 6 places, are trailers, finished trailers from the 7 gentlemen. I apologize for the interruption. '50s through the '70s at Hicksville Trailer 8 You're going to notice, as we get closer to the 8 Palace. There's also different kind of amenities; 9 end of the testimony, you're probably going to 9 there's a pool at Joshua Tree, there's a rec room 10 have more interruptions, and I apologize for that, 10 up at Hicksville Pines. Q When did you first become the owner of 11 but there's just some matters we have to take up 12 outside your presence, okay? Thank you. 12 the Trailer Palace? All right. Your next witness. 13 13 A Trailer Palace, I started building it 14 MS. VASQUEZ: We're going to call 14 in 2009, it took about a year with my 15 Morgan Night. 15 collaborator, Stephen Butcher, on the trailers, THE COURT: All right. Mr. Night, if 16 and we got done and opened in 2010. 17 you stand to be sworn. Q Did there come a time that you sold the 18 Hicksville Trailer Palace. 18 MORGAN HIGBY NIGHT 19 A witness called on behalf of the A Yeah, I did, the beginning of 2020. I 20 plaintiff and counterclaim defendant, having been 20 had some health issues and it was too much to run 21 first duly sworn by the Clerk, testified as 21 both at the same time, so I chose Idyllwild 22 follows: 22 because it was newer and shinier. 6929 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND 2

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COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT 3 THE COURT: Sir, if you could have a

seat.

BY MS. VASQUEZ:

Q Good afternoon, Mr. Night. 6

A Good afternoon, Camille.

Q Would you, please, state your full name

for the record.

10 A Morgan Higby Night,

111 Q Mr. Night, where are you from?

12 A I live in Los Angeles, California.

13 Q And what do you do for a living?

A So, I currently own and run Hicksville

15 Pines Bud and Breakfast in Idyllwild, California,

16 and I created and ran Hicksville Trailer Palace in

17 Joshua Tree, California starting in 2009.

Q And how is Hicksville Pines Bud and

19 Breakfast different from Hicksville Trailer

20 Palace?

A So, Hicksville Pines Bud and Breakfast

22 is up in the mountains of Idvllwild, which is a

Q And just for my sake, how long did you own the Trailer Palace?

3 A So, ten years of us being open,

11 years total.

O And what was the Hicksville Trailer

6 Palace?

A So, it started out as an artist

retreat. I was a filmmaker at the time and wanted

9 a place to get away and work on film projects

10 outside of Los Angeles. I also put in a recording

11 studio, so musicians could record records there.

12 I had lived in New Orleans for five years and

13 there's an amazing recording studio there called

14 Kings Way, where all the musicians would come and

15 they'd live in this big mansion and record their

16 records, and I just thought that was a really neat

17 thing for artists to get away and create their --

18 create whatever they're working on.

19 Over the course of the build-out of all 20 the trailers, theme trailers, which I'm a huge fan 21 of this hotel called Madonna Inn, so I wanted to

22 do really detailed, themed trailers. It became

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too expensive to just make a living off of a
 artist retreat so I decided, before I was done, to
 make it a hotel as well.

- 4 Q And what were your job
 5 responsibilities, generally speaking, when you
 6 owned the Hicksville Trailer Palace?
- 7 A So, I would be live-in manager some
 8 nights, a couple nights a week, I would also drive
 9 out from Los Angeles twice a week and bring
 10 supplies that you can't get out in the Yucca
 11 Valley area and Joshua Tree. There's just a lot
 12 of things like, you know, Smart & Finals, Costcos,
 13 and stuff, so I would drive that stuff out.
 14 There's also no USPS, so sometimes I'd have to get
 15 things shipped to my house and drive them out as
 16 well. I would also just do constantly building
 17 and creating new stuff for the Trailer Palace,
 18 whether it's new trailers or amenities. So I
 19 would be working on that stuff as well. I'm a big
 20 fan of the fact that Disneyland is always making
 21 it better and better.
- 22 Q And when you were the live-in manager,

1 does that mean that you spent the night at the

2 Hicksville Trailer Palace?

A Yeah, we have a house on site where the recording studio was, and there's a bedroom in there. So whoever is live-in manager those nights stays in the house and basically lives there.

7 There's a kitchen and everything.
 8 Q Have you ever met the plaintiff in this

9 case, Mr. Depp?

10 A I had met him, really briefly, at the 11 Viper Room in the late '90s. I worked with some 12 of the people that performed there and was good 13 friends with this girl, Robin, from the Pussycat 14 Dolls, and some other friends and this band, The 15 Imposters, so I was there and I met him once.

16 Q How about Ms. Heard? Ever met her?

17 A I had never met her before they were 18 guests at the hotel.

19 Q When was the first time you met 20 Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard together?

21 A In late May 2013, when they were 22 guests. Mr. Depp's assistant, Nathan, had rented

1 out the entire place so they could have a night2 there in privacy.

Q What do you recall, if anything, about Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard's arrival to the Hicksville Trailer Palace?

6 A Mr. Depp got lost, so his security
7 guard, who arrived early, asked me if I could go
8 fetch them because he had an old car that didn't
9 really fare on the dirt roads out there, which are
10 pretty horrible, so I went out and made sure that
11 they got themselves and the car back to Hicksville
12 safely.

13 Q Do you remember, approximately, at what 14 time that was?

15 A It was 3 to 4 in the afternoon.

16 Q What was Mr. Depp's demeanor when they 17 first arrived?

18 A At Trailer Palace, he was super excited 19 about the place. Really complimentary. Just had 20 a lot of questions and just seemed like he was in 21 a really great mood.

22 Q And how about Ms. Heard's demeanor?

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1 Anything stick out?

A She was pretty quiet. She just kind of didn't say that much when I was giving them the tour of the grounds and the trailer.

5 Q And was anyone else with Mr. Depp and 6 Ms. Heard when they first arrived?

7 A There was people that were arriving 8 throughout the afternoon, so there was — I think, 9 10 to 12 people total ended up staying. The 10 security guard had gotten there earlier, just to 11 check out the place. But, yeah.

12 Q And did I misunderstand your testimony 13 previously that the entire trailer park was rented 14 out by Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard?

15 A Yeah. The whole place slept, I 16 believe, at the time, about 25 people, but there 17 were only 10 to 12 in this party.

18 Q And who was part of that party, besides 19 Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard?

20 A I'm really horrible with names. But I 21 remember one of them was Ms. Heard's sister and 22 the security guard I mentioned before. But I

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1 honestly forgot his name too.

Q What happened when Mr. Depp and

3 Ms. Heard first came onto the property?

A So, I gave them a tour, we give all 5 guests a tour of their specific trailer and the 6 grounds and show them around the -- when someone

7 rents the whole place, they get another trailer 8 called the bar trailer, which is basically a place

9 to set up their alcohol and stuff, and some people 10 in the group were just putting their beverages in

11 that area.

12 Q And where were you when Mr. Depp and 13 Ms. Heard -- did there come a time when Mr. Depp 14 and Ms. Heard went to the bar trailer?

15 A I didn't notice. Most of the time, my 16 interactions with them -- everything is kind of 17 centrally located, so there's a fire pit, bar 18 trailer and picnic tables all right in the same 19 area. So they were generally around that area the 20 entire evening that I saw them.

Q What did you observe of Mr. Depp and 22 Ms. Heard as the evening progressed?

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A So, Mr. Depp was super - just super 2 curious and really nice. He was also really 3 interested in my innkeeper because she was a 4 musician, so they would talk about music a lot. 5 At one point, the innkeeper, who lived at the 6 next-door property, went home and grabbed her

7 guitar, and they sung a song or two around the

8 campfire in the early evening.

There's another instance where 10 Mr. Depp, the innkeeper, her name is Jenna, and 11 myself were talking about books and music and 12 Ms. Heard came over and kind of interjected. She 13 seemed a little annoyed that Mr. Depp wasn't 14 spending time with her.

Q What about Ms. Heard's demeanor made 16 you think that she was annoyed?

A I think, just generally, she - it's 18 hard. Like she, I think - you know. It was 19 just, like, a gut reaction. Like, I can't 20 describe it. But, you know...

Q How long were you with Mr. Depp and 22 Ms. Heard that evening, generally?

A So, throughout the course of the 2 evening, I was probably 40 – mostly with Mr. Depp, but 45 minutes to an hour, total. So it 4 was — yeah, that's over the whole course until the end of the night, after the check-in.

Q Okay. And did you have an opportunity 7 to observe Mr. Depp interact with other people, 8 guests of the property that evening?

A Yes. I saw him hanging out with the 10 security guard at one point. And outside of the 11 time that him and Jenna were singing around the 12 campfire, he was off by himself a lot of the time, 13 and Ms. Heard was over at the campfire with her 14 friends and seemed to have a good time.

15 Q And if you haven't already, can you 16 generally describe for the jury your observations 17 of Ms. Heard that evening?

A Yeah. She was - she seemed to be 19 having a really nice time with her friends around 20 the campfire, and, yeah, everyone was in a pretty 21 good mood.

22 Q Did there come a time in the evening

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1 that you observed Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard have a disagreement or an argument?

A Yes. I was speaking with Mr. Depp, 4 just one-on-one, talking about Hicksville, and 5 Ms. Heard came over and she said that I want to 6 talk to you and seemed really upset about 7 something. So I went and – back in the house 8 because it was really – they went off on their 9 own and she — she started yelling at him, and I 10 didn't want to hear it. It, honestly, was really 11 triggering because I've been in a emotionally 12 abusive relationship before -

13 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Move to 14 strike.

15 THE COURT: What's the objection?

16 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, may we 17 approach?

18 THE COURT: Okay. Sure.

19 (Sidebar.)

20 MS. BREDEHOFT: So, he's testified that 21 she was yelling and he said he wanted to go away 22 because he's been in an abusive relationship

6942 1 really sorry about that. She was upset. 1 before. Your Honor, that's not appropriate for 2 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection, Your Honor. 2 the jury. It's nonresponsive to the question. 3 Hearsay. It's prejudicial, and it's hearsay. THE COURT: Sustained. MS. VASQUEZ: Why is it hearsay? 5 5 THE COURT: It's not hearsay. Next question. MS. BREDEHOFT: But it's nonresponsive O What, if any, type of reaction did to the statement. Mr. Depp have? THE COURT: Nonresponsive. I'll A He was just really -MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection, Your Honor. 9 sustain as to the nonresponsive. 10 Hearsay. He's going to say it again. MS. VASQUEZ: Okay. 10 MS. VASQUEZ: It's the reaction, it's (Open court.) 11 12 not the statement. 12 BY MS. VASQUEZ: 13 THE COURT: All right. If you can make Q Mr. Night, will you, please, just 14 explain for us what you observed when you saw 14 that clear, that's fine. 15 Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard having an argument? Q Yeah, just what type of physical A Yes. So, Ms. Heard asked him to go 16 reaction did Mr. Depp have after the argument 17 between Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard? 17 talk off to the side, and she was upset with him, A He honestly, throughout the rest of the 18 and she was yelling at him, and I personally had 19 been -19 night, became a lot more quiet and was just MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. 20 20 very - more petulant. At the beginning of the THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain 21 night, he was a lot more outgoing and extroverted, 22 the objection. 22 and as the course of the night went on, he was 6941 6943 THE WITNESS: Okay. 1 less and less so and more quiet. Q If you could, just explain to the jury Q Did you observe any of the guests 3 what you observed when you saw Mr. Depp and consuming alcohol while on the property? 4 Ms. Heard having an argument. A I assume they were. I mean, people had A Okav. cups and there was alcohol set up in the bar He was kind of cowering and seemed trailer. But I didn't physically see them pour alcohol into their cup and cup go into their 7 almost afraid, and it was really, like, odd to see 8 because he was older than her, obviously, so, but, mouth, per se. 9 I just went back in the house because I didn't Q Did you witness Mr. Depp drink any 10 want to --10 alcohol that evening? 11 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. To what he 11 A I couldn't say. 12 did. 12 Anything about Mr. Depp's demeanor that THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain as 13 13 made you think he was, perhaps, intoxicated? 14 to --A Yes, as the night went on, he - I am a 15 MS. VASOUEZ: Understood. 15 former bar owner, so even though I wasn't drinking O So after you observed the argument, 16 that night, I'm very familiar with the signs. So 17 fair to say you went back to your house on the 17 just as the night went on, like I said, he became 18 site? 18 more and more quiet, but he also, as we would have 19 A Yes, I did. Yeah. 19 conversations, his head would kind of sway a What happened after that? 20 20 little bit back and forth, which was a little, you 21 A So when I saw Mr. Depp on my next 21 know, he was much less sharp than he was earlier

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22 in the night.

22 rounds, he apologized profusely and said I'm

6946 6944 A The next morning, we have check-out at Q Did Ms. Heard appear intoxicated to 2 noon, at the time, before COVID, and so around 2 you? 11:00, one of my innkeepers let me know that there A She did. She seemed -- I think when was some damage -4 she was angry at him, it seemed like she was MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Hearsay. 5 intoxicated, but that's just based on my Q Did something happen that caused you to 6 experience and my own personal trauma dealing with go to Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard's trailer? abuse. A Yes. I was informed that -MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Your Honor. 9 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Hearsay. Move to strike. 10 MS. VASQUEZ: It's not being offered THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain 11 for the truth, Your Honor. I mean, may we 11 the objection. We'll strike it from the record. 12 Please disregard that testimony. 12 approach on this one topic? Q Did you observe anyone do or take 13 THE COURT: Sure. 13 14 MS. VASQUEZ: Thank you. 14 drugs? A I did not. 15 15 (Sidebar.) 16 MS. VASQUEZ: He needs to be able to Q Did you witness Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard 16 17 testify that he was called or summoned to the 17 interact, other than the argument that you 18 previously described for the jury? 18 trailer to observe the damage. 19 THE COURT: Okay. A At the end of the night, I heard a 20 20 commotion. I was inside the house and came out. MS. VASQUEZ: So he's just going to say 21 I couldn't tell what was going on. And Mr. Depp 21 that his innkeeper informed him that there was 22 and Ms. Heard were having a discussion about --22 damage, he needed to go assess it. That's it. 6945 6947 Not being offered for the truth. 1 about - I'm not sure what, but then they went to MS. BREDEHOFT: It is offered for the 2 their trailer. At that point, a lot of people had 3 3 already gone to bed. So it just kind of petered truth. THE COURT: Don't you want to hear 4 out, everyone went to bed, including myself, and I 5 didn't hear anything else the rest of the night. about damage? What time did the evening come to an 6 MS. VASQUEZ: Don't you want that? 6 Q 7 7 end? MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes. 8 THE COURT: Then let him tell them 8 A I would say it was almost around 3 a.m. 9 Did you ever see Mr. Depp grab anyone? about the damage. 10 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Leading. 10 MS. BREDEHOFT: I'll withdraw. MS. VASQUEZ: Thank you. THE COURT: Sustained. 11 11 Q Did you ever see Mr. Depp become 12 (Open court.) 12 13 physical with anyone? 13 BY MS. VASQUEZ: MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Leading. Q What, if anything, happened the next 14 15 THE COURT: Sustained. 15 morning, Mr. Night? 16 Next question. A The innkeepers let me know that there O Did you ever witness Mr. Depp get angry 17 was some damage in one of the trailers, and it 17 18 happened to be Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard's trailer. 18 that evening? MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Leading. 19 19 So I wanted to inspect the trailer because I was THE COURT: Sustained. 20 20 extremely worried. All those trailers that Steve 21 Q What, if anything, happened the next 21 and I worked on were like my babies, and the one 22 they were staying in was the only one that was 22 morning?

6950 1 mostly original and restored, 1950s style, and so A To be honest. I was relieved because it 2 I was very concerned. 2 was not a big deal. There was already another O So what did you observe when you went 3 light in the room, so I just tucked the wires in 4 to the trailer? 4 the wall until I had, a few months later, time to A I observed that there was a light 5 buy - it was matching sconce with another one in 6 sconce by the bathroom in the bedroom that had 6 the room, so I had to, on eBay, find a matching 7 been broken off the wall and a couple pieces were pair that would fit there. And when I finally got 8 on the floor, and they were - and, yeah, it was 8 around to it, I was able to get that and charge it 9 basically just broken. The light fixture was 9 to Nathan, whose credit card I had. 10 hanging on the wall still, except for the pieces And what was your understanding of who 11 that were on the floor. 11 Nathan was? Q Did you come to understand how that 12 12 A Mr. Depp's assistant. 13 happened? 13 Q And what did you charge Nathan or MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Foundation 14 Mr. Depp for replacing that pair of light 15 and --15 fixtures? 16 THE COURT: Lay a foundation. I'll 16 A The pair came out to \$62. 17 sustain as to foundation, how he knew. 17 While you were on site, Mr. Night, did Q Did you ask how the sconce was broken? 18 18 you ever wear a mesh shirt? 19 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Hearsay. A No. I would absolutely never wear 20 THE COURT: Sustained. 20 that. O How often do light fixtures in the At any time during Mr. Depp and 22 trailers break? 22 Ms. Heard's stay on the property, did you see 6949 6951 A They break pretty often. I mean, it's Mr. Depp become physical with anyone? 2 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Leading. 2 not like a usual thing, but things in the trailer THE COURT: Overruled. That's fine, 3 generally get broken because it's all vintage Q I'm sorry, that answer was? 4 trailers, and I would say as much as every couple 5 A I never saw Mr. Depp get physical with 5 weeks there's some incident of damage in one of 6 anyone when I saw him. 6 the trailers. In this case, Mr. Depp had told me 7 MS. VASQUEZ: Thank you, Your Honor. that -No further questions. 8 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Hearsay. THE COURT: All right. THE COURT: Sustain the objection. 10 Cross-examination. 10 A So, anyway, ves. 11 MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you, Your Honor. Q Beyond the light fixture, was anything EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND 12 else in the trailer damaged? 13 COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF A No. Everything was fine. In fact, we 14 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: Q Mr. Night, you are a pretty big fan of 14 have a - something we call a piggy fee that we 16 Johnny Depp, aren't you? 15 address to guests that if there's anything, what 17 A I am not. To be honest, throughout the 16 we call, inconsiderate or unusually large messes,

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18 evening, I --

Q Sorry, I just asked you one question.

Q We don't need the rest of that.

Oh, I apologize.

Sorry.

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17 we charge them extra for it, for \$25 an hour

18 cleaning fee. But they did not receive one of

19 those because everything, outside of the light

Q What was your reaction to seeing the

20 fixture, looked fine.

22 damaged light fixture?

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1 Q You wanted to participate in this	MS. BREDEHOFT: And I'm going to go
2 trial, didn't you?	2 ahead and ask you to redact, leave in
3 A I did not.	3 TheUmbrellaGuy [sic] and the date, and the
4 Q You knew	4 bringing in the Hicksville.
5 A I was asked by the attorney, and I	5 Your Honor, I'm sorry.
6 wanted to - they asked me and I said I'll be	6 Q While she's working on that, did you
7 happy to come and tell the truth.	7 write and direct a piece called Matters of
8 Q You knew this was on camera, that it	8 Consequence, back in 1999?
9 was being broadcast to a lot of people, and you	9 A I did.
10 saw testimony, did you not, in this case, and you	10 Q And didn't Mr. Depp's first wife, Lori
11 seized the moment and responded to the Umbrella	11 Anne Allison work as a makeup artist on that?
12 Guy, the lead person for Mr. Depp's Twitters; did	12 A She absolutely did.
13 you not?	13 Q While we're looking at that, four days
14 MS. VASQUEZ: Objection. Your Honor.	14 after you tweeted to umbrella man
15 Argumentative. Compound.	15 A I thought it was Umbrella Guy?
16 THE COURT: Overruled.	16 Q Umbrella guy, okay. Well, all right,
17 A The Umbrella Guy is the lead – the	17 now, we have this up.
18 lead what?	I'm going to ask you to take a look at
19 Q You know that he is one of the most	19 what is Defendant's Exhibit 1903.
20 predominant pro-Depp Twitters out there?	20 Do you see that?
21 A I have no idea. I don't care or follow	21 A I do.
22 the Umbrella Guy.	22 Q Okay. And that's from ThatUmbrellaGuy
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1 Q In fact, you do follow a Twitter called	1 on 4/21/22, correct?
2 "Johnny Depp Fan," don't you?	2 A Correct.
3 A Absolutely not.	3 Q And it says "bringing in the Hicksville
4 Q You don't? That's your testimony under	4 incident accusations."
5 oath?	5 Do you see that?
6 A No.	6 A I do.
7 Q That's your testimony under oath?	7 Q There's clearly Mr. Depp testifying
8 A It is my testimony under oath.	8 there, likely a video, right?
9 Q On April 21st, Mr. Depp testified in	9 A Okay.
10 this case about Hicksville, didn't he?	10 Q And you respond "That never happened.
11 A I wasn't here.	11 I was with them all night. Amber was the one
12 Q And, in fact, you tweeted, in response	12 acting all jealous and crazy."
13 to the Umbrella Guy, on April 21, '22, "that never	Do you see that?
14 happened. I was with him all night. Amber was	14 A I do.
15 the one acting all jealous and crazy"?	MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, I'm going
16 A Yes, I –	16 to move the admission of Defendant's 1903.
17 Q Do you recall that in there?	17 THE COURT: Any objection?
18 A I do recall that.	18 MS. VASQUEZ: Yeah, Your Honor, we
19 MS. BREDEHOFT: Michelle, can you bring	19 believe the first part of ThatUmbrellaGuy's tweet
20 that up, please. We're going to call it	20 should be unredacted for context.
21 Defendant's 1903.	21 A I have no idea what I was replying to.
22 THE COURT: 1903.	22 MS. BREDEHOFT: It's hearsay. It's
22 THE COOKT. 1703.	Ino. Dichertor I. its nearly. Its

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1 rank hearsay, and the context is	1 Q Well, he's testified earlier that he
2 MS. VASQUEZ: Your Honor	2 talks to the Umbrella Guy.
3 THE COURT: Approach.	3 A That he what? That he talks to the
4 (Sidebar.)	4 Umbrella Guy?
5 MS. VASQUEZ: There's more to I	5 Q Right. Are you aware of that?
6 mean, she can't argue hearsay for part of the	6 A Honestly, this sounds like
7 tweet and not the other part of the tweet.	7 schizophrenia?
8 THE COURT: You should give all of it.	8 Q Now, four days after this event, where
9 MS. VASQUEZ: Or none of it.	9 you texted
10 THE COURT: The objection to hearsay in	10 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, it's in.
11 bringing the Hicksville incident, or if you want	11 Okay. Good.
12 to bring all of it in, that's fine.	12 Q Four days after that, you tweeted
MS. BREDEHOFT: Then let's take out	13 something pretty nasty about Elon Musk, didn't
14 bringing in the Hicksville.	14 you?
15 THE COURT: That's part of the	15 A I did.
16 response.	16 Q Okay. Thank you.
MS. BREDEHOFT: I need TheUmbrellaGuy	17 So you don't like Elon Musk, right?
18 in and Mr. Depp's picture. All of that can come	18 MS. VASQUEZ: Objection. Relevance.
19 in, right?	19 A I don't know Elon Musk.
20 THE COURT: Well, the picture can come	20 THE COURT: Overruled.
21 in.	21 MS. BREDEHOFT: Thank you.
22 MS. BREDEHOFT: And ThatUmbrellaGuy?	22 A So that was the context of that was
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1 MS. VASQUEZ: I have no objection to	1 that he —
2 ThatUmbrellaGuy.	Q I didn't ask you for the context.
3 MS. BREDEHOFT: So just taking out	3 A I apologize.
4 bringing in the Hicksville?	4 Q Okay. But you texted something that
5 MS. VASQUEZ: Yeah, thank you.	5 had swear words in it; would you agree, about Elon
6 THE COURT: Right.	6 Musk?
7 (Open court.)	7 A Yes.
8 THE COURT: All right. Make that	8 Q Okay. Now, let's talk about your
9 redaction.	9 recollections here.
10 With that redaction, any objection?	10 45 minutes to an hour. Your
MS. VASQUEZ: No, Your Honor. Thank	11 recollection is that Mr. Depp actually drove
12 you.	12 there?
13 THE COURT: So that will be in evidence	13 A Yes.
14 as redacted.	14 Q What type of car was he driving?
15 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:	15 A An old one, it was a convertible.
16 Q Now, so you reached out to the Umbrella	16 Q An old convertible?
17 Guy in this text, this Twitter, right?	17 A I'm not a car guy, so I couldn't
18 A I wouldn't call it reaching out.	18 express the model.
19 Q And, in fact, TheUmbrellaGuy is in	19 Q All right. And your recollection was
20 Mr. Adam Waldman do you know who Adam Waldman	20 this was May of 2013?
21 is?	21 A Yes.
22 A I have no idea.	22 Q Okay. Do you recall when in May?

6960 6962 A Late May. 1 Ms. Heard pull Mr. Depp and vell at him and he 1 Q Okay. Now, you said that you spent a 2 cowered? total of 45 minutes to an hour with Mr. Depp and A 20. 4 Ms. Heard; is that correct? Q 20? A After that – mostly Mr. Depp, but From the campfire. 6 that's after the tour and after they were checked 6 From the campfire? 7 in, throughout the course of the night. A Yes. Q Okay. And you don't recall any of the So your testimony is that Ms. Heard 9 people that were there, other than Ms. Heard's grabbed Mr. Heard [sic], pulled him 20 feet over, 10 sister and the security guard, correct? 10 yelled at him and he cowered? A I don't recall any of their names. 11 11 A Yes. That's what I witnessed. 12 Q Do you remember how many of them were 12 And then did they go back? 13 female? 13 A I went inside the house. 14 A I believe it was predominantly female. 14 So, you don't know whether they 15 Q Do you remember how many males were 15 returned to the campfire or they returned to their 16 there? 16 trailer? 17 A I don't, outside of the security guard. 17 A I do not. Q Do you remember what any of the other 18 18 Okay. And do you know whether there 19 people looked like? 19 were any disagreements or physical communications A They honestly just seemed like youngish 20 [sic], anything of that nature at the campfire? 21 hipsters, for lack of a better term. I know that 21 A I do not. 22 previously, a couple of them had stayed at 22 Do you know whether Mr. Depp did 6961 6963 1 Hicksville Trailer Palace; that's how they knew anything to anybody else at the campfire? about the place. A I didn't see anything. lз Q So you don't recall seeing how much 3 Q Do you know whether Mr. Depp grabbed anybody had to drink that night, correct? anybody's wrist and told them -- asked them if A I did not witness that. they knew how many pounds of pressure it took to 6 Q Do you recall the use of drugs at all? break their wrist? A I did not witness that, A I wasn't there the whole time. O Okay. Were you sitting, at any point, Okay. Do you -- is it your testimony 9 with these people at the campfire? that Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard went last to their A I was not. 10 10 trailer, everybody else went before them? 11 Q And when you said that you saw 11 A They all, the rest of the people, I 12 Ms. Heard and Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard was yelling 12 think about half of them had already gone to bed 13 at Mr. Depp, where were they? 13 and they went - they went. I can't - it was all A She pulled him for a chat, and it was 14 around the same time at the end of the night that 15 off, towards their trailer, like, a little bit off 15 the rest kind of scattered. There might have been 16 toward the dirt. 16 a couple of people that went right after them or Q How many feet were there between the 17 17 right before, but it was all around the same time. 18 campfire and their trailer? Q Okay. So your recollection is that 19 A The campfire and their trailer? 19 when Amber and Johnny Depp went back to their Q Yes. 20 20 trailer, that dissipated -- everybody then left at 21 A Approximately, 75. 21 that point?

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A Yes.

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Okay. So where in that 75 feet did

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1 Q Okay. Now, how far away was your house	1 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Leading.
2 that you were staying in from the trailer that	THE COURT: Overruled.
3 Amber and Johnny Depp were staying in?	3 A I did not.
4 A I'd say it was about 75 feet away.	4 Q How did you get in touch with
5 Q Okay. And the next time that you saw	5 Mr. Depp's attorneys?
6 or heard anything was when you went there in the	6 A They got in touch with me.
7 morning and saw the broken sconce; is that	7 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Hearsay.
8 correct?	8 THE COURT: Overruled.
9 A Yes. I didn't hear anything after I	9 A They reached out to me.
10 went to bed.	10 MS. BREDEHOFT: Oh, sorry. I don't
1	11 have an objection right now. Only if he talks
11 Q Okay. And that's the extent of your	
12 knowledge?	12 more.
13 A Yes.	13 THE COURT: Next question.
14 Q Okay.	14 Q How did you feel about participating in
15 MS. BREDEHOFT: I have no further	15 this trial?
16 questions.	16 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Relevance.
17 THE COURT: All right. Redirect.	17 MS. VASQUEZ: It's extremely relevant
18 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND	18 considering that they have accused him of being
19 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT	19 THE COURT: Overruled.
20 BY MS. VASQUEZ:	20 A How do I feel about it?
21 Q Mr. Night, how did you get involved in	21 Q Yeah.
22 this trial?	22 A I'm happy to tell what I saw and that's
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1 A I got a text from one of our old	1 the extent of it. I really don't care outside of
2 employees who I hadn't talked to in a -	2 that.
3 MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Hearsay.	3 MS. VASQUEZ: Thank you very much,
4 Q Don't tell us what the text said, just	4 Mr. Night.
5 how did you get involved.	5 THE COURT: All right. I assume this
6 A I got a text from -	6 witness is not subject to recall; is that correct?
7 MS. BREDEHOFT: That's still hearsay,	7 All right. So you're free to go.
8 Your Honor. Objection.	8 Thank you.
9 THE COURT: Overruled.	9 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
10 Q Go on, Mr. Night.	10 THE COURT: All right. Your next
11 A I was asked –	11 witness. Or is it going to be a deposition?
MS. BREDEHOFT: Objection. Hearsay.	12 MS. VASQUEZ: Apologies, Your Honor.
13 THE WITNESS: I apologize.	13 Dr. Shaw, Plaintiff calls Dr. Shaw.
	14 THE COURT: Okay. Dr. Shaw.
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	16 A witness called on behalf of the 17 plaintiff and counterclaim defendant, having been
17 A From a former employee.	LL / DIADOUL ADO COUDIERCIATO DEFEDOANT NAVIDO DEEN
10 O And have large bed to be a constant.	I
18 Q And how long had it been since you had	18 first duly sworn by the Clerk, testified as
19 heard from this former employee?	18 first duly sworn by the Clerk, testified as 19 follows:
19 heard from this former employee?20 A Approximately five years.	18 first duly sworn by the Clerk, testified as19 follows:20 THE COURT: Thank you, sir.
19 heard from this former employee?	18 first duly sworn by the Clerk, testified as 19 follows:

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2 BY MS. CALNAN:

- Q Good afternoon, Dr. Shaw. Can you, please, state your name for the record.
 - A My name is Richard John Shaw.
- Q Dr. Shaw, can you please describe your deducational background.
- 8 A I'm a psychiatrist. I went to medical
 9 school at the University of London in England. I
 10 went straight after high school. That's actually
 11 the system in the British medical system. I did
 12 two years of pre-clinical training and then
 13 three years of clinical care with patients.
 14 Following that, I moved to New Zealand to do an
 15 internship. It was an internship in neurology,
 16 medicine, surgery, and psychiatry. I spent
 17 three years in New Zealand and I did a year of
- 18 psychiatry residency training. Excuse me.

 19 And following that, I excuse me.

 20 Following that, I moved back I moved here to

 21 the United States for the first time and did a

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1 Einstein College of Medicine, which is in New

22 residency in adult psychiatry at the Albert

- 2 York. That was four years of training in the
- 3 Bronx, and I also did some subspecialty training
- o bronn, and I also did some subspecially training
- 4 in family therapy and couples and family 5 therapy in my fourth year. And after that, I
- 6 moved to California and I have worked at Stanford.
- 7 I studied at Stanford, I did a fellowship in child
- 8 and adolescent psychiatry, and I've been at
- and addressed pojetimely, and x to bee
- 9 Stanford pretty much since then.
- 10 Q Dr. Shaw, what is your current 11 position?
- 12 A I'm a professor of psychiatry in the 13 department of psychiatry at Stanford. I also run 14 what's called the psychiatry consult service at 15 the children's hospital at Stanford.
- 16 Q What, if any, professional 17 certifications have you received?
- 18 A I have what's called board
 19 certification in adults and general psychiatry. I
 20 attained that from the American Board of
 21 Psychiatry and Neurology in 1991. And then I

22 obtained subspecialty board certification in child

1 and adolescent psychiatry in 1993.

Q Are you a member of any professional organizations in the field of psychiatry?

4 A Yes, I am. I'm a member of the 5 American Academy of Child and Adolescent 6 Psychiatry. I'm also a member of the Academy of 7 Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry.

8 Q How long have you been practicing 9 psychiatry?

10 A If you include my training in 11 psychiatry residency in the U.S., that will be 12 since 1985.

13 Q Is that approximately 35 years?

A Yeah, I think so.

15 Q What percentage of your practice

16 involves treating patients?

17 A Approximately three-quarters of my time 18 is working with patients. I work in the pediatric 19 hospital treating a combination of mainly children 20 and adolescent with severe medical conditions, but 21 also working with parents of children who have 22 severe medical conditions.

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I also consult to the pediatric
emergency room and we evaluate patients who show
up with suicide attempts and other serious

situations.

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Q What does the remaining quarter of your practice entail?

A Well, as a professor, I have to do a
number of academic activities, so I do research, I
do a lot of teaching, I give lectures, I supervise
residents, medical students and fellows in
psychiatry. I do some administrative work. Yeah,
so it's a pretty diverse, you know, varying day
and week.

14 Q Can you tell the jury a little bit 15 about your research and academic work?

16 A A lot of my research has involved
17 looking at the issue of trauma and PTSD in parents
18 who have medically fragile children. A lot of
19 these parents are naturally really affected by
20 their child's illness and develop trauma symptoms.
21 So, I've developed some interventions to try to

22 help parents, you know, provide support and

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1 treatment to reduce their symptoms of trauma.

- Q Have you published articles or books in your area of expertise?
- 4 A Yes, I have. I have published, 5 approximately, 70, probably closer to 80
- 6 peer-reviewed manuscripts in different scientific
- 7 journals. I've also published a number of book
- 8 chapters on various topics, approximately 30, and
- 9 I have published three textbooks, one of which has 10 gone into a second edition on topics that are
- 11 related to my area of expertise, and one of them,
- 12 actually, is about the treatment of PTSD in 13 parents of premature infants.
- 14 Q Have you published a book through the 15 APA?
- 16 A Actually, all of those books were 17 published through the APA, the American 18 Psychiatric Association. They have a publishing 19 house, and that's been my publishing company.
- 20 Q What is the APA?
- 21 A The APA, the American Psychiatric
 22 Association, not to be confused with the American

1 really influential and important institution.

- Q Going back to your credentials. What, if any, professional awards have you received?
- 4 A I've been given a number, several
 5 teaching awards at Stanford University, and the
 6 American Academy of Child and Adolescent
 7 Psychiatry, that I mentioned, honored me with an
 8 award for service to my specialty several years
 9 ago. I don't remember exactly when.
- 10 Q Have you given any public presentations 11 in the field of psychiatry?
- 12 A Yes, that's part of our work as an 13 academic psychiatrist, is to lecture, to give 14 presentations. So I present fairly frequently at 15 annual scientific meetings, as I mentioned. I've 16 been invited to give grand round presentations at 17 different medical centers, including University of 18 Pennsylvania and Harvard. So that's just part of 19 our goal, is to try to educate our colleagues 20 about our work.
- 21 Q Have you testified as an expert in the 22 field of psychiatry before?

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A Yes, I have.

Q On how many occasions?

A I would estimate, in terms of deposition and trial testimony, approximately 50 times in the past 15, 20 years.

Q What type of cases did you testify as an expert in?

- A They're pretty varied. So some of them would be medical malpractice. I've also done a 10 number of cases evaluating victims who've been 11 subject to physical/sexual assault or trauma.
- 12 Q What work were you asked to do in this 13 case?
- 14 A My role in this case was to give my 15 opinions about the testimony and opinions from — 16 of Dr. Spiegel, who you heard from yesterday 17 morning.
- 18 Q And what work have you done to form 19 your opinion?
- 20 A I was present yesterday in court
 21 listening to his testimony. I have viewed his
 22 depositions. He had two depositions earlier this

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1 Psychological Association, is a professional

- 2 organization that represents psychiatrists in the
- 3 U.S. The last time I looked at it, I think there
- 4 was about 37 or 38,000 members, and the APA has
- 5 many different roles. One of it is advocacy in
- 6 psychiatry in the U.S. But it also has an
- 7 important role in terms of education, so they host
- 8 an annual scientific meeting every year in which
- 9 psychiatrists will present their research. It
- 10 publishes a number of journals in the field and,
- 11 well, fairly frequently, it publishes guidelines
- 11 Well, fairly frequency, to published guideline
- 12 for professional practice or about ethical
 13 guidelines that they hope the members will follow
- 14 as part of their practice.

 15 O What ways are you involved with the
- Q What ways are you involved with the
 16 APA?
 A I mentioned the publishing. I also
- 18 present at the scientific meetings. I last 19 presented in 2021, during COVID, it was virtually, 20 but on the topic of group therapy for parents with
- 21 trauma symptoms. You know, I follow the APA and 22 their various guidelines, and I think it's a

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                                                       1 ethicals?
1 year, and I watched those depositions. I've also
2 read a lot of deposition testimony, for example,
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                                                                MS. CALNAN: Yes. Well, and some of it
3 testimony by Mr. Depp's psychiatrist.
                                                         going to be about -- based on what Dr. Spiegel did
4 Dr. Blaustein, by his physician, Dr. Kipper, and
                                                       4 is in violence of that.
5 nurse, Debbie Lloyd. I've reviewed depositions by
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                                                                THE COURT: But he's still just talking
6 many of the therapists involved in this case,
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                                                         about ethical rules?
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7 including Dr. Banks, the relationship consultant.
                                                                MS. CALNAN: Correct.
8 Dr. Cowan, who is Ms. Heard's therapist, and I
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                                                                MR. NADELHAFT: So if it is limited,
9 think Dr. Anderson, who, I think, provided some
                                                         yeah, with that limitation, no objection.
10 couples' therapy.
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                                                                THE COURT: Yeah, Goldwater and other
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         I've also reviewed the medical records
                                                       11 ethical rules.
                                                                MR. NADELHAFT: And ethical rules,
12 of Dr. Kipper and Dr. Blaustein and some various
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13 email communications. I think a lot of the
                                                       13 yeah.
14 information that has been talked about here.
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                                                                THE COURT: As long as it's not
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      Q Thank you.
                                                       15 substantive to other medical records.
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         MS. CALNAN: Your Honor, at this time,
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                                                                MR. NADELHAFT: Yeah.
17 we would like to offer Dr. Shaw as an expert in
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                                                                (Open court.)
18 the field of psychiatry.
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                                                                THE COURT: So any objection?
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         THE COURT: Any objection?
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                                                                MS. CALNAN: No objection, Your Honor.
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         MR. NADELHAFT: Can we approach?
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                                                                THE COURT: Okay. He will be moved as
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         THE COURT: Okay.
                                                       21 an expert. Thank you.
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         (Sidebar.)
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         MR. NADELHAFT: As I understand it,
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2 from the disclosures, he will testify to the
                                                             Q Dr. Shaw, you testified that you
  Goldwater Rule.
                                                         observed Dr. Spiegel's testimony yesterday?
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         THE COURT: Okay.
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                                                             A That's correct.
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         MR. NADELHAFT: So to the extent it's
                                                                 To reorient the jury, can you please
6 limited to that, it sounded like he's going to
                                                         generally describe the main areas in which
7 go -- I know we're talking about voir dire, but I
                                                         Dr. Spiegel testified?
8 just want to make sure you would rule in the
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                                                                MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor.
9 Motion in Limine, one, that he couldn't talk about
                                                         They heard what he testified to.
10 Dr. Blaustein's records. So as long as it's
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                                                                MS. CALNAN: Foundation to reorient
Il limited to the Goldwater Rule, I have to
                                                       11 them.
12 objections.
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                                                                THE COURT: That's okay. We can move
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         MS. CALNAN: The disclosure is not just
                                                       13 forward.
14 about the Goldwater Rule. He also talks about
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                                                             Q Do you have an opinion of Dr. Spiegel's
15 different -- other professional organizations that
                                                       15 testimony?
16 have guidelines.
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                                                             A Yes, I do.
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         THE COURT: As long as we're staying on
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                                                             Q What's your opinion?
18 the ethical issues, that's what he's going to
                                                             A I had a couple of primary opinions.
19 testify to, not the contents of --
                                                      19 The first is that I – my opinion is that he
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         MS. CALNAN: Dr. Blaustein's records,
                                                      20 violated the ethical principles that are outlined
21 correct, yes. He's not talking about that.
                                                      21 in the Goldwater Rule when he gave his opinions
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         THE COURT: He's just talking about
                                                      22 about Mr. Depp, specifically with relationship to
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1	personality traits and his cognitive abilities.	1 MR. NADELHAFT: No, he just says
2	My second primary opinion would be that	2 MS. CALNAN: Yes.
3	Dr. Spiegel's opinions were unreliable and that he	
4	had insufficient —	4 just that it doesn't meet the Goldwater Rule.
5	MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor.	5 MS. CALNAN: Dr. Shaw will testify
6	THE COURT: All right. Are you going	6 concerning Dr. Spiegel's opinions.
7	to approach?	7 MR. NADELHAFT: But that's a summary.
8	MS. CALNAN: Yeah.	8 MS. CALNAN: And then we get into
9	(Sidebar.)	9 specifics. And he was designated as a rebuttal to
10	,	10 Dr. Spiegel and sorry, Your Honor. Okay. We
1	said it was going to be about the ethics rules and	11 have here Dr. Spiegel failed to abide by the
	now he's going on about reliability of opinion.	12 Goldwater Rule.
13		13 THE COURT: Right.
	was specific to excluding his testimony about the	14 MS. CALNAN: And then
	quality of Dr. Blaustein's records. His	15 THE COURT: I got that.
	disclosure includes all the other things that	16 MS. CALNAN: I'm sorry. The opinions
	Dr. Spiegel relied on to form his opinion,	17 that Dr. Spiegel intends to offer based on the
	s including the videotape deposition of Mr. Depp, to	18 incomplete data set lacking in the mental status
	form his opinions about his cognitive functions.	19 examination and lacking review of prior
	He reviewed that and in order for him to be able	20 psychiatric history.
	to testify how he violated the Goldwater Rule, he	21 MR. NADELHAFT: And then he continues
22	has to get into what records he looked at. He's	22 to talk about Goldwater. It's all about the
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	not going to get into it substantively about	1 Goldwater Rule, so it's not about his reliability.
2	the Motion in Limine, and I have it in front of	2 No. Whether he's following the Goldwater Rule or
3	right here, Your Honor.	3 not.
4	MR. NADELHAFT: He's talking about how	•
5	his opinions are not reliable. He wants to say	5 THE COURT: Still under the Goldwater.
6	that he violated the Goldwater Rule or other	6 MS. CALNAN: Say that again.
7	ethical rules by doing this or that, that's	7 THE COURT: Still under the Goldwater,
8	allowable. But to say whether his opinion is	8 so you have to stay with that.
	reliable or not, that's a differ I think that's	9 MS. CALNAN: He also talks about
	a different thing.	10 neuropsychological testing, this was part of his
11	•	11 disclosure, and he was going to testify about
1	was specific to and I have it here, Your	12 that.
	Honor	13 THE COURT: That would still that's
14		14 when he violated the Goldwater Rule.
•	you're going to talk about.	15 MR. NADELHAFT: Right, correct.
16		THE COURT: So he can testify to that.
17	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17 MR. NADELHAFT: Right. All about how
1	S saying he's going to rebut Dr. Spiegel's opinions?	18 he violated the rule, whether or not he violated
19	• •	19 the Goldwater Rule. But not about the relia I
20		20 think there's a difference. He's all about the
	rebut Dr. Spiegel's opinions?	21 ethics and not about reliability.
22	MS. CALNAN: Yes, it does.	22 THE COURT: He can give his first

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1 opinion he talked about and any supporting
2 documents in supporting testimony to that. But
3 when it goes into -- doesn't seem like there's
4 anything here about his opinions as far as
5 reliability or -6 MS. CALNAN: So the Goldwater Rule
7 talks about how you have to rely on certain

6 MS. CALNAN: So the Goldwater Rule 7 talks about how you have to rely on certain 8 information.

9 THE COURT: Right.

MS. CALNAN: So in a way, he's going to 11 be talking about that. So is it just the issue?

12 THE COURT: Yes, exactly. His opinion 13 all has to be all within the Goldwater Rule.

MS. CALNAN: So I think the issue is 15 that he said reliable?

16 MR. NADELHAFT: He was talking about 17 the reliability of Dr. Spiegel's opinion. He can 18 talk about whatever he wants to say how he 19 violated the rule.

THE COURT: This is how he violated it. 21 And then some of the information is going to come.

MS. CALNAN: Okay.

1 comments such as, for example, he was a
2 megalomaniac, he was a paranoid schizophrenic,
3 that he had narcissistic personality disorder. As
4 a result of that, he was replaced as a candidate
5 and went on to sue Fact magazine for defamation of
6 character. And he was successful in that lawsuit.

And in response to this incident, the

8 American Psychiatric Association, that I think was

9 really concerned about how psychiatry was being

10 represented and statements psychiatrists were

11 making about someone they had never met or

12 evaluated, issued the Goldwater Rule. And the

13 main premise of the Goldwater Rule is that it was

14 improper for a psychiatrist to render professional

15 opinion about a public figure unless they had

16 personally and closely evaluated them.

17 Q What justifications did the APA, other 18 than the ones you mentioned, for enacting the 19 Goldwater Rule?

20 A They wanted to make sure that
21 psychiatric illness wasn't being stigmatized.
22 They wanted to ensure that individuals weren't

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THE COURT: Make sense?

2 MS. CALNAN: It does.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay.

(Open court.)

6 BY MS. CALNAN:

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Q Dr. Shaw, you mentioned the GoldwaterRule. What led up to the publication of the

9 Goldwater Rule?

10 A The Goldwater Rule came about in
11 response to an incident that occurred during the
12 1964 presidential election, when Senator Barry
13 Goldwater was running as a Republican candidate
14 and there was a magazine called Fact magazine that
15 started a campaign to discredit Senator Goldwater.

16 And then obtained a mailing list from the AMA and 17 sent out a single-survey questionnaire to about

18 12,000 psychiatrists in the U.S., asking if they 19 felt that Senator Goldwater was fit to run for

20 office. And about 2,000 psychiatrists responded,

21 a thousand of whom expressed very negative

22 opinions about Senator Goldwater, and made

1 defamed by statements made by a psychiatrist that

2 weren't backed up by medical evidence, and they

3 also wanted to preserve the integrity of the

4 psychiatric profession, since I think the public,
5 in general, and the psychiatrists speaks out

6 publicly and expresses an opinion, a psychiatric

7 opinion, people generally like to take that

8 seriously. And the APA wanted to make sure that

9 those opinions were credible and could be relied 10 upon.

11 Q Have there been any updates to the 12 Goldwater Rule?

13 A Yes. Since 1973, which was when the 14 Goldwater Rule first came out, they had the – a 15 number of revisions and publications by the APA, 16 they're called annotations in psychiatry, in which 17 the Goldwater Rule has been edited, defined, and 18 expanded in some – to some degree.

19 So, for example, in 2017, in this
20 publication, they — the APA reasserted that it
21 was not ethical to provide a psychiatric or
22 professional opinion about someone who had not

1 been evaluated personally by that psychiatrist; 2 that it was unethical to provide an evaluation 3 without obtaining consent from that individual.

4 They also sort of really kind of defined what a

5 professional opinion is, and that -- and how they

6 defined it is that an opinion that a psychiatrist

7 expresses about someone's speech, behavior, or any

8 characteristic about that person, if it's -- that

9 opinion is made using the expertise, experience,

10 and knowledge adhered in the practice of 11 psychiatry, that is considered a professional

12 opinion.

So it might include making a diagnosis 13 14 or not making a diagnosis. And the other -- I 15 think a couple of important things about that 2017 16 document were that the APA specified that if a 17 psychiatrist is to give an opinion about someone, 18 about the diagnosis or personality 19 characteristics, whatever, that they have to 20 follow an appropriate methodology. They have to 21 do an evaluation that follows the standard

1 should refrain from giving a psychiatric diagnosis about any public figure, including celebrities and people in the media.

Are there exceptions to the Goldwater Rule?

A There are exceptions, yeah. And I think Dr. Spiegel had a lot to say about this vesterday when he was saying that if you couldn't 9 express an opinion without evaluating someone, it 10 sort of made the whole specialty or role of 11 experts in the court sort of null and void. But 12 there are exceptions and situations in which an 13 expert can give testimony in court.

So one good example would be if there 15 was a medical malpractice case or if there was a 16 case about - that involved a patient who had 17 committed suicide and the courts wanted to find 18 out whether the psychiatrist had followed 19 appropriate practice, the expert can review 20 medical records and can give an opinion based on 21 those records, provided those records have 22 sufficient information, for example, about the

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1 diagnoses, about the treatment, about how the patient was responding or not responding to treatment.

Q Did you form an opinion about whether Dr. Spiegel complied with the Goldwater Rule?

A Well, my opinion is that he did not. 7 He expressed a number of professional opinions 8 about Mr. Depp that we heard about vesterday. 9 And, again, he did so without an evaluation, 10 without consent. He did not follow the guidelines 11 of the APA, the 2017 revision, where it was 12 considered important that there be sufficient 13 information obtained by that expert to give an 14 opinion. So I definitely felt that his conduct, 15 unfortunately, did violate the Goldwater Rule.

Q And specifically, what opinions of --17 that Dr. Spiegel gave yesterday do you feel 18 violated the Goldwater Rule?

19 A Well, I think there were two primary 20 ones. The first that we heard about was that 21 Dr. Spiegel had professional opinions about 22 Mr. Depp's personality, and he talked a lot about

1 if they don't do that, they are considered to be, 2 you know, affecting the integrity of both the psychiatrist and the psychiatric profession.

22 practice of a psychiatrist here in the U.S. And

And this revision of the Goldwater Rule 5. definitely received a lot of support. The 6 president of the APA, at the time, stated that 7 breaking the Goldwater Rule was irresponsible, 8 stigmatizing, and definitely unethical. So that 9 was a statement, very strong statement from the 10 president of the APA.

Q What other medical organizations have 11 12 weighed in on this issue?

A A number of organizations have their 14 own sort of version of the Goldwater Rule. The 15 American Medical Association, that represents 16 physicians in the U.S., has an annual meeting and 17 they have what's called a council of ethical and 18 judicial affairs. And they had a meeting in 2017, 19 in Honolulu, and they came up with their own 20 statements about the issue of whether physicians 21 can provide opinions without directly evaluating 22 somebody. And their opinion was that physicians

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1 how he believed that Mr. Depp had narcissistic
2 personality traits. And he talked about
 narcissistic personality disorder.
         So narcissistic personality disorder is
5 a diagnosis in the diagnostic and statistical
  manual, it's called the DSM-5 for short. It's a
  diagnostic manual published by the APA.
         MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor.
9 May we approach for a moment?
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         THE COURT: Okay.
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         (Sidebar.)
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         MR. NADELHAFT: I think now he's past
13 the Goldwater Rule. I think he's now talking
14 about -- he's criticizing Dr. Spiegel's opinions
15 beyond the Goldwater Rule.
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         THE COURT: I think -- do you want to
17 respond?
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         MS. CALNAN: I'm sorry. Again, this is
19 going to how Dr. Spiegel violated the Goldwater
20 Rule, and he includes it in his disclosure.
         THE COURT: This one?
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demonstrated by that person since young adulthood.

And the DSM-5 has nine specific criteria, and for

someone to meet the diagnosis, you have to meet

five of those criteria. And so, when, as a

psychiatrist, we're trying to make a diagnosis of

any personality disorder or any diagnosis in

general, and the professional guidelines would

dictate that we would do a very careful diagnostic

9 interview. And there are, actually, interviews 10 specifically written to assess personality

11 disorders.

12 It's also possible to have the 13 individual fill out questionnaires. There's 14 something called the Narcissistic Personality 15 Inventory. This is a 40-item checklist that taps 16 into various components of narcissistic 17 personality disorder.

18 It's also possible to get psychological 19 testing, like the MMPI, that I think you heard 20 about in reference to one of the other experts 21 here. So with all of this information, including 22 collateral information from family members, work

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1 colleagues, information of that sort, it is

possible to come up with a diagnosis of

narcissistic personality disorder.

So in the case of Dr. Spiegel, he had none of this information, even though he came out and stated with what he described as a degree of medical certainty that Mr. Depp had narcissistic personality traits. If you remember, somewhat towards the end of his testimony yesterday, he was 10 asked to - since he couldn't provide any 11 documentation from the medical record about 12 narcissistic personality disorder or narcissistic 13 personality traits, he was asked about what is 14 referred to a lot in this - in his testimony as 15 record evidence. So information that he obtained 16 from depositions, from text messages, from emails, 17 whatever, and so he was asked to give, I think, 18 five examples of record evidence that would make

19 it seem like Mr. Depp met criteria for 20 narcissistic personality traits. I'll just 21 mention a couple of them, just to illustrate, my 22 opinion is that that testimony did not really hold

violated --MS. CALNAN: Giving an opinion about. 3 THE COURT: I did read that in one of the subparagraphs. MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. 6 THE COURT: I'm going to try to take a 8 break now, at 4. They got a break, we didn't. I'm going to try to give them a break at 4, just 10 to let you know.

THE COURT: I did see how that he

MS. CALNAN: I'm on 45 of 46. 11

MS. CALNAN: Sorry.

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MS. CALNAN: Thank you.

14 (Open court.)

15 BY MS. CALNAN:

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16 O Go ahead, Dr. Shaw, please continue.

17 A Sure. So I was just talking about 18 narcissistic personality disorder, that in the 19 DSM-5. So the diagnostic criteria for that - I'm 20 not going to really be wordy about this, but, 21 essentially, it's a pattern of grandiosity, a need 22 for admiration, a lack of empathy that's

6996 6998 1 he had word-finding difficulties. 1 together. So he stated, for example, one of the 2 Again, Dr. Spiegel did not evaluate 3 criteria for narcissism is -- narcissistic Mr. Depp, and the information that he relied upon, 4 personality disorder is a sense of entitlement. there were two pieces of information, the first 5 And the example Dr. Spiegel gave is that he was that he watched a very long deposition that 6 believes Ms. Heard married him for his money. So, 6 Mr. Depp gave the day after, I think, he had flown 7 clearly, sense of entitlement, from a psychiatry back from London to the East Coast. And he made 8 perspective, that's very different from a belief observations about Mr. Depp's behavior in that 9 that someone wanted you for your money. deposition, and felt that he could opine or give A second example that was given was 10 an opinion about processing speed and other 11 that he was asked to give an example of how 11 cognitive aspects. 12 Mr. Depp had shown that he was envious of others, 12 He also made reference to something you 13 which is another criteria for narcissistic 13 heard about yesterday, this thing called a 14 personality disorder. And the example is that 14 mini-mental status examination, this is a brief 15 Dr. Depp was jealous of Ms. Heard because he 15 screen for mental and cognitive functioning that's 16 believed she was having an affair with Mr. Franco. 16 often done. He testified that Dr. Blaustein had Now, if we look at these two terms, as 17 administered the mini-mental status examination. 18 a psychiatrist, there's a big difference between 18 although, you know, from the records, all we know 19 being envious and being jealous. As a 19 is that ---20 psychiatrist, when I think about envy, I think 20 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor. 21 about somebody wants something that someone else 21 THE COURT: Sustain the objection. 22 has --22 Q Dr. Shaw, without going into 6997 6999 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor. 1 Dr. Blaustein's record, what information does a mini-mental exam provide? This is going beyond his designation. MS. CALNAN: He's giving his opinion as lз MR. NADELHAFT: Object, Your Honor, 4 to how Dr. Spiegel violated the Goldwater Rule It's beyond the scope of his designation. with respect to his testimony about narcissistic THE COURT: Overruled as to that personality disorder. limited question. THE COURT: He did, but now I'll A So the mini-mental status, it's a 8 sustain the objection. series of about 10 or 11 questions and tasks that Next question. someone completes, and you get a score out of 30. 10 Q You mentioned two major examples. What 10 What Dr. Spiegel testified was that Mr. Depp could 11 was the second one? 11 not recall three words after five minutes, and he 12 A The second one was confusing being 12 used that as an example of Mr. Depp having 13 envious with being jealous. 13 cognitive deficits that he specifically attributed Q Sorry, Dr. Shaw, I mean you mentioned 14 to Mr. Depp's alcohol and substance abuse. 15 two major examples of ways Dr. Spiegel violated 15 And he really did not have sufficient 16 the Goldwater Rule. 16 information. I liken a mini-mental status exam, 17 What is the second? 17 it's like taking someone's temperature. 18 A Sure. So the other big category had to MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor. 19 do with Dr. Spiegel's evaluation of Mr. Depp's 19 That's going beyond. 20 cognitive abilities. And his general opinion was 20 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 21 that Mr. Depp had deficits in his memory, in his 21 22 attention, in his processing speed, in his — that 22 MS. CALNAN: Now is probably a good

7000 7002 1 time for a break. 1 possible for someone to give testimony about a THE COURT: Okay. Ladies and 2 matter without interviewing someone, and there's 3 gentlemen, I know you had a break, but we didn't, certain sort of ways that it should be framed. 4 so we're going to go ahead and take our afternoon 4 So, for example, when Dr. Spiegel was testifying 5 break for 15 minutes. Do not discuss the case 5 about the report that Mr. Depp was unable to 6 with anyone, and do not do any outside research, 6 recall these three objects, what he could have 7 okay? 7 done is said that I have not personally examined 8 You can stay right there, Doctor. 8 Mr. Depp, so I can't speculate about his cognitive (Whereupon, the jury exited the 9 state or ability to function cognitively. 10 courtroom and the following proceedings took 10 However, it is possible that somebody who is not 11 place.) 11 able to recall three objects could have issues 12 THE COURT: All right. You're excused 12 related to substance use, which was what his 13 for 15 minutes, too, Doctor. 13 opinion was. Okay. We'll come back at 4:17, then. 14 However, what he could - what he 15 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor. 15 should have done in expressing his opinion is then 16 THE COURT: Finish the day. 16 followed up to say that, you know, no one really 17 THE BAILIFF: All rise. 17 established whether these were relevant or (Recess taken from 4:01 p.m. to 18 18 significant cognitive deficits. Mr. Depp should 194:17 p.m.) 19 have had psychological testing to establish the THE BAILIFF: All rise. 20 20 nature of these deficits. Please be seated and come to order. 21 And he should also have added that 22 THE COURT: All right. Are we ready 22 there are other potential explanations for these 1 for the jury? 1 findings. So, for example, it's possible that 2 MS. BREDEHOFT: Yes. Mr. Depp -3 THE COURT: Okay. 3 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor. (Whereupon, the jury entered the He's now going past the designation. 5 courtroom and the following proceedings took MS. CALNAN: I think he is opining -place.) or responding to Dr. Spiegel's testimony 7 THE COURT: Thank you: You may be vesterday. 8 seated. 8 MR. NADELHAFT: No, he's opining what 9 All right. Your next question. 9 Dr. Spiegel could have said, but it's past about 10 MS. CALNAN: Thank you. 10 the Goldwater Rule, 11 BY MS. CALNAN: 11 THE COURT: If we can move on. 12 Q Dr. Shaw, is the Goldwater Rule limited 12 MS. CALNAN: Okay. 13 to diagnoses? 13 Q Who is qualified to give opinions about 14 A It's not. It's all professional 14 cognitive deficits and processing speed? 15 opinions. A It would have to be someone who could O Do you agree with Dr. Spiegel that the 16 16 conduct the type of neuropsychological testing 17 Goldwater Rule doesn't apply to expert witnesses? 17 that I was mentioning. You can't establish the 18 A I don't agree, no. 18 presence of cognitive deficits without -19 Q How could Dr. Spiegel express an 19 MR. NADELHAFT: Object. Again, beyond 20 opinion without violating the Goldwater Rule? 20 the Goldwater Rule. 21 A This has actually been a topic that's THE COURT: Overruled. 22 been written and published about. So it is 22 A You can't establish cognitive deficits

1 without appropriate neuropsychological testing,

- 2 and that can only be done by a psychologist or
- 3 neuropsychologist. So, a psychiatrist, like
- 4 Dr. Spiegel, would be giving an opinion outside of
- 5 his area of expertise if he gave an opinion about
- 6 cognitive deficits which required psychological
- testing to be further evaluated.
- 8 O Dr. Spiegel, vesterday, testified about 9 the practice of forensic psychiatry.
- 10 Do you recall that testimony?
- 11 A Yes, I do.
- What is forensic psychiatry? 12
- A Forensic psychiatry is a specialty of 14 psychiatry that relates to matters on the 15 intersection between psychiatry and the law. So, 16 for example, what we're doing today is forensic 17 psychiatry, where a psychiatrist comes into court 18 and gives an opinion about a matter to help the 19 court make - come to an opinion.
- Are there professional standards that 21 govern the practice of forensic psychiatry?
- A Yes, there are.

Q And what organizations have issued those standards?

A One of the primary organizations that

- 4 has issued guidelines about the practice of 5 forensic psychiatry is called the American Academy
- 6 of Psychiatry and the Law. This is an
- 7 organization that represents forensic
- 8 psychiatrists. And it has published guidelines
- 9 about what constitutes an ethical and sound
- 10 practice of doing a forensic assessment and
- 11 providing a psychiatric opinion. So this
- 12 guideline, I think, was published in 2015.
- 13 Actually, contains many elements that are
- 14 consistent with the Goldwater Rule. So, for
- 15 example, it states that for a forensic assessment
- 16 to be done, it has to be informed consent. And
- 17 there should be a very thorough comprehensive
- 18 evaluation that would include reviewing past
- 19 records, past psychiatric history; it would
- 20 include doing what's called a mental status
- 21 examination, which is a careful examination of
- 22 someone's mood, cognition, things of that nature.

1 And the guidelines do state that it is reasonable,

- 2 or permitted, to provide an opinion without an
- 3 evaluation. But if you're going to do that,
- 4 there's some things that you have to really make
- clear in your opinion when you express that
- opinion. And the first is that you have to
- acknowledge the limitations of your opinion and
- not, like Dr. Spiegel, say that his opinion was
- held with a degree of medical certainty.
- 10 You have to explain what's missing, 11 what data you did not have that you were not able 12 to rely upon in coming to that opinion. You also 13 have to talk about what additional information you 14 would need to come to that opinion. And even 15 though these guidelines say that it's permissible 16 to do this, the text is still, I think, not fully 17 in support of psychiatrists doing this. So their 18 statements are that opinions rendered without a 19 proper database, which is what we psychiatrists
- 20 rely upon to make diagnoses and give opinions, 21 professional opinions, is questionable and not
- 22 generally recommended.

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Q Did you form an opinion about

- Dr. Spiegel's testimony with respect to these
- practice guidelines?
 - Yes, I did.
 - And what is your opinion?
- 6 Well, my opinion is that he did not
- follow those guidelines. So, for example, he did
- not have consent. He did not do even a basic
- evaluation of Mr. Depp. When he gave his
- 10 opinions, as I just mentioned, he said they were
- 11 opinions that he had to a degree of medical
- 12 certainty, and he did not make any statements
- 13 about what other additional information he would
- 14 have wanted to make that opinion.
- 15 So, for example, when asked about
- 16 shouldn't psychological testing be performed, he
- 17 said most patients don't have access to that,
- 18 which is actually not at all true. Every medical
- 19 school has neuropsychologists that can do testing.
- 20 So I think that was an unfortunate statement.
- So, I think those are the primary
- 22 reasons which the Goldwater Rule was violated and

7010 the difference statistically - or the difference 1 the practice guidelines were not adhered to. between causation and correlation is illustrated Q Dr. Shaw, yesterday, Dr. Spiegel was by that example. talking about correlation and causation. What is So on the other end, put this as if, the difference between correlation and causation? you know, if we had a hundred people in the room, MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Not in his just bringing it back to the issue of IPV that designation. Dr. Spiegel was testifying about. Let's say we MS. CALNAN: It is. We can approach, had 70 people who had all the risk factors for IPV 8 and I can show you. and 30 people who had no risk factors for IPV. So A All right. 10 what can we say about those 70 people? We can't 10 (Sidebar.) 11 say that any single one of those people has MS. CALNAN: It's on page 49, where he 11 12 perpetrated IPV, even though they may have all the 12 talks about the risk factors and --13 risk factors. And if you look at the 30 people 14 who have no risk factor, you also can't say 13 MR. NADELHAFT: What is it; I'm sorry? 14 THE COURT: Page 49. 15 whether or not they have perpetrated IPV. So the 16 actual presence of risks factors for IPV that MS. CALNAN: Talks about the risk 15 17 Dr. Spiegel was talking about, they say absolutely 16 factors. Right here. 18 nothing about what happened in this case. 17 MR. NADELHAFT: I don't see MS. CALNAN: Thank you, Dr. Shaw. 18 correlation -- . 20 Nothing further. THE COURT: I'll overrule the 21 THE COURT: Okay. Cross-examination. 20 objection. 22 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND 21 MS. CALNAN: Okay. Thank you. 22 (Open court.) 7009 7011 1 BY MS. CALNAN: COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF BY MR. NADELHAFT: O Go ahead, Dr. Shaw. A Yes. So the difference between a Q Good afternoon, Dr. Shaw. 4 correlation and causation, correlation is a A Good afternoon. 5 statistical analysis of a relationship between two Q You're not offering any opinion as to 6 different factors. So in Dr. Spiegel's testimony, Mr. Depp's psychology, correct? 7 he talked about, you know, there being a A That's correct. 8 Q Okay. And you testified a lot about 8 correlation between opinions he had about 9 Mr. Depp, his narcissistic personality traits, his 9 the Goldwater Rule. You know of no case where an 10 substance abuse, things of that nature. 10 expert has been excluded from testifying based on 11 the Goldwater Rule, correct? 11 So a correlation doesn't say anything 12 about whether or not these factors caused that, A I don't know about the whole universe 13 of cases. It's possible, but I don't know, 13 you know, the behavior he was discussing. Perhaps 14 one of the easiest ways I could describe the 14 personally, about one. 15 difference between correlation and causations is Q And before this case, you've never 16 if we look at the issue of measles, if you'll bear 16 offered an opinion on the Goldwater Rule before, 17 with me. There's a correlation between being 17 correct? 18 18 young and catching measles. Now, we know that Α That's correct. 19 And you've never written an article on 19 measles is not caused by being young, measles is 20 the Goldwater Rule, correct? 20 caused by a virus. But young children have not 21 been exposed to the virus, they don't have the A I have not. 21 22 immunity, so they have a high rate of measles. So 22 Q And you've never given a presentation

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on the Goldwater Rule, correct?	or an opinion without examination, and this work
2 A I have not.	2 is conducted within an evaluated framework,
3 Q And you've never been on any committees	3 including parameters for how and where the
4 regarding the Goldwater Rule, correct?	4 information may be used or disseminated.
5 A I have not.	5 Do you see that?
6 Q Okay. And you agree you've	6 A I do, yes.
7 testified that there are exceptions to the	7 Q And this court authorized Dr. Spiegel
8 Goldwater Rule about having to interview the	8 to testify in this case, correct?
9 subject, right?	9 A Yes.
10 A Yes.	10 Q Okay.
11 Q And you understand that Dr. Spiegel	11 MR. NADELHAFT: Thank you. I have
12 requested to meet with Mr. Depp twice but Mr. Depp	12 nothing further.
13 declined, correct?	13 THE COURT: All right. Redirect.
14 A I'm aware of that.	14 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND
15 Q And Mr Dr. Spiegel stated, in his	15 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT
16 designation and at trial yesterday, that he did	16 BY MS. CALNAN:
17 not meet with Mr. Depp, right?	17 Q Dr. Shaw, Mr. Nadelhaft just asked you
18 A Yes.	18 about the court authorization of Mr. Depp's
19 Q Okay.	19 evaluation.
20 MR. NADELHAFT: Can we put up	20 Are you aware that the court has twice
21 Defendant's Exhibit 1904.	21 denied Ms. Heard's request for evaluation of
22 Q Dr. Shaw, have you seen the opinions of	22 Mr. Depp?
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1 the ethics committee on the principles of medical	A I heard that yesterday in testimony,
2 ethics?	2 yes.
3 A Yes.	3 Q Okay.
4 MR. NADELHAFT: And if you could turn	4 MS. CALNAN: Thank you. Nothing
5 to 79 of the PDF. And it's actually thank you.	5 further.
6 Q Do you see where it's highlighted here?	6 THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir.
7 A Yes.	7 You can either have a seat or you can leave.
8 Q And it says psychiatrists have also	8 Thank you. 9 Your next witness.
9 argued that the Goldwater Rule is not sound	9 Your next witness. 10 MS. VASQUEZ: Your Honor, we call
10 because psychiatrists sometimes are asked to	11 Jennifer Howell by video deposition.
11 render	12 THE COURT: All right.
MS. CALNAN: Objection. Hearsay.	13 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND
13 MR. NADELHAFT: He is an expert.	14 COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF
14 THE COURT: Overruled.	15 BY MS. BREDEHOFT:
15 Q Without conducting an examination of an	16 Q Please state your name and address for
16 individual. Examples occur, in particular, in	17 the record.
17 certain forensic cases and consultant roles. This	18 A Jennifer Howell, Los Angeles,
18 objection attempts to subsume the rule with its	19 California.
19 exceptions. What this objection misses, however,	20 Q What is your current occupation?
20 is that the rendering of expertise and/or an	21 A I run the Art of Elysium. I'm CEO of
21 opinion in this context is permissible because	22 Art of Elysium.
22 there is a court authorization for the examination	·
22 mere 15 a court authorization for the examination	

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1 Q Let me just go back. You indicated	1 that can be pulled. It was the LA premiere. I
2 that Whitney lived with you from January 2015	2 think there were probably multiple premieres, but
3 A No.	3 it was a Los Angeles premiere of Pineapple
4 Q I'm sorry, May 2015 to April 2016.	4 Express.
5 Are you absolutely certain about those	5 Q Was Ms. Heard there with Mr. Depp?
6 dates?	6 A No. This was long before.
7 A I'm certain, yes. She came and went at	7 I was a guest of James Franco, and
8 different periods, but all of her stuff moved out	8 Amber was in the movie, and so I met she and her
9 of my house April 2016.	9 sister at the — let me be specific, at the
10 Q And I'm sorry, did you say you were a	10 after-party of the premiere.
11 hundred percent certain of that? Ms. Howell,	11 Q Did Ms. Henriquez end up working for
12 could you answer my question?	12 Art of Elysium at some point?
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14 Johnny's at different points, but she was still	14 Q What year did Ms. Henriquez begin
15 living with me during that time.	15 working with Art of Elysium?
16 Q The question I asked, because you were	16 A I believe it was in 2014. I don't have
17 talking at the same time Ms. Vasquez was giving an	17 those documents right in front of me. I believe
18 objection, was I believe you said you were a	18 it was leading into the year Amber was receiving
19 hundred percent certain of those dates; is that	19 the award.
20 correct?	20 Q And what was Ms. Henriquez's position
21 THE COURT: All right.	21 at Art of Elysium?
22 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND	22 A Art salon manager, director.
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1 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT	1 Q Does Ms. Henriquez still work for Art
2 BY MS. VASQUEZ:	2 of Elysium?
3 Q You previously testified that you were	3 A No.
4 the CEO for Art of Elysium; is that correct?	4 Q When did that end?
5 A That's correct.	5 A Oh, 2015, I believe.
6 Q Are you still currently in that	6 Q Each time you saw Mr. Depp, did you
7 position?	7 ever see him doing any illicit illegal drugs?
8 A Yes, I am.	8 A Never.
9 Q And how long have you been the CEO for	9 Q Did you ever see him consuming
10 Art of Elysium?	10 excessive amounts of alcohol?
11 A I'm the founder of the organization, so	11 A Never.
12 we did our first workshop in August of 1997, filed	12 Q Did you ever see Mr. Depp appear
13 the legal paperwork in February of '98, to set up	13 intoxicated?
14 a 501(c)(3), so I guess since the beginning of the	14 A No.
15 charity?	15 Q Did Ms. Heard ever show you photographs
16 Q Ms. Howell, when did you first meet	16 of depicting injuries on her face or body?
117 Amber Heard?	17 A No.
18 A The Pineapple Express premiere is where	18 Q Did Ms. Heard ever tell you that
19 I met she and her sister Whitney.	19 Mr. Depp was abusive towards her?
20 Q Do you remember, approximately, what	<u>, </u>
21 year that was?	
22 A I believe it was around 2008. I'm sure	21 Q Is Mr. Depp paying your legal fees, 22 Ms. Howell, for this deposition and the testimony
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1 you provided in the U.K. action?	1 July 28, 2020, at 11:20 excuse me, at 11:02
2 A He is not.	2 a.m.?
3 Q Who is?	3 A It is.
4 A Myself.	4 Q Is this a true and accurate copy of an
5 Q Do you feel any particular sense of	5 email exchange that you sent to Ms. Henriquez?
6 loyalty toward Mr. Depp?	6 A Yes. I believe I'm the one who gave
7 A None at all.	7 that. Yes, it is.
8 Q Do you feel any sense of loyalty	8 Q And then did you forward this email
9 towards Ms. Heard?	9 exchange and the attachments to Marcel Pariseau.
10 A None at all.	10 A Yes. I asked him to keep it for me.
11 Q Ms. Howell, do you recognize this check	11 Q Why did you send this email and letter
12 as the check that the Art of Elysium received on	12 to Ms. Henriquez?
13 behalf of Ms. Heard for a donation, an anonymous	13 A Because I struggled very much with what
14 donation of \$250,000?	14 to do in a situation that I love someone who I
15 A Yes. Yes.	15 know is doing something very wrong, and I know
16 Q I believe you testified previously that	16 that they're doing it because they're trying to
17 you understood the anonymous donor was Elon Musk;	17 protect their sister, and I'm trying to protect
18 is that true?	18 her. And I'm just trying to get her to wake up
19 A Yes.	19 and do the right thing, which is tell the truth.
20 MS. VASQUEZ: If I could, please, have	20 That's the only thing that can help everybody
21 Exhibit 4 brought up. And for the record, it's	21 involved in this case.
22 Bates-stamped JH22 through 29.	22 Q Ms. Howell, do you recall submitting a
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1 AV TECHNICIAN: Exhibit 4.	1 witness statement in the United Kingdom?
2 Q Do you recognize this document,	2 A Yeah, they basically just called to
3 Ms. Howell? And if you need to scroll through the	3 verify the witness statement that was submitted
4 eight pages, feel free.	4 previously.
5 THE WITNESS: Can you scroll down?	S Q And do you recognize this document to 6 be the witness statement and the declaration that
6 A Yeah, I recognize that.	you submitted in the U.K.? And if you want to
7 Q And what is this?	8 scroll down to look at it.
8 A That is an email, I believe, I sent to	9 A Yes. I recognize it.
9 Whitney.	10 Q And at the first page, do you see a
10 Q Scrolling up to the first page of this	11 date on this document?
11 attachment, who is Marcel	12 A January 13th, 2021.
12 A Pariseau?	13 Q And is this document a true and
13 Q Sure, Pariseau.	14 accurate copy of the declaration that you 15 submitted in the U.K. proceeding on or about
14 A He is one of my oldest friends in	16 January 13th, 2021?
15 Los Angeles, who has served as a board member of	17 A Yes.
16 the Art of Elysium and is one of my biggest	18 Q And are all the statements in your U.K.
17 confidants here in LA, kind of through the course	19 declaration accurate and true?
18 of my career.	20 A I mean, yes. I signed it, yes.
19 MS. VASQUEZ: And going down to the	21 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND
20 third page of this exhibit. Thank you.	22 COUNIERCLAIM PLAINIIFF
21 Q Is this an email, Ms. Howell, that you	
22 sent to Whitney Henriquez on or about Tuesday,	·
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2 Q All right. 3 MS. PINTADO: Let's pull up what I	2 COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT 3 BY MR. MONIZ:
1	4 Q Ms. Goldbronn, is it your understanding
l	
1	5 you're here today to testify on behalf of the
	6 Children's Hospital? 7 A Correct. Yes.
Q So, Ms. Howell, earlier you were shown	
8 this document. Scrolling to the end of it.	Q So as of June 2018, had any payments
9 A Can you go – there. Uh-huh.	9 been made by Ms. Heard to the Children's Hospital
10 Q Did Mr. Waldman assist you in drafting	10 in connection with the the \$3.5 million pledge,
11 this email?	11 aside from the original lundred-thousand-dollar
12 A Absolutely not.	12 check from Mr. White, August 2017?
13 Q Did you speak with Mr. Waldman at all	13 A Yes, there was a payment, a gift on
14 about drafting the email?	14 January 9th of 2018.
15 A About writing an email? No. I did	15 Q And what amount is that gift that
16 that on my own accord.	16 you're referring to?
17 Q Did you speak with Mr. Waldman at all	17 A \$250,000.
18 about contacting the ACLU?	18 Q Okay. And was that gift made by
19 A I do not recall having a conversation	19 Ms. Heard or on Ms. Heard's behalf?
20 with him about that.	20 A By Ms. Heard.
21 Q And, Ms. Howell, you testified earlier	21 Q Okay. And what are you basing that
22 that you received a check from Fidelity Charitable	22 statement on?
7025 1 in January of 2018; is that right?	7027
la la dia ana la dia dia dia dia dia dia dia dia dia di	A By the check that we received from
	2 Fidelity Charity that came to Children's Hospital.
1. 1	Q What is this document? A It's a letter to Mr. White from myself,
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,	5 inquiring about further installments on the pledge
6 Q And you testified that there was a	6 that had not been fulfilled.
7 letter sent along with that that said that it was 8 in honor of Amber Heard?	Q And why did you write this to Mr. White
[8 on June 14th, 2019?
9 A Yes. I was guaranteed 20 minutes with	9 A I was trying to figure out if there
10 him after being attacked for three and a half	10 were any other payments coming from Mr. White to
11 hours by your side last time, so I'm going to	11 fulfill the pledge because we had because
12 stick by what I was told before entering this, and	12 Children's Hospital Los Angeles had not received
13 what your side agreed to.	13 any other correspondence from him.
14 THE COURT: All right. Your next	14 Q And what is this document?
15 witness.	15 A It is the letter to Ms. Gottlieb from
16 MR. CHEW: Your Honor, Mr. Depp calls	16 myself on behalf of Children's Hospital
17 Candie Davidson-Goldbronn, who is the corporate	17 Los Angeles, inquiring about additional gifts,
18 designee at the Children's Hospital of	18 pledge payment installments.
19 Los Angeles.	19 Q This letter appears to be directed to
20 THE COURT: All right. That's by	20 Ms. Amber Heard, care of Jody Gottlieb; is that
21 deposition; is that correct?	21 correct?
22 MR. CHEW: Yes, Your Honor.	22 A Correct.

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7028 7030 Q Who's Jody Gottlieb? A No. Q As of October of 2018, how much money A In the Children's Hospital Los Angeles had Ms. Heard directly donated to the Children's records, Jody Gottlieb was our contact for Hospital? Ms. Amber Heard. 5 A \$250,000. Q Ms.Goldbronn, why did you send this Q As of March 30th --6 letter to Ms. Heard and to Ms. Gottlieb? COURT REPORTER: I'm sorry, I didn't A I was trying to see if the pledge was heard the end of that. 8 going to be fulfilled or not. A Sorry, I just realized. You said 10 October 2018? Q In your experience, is it common Q Correct. 111 10 practice for anonymous donors, when making 12 A Okay. \$250,000. 11 donations to in one paragraph, state that they Q Okay. As of March 30th, 2019, how much 13 12 wish to remain anonymous and in the very next 14 money had Ms. Heard directly donated to Children's 13 paragraph, identify themselves? 15 Hospital? 14 A Yes. 16 A \$250,000. 15 O That is common? 17 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND 16 A It is common for donors to want to 18 **COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF** 19 BY MS. BREDEHOFT: 17 remain anonymous publicly, but allow the charity Q. What is your understanding of the 18 to note who they are. 21 length of time over which Ms. Heard pledged the Q Between June 2018 and the dates on 22 gift of 3.5 million to Children's Hospital? 20 which you sent the letters to Ms. Heard and 21 Mr. White in June of 2019, were any additional 22 funds received from Ms. Heard? 7029 7031 A No. A There was no date arrangement with Q Okay. So as of June 2018, a total of Ms. Heard to have this pledge paid off at a 3 \$250,000 had been received, as far as the 3 particular time. 4 Children's Hospital is concerned, from Ms. Heard Q If Ms. Heard were to pay this, the rest 5 and that was the same amount that had been donated of the 3.5 million in two years or five years, 6 a year later in June of 2019; is that correct? would CH -- Children's Hospital welcome that? A Correct. A The CHLA welcomes every and any Q As of the date of this deposition, donation that comes its way. 9 March 30th, 2021, how much in total has Ms. Heard Q Has Amber Heard's pledge of the 10 donated to the Children's Hospital? 10 \$3.5 million to Children's Hospital expired, to 11 A For this particular gift? I mean, for 11 your knowledge? 12 this - in her lifetime? 12 A Not that I'm aware of, no. It has not 13 Q From 2016 to present. 13 expired. THE COURT: All right. Thank you. 14 A \$250,000. 14 Q Ms. Goldbronn, do you recall we were 15 Your next witness. 16 speaking about this letter a few minutes ago? MR. CHEW: Your Honor, I think we've 17 A Correct. 17 concluded our witnesses for today. We will have 18 Q All right. And this is a letter you 18 more live witnesses tomorrow. 19 sent to Ms. Heard, correct? 19 THE COURT: Okay. 20 Α Correct. 120 Ladies and gentlemen, that will be the Did you ever get a response to this 21 Q 21 end of your day for today. Again, do not do any

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22 outside research, do not discuss the case with

22 letter?

7034 1 anybody, and we'll see you tomorrow morning at 1 the therapy session, Ms. Heard reported to her 2 9:00 a.m., okay? Thank you. 2 that she was slapped by Mr. Depp, that he hit her (Whereupon, the jury exited the 3 in the head, had her hair pulled by Mr. Depp, 4 courtroom and the following proceedings took 4 kicked her in the leg, and Mr. Depp gave Ms. Heard bruises. place.) THE COURT: All right. You want to 16 Ms. Heard also reported that Mr. Depp 6 7 have a seat for just a moment, because we do have was the first to initiate any violence. Ms. Heard 8 a few proffers going to be done. also reported that she hid in a bathroom to Just for the record, we talked about it 9 protect herself from Mr. Depp. 10 earlier. I will charge the 30 minutes extra time Ms. Heard also reported to Dr. Anderson 11 for today to the plaintiff's team, so we can stay 11 that Mr. Depp threw a phone at her on May 21st, 12 on time. 122016, hit her and held her hair. 13 MR. CHEW: Understood, Your Honor. Ms. Heard also reported to Dr. Anderson 14 THE COURT: Okay. And I believe. 14 that she was a victim of -- that she was a victim 15 Mr. Rottenborn, you had some proffers you wanted 15 to Mr. Depp's abuse. The testimony is contained 16 to do for testimony? 16 in Dr. Anderson's deposition transcript, which is 17 MR. ROTTENBORN: We did, Your Honor, 17 Exhibit A. 18 testimony and a few exhibits. Mr. Nadelhaft is The Court also excluded records of 18 19 going to do that. 19 Dr. Anderson from Ms. Heard's and Mr. Depp's 20 THE COURT: Mr. Nadelhaft, if you want 20 therapy sessions and a treatment summary, which 21 to proffer testimony for the record as to 21 are Exhibits B and C. 22 testimony the Court has sustained objections. 22 Mr. Depp objected to Dr. Anderson's 7033 7035 1 testimony as described and medical records, MR. NADELHAFT: Your Honor, it's a box 2 here. 2 stating that they were hearsay and that they did THE COURT: That's fine. You can stay 3 3 not fall into any exceptions, including statements 4 there, as long as you stay close to the 4 for purposes of medical treatment. The Court 5 microphone. I appreciate it. sustained the objection on the grounds of the MR. NADELHAFT: And, Your Honor, what I testimony and the exhibits were hearsay. was going -- what I will do is I'll explain what For Dr. Kipper, on March 31st, 2022, 8 we're proffering the evidence for, and we have 8 the defendant attempted to designate certain 9 copies. 9 portions of the deposition testimony for trial of 10 THE COURT: Good. 10 Dr. David Kipper, Mr. Depp's physician. MR. NADELHAFT: Which I'll provide to 11 11 Dr. Kipper testified Ms. Heard voiced concerns of 12 you. I'll provide them to you electronically. I 12 Mr. Depp's behavior while on drugs and alcohol, 13 don't have another copy for you right now, but 13 that Mr. Depp tried to fight and push Ms. Heard 14 we'll provide one for you. 14 while attempting detox on his island and that she 15 THE COURT: That's fine. Go ahead. 15 found lots of cocaine in February 2016. 16 Yes, sir. 16 Dr. Kipper also testified he told Mr. Depp to 17 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. Your Honor, for 17 "bury the dragon," which referred to the bad 18 Laurel Anderson, on March 31st, 2022, the 18 feelings that Mr. Depp has inside him. This 19 defendant attempted to designate certain portions 19 testimony is contained in Dr. Kipper's deposition

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20 transcript, which is Exhibit D.

Dr. Kipper also testified about an

22 email he wrote explaining Mr. Depp's detox

20 of the deposition testimony for trial. Dr. Laurel

21 Anderson, a clinical psychologist who worked with

22 Ms. Heard and Mr. Depp. Dr. Anderson testified in

1 treatment. In the email, Dr. Kipper wrote to 2 Mr. Depp's sister that Mr. Depp had fundamental 3 issues with anger, romanticized the drug culture, 4 and had no patience if his needs were not met. 5 This email is Exhibit C -- Exhibit E. Mr. Depp objected to Dr. Kipper's 7 testimony and the email, stating it was hearsay 8 and it did not fall into any exceptions, including 9 statements for purposes of medical treatment. The 10 Court sustained the objection on the grounds of 11 the testimony, and the exhibits were hearsay. 12 Deborah Lloyd. On March 21st, 2022, 13 the defendant attempted to designate certain 14 portions of the deposition testimony for trial of 15 Debbie Lloyd, Mr. Depp's nurse. Ms. Lloyd 16 testified Ms. Heard voiced concerns about 17 Mr. Depp's behavior while on drugs and alcohol and 17 that did not fall into any exception, including 18 that Mr. Depp worked himself up into a rage and 19 was trying to fight Ms. Heard while he was 20 attempting detox on his island. The testimony is 21 contained in Ms. Lloyd's deposition transcript,

22 which is Exhibit F.

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2 these issues that she testified to, which is 3 Exhibit G. Mr. Depp objected to Ms. Lloyd's 5 testimony and portions of the nursing notes, 6 stating it was hearsay that did not fall into any 7 exceptions, including statements for purposes of 8 medical treatment. The Court sustained the 9 objection on the grounds of the testimony and 10 portions of the nursing notes were hearsay. 11 Erin Boreum-Falati, On March 31st and 12 April 1st, 2022, the defendant attempted to 13 designate certain portions of the deposition 14 testimony for trial of Ms. Falati, Ms. Heard's and 15 Mr. Depp's nurse. Ms. Falati testified that 16 Ms. Heard reported to her, on December 16th, 2015, 16 17 that Mr. Depp headbutted Ms. Heard in the 18 forehead. This also was contained in Ms. Falati's 19 nursing notes, which is Exhibit H. Ms. Falati 20 further testified that Ms. Heard reported being 21 freaked out after the December 2015 incident and 22 testified to text messages between herself and

Also, Ms. Lloyd kept nursing notes on

1 Ms. Heard, where Ms. Heard recorded the incident 2 of abuse. These text messages are Exhibits I, J,

3 K, L, and M.

Ms. Falati also testified that on May 21st, 2016, Ms. Heard reported that Mr. Depp

6 became completely delusional and crazed and hit 7 Ms. Heard in the face while she was on the phone

8 with iO Tillett Wright. Ms. Falati testified to

9 text messages reporting this as well, which are 10 contained in Exhibit N.

The testimony is contained in 12 Ms. Falati's deposition transcript, which is 13 Exhibit O.

Mr. Depp objected to Ms. Falati's 15 testimony, portions of the nursing notes, and the 16 text messages referenced, stating it was hearsay 18 statements for purposes of medical treatment. The 19 Court sustained the objection on the grounds the 20 testimony and portions of the nursing notes and 21 the text messages were hearsay.

Amy Banks, Dr. Amy Banks. On

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1 April 29th, 2022, the defendant attempted to

2 designate certain portions of the deposition

3 testimony for trial of Dr. Amy Banks, a clinical psychologist and relationship consultant who

worked with Ms. Heard and Mr. Depp. Dr. Banks

6 testified that in therapy sessions, Ms. Heard

7 reported that Mr. Depp attacked her physically,

8 including by hitting her with his hand. Dr. Banks

9 also testified that Ms. Heard reported that

10 Mr. Depp cut his finger off and burned himself

11 with a cigarette. Dr. Banks also reported that

12 Ms. Heard told her that Mr. Depp initiated the 13 violence while in session with Mr. Depp, and

14 Mr. Depp did not object to the characterization of

15 the violence. Finally, Dr. Banks testified that she

17 believed Ms. Heard's accounts of the violence and 18 that Ms. Heard was a victim of domestic abuse. 19 This testimony is contained in Dr. Banks' 20 deposition transcript, which is Exhibit P.

Mr. Depp objected to Dr. Banks' 22 testimony, stating it was hearsay that did not

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1 fall into any exceptions, including statements for
2 purposes of medical treatment and for providing
3 improper expert witness opinion. The Court
4 sustained the objections on the grounds that the
5 testimony about the abuse was hearsay and that
6 Dr. Banks' testimony that Ms. Heard was a victim
7 of domestic abuse was improper expert opinion.
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8 Connell Cowan. On April 29th, 2022, 9 the defendant attempted to designate certain 10 portions of the deposition testimony for trial of 11 Dr. Connell Cowan, a clinical psychologist who 12 worked with Ms. Heard. Dr. Cowan testified that 13 in the therapy session, Ms. Heard reported abuse 14 by Mr. Depp, including text messages and medical 15 notes, where Ms. Heard reported, in December of 16 2015, that "Johnny did a number on me."

17 This testimony is contained in 18 Dr. Cowan's deposition transcript, which is 19 Exhibit O.

20 It's also contained in Dr. Cowan's 21 medical notes, in Exhibit R, at Depp 9122 through 22 23, and is contained in text messages that are

1 Exhibits S and T.

Mr. Depp objected to Dr. Cowan's
testimony, stating it was hearsay and did not fall
into any exceptions, including statements for
purposes of medical treatment. The Court
sustained the objection on the grounds that the
testimony about the abuse was hearsay.

Allen Blaustein. On April 29th, 2022, the defendant attempted to designate certain 10 portions of the deposition testimony for trial of 11 Dr. Allen Blaustein, a clinical psychologist who 12 worked with Mr. Depp. Dr. Blaustein testified 13 that in a therapy session, Mr. Depp reported that 14 he had cut himself as a child and burned himself 15 with cigarettes. Dr. Blaustein also testified 16 about the drugs that Mr. Depp was on, as reported 17 to him by Ms. Lloyd. This testimony is contained 18 in Dr. Blaustein's deposition transcript, which is 19 Exhibit U.

This information is also contained in 21 emails, which are Exhibits V, W, and X. Mr. Depp 22 objected to Dr. Blaustein's testimony regarding

1 the cutting and burning himself as speculation,

2 and the testimony regarding the drugs Mr. Depp was

3 taking as hearsay that did not fall into any

4 exceptions, including statements for purposes of

5 medical treatment. The Court sustained the 6 objections on these grounds.

Bonnie Jacobs. On May 4th, 2022, the defendant attempted to introduce into evidence the treatment notes of Dr. Bonnie Jacobs, a clinical 10 psychologist who worked with Ms. Heard. The 11 treatment notes show Ms. Heard reporting abuse by 12 Mr. Depp, including sexual violence. The 13 treatment notes are Exhibit Y. And based on the 14 Court's ruling, the defendant did not call Bonnie

Mr. Depp objected to Dr. Jacobs' notes 17 as hearsay that did not fall into any exceptions, 18 including statements for purposes of medical 19 treatment. The Court sustained the objections on 20 those grounds.

21 I have some more.

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15 Jacobs as a witness.

THE COURT: As long as you don't just

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keep turning every page in that book. I'm notstaying for that.

3 MR. NADELHAFT: It is not.

4 THE COURT: Okav.

MR. NADELHAFT: The U.K. judgment on

6 April 29th, 2022, Ms. Heard moved to allow

7 evidence and questioning regarding the U.K.

8 judgment and for admission of the judgment itself,

9 which is Exhibit Z. In support for a motion,

10 Ms. Heard argued that Mr. Depp had opened the door

11 to the admission of the judgment by presenting

12 evidence of damages after the day of the judgment

13 on November 2nd, 2020. For example, Ms. Heard

14 observed that Mr. Depp had sought damages for

14 observed that ivin. Depp had sought damages to

15 losing his role in Pirates of the Caribbean 6, a

16 movie that's not yet been made. Ms. Heard further

17 observed that Mr. Depp testified that the op-ed

18 caused him and his family irreparable harm,

19 therefore, suggesting that his reputational harm

20 had continued to the present.

21 Ms. Heard noted that Mr. Depp's expert 22 designation indicated Michael Spindler relied on

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7044 1 Mr. Depp's earnings from 2019 to 2021 when 2 reaching his opinion, which resulted in an amendment to the designation. The Court found Mr. Depp had not opened 5 the door to the admission of the U.K. judgment and 6 overruled the motion, which the Court did again 7 today with Mr. Bania's opinions. Finally, Adam Bercovici. On May 19th, 9 2022, Ms. Heard attempted to call Adam Bercovici, 10 who is an expert in the policing and the 11 Los Angeles Police Department policing of domestic 12 violence calls for service. Mr. Bercovici would 13 have testified to his qualifications in the field 14 of policing and LAPD policing of domestic violence 15 calls for service as follows and further outlined 16 in Ms. Heard's fourth supplemental and rebuttal 17 disclosures, dated March 21, 2022. Mr. Bercovici 18 spent 30 years with the LAPD, retiring in 2012 at 19 the rank of lieutenant. He has extensive 20 experience as a patrol officer, a field 21 supervisor, uniform watch commander, both as 22 sergeant 2nd, and lieutenant 1, along with 1 multiple assignments as an officer in charge. 2 lieutenant 2nd of specialized detective units. During his tenure with the LAPD,

THE COURT: Okay. That's fine. If you can give Jamie our copy, we'll make sure it becomes a part of the record as well. 4 MR. NADELHAFT: Thank you. 5 THE COURT: All right. Do you have any proffer, Mr. Chew, at this point? MR. CHEW: Not at this time, Your Honor. Thank you. THE COURT: Okay. All right. Then I 10 think there's just a couple things I need from 11 you, like tomorrow, let me -- by the end of the 12 day tomorrow, if I could get clean jury 13 instructions without the cites on them, for the 14 ones that have been admitted. Also, the verdict 15 forms as well. If that's been worked out, okay? MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, we sent 17 revised jury instructions to them yesterday 18 morning, and a revised jury form today. So just 19 waiting to hear back. We'll coordinate. 20 THE COURT: Sure. All right. Thank 21 you.

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4 Mr. Bercovici held numerous positions directly 5 responding to and overseeing subordinate officers' 6 responses to the domestic violence calls for 7 service, including as patrol officer, supervisor, 8 watch commander and assistant watch commander. 9 And, actually, this, Your Honor, is a -- the 10 person who prepared this, prepared a longer brief 11 of what he was going to say. I can -- is it okay 12 to just submit it rather than hearing me read it 13 all?

14 THE COURT: All right. Any objection 15 to that?

16 MR. CHEW: No objection.

17 THE COURT: No objection. That's fine.

18 MR. NADELHAFT: And with that, that's 19 the proffer.

THE COURT: You just scared me with the 21 size of that.

22 MR. NADELHAFT: No, I understand.

1 exhibits? There's some that both sides noted that were in evidence that are not, so I want to make sure everybody gets everything cleared up. 4 MS. BREDEHOFT: We're caught up.

Are you working with Jamie about some

5 THE COURT: You're caught up?

6 MS. BREDEHOFT: I believe so, Your 7 Honor.

8 THE COURT: Good. Just keep that going. Make sure that's taken care of.

As far as time left, Sammy -- today, I 11 can give you a rough estimate for two reasons, 12 one, you had some depositions, so make sure you 13 give the breakdowns to Sammy about those.

14 Two, Sammy wasn't here today. He had a 15 mandatory CLE that he had to do, so I just did a 16 rough estimate, and I want to qualify that as a 17 "rough" estimate. But it looks like the plaintiff 18 has used about five hours today and the defendant 19 used about an hour 15 minutes, okay? Again, rough 20 estimate. Don't expect them to be the same, but 21 Sammy's going to get to it this evening and send 22 you an email this evening with the actual accurate

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1 times, okay?
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         Anything else?
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         MR. CHEW: No, thank you, Your Honor,
  thank you.
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         THE COURT: All right.
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: No, Your Honor.
         THE COURT: Thank you. Have a good
  evening. See you in the morning.
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
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         THE BAILIFF: All rise.
         (Whereupon, the trial was recessed at
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