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DECLARATION OF MELANIE INGLESSIS

I, Melanie Inglessis, declare as follows:

1. I am 44 years old. I have firsthand, personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called as a witness could competently testify thereto.
2. I obtained a Bachelor of Arts from London College of Fashion in 2000. I am a professional makeup artist with Forward Artists.
3. I first met Amber Heard (“Amber”) in January of 2015 at the Tribeca Film Festival in New York. Amber’s normal makeup artist was unavailable and I was called to fill in.
4. Amber and I became close friends right away. She would frequently invite me over to her penthouse in downtown Los Angeles, and I became close with her other friends as well.
5. I met Johnny Depp at the penthouse some time in 2015. Amber had casually invited me over, and Johnny was there having his hair cut. Oftentimes, when I visited Amber, Johnny was in the penthouse minding his own business. On other occasions, I saw Johnny in an intoxicated state, with a doctor who had come into his penthouse to check on him after Amber had tried (apparently unsuccessfully) to wake him.
6. However, I remember numerous conversations in which Amber would tell me that Johnny had abused her. Just about every conversation alternated between her love for him and the problem of his abuse. These conversations took place well before she divorced Johnny and got a restraining order against him.
7. The first time I saw the physical evidence of Johnny’s abuse was before Amber was scheduled to appear on the Late Show with James Corden. Amber and I were supposed to go bowling the night before, but Amber told me that she could not join because she had been in a bad fight with Johnny. I came over to the Eastern Building to apply makeup before her TV appearance, and as I walked into her kitchen, I saw writing on the countertop in gold marker. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a picture that depicts the writing I saw that night. I also saw that a number of Amber’s possessions had been smashed or destroyed.

1 8. When I saw Amber, I immediately noticed that she had a split lip and a bruise near
2 her eye. I also saw that there was a chunk of hair missing from her head. Amber told me that
3 Johnny had tried to suffocate her.

4 9. Throughout the time I was applying makeup on Amber’s injuries, we discussed
5 whether it would be possible to keep the fact of Johnny’s violence a secret. Amber repeatedly told
6 me that she did not want to expose this part of her life to the public, and that she was considering
7 canceling the appearance altogether.

8 10. I also remember that Adir Abergel—Amber’s hair stylist—was working on
9 Amber’s hair while I did Amber’s makeup. Adir and I both discussed how we had noticed that
10 Amber was missing a chunk of hair, and Adir noted that he was being careful to work around the
11 missing chunk and to cover it up.

12 11. Meanwhile, I was working on Amber’s makeup and distinctly remember having no
13 choice but to use a bright red lipstick that day because it was the only way to cover the injury on
14 her lip. I was also able to cover the bruise adjacent to Amber’s eye using makeup.

15 12. After I finished applying her makeup and Adir finished with Amber’s hair, we all
16 went to the studio for Amber’s appearance on James Corden’s show. While there, Amber “turned
17 it on,” and hid the emotions that she had shared with us at her Penthouse—as I have seen her act
18 on numerous other occasions—to prevent others from learning about her troubles with Johnny.

19 13. However, looking back on pictures of Amber from that appearance, I can still see
20 where Amber was bruised and that Amber’s lip had been injured.

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22 Executed this ___ day of _____ 2019, at Los Angeles, California.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
24 foregoing is true and correct.

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