

**DECLARATION OF PETITIONER
AMBER LAURA DEPP**

2 **ATTACHMENT TO FORM DV-100**

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4 I, AMBER LAURA DEPP, declare as follows:

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

7 2. I submit this declaration in support of my Request for CLETS Domestic Violence
8 Restraining Orders against Respondent John Christopher Depp II aka Johnny Depp ("Johnny").
9 I am also requesting *pendente lite* spousal support, exclusive possession of the residence located
10 at [REDACTED] in downtown Los Angeles ("Broadway residence"), exclusive possession of
11 the 2015 Range Rover vehicle, and attorneys' fees.

12 3. Johnny and I began living together in or about 2012, and we were married on
13 February 3, 2015. We do not have any children together.

14 4. During the entirety of our relationship, Johnny has been verbally and physically
15 abusive to me. I endured excessive emotional, verbal and physical abuse from Johnny, which
16 has included angry, hostile, humiliating and threatening assaults to me whenever I questioned
17 his authority or disagreed with him.

18 5. Johnny has a long-held and widely-acknowledged public and private history of
19 drug and alcohol abuse. He has a short fuse. He is often paranoid and his temper is
20 exceptionally scary for me as it has proven many times to be physically dangerous and/or life-
21 threatening to me. Johnny relationship with reality oscillates, depending upon his interaction with
22 alcohol and drugs. As Johnny's paranoia, delusions and aggression increased throughout our
23 relationship so has my awareness of his continued substance abuse. Because of this, I am
24 extremely afraid of Johnny and for my safety. I am petrified he will return at any moment to the
25 [REDACTED] residence, to which he has full access to despite my repeated pleas to his security
26 team to prevent otherwise and to protect me, if restraining orders are not immediately issued.
27 I strongly believe that in addition to DVROs, Johnny also requires enrollment in anger
28 management courses and a Batterer's intervention program.

2 **Recent Events Supporting the Basis of the Instant DVRO Request**

3 6. Since early 2013 and throughout the entirety of our marriage, Johnny and I have
4 resided at the Broadway residence. The residence is compromised of connected units. I am
5 requesting exclusive possession and use of the 3 unit condominium (i.e., Units 3, 4 and 5).

6 7. On April 21, 2016, I celebrated my birthday with my friends at the [REDACTED]
7 residence. As everyone was preparing to leave my birthday party, Johnny showed up, inebriated
8 and high. After my guests had left, Johnny and I had a discussion about his absence from my
9 birthday celebration which deteriorated into a bad argument that started with Johnny throwing a
10 magnum size bottle of champagne at the wall and a wine glass on me and the floor --both which
11 shattered. Johnny then grabbed me by the shoulders and pushed me onto the bed, blocking the
12 bedroom door. He then grabbed me by the hair and violently shoved me to the floor. Johnny was
13 also screaming and threatening me, taunting me to stand up. After several minutes, Johnny
14 stormed out of the condominium, but not before tossing aside and breaking nearly everything in
15 his path.

16 8. I did not see Johnny again for another month.

17 9. The next time I saw him was on May 21, 2016. He arrived at the [REDACTED]
18 residence at approximately 7:15 p.m. He was inebriated and high. At the time of Johnny's arrival,
19 my friend Elizabeth Marz was present, along with my friend Raquel Rose Pennington and her
20 fiancé Joshua Drew who live in the adjacent apartment at the [REDACTED] residence.

21 10. When Johnny arrived, at first, we were having a peaceful conversation in our living
22 room talking about his mother's passing as I tried to comfort him while we sat on the couch.
23 Suddenly, he began obsessing about something that was untrue and his demeanor changed
24 dramatically. He became extremely angry. I tried to calm Johnny down by calling one of his
25 trusted employees to alleviate his misplaced concerns, but it did not work.

26 11. Johnny was becoming increasingly enraged. I began to have concerns for my
27 safety and sent a text to my friend Raquel who was in the condominium next door. I texted her
28 to ask her to come over. As Johnny continued to rant in an aggressive and incoherent manner,

2 he then demanded we call our friend iO Tillet Wright ("iO") to prove his paranoid and irrational
3 accusations about some delusional idea he was having.

4 12. As my call to iO went through on speaker phone, Johnny ripped the cell phone
5 from my hand and began screaming profanities and insults at iO. I heard iO yell at me to get out
6 of the house. Johnny then grabbed the cell phone, wound up his arm like a baseball pitcher and
7 threw the cell phone at me striking my cheek and eye with great force.

8 13. I immediately covered my face and was crying because of the pain resulting from
9 the phone hitting me. Johnny charged at me, insisting on seeing my face. He taunted me,
10 challenged whether or not the cell phone actually hit me. He then forcefully pulled back my hair
11 as I attempted to stand up from the sofa. I then yelled out "Call 911" – hoping it would be heard
12 by iO who was still on the phone. Johnny continued screaming at me, pulling my hair, striking me
13 and violently grabbing my face.

14 14. Raquel entered the condominium using the key I had previously provided to her.
15 I then escaped Johnny's grasp as he momentarily seemed distracted by Raquel's entrance.

16 15. Johnny then charged me again after I had moved to the other side of the room.
17 Raquel ran in between us and begged Johnny to stop. He then slapped away her arms that she
18 had extended in a defensive manner and continued to yell obscenities at her.

19 16. I retreated to the couch. Raquel then came over to cover me in a protectively
20 posture, while Johnny then picked up the magnum size bottle of wine he had been drinking out
21 of, and he started swinging it around, smashing everything he could.

22 17. Johnny then stormed at me once again, demanding that I get up and stand. He
23 did this – about ten times – getting closer to me, louder and more threatening each time.
24 Johnny's security team, that included, Judge Jerry, entered the condominium at this time, but they
25 stood back without saying or doing anything. I yelled to Jerry to please help me and told him that
26 if Johnny hit me one more time I was going to call the police. I heard Jerry say, "Boss, Please."
27 But Johnny continued screaming and breaking things, finally leaving the condominium.

28 18. As Johnny went down the hallway, he smashed another bottle of wine and then

2 went into the adjoining condominium unit I use as my office, painting studio and closet. I could
3 hear him destroying items of my personal property as he continued screaming.

4 19. Joshua and Raquel took me into their condominium for safety. Eventually I did not
5 hear Johnny any more.

6 20. Collectively attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** are photographs depicting the injuries
7 to my face and the property damage caused by Johnny.

8 21. I live in fear that Johnny will return to the [REDACTED] residence unannounced to
9 terrorize me, physically and emotionally. I require the protection of this Court via the issuance
10 of Domestic Violence restraining orders. There also have been several prior incidents of
11 domestic violence with Johnny, in particular there was one severe incident in December 2015
12 when I truly feared that my life was in danger.

13 22. In addition to the DVROs I am seeking, as I have no place to live other than the
14 [REDACTED] residence (my home for the past two years), I am requesting exclusive use and
15 possession of said property. I also require exclusive use and possession of the Range Rover
16 vehicle, which I am currently using. Further, I am requesting possession of my dog Pistol.

17 23. Although Johnny is extremely wealthy, he refuses to provide me with any direct
18 financial support. Concurrent with this filing I am providing an Income and Expense Declaration.
19 I am requesting \$50,000 a month as and for *pendente lite* spousal support based on our marital
20 lifestyle.

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

26 I declare, under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of California, that the
27 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 26th day of May, 2016 at Los Angeles, California

28 see signature on DV-100 form
AMBER LAURA DEPP