

Claim No.: QB-2018-006323

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS LIST**

B E T W E E N

JOHN CHRISTOPHER DEPP II

Claimant

and

**(1) NEWS GROUP NEWSPAPERS LTD
(2) DAN WOTTON**

Defendants

WITNESS STATEMENT OF VANESSA CHANTAL PARADIS

I, **VANESSA CHANTAL PARADIS** of [REDACTED] 75001 Paris, France, will say as follows:

1. I work as a musician, singer-songwriter, actress, and fashion model.
2. I confirm that save where otherwise appears the facts stated in this witness statement are within my own knowledge and that those facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Where facts are not within my own knowledge, I confirm that they are true to the best of my information and belief and the source of that information is set out.
3. I make this witness statement in support of the Claimant's claim in these proceedings.
4. I do not know the full details of the Claimant's claims against the Defendants in these proceedings.

5. I have known Johnny for more than 25 years. We've been partners for 14 years and we raised our two children together. Through all these years I've known Johnny to be a kind, attentive, generous, and non-violent person and father.
6. On movie sets the actors, directors and entire crews adore him because he is humble and respectful to everyone, as well as being one of the best actors we've seen.
7. I am aware of the allegations which Amber Heard has publicly accused Johnny of for more than 4 years now. This is nothing like the true Johnny I have known, and from my personal experience of many years, I can say he was never violent or abusive to me.
8. I have seen that these outrageous statements have been really distressing, and also caused damage to his career because unfortunately people have gone on believing these false facts.
9. This is so upsetting as he has helped so many persons in his personal and professional life, with kindness and generosity

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed.....

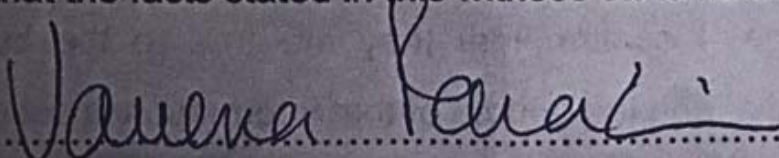
VANESSA CHANTAL PARADIS

Dated: 7 March 2020

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Dated: 07.03.20

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VC Paradis
First
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