

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FAIRFAX COUNTY

John C. Depp, II,

Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant,

v.

Amber Laura Heard,

Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff.

Case No. CL2019-02911

ORDER

This matter came to be heard upon the Motion of Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff Amber Laura Heard for Leave to File an Amended Answer & Grounds of Defense, Supplemental Plea in Bar, Request a Hearing, Briefing Schedule, and to Stay Discovery Pending Ruling on the Plea in Bar; and upon consideration of the papers submitted and argument of counsel, it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

- 1) Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to file Amended Answer & Grounds of Defense is **GRANTED** and the Amended Answer & Grounds of Defense filed on April 13, 2021 is hereby deemed filed;
- 2) Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to file Supplemental Plea in Bar is **GRANTED** and the Supplemental Plea in Bar filed on April 13, 2021 is hereby deemed filed;
- 3) Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff's Request for Hearing and Briefing Schedule on the Supplemental Plea in Bar is **GRANTED**, as follows:
 - a. The Hearing shall take place on July 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.;


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b. The Briefing Schedule is as follows:

- i. Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff's Opening brief shall be filed no later than June 14, 2021, limited to 25 pages;
- ii. Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant's Opposition brief shall be filed no later than June 28, 2021, limited to 25 pages;
- iii. Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff's Reply brief shall be filed no later than July 7, 2021, limited to 10 pages.

4) In addition, Defendant and Counterclaim Plaintiff's Motion to Stay Discovery pending the ruling on the Supplemental Plea in Bar is **DENIED**.


SO ORDERED.


June 2, 2021
May


The Honorable Penney S. Azcarate
Chief Judge, Fairfax County Circuit Court

Compliance with Rule 1:13 requiring the endorsement of counsel of record is modified by the Court, in its discretion, to permit the submission of the following electronic signatures of counsel in lieu of an original endorsement or dispensing with endorsement.

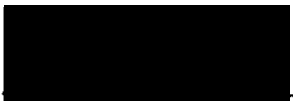
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SEEN AND EXCEPTED TO ON THE GROUNDS SET FORTH IN PLAINTIFF'S PAPERS AND AT ORAL ARGUMENT ON MAY 28, 2021, AND PLAINTIFF BELIEVES THAT DEFENDANT'S LATEST PLEA IN BAR IS FUTILE; AND WE ASK FOR THIS AS TO THE COURT'S DENIAL OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR STAY:


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