

**VIRGINIA :**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY**

JOHN C. DEPP, II

Plaintiff,

v.

AMBER LAURA HEARD


Defendant.

Civil Action No.: CL-2019-0002911


**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN KING**


I, Ben King, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. I have firsthand, personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called as a witness could competently testify thereto.
2. I worked for Johnny Depp and Amber Heard as their House Manager in Australia during Mr. Depp's filming of Pirates of the Caribbean and previously in London. In total, I worked for them for 1 month in London in October 2014 and for 7 months in Australia from February, 2015 to August, 2015.





4. In March 2015, I was summoned by my colleagues urgently to the rented house I was managing in Australia. When I arrived, I found significant damage, including that the bar area on the lower ground floor was a scene of devastation. The mirror behind the bar was heavily cracked and damaged and there were many smashed bottles and broken glass strewn on and around the bar.






5. I was told that Mr. Depp's fingertip had been severed. Whilst I was clearing up the broken glass and debris, I looked for the fingertip and I found it on the floor in the bar area.






6. I suggested to Mr. Depp's head of security, Mr. Jerry Judge, that Ms. Heard be physically removed from the property. I volunteered to accompany Ms. Heard, with whom I had a good relationship, back to Los Angeles. Ms. Heard agreed that I should do that.

7. On the long flight back, Ms. Heard asked me a question which, given the severity of damage I had just witnessed at the house and the apparent serious injury to Mr. Depp's finger, seemed telling at the time, and has stayed with me since.





8. Ms. Heard said: “Have you ever been so angry with someone that you just lost it?” I replied that had never happened to me. She seemed incredulous, and again asked, “you have *never* been so angry with someone that you just lost it?” Again, my answer was no and she dropped the topic.

