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5 Plaintiff, :
6 v. : Case No.
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8 Defendant. :
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1 Courthouse News, Actress Amber Heard once
2 described herself in a Washington Post op-ed as a
3 public figure representing domestic abuse. But in
4 a Virginia courtroom Friday her attorney spelled
5 it out. Heard, the attorney claimed, was raped
6 while the partner of Actor Johnny Depp.

7 I spoke with Ms. Hennessy after the
8 hearing. I couldn't tell her anything because I'm
9 observing the Court's admonition. And she asked
10 me, I've never heard anything about a rape, that's
11 not part of this case, is that in the
12 counterclaims.

13 Well, it's not. It's not. Ms. Heard
14 made it up long after the fact because she wasn't
15 assured -- she wasn't sure that anyone was going
16 to buy her phony allegations of abuse which are
17 disproven by the police officers who, of course,
18 are lying. Every police officer lies in Ms.
19 Heard's view.

20 So why does it matter? Okay. The jury
21 is going to hear this on April 11th anyway. Why
22 it matters? It matters because we were going to

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1 raise it first. We were going to raise with the
2 jury in opening the false allegations of rape.

3 She's taken that away because now the --
4 the jury pool -- Courthouse News goes out in
5 this -- in this -- this county. Granted, probably
6 mostly lawyers see it; but it does go out. And
7 this article was picked up worldwide. I -- I
8 could present the Court many examples of how this
9 thing metastasized immediately. And this has
10 happened before with Courthouse News. And there's
11 nothing wrong with that in an open hearing.

12 They have taken away -- and -- and they
13 did it deliberately. They did it deliberately.

14 Now, whether Ms. Bredehoft knew there
15 was a court reporter in the courtroom or not I
16 don't know. She was appearing by Zoom. But it
17 doesn't matter. It doesn't matter. It's like a
18 general intent, specific intent crime. She
19 certainly knew what she was doing. And she
20 certainly knew what paragraph 12 of the -- of the
21 protective order said.

22 Paragraph 12 of the protective order