

2 **ATTACHMENT TO FORM DV-100**

3 **DECLARATION OF RAQUEL ROSE PENNINGTON**

4 I, RAQUEL ROSE PENNINGTON, declare as follows:

5 1. I have firsthand personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and if called as a
6 witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

7 2. I submit this declaration in support of Petitioner AMBER LAURA DEPP's ("Amber")
8 Request for CLETS Domestic Violence Restraining Orders against Respondent John Christopher
9 Depp II aka Johnny Depp ("Johnny").

10 3. I have been friends with Amber since 2003. My fiancé Joshua Drew and I live in
11 one of the condominiums located at 849 South Broadway in Los Angeles. I have a key to the
12 condominium units which Amber shares with Johnny.

13 4. On May 21, 2016, I was in my condominium with Joshua when I received a text
14 message from Amber at approximately 8:06 p.m., asking me to come over to her condominium
15 unit.

16 5. I immediately went over to Amber's place. When I got to the door, I could hear
17 Amber and Johnny arguing inside. I knocked on the locked door, but there was no answer, so
18 I quickly ran back to my apartment to get my key to open Amber's door.

19 6. I returned to Amber's condominium less than a minute later. When I opened the
20 door, I saw Amber by the couch in the living room covering her head with her arms and hands,
21 as Johnny was loudly screaming at her.

22 7. I ran over and stood in between Johnny and Amber, begging Johnny to stop yelling
23 at her. I put my hands out in a defensive manner motioning him to stop. Johnny slapped my
24 hands away and screamed foul obscenities at me. I then tried to covered Amber up with my body
25 to protect her from him.

26 8. Johnny picked up a magnum size bottle of wine and began swinging it like a
27 baseball bat. Wine was flying all over the walls, floors and furniture, and he began using the
28 bottle to smash everything he could.

2 9. He then charged at Amber, screaming at her to stand up. He repeatedly yelled
3 at Amber to stand up -- about ten times -- and each time, he got closer, louder and more
4 threatening.

5 10. Johnny's security team then arrived, which included Jerry Judge, but they each
6 stood back and did not say or do anything.

7 11. Amber pleaded with Jerry to help and said that if Johnny hit her one more time she
8 was going to call the police.

9 12. Jerry said "Boss. Please."

10 13. Johnny continued screaming and breaking things, before finally walking out of the
11 apartment and into the hallway where he continued screaming and breaking things.

12 14. I could hear Johnny go into Amber's private condominium, where she keeps her
13 personal belongings and artwork, and continue to scream and break things.

14 15. Joshua came into the condominium unit and together we took Amber into our
15 condominium unit for safety.

16 16. I observed that Amber sustained a significant injury to her right eye as a result of
17 the incident with Johnny, as there was redness and swelling. Amber was crying, shaking and very
18 afraid of Johnny.

19 17. Finally, I heard Johnny leave the premises. I then took pictures of Amber's face
20 which are attached as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Amber.

21 18. Many times over the past few years, Amber has confided and complained to me
22 about Johnny's abusing her, both physically and verbally.

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19. Except as to that which is based on information and belief, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, and if sworn as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto. This declaration is being submitted in lieu of personal testimony pursuant to *Code of Civil Procedure* §§ 2009 and 2015.5, *California Rules of Court*, Rule 5.118(f), and *Reifler v. Superior Court* (1974) 39 Cal.App.3d 479.

I declare, under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 27th day of May, 2016 at Los Angeles, California.

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