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AMBER LAURA DEPP

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

In Re Marriage of  
Petitioner: AMBER LAURA DEPP  
and  
Respondent: JOHN CHRISTOPHER DEPP  
II (AKA JOHNNY DEPP)

**CASE NO. BD 641 052**  
Judge: Hon. Carl H. Moor  
Department: 6  
**DECLARATION OF iO TILLET  
WRIGHT**  
Date: 6/17/2016  
Time: 8:30 a.m.

**TO RESPONDENT JOHN CHRISTOPHER DEPP II (AKA JOHNNY DEPP) AND  
HIS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

Petitioner AMBER LAURA DEPP hereby submits the declaration of iO TILLET WRIGHT  
in further support of her request for a Domestic Violence CLETS Restraining Order against  
Respondent JOHN CHRISTOPHER DEPP II aka JOHNNY DEPP.

DATED: June 13, 2016  
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SAMANTHA F. SPECTOR  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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4. Immediately thereafter, I heard Johnny launch into a cruel and vicious rage, screaming "What if I pulled your hair back?"

5. I then heard Amber crying in fear and begging Johnny to stop his attack, thereafter I heard Amber scream out "Call 911" before the call disconnected.

6. I called 911 to save Amber's life.

7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** is a true and correct copy of the article I wrote about the frequently abusive and tormenting relationship that I observed Amber having endured with Johnny, before she finally found the strength and courage to stand up to his abusive behavior.

Signed under penalty of perjury, this date of June 13, 2016 at New York, New York.

**See Attached Facsimile Signature**

iO TILLET WRIGHT

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**DECLARATION OF JO TILLET WRIGHT**

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# Why I Called 911

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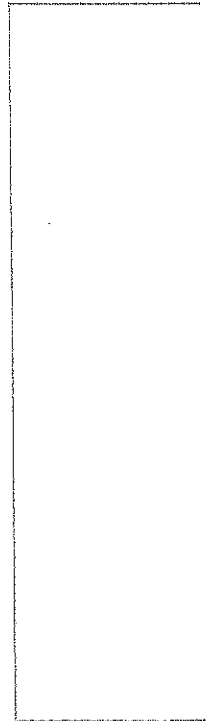


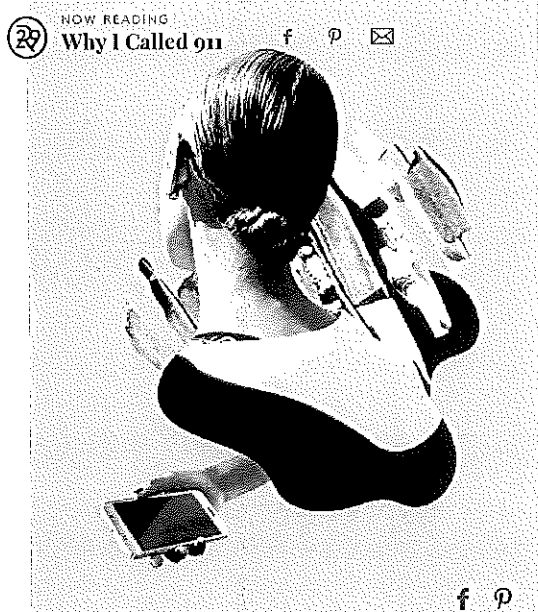
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I called 911 because she never would.

Because every time it happened, her first thought was about protecting him. Because every time it happened, the sweet, loving man we all cared for so much would come back with apologies, profuse, swearing up and down that he understood how bad what he had done was, and swearing never to do it again. We all loved him, but especially, especially her, and she wanted to believe that the behavior wasn't going to last.

The reports of violence started with a kick on a private plane, then it was shoves and the occasional punch, until finally, in December, she described an all-out assault and she woke up with her pillow covered in blood. I know this because I went to their house. I saw the pillow with my own eyes. I saw the busted lip and the clumps of hair on the floor. I got the phone call immediately after it happened,

her screaming and crying, a stoic woman reduced to sobs.

I understood her heartbreak. He had been my friend, too, a person I loved very much. A person I had once referred to as a brother. A person with whom I had laughed at the absurdity of the media and their spicy claims about my role in their family. A person who came to my rescue in my darkest hour, who I have credited with saving my own life, who I lived with for a year by his invitation while I healed and worked. I knew him to be soft and gentle, with a temper and a dark side, but a golden heart. I didn't want to believe it either, until I saw the wreckage.

When you call someone your brother, you also commit to calling them out when they are wrong. As she, shaking and crying, described this 195-pound man throwing the full weight of his body into head-butting his 120-pound wife in the face in a fit of rage, I found that an unforgivable line in my heart had been crossed.

I witnessed firsthand the absolutely baffling mental pretzel that an abused person puts themselves into, trying to balance the desire to protect their aggressor, with the knowledge that their swollen face is unacceptable. I listened as she cycled through things she could've possibly done to provoke him, or how she could've made him upset enough to do this.

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I sat and listened, my own heart aching because I had so much care for the tender, generous man inside of all this rage, and yet...the bottom, unequivocal line is, nothing she ever could have said or done deserves what she describes as him dragging her up the stairs by the hair,



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**Why I Called Out** 1 2 3  
punching her in the back of the head, choking her until she almost passed out, and smashing his forehead into her nose until it almost broke.

We say domestic violence is bad, we condemn it. But as a culture, we create the most fertile breeding ground for it to thrive. The cycle of abuse is perpetuated by every person who asserts that the victim more likely punched themselves rather than addressing the very real evidence of violence in front of them. The culture of victim-blaming is the very thing that protects abusers' ability to get away with this kind of behavior.

Right now, every battered woman in the world is watching this media circus, internalizing the message that when they come forward for help, when they break the cycle, they will be called a gold digger, a cheater, and be accused of having faked it all for attention.

I'm looking at every journalist, every editor, every person who puts a comment on an article pointing an uneducated finger. You are the lynch mob. You are a deafening chorus. Your searching for an explanation for why he would have hit her sends the clear message that there CAN be a reason why someone hits their spouse.

It doesn't matter what was said between the two lovers, it doesn't matter if the romance was coming to an end, because nothing warrants that response. No person, ever, should suffer violence at the hands of the person they love.

I watched a woman with a broken spirit go on national television the next night, covered in makeup, smiling through a bloody lip, who nearly jumped out of her seat when someone casually put a hand on her shoulder because she didn't know what was coming.

That's why, when it happened again, when I was on the phone with both of them and heard it drop, heard him say, "What if I pulled your hair back?" and her scream for my help, I wondered like so many times before if I should break the code of silence that surrounds celebrities and invite the police into the situation, and in a split second decided that, yes, I was going to. Because I realized that as long as I was protecting the abuser from consequences, I was enabling the abuse and I could no longer partake. I had to stand up for my friend, and for what I believe in my gut to be the code of conduct by which human beings have to behave with each other.

Whether we loved him or not has nothing to do with it. When it comes to violence, "love" is no longer part of the equation.

*io Tillett Wright is an artist, writer, and activist.*

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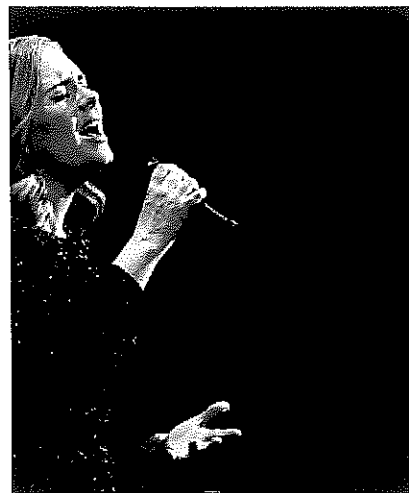


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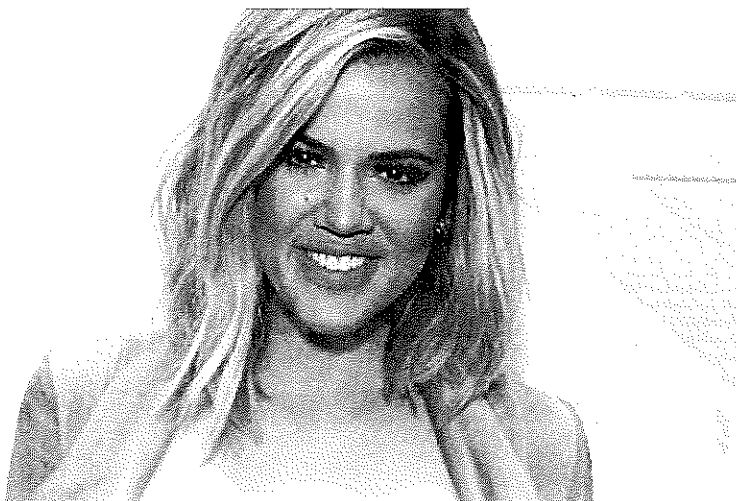


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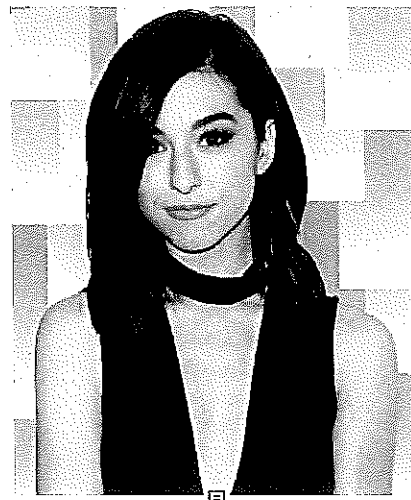


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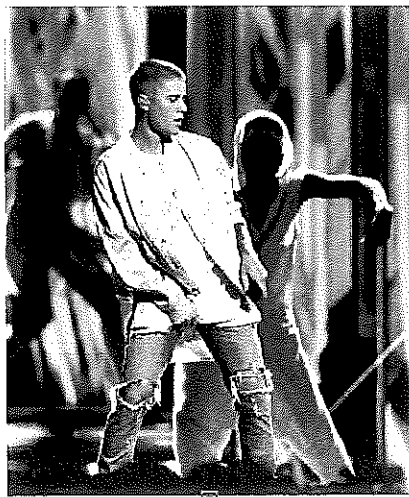


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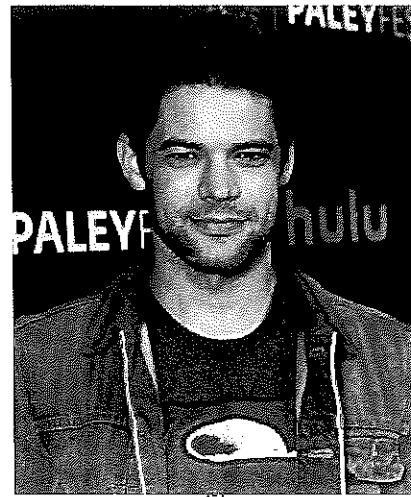


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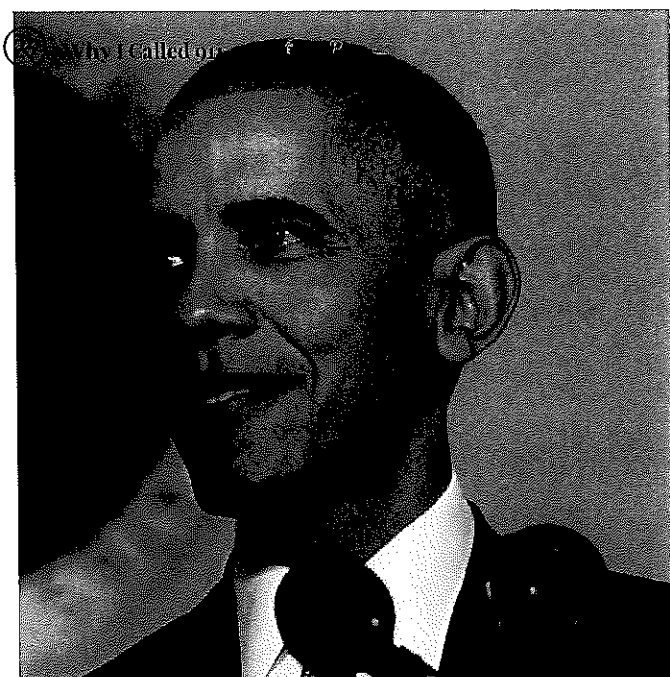


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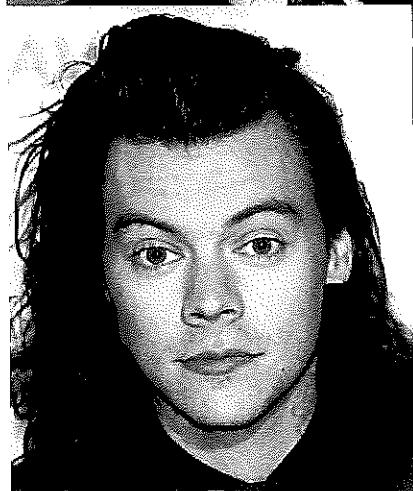
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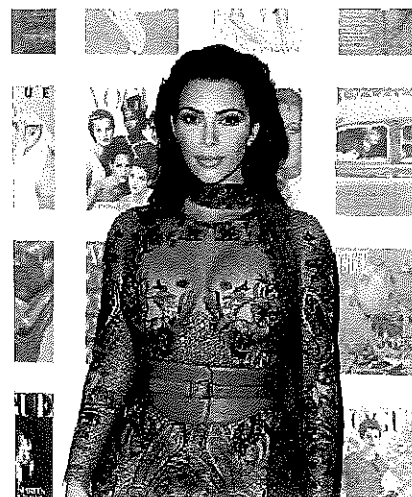


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Signed under penalty of perjury, this date of June 13, 2016 at Los Angeles, California.

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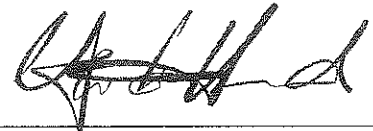
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ATTORNEY (NAME AND ADDRESS): <b>SAMANTHA F. SPECTOR, ESQ. (SBN 204482)</b> <b>SPECTOR LAW, A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORP.</b>	TELEPHONE NO.:
ATTORNEY FOR: <b>Amber Laura Depp</b>	
<b>DISSOMASTER REPORT</b> 2016, Monthly	CASE NUMBER: <b>BD 641 052</b>

Input Data	Johnny	Amber	Guideline (2016)	Cash Flow Analysis	Johnny	Amber
Number of children	0	0	<b>Nets (adjusted)</b>	<b>Guideline</b>		
% time with NCP	0%	0%	Johnny 1,684,547	Payment (cost)/benefit	(482,997)	483,931
Filing status	MFS->	<-MFS	Amber (447,902)	Net spendable income	740,803	495,842
# Federal exemptions	1*	1*	Total 1,236,645	% combined spendable	59.9%	40.1%
Wages + salary	2,500,000	20,000	<b>Support</b>	Total taxes	815,453	467,902
401(k) emp. contribution	0	0	Santa 943,744	# withholding allowances	3079	0
Self-employment income	0	0	Clara SS			
Other taxable income	0	0	SS Payor Johnny	Net wage paycheck/mo	1,557,025	12,941
TANF plus CS received	0	0	Total 943,744	<b>Proposed</b>		
Other nontaxable income	0	0	<b>Proposed, tactic 9</b>	Payment (cost)/benefit	(482,997)	483,931
New-spouse income	0	0	Santa 943,744	Net spendable income	740,803	495,842
Wages + salary	0	0	Clara SS	NSI change from gdl	0	0
Self-employment income	0	0	SS Payor Johnny	% combined spendable	59.9%	40.1%
SS paid other marriage	0	0	Total 943,744	% of saving over gdl	0%	0%
Retirement contrib if ATI	0	0	Combined Savings 0	Total taxes	815,453	467,902
Required union dues	0	0	No releases	# withholding allowances	3079	0
Nec job-related exp.	0	0		Net wage paycheck/mo	1,557,025	12,941
Adj. to income (ATI)	0	0		Default Case Settings		
SS paid other marriage	0	0				
CS paid other relationship	0	0				
Health insurance	0	0				
Itemized deductions	0	0				
Other medical expenses	0	0				
Property tax expenses	0	0				
Ded. interest expense	0	0				
Charitable contribution	0	0				
Miscellaneous itemized	0	0				
Required union dues	0	0				
Mandatory retirement	0	0				
Hardship deduction	0*	0*				
Other gdl. deductions	0	0				
AMT info (IRS Form 6251)	0	0				
Child support add-ons	0	0				





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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On **June 13, 2016**, I served the foregoing document described as

**FURTHER DECLARATION OF PETITIONER AMBER LAURA DEPP** on the interested party(ies) in this action by placing

\_\_\_ the original   x   a true copy thereof addresses as follows:

Laura Wasser  
Law Offices Wasser, Cooperman & Mandles  
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\_\_\_ BY FEDERAL EXPRESS (OVERNIGHT) MAIL.

\_\_\_ FACSIMILE: I caused the above-named document to be transmitted via FACSIMILE as follows:

**I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.**

Executed on **June 13, 2016**, at Los Angeles, California.

  
Samantha F. Spector