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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

JOHN C. DEPP, II

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No.: CL-2019-0002911

AMBER LAURA HEARD

Defendant.

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW JOSHUA MATZ AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

The undersigned moves for entry of an order permitting Joshua Matz to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Amber Laura Heard, and as grounds therefor states as follows:

- 1. Joshua Matz has left the law firm of Kaplan Hecker & Fink LLP ("Kaplan Hecker").
- 2. Mr. Matz is currently one of four attorneys for Defendant Amber Laura Heard at Kaplan Hecker, all admitted *pro hac vice*.
- 3. Ms. Roberta Kaplan of Kaplan Hecker is lead counsel in this matter and will continue representing Defendant Amber Laura Heard. The other attorneys representing Defendant Amber Laura Heard also will continue in their representation.
- 4. Further pleadings may be served at the addresses of those remaining counsel identified below in the signature block.
- 5. Defendant Laura Amber Heard does not object to the withdrawal of Mr. Matz and has endorsed the proposed order granting leave to withdraw in accordance with Rule 11.01 of the Fairfax Circuit Court Practice Manual.

6. Plaintiff's counsel does not object to the withdrawal of Mr. Matz and has also endorsed the proposed order.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests entry of an order permitting Joshua Matz to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Amber Laura Heard.

Dated: October 18, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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