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# Dawn Richard Files Lawsuit Against Diddy for Sexual Misconduct

## Description

Music industry mogul Sean "Diddy" Combs is currently embroiled in yet another legal battle, this time with former Bad Boy Records signee Dawn Richard. The Danity Kane singer has filed a lawsuit against Combs, accusing him of sexual assault, inhumane treatment, and witnessing him physically abuse his ex, Cassie Ventura.

In court documents obtained by Page Six, Richard, who rose to fame through Combs' MTV show "Making the Band," alleges that she was subjected to verbal abuse by the rapper, who disparagingly referred to contestants as "fat," "ugly," "bitches," and "hoes." Richard also claims to have witnessed Combs physically assault Kim Porter in 2005 and Ventura in a disturbing incident in his Los Angeles home.

The lawsuit further details instances of Combs allegedly throwing scalding eggs at Ventura, physically assaulting her, and threatening Richard and her bandmate when they tried to intervene. Richard also accuses Combs of forcing her to rehearse for 48 hours straight, leading to severe physical repercussions.

Moreover, Richard claims that between 2009 and 2011, Combs sexually assaulted her multiple times, making inappropriate comments about her body and engaging in disturbing behavior with others. She is seeking compensatory damages, mental anguish compensation, punitive damages, and coverage of legal fees.

Combs' attorney, Erica Wolff, has denied the allegations, stating that Richard's claims are fabricated for financial gain. Combs stands by the truth and is prepared to defend himself in court.

This lawsuit adds to a string of legal troubles for Combs, including settling a rape and abuse lawsuit with Ventura, as well as publicized incidents of physical violence captured on video. The severity of these allegations underscores the importance of addressing issues of abuse and assault. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please reach out to the appropriate helpline for support.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Allegations** /,æ.l.ə'geɪ.jənz/ (noun): Claims or assertions that someone has done something illegal or wrong typically without proof.
2. **Inhumane** /,ɪn.hju'meɪn/ (adjective): Lacking compassion or sensitivity; cruel or brutal.
3. **Disparagingly** /dɪs'pær.ɪdʒ.ɪŋ.li/ (adverb): In a manner that belittles or expresses a low opinion of something.
4. **Compensatory** /,kɒm.pən'seɪ.tər.i/ (adjective): Intended to compensate for something; providing a benefit or remedy.
5. **Punitive** /'pjuː.nɪ.tɪv/ (adjective): Intended as punishment; inflicting a penalty.
6. **Assault** /ə'sɔːlt/ (noun): A physical attack or a threat of attack.



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which of the following terms refers to a physical attack?  
Option: Inhumane  
Option: Assault  
Option: Demure  
Option: Jazzy
2. Which term describes a subject that causes disagreement or argument?  
Option: Monetizing  
Option: Controversial  
Option: Chemistry  
Option: Transform
3. What word is used to describe the action of causing severe damage or ruin?  
Option: Brevity  
Option: Destruction  
Option: Provocative  
Option: Chemistry
4. Which term refers to the state of being in agreement or connected?  
Option: Controversy  
Option: Embattled  
Option: Engagement  
Option: Terrorized
5. What trait does someone possess if they are adaptable and multi-talented?  
Option: Substantive  
Option: Versatility  
Option: Prevailing  
Option: Embattled
6. What written notice announces a person's death usually with a short biography?  
Option: Prevailing  
Option: Obituary  
Option: Allegations  
Option: Embattled
7. Which term describes something intended to provoke or elicit a reaction?



- Option: Provocative
- Option: Destruction
- Option: Assault
- Option: Jazzy

8. What word means to attract and hold the interest or attention of someone?

- Option: Captivated
- Option: Luminary
- Option: Prevailing
- Option: Monetizing

9. Which term refers to something intended to make up for a loss or to offset?

- Option: Controversial
- Option: Assault
- Option: Compensatory
- Option: Versatility

10. What word is used to describe actions or plans aimed at achieving a particular goal?

- Option: Strategic
- Option: Inhumane
- Option: Brevity
- Option: Assault

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ were made against the company regarding unethical practices.

12. The CEO's speech was brief highlighting the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ in communication.

13. The successful collaboration between the two musicians was due to their musical

\_\_\_\_\_.

14. The event was attended by a \_\_\_\_\_ in the field of technology.

15. The social media platform focused on \_\_\_\_\_ its user base through targeted advertising.

16. The team worked on \_\_\_\_\_ through the complex regulations to ensure compliance.



17. The lawyer entered a not guilty \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the defendant.
18. The report presented \_\_\_\_\_ evidence to support the claims.
19. The residents were \_\_\_\_\_ by the continuous noise coming from the construction site.
20. The company aimed to \_\_\_\_\_ its image through a rebranding campaign.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The new policy announcement stirred up a lot of in the community.
22. The unfortunate resulted in a loss of trust among customers.
23. Despite the challenges the team worked hard to overcome the issues.
24. The company's CEO faced criticism during the times.
25. The treatment of the prisoners was considered by human rights organizations.
26. The executive's interview shed light on the company's future plans.
27. The fashion show featured outfits that caught everyone's attention.
28. Her dedication to the cause her commitment to making a difference.
29. The actress's allowed her to portray a wide range of characters.
30. The company developed a plan to expand its operations globally.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Assault 2. Controversial 3. Destruction 4. Engagement 5. Versatility 6. Obituary  
7. Provocative 8. Captivated 9. Compensatory 10. Strategic

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Allegations 12. Brevity 13. Chemistry 14. Luminary 15. Monetizing 16. Navigating 17. Plea  
18. Substantive 19. Terrorized 20. Transform

**Matching sentence:** 1. Controversy 2. Incident 3. Prevailing 4. Embattled 5. Inhumane 6. Candid 7. Jazzy  
8. Epitomizes 9. Versatility 10. Strategic

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