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1 PROCEEDINGS	1 THE COURT: Just so we can have them			
2	2 numbered that way, correct?			
3 THE BAILIFF: All rise. Please be	3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Sure.			
4 seated and come to order.	4 THE COURT: All right. I think you'd			
5 THE COURT: Good morning. Everything	5 keep me happy. Yes.			
6 good now, Judy?	6 MR. ROTTENBORN: No problem. I just			
7 COURT REPORTER: Yes, ma'am.	7 have one more issue I would like to approach			
8 THE COURT: All right. Do we have any	8 about.			
9 preliminary matters before the jury?	9 THE COURT: Okay. Sure.			
10 MR. ROTTENBORN: Just a few preliminary	10 (Sidebar.)			
11 matters, Your Honor. 12 THE COURT: Okay.	11 THE COURT: Yes, sir.			
12 THE COURT: Okay. 13 MR. ROTTENBORN: One, we have redacted	MR. ROTTENBORN: Good morning. We			
14 exhibits for the Court from last week. We've				
15 given them to Ms. Meyers this morning, and they've	13 believe that Mr. Depp's testimony opened the door			
16 confirmed they look okay to them.	14 for the U.K. judgment. He testified that 15 THE COURT: On direct?			
17 THE COURT: Okay.				
18 MR. ROTTENBORN: So here are paper	MR. ROTTENBORN: On direct, he			
19 copies, and the thumb drive contains electronic	17 testified that six years ago that Ms. Heard made			
20 copies of these as well as the excerpted audio	18 these allegations against him. And then he went			
21 recordings that were played.	19 on to say that he had to wait for his opportunity			
22 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I kind of need	20 to address the charges, and he said, "So I felt a			
	21 responsibility of clearing the record the only way			
	22 that I could get to the point where I could speak.			
2196	2198			
1 a thumb drive for each audio recording.	1 It really has taken this whole six years."			
2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Oh, a separate thumb	2 THE COURT: Okay.			
3 drive for each?	3 MR. ROTTENBORN: And then later he			
4 THE COURT: It's marked as different	4 says, on the next page he says, "This is actually			
5 exhibits, so I have to have different exhibits.	5 the first opportunity that I've been able to speak			
6 MR. ROTTENBORN: We can have that for	6 about this case in full for the first time." So			
7 you by tomorrow.	7 he's careful there to say "this case."			
8 THE COURT: Good. We'll go through	8 THE COURT: This case?			
9 what we have. And you have yours as well?	9 MR. ROTTENBORN: So what he's left the			
MS. MEYERS: Yes, Your Honor. If I may	10 jury with is the impression that he talks about			
11 approach, I have	11 these accusations six years ago. He's leaving the			
12 THE COURT: Okay.	12 jury with the impression that he's never had the			
MS. MEYERS: this is Plaintiff's	13 opportunity to address the truth of those			
14 Exhibit 40 redacted and the photographs that were	14 accusations, when the fact is the jury's left			
15 Plaintiff's exhibits	15 with the impression he's never been able to			
16 THE COURT: Okay. Perfect. All right.	16 address them to this point.			
17 Great. We'll go through those, and if we need	17 THE COURT: All right.			
18 anything else we'll let you know, okay?	18 MR. CHEW: I think he was very careful			
19 MR. ROTTENBORN: Each of the excerpted	19 to avoid that, Your Honor. I think he's grasping			
20 recordings are on a separate audio file on the	20 at straws.			
21 thumb drive. I understand you're saying you'd				
1	MS. MEYERS: I believe this is an issue			
22 like a separate physical.	22 for damages.			

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THE COURT: I don't think the door's	1 A Yes, indeed.
2 been opened at this point.	2 Q Emotional?
3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Do I have your leave	3 A Indeed.
4 to refer to the article, ask about that article?	4 Q Verbal?
5 THE COURT: Which article?	5 A Indeed.
6 MR. ROTTENBORN: The article that was	6 Q Psychological abuse?
7 the subject of the lawsuit, the op-ed not the	7 A Indeed. Some of those sort of flow
8 op-ed.	8 into the others.
9 MS. BREDEHOFT: Has nothing to do with	9 Q I would like to talk understood.
10 this case.	I would like to talk about some of that
THE COURT: I don't know which article	11 abuse.
12 you're talking about.	MR. ROTTENBORN: Can we pull up
MR. ROTTENBORN: We'll just take it as	13 Exhibit 582, please. Your Honor, this is a
14 it comes, Your Honor.	14 recording, Defendant's Exhibit 582, that we will
15 MR. CHEW: The Sun article he's	15 play the entirety of.
16 referring to, which has nothing to do with this	16 THE COURT: All right. Any objection
17 case.	17 to 582?
18 THE COURT: I'm not going to allow	18 MS. MEYERS: No objection, Your Honor.
119 that.	THE COURT: All right. 582 in
1	20 evidence.
,	
21 clear.	(Whereupon, the following audio was
22 THE COURT: Perfect. I appreciate it.	22 played.)
2200 1 (Open court.)	MS. HEARD: Go put your fucking
THE COURT: Ready for the jury?	,
3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yes, Your Honor.	2 cigarettes out on someone else. You fucking have
4 (Whereupon, the jury entered the	3 consequences for your actions. That's it.
5 courtroom and the following proceedings took	MR. DEPP: Shut up, fat ass.
6 place.)	MS. HEARD: Yeah, you got me there.
7 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Be	6 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you play that one
8 seated. All right. Just a reminder, Mr. Depp,	7 more time, please, Michelle?
9 you're still under oath, okay, sir?	8 MS. MEYERS: Objection, Your Honor.
10 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.	9 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.
11 THE COURT: Cross-examination.	10 Move on.
12 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.	11 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
13 THE COURT: All right.	12 Q Mr. Depp, when Ms. Heard tells you in
14 MR. ROTTENBORN: Good morning,	13 that recording to go put your cigarette out on
15 everyone. I hope you had a nice weekend.	14 someone else, you don't deny that, but instead you
16 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND	15 simply say, "Shut up, fat ass"; is that correct?
17 COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF (CONTINUING) 18 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	16 A I think that was another grossly
19 Q Mr. Depp, we talked about this a little	17 exaggerated moment of Ms. Heard's. I did not put
20 bit, but you've testified that abuse can come in	18 a cigarette out on her or throw a cigarette at
21 many forms, correct, physical being one of them,	19 her.
22 right?	20 MR. ROTTENBORN: Let's pull up
	21 Exhibit 581, please. This is another recording
	22 that we'll play the entirety of with Your Honor's

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1 leave.	1 extent Your Honor's agreeable, we may be agreeable
2 THE COURT: Any objection to 581?	2 to just entering the whole thing as evidence. But
3 MS. MEYERS: No objection.	3 for now since there's a very small portion at the
4 THE COURT: 581.	4 end that we're not going to play of a third party,
5 (Whereupon, the following recording was	5 we'll just I'll just give you the excerpts, if
6 played.)	6 that works.
7 MS. HEARD: Go, "I fucked up," and cry	7 THE COURT: Well, then I need 598B, and
8 in my bedroom after I had dumped you a fucking	8 I need to know what the time of excerpts are.
9 week prior, a fucking week prior, after you beat	9 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yes. We'll prepare
10 the shit out of me, and then a week later, you	10 that for you, Your Honor.
11 show in my show up at my doorstep in my room	11 THE COURT: Well, I need it now. I
12 saying you want to say goodbye. Okay. Say	12 mean
	l control of the cont
13 goodbye.	MR. ROTTENBORN: I have the excerpts.
MR. DEPP: Oh, I said it?	14 THE COURT: Okay.
MS. HEARD: Yes, you did say it. I'll	MR. ROTTENBORN: So this will be 598B,
16 go to the text messages so that we're clear on the	16 and it's seconds 1 through 20, and then it's
17 tape.	17 minutes 30 minutes and 2 seconds through 31
MR. DEPP: Yes. Because you had said	18 minutes and 45 seconds.
19 and forward it to me.	19 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Any
20 MS. HEARD: Okay. No doubt. But you	20 objection to 598B then?
21 did not say you're going to come over, say	MS. MEYERS: No objection, Your Honor.
22 goodbye?	22 THE COURT: Thank you.
2204	2206
1 MR. DEPP: I made a huge mistake, a	1 (Whereupon, the following recording was
2 huge mistake.	2 played.)
MS. HEARD: You didn't say that to me?	MS. HEARD: What is it?
4 MR. DEPP: Well, I won't do it again.	4 MR. DEPP: You're not being able to
5 MS. HEARD: Did you or did you not say	5 do
6 you were coming over to say bye?	6 MS. HEARD: Nope. I meant exactly what
7 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can we please pull up	7 I said.
8 Exhibit 598?	8 MR. DEPP: What did you say?
9 THE COURT: Is this is another audio?	9 MS. HEARD: At least I'm not doing it
10 MR. ROTTENBORN: It is, Your Honor, and	10 behind your back. I'm telling you. You gave me
11 I will give the excerpts that we proposed to play,	11 shit that I was recording, and I said "Yeah. I'm
12 and I'll say, Your Honor, this is a it's a	12 recording, but at least I'm telling you."
13 lengthy recording where	13 MR. DEPP: Okay.
THE COURT: Well, I already have 598A	MS. HEARD: And if you had asked me not
15 in evidence.	15 to, I wouldn't.
MR. ROTTENBORN: Right. And I just	MR. DEPP: Well, record.
17 wanted to clarify. Spoke with Ms. Meyers this	MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay. So the next
18 morning. We're going to speak at a break. It's	18 excerpt is minute 30 minutes and 2 seconds.
19 a we're trying to be very careful about whether	(Whereupon, the following recording was
20 there's a third party on the tape. This is one	20 played.)
21 where at the very end, someone else comes in. But	· - · ·
1	21 MR. DEPP: Walking away and I will
22 Ms. Meyers and I will speak and we may be, to the	22 fucking stick to this until I die: Walking away

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1 is necessary, is necessary especially between you	1 Mr. Depp, isn't the first time that you refer to
2 and I. It is of utmost importance because the	2 an argument as a bloodbath. In fact, in this text
3 next move if I don't walk away or just go out for	3 exchange that we saw on Friday, when you informed
4 a little while, it's just going to be it's just	4 Ms. Heard that there exists a book entitled "Disco
5 going to be a bloodbath like it, you know, like it	5 Bloodbath," and she asked you if it is "about last
6 was on the island, of course, like it was, you	6 Friday night by any chance," you say, "How can you
7 know it's just not worth it, no. It's just not	7 make me smile about such a hideous moment? Yes,
8 worth it.	8 it is. Funny bitch."
9 MS. HEARD: Yeah.	9 Did I read that right?
10 MR. DEPP: I'm miserable. Can we	10 A Certainly did, sir. Thank you.
11 just	11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can we pull up
MS. HEARD: The options are there.	12 Exhibit 586, please?
MR. DEPP: have some semblance of	Your Honor, the only portion of this
14 understanding of each other?	14 exhibit that we plan to play to recording is
15 MS. HEARD: Please. Please, can we?	15 minute 7:35 to 8:20.
16 Because I'm not trying to say hey, by the way,	THE COURT: Okay. But I already have a
17 no one in their right mind is going to choose the	17 586A.
18 bloodbath over walking away, obviously, if you're	MR. ROTTENBORN: So this will be 586B,
19 given the option between the two.	19 if
20 MR. DEPP: Then why has it been chosen	THE COURT: 7:35 to what?
21 so many times?	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: 8:20.
22 MS. HEARD: It's that snowball. It is	THE COURT: Thank you. No objection to
2208	2210
1 not a distinct choice that either one of us make	1 586B?
2 at any discernible point.	2 MS. MEYERS: No objection, Your Honor.
3 MR. DEPP: No. It's stubbornness, and	THE COURT: 586B.
4 it's all kind of shit.	4 (Whereupon, the following recording was
5 MS. HEARD: It builds, right? Like you	5 played.)
6 build, I build. It isn't like at one moment	6 MS. HEARD: Yes, you do. Because you
7 either of us sign a certificate saying, or like	7 wouldn't have used that as a way to hit me. I was
8 sign a contract, or say, "Okay, now. Bloodbath."	8 pouring my heart out to you. What do you to do?
9 No. So acting as though there's a choice between	9 We get it. We get a stab in here. That's what
10 the two is irrelevant. I'm not asking you to stay	10 you saw, huh? You listened to me cry, you know.
11 over having a bloodbath. I'm asking you I	11 Is that what you think? Or you just do it without
12 mean, over walking away. I'm not asking you to	12 thinking? You do it without thinking, huh? You
13 have a bloodbath over walking away. I'm asking	13 don't get (indiscernible due to background noise)
14 you to work it out over prolonging it to making it	14 a stab in when you can. You throw a swing when
15 bigger.	15 you can. And what when better than to wait
16 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up	16 when I'm on the floor? Because that's when it's
17 Defendant's Exhibit 161, which was admitted into	17 really good to hit someone.
18 evidence on Thursday, Your Honor, I believe.	18 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up
19 THE COURT: Okay. Yes, it was.	19 Plaintiff's Exhibit 366. This is another
20 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.	20 recording, Your Honor, that we would propose to
21 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	21 admit all of although we will only be playing
	22 minute 3:20 through 3:38.
22 Q Now, that recording that we just heard,	22 minute 5.20 miough 5.50.

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THE COURT: All right. So no objection	1 shut up with that.
2 to 366 in its entirety; is that correct?	2 MS. HEARD: You shut up. Whenever
3 MS. MEYERS: That's correct, Your	3 you
4 Honor.	4 MR. DEPP: That's right.
	-
5 THE COURT: All right. 366 in	5 MS. HEARD: Stop. Get off me.
6 evidence. Oh, Plaintiff's, I'm sorry.	6 MR. DEPP: Impossible. I'll talk to
(Whereupon, the following recording was	7 you later.
8 played.)	8 MS. HEARD: No. Wait, wait.
9 MS. HEARD: Talk louder. Every other	9 MR. DEPP: I'll talk to you later.
10 man I know, every other relationship I know, other	10 MS. HEARD: No.
11 man is like, "Oh, yeah. Shit," and you go louder.	MR. DEPP: I'll talk to you later.
12 Every single time you get	12 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
MR. DEPP: Because you're a fucking	13 Q You heard Ms. Heard say, "Get off me,"
14 cunt.	14 right?
MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up	15 A No, I did not. There's just screaming,
16 Plaintiff's Exhibit 396. Your Honor, portions of	16 and then I heard, "I'll tall to you later. I'll
17 this were used on Thursday, so with your leave,	17 talk to you later."
18 we'd like to introduce this as 396B with the	MR. ROTTENBORN: Look at Exhibit 857,
19 following excerpts: 2:44 and 0 seconds through	19 please.
20 2:44 and 16 seconds, and then 2:49 and 30 seconds	THE COURT: That's Defendant's 857?
21 through 2:49 and 55 seconds.	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yes, Your Honor.
22 THE COURT: All right. Any objection	22 THE COURT: Okay. This is another
2212 1. to 206P2	2214 1 audio?
1 to 396B? MS_MEVERS: No objection Voye Honor	de constant de
MS. MEYERS: No objection, Your Honor. THE COURT: 396B.	
4 (Whereupon, the following recording was	4 Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to direct your 5 attention to the second-to-last text on this.
5 played.)	
6 MR. DEPP: Please what? This is my	6 A Yes.
7 fucking last day.	7 Q This is a text from you to your agent,
8 MS. HEARD: (Indiscernible.)	8 Christian Carino, on August 15th, 2016, correct?
9 MR. DEPP: If you ask me, this is your	9 A That's correct. That's what it looks
10 last call for (indiscernible).	10 like, yes.
MS. HEARD: (Indiscernible) selfishly	MS. MEYERS: Objection, Your Honor.
12 I'm trying to help us.	12 Relevance and prejudice.
MR. DEPP: This is not helping, you	13 THE COURT: If you could, approach for
14 stupid fuck. This is not helping.	14 a moment. Could you make it a little bigger for
MR. ROTTENBORN: If you could, please	15 me? Thank you.
16 go to 2:49 and 30 seconds, please.	16 (Sidebar.)
17 (Whereupon, the following recording was	MS. MEYERS: Your Honor
18 played.)	18 THE COURT: 2016.
MR. DEPP: I don't want to figure it	MS. MEYERS: This is, again, after the
20 out.	20 separation. They've already put in exhibits that
21 MS. HEARD: (Indiscernible.)	21 they're using foul language after this point, and
22 MR. DEPP: I don't fucking care. You	22 this is needlessly cumulative, and it's

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l irrelevant.	1 think it's 2014, "She will hit the wall hard."
2 THE COURT: What's the relevance?	2 This is language of violence.
3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, it's just the	3 THE COURT: There's a couple but
4 second-to-last text. It's not cumulative for a	4 it's engrossed in a lot of irrelevant information.
5 couple reasons, Your Honor. Number one, Your	5 It doesn't belong in here. So if you want to pick
6 Honor allowed us to put in texts of violence that	6 out those two, looks like "I'm so funny now she
7 he wants to have happen to Ms. Heard. You already	7 wants to act this out. She'll hit the wall," I'll
8 allowed the texts of Isaac Baruch, which was	8 allow that.
9 after those were after May 21st, 2016.	9 And then I think the one that
10 THE COURT: Oh, I understand that. But	10 complicates (indiscernible) that's about it.
11 I don't see	11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay. Well, I'd like
MR. ROTTENBORN: He this is the same	12 to get it in to ask him about those.
13 thing. This is him saying the one at the	THE COURT: If you could redact it to
14 bottom, "I hope that karma kicks in and takes the	14 just those two.
15 gift of breath from her. She's going to"	MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay. Thank you, Your
16 second one up from the bottom, he refers to her	16 Honor.
17 and this is a document Your Honor's admitted into	17 THE COURT: We need to make progress
18 evidence that his violence toward Amber Heard,	18 here soon.
19 toward Alan Barkley (phonetic) on Friday in the	19 MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay.
20 deposition designations, and this is him talking.	20 (Open court.)
21 THE COURT: This kind of makes it sound	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, for the
22 like it's cumulative.	22 sake of time, I'll go ahead, and may I ask the
2216	2218
1 MR. ROTTENBORN: This is critically	1 witness about the portions that we discussed and
2 important that the jury see. This is what he's	2 then
3 saying about Amber.	THE COURT: Yeah, that's fine.
4 THE COURT: I mean, I can understand	4 MR. ROTTENBORN: we can provide a
5 some of it, not all of it, obviously. Is not	5 redacted version?
6 relevant.	6 THE COURT: Okay.
7 MR. ROTTENBORN: That one	7 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
8 THE COURT: One line?	8 Q Mr. Depp, in this text message from you
9 MR. ROTTENBORN: When he says, "global	9 to Christian Carino, your agent, on August 15th,
10 humiliation."	10 2016, you tell him, you go on at some length about
11 THE COURT: That's	11 Amber, but you say "She will hit the wall
MR. ROTTENBORN: He says something like	12 hard!!!!" and then later down you say, "I can only
13 he hopes that "Karma gets the best of her; she	13 hope that Karma kicks in and takes the gift of
14 will hit the wall hard," I can point to another	14 breath from her."
15 exhibit right after this, Your Honor, 2014, he	Did I read that right?
16 uses "hit the wall hard," he uses that same	MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Compound.
17 phrase. That's another reason I want to use that	17 THE COURT: I'll allow it. Go on.
18 exhibit.	18 A You read that correctly, sir.
19 THE COURT: Doesn't say that in this	19 Q And this wasn't the first time that you
20 particular text. Oh, here it goes.	20 talked about Amber hitting the wall hard.
21 MR. ROTTENBORN: And then the next	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Let's pull up
22 exhibit that I introduce, one where he says I	22 Exhibit 213, please.

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1 A Hitting the wall hard based on the	1 just read, correct?			
2 accusations that she'd pulled out -	2 A They are similar words, but they have			
3 Q Let's take a look at	3 different meanings if — I don't know if it makes			
4 A I'm sorry. I was talking. Is that all	4 sense to you.			
5 right?	5 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can we pull up			
6 Q You had answered my question. We'll	6 Exhibit 498, please.			
7 take a look at the next exhibit.	7 Q Mr. Depp, is this a text exchange that			
8 A Oh, I understand. Long as you're	8 you had with Ms. Heard on or about October 28th,			
9 happy, sir.	9 2015?			
10 Q Mr. Depp, this is a text that you sent	10 A Yes, sir.			
11 to Bruce Witkin on February 4th, 2014, right at	11 Q And I'd like to direct your attention			
12 the top of the page.	12 to the third text down.			
13 A Where am I looking, sir?	13 A Yes.			
14 Q On your screen, please.	MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I'd move			
15 A I figured that out.	15 for the admission of Defendant's Exhibit 498 with			
16 Q The top text on the screen.	16 identifiers redacted.			
17 A Okay. I didn't know if there was a	17 THE COURT: Any objection?			
18 specific — if it was third from the bottom or	MS. MEYERS: Relevance, Your Honor.			
19 somewhere around the corner.	19 THE COURT: All right, let's			
20 What would you like me to do?	MS. MEYERS: May we approach?			
21 Q This is a text that you sent to Bruce	21 THE COURT: Okay. Sure.			
22 Witkin on February 4th, 2014, correct?	22 (Sidebar.)			
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1 A February 4th, 2014, yes.	MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, the relevance			
2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, move for	2 of Mr. Depp using an inappropriate word to			
3 admission of this exhibit with just that text	3 describe someone other than Ms. Heard, I don't			
4 displayed.	4 understand the relevance.			
5 MS. MEYERS: With the redactions	5 THE COURT: What's the relevance?			
6 applied and also the identifiers.	6 MR. ROTTENBORN: It's the violence			
7 THE COURT: Okay. Redactions and	7 that's been I want to show that he said this			
8 identifiers	8 he's already opened the door and said he had such			
9 MR. ROTTENBORN: We have that ready.	9 a loving marriage and relationship with Vanessa,			
THE COURT: All right. 213 in evidence	10 so, at a minimum, it's impeachment. This is the			
11 with redactions.	11 type of they're hoping that he's a classy guy			
MR. ROTTENBORN: Move for the admission	12 that never erupts. Amber's just brought out the			
13 of this. Permission to publish, Your Honor?	13 worst in him. This is showing that he had violent			
14 THE COURT: It is in evidence. You can	14 thoughts toward others as well. He keeps saying			
15 publish it.	15 that he he testified repeatedly on direct about			
MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.	16 his peaceful tendencies and how it was only on			
17 Q Mr. Depp, on February 4, 2014, you tell	17 Amber. This shows that that's I'm sorry to do			
18 Mr. Witkin "Amber and I hit the wall hard."	18 it, but there is a lot of horrible incidents of			
Do you see that?	THE COURT: It is cumulative.			
20 A I do, sir.	20 MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, these are			
21 Q And that's the same phrase that you	21 words about someone that's not Ms. Heard. I don't			
22 used in your text to Mr. Carino in this text we	22 understand the relevance, and if anything, they're			

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1 offering it for improper character to suggest	1 MR. ROTTENBORN: I know. But that's
2 that because he uses bad words.	2 THE COURT: If there's not a specific
3 THE COURT: I'm going to sustain the	3 date tied to it.
4 objection at this time.	4 MR. ROTTENBORN: It goes to his main
5 MS. MEYERS: Thank you.	5 he's testified to his main beef with Amber was
6 THE COURT: All right.	6 that she didn't want him to be doing drugs, and he
7 (Open court.)	7 hated her for it.
8 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up	8 THE COURT: I think we get that over
9 Exhibit 330, please.	9 the last day.
10 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm going to have to
11 Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to turn your	11 hit it a little bit more. I want to
12 attention to the middle text on this page, which	12 THE COURT: If it's not tied to a
13 is a text from you to someone named Ryan A on	13 specific date. I to have to draw the line, we've
14 January 12th, 2015.	14 got too much cumulative things. I've gone through
Do you see that?	15 all of the exhibits over the weekend,
16 A January? Well, the second one from the	16 Mr. Rottenborn, and there's plenty in here about
17 last?	17 his substance abuse and his texts of substance
18 Q Yes.	18 abuse.
19 A The January 12th?	19 Until you tie it down to a date
20 Q Yes.	20 MR. ROTTENBORN: But it's not only
21 A Yes, sir.	21 substance abuse, but, the violence that grows from
22 Q Is that Ryan Adams, the singer?	22 that.
2224	2226
1 A Yes, it is.	THE COURT: This one just says hatred.
2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, move for	2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Then the next one
3 admission of Defendant's Exhibit 330, just plan on	3 we can discuss the next one. The next one he said
4 asking him about that text.	4 that I'm going to try to get in this one
5 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Relevance,	5 from he texted her sober friend and said "The
6 Your Honor.	6 head is a C word with a grievous intent. That's
7 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I'm happy	7 why drugs are good." I mean, this ties into the
8 to approach if you want.	8 pain that he's testified that he experienced and
9 THE COURT: Okay.	9 the fact that he numbs the pain with the drugs.
10 (Sidebar.)	10 He just
MR. ROTTENBORN: It's directly toward	THE COURT: I have a lot of exhibits
12 his state of mind on how Ms. Heard	12 that say that, Mr. Rottenborn. So it becomes
13 THE COURT: Was it that date	13 cumulative. I'm going to sustain the objection at
14 specifically? Is there something that happens on	14 this time. If words are tied to a date, it's
15 that date that's why we need to know about his	15 important in this case, okay?
16 state of mind on that date?	MR. ROTTENBORN: We believe that the
MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm not sure he was	17 okay.
18 married. But he was with Ms. Heard that day. It	18 THE COURT: All right?
19 was getting toward the wedding, and this is a man	MS. MEYERS: Thank you, Your Honor.
20 with	20 (Open court.)
21 THE COURT: But we've had so many	iot AD DOTTENDODAL C
22 substance abuse it's a cumulative nature	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up 22 Exhibit 620, please.

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1 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	1 address the court.
Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to turn your	That was the text message that I would
3 attention to text Number 40.	like to get in. I'm not sure what she's asking,
4 A Okay.	4 Your Honor.
5 Q It's the third one down.	5 THE COURT: We'll just go forward with
6 A Yes.	6 that text message for now, okay?
7 Q This is a text from you to Malcolm	7 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
8 Connolly; is that right?	8 Q Mr. Depp, do you remember last week the
9 A That's correct.	9 jury saw the video of you, as you called it,
MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I'd move	10 "assaulting the cupboards" in that kitchen on
11 for admission of this document with the third text	11 Sweetzer Avenue?
12 down.	12 A Yes, sir. Very well said.
13 MS. MEYERS: If I just	13 Q And that was on or about February 10th,
14 THE COURT: Sure.	14 2016, correct?
15 MR. ROTTENBORN: And I'm happy to	MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for
16 approach to discuss if Your Honor would like.	16 speculation.
MS. MEYERS: Relevance objection again.	17 THE COURT: I'll allow it if he can
18 THE COURT: Okay. Do you want to	18 answer.
19 approach?	19 A I don't know when that is from. I've
20 (Sidebar.)	20 asked for the metadata, I've asked for the data
21 MR. ROTTENBORN: I believe that	21 and received nothing.
22 February 10th you can correct me if you	22 Q Okay. This text you sent on
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1 disagree, but I believe February 10th, 2016, is	1 February 10th, 2016, to Malcolm Connolly?
2 the date of that Sweetzer kitchen video that we	2 A Yes.
3 saw.	3 Q Malcolm Connolly is one of your
4 THE COURT: Right.	4 security guards, correct?
5 MS. MEYERS: I don't believe that that	5 A Yes, he is.
6 date was ever established. I believe Mr. Depp	6 Q And in this text you say "Thanks, dear
7 asked you about the date of that.	7 Mal. I'm just at the point where I feel like I'm
8 MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, you can	8 going to puke all the time. Once I get this shit
9 establish that with Amber.	9 moving and get meself out of her level of shit, I
THE COURT: I'll allow it at this time,	10 will never mention this cunt's name again, ever
11 again, redacted.	11 again. And the first prick that asks about her
MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.	12 gets a warning. Should the single-cell prick
13 (Open court.)	13 decide to push it, he never forgets me and will
MS. MEYERS: Mr. Rottenborn, if that's	14 always be remembered throughout his life as the
15 coming in, we would like the contextual text	15 guy that got his fucking nose bit off, chewed up,
16 messages as well if we might take a look, please.	16 and swallowed by Johnny Depp. While I do have
17 MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm sorry?	17 some civilized bones in my body, just on a matter
MS. MEYERS: We would like to take a	18 of principle, I must force him to watch me fulfill
19 look and just make sure the contextual text	19 this promise of mangling this motherfucker of
20 messages are coming in with the one that you're	20 abuser. Love you, X."
21 directing Mr. Depp to.	21 Did I read that right?
22 MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm just going to	22 A You did.
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2231 2233 Q I'd like to turn to your views on 1 BY MR. ROTTENBORN: 2 Ms. Heard's career. 2 Q Mr. Depp, you see the text from Amber 3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up that says, "I'm at a coffee meeting now"? Exhibit 195. 4 Do you see that? Q I'd like to direct your attention to 5 A I do, sir. 6 the second-to-last text from the bottom. This is 6 Q Right there. So she tells you at 7 a text message exchange between you and Ms. Heard 12:41:00 p.m., "I'm at a coffee meeting now. Will 8 on October 29th, 2013, correct? be home soon." 9 9 A It looks like it is, yes. And then you respond, "Holy crap horse, 10 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I move for 10 no goddamn meetings. No movies. Why? Why do you 11 the admission of Defendant's Exhibit 195 with the 11 deviate from our agreement? What species of 12 appropriate identifiers redacted. 12 meeting? Fuck it. Just tell me when you get MS. MEYERS: We would object on 13 13 home." 14 relevance grounds, Your Honor. 14 Did I read that right? 15 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, this is 15 A You did. But coffee meeting. 16 him expressing his views on her taking a meeting 16 Q You didn't want her to take the meeting 17 about a movie, her career. 17 that she was taking that day, correct? 18 THE COURT: Approach. Just come and 18 A It seems as though we had an agreement, 19 approach. 19 what seems like we had an agreement to do 20 (Sidebar.) 20 something together. I'm actually asking what 21 THE COURT: How is that relevant? 21 species of meeting. So this is not necessarily an 22 MR. ROTTENBORN: He's jealous and he's 22 angry text. It's just "Why do you deviate from 2232 1 our agreement?" It's not about her doing films. 1 controlling and he told her, "No movies. No 2 meeting, no movies." This is what he says in that 2 How do you think she got Aquaman, sir? 3 Q You tell her, "No goddamn meetings, no 3 text message to her. It goes entirely towards his 4 movies," because you didn't want her acting; you 4 motive for abusing her. We're going to hear from wanted to control her career, correct? 5 Ms. Heard about this. This is directly relevant. MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, it's his view 6 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Compound. 7 on her. I mean, I don't have the context of this. A That's patently untrue. And -8 THE COURT: I'll -- hold on, Mr. Depp. I don't understand how that ---9 Mr. Depp. THE COURT: I guess it goes to his true 10 All right. Yes, I'll sustain the 10 nature. I'll allow it. Did you have any 11 objection to the page coming in, or did you just 11 objection. 12 12 want the text? Next question. 13 MS. MEYERS: No, I would like the 13 THE WITNESS: Sorry. 14 THE COURT: That's all right. 14 entire page. THE COURT: All right. Just get the 15 MR. ROTTENBORN: We can move on. 15 16 identifiers off. 16 Exhibit 394, please, defendant's exhibit. 17 THE COURT: Thank you. 17 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you. 18 THE COURT: Uh-huh. 18 Q Mr. Depp, if you can take a look at the 19 19 fourth text down, this is a text from you to (Open court.) 20 Dr. Kipper on -- what's in the time stamp? I THE COURT: All right. So 195 will be 21 in evidence with redacted identifiers. 21 believe it was sent on March 8th, 2015, Australia 22 time-stamped March 7th, 2015. 22

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                                                                    MS. MEYERS: Objection. Compound.
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          Do you see that?
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                                                                    THE COURT: All right. Sustain as
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      A I do, sir.
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          MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, move for
                                                            compound.
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                                                                Q You're complaining about her ambition
  the admission of 394.
                                                            in this text to her -- to Dr. Kipper, correct?
          MS. MEYERS: No objection with the
6 proper redactions of the rest of the text messages
                                                         6
                                                                A I'm realizing that her ambition is far
                                                            stronger than her supposed feelings for me, yes.
   and identifiers.
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          THE COURT: Okay.
                                                                Q And there's nothing about this text
                                                            that's trying to protect her?
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          MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.
          THE COURT: 394 in evidence with
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                                                                A Protect her from what?
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11 redactions.
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                                                                    And you tell Dr. Kipper, "I cut the top
                                                         12 of my middle finger off," in this text, correct?
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          MR. ROTTENBORN: Permission to publish?
          THE COURT: All right. Yes. Yes, sir.
                                                                A It's just the way it was worded. It
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       Q Mr. Depp, on this date, right after you
                                                         14 doesn't mean that I actually literally cut my
15 had suffered an injury to your finger, you text
                                                          15 finger off after, at the age of 12, finding the
16 Dr. Kipper, and you say, "Hi. Fucked, man. Had
                                                          16 only thing that gave me peace, which is playing
17 another one. I just cannot live like this. She
                                                         17 the guitar. Very unlikely. Why didn't I start
18 is as full of shit as a Christmas goose. I'm
                                                         18 lopping off digits when I was 13, then?
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                                                                Q Just the way it was worded.
19 done. No more. The constant insults, the
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                                                                   Now, Ms. Heard ---
20 demeaning, belittling most heartbreaking spew that
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21 is only released from a malicious, evil, and
                                                                A Yeah.
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                                                                    Ms. Heard wasn't the only one that had
22 vindictive cunt. But you know what? Far more
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1 hurtful than her venomous and degrading endless
                                                          1 a problem with you --
2 educational ranting is her hideously and purposely
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                                                                    MR. ROTTENBORN: You can take that
3 hurtful tirades and her goddamn shocking treatment
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                                                            down.
4 of the man she was meant to love above all.
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                                                                O Ms. Heard wasn't the only one that had
5 Here's the real deal, mate. Her obsession with
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                                                            a problem with your drinking and abuse of alcohol,
6 herself is far more important.
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                                                            correct?
          "She is so fucking ambitious. She's so
                                                         7
                                                                   MS. MEYERS: Objection. Compound.
8 desperate for success and fame, that's probably
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                                                                    THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain
9 why I was acquired, mate. Although she has
                                                         9 the objection.
10 hammered me with what a sad old-man has-been I am,
                                                                Q Ms. Heard wasn't the only one who had a
11 Cowan has done me the most cruel of favors.
                                                          11 problem with your drinking, correct?
          "I'm so very sad. I cut the top of my
                                                                A Sir, if anyone had a problem with my
13 middle finger off. What should I do except, of
                                                          13 drinking at any time in my life, it was me. The
14 course, go to a hospital? I'm so embarrassed for
                                                         14 only person that I have ever abused in my life is
15 jumping into anything with her. Fuck the world."
                                                         15 myself.
16
          Did I read that right?
                                                                Q In fact, you tried to hide your
                                                          16
17
      A Yes, Mr. Rottenborn.
                                                          17 drinking from your daughter, Lily-Rose, didn't
           So even as you are ranting about
                                                          18 you?
19 Ms. Heard to Dr. Kipper, even as you are talking
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                                                                   MS. MEYERS: Objection. Relevance.
20 about her ambition and expressing your objections
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                                                                   THE COURT: What's the relevance?
21 to that, you still admit to him that you cut the
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                                                                A When you're nerves -
22 top of your middle finger off, correct?
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                                                                   THE COURT: Sir.
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MR. ROTTENBORN: Can we approach, Your	
2 Honor?	Q This is a text from you to Kevin Murphy
THE WITNESS: Pardon.	3 on January 21st, 2014, correct?
4 THE COURT: Okay.	4 A Yes, sir.
5 (Sidebar.)	5 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I would
6 MR. ROTTENBORN: Again, she's brought	6 move for the admission of that portion of
7 his kids into it. He said that they hated	7 Defendant's Exhibit 207 with redactions.
8 Ms. Heard. They didn't like her, blah, blah,	8 MS. MEYERS: With the identifiers
9 blah. And he's testified that no one had a	9 redacted, that's fine. Thank you.
10 problem with his drinking. He said, "No one's had	THE COURT: All right. 207.
11 a problem but me." And here the next text I'm	MR. ROTTENBORN: Permission to publish?
12 going to bring up is one where he says and this	12 THE COURT: Yes, sir.
13 is directly contrary to his testimony so far he	MR. ROTTENBORN: And in this text to
14 says, "Now Lily-Rose hates me because she thinks	14 Kevin Murphy on February sorry, January 21st,
15 I'm drinking, and she's right but I can't admit it	15 2014, you say, "Just trying to get over my
16 or I die in her eyes."	16 shocking discussion with Vanessa that lasted
That's entirely relevant because it	17 five-plus hours."
18 undermines	Vanessa is your former parter, correct?
19 THE COURT: What's the date?	19 A She's the mother of my children, yes.
20 MR. ROTTENBORN: January 21st, 2014,	20 Q The mother of your children, that's
21 directly in the middle of their relationship.	21 right. And then you say, "I feel ill and have
22 MS. MEYERS: That's not tied to any	22 invested my guts into some side corner. Now
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1 incidents of abuse. I don't believe he's denied	1 Lily-Rose hates me because she thinks I'm
2 drinking during the relationship.	2 drinking, and she's right. But I can't admit or I
3 THE COURT: I'll allow that. We're	3 fucking die in her eyes. Thanks for that one,
4 moving forward at some point.	4 Vanessa. Come to master in main house."
5 MR. ROTTENBORN: I am. I'm trying to	5 Did I read that correctly?
6 go as fast as I can. I have a few more drug	6 A You did, sir.
7 things to do and then	7 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up
8 THE COURT: That sounds interesting.	8 Exhibit 1092, please.
9 MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm moving as fast as	9 Q Mr. Depp, is this a picture of you
10 I can. I think I'm less than 30 minutes away.	10 passed out in a chair during daylight hours?
11 THE COURT: All right. I'll overrule	11 A Again, isn't passed out – that's a
12 the objection. Move on.	12 very specific term. "Sleep" could be one. Passed
MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.	13 out —
14 (Open court.)	Q Let's try it this way: This is a
MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.	15 picture of you in a chair, correct?
Can you pull up Exhibit 207, please.	16 A That is correct.
17 Scroll down, please. Thank you.	MR. ROTTENBORN: Move for the admission
18 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	18 of 1092, Your Honor.
19 Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to direct your	19 THE COURT: Any objection?
20 attention to the last text on this page. It's a	20 MS. MEYERS: Relevance, Your Honor.
21 text from you to Kevin Murphy. He was your estate	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I'm trying
22 manager, correct?	22 to move this along. When we stop with

2245 1 relevance --1 an effort to move along, I'll skip through these, 2 THE COURT: Do you want to lay a 2 and we'll bring them through Ms. Heard's 3 foundation? testimony. MR. ROTTENBORN: This is a picture of THE COURT: Okay. That would be 4 Mr. Depp. We've introduced another on Thursday, 5 perfect. another --6 (Open court.) THE COURT: Do you want to approach? 7 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you take that down 8 THE WITNESS: What is the date of this 8 and put up Exhibit 470, Michelle, please. 9 photograph? I'm sorry. 9 BY MR. ROTTENBORN: THE COURT: Thank you. 10 10 Q Mr. Depp, is this, is the bottom text 11 (Sidebar.) 11 on this page a text exchange -- or a text message MR. ROTTENBORN: Just three of these 12 12 from you to your personal assistant, Stephen 13 I'm trying to --13 Deuters, on September 3rd, 2015? THE COURT: I know. But what's the A That's what it looks like, yes, sir. 15 relevancy as far as what date? Do you have a MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I'd move 15 16 frame for this? 16 for this admission of this exhibit with just that MR. ROTTENBORN: Ms. Heard can testify 17 17 text and the appropriate redactions, Exhibit 470. 18 to these. I don't know what the day is, but if he MS. MEYERS: Again, relevance, Your 18 19 says it's him, and again --19 Honor. And cumulative. 20 THE COURT: It's him, but it's not 20 THE COURT: I'll allow this one --21 relevant unless I get a time frame. If you'll 21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor. 22 wait until she gets on the stand and bring all 22 THE COURT: -- with the redactions. 2244 2246 MR. ROTTENBORN: Permission to publish, 1 these in, that's fine. 1 2 Your Honor? 2 MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm happy to do that 3 to speed it along. I believe they're all 3 THE COURT: All right. Yes, sir. 4 4 relevant. Because they all go toward his systemic MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you. 5 drug abuse. 5 Q Mr. Depp, in the efforts to move this along, I'm not going to read the whole thing, but THE COURT: Well, maybe they are I'm going to start with the word "main bits," 7 relevant, but that could have been taken 8 yesterday; then it wouldn't be relevant. That's 8 which is five lines down. You write to 9 Mr. Deuters on September 3rd, 2015, "Main bits 9 my problem. She objected to relevance. I have to 10 needed are Xanax and Adderall, and I want no 10 sustain at this time unless you lay a foundation. 11 judgment from Kipper or Debbie." Kipper means 11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, he's not going 12 Dr. David Kipper, correct? 12 to know when. THE COURT: Then I guess you have to 13 A That's correct. 13 14 wait until Ms. Heard. And Debbie means Debbie Lloyd, your MR. ROTTENBORN: I have pictures of him 15 sobriety nurse, correct? 16 A That is correct. 16 passed out on the floor --MS. MEYERS: You have not allowed us to "Just found out from Joel last night 17 18 lay that foundation. 18 how much I spent on having Kipper and Debbie THE COURT: If you have pictures of him 19 around. Millions and fucking millions, mate, all 20 this past weekend passed out, they're not 20 the while Debbie just hung around, broad BCH, and 21 relevant. 21 gave me new meds like every two weeks. She was on 22 set maybe four times. Wow," and five money 22 MR. ROTTENBORN: I take your point. In

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1 symbols, "Sorry, just how it is."	MR. DEPP: You gotta stop. You gotta
2 Did I read that right?	2 stop with the coke and booze. Because you're
3 A You did.	3 wrong.
4 MR. ROTTENBORN: Could we pull up	MS. HEARD: All the coke you've done
5 Exhibit 587, please?	5 today and all the booze you've drank today
6 This is a recording, Your Honor.	6 MR. DEPP: By the way
7 THE COURT: All right. And I already	7 MS. HEARD: has it helped you?
8 have 587A, so this is 587B?	8 MR. DEPP: I just got it.
9 MR. ROTTENBORN: 587B, Your Honor. The	9 MS. HEARD: Has it helped us?
10 excerpts to be played are 19:40 through 19:53 and	10 MR. DEPP: I just got the coke
11 23:04 through 23:29.	MS. HEARD: Has it helped?
12 THE COURT: Any objection?	12 MR. DEPP: today.
MS. MEYERS: No objection, Your Honor.	MS. HEARD: Yeah, I know because
14 THE COURT: All right. 587B in	14 last yesterday you were a thousand times
15 evidence.	15 better. Yesterday did we get
16 (Whereupon, the following recording was	16 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
17 played.)	17 Q I would like to turn, now, to a few
18 MS. HEARD: I wanted you. I just so	18 more of your words around the time that you went
19 wanted to tell you I was thinking of you. I want	19 into detox about how you viewed Amber's role in
20 to be able to talk to you. I thought you would	20 that process, Mr. Depp.
21 keep clean and sober and that we would fix a lot	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you please pull up
22 of our problems.	22 Plaintiff's Exhibit 120_40.
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1 MR. DEPP: I'm never getting clean and	1 And, Your Honor, 120_41 was admitted
2 sober.	2 the other day, but I would like to introduce this
3 MS. HEARD: I know.	3 as a separate exhibit.
4 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	THE COURT: So 120B, and that would be
5 Q In that clip, Mr. Depp, you tell	5 _40, you said, 4-0?
6 Ms. Heard, "I'm never getting clean and sober,"	6 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yes, Your Honor.
7 correct.	7 THE COURT: Okay.
8 A It sounds like to me that – yes,	8 Any objection to that?
9 either that or "I have never been clean and	9 MS. MEYERS: If I may, it just came up
10 sober."	10 on the screen.
11 Q Thank you.	11 THE COURT: Okay.
12 A That's one of the –	12 Q Mr. Depp, while they're looking at
13 Q Thanks.	13 that, is the second text from the bottom a text
MR. ROTTENBORN: Let's go to 23:04,	14 that you sent to Amber's mom, Paige, on
15 please.	15 August 19th, 2014?
(Whereupon, the following recording was	16 A Yes, that's correct, sir.
17 played.)	17 Q And this is when you were either in the
MS. HEARD: I mean, the big picture,	18 middle of or finishing up your detox process from
19 the big scheme of things, it does nothing but hurt	19 Roxicodone, correct?
20 us. And why? Because the coke and booze doesn't	20 A That is correct.
21 make it easier for you to see how clearly that	21 THE COURT: All right. No objection?
22 is	MS. MEYERS: No objection, Your Honor.

2253 THE COURT: Okay. 120B in evidence. 1 can publish. Do you want to publish? Oh, you did. 2 Q Now, Mr. Depp, you testified on As is, correct? Thursday that you saw nothing wrong with referring to Amber as a lesbian camp counselor when she was MS. MEYERS: With the other text trying to get you to stop using drugs, but -messages redacted. THE COURT: Okay. All right. A She had used that term before. 6 7 MS. MEYERS: Thank you. -- in this text, Mr. Depp, you say, 8 MR. ROTTENBORN: Oh, with the -- sure. 8 "Just to let you know that I'm fine, my angel. I g THE COURT: Okay. You can publish. 9 miss you, of course, but this was the right thing 10 Q And in this text message that you write 10 to do to speed up the process. I love you more 11 Amber's mom on August 19th, 2014, you say "My 11 than life. Yours, Steve." 12 Dearest Paige, how unbelievably kind and pure your 12 Did I read that correctly? 13 message was. I am beyond thankful to have you in 13 A You did. 14 my life. There's no luckier man on this earth to 14 MR. ROTTENBORN: You can take that 15 have the strength that Amber gives me, and the 15 down. 16 full support of each of you individually that I've O Now, you've brought this lawsuit about 17 gotten helps immeasurably. I don't need to 17 the op-ed specifically. But for years prior to 18 explain the horrors to you. You know as well as 18 the date that Ms. Heard wrote the op-ed, there 19 were numerous negative news stories about you; 19 I. What you do need to know, that your daughter 20 has risen far above the nightmarish task of taking 20 you'd agree with that, correct? 21 care of this poor old junkie. Never a second has 21 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Compound. 22 gone by that she didn't look out for me or have 22 THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain as 2252 2254 1 her eyes on me to make sure that I was okay. Why 1 to compound. 2 in words are truly feeble in attempting to explain 2 O For years prior to 2018, when Amber 3 her heroism in a text. Suffice to say that I have wrote the op-ed, there were numerous negative news stories about you that were released into the 4 never met or loved a woman or a thing more. She 5 5 has the strength of a thousand men, and that is public, correct? 6 due to no one or nothing but you, sweetheart. 6 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for 7 Thank you. I love you. Your son out law." 7 speculation. 8 Did I read that correctly? 8 THE COURT: I'll allow it if he can 9 answer. 9 A You did. sir. 10 MR. ROTTENBORN: I would like to take a 10 A By 2018, you say? Correct. 11 look at another document, Exhibit 272, please. 11 0 Q Is this a text message that you shared, 12 A Yes. It all started with Ms. Heard 13 text message exchange between you and Amber the 13 going to - going directly to a court to get a 14 following day, on April 20th, 2014? 14 TRO, which is with a bruise on her face and 15 A Yes, sir. 15 paparazzi. That was the sort of beginning of the MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I move for 16 16 ball rolling down the hill and gaining momentum. 17 the admission of 272 and ask for permission to Q There were lots of negative stories 18 publish. 18 about you prior to May 27th, 2016, when Amber went 19 MS. MEYERS: With the identifiers 19 into court, correct? 20 removed, we have no objection. MS. MEYERS: Objection. Asked and THE COURT: All right. Remove the 21 answered.

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22 identifiers. 272 in evidence as redacted. You

THE COURT: Now it's 2016. I'll allow

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1 it if he can answer it.
                                                                  THE COURT: You said he said that there
      Q There are plenty of negative stories
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                                                        2 were articles written, so it's not impeachment.
                                                           What is it?
  about you prior to that date, weren't there?
      A So, I've been in this racket of
                                                        4
                                                                  MR. ROTTENBORN: So I'm going to
                                                        5 introduce them as evidence -- so defamation we
5 Hollywood since 1984. My –
      Q Mr. Depp, I'm asking you a yes-or-no
                                                          focus a lot on falsity, but the words also have to
7 question. There was plenty of negative news
                                                           be defamatory. And the Schaecher case, Virginia
8 stories about you prior to May 27th, 2016,
                                                           Supreme Court case, 290 Va. 83, says that
9 correct?
                                                          "Defamatory words" -- you have to have the
      A From 1984 up until then, there are
                                                        10 defamatory staying -- "Defamatory words are those
11 both. So of course people write negative stories.
                                                        11 tending so to harm the reputation of another as to
12
      Q Sure. But you just testified to the
                                                        12 lower him in the estimation of the community or to
13 jury that it all started on May 27th, 2016. So
                                                        13 deter third persons from associating with him,"
14 that's why I asked you to clarify about the
                                                        14 and then they go on to describe the nature of
15 negative stories prior to that date. And you'd
                                                        15 that. The Court says, "We have stated that
16 agree that there were, correct?
                                                        16 defamatory language 'tends to injure one's
17
      A Can you be specific about the stories?
                                                        17 reputation in the common estimation of mankind, to
18 Of course there have been negative stories.
                                                        18 throw contumely, shame, or disgrace upon him, or
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Permission to
                                                        19 which tends to hold him up to scorn, ridicule, or
20 approach, Your Honor.
                                                        20 contempt, or which is calculated to render him
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         THE COURT: All right.
                                                        21 infamous, odious, or ridiculous."
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I have
                                                                  So this goes directly to elements that
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1 here numerous exhibits in one sort of compendium,
                                                        1 they have to prove in order to win this case, that
2 all press articles about Mr. Depp, if I may
                                                        2 not only were the statements false, but that they
3
  approach.
                                                          have had the defamatory sting. And so the fact
4
         THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
                                                        4 that all of these articles, you know, a drop in
         MR. ROTTENBORN: May I approach the
                                                        5 the bucket, that these were out there, what I
5
  witness?
                                                        6 propose to do is to get him to admit that this
         THE COURT: All right. Yes, sir.
                                                          headline is not hearsay. It's for his reputation
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         THE WITNESS: Thank you so much.
                                                          what the public knew, whether true or not, and I'd
         MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, having
                                                        9 just like to go through them, so that's why I gave
                                                        10 them all to him at once, so we could move
10 received this, I would like to preemptively lodge
11 a hearsay, lack of foundation.
                                                        11 expeditiously through this. I will say one of
                                                        12 them is the headline or the subject of the U.K.
12
         THE COURT: He hasn't got them into
                                                        13 suit. I don't plan to emphasize that.
13 evidence. Are you moving these into evidence?
         MR. ROTTENBORN: No. I'm happy to
                                                                  THE COURT: I don't see how they can
15 approach, but they're certainly not being admitted
                                                        15 get into evidence. If you maybe ask him.
16 for the truth of the matter asserted. But I'm
                                                        16
                                                                  MR. ROTTENBORN: I'll ask him about it.
17 happy to approach.
                                                        17 I don't need to get them in, but I would like to
18
         THE COURT: All right. Come forward.
                                                        18 go through and get him to acknowledge that as of
19
         (Sidebar.)
                                                        19 this date, an article was written that said why.
20
         THE COURT: I mean, if they don't come
                                                        20 And if they don't come into evidence, that's fine
21 in, you're just going to use them to what?
                                                       21 at this point. I think they'll be -- I think that
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22 that's very relevant, and under the Schaecher

MR. ROTTENBORN: So, yeah.

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case, it goes to the heart of what he has to
prove.

MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, most of these
articles have absolutely nothing to do with the
defamatory statements that were made in the op-ed,
which is that he was an abuser of a woman. These

7 are completely irrelevant.
 8 MR. ROTTENBORN: Doesn't matter.
 9 MS. MEYERS: This goes to a completely
 10 different aspect of reputation that's not at issue

11 in this case.

MR. ROTTENBORN: Doesn't matter. It's 13 reputation as a whole is what the Supreme Court 14 says that you look at. "Or intending so to harm 15 the reputation of another as to lower him in the 16 estimation of the community," when you look at 17 these articles, something by Ms. Heard saying, 18 "Two years ago, I became a public figure 19 representing domestic abuse" is a lot less likely 20 to have any impact.

21 THE COURT: But this one doesn't come 22 in. You can't ask him about this one.

1 MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay. I won't. 2 THE COURT: I have to go through these 3 separately.

MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, I mean, the headlines themselves are hearsay. They lack any foundation. I mean, some of these are tabloids.

7 MR. ROTTENBORN: They're not hearsay.

8 They're not being offered for the truth of the 9 matter asserted.

THE COURT: But they are being offered 11 because you're saying they ruined his reputation.

MR. ROTTENBORN: I know but it's 13 something that says, "Apparently Johnny Depp was

14 drunk." I don't care if Johnny Depp was drunk, 15 but if that's out in the public, that's directly

16 relevant to his reputation. I'm not saying that

17 they prove something. I'm saying that the public

18 knew -- that these were out there, and that's --

19 under the Schaecher case, that's the heart of the 20 case, Your Honor. If he had been someone with a

21 crystal clean record who had never had any

22 negative press about him, whatever's being sued,

whatever statement is the subject of defamation
 case is going to potentially carry more defamatory
 sting than someone who's had all of this stuff
 written about him.

5 MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, an article 6 does not establish what someone's reputation is.

THE COURT: It's out in the public because he's a public person, so I understand that. I'm just -- I'm just seeing which ones of these are cumulative.

11 MR. ROTTENBORN: That one that you're 12 looking -- all right.

13 THE COURT: None of them come into 14 evidence, but you can ask him about them.

15 MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you. I'll take 16 that out.

17 THE COURT: And you're just doing the 18 headlines?

MR. ROTTENBORN: Yes, nothing more.

THE COURT: And the dates, I assume?

MR. ROTTENBORN: And the dates, yes, 22 Your Honor.

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1 THE COURT: The date of the op-ed 2 again?

MR. ROTTENBORN: December 18, 2018.
 THE COURT: I think we already did this

5 one.

6 MR. ROTTENBORN: We did. I'll take it

7 out.

8 THE COURT: You want to see the ones?

9 MR. ROTTENBORN: Yeah, okay.

THE COURT: If you want to switch

11 stacks with me, I can -- if you want to make sure.

MR. ROTTENBORN: Sure.

13 THE COURT: You might take a look at 14 what I have.

15 MS. MEYERS: Thank you.

MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm just going to set 17 these to the side.

MS. MEYERS: I would maintain my 19 relevance objection.

THE COURT: It's reputation of a public 21 person, so that's out in the public. They're not 22 coming into evidence, but he can question about it

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1 and you can redirect about it as well. But I just	1 Ceremony," correct?
2 want to make sure.	2 A That's what it says, yes, sir.
3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, with this	3 Q And the next article is an article from
4 one, I would propose to read the title but then	4 May 7th, 2016. It's entitled, "Johnny Depp:
5 the subtitle as well.	5 Friends and Family Seriously Concerned About Him.
6 THE COURT: Okay. That's fine.	6 Here's Why."
7 MS. MEYERS: Can I see the subtitle?	7 A Yes. How did they know?
8 MR. ROTTENBORN: After this, I only	8 Q The next article, from May 1st, 2017
9 have one little module, and then I'm done.	9 A Yes.
10 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.	10 Q before Ms. Heard filed for
MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.	11 restraining order, a year and a half before she
12 Can I get that back from the witness? Maybe it	12 published no, sorry, this would be after
13 might make sense for me to	13 May 1st, 2017, the headline is "Johnny Depp Has a
14 THE COURT: That one. You can take	14 Clear and Epic Sense of Entitlement, Ex-managers
15 mine if you like.	15 Say."
16 MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay. I think there	16 A Yes.
17 were only four. I can just take his out really	17 Q That was in the Hollywood Reporter,
18 quick.	18 correct?
19 THE COURT: Okay.	19 A I was in a lawsuit with them, so
20 MR. ROTTENBORN: Do you want to give	20 Q The next article, from May 10th, 2017,
21 this to the witness, please. And then this has	21 is entitled, "Johnny Depp: A Star in Crisis and
22 the full set.	22 the Insane Story of His Missing Millions."
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1 THE COURT: Okay.	1 Did I read that right?
2 MR. ROTTENBORN: But I'll let you know	2 A Yes. That's straight from the same
3 when I skip over one.	3 lawsuit, sir.
4 THE COURT: Okay. That's fine. Thank	4 Q The next article, also from May 10th,
5 you.	5 2017, a year and a half before the op-ed was
6 (Open court.)	6 published, says, "Johnny Depp Reportedly Drank
7 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:	7 Heavily and Was Constantly Late on the New Pirates
8 Q Mr. Depp, if you could, please take a	8 Movie Set."
9 look at the stack of articles in front of you.	9 Did I read that right?
10 A Yes. It's a stack of head pieces	10 A You did. "Reportedly."
11 generated by Ms. Heard's publicity team.	11 Q The next article, also from May 10th
12 Q Mr. Depp, we're going to try to get	12 A This is a pathetic attempt —
13 through this as quickly as possible.	13 Q Mr. Depp, please just respond to the
14 A I'm just stating what they are, sir.	14 question that I'm asking you.
15 Q Well, we're going to talk about them.	15 A What's your question, sir,
16 The first one is entitled from is from the	16 Mr. Rottenborn?
17 Guardian.	17 Q The next document, an article published
Do you see that?	18 in Vanity Fair on May 10th, 2017
19 A Apparently drunk, yes.	19 A Yes, sir.
20 Q Yeah. And this is an article from	20 Q is entitled, "Johnny Depp's
21 November 15th, 2014, entitled "Apparently Drunk	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
21 November 15th, 2014, entitled "Apparently Drunk 22 Johnny Depp Cut Off at Hollywood Film Awards	21 Financial Woes Might Sink the next Pirates of the 22 Caribbean."

2267 2269 Did I read that right? 1 Depp." 2 A You did. I don't know how -2 Did I read that right? 3 The next one, May 25th, 2017, a year 3 A You did. You should read the article. 4 and a half before the op-ed was published, an It's wonderful. 5 article entitled, "Where did it all go wrong for O And the last one, the last one, 6 Johnny Depp? After a string of flops and a ton of June 22nd, 2018, the Daily Mail, "Vodka for 7 bad press, Johnny Depp's star power looks as breakfast, 72-hour Drug Binges and Spending Sprees 8 wobbly as Jack Sparrow on a plank." that Beggar Belief: Allison Boshoff reveals why 9 Did I read that right? Hollywood's reeling over what's being called 10 A You read that very, very well. 10 'Johnny Depp's career suicide note.'" The next one, Hollywood Reporter, Did I read that correctly? 11 11 12 May 27th, 2017, headline, "Pirates of the 12 A You did. Who is Allison Boshoff, and 13 Caribbean: The Diminishing Returns of Johnny 13 how does she know? 14 Depp." Q Mr. Depp, you can't name --15 Did I read that right? 15 Oh. I see. -- a single actress who has benefited 16 A You certainly did. Hollywood Reporter 16 17 were very nice to me. 17 in her career by coming forward and stating that Q July 12, 2017, "Why are all of Johnny 18 she was a victim of domestic violence, can you? 19 Depp's movies bombing at the box office?" Did I 19 A I'm sorry, what? 20 read that right? 20 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for 21 speculation. 21 You certainly did. 22 November 4th, 2017, a year and a month 22 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 2268 2270 1 before Amber published the op-ed, headline, 1 Next question. 2 "Johnny Depp allegedly showed up drunk to movie 2 Q When Amber made abuse accusations 3 premiere, reports say." against you in May 2016, fair to say it got a lot Did I read that correctly? 4 of press attention, right? A "Reports say," this is hearsay. 5 5 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for Q June 21st, 2018 --6 6 speculation. A Okay. Right. THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain -- six months before the op-ed was the objection. 9 published, Vanity Fair article, "The Real Reason Q Next question. 10 Johnny Depp Used an Earpiece on a Film Set." Q When Amber made abuse allegations 10 11 against you in May of 2016, you became aware that A I think that was explained in court the 11 12 other day. 12 it got a lot of press attention, correct? Did I read that correctly? 13 Q 13 A Very quickly, I became aware. 14 Oh, you did, yeah. 14 O And she became associated with those June 24th, 2018, six months before the 15 abuse accusations that she made against you in 15 Q 16 op-ed was published --16 May 2016, correct, to your knowledge? 17 A Uh-huh. 17 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for -- a Rolling Stone article entitled, 18 speculation. 19 "The Trouble with Johnny Depp: 19 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 20 Multimillion-dollar lawsuits, a haze of booze and 20 Next question. 21 hash, a marriage gone very wrong, and a lifestyle 21 Q You became associated with those 22 he can't afford, inside the trials of Johnny 22 domestic abuse accusations that she made against

2273 2271 1 you, correct? 1 at that time through any sort of legal proceeding, 2 A I think that's clear, yes. 2 correct? And you understood that she became 3 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Asked and associated with those same accusations that she 4 answered. 5 made, correct? You testified to that? THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 6 Next question. A Well, she had a choice; I didn't. And you've talked about the immediate O And you chose to sign a divorce 8 impact that those accusations on May 27th, 2016, agreement in which you stated that Amber had not 9 allegedly had on your career, correct? 9 made any false statements against you for 10 A Yes. 10 financial gain. We looked at that, correct? You testified earlier in your MS. MEYERS: Objection. Asked and 11 12 examination on direct that when Amber made those 12 answered. THE COURT: Asked and answered. I'll 13 accusations in 2016, you said you lost "nothing 13 14 less than everything," correct? 14 sustain the objection. A That is correct, sir. Next question. 15 15 Q But you didn't try to get the 16 16 Q In fact, you waited until Amber wrote 17 restraining order lifted in 2016, did you? 17 the op-ed in the Washington Post in December of 18 A I don't - if she wanted a restraining 18 2018 to file a lawsuit against her, correct? 19 order – A That is correct. Q It's a yes-or-no question. You didn't MR. ROTTENBORN: Can you pull up 20 21 try to get the restraining order lifted? 21 Plaintiff's Exhibit 2, please. A No. Why would I? A It was the only time that I was able to 2272 2274 Q And you didn't have a divorce trial 1 speak and use my own voice. 2 where you could respond to Amber's accusations of 2 Q You chose not to sue The Washington abuse in 2016, did you? Post in this lawsuit, correct? MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for a 4 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Relevance. legal conclusion. Asked and answered. MR. ROTTENBORN: I'm asking if he had a 6 MR. ROTTENBORN: It's not been asked 6 7 trial. and answered. THE COURT: I'll allow it. 8 THE COURT: Hasn't been asked and 8 answered, but I'm not sure what the relevance is. Q You didn't have a divorce trial where 10 you could respond to Amber's accusations of abuse, O You chose to sue only Ms. Heard and not 11 the newspaper that published this article, 11 did you? 12 A No. There were no charges pressed 12 correct? 13 against me. MS. MEYERS: Objection. Compound. 13 THE COURT: Sustain as to compound. 14 You chose not to ---14 A She didn't tell the police that I had 15 Q You chose not to sue The Washington 15 16 Post, correct? 16 done anything. She didn't mention my name. Q And you didn't have a California 17 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Relevancy. 17 18 divorce judge decide these facts, did you? THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 18 19 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Asked and 19 O You only sued the author of this 20 answered. 20 article, Amber Heard, correct? THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 21 A Which seems she was the one making the You chose not to try to clear your name 22 22 statements. Yes, I had the opportunity to fight

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2277 1 objections. 1 back. 2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Permission to publish 2 O In fact, this article doesn't contain 3 Exhibit 2, Your Honor? any details of your relationship with Ms. Heard? 4 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Asked and THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 2 4 5 already in evidence. Publish. answered. 6 Q Mr. Depp, you realized that the only THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. job for this jury to decide --O The only thing that this article states, Mr. Depp. is that in 2016, Amber made A Yes, sir. O Its only job is to determine whether accusations of domestic abuse, correct? 10 this op-ed, and this op-ed alone, is defamatory? A It was clear that she'd made MS. MEYERS: Objection. Calls for a 11 allegations in 2016. 12 legal conclusion. Q And she did that when she obtained a 12 13 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 13 restraining order against you in 2016, correct? This is the only writing that you 14 14 A Yeah, I suppose. Yes, yes. 15 are -- that's the subject of this lawsuit that you 15 And even if you disagree with the 16 brought, correct? 16 accusations that she made against you in May 2016, MS. MEYERS: Same objection. 17 it is a true fact that she did make those 17 18 MR. ROTTENBORN: It's fact, Your Honor. 18 accusations in 2016 and got a restraining order THE COURT: I'll allow that question. 19 19 against you, correct? 20 I'll allow that question. 20 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Compound, 21 asked and answered. A This is a version of that story of the THE COURT: Sustain the objections. 22 op-ed that I've never seen. The one that was 2276 2278 1 published before the one that – the only one I've 1 Next question. 2 2 ever seen is the one that was published prior to Q To your knowledge, the words that this. They changed the title because they were in Ms. Heard used in this article about getting a restraining order against you in 2016, those are 4 fear of trouble. MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, I move to strike 5 true, correct? that last testimony, Your Honor. 6 A I'm sorry? A Well, I mean -7 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Misstates the O Whether it's the online edition or this document. THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain 9 edition in the paper, this article is the only 10 statement, the only publication of anything that's 10 the objection. 11 the subject of the lawsuit that you brought, Q Can you go to the third paragraph. 11 MR. ROTTENBORN: Pull up the third 12 correct? 12 13 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Asked and 13 paragraph, please. 14 answered. Q The statement that, then two years ago 15 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. 15 Ms. Heard became a public figure representing Q This op-ed, Mr. Depp, does not discuss 16 domestic abuse, that is true, isn't it? 16 17 any of the details of your relationship that we've 17 A I'm not sure what we're looking at. 18 seen in text and emails and recordings over the 18 MS. MEYERS: Objection. 19 past few days, does it? 19 A Oh, I see it. 20 MS. MEYERS: Objection. Compound and MS. MEYERS: Calls for a legal 21 asked and answered. 21 conclusion. 22 THE COURT: I'll sustain both 22 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

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1 I'll sustain the objection.	1 MS. MEYERS: I would move Exhibit 1,
2 Q And in 2016, for the first time	2 Plaintiff's Exhibit 1, into evidence and ask that
3 publicly, Ms. Heard accused you of domestic abuse,	3 it be published to the jury.
4 correct?	4 THE COURT: All right. Any objection?
5 A In 2016?	5 MR. ROTTENBORN: No objection.
6 Q Yes.	6 THE COURT: All right. 1 in evidence
7 A That's correct.	7 and published.
8 MR. ROTTENBORN: No further questions.	8 Q Mr. Depp, when did you see Ms. Heard's
9 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and	9 December 18, 2018 op-ed for the first time?
10 gentlemen, why don't we go ahead and take our	10 A It was presented to me by one of my
11 morning recess for 15 minutes? Do not do any	11 team. I can't remember. But it was within a day
12 outside research, and do not talk to anybody about	12 or so of it, couple of days of it having been
13 the case, okay? Come back in 15 minutes.	13 written, I believe.
14 (Whereupon, the jury exited the	14 Q And what was your reaction when you saw
15 courtroom and the following proceedings took	15 it?
16 place.)	16 A Shock.
17 THE COURT: All right. So let's just	17 Q Why were you shocked?
18 come back at 12:05; shall we do that?	18 A Because I, at that point, it had been a
MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.	19 good, solid two or so years of this – of the
20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.	20 accusations of the allegations planted firmly on
21 MR. CHEW: Thanks.	21 my back, so something that I had to carry with me,
22 THE BAILIFF: All rise.	22 and I just couldn't believe that it was
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	1 continuing – that it was continuing in such a way
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1 (Recess taken from 11:47 a.m. to	1 continuing — that it was continuing in such a way 2 that the — it was clear the more bad press, the 3 more hit pieces that came out on me, the more of
1 (Recess taken from 11:47 a.m. to 2 12:05 p.m.) 3 THE BAILIFF: All rise. Please be 4 seated and come to order.	1 continuing — that it was continuing in such a way 2 that the — it was clear the more bad press, the 3 more hit pieces that came out on me, the more of 4 these stories of Ms. Heard and her righteous chase
1 (Recess taken from 11:47 a.m. to 2 12:05 p.m.) 3 THE BAILIFF: All rise. Please be	1 continuing — that it was continuing in such a way 2 that the — it was clear the more bad press, the 3 more hit pieces that came out on me, the more of 4 these stories of Ms. Heard and her righteous chase 5 against me, it wasn't stopping. And it's
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                                                        1 at the time, I don't know what his status is
  to be done. I couldn't take it anymore.
                                                       2 anymore. But at the time, he was the number 3
          When did you first learn that Disney
                                                          sort of upper echelon of Disney top dogs, and Sean
  was not going to recast you in the Pirates
                                                          Bailey was quoted as saying that -
                                                       5
  franchise?
                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Hearsay.
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                                                                 THE COURT: All right.
      A It was probably two or three days after
                                                              Q Mr. Depp, where was Sean Bailey quoted
  this op-ed appeared. One of my crew -- again, I
  don't remember who had sent me -- excuse me -- had
                                                          without getting into what he was quoted as saying?
  sent me a piece that was in some magazine and Sean
                                                              A He was quoted in whatever the article
10 Bailey, who was the number 3 --
                                                        10 was that I was – that was brought to my
11
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Hearsay.
                                                        11 attention.
                                                              Q And can you please just clarify what
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         THE COURT: I don't know yet. I'll
                                                        12
                                                        13 article you're referring to?
13 overrule it at this point.
                                                              A I don't know what journal it came from.
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
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         THE WITNESS: May I continue, Your
                                                        15 I don't know what magazine. I don't know any of
16 Honor?
                                                        16 that, so I don't know. I don't know who did the
                                                        17 interview with him.
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         THE COURT: Yes, sir.
                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Lack of
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         THE WITNESS: Thank you.
                                                        19 foundation.
19
      A Sean Bailey, who was the third in line,
                                                                 THE COURT: I'll overrule the
20 I suppose, in the upper echelon of Disney, just
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                                                       21 objection.
21 basically said --
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Hearsay.
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                                                                 Go ahead.
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         MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, this is --
                                                              Q Mr. Depp, how did you feel when you
         MR. ROTTENBORN: As to what Sean Bailey
                                                          learned that you were being dropped from the
2
3
  said.
                                                          Pirates of the Caribbean franchise?
         MS. MEYERS: This is about him learning
                                                       4
                                                              A Well, it was - the Pirates of the
  about it. It's not for the truth.
                                                       5
                                                          Caribbean franchise, it was the character that –
         MR. ROTTENBORN: It is the truth.
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                                                          Captain Jack Sparrow was a character that I had
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         THE COURT: Do you want to approach?
                                                          built from the ground up and was something that
8
                                                       8 I - I, of course, put a lot of – as you do with
         (Sidebar.)
         MR. ROTTENBORN: She's soliciting
                                                       9 all characters, but you put a lot of yourself into
10 testimony on what Sean Bailey said to him about
                                                        10 the characters. And also having worked on these
11 what Disney was going to do with him. It's
                                                       11 films with these people and having added much of
12 hearsay.
                                                       12 myself, much of my own rewriting of the dialogue
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         MS. MEYERS: Well, I was asking about
                                                       13 and scenes and the jokes and whatever they are, I
14 how he learned about it.
                                                       14 didn't quite understand how that — after that
15
         THE COURT: Okay. Redirect him.
                                                       15 long relationship and quite a successful
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
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                                                        16 relationship, certainly, for Disney, that they
17 BY MS. MEYERS:
                                                       17 would – that suddenly I was guilty until proven
      Q Mr. Depp, could you please explain to
                                                        18 innocent.
19 the jury who Sean Bailey is? I think you were
                                                       19
                                                              Q Up until the point that you learned
20 starting to.
                                                       20 that you were not going to be in the Pirates of
21
      A Yes. I'll try again.
                                                       21 the Caribbean franchise any longer, what was your
22
         Sean Bailey is the number 3 — or was
                                                       22 intention with respect to future Pirates movies?
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A The last thing that I knew from the -O And what year would that have been, if 2 I say the – there's the producer team, there's 2 you can recall? 3 the creative team, and there were many A I believe it was last year or so. 4 discussions. I, in fact, had been approached to 4 MS. MEYERS: Can you please pull up 5 take part in writing Pirates 6. Plaintiff's Exhibit 804. 6 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Hearsay. 6 O Mr. Depp, do you recognize this Q Mr. Depp, what was your intention with document? 8 respect to future Pirates movies, aside from what 8 A As soon as my eyes go on, I hopefully 9 you'd been asked to do? 9 will. 10 A My feeling was that these characters Scaramanga Brothers. Yes. 4 and 5, 11 should be able to have their proper good-bye, as 11 yes. Q What is this document? 12 it were. A franchise can only last for so long. 12 13 And there's a way to end a franchise like that, A I don't quite know. I'd have to read 13 14 and I thought that the characters deserved to have 14 it to get some -15 their – their way out of – to end the franchise 15 MS. MEYERS: Could we --16 on a very good note. I planned on continuing 16 A – understanding of it. 17 until it was time to stop. 17 MS. MEYERS: Could we scroll through so Q Mr. Depp, last week Mr. Rottenborn 18 Mr. Depp can look at the rest of this document. 19 asked you about a quote where you said you 19 A There it goes. 20 wouldn't come back to the Pirates franchise for 20 This appears to me to be some species 21 \$300 million and a million alpacas; do you 21 of contract, no? 22 remember that? O Is this a contract that you entered 2288 2290 A I do. 1 into? When, relative to learning that you 2 A With Disney. 3 would no longer be a part of the Pirates 3 MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, I'd ask that 4 Plaintiff's Exhibit 804 be moved into evidence and 4 franchise, did you make that statement? published. A I think long before I made the 6 THE COURT: Any objection? 6 statement, there was a very deep and distinct 7 MR. ROTTENBORN: I think it's outside 7 sense of having been betrayed by the people that I the scope of direct or cross-examination. 8 had been working with, the people that I had THE COURT: I'll overrule on that 9 worked hard for, the people that I had delivered a 10 character to that they initially despised, but 10 objection. MR. ROTTENBORN: Okay. And -- well, 11 somehow, you know, even -- I stuck to my guns with 12 I'll reserve other objections to portions of the 12 the character, and it seemed to work. O Do you recall when, specifically, you 13 document, depending on what she's going to ask 14 made that statement about the \$300 million and the 14 about. It could be hearsay. 15 hundred alpacas? THE COURT: She's asking to put it all 16 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Asked and 16 into evidence right now. 17 answered. 17 MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, then I would 18 THE COURT: Overruled. I'll allow it. 18 object to that at this point.

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20 come forward?

(Sidebar.)

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22 situation.

A I believe I made that statement during

20 a press conference in the San Sebastian film 21 festival when I was asked about my, well,

THE COURT: All right. You want to

MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, it's a

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1 contract. It's not hearsay. It's an agreement
                                                       1 what does this reflect?
  amongst partners.
                                                       2
                                                              A Sorry. It appears to be the agreement
                                                          of Pirates 4 and 5 compensation and merchandise.
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Well, a contract can
                                                       4
                                                              Q Mr. Depp, at this time, how many other
 be hearsay.
         MS. MEYERS: But it can be hearsay
                                                          franchise films had you been a part of?
6 (indiscernible due to cross talking) it's a
                                                       6
                                                              A At that time, Alice in Wonderland, boy,
  contract.
                                                          Alice in Wonderland. I'm so pathetic when it
8
         THE COURT: Is there a --
                                                         comes to knowing what movies I've done. I'm
         MR. ROTTENBORN: With the cover letter
                                                       9 sorry. I just -- I don't watch them. I feel
10 is (indiscernible) over the last --
                                                       10 better not watching them.
         THE COURT: The cover letter
                                                                 I couldn't -- what was the question
                                                       11
12 (indiscernible) of the contract.
                                                       12 again?
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Isn't their -- isn't
                                                                 THE COURT: Order in the court or I
13
                                                       13
14 he first page -- maybe not. No.
                                                       14 will have you removed. Understood? Thank you.
15
         MS. MEYERS: This isn't the contract.
                                                              Q How many other franchise films have you
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Is the first page the
                                                       16 been a part of at the time of this contract?
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17 contract?
                                                              A There was a third. There was Pirates,
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         THE COURT: Let me see. It says,
                                                       18 there was -- oh, sorry. With Warner Brothers,
19 "Ladies and Gentlemen" --
                                                       19 Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, and then
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Ladies and Gentlemen,
20
                                                       20 Crimes of Grindelwald.
21 right. So there's a cover letter.
                                                              Q And how does the compensation reflected
         THE COURT: All right. So if we took
                                                       22 in this contract compare to that, what you
                                                 2292
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                                                        1 received for the other franchises that you've been
1 out the cover letter --
                                                       2 a part of?
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: That's fine.
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         THE COURT: Just a contract without the
                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection.
  cover letter.
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                                                                 MS. MEYERS: He just established that
         MS. MEYERS: Certainly.
                                                         he was a member of other franchise films at this
         THE COURT: So 804 minus page 1.
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                                                          point.
7
         MS. MEYERS: Okay.
                                                                 MR. ROTTENBORN: He hasn't established
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Thank you.
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8
                                                       9 a foundation that he knows how he was compensated.
         THE COURT: All right.
                                                                 THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection
         (Open court.)
10
         THE COURT: So 804 will be in evidence
                                                        11 if you can answer.
                                                              A I believe the compensation, obviously,
12 other than page 1, not page 1, but the contract
                                                        13 all of the pay and back end and all those things,
13 itself.
                                                       14 are negotiated by agents, lawyers, and this was –
14 BY MS. MEYERS:
                                                        15 comparatively, this is — my salary on that film
15
      Q Mr. Depp, if --
         THE COURT: You can publish the second
                                                        16 and other salaries were of a similar – of a
16
                                                        17 similar status, I suppose.
17 page onward. And I expect to just get a redacted
                                                              Q If I could direct your attention to the
18 copy of that at some point.
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         MS. MEYERS: Okay.
                                                        19 12th page of the document --
      Q Mr. Depp, if I could direct your
                                                       20
21 attention to section 6 of the contract, which is
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                                                                  -- is this your signature, Mr. Depp?
22 on pages 8 through 10 of the document, Mr. Depp,
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                                                              A Yes, it is.
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Q Okay. 2 MS. MEYERS: We can take this down. Thank you. 4 Q Mr. Depp, I recall that you testified 5 that you don't know, during a given period, what 6 movies you were working on. So my question is who would know that? A Well, first and foremost, it's my agent 9 or agents. 10 I do recall a couple of the other films 11 that I had made after. One was initially called 12 Richard Says good-bye, and that was -- they 13 changed the name to The Professor. And during all 14 of the nastiness over the past six years, that 15 film went straight to pay-per-view. 16 There was another film called Minamata. 17 It was produced -- it was my company of Infinitum 18 Nihil, we had developed a film called Minamata, 19 about Eugene Smith and the Minamata of -- well, 20 the mercury poisoning of a very small fishing 21 village in southern Japan. There was that one. 22 And then there was a film called Waiting for the 2296

1 been -- there was a lot of -- in context it's 2 important to know none of it was ever intended to be real, and the language that's used, which I -yes, I am ashamed that that has to be spread on the -- on the world like peanut butter. 6 I -- for example, the text that is 7 about burning Ms. Heard is -- it's directly from 8 Monty Python in a sketch about burning witches and then drowning the witches. This is a film that 10 we'd all watched when we were ten, and it's just 11 irreverent and abstract humor. That's what we 12 were referring to in those texts. Q The text message that you just 14 referenced, other than Mr. Bettany, who else saw 15 that text message at the time that it was sent? 16 A No one. Of course not. 17 Q Based on your own observations, how 18 would you describe Mr. Bettany's relationship with 19 Ms. Heard while you and Ms. Heard were together? 20 Abominable. 21 Why was that? Q 22 Ms. Heard despised Mr. Bettany 2298

1 Barbarians, with Mark Rylance and Robert

2 Pattinson. Those were three films that I'd done.

Q Mr. Depp, during your

4 cross-examination, Mr. Rottenborn showed you a

5 number of text messages between you and Paul

6 Bettany. Do you remember that?

A I do.

8 Q Could you please explain to the jury

9 what your relationship with Mr. Bettany is?

10 A Mr. Bettany and I had — we met while I
11 was making a film call The Tourist in Venice, and
12 we were — it was an instant connection. He's
13 born and bred in the U.K. and has a — that
14 English sort of dry, kind of obtuse, abstract
15 sense of humor, and that was one of the things
16 that we connected on is taking — even if it was a
17 difficult or unpleasant situation, we would, you
18 know, do our best to deal with it with humor, as
19 opposed to just a constant complaint or whine or
20 anything of that nature.

We dealt with it with humor, albeit, 22 sometimes, as these are private texts, that have

1 because -- mainly because we had become such close

2 friends and for her he was a threat and would take

3 me away from her with regard to if Paul Bettany

4 was getting the attention from me, that was a

5 showstopper. It would cause all kinds of

6 unpleasantries to the point where we were on the

7 island with Mr. Bettany, his wife, and his four

8 children, Ms. Heard and Mr. Bettany got into some

9 debate over lunch, and I just remember that

10 whenever Mr. Bettany tried to make a point, she

11 would talk over him and then it started to get 12 quite rude.

13 She got mean and she got loud, and then 14 his -- I believe it was his 18-year-old boy, who 15 was -- who was getting ready to go to a really --

16 he's a very bright, brilliant, kid, he entered the

17 conversation because these -- this was something

18 to do with what he'd studied in school and he knew

19 quite a lot about it, and he voiced his opinion,

20 and Ms. Heard demeaned that young man to the point

21 of where he burst into tears and walked away.

And it was at that point that I had

spoken to Ms. Heard and said, "That's just
 unacceptable. That behavior is unacceptable. You
 have no right to demean that boy. You cannot
 always be right. You should try being wrong
 And saying that I was too messed up in
 the head was – it's kind of like if you've been
 told since you were a child that everything you
 is wrong, and that you shouldn't have even be

5 sometime because you might learn something."
6 And then I asked her — I asked her
7 to — I thought it was best that she leave the
8 island.

9 MS. MEYERS: Could we please pull up 10 Defendant's Exhibit 245.

11 Q And, Mr. Depp, I believe this is 12 another text message with Mr. Bettany that you 13 were shown on your cross-examination.

14 A Oh, yeah.

15 Q And directing your attention to the 16 text message at the top of the page from May 30th, 17 2014, do you recognize this text message you sent 18 to Paul Bettany?

19 A Yes, I do.

20 Q And could you please describe to the 21 jury what you are conveying to Mr. Bettany in this 22 message?

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A This is, again, it's a -- this is a, I
suppose, an example of the way that I write and
express myself. That is to say, you stretch -you stretch the -- you stretch your situation out
to give them the understanding that you're
drowning, essentially. So everything that I say
here is in fact an impossibility for the human
body. I would have been -- well, I would have
certainly at least had to be rushed to the
hospital for a stomach pump.

There's a line here that if you don't 12 mind I say, when I say "I'm done," I'm admittedly 13 too fucked, pardon me, fucked in the head to spray 14 my rage at the one I love for many reasons as 15 well. I'm too old to be that guy, but pills are 16 fine.

Pills that were referenced were -- were
the pills that I had had to -- or that I was
coming off of, and they were the only thing that
could give me some semblance of the same numbing
ffect that I searched for as a child with my
mother.

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1 And saying that I was too messed up in told since you were a child that everything you do 4 is wrong, and that you shouldn't have even been 5 alive, or whatever, you know, joyous little treats 6 that my then very sick, very ill mother brought to me, Ms. Heard was well aware of my past, my childhood, therefore, was very adept at knowing 9 exactly which buttons to push. 10 So at this point, I mean, I felt 11 like – well, I was that little boy again in my 12 head. Like, I guess I'm the - I guess I am 13 incapable of doing anything right. I guess I will 14 never be happy. I guess that this is who I am. I 15 can't get along with this person. But it was -16 it's confusion. You know, it's nothing that you

I'm treated as if I'm only surrounded

21 treated like a lesser animal.

20 you're being demeaned, berated, judged, and

17 can - it's nothing that anyone could sustain for

19 should have to sustain for any length of time when

18 any length of time. It's nothing that anyone

2302 1 by yes men and that I'm a bad father and that -2 it was – these things were endless. They were endless and they – there was no call for them. 4 It's hard to understand why someone that is 5 supposed to love you could be that cruel. And 6 I – there's also times where you just say, "Okay. I'm going to try to not have a - I won't fall for 8 the argument. I won't participate in the argument," because I knew where it would go, into 10 her circular pattern of psychological abuse. Mr. Depp, what do you mean when you use 12 the term "blackout" in this text message? A Blackout - oh, yes. Because I'm 13 14 talking about a thousand Red Bulls and vodkas, a

14 talking about a thousand Red Bulls and vodkas, a 15 thousand of them, two bottles of champagne, no 16 food for days, half a bottle of whiskey, those 17 things, had that been all absolutely true, would 18 have not only caused a blackout, but it would have 19 caused a severe alcohol poisoning, overdose. I 20 would have had to have gone immediately — if that 21 were true, I would have had to have been taken to 22 a hospital or just die.

So, you know, blackout is when someone Q Mr. Depp, who are you communicating 2 with in these text messages? 2 gets so drunk on alcohol, essentially on alcohol. 3 But the pills that I had, my addiction, that I was A In fact, though it says "Merino," these are texts between my ex, Vanessa Paradis, the 4 addicted to, the Roxicodone, which are very, very 5 powerful opiates, two of those would knock me out. mother of my children, and this is, again abstract 6 That is to say, so there's blackout, which is you 6 humor that we're conveying back and forth to one 7 can be -- a person can be wide awake and wreaking another. This was all -- it was a joke. It 8 havoc or having a giggle in a blackout and never wasn't about -- certainly wasn't about Ms. Heard. 9 remember it. But when you go -- when you are --9 We didn't speak of her much together. 10 when you're taking the prescription medication, it 10 Do you recall what you were talking 11 about? 11 knocks you out. You are certainly not -- well, 12 you're not in any condition to, first of all, 12 A I don't recall who it was. I don't 13 swing at anyone. You are out. You go on what's 13 recall who it was, but it was someone who had, for 14 called "the nod," and then it takes you away into 14 some reason, I think it was -- oh. I think the 15 possibility is that -- 2013. It might have 15 sleep. It's just very deep sleep. And I found 16 that much more accepting than having to hear 16 been -- we had a nanny at one point who we, in 17 constant badgering and insults. 17 fact, we had -- we found her -- she was caught O Mr. Depp, I'd like to show you 18 stealing even from my, at the time, my -- yeal, 19 Defendant's Exhibit 153, which I believe 19 maybe 10-, 11-year-old boy, Jack, who was bright 20 Mr. Rottenborn also showed you last week. 20 enough, because he knew it, he was bright enough. 21 He had a \$5 bill that he wadded up and put on his 21 A Yes. 22 Do you remember seeing this during 22 desk in his bedroom. And when he came home from 2304 2306 1 Mr. Rottenborn's examination of you last week? 1 school -2 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, I'm just 2 A Yes. Yes, I do. going to object on relevance. The question was O Now, I'd like to show you the full text who was this about. 4 exchange which is in Plaintiff's Exhibit 120, and 5 5 since there have been a number of text messages MS. MEYERS: We can move on. 6 drawn from this document, this would be 6 THE COURT: Okay. 7 Q Mr. Depp, I'd also like to show you Plaintiff's Exhibit 120C. Exhibit 143, which I believe Mr. Rottenborn showed 8 THE COURT: Which page would that be or 9 underscore? you last week. 10 MS. MEYERS: This would be 4 and 5, 10 Do you remember seeing this email 11 Your Honor. 11 exchange? THE COURT: 4 and 5? Thank you. 12 MS. MEYERS: If you could, scroll down 12 13 as well, please. Thank you. 13 Q Mr. Depp, do you recognize these text 14 Oh, yes. Yes, yes. 14 messages?

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18 was my assistant.

20 discussing here?

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20 Honor.

A Yes, I do.

18 published to the jury.

22 evidence and published.

MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, I'd move

MR. ROTTENBORN: No objection, Your

17 Plaintiff's 120C into evidence and ask that it be

THE COURT: All right. 120C in

Who are you exchanging these emails

A Stephen Deuters, who was, at the time,

A Gobbledygook, essentially. It was, as

22 I remember, it was a day of work, and there were

Q And what are you and Mr. Deuters

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1 times when I would send a text to Mr. Deuters.

2 Because he's the worrisome type, I would send him 2

3 a text in jest, of course, to get a rise out of

4 him, to get some reaction out of him. So, you

5 know, I would tell him things like, you know, "I

6 woke up, and I'm bleeding profusely from the

7 inside of my ear. Is that normal?" You know, it

8 would be things like that.

9 So this is exactly the same kind of 10 thing. I think we're even referencing The 11 Hangover, the film The Hangover in part of the 12 Mike Tyson meat and sort of bizarre circus that I 13 was telling him that I had in my room and that 14 there was blood everywhere. It was a joke to just 15 sort of throw him off where I am and make — 16 ultimately, it was a joke and we were laughing 17 about it.

18 Q Mr. Depp, what, if any, portion of this 19 email exchange is literally true?

20 A "We're all set to leave here at 21 approximately 1:30 p.m. Hope you rested well."

22 Q Mr. Depp, I would like to talk to you

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1 about some text messages that Mr. Rottenborn

2 showed you where you referred to "the monster,"

3 and this is in context of in conversations that

4 don't include Ms. Heard. Do you remember seeing

5 some of those communications?

A Yes.

Q First, I would like to show you

8 Defendant's Exhibit 427, please, which is a text

9 message from you to Jerry Judge.

How are you using the term "monster" in 11 this context when you're communicating with

12 Mr. Judge?

13 A The monster, the monster could 14 essentially — the monster, it could be two 15 separate things. The monster, in her eyes, was 16 my —

MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection as to what 18 the monster was in Ms. Heard's eyes, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: All right. I will sustain

20 as to her eyes, if you want to rephrase.

21 MS. MEYERS: Oh.

22 A The monster was defined by Ms. Heard as

1 this out-of-control --

MR. ROTTENBORN: Same objection, Your Honor. What Ms. Heard's view of the monster was is not for this witness to say.

Q Mr. Depp, how do you know how Ms. Heard defined the word "monster"?

A She said the words to me.

Q And what words did she say, with

9 respect to the term "monster"?

10 A It was her go-to phrase, and it was the 11 go-to phrase for me being, again, you know, as has 12 been embellished and elaborated, the drug use or 13 the drink or the whatever. But the monster was, 14 for me, and, again, you start to think about these 15 things and you put it in your own head, what the 16 real context is. The monster was sobriety. The 17 monster was trying to be -- to be sober because I 18 was plagued by these requests to stop drinking.

19 But the monster could also be -- if 20 a -- if a conversation, if something starts as a 21 conversation, which would quickly ramp up to quite 22 an antagonizing argument, if I responded to her,

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1 if I took part in the verbal back-and-forth, where

2 people do in life, and of saying obscenities,

3 screaming obscenities at one another, or calling

4 them names, when it gets to that point, I mean,

5 the monster was just the - for me, it was just

6 the guy who actually was dumb enough to continue

7 to take part in arguments that would ultimately

8 get nowhere.

9 So that is one of the reasons why I
10 would try to get away from Ms. Heard and not
11 participate in her debates and her — the
12 knowledge that she wanted to express to me and
13 circular and painful insults that were just
14 constant. It was rapid-fire.

15 So I stopped participating in those. I
16 tried to walk away. I tried to go to another
17 room, even to the point of locking myself in rooms
18 so that she just could pound on the door and
19 scream. That was clearly — I should have never
20 fallen for that or taken the bait to allow myself
21 to get into a conversation which led to an
22 argument which led to physical violence. It was

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1 not going to be good, so I would — I would just 2 walk away, which drove her through the roof.

- Q But, Mr. Depp, why would you use the term "monster" when communicating with people other than Ms. Heard?
- 6 A Because I heard it all the time. I
 7 mean, it was as I said, that was her go-to,
 8 "the monster. The monster's here, the monster's
 9 back. The monster." So I would refer to the
 10 monster, again, in terms of with Elton, or with
 11 friends, Patty Smith, the monster was like with
 12 Elton, it was just the monster was, you know, "I
 13 let the monster creep back in," or something.
- That is sobriety. That's what I'm
 15 telling him is I have failed, and I've had a drink
 16 where I've been drinking, but my drinking, again,
 17 was not to excess. It never went into blackouts
 18 or anything of that nature. I was disappointed in
 19 myself for not staying there.
- Though when you are constantly in a 21 position to be harassed by your beloved other, 22 what else could I do? I wanted to be numb. I

1 and things like that, which is sort of a passion,

- 2 and I saw a book called Disco Bloodbath, and I
- 3 thought it was -- I thought it was a funny title.
- 4 I can't say that was necessarily referencing
- 5 anything other than I thought it was a funny
- 6 title, Disco Bloodbath. It sounded like a sort of
- 7 a bad slasher movie to me. So I said, "Just
- 8 thought you should know that there exists a book
- 9 titled Disco Bloodbath. That's all."
- 10 And then she said, "We need that book."
 11 Then she asked me, "Is it about last Friday night
 12 by any chance?"
- And then my answer to her, "How can you 14 make me smile about such a hideous moment?"
- The fact is, this is a lighthearted
 16 exchange that she's even saying, "We need that
 17 book." Then she makes reference to last Friday
 18 night, which I don't recall what last Friday night
 19 was or whatever, so I just -- "How can you make me
- 20 smile about such a hideous moment?" A hideous 21 moment could have been some grotesque thing that
- 22 we saw on television. It could have been

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1 didn't want to hear that. I didn't want to feel

that, especially from one who had professed suchlove for me but gave me mostly hatred.

MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, I'm about to switch subjects, so if this would be a good time for the lunch break...

7 THE COURT: All right. We started a

8 little later, so I don't mind going a little

9 further. If you want to do that, go ahead.

10 MS. MEYERS: Okay.

11 Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to show you 12 Defendant's Exhibit 161. I believe Mr. Rottenborn 13 showed you this last week and again today.

14 A Yes, he did.

15 Q Do you recognize these text messages as 16 between you and Ms. Heard?

17 A Yes, I do. Yes, I do.

18 Q Why are you informing Ms. Heard there's 19 a book called Disco Bloodbath?

20 A I – when I texted her, 2:30 in the 21 afternoon, I was in a bookstore, a used bookstore 22 or a bookstore that had a lot of first editions 1 anything. I don't recall now. But all I was 2 saying is -- and it even says at the end of my

text, "That's all," Disco Bloodbath, you know.

So I -- this was not a -- we were not butting heads in this exchange whatsoever. It was very lighthearted.

Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to show you

8 Defendant's Exhibit 375, which is another document

9 Mr. Rottenborn showed you last week.

10 A Yes.

11 Q Could you please remind the jury what's 12 reflected in this photograph?

13 A This is from Australia on March 8th, I
14 believe it was, where, after my finger had been -15 the tip of my finger had been taken off, I began
16 to -- I was in such shock, I just started writing
17 on the mirror, on walls, and basically what these
18 were, for me to Ms. Heard, were reminders of
19 moments in our past where I had caught her, caught
20 her, where it was revealed to me even by her that
21 she had been caught in lies that she had told me.
22 So that's what these are in reference to. The

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1 red, the lipstick that says, "Call Carly Simon.
2 She said it better, babe," in reference to "You're
3 So Vain," I'm imaging. But that's not -- I
4 didn't -- the Carly Simon message is not mine:
  that's Ms. Heard's.
       O So let's just break this down a little
  bit.
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          Who wrote the text that's in black on
  the mirror?
      A That would be me.
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      Q And what does that say?
          "She loves -- I don't, like, "naked
13 Hollywood or something. An artist of" -- I don't
14 know what the rest says, but what that is, is
15 Ms. Heard had come to me, and she was seriously --
16 seemed to be seriously concerned about how she was
17 being portrayed in Hollywood. She was concerned
18 that because she had done films where there was
19 kind of arbitrary nudity and things of that
20 nature, she had voiced to me that she did not want
21 to be -- she didn't want to be looked upon that
22 way in the industry. She wanted to be able to
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2 in terms of being looked upon as something that you're not. And so I fought against it in the very beginning, and it worked out for me, you know, for a while there. And I was giving her 6 basically the same advice. Q Now, Mr. Depp, you said that you did 8 not write this portion that's in red here that 9 says, "Carly Simon said it -- call Carly Simon; 10 she said it better, babe"; is that right? A No, that's not mine. 12 O How do you know that it was Ms. Heard 13 that wrote that? MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Lack of 15 foundation. 16 THE COURT: Overruled. 17 You can answer. 18 A It's - well, first, it doesn't -19 looks like it's trying to match my handwriting, 20 but my handwriting is a lot more of a scribble. 21 And also there's another photograph of this where 22 she went in to make sure that they were - that

So I had experienced something similar

1 escape the chains of being objectified by the 2 Hollywood system, which is a difficult thing for 3 any woman, certainly, unfortunately.

But she asked me, "How can I - how can 5 I avoid being stereotyped as the beautiful blonde 6 who gets her breasts out, goes naked, and has to strip people in movies?"

And I gave her my advice on it, on how 9 to avoid it, which I thought it was pretty 10 accurate. And she - her ambition was stronger

11 than what she received from my advice is what it 12 was, my advice that I thought long and hard about

13 because I did care for her and I did understand.

14 I didn't want her to have to do that.

And early on in my career, I was put in 16 a position where, you know, I could have gone 17 on – I could have been just a guy who was on a TV 18 series for a couple of years, and then, you know, 19 what was going to be left of me was — would be on 19

20 lunch boxes and Thermoses and posters and Teen

21 Idol things, and I fought that tooth and nail

22 because I didn't – that's not who I was.

1 the red was more prominent. I believe there's 2 also a napkin down there where -

3 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.

4 Lack of foundation. He's referring to exhibits

5 that aren't in evidence and has no idea whether

6 they even exist.

7 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection 8 now.

9 Next question.

O Was -- do you recall whether the 10 11 lipstick writing was on the mirror when you wrote 12 in the black paint?

13 A No, of course not. No.

Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to show you one of 15 the text messages that Mr. Rottenborn showed you 16 concerning the injury to your finger.

17 MS. MEYERS: So if we could, please 18 pull up Defendant's Exhibit 398.

Q This is a text message from you to 20 Dr. Kipper that I believe Mr. Rottenborn showed 21 you on cross-examination.

22 Do you remember that?

A Yes.

Q Okay. And why are you apologizing to

3 Dr. Kipper in this message?

A I believe that at that point in my 5 brain and in my life and in my heart, I was 6 completely and utterly frustrated with how I had 7 to – or how I was living my life. And I had had 8 some disagreement with Dr. Kipper, and I was – I 9 was apologizing to him for having gone against his 10 wishes - or gone against his advice, let's say.

Q What did you mean when you said, "I 12 have chopped off my left middle finger as a 13 reminder that I should never cut off -- cut my 14 right finger off again"?

A It's - again, it's my way of dealing 16 with – dealing with a painful situation. It's my 17 way of dealing with a painful situation where I 18 resort to humor. So I had lost the tip of my 19 right finger, and so I'm saying to him, "I've now 20 cut off my left finger to remind me never to cut 21 my right finger off again." That's not – I mean, 22 when you say, "I cut my finger or I got my finger

1 my mind was "Thank God it wasn't the left hand,"

- 2 which is the fret hand. I'm right-handed, so
- that's the fret that's where the fret board is.
- 4 If you lose a finger from your left hand, you
- 5 know, I'm not Diango Reinhardt who had only two
- 6 fingers to play with. If I had lost a finger from
- 7 here, I would have had to relearn how to play the 8 guitar all over again.

It's just not the case. Even though I 10 say, "I've chopped my finger off," it's like 11 saying, you know, "I bumped into a knife" or 12 something, you know. It's not — I'm not 13 admitting to -I think if I was going to admit to 14 someone that I actually chopped my finger off, 15 this text wouldn't be as it is. I think it would 16 have been a long explanation as to why I got to 17 that point.

But, no, I can't take responsibility 19 for what I now call "Little Richard," my chopped 20 finger.

Q Mr. Depp, at the time that you sent 22 this text message to Dr. Kipper, had you told him

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1 cut off," or this or that, it doesn't necessarily 2 mean that you did it yourself.

And, again, I'm a guitarist and have 4 been since I was 12, and that was the only peace 5 that I found in my life at the age of 12, where I 6 knew what I – I knew who I could – that I could 7 escape into music and learn music. And the last 8 thing, I'm a guitar – I mean, I still play the 9 guitar. It's still my first love; aside from my 10 children, it's still my first love. There is no 11 reason in the world why I literally would cut my 12 own finger off to ruin this beautiful opportunity 13 that I was given at 12 to learn how to play the 14 guitar. And, again, why would I start lopping off 15 digits in my 50s if I, as Mr. Rottenborn suggests, 16 am a kind of a walking tantrum?

17 When I was younger, why wouldn't I just 18 start chopping off fingers and – or some kind 19 of - why would I ruin the only thing that was 20 really good in my life aside from my children?

So, when this finger went, the tip of 22 this finger went, the only thing I could think in 1 what had actually happened to your right finger?

2 A Oh, yes. Yeah. Oops.

Q And when did you tell him that?

3 A He was aware of that, that day, the day 5 that it happened. Malcolm was aware it. Jerry 6 was aware of it. Stephen was -- everyone was aware of it. And of course, yes, when I went to the doctor, the emergency room, I lied to them 9 because I didn't -- I didn't -- I didn't think it 10 wise to cause a ruckus, implicate Ms. Heard, and 11 then have eight million stories out in the press 12 about how she'd thrown a bottle of vodka at my --

13 at me and it smashed the -- all the bones in the 14 tip of my finger and cut off about -- well, it was

15 all sliced down through -- you've seen the 16 pictures. It was pretty horrible.

It was -- and I didn't want to -- I 18 didn't want to put her in that situation. I 19 didn't want to put any of us in that situation. I

20 didn't want to put the film in that situation. 21 That was why I said it was crushed in an accordion

22 door, and it was only the second doctor who had --

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1 That goes for all the remote witnesses when we get
1 who actually told me what he -
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor. 2 to them, okay? Thank you. Bailiff.
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                                                               MR. CHEW: Thank you.
3 Hearsay.
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                                                               THE BAILIFF: All rise.
         THE WITNESS: I haven't finished my
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  sentence. How do you know?
                                                               (Recess taken from 1:16 p.m. to
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         THE COURT: I'll overrule. Go ahead.
                                                        2:20 p.m.)
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                                                               THE BAILIFF: All rise. Please be
         THE WITNESS: Should I -- thank you.
      A The emergency room doctor was the
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                                                        seated and come to order.
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                                                               THE COURT: Are we ready for the jury?
9 first. The next day I went to see a specialist,
                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, may we
10 hand surgeon, and this was still in Australia, and
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                                                      11 approach?
11 he had recognized that my excuse for the finger
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                                                               THE COURT: Yes, ma'am.
12 being gone -
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.
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                                                               (Sidebar.)
                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, today, the
14 Hearsay. What the doctor conveyed to him about
15 his thoughts on the finger injury, that's classic
                                                      15 audience has been much more rowdy.
                                                               THE COURT: I'm trying. Yeah, yeah.
16 hearsay.
                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: And I know Your Honor
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         MS. MEYERS: Your Honor, it's in the
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18 context of medical treatment.
                                                      18 has. But they've been -- perhaps Your Honor can
         THE COURT: I'll sustain that
                                                      19 say something in addition to it. Explaining to
                                                      20 them a little bit, and I think they can be
20 objection.
         MS. MEYERS: Okay. Your Honor, I think
                                                      21 admonished too.
22 this is a good stopping point.
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                                                               THE COURT: Well, if I could get -- I
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         THE COURT: All right. Ladies and
                                                      1 was waiting for objections, honestly. I'm not
2 gentlemen, we'll go ahead and take our hour lunch
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3 recess. Again, do not do any outside discussions,
                                                               MS. BREDEHOFT: Oh, is that what --
4 and don't talk to each other about it, okay?
                                                      4 that's what we should do? We weren't what to do
                                                      5 with that.
5 We'll see you after lunch, okay?
                                                               MR. ROTTENBORN: And I'm just kind of
         If everybody in the courtroom could be
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7 quiet, please. Court is in session. Thank you.
                                                        letting you know, that, you know, every time --
                                                               THE COURT: And sometimes that's trial
         (Whereupon, the jury exited the
                                                      9 strategy, so I don't want to say anything. I
9 courtroom and the following proceedings took
                                                      10 don't want to interject myself in either one of
10 place.)
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12 a recess until 2:20. Just for planning purposes, though, I 14 plan to go until 5:30 today, since we had a late 15 start. So just to let you know. I know you plan 16 to have a remote witness which is fine, just let 17 us know so we can set that up. Also let your 18 remote witness know this is a courtroom. I don't 19 expect there to be any outside noises or anything 20 else going on and direct attention, and also if

21 they would know that if there's an objection, for 22 them to hold off answering until it's resolved.

THE COURT: All right. So we can take

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16 THE COURT: Right, right. Yeah, I'm 17 not going to say -- I think they got it. I'll do 18 it again if I think there's an issue.

14 impacted the jury also, they laugh when they

11 your cases unless you object to something, except

MS. BREDEHOFT: And I know that it has

19 MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay.

12 if it gets too loud.

MR. CHEW: Yeah, I don't think he's 20 21 planned anything distracting.

22 THE COURT: I don't know. I mean, he

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1 has had some comments that I if there was an	1 me.
2 objection, I would have addressed it.	Q And, in the middle, here, it says "Her
MS. BREDEHOFT: Okay. Thank you, Your	3 obsession with herself is far more important.
4 Honor.	4 She's so fucking ambitious, she's so desperate for
5 THE COURT: Okay.	5 success and fame, that's probably why I was
6 MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor.	6 acquired, mate."
7 (Open court.)	7 What did you mean by that?
8 THE COURT: All right. Are we ready	8 A Unfortunately, I meant exactly – I
9 for the jury, then?	9 meant exactly what I said in this text. It
MS. MEYERS: Yes.	10 seems – it had become clear they were – she
THE COURT: Okay. All right.	11 seemed to take more care and importance in going
(Whereupon, the jury entered the	12 to auditions, getting – going to the Met Ball or
13 courtroom and the following proceedings took	13 going to any sort of premiere or opening, or
14 place.)	14 whatever, where she could be.
THE COURT: Thank you. Be seated.	MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Beyond the
16 Your next question.	16 scope of the question, Your Honor.
17 BY MS. MEYERS:	17 THE COURT: All right.
18 Q Mr. Depp, before the break, we were	MS. MEYERS: I believe he was
19 talking about your how your finger got injured	19 responding to what he meant by what he wrote in
20 in Australia.	20 his text message.
Do you remember that?	21 MR. ROTTENBORN: Then he said exactly
22 A Yes.	22 what the words said, and now he's going beyond
2328 1 Q Okay.	what the text said.
MS. MEYERS: I'd like to pull up	2 THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain
3 Defendant's Exhibit 394, please.	3 the objection.
4 Q Mr. Depp, do you recall Mr. Rottenborn	4 Next question.
5 showing you this exhibit during your	5 THE WITNESS: Thank you,
6 cross-examination?	6 Mr. Rottenborn.
7 A Yes, I do.	7 MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor.
8 Q And can you please explain when,	8 THE COURT: Just answer the questions,
9 relative to your finger injury, you sent this text	9 please. Direct your attention just to your
10 message?	10 attorney, okay?
11 A That's the day before.	11 THE WITNESS: Sorry, Your Honor.
12 Am I correct?	12 Q Mr. Depp, last week, Mr. Rottenborn
13 Q At the bottom, it says "I cut the top	13 showed you an audio recording where you referenced
14 of my finger off, what should I do, except, of	14 your finger getting cut off in Australia.
15 course, go to a hospital?"	Do you recall that?
16 A Ah, Australia, exactly. Big time	16 A Yes.
17 difference.	17 Q Okay. I would like to play a different
18 Yes, that's what I said.	18 portion of that recording that came before the
19 Q And so when, relative to when your	19 portion that Mr. Rottenborn played.
20 finger was injured, did you send this text	20 MS. MEYERS: So if we could, please,
21 message, to your best recollection?	21 pull up Plaintiff's Exhibit 343, and we will be
22 A This looks like it's at the time, to	22 playing the portion from at one hour, 54 minutes,

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1 11 seconds, to one hour, 56 minutes, 10 seconds.
                                                        1 arguments.
          (Whereupon, the following audio was
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                                                                  MR. DEPP: Yes, and our --
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  played.)
                                                                  MS. HEARD: Earlier and earlier and
                                                           earlier now you split. You take off right away.
          MS. HEARD: It's early. It's quick.
                                                           You don't deal with the issue. You don't deal
5 It's so not -- you're not interested in not
6 hitting. You're guaranteeing a fight when you do
                                                        6 with the confrontation. And you split. Whether
7 that, and I've told you this so many times. You
                                                        7 it is -- and then you do it for an undeterminate
8 guarantee it. If you were interested in not
                                                          amount of time. You do it without actually
                                                        9 respecting me. When you give me a time, like,
9 fighting, you would be respectful, if you needed
                                                        10 say, I need a few minutes, you never --
10 the space, to make -- you would be careful not to
11 perpetuate the fight longer by saying I need a few
                                                        11 BY MR. ROTTENBORN:
12 minutes, and then actually honoring that.
                                                               Q Mr. Depp, whose voices can you hear in
                                                        13 that audio recording?
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          How can I trust you that it will be a
14 few minutes when you've done this in the past and
                                                               A Ms. Heard's and myself.
15 disappeared for hours? You know, I got mad at you
                                                                   And there was a mention about Ms. Heard
                                                        15
16 in Australia about this. I said, baby, I want to
                                                        16 getting mad about something in Australia?
                                                        17
                                                                  What did Ms. Heard get mad at you about
17 trust you. It's hard for me not to try and work
18 it out. If you want to be the person that's like,
                                                        18 in Australia?
19 I need to cool down. Help me do that -- give that
                                                               A There were – there were many, many
20 to you. But I can't give it to you if you always
                                                        20 instances where Ms. Heard would get upset, angry,
21 let me down and fuck up and forget it.
                                                        21 and argumentative and violent in Australia. There
          MR. DEPP: Because I gave you a time
                                                        22 were many times.
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1 limit. Because I said I'll be back in a three
                                                                  I – the one that was the day when my
2 minutes. So I'm just --
                                                          finger, tip of my finger disappeared, that had to
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          MS. HEARD: No, it's different.
                                                           do with a phone call. When she arrived in
4
          MR. DEPP: If it happens --
                                                           Australia, she'd complained that an attorney, who
          MS. HEARD: It's different. You
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                                                           was explaining to her the -
  never --
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                                                                  MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.
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         MR. DEPP: If it happens, I'm just
                                                           It's hearsay as to what he alleges her attorney
  going to say, look, I need some time. That's it.
                                                           was explaining to her.
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         MS. HEARD: I'm telling you, that will
                                                                  MS. MEYERS: We can move on, Your
10 make it worse.
                                                        10 Honor.
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         MR. DEPP: No.
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                                                                  THE COURT: Okay. Yes, ma'am.
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         MS. HEARD: I guarantee you it will.
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                                                               Q In the context of this audio recording
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         MR. DEPP: In you're fucking throwing
                                                        13 that we just heard, what, to your recollection, is
                                                        14 Ms. Heard referencing when she said you split?
14 punches, it's --
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         MS. HEARD: I'm not talking about
                                                               A I would — I would excuse myself from
16 throwing punches. I'm talking about an argument.
                                                        16 the situation. I would try to get away so that –
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         MR. DEPP: Right. In arguments, you
                                                        17 so that nothing escalated. Because if given the
18 tend to throw punches.
                                                        18 chance to allow things to escalate, Ms. Heard
19
         MS. HEARD: I'm talking about
                                                        19 would take it to the very extreme, which ended up
20 arguments. I'm not talking about the times when
                                                        20 with my finger being chopped off.
21 it's got physical. I'm talking about arguments.
                                                                  So I rather thought it was a best idea
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22 to avoid things like that.

22 I'm talking about arguments. I'm talking about

1 video? Q Mr. Depp, I'd like to show you what's 2 been marked as Defendant's Exhibit 272, I believe 2 this is another document that you saw during your '90s. cross-examination. 5 Do you recognize these text messages? 6 Yes. 7 O And these were after your detox on the 8 island; is that right? 9 A That's correct. 10 Q Now, where it says here "this was the 11 right thing to do to speed up the process," what 12 are you referring to there? A I -- when we were on the island and I $13 \, \mathrm{by} -$ 14 14 was going through the process of detox, the 15 15 detoxing from the opiates, which was a very 16 unpleasant and powerful, painful, process, it 17 wasn't working with Ms. Heard there. I could not 18 properly detox, as every day was a -- another 19 problem or this or that. 20 20 So, I asked we leave the island and go 21 back to Los Angeles. And I asked Ms. Heard if she 22 would, please, allow me to get a bungalow at the

A That's the kitchen at a house that I on Sweetzer, that I've lived in for - since mid

Q And do you recall what you were upset about in that video?

MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Leading. THE COURT: Overruled.

A I don't recall, as I don't know the 10 date of - there's no metadata, that I am aware 11 of, for that tape. Also, apparently, looking for 12 any metadata is impossible, as it is not owned

MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor --

THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.

16 Do you want to ask the question again?

Q Mr. Depp, what, if anything, do you 18 remember being upset about that resulted in what 19 was seen in that video?

A I can't recall if it was bad news about 21 my mother's health. I can't recall if it was 22 something to do with my former business

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1 Beverly Hills Hotel, where she and her friends

2 could go for, I needed five days, six days,

3 seven days, anything I could get, where I could

4 finish the detox by myself without any unnecessary

5 interruptions or unpleasant interruptions, to

6 which she replied that she was – felt like I was

7 throwing her out and abandoning her after all she

8 had done for me. When the fact is, no matter what 8

9 I wrote to her mother and to her. I needed the

10 time because she – I would have gone straight

11 back to the pills. I would have not been able to

12 detox properly without that time alone. And she

13 reluctantly gave me the time and I sent her and

14 her friends to Beverly Hills Hotel and a bungalow

15 and went through the detox by myself in penthouse 163 for the next five or six days.

Q Mr. Depp, last week, Mr. Rottenborn 18 showed you a video that was taken of yourself 19 where you're slamming some cabinets.

20 Do you recall that?

21 A Yes, I do.

22 First of all, where are you in that 1 managers - you know, finding out that they'd 2 taken me for a very nasty ride.

3 I don't recall exactly what it was about. What I do know is that it didn't have anything to do with her.

MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Beyond the 7 scope of the question.

THE COURT: Overruled. I'll allow it. 9 It's fine.

A There was nothing between us before she 11 entered that room. It was me alone.

Q Okay. Do you know where Ms. Heard was 13 before she entered the room?

A I assume that she was up in the, you 15 know, she'd gotten out of bed and gotten dressed 16 and come down the stairs.

Q Mr. Depp, earlier today, Mr. Rottenborn 18 played a recording where you can hear Ms. Heard 19 seeming to claim that you put a cigarette out on 20 her.

21 Do you remember that?

22 I remember hearing that, yes.

Conducted on	April 25, 2022
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1 Q I'd like to play you another recording,	1 MR. ROTTENBORN: Stop.
2 which is Plaintiff's Exhibit 365.	2 MS. MEYERS: I'm sorry; I think I
3 A Okay.	3 misspoke. It may have been 45. I may have
4 MS. MEYERS: And this is, for the	4 switched around
5 record, an 11-second recording, so we'll be	5 MR. ROTTENBORN: She said it was
6 putting in the entire.	6 11 seconds long and that one was way longer.
7 THE COURT: All right. Any objection	7 MS. MEYERS: I apologize. I just
8 to 365?	8 remembered.
9 MR. ROTTENBORN: No, Your Honor.	9 MR. ROTTENBORN: It may help if can
10 THE COURT: All right. 365 in	10 we ask them to move the media player so we could
11 evidence.	11 see it too. We can't tell with the blank screen,
(Whereupon, the following audio was	12 so
13 played.)	13 THE COURT: Probably just because we
MS. HEARD: Couch. Couch. Couch. You	14 didn't publish it. There you go.
15 give me one couch. I gave you three other	15 Okay.
16 couches. Two? Two couches. What do you want,	MS. MEYERS: Can we play that? Thank
17 please?	17 you.
MR. DEPP: You don't pay attention to	(Whereupon, the following audio was
19 it.	19 played.)
20 MS. HEARD: Please, give me couch.	MS. HEARD: Couch. Couch. Couch. You
21 MR. DEPP: What do you want?	21 give me one couch. I gave you three other
MS. HEARD: Couch.	22 couches. Two? Two couches. What do you want,
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1 MR. DEPP: Couch. Fine. What do you	1 please?
2 want?	2 MR. DEPP: You don't pay attention to
3 MS. HEARD: I want couch.	3 it.
4 MR. DEPP: We don't have to take one.	4 MS. HEARD: Please, give me couch.
5 MS. HEARD: I want couch.	5 MR. DEPP: What do you want?
6 MR. DEPP: Couch.	6 MS. HEARD: Couch.
7 MS. HEARD: Agree, please. So you	7 MR. DEPP: Couch. Fine. What do you
8 said you agreed before	8 want?
9 MR. DEPP: Couch. Agreed.	9 MS. HEARD: I want couch.
MS. HEARD: and then you started	MR. DEPP: We don't have to take one.
11 talking.	MS. HEARD: I want couch.
12 It was self-fighting.	12 MR. DEPP: Couch.
MR. DEPP: Have I been fighting?	MS. HEARD: Agree, please. So you
MS. HEARD: Yes. Everything you've	14 said you agreed before
15 said	15 MR. DEPP: Couch. Agreed.
MR. ROTTENBORN: Your Honor, she said	16 MS. HEARD: and then you started
17 this was 11 seconds.	17 talking.
MS. HEARD: has been nasty and	18 It was self-fighting.
19 provoking and mean-spirited	MR. DEPP: Have I been fighting?
20 MR. DEPP: Not yours, though?	20 MS. HEARD: Yes. Everything you've
21 MS. HEARD: No, I'm not saying that.	21 said has been nasty and provoking and
22 You asked	22 mean-spirited
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MR. DEPP: Not yours, though? MS. HEARD: No, I'm not saying that. You asked me yours. By the way, you just threw a fucking cigarette on me. BY MS. MEYERS: Q Mr. Depp, do you recognize what's in that recording. A Do I recognize what's in the recording? 10 Yes. 11 A Seems pretty clear that she's ordering

12 me to the couch, and I didn't want to go through 13 with any – again, avoiding confrontation, trying 14 to avoid confrontation in any way. I can 15 certainly say that, without hesitation, there's no 16 way, under the sun, that I would flick a cigarette 17 at her or burn her with a cigarette. If I flicked 18 ashes and an ash got on her, but she's certainly 19 not screaming out in pain as if a cigarette is 20 being put out on her. That's ludicrous.

Q Do you recall the situation that's 22 reflected in that audio recording?

2344 A I believe that's Montreal – excuse me, 2 Toronto, which was right after the Venice Film 3 Festival. We were at the Toronto Film Festival.

- Q Mr. Depp, I would like to ask you about 5 a couple of text messages from May 22nd, 2016, 6 that Mr. Rottenborn asked you about earlier.
- A Yes.
- And before I do, could you, please, 9 remind the jury what was going on between you and 10 Ms. Heard's -- between you and Ms. Heard on 11 May 22nd, 2016?
- A On May 22nd? On May 21st, I had she 13 wanted – I hadn't seen her since the 22nd of 14 April, her birthday, which was when I left at 4:30 15 in the morning.
- 16 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Your 17 Honor. This is cumulative. He's already gone 18 through all of this in his direct examination and 19 she asked him what was happening on May 22nd, and 20 he's getting into what happened on May 21st. 21 We've already been through this.
- MS. MEYERS: I believe that he's 22

1 providing context for --

2 THE COURT: We can go to the 22nd. 3 That's fine.

4 Q If you could, Mr. Depp, please, explain 5 where you were on the 22nd of May in 2016.

6 A As far as I can remember, on May 22nd, 2016, I was preparing -- I was preparing to leave for New York for rehearsals and then a tour with the Hollywood Vampires. I was either preparing to 10 leave or I had left.

MS. MEYERS: Could we, please, pull up 12 Defendant's Exhibit 736, please.

Q Do you recall sending this text message 14 to Ms. Heard on May 22nd, 2016, at 6:19 p.m.?

15 Yes, I do.

Okay. What did you mean when you told 17 her "nothing I have to say to you should elicit 18 anything but a sense of ease"?

A It was essentially, for me, I was 20 bringing up what I had spoken to her about before, 21 which was a peaceful resolution to the problems. 22 A peaceful resolution in terms of a peaceful and

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1 private and quiet and calm divorce. And so, 2 that's why I say it shouldn't elicit anything but 3 a sense of ease because it was not about - I 4 didn't want to argue. I didn't want anything but to end the marriage in the kindest way possible for all her family, my family, her, myself, et 7 cetera.

8 Q And what did you mean when you said "all my love and profound apologies"?

A "Profound apologies" is that it just 11 didn't work. We just could not work. There was 12 no way. And I had to try to put a peaceful end -13 peaceful stop to the endless — endless 14 opportunities for these constant arguments.

If I didn't put a stop to it, then — I 16 mean, if I didn't try to put a peaceful stop to 17 it, peaceful end to it, then if you don't stop it 18 yourself, it'll stop you. It'll stop you, and you 19 don't know what that could be. But it's – it was 20 horrific, and I wanted her out of it and I wanted 21 out of it. No one deserves to live like that. No 22 one deserves to live like that, not her, not me,

1 not anyone. 1 342, just the entire audio in? 2 So, I just wanted a smooth exit for MS. MEYERS: Yes. I don't believe that 3 both of us. That's all I was looking for. there's anyone else in this audio recording, Your Q Mr. Depp, last week, Mr. Rottenborn Honor. 5 played a clip from an audio recording where THE COURT: I don't believe. I heard Ms. Heard told you that you vomit in your sleep a this before. Okay. 7 342. Any objection? Do you remember that recording? 8 8 MR. ROTTENBORN: As long as there's no Q 9 one else in the audio recording, no objection. A Yes, I do. 10 Q And what's your response to that? MS. MEYERS: We can confirm afterwards. 11 If Your Honor is more comfortable, we can put it 11 A When someone tells you that you vomit, 12 she didn't tell me. I heard it in court. When 12 in as 342A. 13 someone brings up the fact that you vomit in your 13 THE COURT: Okay. Let's put 342A. I'm 14 sleep every night, and - well, first, I think 14 sorry, what's the part that you're going to play? 15 you'd be aware of it. And, also, I think the MS. MEYERS: It's 19 minutes, 16 first thing that I would do is seek medical 1640 seconds to 25 minutes, 25 seconds. 17 attention. Didn't exist. I never vomited in my THE COURT: And it's just the two of 18 sleep every night. 18 them in this excerpt? There were times when I would get, yes, 19 MS. MEYERS: That's correct. 20 physically ill from the endless shots that you 20 THE COURT: 342A in evidence, then. 21 take when you're just - you're unable to take any 21 Thank you. 22 more. And it does affect you physically after a (Whereupon, the following audio was 22 2348 2350 1 while. 1 played.) 2 MR. DEPP: I don't care. 2 So, I would have to leave and go and vomit when fights got into these surreal and 3 MS. HEARD: Do you understand why 4 absurd and horrible places. ten minutes sounds seriously --5 But, it still confounds me as to why MR. DEPP: I don't care. MS. HEARD: -- doesn't seem real? 6 she would record that. I don't know why anyone 6 7 would record that. MR. DEPP: I don't care. Q Mr. Depp, the portion, the clip that 8 MS. HEARD: Did you hear what I said? 9 9 Mr. Rottenborn played was from Defendant's MR. DEPP: I don't care. I don't care. 10 Exhibit 839. 10 MS. HEARD: You do care. MS. MEYERS: And just for the record, MR. DEPP: There's plenty of things 11 12 this is a portion of a larger recording which is 12 you've done, plenty of things you've fucking done 13 reflected in Plaintiff's Exhibit 342. So, with 13 that were absolute fucking lies. 14 the Court's permission, I would like to play a 14 MS. HEARD: I didn't ever ---15 clip from Plaintiff's Exhibit 342 and the -- we're 15 MR. DEPP: And I didn't fuck with you 16 at -- the portion I'd like to play is at 16 about it. 17 19 minutes, 40 seconds to 25 minutes, 25 seconds. So, anyway, I'm leaving. So, I'll see 17 THE COURT: All right. Do we have 342 18 you in a bit, yeah? 19 already in evidence? 19 MS. HEARD: Is that what matters? 20 MS. MEYERS: I don't believe so, Your 20 MR. DEPP: Your lies? 21 Honor. 21 MS. HEARD: Is this what matters to THE COURT: No? So you want to put 22 22 you, your party?

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                                                               MR. DEPP: Yeah. Yeah. For you, from
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         MR. DEPP: Your lies matter to me.
                                                      2 all this bitching, from all this -- these rules.
         MS. HEARD: I never lie to you. And
  what we're talking about tonight is what?
                                                        All these --
         Who are you? Why? Why are you doing
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                                                               MS. HEARD: Rules? Because I asked you
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  this?
                                                        to stay?
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         MR. DEPP: I'm leaving. I'll be back.
                                                               MR. DEPP: Because you --
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                                                               MS. HEARD: Because I asked you to
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         MS. HEARD: Why?
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         MR. DEPP: Because I'm leaving.
                                                      8 stay?
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                                                               MR. DEPP: No, because you're fucking
         MS. HEARD: What is it that is so
                                                      10 barking.
10 important, always, to run away to? Why?
                                                               MS. HEARD: What was it when you asked
         MR. DEPP: To run away, yeah. I run
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                                                      12 me to stay?
12 because I'm a coward.
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                                                               MR. DEPP: Because you're a pain in the
         MS. HEARD: Why don't you stay? I --
14 you asked me once not to leave, and I'm asking
                                                      14 ass.
15 you. So why every five seconds do I get I'm
                                                      15
                                                               MS. HEARD: What was it when you asked
16 leaving because there's a fucking movie party I've
                                                      16 me to stay?
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                                                               MR. DEPP: I can't stand it no more.
17 got to go to? I have never prioritized you behind
                                                               MS. HEARD: What was it when you asked
18 that. And you, of all people, of all people, all
                                                      18
19 this talk about not being that guy, you have done
                                                      19 me to stay? In Australia, you said you promise me
                                                      20 not to leave. You said you promise me not to
20 nothing but -- over the last two days, but tell me
21 that your movie parties were more important,
                                                      21 leave. What did I do?
22 including the night before last, when I said to
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                                                               MR. DEPP: I thought you would change.
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                                                               MS. HEARD: What did I do?
1 you the same thing. Stay. And today, you
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                                                               MR. DEPP: Not change.
2 apologize. You said, I love you, I'm so sorry.
3 And then today, it takes you two seconds. It
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                                                               MS. HEARD: What did I do? Did I stay
4 takes you 20 seconds, at most, to go, fuck that.
                                                        or did I leave?
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                                                               MR. DEPP: You changed -- you --
5 I hate you. I don't want to be with you.
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                                                               MS. HEARD: Did I stay or did I leave?
6 Good-bye. I'm leaving. I'm running away. But
                                                               MR. DEPP: You stayed and you didn't
7 I'm not running, I'm walking away.
                                                        change, and you were a fucking pain in the ass and
         MR. DEPP: Well, one thing is for sure,
                                                        you were a cunt.
9 I don't want to be with you. I don't. I really
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                                                               MS. HEARD: So I stayed. And I've been
10 don't.
                                                      11 a cunt ever since. Which is why you told me,
         MS. HEARD: Then if you don't want to
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                                                      12 about every other day, how you couldn't imagine
12 be with me in life --
                                                      13 your life without me, including today. So
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         MR. DEPP: Good-bye.
         MS. HEARD: -- then you need to
                                                      14 which ---
15 actually do it. You need to actually take off
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                                                               MR. DEPP: When you're --
                                                               MS. HEARD: Does that seem normal to
16 your ring and forget that five hours ago you said
                                                      16
17 the opposite. Otherwise, you can't keep throwing
                                                      17 you?
18 that around. You can't keep saying to me that
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                                                               MR. DEPP: When you're --
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                                                               MS. HEARD: Does that seem normal to
19 this is something you care about.
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         MR. DEPP: There you go.
                                                      20 you? You told me tonight --
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         MS. HEARD: Is that what it's worth to
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                                                               MR. DEPP: Let me --
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                                                               MS. HEARD: -- that you couldn't
22 you?
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Conducted on	April 25, 2022
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1 imagine your life without me. And now you're	MS. HEARD: I love you.
2 throwing your ring on the ground. Does that seem	MR. DEPP: You wanna smack my ear
3 normal?	3 again. So it fuckin' resounds in my fuckin'
4 MR. DEPP: Let's have you tell me your	4 cranium.
5 (indiscernible).	5 MS. HEARD: I love you.
6 MS. HEARD: Does that seem sober? Do	6 MR. DEPP: Would you like that?
7 you seem normal?	7 MS. HEARD: I love you.
8 MR. DEPP: Give me the definition of	8 MR. DEPP: Huh?
9 normal, you. You.	9 MS. HEARD: I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I
MS. HEARD: Does that seem normal?	10 love you. I love you.
11 MR. DEPP: You.	MR. DEPP: I love you too. No, no. I
MS. HEARD: Does that seem normal to	12 don't love you that much.
13 you?	MS. HEARD: You do love me.
MR. DEPP: Borderline personality	MR. DEPP: No, I don't. I do not love
15 disorder.	15 you that much to give up myself. No. I do not.
MS. HEARD: I'm borderline personality	16 I will not give up myself. And you want me to
17 disorder now?	17 fuckin' be some kind perched goddamn parrot or a
18 MR. DEPP: Without a question.	18 fucking weird frenzy dog. No, I won't be it.
MS. HEARD: When I've been consistent	MS. HEARD: I don't want you to be a
20 all night saying, don't go, don't fuck this all	20 frenzy dog. I'm trying to talk to the
21 up. I'm not fighting with you anymore.	21 MR. DEPP: Or your goddann
I've been saying this to you the whole	22 MS. HEARD: Oooh.
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1 night. I'm really sorry we disagreed. You're not	1 MR. DEPP: fucking lover.
2 perfect. I said this two hours ago. I'm not	2 MS. HEARD: Calm down. Calm down.
3 perfect. You're not perfect.	3 MR. DEPP: Fascia Fantasia.
4 MR. DEPP: I love you. You put me	4 MS. HEARD: Calm down.
5 first.	5 MR. DEPP: I'm not going to be that
6 MS. HEARD: But we don't have to do	6 shit, man.
7 this every time we disagree.	7 MS. HEARD: Baby, stop.
8 MR. DEPP: No. No, we don't, but we	8 MR. DEPP: No, I don't want to be with
9 do. But we do.	9 you.
MS. HEARD: Please. Please. Come	MS. HEARD: Stop baby.
11 here. Please come here.	MR. DEPP: These are the fucking rules.
MR. DEPP: And you have every insult in	12 Fucked up.
13 the world.	MS. HEARD: No rules. You're making
MS. HEARD: Please come here. I am not	14 this whole thing. You're doing this whole thing.
15 insulting you. I have not been insulting you. I	MR. DEPP: I want to get out of here.
16 love you.	MS. HEARD: No one's fighting you.
MR. DEPP: And you smacked me on the	MR. DEPP: I'm making this up? That,
18 ear.	18 above all else, is an insult.
MS. HEARD: Johnny, what do you mean	19 BY MS. MEYERS:
20 you do? I love you. Stop.	20 Q Mr. Depp, what are you and Ms. Heard
MR. DEPP: You gonna smack me on the	21 discussing in this recording?
22 ear again.	22 A It is a another argument that is

2361 1 the second portion, which is 56 minutes, 1 apparently not an argument to her. The screeching 2 27 seconds to 59 minutes, 54 seconds. 2 of her voice, the demand that things go her way 3 and only her way. I was done. And I think I THE COURT: Okay. All right. 598C in 4 stated clearly, I don't want to be with you. I evidence. 5 5 don't want to be with you. I'm not going to be a (Whereupon, the following audio was 6 parrot on a -- or some, you know, little dog that 6 played.) MS. HEARD: It's a joke, right? Like, 7 runs through hoops for you. I ain't going to do 8 that. And I wanted out. She said, take your ring 8 you build, I build, you know. It isn't like a one 9 out. She still wouldn't let me leave. I did, and 9 moment either of us signed a certificate saying or 10 signed a contract, oh, okay, now a bloodbath. No. 10 she still wouldn't let me leave. 11 So acting as though there's a choice between the So, it's just another example of kind 12 of being nailed in one spot, not allowed to do 12 two is irrelevant. I'm not asking you to stay over having 13 anything but react to her screaming and --14 screaming like a banshee and then telling me to 14 a bloodbath. I'm asking -- I mean, over walking 15 calm down when I had been pretty calm, I thought. 15 away. I'm not asking you to have a bloodbath over Where were you trying to go, if you can 16 walking away. I'm asking you to work it out over 16 Q 17 prolonging it to making it bigger. 17 recall? 18 MR. DEPP: Right. But if --18 Anywhere. Away. Q And why did you ask Ms. Heard if she 19 MS. HEARD: I mean, at least that's how 19 20 I see it. 20 wanted to smack you in the ear again? A She had given me a good chop in the 21 MR. DEPP: But if things get heated and 22 ear, you know, one of those where it leaves you 22 it looks like it's going somewhere nasty and the 2360 2362 1 ringing, you know. And it was not long before 1 name-calling begins and all that stuff, I've got 2 that. And, so, I thought maybe this will make you 2 to get away. 3 happy. Will it make you happy? Would you like to 3 MS. HEARD: Okay. 4 hit me in the ear again? Would that make you feel 4 MR. DEPP: Because I don't want to be 5 better? Will that make you stop this? I would ever in a situation again like that. Never. 6 have done anything to have stopped, outside of 6 MS. HEARD: Me too. Me too. 7 7 taking anything to some physical level. I MR. DEPP: Never, so --8 disagreed with that wholeheartedly. That's not 8 MS. HEARD: Me too. 9 me. That's not who I've ever been. That's not MR. DEPP: So don't freak out if we do 10 who I'll ever be. 10 have a fight and I walk away. Q Mr. Depp, I'm going to play another MS. HEARD: I'm not going to do that. 12 audio recording. This is a different portion from 12 I'm asking you to stay when you feel you're also 13 what Mr. Rottenborn played for you today. It's 13 in the interest of working it out. 14 DX58 -- 598. I believe the portion Mr. Rottenborn 14 MR. DEPP: I think it's a good idea for 15 played was designated 598B, so this will be 598C. 15 us to take a moment or two or -- not even a 16 16 moment. Take some time. Take some time to think A Okay. 17 Q First, I would like to play the portion 17 about ourselves without being, you know, barraged 18 from 31 minutes, 14 seconds to 33 minutes, 18 by each other's fucking bullshit, whatever. Just 19 four seconds. 19 let's take a break from it and then come back, try 20 THE COURT: Any objection to 598C? 20 and be calm, and walk through the thing. But I'm

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21 not going to stand and fight with you.

MS. HEARD: I don't want that.

MR. ROTTENBORN: No, Your Honor.

MS. MEYERS: Then we'll go on and play

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         MR. DEPP: You can call me a coward,
                                                                 MR. DEPP: Amber, I'm not pushing you.
                                                       1
2 you can call me any name you want, all those
                                                       2 I'm rushing you, that's it. I need space. I
3 names. Do it. But I will not do it again.
                                                          don't want this conversation anymore right now. I
         MS. HEARD: Please stop asking -- I
                                                         need space. I will take my space, whether you
5 mean, please, can you stop for the sake of this
                                                       5 like it or not. I will take it. And you will
  conversation?
                                                         take your space. But if you keep haunting --
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         MR. DEPP: I'm just saying I won't do
                                                                 MS. HEARD: I'm not doing anything to
8 it again, that's all.
                                                       8 you.
         (Whereupon, the following audio was
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                                                                 MR. DEPP: -- me and this continuing
10 played.)
                                                       10 its ---
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         MR. DEPP: Okay, great. Then let's
                                                                 MS. HEARD: I'm not continuing it. I'm
                                                       11
12 take our space and let's not do this anymore
                                                       12 begging you to stop.
13 because I'm really getting frustrated and I'm
                                                                 MR. DEPP: I'm stopped. Stopped. Now
14 really, really, really sick of this argument.
                                                       14 I have to go, okay? So we will speak to each
15
         MS. HEARD: Stop, sorry.
                                                       15 other in a couple of hours, okay? I hope you have
         MR. DEPP: Okay? So let me go, you go,
16
                                                       16 some kind of revelation that makes you feel
17 and I'll speak to you in a couple hours, okay?
                                                       17 better, you know? I hope I do, too. But we'll
18 Okay?
                                                       18 just see when I get home, and we'll just talk or
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         MS. HEARD: Stop. Okay.
                                                       19 we won't talk or, you know, we'll finish this or
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         MR. DEPP: Why are you saying stop?
                                                       20 we won't finish it.
21
         MS. HEARD: Because you're being --
                                                                 MS. HEARD: I just need you to stop.
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         MR. DEPP: Why are we --
                                                       22 Please, stop doing this. Please, you cause so
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         MS. HEARD: Because it causes me so
                                                       1 much fucking stress. I'm going to die at this
2 much stress when you leave, when you walk away
                                                       2 age. I'm going to fucking die. You're causing me
  from me. You don't understand how much worse for
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                                                          so much stress. Please, stop. Please. I really
4 me it is.
                                                       4 have a heart attack almost every day. Please,
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         MR. DEPP: I can't believe this.
                                                       5 stop. Please, stop. Please, stop doing this.
         MS. HEARD: Please, you're making it
                                                       6 Please, stop being so fucking mean. You're a
                                                       7 fucking bully, stop. Please, stop. I've been
  worse for me.
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         MR. DEPP: Oh, for you?
                                                       8 begging you to stop. I just said can we please
         MS. HEARD: Please, I'm only trying to
                                                       9 have a normal argument, even a normal
10 tell you so that you know you're causing me
                                                       10 conversation, normal argument. For the last hour,
11 immense stress right now when you walk away like
                                                       11 I've been begging you, please. But you leave it
12 that. There's no reason to be mad.
                                                       12 at this, go out for the night. I would have been
13
         MR. DEPP: Well, then say good-bye. I
                                                       13 able to come in with you, able to go in a few
14 haven't walked away. You're not saying good-bye.
                                                       14 minutes. Would have been fine if we allowed
15 You won't let me fucking leave. Let me leave.
                                                       15 ourself to have a fucking normal arguments.
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         MS. HEARD: Please. Stop pushing me.
                                                       16 Please, you're killing me with this. You're
17 Stop pushing me in the corner and then poking me
                                                       17 killing me. You're fucking killing me. Fuck.
18 with a stick, and then saying, why are you using
                                                                MR. DEPP: Sean, could you, please, I
19 the words you want me to say. Stop poking me.
                                                       19 want you to just go. I want you to take your meds
20 Stop poking me. Stop putting me against the wall.
                                                       20 or whatever. I'm sorry that I've upset you.
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21 What, you don't like the wall? You don't like the

22 fucking wall? Stop pushing me.

MS. HEARD: Yeah, I think -- thank you,

22 Sean, I'm ready to go. Thank you so much.

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      Q Mr. Depp, in the beginning -- well,
                                                        1 to come within, I don't know, a hundred, 200 feet,
2 first of all, do you know where you are when
                                                           or something, of her. So, at first, I said --
3 you're having this discussion with Ms. Heard?
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                                                                  MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.
      A The only – excuse me. The only clue
                                                          The question was, simply, do you remember when
5 that I have is that Sean is being called, I called
                                                          that was from? It's beyond the scope.
6 Sean and said to drive her home. I believe it was
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                                                                  THE COURT: Okay.
7 probably at Sweetzer, so then she could drive
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                                                               Q So, where were you when that recording
8 back – he would drive her back to downtown,
                                                          was taken?
9 penthouse 3 with – she didn't seem in any shape
                                                               A That was in San Francisco at a hotel.
10 to drive, to me.
                                                        10 So we went to our hotel room so we could finish
      O And earlier in the clip, there was a
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                                                        11 the discussion that she wanted to have with me.
12 reference to a bloodbath. What does that mean in
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                                                               Q And how did that discussion go?
13 the context of that conversation?
                                                               A Not particularly well. I was quite
                                                        13
      A I don't know. Again, it seems like
                                                        14 confused as to why I had been summoned to her at
15 some word that was -
                                                        15 that point, since all the news was -- all the news
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.
                                                        16 was just about the fact that I had allegedly done
17 He said he doesn't know.
                                                        17 all these horrible things to her. And, so, I was
         THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain
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                                                        18 talked into going there, I met with her in hopes
19 the objection.
                                                        19 that she would retract her lies that the world was
20
         Next question.
                                                        20 now fed, they had been fed. And in no way was she
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       Q Mr. Depp, at the end of the day, on
                                                        21 ready to do that, and I couldn't understand why I
22 Thursday, Mr. Rottenborn played an audio recording
                                                        22 was there. Everything had been taken from me. My
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1 for you where you were heard saying you're going
                                                        1 children couldn't escape the fact that all this
2 to hurt yourself.
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                                                           had gone down.
         Do you remember that?
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                                                                  MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor.
      A Yes, I do.
                                                           The question was, how did the discussion go? He's
      Q Okay. And I'm not going to play that
                                                           talking about his children. Way beyond the scope.
6 audio recording again. It seemed upsetting to
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                                                                  THE WITNESS: I'm just talking in --
                                                        7
7 you. But I do want to ask you a couple questions
                                                                  THE COURT: Sir, just wait for the
8 about that, okay?
                                                          objection.
          Sure.
                                                                  MS. MEYERS: I think he's describing
          Could you, please, tell the jury when
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                                                        10 the context around that conversation.
11 that recording is from?
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                                                                  MR. ROTTENBORN: It's way beyond the
      A That recording is from July of 2016.
                                                        12 scope of the question.
13 This was a couple of months, a few months after
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                                                                  THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain
14 the restraining order had been put on me. I had
                                                        14 the objection.
15 been on tour through Europe, and then coming
                                                        15
                                                                  Next question.
16 through the States, I got messages from Christian
                                                        16
                                                               Q Mr. Depp, why were you threatening to
17 Carino, who was both of our former agent, saying
                                                        17 hurt yourself in that audio recording?
18 that Ms. Heard wanted to meet with me in
                                                               A In fact, I wasn't threatening to hurt
19 San Francisco because we had a - one of our last
                                                        19 myself. I felt that Ms. Heard had brought me to
20 dates on the tour was San Francisco. And I was
                                                        20 San Francisco, at that point, it was clear, under
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21 confused as to why Ms. Heard wanted to meet with 21 false pretenses. I don't know what she was after.

22 me, especially since I was under a court order not

So, I had a knife in my pocket and I

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1 just took the knife out and I said, here, cut me. 2 That's what you want to do. Ultimately, you've 3 taken everything. You want my blood, take it. 4 Have my blood. Then she said, no, no. And then I 6 said, look, if you don't - if you're not going to

7 take it, you want it, I know you want it, that's 8 all I've got left, take it. If she wasn't going 9 to do it, I would have done it because that's 10 psychologically, emotionally where I was. I was 11 at the end. I was broken.

12 Not only had I had to deal with 13 everything from coming in from, you know, arrows 13 14 from all over the world, but now she's - I don't 15 know what she was trying to do. So I just thought 16 the only answer is, here, cut me. Take my blood. 17 That's all I've got left to give you.

And, obviously, there was no threat to 19 Ms. Heard with that knife. It was about spilling 20 my blood because I thought that she — the only 21 thing she didn't have at that point. And I was 22 broken and really just at the end. Just at the

1 you give me the numbers again so I have them for

2 the record? What are you going to play? MS. MEYERS: It's 357 beginning at

4 18 minutes, 43 seconds through 21 minutes,

46 seconds.

6 THE COURT: All right. Any objection 7 to 357A?

MR. ROTTENBORN: No, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: All right. 357A in 10 evidence.

(Whereupon, the following audio was 11 12 played.)

MR. DEPP: It been going on too long 14 now, and we've just got to stop this. It's got to 15 stop it.

MS. HEARD: I don't know how to get my, 17 um, reputation back.

18 MR. DEPP: We write a letter together.

19 MS. HEARD: Saying?

20 MR. DEPP: Saying that we're going to 21 take this out of the public eye. Saying that

22 we're going to try ad work this out on our own.

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1 end. I couldn't take it anymore.

It's - I thought - I mean, everybody, 3 I know that that's his job, but that was quite 4 cruel -

6 We're well beyond the scope.

THE COURT: Okay. I'll sustain the 8 objection.

9 Next question.

10 MS. MEYERS: I would like to play a 11 portion from Plaintiff's Exhibit 357, specifically 12 the portion at 18 minutes, 43 seconds through 13 21 minutes, 46 seconds.

14 THE COURT: 357; is that correct?

15 MS. MEYERS: 357, yes.

16 THE COURT: All right. So is this

17 going to be another one where it's going to be an

18 A, or is this going to be all that's going to be 19 offered?

20 MS. MEYERS: Why don't we go with A, to

21 be safe?

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THE COURT: We're going with A. Can

1 Saying that the media has created such a fucking

2 hateful storm that it's sickening. That we love

3 each other and that we want to make sure each

4 other's okay. How we had fights in the past, how

MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor. 5 we had this, or whatever. Fuck it. They already

6 know all that shit, don't matter.

Here's the deal --

MS. HEARD: No, it matters, I have

9 been -- I have been -- you have no idea. Every

10 ounce of my credibility has been taken from, I

11 mean, and then shown in a dishonest way, you know.

MR. DEPP: Amber, the abuse -- the

13 abuse thing is -- we've got to deal with that,

14 yeah. We've got to deal with that, Amber.

MS. HEARD: And we don't have any way 16 of -- my credit -- it's my credibility. You know,

17 I -- I don't.

18 MR. DEPP: Then why did you put that 19 out there?

MS. HEARD: I did not. You forced me. 21 Your team forced me to by going on the offense.

22 MR. DEPP: I didn't force you to.

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2377 MS. HEARD: And then I'm so discouraged 1 big --2 BY MS. MEYERS: 2 to then leave. I promise. Look up the timeline 3 for these things. Everything is -- forget it. Q Mr. Depp, when did you have the 4 Forget it. You don't believe what I say. You conversation reflected in this recording with 5 don't believe what I say. But I did not -- I did Ms. Heard? 6 not choose this. You had -- every step of the way 6 A I don't recall exactly when it was. 7 has been an offense. What's your best estimate? MR. DEPP: I did not put this anywhere. 8 A My best estimate is that it was 9 I didn't -- let me talk to the fucking team. 9 before – long before – a while, quite a while 10 MS. HEARD: I did not call the cops. I 10 before the meeting in San Francisco in July. 11 mean, there's no cases against you. 11 Excuse me. MR. DEPP: IO called the cops. You 12 12 Q How far after May 21st, 2016, do you 13 told iO to call the cops. 13 think that conversation was? MS. HEARD: I did not call the cops. MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection. Calls for 15 And I did not give them any statement when they 15 speculation. He already said he doesn't remember 16 came. I've been trying to protect you. 16 when it was. 17 MR. DEPP: You told iO to call the 17 MS. MEYERS: I'm asking for his best 18 cops. 18 estimate. 19 MS. HEARD: When? While it was 19 THE COURT: I'll allow him to answer, 20 happening? 20 if he can. 21 MR. DEPP: Yes. 21 A Sorry, can you ask it again? I was 22 MS. HEARD: Oh, I'm sorry. I'm sorry 22 distracted. 2376 2378 1 because the last time that it got pretty heated Q How long after May 21st, 2016, do you 2 between us, I really did think I was going to lose 2 believe that conversation took place? 3 my life, and I thought you would do it on 3 A I would say that it was not too far, 4 accident. And I told you that, I said, oh, my maybe a couple of months. It was far enough to 5 god, I thought the first time -where the world media was already bombarding me. MR. DEPP: Amber, I lost a fucking So it was -- it was an attempt to try to make all 7 finger, man, come on. I had a fucking -- I had 7 the ---8 fucking -- a mineral can -- I had mineral spirits 8 MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor. 9 thrown at my nose. 9 Beyond the scope. 10 MS. HEARD: You can, please, tell 10 THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain 11 people it was a fair fight, and see what the 11 the objection. 12 judge -- see what the jury and judge think. Tell 12 Next question. 13 the world, Johnny. Tell them, Johnny Depp, I, 13 Q What are you referring to when you said 14 Johnny Depp, yes, I'm a victim, too, of domestic 14 you and Ms. Heard would write a letter together? 15 violence and I ---15 A I was trying to make a peaceful MR. DEPP: Yes. 16 16 settlement. 17 MS. HEARD: -- you know it's a fair 17 Q And what are you referring to when you 18 fight. And see how these people believe or side 18 say you lost a finger? 19 with you. 19 A A very large bottle of vodka severing 20 MR. DEPP: It doesn't matter if it's a 20 my index finger -- or my middle finger in 21 fair fight, my ass. 21 Australia.

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MS. HEARD: Exactly, because you're a

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And what were you referring to when you

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1 said a can of mineral spirits was thrown at your	1 assistant, presently, with an individual who also
2 nose?	2 lives in Central London.
3 A One of the arguments on the island,	Q Okay. Can you lean into the microphone
4 where Ms. Heard had been howling at me with some	4 a little bit?
5 argument, and she picked up a can of mineral	5 A Yeah, certainly. There we go.
	6 Q Okay. Did you say you're a house
	7 manager?
7 and it struck me on the bridge of the nose, right	_
8 there, you know, in the forehead.	8 A That's right. Personal assistant,
9 Q What did you say in response when	9 house manager.
10 Ms. Heard said, tell the world, Johnny, tell them	10 Q And can you just tell those of us in
11 Johnny Depp, I, Johnny Depp, I'm a victim, too, of	11 the courtroom who aren't familiar, what does that
12 domestic violence?	12 mean?
13 A I said, yes, I have.	13 A I work presently for a gentleman who's
MS. MEYERS: I have nothing further,	14 in the entertainment industry, who — and I manage
15 Your Honor.	15 his property, large apartment in Central London,
16 THE COURT: All right. Sir, you can	16 take care of the daily needs and running of the
17 have a seat next to your attorney, please.	17 oversight of that stuff, and traveling with him,
18 All right.	18 when needed, and things like that.
19 Your next witness.	19 Q And how long have you been in this
20 MR. MONIZ: We call Ben King, Your	20 occupation?
21 Honor.	21 A Ooh, since about 1991. I started in
THE COURT: Ben King.	22 private services, if you'd like, in-house
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1 MR. DEPP: Can I do away with these?	1 management and butlering, all that stuff.
2 THE COURT: You can leave that there.	2 Q Typically based around London?
3 MR. DEPP: Okay.	3 A Correct. I started work in London, was
4 BEN KING,	4 my first big job at Buckingham Palace, oddly
5 a witness called on behalf of the	
6 Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant, having been	5 enough, for four years. And then I continued in
7 first duly sworn by the Clerk, testified as	6 different positions full-time and self-employed,
8 follows:	7 freelance capacity for many years as well.
9 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF AND	8 Q Okay. Just generally, can you tell us,
COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT	9 without getting into any specifics, but what type
10 THE COURT: Go ahead, sir.	10 of people would you say you typically provide
11 BY MR. MONIZ:	11 these services for?
12 Q Good afternoon, Mr. King.	12 A Generally, high net worth people.
13 A Good afternoon.	13 Individuals or families, residences.
14 Q Would you, please, state your full name	14 Q Okay. Are you familiar with the
15 for the record.	15 plaintiff in this case, Johnny Depp?
16 A Ben King.	16 A Yes, I am.
17 Q And, Mr. King, can you briefly tell us	17 Q And how are you familiar with Mr. Depp?
18 where you're from?	18 A I met and worked for Mr. Depp in 2014,
19 A London, Central London.	19 and, subsequently, a couple of times after that.
20 Q Okay. And can you tell us a little bit	20 Q Okay. Can you briefly just explain to
21 about your background? What's your occupation?	21 the jury how it came to be that you were working
	22 for Mr. Depp?
22 A I'm a house manager, personal	ZZ for wit. Depp.

A Sure. Yes, I -- at that point, I was 2 working in the freelance, self-employed capacity. 3 I was -- a lot of my jobs came through friends of 4 friends, you know, personal recommendations, et 5 cetera. And I was asked, by a friend of a friend, 6 on this occasion, would I be available, A, to go 7 and manage a property where Mr. Depp was going to 8 be staying for about a month in Central London. 9 Was I available, would I be willing to do it. And 10 I was available at that point, and so I said, 11 yes -- yeah, absolutely. Q And just to make sure we're on the same 13 page. What time frame are we talking about here? A That was August 2014. Q And did you, in fact, end up working 15 16 for Mr. Depp in that time frame? 17 A I did, yes. 18 O Now, just to clarify, were you employed 19 by Mr. Depp? 20 A No. 21 Q So who was your employer? 22 I was paid through a large hotel which

1 London at this point? Just kind of describe, for 2 us, the house. A This house? 4 0 Yeah. This was in Mayfair, a large townhouse 6 in an old building but it was very contemporary 7 inside, modern. Furnished very modern sort of 8 way. Quite spacious, maybe four, five bedrooms, I 9 think, a small indoor pool, a small gym. Quite an 10 open plan layout throughout the house. 11 Okay. And how long were they there? 12 For the month, essentially, yes. 13 Okay. Can you tell us, just generally, 14 what hours you would typically work in a day while 15 you were working for them in London in this time 16 frame? 17 A Yeah, approximately, it depended on 18 what was going on, but I mean, generally, 7 or 8 19 in the morning until 7 or 8 in the evening, 20 typically. There was a chef employed as well, 21 Russell, brilliant chef. He tended to stay after 22 I left in the evenings. He would cook dinner,

was close by to the house, who also -- they
provided the housekeeper who was working with us
for that month as well, so I was paid through
them.

O Okay. Can you just generally explain

7 Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard in this time frame?
8 A Sure. Yeah. It was the setup of the
9 house, basically. Sorry. Setting up the house
10 initially, which meant ahead of the principals
11 arriving, which meant making sure all the linens

6 to us what kind of work you were doing for

12 were in place for the bedrooms. It was a sizeable 13 property. Just organizing everything ahead of 14 their arrival. Once they arrived, it was the

15 management of that property, the oversight of it, 16 and the day-to-day running, some service, you

17 know, like butler service, and managing the 18 housekeeper day-to-day, through that whole month.

19 Q And when you refer to "the principals,"

20 who are you referring to?21 A Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard.

22 Q Where, exactly, were you working in

1 serve dinner, and thankfully cleaned up after
2 dinner so I could leave sort of early to mid

3 evening, usually, most days.4 Q Okay.

5 A Unless we had guests. Sorry, unless we 6 had guests or other things going on.

Q All right. During your time managing 8 the house for Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard in 2014, did 9 you have occasion to observe the interactions 10 between Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard?

11 A Yes, absolutely.

12 Q How often?

13 A Most daily, I would say. Pretty much 14 most days through that period.

15 Q And did you, yourself, interact with 16 Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard?

17 A Yes. Also daily, I would say.

18 Q Which of them would you say -- or did 19 you see one of them more often than the other?

20 A Ms. Heard was there. Mr. Depp was the 21 reason, I think, they rented the house, because 22 Mr. Depp was working at a studio. I think it was

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1 Mortdecai, the movie. So Ms. Heard was there at
2 the house most of the days. Mr. Depp often went
3 to work and came back later on in that evening,
4 that day.
      Q Okay. How would you generally describe
6 the interactions that you observed between
7 Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard?
      A Initially, very loving towards each
9 other. Nice couple. Mr. Depp was always a
10 gentleman and keen to make sure Ms. Heard was
11 taken care of, anything she needed. Often poured
12 a glass of wine for her, just nice, you know,
13 pleasant.
      O How about your own interactions with
15 the couple? How did you get along with them both?
      A I think very well. Yeah, they were
17 very open to me. And, I mean, my background is
18 quite formal, so it was quite an informal setting.
19 It was - I was able to ask questions to either of
20 them. Ms. Heard, especially, was really helpful
21 to get information about what time they wanted
22 dinner, you know, basic stuff like that, or
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1 anything. It was good interaction all the time
2 with the both of them.
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MR. NADELHAFT: I think he's going to
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11 say (indiscernible).
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          THE COURT: He was told that?
         MR, NADELHAFT: He was told by Depp's
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14 agent, Depp's assistant that (indiscernible). If
15 it's not offered for the truth, what else would it
16 be for?
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         MR. MONIZ: Yeah, it's just being
18 offered for the fact -- and that is what he is
19 going to say, I think, is that he was informed --
20 he told her on that basis, he was bringing wine --
21 he understood he that wasn't bringing wine to
22 Mr. Depp. It was just to explain his own
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1 understanding of the context.
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MR. NADELHAFT: You Honor, it's

MR. MONIZ: I don't think it's offered

MR. NADELHAFT: Can we approach?

THE COURT: I don't know what he's

offered to explain his own behavior towards the

2 for the truth, You Honor. I think it's just

THE COURT: Okay.

(Sidebar.)

9 going to say, so I'm not sure.

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Q Okay. Now, you mentioned wine. Could
4 you tell us, to what approximate extent did you
5 observe either of them consume alcohol over the
6 course of these four weeks?
      A Sure. When I started that job or when
8 I was taking that job on, I was told, I think, by
9 Mr. Depp's assistant that he was -
         MR. ROTTENBORN: Objection, Your Honor. 10
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11 Hearsay. Mr. Depp's assistant.
         THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry.
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13 BY MR. MONIZ:
      O Can you answer without telling what you
15 were told?
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      A I was made aware.
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         MR. ROTTENBORN: Same objection.
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         THE COURT: Can you put your microphone
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MR. NADELHAFT: Same objection. He's

21 explaining what he was told; now he is saying I

19 on?

22 was informed.

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          THE COURT: Still hearsay. Thank you.
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          (Open court.)
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  BY MR. MONIZ:
      Q All right. So, Mr. King, moving past
  the conversation, let's not touch on that.
          Yes.
          In general, can you describe the
11 alcohol consumption that you personally observed
12 and what you personally witnessed?
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      A Sure. I didn't see Mr. Heard -
14 Mr. Depp, excuse me, consume any alcohol during
15 that time in London. There was a large
16 confinement of wine that had been delivered to the
17 house at the start of the visit, many cases, I had
18 to store, I had to find a place to store.
19
          And generally speaking, on a
20 day-to-day, about one or two boxes of red wine
21 were consumed per day. I think that's fair to
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22 say.

Q Did you ever observe Mr. Depp drink any of the wine?

- A No. I didn't.
- Q Did you ever observe Ms. Heard drink
- any of the wine?
- A Yes, I did. 6
- Q Regularly?
- 8 A Daily.
- Q Now, I think you already testified that 10 you observed interactions with Mr. Depp and 11 Ms. Heard and you generally found them to be 12 friendly; is that fair?
- 13 A Very much so, yes.
- 14 Were there any exceptions to that?
- 15 A Towards me?
- 16 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Leading.
- 17 MR. MONIZ: I'll rephrase.
- THE COURT: Okay. 18
- 19 Q Did you ever observe any arguments
- 20 between the two?
- 21 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor.
- 22 THE COURT: I'll allow it. Go ahead.

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- A Oh, yes I did.
- Can you describe, for us, the arguments 2
- that you observed?

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- A I can describe two of them, certainly.
- There were a few arguments during that month.
 - Q Let's start with those two.
- A Okay. The first one I remember was an
- 8 evening, actually both the ones I recall were I
- 9 was close to were evenings. The first particular
- 10 evening, the couple had agreed to go out for
- 11 dinner, I guess. I know the car was waiting
- 12 and in the little courtyard there, ready for
- 13 them to go, and security was waiting to take them.
- 14 I was waiting to see them out into the cars on the
- 15 foot of the on the ground level, ground floor
- 16 level to wait to see them out, essentially.
- 17 And I heard – the first thing I heard 18 was Ms. Heard shouting upstairs in the master
- 19 suite, where they were getting ready to leave. I
- 20 heard her shout something, I don't recall what,
- 21 you know. I was in the vicinity, I wasn't really
- 22 there to listen. And I heard footsteps, loud

1 footsteps sort of going across, there's, like, a

- 2 corridor, if you like, to the top of those stairs
- that went around the master suite. Loud footsteps
- 4 and then more footsteps following, more shouting.
- 5 And that sort of went on for some time. I mean, I
- 6 knew what time they needed to leave. I don't
- recall what time that was, but they I knew they
- were supposed to have left already, and it went on
- 9 for a bit.
- Q Do you recall how that first fight or 10
- 11 argument resolved?
- 12 A Not necessarily. I mean, I know that 13 they left eventually, albeit late. I don't know
- 14 how it really resolved, as I made myself busy but
- 15 not going too far away from the door, make sure I 16 saw them out.
- Q All right. And then what about the
- 18 second argument that you mentioned?
- A Second one, I was pretty much in the
- 20 same vicinity, the same room, on the ground floor. 21 Again, the couple were in the TV room, I think,
- 22 which was off the main sitting room, early

1 evening, and I was going about my early evening

- duties, replenishing drinks close by, lighting the 2
- fire, lighting candles, whatever it might have
- been. I was close enough to hear Ms. Heard say
- "Why did you take your hand away from me, Johnny?
- 6 Do you love me anymore?" Like, not in a playful
- way I might add. And I think he replied "Of
- 8 course I do. Don't be silly. Of course I do."
 - And it kind of launched from that
- 10 point. And at one point, Mr. Depp got up and went
- 11 to the bathroom or went upstairs and I was sort of
- 12 scuttling around out of the way because, you know,
- 13 I wasn't there listening, I was just there doing
- 14 my stuff in and around them. Yeah, it was a
- 15 strange, sort of bizarre way to start an argument,
- 16 but...

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- Q How would you describe Ms. Heard's tone 18 when she said "Why did you take your hand away,
- 19 Johnny?"
- A Accusatory. Spoiled teenage child,
- 21 maybe. Is that fair? Not playfully, let's put it

22 that way. More angrily.

Conducted on April 23, 2022	
1 Q Over the course of the four weeks in	1 I flew in on that day.
2 August and September of 2014, when you were	2 Q Okay. How did your job
3 working with Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard in the	3 responsibilities in Australia compare to your job
4 London	4 responsibilities in London?
5 A Yes.	5 A Much the same. Just on a bigger scale.
6 Q did you ever observe any physical	6 The house was larger. There was a bit more setup
7 violence, of any kind, between the two of them?	7 to do. But, essentially, the same oversight of
8 A No, I didn't.	8 the house, responsible for it during the whole
9 Q Did you ever observe any injuries on	9 gig.
10 either one?	10 Q And were you employed by Mr. Depp or
11 A No, neither of them.	11 Ms. Heard?
12 Q Okay. After those four weeks, did you	12 A No.
13 ever work for Mr. Depp or Ms. Heard again?	13 Q Who were you employed by?
14 A I did. A couple of occasions. The	14 A Essentially, by Disney, the production
15 following year was the first one, the following	15 company affiliated with Disney who were making the
16 spring.	16 movie. I think their name was Herschel
17 Q Okay. And where was that?	17 (phonetic), was the production company.
18 A In Australia.	18 Q Now, I think you said you arrived in
19 Q And was it unusual for you to be in	19 Australia on February 4th, 2015, correct?
20 Australia?	
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21 A In Australia maybe, but not unusual for	21 Q Do I have that right?
22 me to travel with – for clients for my	22 A Yes.
1 assignments, to wherever it was needed.	2398 1 Q How about Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard, when
2 Q Okay. How exactly did it come about	2 did they arrive?
3 that you were in Australia with Mr. Depp and	3 A The setup for me, for us was about a
4 Ms. Heard?	4 few weeks. I think they arrived towards the end
5 A Towards the end of the London visit,	5 of February, 2015.
6 Mr. Depp had kindly said, thanks so much for	6 Q And between your arrival and their
7 looking after us, we really like you. Maybe if	7 arrival, what had you been doing?
8 you're free next year and we can arrange it, we	8 A Just setting up the house. I lived on
9 can make it happen. Perhaps you'll be able to	9 site. There was a guesthouse on site,
10 come to Australia with us, I've got a film,	10 two-bedroom, single-story guesthouse that I stayed
11 Pirates 5. So I said, great, I'd love to,	11 in for those first couple weeks, setting up the
12 obviously. I was freelance at the time so it was	12 house and just getting everything ready during
13 going to be about four months work. I think it	13 that time. Then I moved out to apartments, which
14 was billed up, so, I thought, yes, I wouldn't mind	14 we all had - we, I mean a lot of the crew, the
15 some of that. Thank you very much.	15 chef had an apartment. We all had apartments
16 Q And where in Australia were you	16 about a 30-minute drive south of the house.
17 staying?	17 Q Okay. So we're talking about this
18 A Gold Coast. It's an area – Brisbane	18 house in Australia.
19 was the main airport. So, about an hour's drive	19 A Yes.
20 south of Brisbane.	20 Q So can you kind of describe that
21 Q And do you recall when you arrived?	21 property to us?
22 A I arrived on February the 4th. I know	22 A Yes. It was a large house on a few

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1 acres of land, three-story house, five bedrooms

- 2 with two or three buildings on within the
- 3 grounds as well. A good size house, beautiful
- 4 house. Beautiful location.
- 5 Q How many entrances would you say it 6 had?
- 7 A Entrances? Many. I mean, many on –
- 8 on the lower ground level, out to the garden; on 9 the first or on the main floor level, there was
- the mist of on the main floor level, there was
- 10 many entrances. I mean, every room in that house 11 had a balcony, at least. Every room on the lower
- 12 ground floor had a sliding door, a door out. The
- 13 utility room, the garage, the gym, the –
- 14 everything. Obviously, the front door. Many. On
- 15 the main level, large glass sliding doors out to 16 the pool area, which had a gazebo and steps down
- 16 the pool area, which had a gazebo and steps down 17 to the ground.

 18 O Okay. Once Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard
- 19 arrived to stay at this house, was anybody else 20 staying in the house?
- 21 A Staying in the house? No.
- 22 Q Was anybody else staying on the

1 their patrols from, walk around the grounds,

- 2 around the exterior of the house at certain times
- 3 of the day, write their reports and go back and
- 4 stand there, their shack.
- 5 Q And how many security guards would be 6 on site at any particular time?
- 7 A I think one in the day, one in the 8 night. So, 12 hours about, as I remember it.
 - Q Oh, it was 24/7?
- 10 A Yes, definitely.
- 11 Q Okay. Do you know whether those were 12 local employees or were they regularly employed by 13 Mr. Depp?
- 14 A They were Australian, yes.
- 15 Q Okay. Now, I think you said you were 16 not on the property 24/7, right? You had an 17 apartment elsewhere?
- 18 A Correct. I kept the same hours as I 19 did in London, essentially, Monday to Friday, 9 to 20 5, not quite, but 7:00 a.m. to evening, until 21 everything was set up and I could leave.
- 22 Q Okay. And did you have an opportunity,

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1 grounds?

- 2 A On the property, yes. I mean, there
- 3 was a couple there -- caretaking couple, Sean and
- 4 his wife, Saundra, who worked for the owner of the
- 5 house. They lived on site, essentially, all the
- 6 time. They were there pretty much throughout, and
- 7 their house was whatever, couple hundred yards
- 8 away from the main house. And, yes, security was
- 9 there also.
- 10 Q All right. Sticking with the
- 11 caretaker, just briefly, about how long would it
- 12 take, would you estimate it would take to walk
- 13 from the main house to the caretaker's house?
- 14 A Under five minutes. Yeah, no more than 15 five minutes.
- 16 Q And then you mentioned security. What 17 was the security setup?
- 18 A Security was set up by Jerry Judge.
- 19 They reported -- they stayed in the grounds for
- 20 the duration. They didn't come in the house.
- 21 They had a little sort of shack, right by the
- 22 perimeter wall, where they would do their -- start

- 1 when you were in Australia, to observe Mr. Depp
- 2 and Ms. Heard's interactions with each other?
 - A Yes. Of course.
 - Q And how would you describe them?
- 5 A Initially, very good. Like in London, 6 seemed very pleasant towards each other.
 - Q Did you observe any arguments?
- 8 A Yes. Several.
- 9 Q Okay. Can you tell us a little bit
- 10 about those?
- 11 A Yes. Similar pattern, it seemed, to
- 12 London arguments. One in particular was very
- 13 similar to the second one in London. Started in
- 14 the TV room, funny enough, loud, loud voices and
- 15 Mr. Depp leaving the room, shutting the door,
- 16 going to another room to play his guitar or, you
- 17 know, to a bathroom, whatever, and Ms. Heard
- 18 closely following and opening the door or
- 19 certainly rapping on the door, it seemed to 20 continue.
- 21 Q Can you give us an estimate about how 22 many arguments you think you observed in this time

Conducted on	April 25, 2022
2403	2405
1 frame, approximately?	1 sort of seeing him to say good-bye, you know, have
2 A Several. I was there for several	2 a good weekend.
3 months, so certainly many more than in London.	Q How about Ms. Heard? Do you recall if
4 Q Did you observe any alcohol consumption	4 she was there when you left?
5 in Australia, by either of them?	5 A Yes, she was.
6 A Yes. Again, Ms. Heard, again, my	6 Q Okay. Did anything unusual happen that
7 responsible part of the responsibility was to	7 weekend?
8 provision the house and have everything set up for	8 A Yeah. I would say something pretty
9 that, so I regularly brought red wine for	9 unusual happened.
10 Ms. Heard. What she consumed, you know, the same	10 Q Can you tell us about that?
11 amount as in London, I think.	11 A Yeah, I can.
12 Q And what amount is that?	MR. NADELHAFT: Foundation.
13 A Generally speaking. One or two bottles	13 THE COURT: All right. Foundation.
14 a day.	Do you want to lay a foundation?
15 Q Okay. Did you ever observe Mr. Depp	15 Q At some point, did you become aware
16 start any arguments with Ms. Heard?	16 that something had happened?
17 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection.	17 A Yes.
18 THE COURT: Hold on. Objection.	18 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. It calls
19 THE WITNESS: Sorry.	19 for hearsay.
20 THE COURT: Would you put your	20 THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain
21 microphone there you go.	21 that objection.
22 MR. NADELHAFT: Leading. Objection.	22 Q All right. Turning to the following
2404	2406
1 Leading.	1 Sunday.
2 THE COURT: I'll sustain as to leading.	2 THE COURT: Mr. Moniz, how much more do
3 If you want to rephrase.	3 you have, because it's time for an afternoon
4 MR. MONIZ: I'll move on.	4 break?
5 THE COURT: New question, okay.	5 MR. MONIZ: Think we can I have a
6 Q Do you remember anything about Friday,	6 little bit more, Your Honor, so maybe this would
7 March 6th, 2015?	7 be a good time for a break.
8 A It was essentially a normal Friday, if	8 THE COURT: Okay. Let's go ahead and
9 you'd like, end of the week, yay. Nothing	9 take our afternoon break, ladies and gentlemen.
10 extraordinary about that day.	10 Again, don't talk to anybody and don't do any
11 Q Did you come into work that day?	11 outside research, okay? You're excused. Thank
12 A Yeah. Yeah, I was there.	12 you.
Q Okay. Do you recall about what time	(Whereupon, the jury exited the
14 you would have left the house on that date?	14 courtroom and the following proceedings took
15 A I remember taking a photo of the	15 place.)
16 beautiful sunset over the pool, the sun was set	16 THE COURT: All right. Mr. King, since
17 over the pool and the creek, and I took a photo of	17 you're in the middle of your testimony, you can't
18 that early evening, so 6:30, 7, I would think. I	18 discuss your testimony with anybody, to include
19 wouldn't have left much later than that.	19 the attorneys, okay?
Q Was Mr. Depp there when you left?	20 THE WITNESS: All right.
21 A I don't think so. I think Mr. Depp was	21 THE COURT: Okay. Let's take a break
22 at the studio still on that day. I can't remember	22 until 4:05, okay? Let's come back at 4:05.

Conducted on	April 25, 2022
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1 THE BAILIFF: All rise.	1 Kipper was Dr. David Kipper, Ms. Heard was
2 (Recess taken from 3:47 p.m. to	2 Ms. Heard, and Jerry Judge was head of security.
3 4:05 p.m.)	3 Q And when you arrived at the house on
4 THE BAILIFF: All rise. Please be	4 Sunday, March 8th, 2015, what did you do?
5 seated and come to order.	5 A I just parked up and went into the
6 THE COURT: All right. Are we ready	6 house.
7 for the jury?	7 Q And did you observe anything when you
8 MR. MONIZ: Yes, Your Honor.	8 went into the house?
9 MR. NADELHAFT: Yes, Your Honor.	9 A Yeah. I mean, initially, I walked into
(Whereupon, the jury entered the	10 the front door. Initially, I heard, rather than
11 courtroom and the following proceedings took	11 saw anything. I could hear pretty hysterical
12 place.)	12 sobbing, crying, which sounded like Ms. Heard to
13 THE COURT: All right. Have a seat.	13 me. I heard Jerry Judge's voice. There's a few
14 Your next question, sir.	14 steps as you go up into the house, so you can't
15 MR. MONIZ: Thank you, Your Honor.	15 immediately see what's going on. So I went up the
16 BY MR. MONIZ:	16 steps. I could see them, Ms. Heard, over on the
17 Q Mr. King.	17 right-hand side, toward the TV room, with Jerry
18 A Yes.	18 Judge, David Kipper was in the kitchen area, which
19 Q Before we went on break, we were	19 was pretty much directly ahead as you walk up
20 discussing Friday, March 6th, 2015.	20 those steps.
21 A Right.	21 Q And were you able to visually see
22 Q After you left the house that evening,	22 Ms. Heard?
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1 when did you next see Ms. Heard?	1 A Yes.
2 A Sunday, the 8th.	2 Q And you were able to hear her, as well?
3 Q And where did you see Ms. Heard?	3 A Absolutely.
4 A At the house.	4 Q How would you describe her demeanor?
5 Q What were your typically hours?	5 A Hysterical. Probably the best way to
6 A Monday through Friday from 7:00 or	6 describe it. Crying a lot and, you know, just
7 8:00 a.m. until the end of the day each evening,	7 crying uncontrollably, I think it's fair to say.
8 late evening, usually.	8 Q And how would you describe Jerry
9 Q Why were you at the house that Sunday?	9 Judge's demeanor when he was speaking with her?
10 A I was called to the house by one of	10 A He was keeping her calm, saying it's
11 Mr. Depp's assistants.	11 all right, love, it will be all right. Jerry was
12 Q And about what time did you arrive at	12 good. Big heart, Jerry. Good guy. He was calm,
13 the house?	13 Jerry was always calm well, mostly.
14 A Around 2:00, 2:30.	14 Q And what did you do next?
15 Q Who was there when you arrived?	15 A I saw them engaged across the way
16 A Debbie Lloyd was there, Dave Kipper was	16 there, so I went into the main kitchen area,
17 there, Amber Heard was there, Jerry Judge was	17 which, as I said, was just directly ahead of those
18 there.	18 main steps, and spoke to David Kipper.
19 Q And I think by now, probably,	19 Q And following that conversation, what
20 everybody's familiar, but can you just, very	20 did you do?
21 quickly, say who those people are?	21 A Well, he told me that Mr. Depp –
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A Sure. Debbie Lloyd was a nurse, David

MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Hearsay.

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THE COURT: All right.
                                                        1 You know, as one would. And he said, yeah, that
         MR. MONIZ: Your Honor -- well, may we
                                                           would be a good idea. I left him in the kitchen.
  approach?
                                                           He said there was a lot more damage downstairs.
         THE COURT: Okay.
                                                        4 So I went to -- you know, we split up. I left him
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         (Sidebar.)
                                                           in the kitchen, I went downstairs to search.
         THE COURT: One, the question was, what
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                                                                   At some point, was Mr. Depp's fingertip
  did you do after you spoke with Dr. Kipper? Let's
                                                           found?
  get that straight.
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                                                               A
                                                                   Yes.
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         MR. MONIZ: Understood. Your Honor,
                                                                   Who found it?
10 Mr. King just searched the house for the finger,
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                                                                   I did.
11 so he's just going to say he was told he needed to
                                                                   And where did you find it?
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                                                               Q
12 look for the finger. It's not being offered for
                                                                   Downstairs in the bar area, the games
                                                        12
13 the truth, it's just being offered to explain why
                                                        13 room, bar area.
14 he was going around looking for the finger. He's
                                                               0
                                                                   So, can you walk us through how you
15 not going to testify he was told, at this point,
                                                         15 found it?
16 how it was lost. So it's not being offered for
                                                               A Yes. So I walked down the stairs,
17 the truth. It's purely the effect on the
                                                         17 there's a bit of damage down the steps, a big
18 listener.
                                                         18 chunk had been taken out of the marble staircase.
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         MR. NADELHAFT: (Indiscernible.)
                                                         19 On my way down, remnants of what looked like a
         MR. MONIZ: Definitionally, not
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                                                        20 plant pot or something around it smashed. Walking
21 hearsay, Your Honor. It's simply being offered to
                                                        21 down into the bar, I could see the damage that
22 explain why he is going --
                                                        22 Dr. Kipper had told me about, a broken ping-pong
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         THE COURT: If he starts saying
                                                        1 table had collapsed on to the floor, lots of
  something about Johnny, we know what he's going to
                                                        2 grass, broken glass and cans strewn around the bar
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  say.
                                                        3
                                                           area.
         MR. MONIZ: He's going to say he was
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                                                               Q And where, exactly, was the finger in
5 informed that he needed to go find Mr. Depp's
                                                           the bar area?
  finger.
                                                               A Directly below the bar. I mean, the
         THE COURT: Okay. Not the reason for
                                                        7 bar -- the setup like a conventional bar, that
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8 it?
                                                           stuck out from a wall, and with a marble top,
         MR. MONIZ: He was not informed of how
                                                        9 there was a big chunk out of that as well, like on
10 he lost his finger.
                                                        10 the staircase. Directly at the end of the bar,
         THE COURT: I think that's fine. Okay.
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                                                        11 there was a scrunched up piece of kitchen paper,
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         (Open court.)
                                                         12 if you'd like, tissue, with lots of blood around
13 BY MR. MONIZ:
                                                        13 it, on it. So I thought that's probably a pretty
      Q So, you can answer the question. What
                                                         14 good place to look. And it was within that
15 did you do next?
                                                         15 scrunched up piece of paper on the tiled floor at
      A I spoke to David Kipper, who was in the
                                                         16 the end of the bar, the base of the bar, by one of
16
17 kitchen area, seemingly rummaging through a bin.
                                                        17 the barstools.
18 He said Mr. Depp had sustained an injury to his
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                                                               Q Was there any property damage around
19 finger, one of his fingers, and he was looking for
                                                        19 the finger?
20 the fingertip. He said it had been severed.
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                                                               A Yes, a fair bit. On the floor, around
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And --

So, I said, well, shall I help you?

21 the area, there were puddles of what smelled like

22 alcohol to me. There seemed like several drinking

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1 glasses, a couple of bottles, one was Stolichnaya, 2 a vodka bottle. And at the end of the bar, as I 3 said, there's a big chunk out of the bar itself, 4 the bar marble top. At the end of the bar, there 5 was plaster damage right at the end of the bar, on 6 the wall behind the bar, it was smashed and 7 cracked. There's a blue mirror that stretched 8 that whole span of behind the bar. Lots of cans. 9 again, behind the bar on the floor, broken window 10 at the end of the bar, and more plaster work 11 damage on the wall above the sink; it's sort of a 12 kitchenette, bar, if you'd like, as well. Q You mentioned a bottle of vodka. Was 13

14 the vodka bottle intact?

A No. No. Nothing was really intact. 16 The top of it, you know, the top of the bottle 17 has, like, the label on it, which is how I knew it 18 was a Stolichnaya bottle, had that sort of 19 squiggly S, sort of yellow top. There was a large 20 chunk of the bottle, where, I guess, was the rest 21 of that, and several other - I mean, lots of 22 other broken glass around the area.

Q After you found the fingertip in the 2 bar area, what did you do next?

A Well, I covered it up in that kitchen 4 paper, took it upstairs, I might have shouted up 5 to David Kipper I found it, I'm not sure, but I 6 walked back upstairs to the kitchen. And put 7 it – got a bag, you know, little plastic bag, put 8 the fingertip in there, set it on top of some ice 9 in this plastic kitchen container, and pretty much 10 handed it over to David Kipper and Jerry Judge, I 11 think, at the time, who were keen to get it to the 12 hospital quickly to see if it could be reattached.

- Q Do you recall about what time you found 13 14 Mr. Depp's finger in the bar area?
- A It was about an hour after I got there, 16 so it would have been around 3:30, I would think, 173:20, 3:30.
- Q Okay. Now, you've told us a little bit 19 about the state the house was in when you arrived.
- 20 Yes.
- 21 Can you generally describe for us, and 22 maybe go level by level through the house, what

1 damage you observed?

A Sure. Do you want me to start at the lower ground floor in that bar area? I mean, I 4 described it a lot.

Q Sure, that's fine.

6 A It was pretty extensive down there, all 7 that broken glass, the blood. There were a lot of 8 blood drips across that floor, as it was a kind of 9 cream-colored tile floor in that whole game area. 10 As I said, the ping-pong table was collapsed. 11 Blood drips across the floor and around the bar, 12 and the damage on the walls, as I said, the 13 plaster work at the end of the bar, behind the 14 bar, and the chunk out of the marble top. So, on 15 the ground, that was the predominant damage in 16 that area, on that level.

17 The next floor, the main floor, where 18 David Kipper was, be it in the kitchen itself, 19 again, a few broken glasses and cans on the floor, 20 soda cans behind the kitchen island, chef's 21 kitchen island, liquid, puddles. There was a 22 sitting room with a couch on a cream-colored

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1 couch, which had a fair amount of blood drops on the cushions, and that was obvious. The TV, which was directly in front of that, wall-mounted TV,

4 was cracked with seemed like remnants of a coffee cup embedded in some of it, and the rest, below,

looked like coffee splattered behind and

underneath the TV, and on the floor as well.

8 Through there, it's an art studio, so a 9 lot of the art materials from that, you know, 10 paintbrushes, paint, various art materials were on 11 the floor. A lot of paint on the floor, blood 12 drips throughout that area as well, especially 13 over the, it was a vast sort of wooden pocket 14 door, so there was a lot of oil paint and blood 15 drips up to the staircase.

16 In one of the bedrooms, there were two 17 bedrooms off of the main kitchen area, one of 18 those bedrooms had blood drips on the duvet and 19 the lamp had seemingly been broken, the shade was 20 removed. There were a couple of lamp shades in 21 that -- in the art studio area on the floor. That 22 was about the extent of the damage.

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Going up the stairs to the next level,

there was a few blood smears on the wall and on

the — drips up the stairs going up, again, the

cream-colored carpet, which is not ideal. And,

so, the top floor was the master bedroom, master

suite floor, and two bedrooms also up there.

Outside the master bedroom, there was

damage to the plaster work on the pillar outside

on the wall, blood drips into the master bedroom,

across the master bedroom floor. Going into the

master bathroom, there was — there was a

la his-and-her sink and a mirror, large mirror above

ach of the sinks, that had writing on each of

them. Again, one of the bedrooms or both of the

That's, I mean, that's about the extent 21 of it.

15 bedrooms, I think, had blood on the duvet covers

16 and another lamp was broken. Mr. Depp's guitar

17 was in one of those bedrooms, bloodstained guitar.

18 His iPad was standing up on one of the beds in one

22 Q That's the damage?

19 of the bedrooms.

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A On each level, yeah.

2 Q Whose job was it to clean all that up?

3 A Well, it was mine. It was my

4 responsibility. The house was, essentially, my 5 responsibility.

Q So you were familiar -- were you

7 familiar with the damage, generally, throughout 8 the house?

9 A I had a pretty good idea, as I walked 10 around and saw it all, yes.

11 O Did you observe any damaged phones?

12 A No.

13 Q Did you observe any damage to a wall

14 where a phone might have been ripped off the wall?15 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor.

15 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection, Your Honor. 16 Leading.

17 THE COURT: All right. Maybe the next 18 one.

19 MR. NADELHAFT: Yeah.

20 Q Was there any artwork in this house,

21 decorating the house?

22 A The owners, they left their art in the

1 house, yes. Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard had done some

2 artwork themselves, yes. But, yes, there were

some that came with the house, if you'd like.

Q Focusing just on the artwork that came with the house.

A Uh-huh.

7 Q Did you observe any damage to any of 8 that?

9 A No. Nothing that I needed to repair or 10 replace. Certainly not. Thank goodness.

1 Q Any other damage that comes to mind?

A Just a little blood, a lot of repairs.

13 Just the floors were quite heavy with blood and 14 paint, yeah.

15 Q And in terms of bodily fluids, it was 16 just blood that you observed, no urine or anything 17 else?

18 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Leading.

19 THE COURT: I'll sustain. Strike the

20 answer from the record.

21 Q No other damage -- does any other 22 damage come to mind?

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1 A No.

2 Q Can you take a look at Defendant's

3 Exhibit 375.

4 MR. MONIZ: Which I believe is already 5 in evidence.

6 THE COURT: Yes.

7 MR. MONIZ: And can we publish this to 8 the jury?

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 Q Mr. King, are you familiar with the

11 image that's on the screen in front of you?

12 A Yeah, that's one of the mirrors I was 13 telling you about in the master bathroom.

14 Q And so, were you involved in cleaning 15 any of this up?

16 A I cleaned both of those mirrors at some 17 point that evening, that night, yes.

18 Q Were you able to tell what was used, or 19 what substance the, I guess, what sort of ink it

20 is that's used on the black writing there?

21 A That was the same oil paint that was on 22 the floor, the parquet floor downstairs, and

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1 various other areas, the same oil paint.

- Q All right. How about the red writing 3 that says "call Carly Simon. She said it better,
- 4 babe"? Were you able to tell what was used to
- 5 make that writing?
- 6 A Lipstick, I believe.
- MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Foundation.
- Objection. Foundation.
- MR. MONIZ: He's testified that he was 10 cleaning it up.
- THE COURT: I'll allow it. Go ahead. 11
- 12 A Certainly seemed like lipstick to me. 13 Red lipstick. It was quite waxy. I remember 14 taking that off. It seemed like lipstick.
- 15 Q Okay.
- 16 MR. MONIZ: We can take that down.
- O Mr. King, about how long were you at 17 18 the house on that Sunday?
- A Quite a long time. It actually went 20 into the early hours of Monday morning, so, at 21 least, I got there around 2 in the afternoon of 22 Sunday. I don't think I left there until 2 or

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2 things. And so, it was just – these went over a

1 will be the end if I leave. Those sorts of

- few hours, those negotiations, if you'd like. And
- eventually, Ms. Heard agreed that I would fly with 5 her.
- 6 And did you, in fact, fly with her? 0
 - A I did. On Monday, the 9th.
- 8 Okay. Sticking with Sunday, when you
- 9 were interacting with her on that Sunday, were 10 you -- how close were you to her?
- A Very close. You know, like, very 12 close. In front of her.
- 13 O And do you recall observing any 14 injuries on Ms. Heard?
- 15 A No. None whatsoever.
- Q Did you notice anything unusual about 16 17 her physically, at all?
- A No. I mean, she was obviously crying a 19 lot. She had red eyes and – but, no. Otherwise, 20 no.
- So what happens the following day, that 22 Monday, March 9th, I guess it would be, 2015?

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1 3:00 the next morning of the night.

- Over the course of the time that you 3 were there that day, did you have any interactions
- 4 with Ms. Heard?
- A Yes. I certainly did. Yes.
- Q Can you describe those for us, please?
- A Yeah, not too much, initially. She was
- 8 very, as I said, quite hysterical and crying a
- 9 lot, and Jerry Judge was taking care of her,
- 10 keeping her calm. But later in the evening, it
- 11 was it was suggested that Ms. Heard go to a
- 12 local hotel, to leave the house to go to a local
- 13 hotel, which then became a suggestion that she go
- 14 back to LA. And that's when, I think, I started
- 15 interacting in terms of, at some point, I
- 16 volunteered to travel with her to LA.
- Q How did Ms. Heard respond to the 18 suggestion that she leave Los Angeles -- leave for
- 19 Los Angeles?
- A She was resistant to both of those 21 suggestions, very resistant, really didn't want to 22 go. She said, I can't leave. I can't leave. It

A Right. So, I mean, it was eventually

- 2 agreed that I would fly with Ms. Heard. So I had
- to, at some point, go back to my apartment, drive 4 to my apartment to pick up my passport, which,
- 5 fondly enough, I hadn't brought with me, and some
- 6 clothes, you know, a bag to take. So I think I
- 7 left the house early hours, as I said, two or
- 8 three, may have been a bit later, a.m. I drove
- 9 back to my apartment, which was a 30 minutes'
- 10 drive south, picked up those things. I mean, I
- 11 didn't know what I was how long I was going to
- 12 go for, but I knew I was traveling, so passport,
- 13 quick shower, pick up a bag of clothes. And then
- 14 I drove back up to the house. I don't recall
- 15 exactly what time I arrived there, but I know we
- 16 had to leave. All the arrangements were being
- 17 made by the travel agent, and Jerry Judge was
- 18 liaisoning with them to make the flight
- 19 arrangements, which, I believe, was going mid to
- 20 late morning. So I think we had to leave the
- 21 house around 7 or 8:00 a.m. that morning, Monday

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22 the 9th.

- Q And did you travel to the airport with 2 Ms. Heard?
 - Yes. With ves, we were driven.
- O How would you describe her demeanor that morning?
- A Calmed down a fair bit. She was mostly 7 on the phone, to be honest, for pretty much the 8 whole of that car journey, to various people, one 9 of which, I believe, was Mr. Depp.
- Q Do you recall her saying anything on 11 the ride to the airport about what had happened 12 the night prior?
- A Nothing really mentioned in that as 14 way of an explanation, no.
- Q What happened when you got to the 15 16 airport, if anything?
- A We were running a bit late, I remember 18 that. Luckily, we were traveling first class so 19 the driver knew to pull up to kind of VIP, for 20 want of a better word, VIP checking point, and, 21 so, the car got pretty close to where the desk 22 was. Ms. Heard was still on the phone and so we

1 said, we were flying first class, which is lovely.

- She was in the window seat, like, I think, 1A, 1B,
- window seat. I had aisle seat. And finally, we
- could both sit down and in way of conversation, it
- wasn't a great deal, to be honest. I did sort of
- 6 say, finally, so what happened? And, obviously,
- 7 referring to the house. And I mean, she didn't
- 8 give much explanation, if any. She did say, Ben,
- 9 have you ever been so angry with someone that you
- 10 just lost it with them? And I sort of said, no,
- 11 actually. I'm a pretty calm, you know,
- 12 even-tempered guy. But she did repeat it. She
- 13 looked pretty incredulous that I hadn't. She
- 14 repeated it. You mean you've never lost it where
- 15 somebody -- got so angry with someone that you
- 16 just lost it with them? I said, not unless you
- 17 count the time when I was 14 years old and I hit
- 18 the light switch in my bedroom because I wasn't
- 19 allowed out that night or something. With a 20 person, no, never. And that was pretty much the
- 21 end of the conversation. She dropped it then.
- How would you describe her tone when

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- 1 sat there for a bit with the driver, and Ms. Heard 2 was talking. I don't know who to, at that point.
- 3 And I was thinking, oh, we need to make this
- 4 flight, actually, pretty soon because we were
- 5 already running a bit late.
- So I decided to go in, maybe I could go 7 in, check in our bags ahead, and then come back 8 and get Ms. Heard and she should be finished by 9 then. Which is what I did.
- 10 Okay. And did you eventually get on 11 the plane?
- A Eventually, we did. It was a close 12 13 call, to be honest.
- Once you were on the plane, did you 15 have any conversations with Ms. Heard?
- A Yes. I mean, not initially, which took 16 17 some time in the bathroom. She was on the phone. 18 again, to the point where the cabin crew had to 19 sort of tap on the door and say we need to leave 20 now. Everybody needs to sit down. And she did 21 come to sit down, you know, after 10 or 15 minutes 21 landing. They were gathering the stuff up. I 22 in there. And so, eventually, and luckily, as I

1 she asked those questions of you?

- A To me? Incredulous, be fair to say. Surprised that I hadn't lost it with somebody.
- Does anything else stand out about that flight?
- 6 A It was fairly calm. After that, it was
- calm. I mean, we were both exhausted. I 8 certainly was, and I think - I can't remember
- eating either. Just slept most of the flight
- 10 until, obviously, we landed or close to landing.
- Q At any point, did you observe anything 12 about Ms. Heard physically on that flight?
- 13 A Yes, I did. Right. Just before we 14 landed, I noticed some marks on her arm, her left 15 forearm.
- 16 Q How would you describe those?
- A Long, kind of uniform, evenly spaced, 18 sort of long, thin, marks. Very uniform, in fact.
- 19 And when did you first notice those?
- A On the plane towards coming into 22 noticed them then.

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2433 Q Okay. What did you do after you landed Q Did you observe them interacting with 2 in Los Angeles? 2 each other after they came back to Australia? A Once I fired up my phone on landing, I A Yes, yep. 4 saw the arrangements that we would be picked up by 4 Q And how would you describe their one of Mr. Depp's security personnel, who I think interactions? 6 was Travis McGivern -- McGovern -- McGivern. So I 6 A Again, initially, the first few days 7 made contact with him and he met us in the place 7 was certainly very pleasant, almost honeymoon 8 that had been arranged. We walked through the, 8 like, I would say. They strolled around the 9 you know, the arrivals lounge and met him at the 9 grounds a bit and they seemed fine with each 10 end of that. Got in the car with him and drove to 10 other. 11 the Eastern Columbia Building. Q Did you ever observe any arguments 12 Q And how did Ms. Heard -- how would you 12 after they returned? 13 describe Ms. Heard's demeanor in Los Angeles? Yes. I mean, many. Several more. A Yeah, very calm. I mean, she seemed --14 Yeah. 15 I mean, obviously, a lot calmer from the house, 15 0 And how would you describe those? 16 but she was pleasant towards Travis, certainly, in 16 A Not dissimilar to the London arguments, 17 the car. Obviously, they knew each other. She 17 in terms of the pattern of things. You know, the 18 was -- when we got to the building, she was kind 18 sort of provocation and the reaction to leave the 19 enough to show me around the apartment. I'd never 19 room, Mr. Depp leaving the room, going to another 20 been before. She showed me around the penthouse, 20 room, playing his guitar. Seemed to follow the 21 a little tour. She wrote down some restaurant 21 same pattern as that -- as I witnessed those two 22 recommendations because she knew I'd be staying a 22 times in London. 2432 2434 1 few days probably. And I didn't really know LA l Q All right. MR. MONIZ: Nothing further. 2 that well. So she recommended a few restaurants. THE COURT: All right. 3 And then I left, I said, if you need anything, as Cross-examination. 4 usual, as I always did, if you need anything, give 5 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT AND 5 me a shout. I'll be staying fairly close by. COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF 6 Just give me a call or a text. BY MR. NADELHAFT: Q How long were you in LA? 8 Q Good afternoon. A Less than a week. I think I flew back 9 A Good afternoon. 9 to Australia on the 14th or 15th. So about So, to understand your testimony, is it 10 five days, six days tops. 11 your testimony that Amber and Mr. Depp arrived 11 Q And when you got back to Australia, 12 together in Australia in February of 2015? 12 what were you doing? A Initially, together, I don't think so. A Pretty much putting the house back 14 I think Mr. Depp arrived ahead of Ms. Heard, 13 15 actually. 14 together and repairing all the damage with the 16 Q Mr. Depp arrived first, correct? 15 help of professional contractors, vendors I 17 A I think so, yes. 16 brought in, and just getting the house back as it Q Isn't it true that Ms. Heard, Amber 17 was originally. 19 didn't arrive until March 5th, 2015, to Australia? Q At some point, did Mr. Depp and A I can't remember the date she arrived, 20 19 Ms. Heard return to Australia? 21 to be honest. 20 A Yes, they did. 22 Q But she could have arrived March 5th, 21 Were you there when they returned? Q

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2 where he was going when he went out. It was	2 A I didn't –
3 either to work or security would go with him. I	THE COURT: Sir, there's an objection.
4 wouldn't generally go. In fact, I don't think I	4 Q Do you recall testifying to that in the
5 went out with him at all in Australia.	5 U.K.?
6 Q You didn't go out with Mr. Depp at all	6 THE COURT: I'll overrule the
7 when he was in Australia, correct?	7 objection.
8 A I don't recall it. I saw him on set	8 You can answer it.
9 once or twice, yeah.	9 A What, sir?
10 Q So, you don't know what Mr. Depp was	10 Q That the filming of Pirates of the
11 doing in Australia unless you saw him on set or at	11 Caribbean 5 continued filming on April 21st, 2015.
12 the house; is that right?	12 A I wasn't involved in the filming
13 A I saw him at the house, yes, every day.	13 schedule. I don't know when it resumed, to be
14 Q But you don't know what Mr. Depp was	14 honest. I knew Mr. Depp came back to resume
15 doing when he left the house, correct?	15 filming for sure.
16 A Generally, going to work on Pirates of	16 Q You didn't live with Mr. Depp in his
	17 house in Australia, correct?
17 the Caribbean 5, yes.	•
18 Q Were you with him?	18 A Live with? No, I wasn't a resident 19 there.
19 A No, the security was with him. I had	
20 to liaison with them for when he would go, when he	
21 would come back for the driver, et cetera.	21 saw a significant amount of damage, correct?
22 Q But you weren't there when Mr. Depp	22 A Yes. The course of – yeah, after I
l left the house, correct?	1 arrived, yes.
2 A Generally, I didn't go, didn't leave	2 Q And the scene was chaos, correct?
3 the house with Mr. Depp on those days, no.	3 A Chaos? I mean, there was a fair amount
4 Q And I just want to make sure want to	4 of damage.
5 be clear, there were two kind of periods that	5 Q The house was wrecked?
6 Mr. Depp was in Australia in 2015, right?	6 A There was a lot of damage in the house,
7 A Sorry. Say again.	7 yes.
8 Q Mr. Depp was in Australia from sometime	8 Q And the house was not in a good state,
9 in February 2015 until about March 8th, March 9th,	9 correct?
10 when he injured his finger; is that right?	MR. MONIZ: Asked and answered.
11 A Correct, yeah.	11 THE COURT: He's got to object first
12 Q And then Mr. Depp left Australia too,	12 and then you can have your objection,
13 correct?	13 Mr. Moniz. Then it helps.
14 A At some point, he flew to LA, yes.	14 MR. MONIZ: Objection.
15 Q And Mr. Depp returned to Australia on	15 THE COURT: Okay. I'll overrule the
16 April 21st, right, 2015?	16 objection.
17 A Again, that sounds about that time. I	17 Go ahead. Next question.
18 don't know the specific date. I don't recall.	18 Q And you said there was glass on the
19 Q And the filming of Pirates of the	19 floor, correct?
20 Caribbean 5 continued filming on April 21st,	20 A In a few areas, mainly, predominantly
21 correct?	21 in the bar, yeah, down in the lower ground floor,
22 MR. MONIZ: Objection. Foundation.	22 correct.
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Q And there was blood on the walls,	A Some lamps, a couple of lamps, yes.
2 correct?	Q Okay. And there were bottles of
3 A In various places, there was blood on	3 alcohol in and out of the fridge, correct?
4 the floor, blood on the walls.	4 A Sorry, what do you mean?
5 Q And there was blood on the walls	5 Q Did you see bottles of alcohol in and
6 throughout the three stories of the house; isn't	6 out of the fridge?
7 that right?	7 A Yes. I mean, I don't completely
8 A No. I wouldn't say that was the extent	8 understand what you mean.
9 of it. There was smears up the staircase going up	9 Q You saw that, correct?
10 to the master from the main level. There was	10 A There were alcohol bottles, yes. In
11 smears and drips on the carpet.	11 the fridge, I mean, there may have been a bottle
12 Q So there were smears from the master	12 of wine. I don't know.
13 level up to the bedroom area I mean, from the	13 Q And the floors were ruined, correct?
14 main level up to the bedroom area; is that right?	14 A Ruined? I mean, there was a lot of
15 A Up to the third floor, yes.	15 damage on the floor down in the bar area, and the
16 Q Like someone had walked from the main	16 staircase and on the main floor area, the wooden
17 floor up to the bedroom floor, correct?	17 parquet floor, correct.
18 A There was blood going up the stairs, up	18 Q And the floors were going to have to be
19 the steps, on the staircase, and some on the wall,	19 sanded, correct?
20 you know, smears, where he might have done that,	20 A I eventually got them sanded, yes.
21 yeah.	21 Q And it took you were there, I think
22 Q As if someone was walking from the main	22 you testified it took you about 12 to 13 hours in
22 Q As it someone was waking from the main	22 you testified it took you about 12 to 15 flours in
l level up to the master bedroom, correct? Is that	1 the house cleaning up, correct?
what the blood was like?	2 A Correct.
3 A Yeah, maybe. I don't know.	3 Q And you said that there was is it
4 Q Okay.	4 your testimony that you didn't see any of the
	5 paintings damaged?
A Or down. Q Up or down. From the main level to the	
1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6 A The existing paintings from the owners
7 third floor, correct?	7 from the house, no. None of them were damaged.
8 A Correct, yes.	8 Q You didn't see any paintings with a
9 Q And you said the sofas were damaged; is	9 painting of a penis drawn on it?
10 that right?	10 A I did not. And thankfully that was
11 A One sofa in that sitting room, which	11 something I didn't have to replace or anything
12 was just off the kitchen, it was quite an open	
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2 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. 3 Q You said that Jerry Judge was at the	
4 house, correct?	
5 A Correct.	that you thought you could get the cleaning lady to swear to silence about what the house looks
6 Q And he's the head of Mr. Depp's 7 security?	44.
	7 like? 8 MR. MONIZ: Objection. Hearsay.
	9 MR. NADELHAFT: His own statement.
1	10 THE COURT: His own statement. I'll
10 A Yes, he was.	11 allow it.
11 Q And Debbie Lloyd was at the house as	12 Q Isn't it true that you told Mr. Judge
12 well, correct?	13 that you thought you could get the cleaning lady
13 A Yes, she was. 14 Q Now, you understood that Mr. Judge saw	14 to swear to silence about what the house looked
14 Q Now, you understood that Mr. Judge saw 15 scratches on Ms. Heard on March 8th, correct?	15 like?
16 MR. MONIZ: Objection. Hearsay.	16 A I think I probably made a comment
17 Speculation. Foundation.	17 about, you know, I should just come back and deal
18 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.	18 with this myself, if that's what you mean, and
19 Next question.	19 just kept cleaning up.
20 Q Did you have the cleaning lady was	20 Q And make sure that she wouldn't say
21 going to be coming to the house, correct?	21 anything, correct?
	22 A I don't know. We trusted — I trusted
22 A The housekeeper?	2450
1 Q Yes, the housekeeper.	1 her and the chef anyway. They were good team
2 A The resident housekeeper, yes, she was	2 members.
3 going to be. I mean, yes, she was employed	3 Q As the house manager, part of your job
4 through the week. Again, she wasn't there on	4 is to you said you work with high profile
5 weekends.	5 people, correct?
6 Q There was concern about the cleaning	6 A High profile, high net worth, I
7 lady coming to the house and seeing everything	7 believe, is what I actually said.
8 that was in the house, correct?	8 Q Would you agree that part of your job
9 MR. MONIZ: Objection. Speculation.	9 is to keep things discreet for your client?
10 Foundation. Vague.	10 A Of course, that's part of my job,
11 THE COURT: I'll allow it. He can	11 discretion.
12 answer it.	12 Q And Mr. Depp was your client?
13 You can answer it, sir.	13 A I worked on an assignment on these
14 THE WITNESS: Thank you.	14 occasions, yes. But I was self-employed at the
15 A Sorry.	15 time, yeah.
16 Q There was concern about the cleaning	16 Q But on March 8th, 2015, in Australia,
17 lady coming to the house and seeing all the damage	17 Mr. Depp was your client, correct?
18 that had been done, correct?	18 A Correct, essentially. Yep.
19 A I know that when I left to fly to LA	19 Q Okay.
20 with Ms. Heard, I told both the chef and the	20 A And Ms. Heard. Both of them, the
21 housekeeper they didn't need to be coming to the	21 principals.
22 house because Ms. Heard, essentially, the	22 Q Who paid and do you know how who

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1 paid your for your services?	1 A Correct. There were two mirrors in the
2 A As I said before, it was paid through	2 bathroom, above each sink.
3 Disney, who were making the Pirates of the	Q And this was on the top floor, correct?
4 Caribbean, that production company, which I	4 A The master bathroom, essentially.
5 believe was called Herschel.	5 Q The master bathroom, just so I'm clear,
6 Q Okay.	6 was on the top floor, right?
7 MR. NADELHAFT: Can we put up	7 A Top floor, correct.
8 Defendant's Exhibit 377, which is already in	8 Q And this painting says "Starring Billy
9 evidence.	9 Bob"; is that correct, is that what you recall?
10 THE COURT: All right. You can put it	10 A Yeah, I don't know his writing.
11 on that's there.	11 Q And was this in the writing, was it
12 Q Mr. King, do you see Exhibit 377 in	12 in paint?
13 front of you?	13 A I believe it is the same paint, the oil
14 A I do, yes.	14 paint that was used on the other mirror that we
15 Q And do you recognize this as a	15 saw earlier.
16 lampshade that was in the house in Australia on	16 Q Okay. And did you take this picture?
17 March 8th, 2015?	17 A Again, possible. I haven't seen the
18 A Yes. It was, I believe, one of the	18 metadata, but, yes, probably.
19 lampshades that was missing from one of the lamps.	19 MR. NADELHAFT: And let's put back up
	20 Defendant's Exhibit 375.
1	21 Q This writing was also in the master
21 painting on the lampshade?	22 bathroom, correct?
22 A I did, yeah. As part of my walk	2454
1 around.	1 A Correct, yes.
2 Q And what floor was the lampshade on?	2 Q Okay. And can you tell if the black
3 A This was on — where the art studio	3 paint was on top of the red or under the red?
4 was, on that main level.	4 A I didn't really analyze it, to be
So on the main level, okay.	5 honest. I just knew I was going to have to clean
6 A Yes. Excuse me.	6 it up at some point.
7 Q And was this did you notice it was	7 Q Right. Your whole point was cleaning
8 dark paint that was on the lampshade?	8 up the house, correct?
9 A Certainly looked like it, yes.	9 A Correct.
10 Q Did you take this picture?	10 Q And you don't know who wrote what on
11 A I believe I did. Yeah, without seeing	11 this, on the mirror, correct?
12 that metadata.	12 A No. I know that one was oil paint and
13 Q Okay.	13 the other red writing was lipstick.
14 A I believe I did.	14 Q And lipstick, you're not even sure of
15 MR. NADELHAFT: Can we put up	15 that, you just saw it was something sticky; is
16 Defendant's Exhibit 374, please.	16 that right?
17 Q And you recognize Defendant's	17 A I'm pretty sure. Waxy.
18 Exhibit 374 as a mirror that was in the house in	18 Q Waxy?
19 Australia on March 8th, 2015, correct?	19 A Lipstick-like, same as the oil paint
1	20 was oil paint-like.
20 A Yes, I do.	20 mas on pamiture.

Q And this mirror was in the bathroom,

22 correct?

Q Okay. Did you see paint -- did you

22 see, also, any writing in blood?

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1		Writing? No, not necessarily.	1	Q	Photos of the house.
2	Q	No? Okay.	2	A	·
3		Now, did you help when Ms. Heard was	3	Q	Did you take any pictures of the house?
ı	_	to go back to LA, you were with her,	4	A	I took a few, yeah. I mean, that –
5 c	orrect		5 y	yes.	
6	A	Correct.	6	Q	And did you take pictures other than
7	Q	Did you help her pack?	7 t		e that we saw?
8	A	I think I may have done that, at that	8		I think I probably did as I was going
1 -	oint.	Yeah, I think I did.	9 a	around	
10	Q	Did you see weren't Ms. Heard's	10	Q	Do you know who you gave those pictures
11 c	lothes	ruined?	11 t	o?	
12	A	I didn't see any ruined clothes.	12	A	No.
13	Q	There wasn't paint on her clothes?	13	Q	Do you know what you took the photos
14	A	Not that I could see. Not so much.	14 v	with?	
15 \	Yeah,	not at that point of packing. I mean	15	A	My phone.
16	Q	There was paint in the tub, correct?	16	Q	And who would you have sent those
17	\mathbf{A}	Say it again, sir.	17 p	hotos	to?
18	Q	There was paint in the tub in the	18	A	I didn't send them to anybody at that
19 b	athroc	om, correct?	19 p	oint.	
20	\mathbf{A}	I don't recall that.	20	Q	You just kept them?
21	Q	You don't recall one way or the other?	21	\mathbf{A}	Yes.
22	A	I don't recall it being paint in the	22	Q	Did you show the photos to anyone?
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1 t	ub.		1	A	No.
2	Q	And it's your testimony there was no	2	Q	Do you still have the photos?
I		r blood on Ms. Heard's clothes; is that	3		Yes.
4 v	-	ou're saying?	4	Q	Where are they, on your phone still?
5		MR. MONIZ: Asked and answered.	5	A	They're on one of my devices, yes.
6		It is.	6	Q	Okay. Did you take a photo of the
7		THE COURT: I'll allow it.	7 v		pottle that you said was broken?
8		Now, you said you were in charge of the	8	A	Yes.
9 c	_	o, correct?	9	Q	And you have that photo?
10	A	Yes, it was my responsibility, the	10	A	Yes.
	iouse		11	Q	Okay. And you didn't you didn't
12	Q	,	} _		at to anybody?
ł	leaning	g up the house; is that right?	13	A	There have been a few photos. I can
14	A	The night, the day that I arrived)		t to you now, if you want.
	here?		15	Q	How many photos did you have on your
16	Q	Yes.	1	ohone?	
17	A	Mr. Judge did help me at some point,	17		I don't remember the number. Probably
1 *	es, sw	veeping up glass, et cetera.	•		han ten.
19	Q	And were there was there photos	19	Q	Did anyone ever ask you for the photos?
ı		f more than the three pictures you've been	20	A	Several of them, yes. I was $-$ yes.
21 s	hown		21	Q	Did you give them to the people who
22	A	Photos?	22 a	isked?	
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1 A Some of them, yes.	about \$75,000 to clean up the damage; isn't that
2 Q Not all of them?	2 right?
3 A I don't recall how many.	3 A The exact cost, I think, what I
4 Q Who asked you for the photos?	4 calculated at the time, you know, after all the
5 A I was involved in a case in London a	5 vendors been and done there, I think it was about
6 couple of years ago.	6 50,000, I seem to recall.
7 Q Did you give the photo of the vodka	7 Q Okay. Now, you said you flew back to
8 bottle to the people that you were involved in the	8 Australia with Ms. Heard, correct?
9 case in London?	9 A I didn't fly back with Ms. Heard.
10 MR. MONIZ: Objection. Relevance, Your	10 Q You flew back to LA from Australia,
11 Honor.	11 thank you, with Ms. Heard, correct?
12 THE COURT: Overruled. I'll allow it.	12 A Correct.
13 A Say it again, sorry.	Q And you were asleep for most of the
14 Q Did you give a photo of the vodka	14 flight, correct?
15 bottle to the people you were working with in	15 A A lot of it. I think it was a 14-hour
16 London?	16 flight, so I think we both slept for quite a lot
17 A I don't recall what photos I sent, gave	17 of it.
18 them.	18 Q You were exhausted from the 13 hours
19 Q So did you take photos of the walls?	19 you were working on the house, right?
20 A The walls, certainly the smears of the	20 A Correct.
21 blood and the damage, the plaster damage, yes.	21 Q And your testimony was that Ms. Heard
22 Q So you took photos of the walls with	22 said to you, have you ever been so angry with
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1 blood on it; is that right?	1 someone that you just lost it, correct?
2 A Yes.	2 A After I asked sort of what happened.
3 Q And you took photos of the plaster,	3 Q But you didn't inquire as to what she
4 right, that was damaged?	4 was referring to, right?
5 A At the end of the bar, in the bar,	5 A I mean, by what happened, it was pretty
6 behind the bar, by the sink, yeah.	6 clear what I was referring to.
7 Q And did you take photos of the	7 Q Let me ask you again. You did not
8 ping-pong table that you said was broken?	8 inquire as to what she was referring to, did you?
9 A Yes, as part of the bar area, I'm sure.	9 A With her answer?
10 Q Did you take photos of there was a	10 Q Correct.
10 Q Did you take photos of there was a 11 glass table that was broken too, correct?	11 A She didn't inquire as to my reason for
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10 Q Did you take photos of there was a 11 glass table that was broken too, correct? 12 A A glass table? I don't recall a glass 13 table. 14 Q Okay. Did you take photos of all the 15 damage that was around the house? 16 A Probably most of it, yeah. 17 Q And the only time you gave those photos 18 to anyone, you're saying, was in the U.K. case a 19 couple years back?	11 A She didn't inquire as to my reason for 12 asking, but it was pretty obvious, to both of us, 13 what I was asking and what her reply was 14 regarding. 15 THE COURT: Yes, that's fine, sir. 16 Thank you. 17 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 18 MR. NADELHAFT: Uh-huh. 19 Q Mr. King, you testified on behalf of

2465 2463 1 that statement about Mr. Depp, right? 1 statements, correct? A Like I said, I asked the question, what 2 A Correct. 3 happened, referring to the house. And she gave me And then you provided testimony in that answer. So I think we were both -- it was court, correct? 5 pretty clear, to both of us, what we were talking A Correct. Q Okay. And if you take a look at about. I mean, at that point. Q And then you went to sleep, and then 7 page 1103 of your testimony. Do you see how the pages go in fours? 8 you had the flight the rest of the time? A Yeah. Q Sometime after that. 10 Q Okay. 10 Q Do you see it's actually on the --11 A Uh-huh. 11 A Bottom right. Now, and you said you saw Ms. Heard 12 Q Bottom right. 12 13 with cuts on her arm; is that right, on the 13 Do you see that? 14 14 flight? A Yeah, got it. Q If you actually look at -- you see, A That's right. Toward the end of the 15 15 16 starting at the bottom of 1102, there's -- this 16 flight, yeah. 17 was a statement when you said you did not -- you 17 Q All right. MR. NADELHAFT: If we could put up 18 say Ms. Heard asked you, have you ever been so 18 19 angry with anyone that you lost it? Your answer, 19 376G. 20 that's correct. And you specifically remember 20 Do you recognize this picture? Q A I've not seen this picture before. 21 that, do you? Yes. You said it never happened to 21 22 Were these the cuts? Did you see cuts 22 you? 2464 2466 "ANSWER: That is correct. 1 like this on Ms. Heard? "QUESTION: She did not. I mean, it A Is that Ms. Heard? MR. NADELHAFT: Why don't we put up was -- if it was said, nothing was said about who 4 376C. she was talking about, was it? 5 Q Do you recognize the person in that "ANSWER: She was asking me a question. "QUESTION: She was asking you a 6 picture? question? A That's Ms. Heard. All right. And did you see cuts like 8 "ANSWER: Yes. 9 that, which are on her left arm? "QUESTION: You did not inquire as to 10 what she was referring to, did you? A Similar to that. Long, like I "I do not recall asking. I know she 11 described earlier, long, thin, cuts. Pretty 12 was asking for a question, and I gave her an 13 answer." O These were the cuts -- it was -- the 14 cuts were like this on her kind of wrist, forearm 14 Do you see? 15 15 area; is that right? A Yes. A I don't know what the date of this 16 Q That's the testimony you gave in the 17 photograph is, but they looked pretty uniform, 17 U.K. two years ago, correct? 18 A Yes. 18 like they do here, yes. 19 Q Okay. 19 Q Okay. So you don't know what -- and MR. NADELHAFT: I would like to enter 20 20 you don't know what Ms. Heard was talking about 21 when she made that statement, correct? You don't 21 376C into evidence. THE COURT: Any objection? 22 know if she was inquiring -- that she was making

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1 MR. NADELHAFT: I'm asking what he
2 wasn't told.
THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.
4 Next question.
5 Q You didn't know what could cause damage
6 to Mr. Depp's hand while you were there on
7 March 8th, correct?
8 A Dr. Kipper told me he sustained an
9 injury on one of his fingers.
MR. NADELHAFT: Your Honor, objection.
11 Hearsay.
THE COURT: Well, you asked the
13 question.
MR. NADELHAFT: Okay.
15 Q You said he sustained an injury to his
16 finger?
17 A Yes.
18 Q But you don't know what caused the
19 injury to his finger?
20 A One of his fingers.
21 Q But you don't know how his finger was
22 injured, correct?
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1 A I don't think anybody mentioned it to
2 me at that time.
Q Right. No one mentioned it to you at
4 that time, right?
5 A (Indiscernible.) 6 MR. MONIZ: Same objection, Your Honor.
8 THE COURT: That's okay. I'll allow 9 the question.
10 Next Question. He answered it.
11 Q You understand there was a phone in the
12 house that was recording during the cleanup,
13 correct?
14 A Sorry, I didn't hear all of that.
15 Q Did you come to understand that there
16 was a phone in the house that was recording as
17 people were cleaning up?
18 A At that time, no.
19 Q But you now know that there was a phone
20 that was recording people as they were cleaning
21 up, correct?
22 MR. MONIZ: Objection. Foundation.

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1 Hearsay.
                                                               THE COURT: You would have to lay a
         MR. NADELHAFT: I'm not asking for a
                                                      2 foundation and Mr. Judge is no longer with us,
2
  particular statement.
                                                        so...
         THE COURT: That's fine. I'll allow
                                                               MR. NADELHAFT: It's been testified to,
                                                        20 years, Mr. Judge, I think, actually, Mr. King
5 it, if he knows.
                                                        testified that he was --
      A I believe that came up somewhere later
  on. At that time, I wasn't aware. I believe I
                                                               MR. MONIZ: Your Honor, even if we can
                                                         get around hearsay on this --
8 became aware of it later, yes.
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                                                               MR. NADELHAFT: And it's also present
      Q Okay.
         MR. NADELHAFT: I would like to put up
                                                      10 impression as well.
11 Defendant's 378. It's a recording. I want to
                                                               MR. MONIZ: Your Honor, even if he can
12 play a couple of times, 12:07 through 13:19.
                                                      12 get around hearsay on this, there's no foundation
13
         THE COURT: Is that the only segment
                                                      13 for Mr. Judge's knowledge. He's not able to
14 you wish to have?
                                                      14 testify. What's the foundation for even hearing
         MR. NADELHAFT: And then I would also
                                                      15 his voice?
                                                               MR. NADELHAFT: I can ask if it's his
16 use, I would also like to play 19:51 through
                                                      16
17 21:38.
                                                      17 voice.
         THE COURT: Is this going to be used
                                                               MR. MONIZ: Regardless, there's no
19 again or is this --
                                                      19 foundation for Mr. Judge's knowledge, and it's
20
         MR. NADELHAFT: I think it would be A.
                                                      20 still hearsay.
         THE COURT: Okay. 378A. Any objection
                                                               MR. NADELHAFT: And then on page 9,
22 to 378A?
                                                      22 there's Mr. King --
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         MR. MONIZ: Yes, Your Honor, we do have
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                                                               MR. MONIZ: Can I see your -- I'm
2 an objection. I believe this is a recording that
                                                      2 sorry.
  has the voices of people other than Ms. Heard and
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                                                               THE COURT: Page 9.
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4 Mr. Depp, and on that basis, it's hearsay.
                                                               MR. MONIZ: Who is J?
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         THE COURT: Okay.
                                                               THE COURT: That's --
         MR. MONIZ: Unless I'm incorrect about
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                                                               MR. MONIZ: Oh, Jerry Judge.
  which document we're talking about.
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                                                               I mean, Your Honor, this is all --
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         MR. NADELHAFT: Can we approach?
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                                                               MR. NADELHAFT: There's a question
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         THE COURT: Sure.
                                                      9 about what's happening at the time. It's not
                                                      10 talking about --
10
         (Sidebar.)
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         THE COURT: Transcript.
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                                                               THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection.
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         MR. NADELHAFT: Correct but it --
                                                      12 It's not coming in.
         THE COURT: The highlighted parts are
                                                               MR. NADELHAFT: Can I ask -- so you're
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                                                      14 saying this is all hearsay, I just want to make
14 the ones you want to play?
         MR. NADELHAFT: Yeah, highlighted parts
                                                      15 sure?
16 are the ones I want to play. It's on page 5, 19.
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                                                               THE COURT: It's hearsay. Mr. Judge
                                                      17 is, obviously, deceased, so we can't lay a
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         THE COURT: Sure.
         MR. MONIZ: Thank you, Your Honor.
                                                      18 foundation.
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         Who's talking here?
                                                               MR. NADELHAFT: It's also a statement
                                                      20 that has an interest of a party person.
         MR. NADELHAFT: This is a statement
                                                               THE COURT: That's Mr. Judge's
21 from Mr. Judge. And is evidence from an agent of
22 Mr. Depp.
                                                      22 statement.
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1 MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. 2 THE COURT: No.	1 think so, no. 2 O You didn't give them all to Mr. Depp
MR. NADELHAFT: Okay. Your Honor, I do want to I don't want to make you upset, but I	and his counsel?A I don't believe I gave them all the
4 want to I don't want to make you upset, but I 5 do want to, for the record, I want to ask about	
6 another recording. I understand your ruling is	5 photos. 6 Q Why not?
7 going to be with Mr. Judge.	7 A Because there are a decent amount of
8 THE COURT: Okay. So I'll sustain the	8 them. I mean —
9 same, for the record. I'll sustain the objection.	9 Q So you picked and chose what photos you
10 MR. NADELHAFT: So it's clear, it would	10 were going to give to Mr. Depp and his counsel?
11 be Exhibit 380.	11 A I gave an amount of photos to them.
12 THE COURT: 380?	12 Q Do you know how many photos you gave to
13 MR. NADELHAFT: Yeah.	13 Mr. Depp and his counsel?
14 THE COURT: Okay.	14 A I don't know precisely, no.
15 MR. NADELHAFT: So you're going to	15 Q Could you give an estimate as to how
16 sustain that as hearsay; is that right?	16 many photos you gave?
17 THE COURT: Any other objection other	17 A I really can't. You know, an amount, I
18 than foundation?	18 don't recall how many.
19 MR. MONIZ: Hearsay, foundation, I	19 Q More than three?
20 think that covers it, Your Honor.	20 A Yes.
21 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.	21 Q More than ten?
22 (Open court.)	22 A Possibly more than ten, yeah, maybe.
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1 BY MR. NADELHAFT:	1 Q Between 10 and 20?
2 Q Excuse me, sorry about that.	2 MR. MONIZ: Objection. Speculation.
Going back to the photos that you took,	3 THE COURT: Overruled. I'll allow it.
4 for a moment, of that damage in the house.	4 Q Do you know?
5 Do you recall giving that testimony?	5 A Sorry.
6 A Yes.	6 Q She overruled.
Q Okay. Did Mr. Depp ask you for the	7 A Oh, okay. Possibly more than ten,
8 photos?	8 yeah.
9 A No.	9 Q But somewhere between 10 and 20; is
10 Q Did you give the photos to counsel for	10 that right?
11 Mr. Depp?	11 A Possibly. I honestly don't know.
12 A Some of them, yes. Yeah.	12 Q Could it be more than 20?
13 Q Did you withhold any photos from	13 A I don't think so.
14 Mr. Depp or his counsel?	14 Q Did Mr. Depp's counsel ask for all the
15 A I didn't withhold any photos from 16 anybody. I didn't withhold.	15 photos? 16 A I don't recall.
	16 A I don't recall. 17 Q You don't recall, one way or the other,
17 Q Did you give all the photos you have on 18 your phone to Mr. Depp and his counsel?	18 what they asked for?
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19 A Not all the photos on my phone. 20 Q All of the photos of the damage that	19 A I gave them some photos. I don't
20 Q All of the photos of the damage that 21 occurred on March 8th, 2015?	20 recall how many or how many were asked for,
<u>'</u>	21 requested. 22 Q And those were requested in 2020?
22 A Probably not all of them. I don't	22 Q Ania mose were requested in 2020?

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1 A Correct. Prior to -	1 were asking for all the were asking for photos
2 Q Prior to the U.K. trial?	2 from Australia from March 8th, 2015; is that
3 A That, yeah.	3 right?
4 Q Did they ask for them in this case?	4 A They requested them at some point, some
5 A I believe I supplied some for this case	5 of them.
6 also, yeah.	6 Q And you provided that's when you
7 Q You supplied photos for this case to	7 provided the 10 to 20 photos; is that right?
8 Mr. Depp's counsel?	8 A A number of photos, correct.
9 A I believe I did.	9 Q And, then, was there separate counsel
10 Q Okay. And was that about the	10 that asked you for the photos in this case?
11 between 10 and 20 photos that you're talking	11 A Yes.
12 about?	12 Q There was?
13 A I don't remember how many for this.	13 A Yeah. It was essentially the same –
14 Q But it was the same amount of photos	14 Q Who was it that asked you for photos in
15 that you gave to Mr. Depp's counsel in the U.K.?	15 this case?
16 A I don't know if it was the same amount.	16 A I don't recall a name specifically.
17 I don't recall.	17 Q Was it a man or a woman?
18 Q Did Mr. Depp's counsel in this case ask	18 A I – just part of the team. I don't
19 for all the photos you had of the damage of	19 recall.
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21 A All of the photos? I don't think they	21 request?
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2 Q But you have a larger amount on your	2 Q But you don't know one way or the
3 phone than what you provided to Mr. Depp's team?	3 other, right?
4 MR. MONIZ: Objection, Your Honor.	4 A I don't recall the count, but certainly
5 Asked and answered. Cumulative.	5 more than when there was just two of them in the
6 THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection	6 house because seven extra people or five people.
7 as asked and answered.	7 Q You don't know the count?
8 Q Going to London for a couple minutes.	8 A Precisely, no, I don't.
9 You didn't live at the house in London, correct?	9 Q Do you know how much time Ms. Heard was
10 A I didn't live there, correct.	10 in London with Mr. Depp not with her friends?
11 Q Do you know if Ms. Heard had friends	11 A A fair amount of that time.
12 over to the house in London?	12 Q Well, what do
13 A She did. They came to stay, yes.	13 A I don't recall days, no. I don't
14 Q And they stayed for they stayed from	14 recall.
15 September 9th through September 22nd, 2014,	15 Q So they were there for a month,
16 correct?	16 correct.
17 A I don't know the duration, but that's	17 A Thereabouts, yes.
18 possible.	18 Q When I say "they," Ms. Heard and
19 Q Okay. And they were staying, they were	19 Mr. Depp were in London for about a month, right?
20 literally staying at the house, correct?	20 A Correct. Roundabout a month.
21 A They were accommodated at the house,	21 Q Wasn't it true that for about two to
22 correct.	22 three weeks, Ms. Heard's friends were also staying
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1 Q Right. So you don't know who was	1 in London?
2 drinking the bottles of wine that were brought	2 A I don't think two or three weeks. I
3 into the house, correct?	3 don't recall, but I don't think it was that long.
4 A At which point? What do you mean?	Q You don't know one way or the other,
When Ms. Heard's friends were there,	5 right?
6 you don't know who was drinking the wine?	6 A I don't think it was that long.
7 A They were all enjoying the wine.	7 Q You don't have anything to base that
8 Q They were all drinking the wine?	8 on, right, just what your memory is saying?
9 A I took care of them, as I would take	9 A Correct. 10 Q Okay. And you don't know what happened
10 care of any guests that came into any house. 11 Q Wasn't it five to seven guests that	10 Q Okay. And you don't know what happened 11 in London when you weren't there, correct?
11 Q Wasn't it five to seven guests that 12 were at the house with Ms. Heard?	12 A You mean after I had left of an
13 A I don't remember the number. Sounds	13 evening?
14 about right.	14 Q Yeah.
15 Q And then at the end of the night, there	15 A Usually the chef was there still when I
16 was one or two bottles of wine finished, right?	16 left each evening, Russell, who would take care of
17 A When Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard were there	17 dinner, and he'd leave later that — each night.
18 on their own, there was certainly that amount,	18 Q And then after the chef left, you don't
19 yes.	19 know what happened in the house, right?
20 Q But you don't know how many bottles	20 A I wasn't there.
21 were there when it was Ms. Heard and her friends,	21 Q Right. And you don't know, for
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14 happened? 14 Q Have you ever lived anywhere else?
15 A I wasn't there. 15 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Leading.
16 Q Okay. And you never saw Ms. Heard be 16 THE COURT: Sustain the objection.
17 violent at any time, right? 17 Next question.
18 A Sorry, say again. 18 MR. MONIZ: Okay.
19 Q You never saw Ms. Heard be violent at 19 Q We heard some discussion on cross about
20 any time, correct? 20 photos, which I suspect you remember.
21 A Beyond finger prodding and violent, I 21 Why did you take the photos of the

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A As I do a lot of my jobs and various 1

2 assignments and jobs through the years, I take 3 photos as points of reference and for whatever 4 reason. I mean, if I'm packing suitcases up and 5 they're going to be in transit and I'm not with 6 the suitcases, I'll take a picture of contents and 7 when I send stuff so I know what's going and 8 what's gone. I take pictures as points of 9 reference. I sometimes take pictures of table 10 settings that I've done or, which I knew I could

11 use later on as reference. Q Were the photos of property damages in 12 13 Australia the first photos that you had taken in 14 the course of working with Mr. Depp and Ms. Heard?

MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Leading. 15

16 THE COURT: All right. I'll sustain as 17 to leading.

18 Next question.

19 Q Had you ever taken photos before?

20 A Yes.

21 Q What kinds of things had you taken 22 photos of?

A In London, reference points and dinner 2 table settings. Sometimes Mr. Depp would write 3 notes for Ms. Heard, leave notes on the sort of

4 kitchen table when he left for work. I believe I

5 took pictures of those. They were, you know, 6 there. Things like that. Just setups of – once

7 I've set up houses, it's always good to take

8 photos of rooms so I can cross-reference later on, 9 if I need to.

Q Did Ms. Heard or her counsel ever ask 11 you for photos of -- any of the photos you took in 12 Australia?

A No. 13

MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Leading. 14

THE COURT: I'll sustain as to leading. 15

16 Next question.

17 MR. MONIZ: Can I see Plaintiff's

18 Exhibit 159. And I think this is a multipage

19 document. Can you scroll through, about three

20 pages here.

Mr. King, do you recognize this Q

22 document?

A Yes. That's the floor plan of the

2 house in Australia.

Q And do you recall, on

cross-examination, you were asked to kind of

describe where some of the property damage was?

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A Yep.

7 So, right now, on the screen in front

of vou --

10 -- which floor would you say this is?

This is the top floor with the master 11 12 suite and two other bedrooms.

Okay. And I believe counsel asked you 14 if there was blood in one of the bathrooms, or one 15 of the bathtubs.

16 Do you recall that?

17 A Yes, they did ask that.

18 Would that have been on this floor?

19 A I think that was referring to the

20 master tub. That's what he said.

Okay. So can you mark on the screen 22 where that would have been?

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A The master tub? It's over here. Can I 2 just dot it out?

You can just dot it, yes.

4 A Okay. So that looks like the master tub to me.

And just to clarify, did you recall seeing any blood or damage there?

8 In the tub? No.

Q Okay. Can you mark for us, on the 10 screen, where you did see the damage that was 11 discussed on cross?

The mirrors and — can I dab on here 12 13 again?

14 Sure.

15 A So these are the sinks. The two 16 mirrors were above the mirrors – above each sink.

17 Q Okay.

MR. MONIZ: Can we scroll up to the 18 19 page prior.

Q And can you point out for us, on this

21 page -- well, first of all, which floor is this?

22 This is the main level floor.

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1 Essentially, the second floor, if you want. 1 Q Okay

Q Okay. And can you point out for us, here on this map, which of the -- where the

4 property damage was?

5 A Yes. How many dabs am I allowed? 6 Around here, kitchen area. This was the TV, the 7 wall-mounted TV.

8 Oh, I've run out of dabs.

9 MR. MONIZ: I apologize. Actually, 10 Your Honor. Can we move this into evidence?

11 THE COURT: Any objection?

12 MR. NADELHAFT: No objection.

13 MR. MONIZ: Can we publish it to the 14 jury?

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 Q So, Mr. King, I apologize for

17 interrupting you. You were just pointing out

18 where on -- I think this is the second floor.

19 A Essentially the main level, yes.

20 Q So other than these three dots, do you

21 recall any other places where there was damage?

22 A Yes. Where it says "family," family

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1 room, there was -- where the TV was wall mounted,

2 on that wall in between family and lounge. The

3 sofa was, approximately, where you've got the red

4 square -- red rectangle now, facing towards the

5 TV. The lounge is -- sorry, too quick. The

6 lounge was, essentially, the art studio, and the

7 bedrooms, over to the left there, where the lamp,

8 damaged lamp and shade, blood on the duvet, et

9 cetera, that I described.

10 O Okay.

11 MR. MONIZ: And then let's go to the 12 first page.

13 Q And which floor is this?

14 A This is the lower ground floor.

15 Q Okay. And can you point out for us --

16 did you find the finger on this floor?

17 A Correct.

18 Q Can you point out to us where you found

19 the finger?

20 A Yes, I can. Right here. Maybe here.

21 It's the end of the bar. It was on the tiled

22 floor below that end of the bar.

Q Okay. And any other significant

2 property damage that you want to point out on 3 this, on this floor?

A Yes. As I said, this was the – can I dab again? Yeah. So, that was the most part of

6 the broken glass, that's where the Stolichnaya7 bottle was, below that bar, by the barstools.

8 There were three barstools that you could sit at

9 there. On this back wall here, there was plaster 10 damage on — over here, above the sink, or to the

11 side of the sink, was more plaster damage on the

12 walls behind the bar. That mirror was cracked,

13 broken. Ping-pong table was around there, 14 collapsed on the floor. And around those three

15 dots there, I'm going to put another one, that was 16 the spillages, as well, that smelled like alcohol

17 to me, the puddles of alcohol.

18 Q Is that it?

19 A I mean, that was the most part of the 20 damage around that area in front of the bar, 21 especially. As I said, there were blood drips

22 around that white cream-colored tile floor in the

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1 games room. And this is the staircase down, is2 this side that the chip was out of the stone step.

3 And, if I can get another dab in there, right

4 about in the center of that bar, the chunk out of 5 the side of the counter, bar top.

Q Okay. How many exits are there on the ground floor?

A Well, exits, all of these were. And all of these. My office was off over here. I 10 think you can just see it says "study," big, 11 glass, sliding door. The gym had an exit up here 12 (indicating). This went into the garage. There 13 was a button you could press for the automatic 14 doors to come up. The laundry area, which was 15 right here, this is actually an exit out into the 16 yard, essentially. The gym, all of those rooms 17 had an exit.

18 Q Okay. Other than Mr. Depp's counsel, 19 did anybody else ever ask to see your photos?

20 MR. NADELHAFT: Objection. Leading.

21 THE COURT: I'll allow it.

22 A No.

2501 2499 MR. MONIZ: All right. Nothing 1 them tonight, turn them over tonight to further. Your Honor. 2 Ms. Bredehoft, so she can have them. And he's subject to recall, so if we need call him back at THE COURT: All right. Is this witness subject to recall? 4 any time, we can call him back. I'll give you MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, we have an 5 leeway to have questions, obviously, you can waive issue we would like to approach on. 6 it today. MR. MONIZ: Subject to recall. MR. MONIZ: And just as a point of 8 clarification, Your Honor, this is not a witness THE COURT: All right. 9 to -- it is a U.K. resident not subject to So, since you're subject to recall, 10 it's important that you do not discuss your 10 subpoena. 11 testimony with anybody and do not pay attention to THE COURT: I know, but he said he 12 the trial, and don't watch anything about the 12 handed over 10 to 20 photos. It may be prior 13 trial, okay? 13 counsel, I don't know, but still. This resolves 14 THE WITNESS: Of course. Thank you. 14 the issue. I think we can take care of it from 15 THE COURT: All right. You can step 15 there, okay? MR. CHEW: Thank you, Your Honor. 16 down, sir. 16 17 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, may we 17 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, that 18 approach? 18 comes to end of our day, so we're going to excuse 19 19 you for the evening. Again, do not do any outside (Sidebar.) 20 MS. BREDEHOFT: Your Honor, there are 20 research and do not talk to anybody, and we'll see 21 two court orders requiring them to produce all the 21 you tomorrow morning. Have a great evening. 22 photos, and they did not produce those. I would 22 Thank you. 2500 2502 1 like to be able to get the Court to order Mr. King (Whereupon, the jury exited the 2 courtroom and the following proceedings took 2 to turn them over. 3 place.) THE COURT: Okay. MS. BREDEHOFT: If not, we're asking THE COURT: All right. I just have one for spoliation instruction. I just want to give housekeeping matter. We're going through the the Court that. 6 exhibits you gave me this morning. Thank you, again, for that. One of them was 485, and I had MR. MONIZ: First of all, Your Honor, 8 this is obviously not somebody who's employed by in my notes that it was 485A, just the first page, 9 but you gave me all eight pages. 9 Mr. Depp. 10 Have you all agreed that all eight 10 THE COURT: Understand. The question 11 pages of this document come in, or should I give 11 is, are those photos in your custody? 12 485 back and you can try again to give it back to MR. MONIZ: They're not in our custody, 13 possession, or control, but we have no objection 13 me tomorrow? 14 14 to him turning --MR. ROTTENBORN: Sure, Your Honor. THE COURT: Well, we'll get them before 15 THE COURT: Okay. I'll give that back 16 he leaves. Get everything that's on his phone, 16 to you, and we'll see what happens tomorrow. 17 and we'll turn it all over. And we're going to start with a remote MR. MONIZ: Those are after the close 18 witness tomorrow; is that going to be your first 19 witness? 19 of discovery, obviously. But, yeah, I mean, if he 20 MR. CHEW: Yes, Your Honor. 20 has photos that he hasn't produced, then, yeah, 21 that's fine. 21 THE COURT: Make sure she's signed on

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22 by 9:40 so we can have it all set up for 10:00

THE COURT: Sure. Why don't you get

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1 start, okay?
         MR. CHEW: We will, Your Honor. Thank
 you, Your Honor.
         THE BAILIFF: All rise.
         (Whereupon, the trial was recessed at
6 5:35 p.m. to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday,
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