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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

JOHN C. DEPP, II,

Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant,

Civil Action No.: CL-2019-0002911

AMBER LAURA HEARD,

Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff.

ORDER

THIS MATTER CAME TO BE HEARD upon Defendant and Counterclaim-Plaintiff Amber Laura Heard's ("Ms. Heard") Motion to Compel Responses to Ms. Heard's Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Requests for Admissions, Ms. Heard's Third, Fourth, and Fifth Interrogatories, and Nineteenth and Twentieth Requests for Production to Plaintiff and Counterclaim-Defendant John C. Depp, II ("Mr. Depp") (the "Motion"); and upon consideration of the briefs and argument of counsel, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part; and it is further ORDERED that Mr. Depp shall admit or deny (without any "appears to be" qualifier language) the authenticity of the Requests in Ms. Heard's 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Requests for Admissions by March 25, 2022 (but shall have no obligation to admit or deny any photographs subject to review by the neutral conciliator in connection with the forensic imaging of Ms. Heard's devices, until 21 days have elapsed from the receipt of such photographs from the neutral conciliator reviewing the Extracted Data), and for those Requests denied by Mr. Depp shall produce any nonprivileged documents (if any) supporting such denials, to the extent not previously produced; and it is further

ORDERED that as to Ms. Heard's 3rd Interrogatories, Interrogatory No. 1 is denied; and it is further

ORDERED that as to Ms. Heard's 4th Interrogatories, Mr. Depp shall respond to Revised Interrogatory No. 1 as follows: Please describe in detail each and every incident during which You contend that Ms. Heard inflicted any type of physical or emotional violence or abuse upon you, including the dates, times and locations of all alleged incidents; and it is further

ORDERED that as to Ms. Heard's 5th Interrogatories, Mr. Depp's objections that Ms. Heard exceeded the permitted number of Interrogatories are overruled, Interrogatory No. 4 is denied, and Mr. Depp shall respond to the following Interrogatories:

<u>Interrogatory No. 1:</u> Please identify what you meant by "recent events" in the following statement:

"In light of recent events, I would like to make the following short statement. Firstly, I'd like to thank everybody who has gifted me with their support and loyalty. I have been humbled and moved by your many messages of love and concern, particularly over the last few days. Secondly, I wish to let you know that I have been asked to resign by Warner Bros. from my role as Grindelwald in Fantastic Beasts and I have respected and agreed to that request. Finally, I wish to say this. The surreal judgment of the Court in the U.K. will not change my fight to tell the truth and I confirm that I plan to appeal. My resolve remains strong and I intend to prove that the allegations against me are false. My life and career will not be defined by this moment in time. Thank you for reading."

<u>Interrogatory No. 2:</u> Please identify and state in detail all facts supporting Your Sixth Defense to Ms. Heard's Counterclaim that "The doctrine of unclean hands equitably bars the Counterclaim."

Interrogatory No. 3: Please describe in detail all facts supporting Your Supplemental Response to Request No. 11 of Ms. Heard's 1st Requests for Admissions that "Plaintiff may have destroyed or damaged some type of property in the presence of Ms. Heard at some point," including identifying any "property," and the date(s) of destruction or damage referred to in this Response.

<u>Interrogatory No. 5:</u> Identify and describe in detail all damages You caused to the house in Australia during Your and Ms. Heard's stay in Australia in March 2015, including but not limited to all damage/destruction of Property, writing or graffiti You placed on any

Property, and any amount of money you were requested to pay and/or did pay to anyone related to such damage/destruction of Property; and it is further

ORDERED that as to Ms. Heard's 20th Requests for Production of Documents, Mr.

Depp shall produce any non-privileged responsive documents to the following Revised Requests within his possession, custody, and control:

Request 4: Please produce any documents supporting your Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 1-3 and 5 of Ms. Heard's 5th Set of Interrogatories; and it is further

ORDERED that, except for as stated above, Mr. Depp shall comply with the above Orders by March 22, 2022, and Ms. Heard may supplement her exhibit list and witness list based on any additional information or documents produced by Mr. Depp responsive to this Order.

SO ORDERED.

March 17, 2022

The Honorable Penney S. Azcarate Chief Judge, Fairfax County Circuit Court Compliance with Rule 1:13 requiring the endorsement of counsel of record is modified by the Court, in its discretion, to permit the submission of the following electronic signatures of counsel in lieu of an original endorsement or dispensing with endorsement.

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