

## Diddy Rape Lawsuit: Accuser Ordered to Disclose Identity

### Description

A woman who is pursuing an anonymous lawsuit against Sean "Diddy" Combs for an alleged rape that occurred in 2004 has been ordered by a New York judge to disclose her identity or face the dismissal of her case. The plaintiff has initiated her lawsuit under the alias Jane Doe, yet Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil ruled that, notwithstanding the sensitive nature of her allegations, she had not provided sufficient justification for maintaining her anonymity.

In her ruling, Judge Vyskocil acknowledged the plaintiff's interest in privacy due to the delicate circumstances surrounding her claims and the likely public scrutiny of her personal life. However, she emphasized that as an adult pursuing legal action against a well-known figure for acts purportedly committed two decades ago, Jane Doe must reveal her name.

The judge pointed out that Jane Doe failed to convincingly argue that disclosing her identity would expose her to enhanced risks of retaliatory harm, considering that Combs is currently incarcerated as he awaits trial for separate federal sex trafficking charges.

According to Jane Doe, in 2004, while a college freshman, she and a friend were lured to a photo shoot near their Brooklyn campus by Combs, who later invited them to an after-party at a Marriott hotel. Allegedly, upon arriving, they were forcibly taken to a secluded room, where a male associate of Combs implied their purpose for being there. The situation escalated dramatically when Diddy is said to have coerced her friend into performing oral sex on him under the threat of death, before subsequently assaulting Jane Doe herself.

The woman is currently seeking a jury trial; however, Judge Vyskocil stated that this will only proceed if she formally files her complaint using her real name. She has until November 13 to comply, or her case will be dismissed. The lawsuit forms part of a larger series of 120 claims against Combs initiated by Texas attorney Tony Buzbee.

This marks the second case involving a Jane Doe where the court has mandated the disclosure of the plaintiff's identity; a similar requirement was imposed on another accuser earlier this year by Manhattan Judge Jessica G. L. Clarke.

Combs is scheduled to face trial on May 5 for charges including racketeering conspiracy, sex trafficking, and facilitating prostitution, and he remains detained at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, with the potential for further charges pending.

### Vocabulary List:

1. **Plaintiff** /'pleɪn.tɪf/ (noun): A person who brings a case against another in a court of law.

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2. **Allegations** /,ælə'geɪʃənz/ (noun): Claims or assertions that someone has done something illegal or wrong typically without proof.
3. **Confidential** /,kən.fɪ'den.ʃəl/ (adjective): Intended to be kept secret or private.
4. **Coerced** /kər'ɔ:rst/ (verb): To persuade an unwilling person to do something by using force or threats.
5. **Retaliatory** /rɪ'tæl.ɪ.ə.tɔ:r.i/ (adjective): Characterized by the act of returning an attack or act of harm.
6. **Scrutiny** /'skru:.tɪ.ni/ (noun): Critical observation or examination.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Who is the woman pursuing an anonymous lawsuit against Sean "Diddy" Combs for an alleged rape in 2004?

- Option: Jane Doe
- Option: Mary Kay Vyskocil
- Option: Jessica G. L. Clarke
- Option: Tony Buzbee

2. What alias has the plaintiff used to file her lawsuit?

- Option: Jane Smith
- Option: Jane Doe
- Option: Mary Johnson
- Option: Kate Brown

3. What was the outcome if the woman did not disclose her identity as ruled by Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil?

- Option: Dismissal of her case
- Option: Delay in the trial
- Option: Change of judge
- Option: Financial penalty

4. Who ordered the woman to disclose her identity for the lawsuit to proceed to a jury trial?

- Option: Jessica G. L. Clarke
- Option: Tony Buzbee
- Option: Mary Kay Vyskocil
- Option: Sean "Diddy" Combs

5. Which New York judge mandated the disclosure of a plaintiff's identity in a similar case earlier this year?

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Option: Jessica G. L. Clarke  
Option: Mary Kay Vyskocil  
Option: Tony Buzbee  
Option: Sean "Diddy" Combs

6. For what charges is Combs scheduled to face trial on May 5?

Option: Racketeering conspiracy, sex trafficking, and facilitating prostitution  
Option: Robbery and assault  
Option: Tax evasion  
Option: Drug trafficking

### True-False

7. The woman pursuing the lawsuit against Sean "Diddy" Combs is not willing to reveal her identity.

8. Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil acknowledged the sensitive nature of the woman's allegations.

9. The woman alleged that the incident involving Sean "Diddy" Combs occurred in 2014.

10. The woman is seeking a bench trial instead of a jury trial.

11. Sean "Diddy" Combs is currently out on bail.

12. Judge Jessica G. L. Clarke was involved in a case where a plaintiff had to disclose their identity.

### Gap-Fill

13. The woman is currently seeking a \_\_\_\_\_ trial.

14. Sean "Diddy" Combs is scheduled to face trial on May 5 for charges including \_\_\_\_\_, sex trafficking, and facilitating prostitution.

15. Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil has given the woman until November 13 to comply with disclosing her \_\_\_\_\_.

16. The lawsuit against Sean "Diddy" Combs forms part of a larger series of \_\_\_\_\_

claims initiated by Texas attorney Tony Buzbee.

17. The woman and her friend were lured to a photo shoot near their Brooklyn campus by Combs in \_\_\_\_\_.

18. Combs is currently detained at the Metropolitan Detention Center in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Jane Doe 3. Dismissal of her case 4. Mary Kay Vyskocil 5. Jessica G. L. Clarke 6. Racketeering conspiracy, sex trafficking, and facilitating prostitution

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. jury 14. racketeering conspiracy 15. identity 16. 120 17. 2004 18. Brooklyn

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Who brings a case against another in a court of law?

Option: Defendant

Option: Judge

Option: Plaintiff

Option: Witness

2. What is the process of working together to achieve a common goal?

Option: Compromise

Option: Retaliation

Option: Collaboration

Option: Integrity

3. Which term means to scold or reprimand someone?

Option: Facilitating

Option: Alleged

Option: Admonished

Option: Safeguard

4. What does it mean to be involved in a wrongful act?

- Option: Opposing
- Option: Advocate
- Option: Complicity
- Option: Ramifications

5. Which term refers to the state of being confined to prison?

- Option: Ostracized
- Option: Incarceration
- Option: Resentencing
- Option: Premise

6. What is the medical term for multiple serious injuries?

- Option: Hemorrhage
- Option: Paranoia
- Option: Concoction
- Option: Polytrauma

7. Which term describes substances that affect mental or cognitive functions?

- Option: Toxicology
- Option: Psychoactive
- Option: Coerced
- Option: Allegations

8. What are assertions made with little or no proof?

- Option: Integrity
- Option: Alleged
- Option: Inappropriate
- Option: Allegations

9. What term means to be against or in conflict with something?

- Option: Facilitating
- Option: Retaliatory
- Option: Opposing
- Option: Scrutiny

10. Which term refers to a settlement of differences in which each side makes concessions?

- Option: Compromise
- Option: Integrates
- Option: Underworld
- Option: Confidential

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

11. Sensitive information was kept \_\_\_\_\_ to protect privacy.

12. The company faced a \_\_\_\_\_ lawsuit after firing the employee.

13. He always acted with \_\_\_\_\_ and honesty in his work.

14. The entire argument is based on a false \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The detective went undercover to investigate the criminal \_\_\_\_\_.

16. The new technology is aimed at \_\_\_\_\_ communication between teams.

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ thief was caught on camera stealing the jewelry.

18. His behavior at the meeting was deemed \_\_\_\_\_ by the management.

19. It is the duty of the security guard to \_\_\_\_\_ the premises at night.

20. The judge ordered a \_\_\_\_\_ after new evidence came to light.

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

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| 21. The confession seemed to have been obtained by force or threats.          |
| 22. The financial records were under careful examination and review.          |
| 23. The new software seamlessly blends with the existing systems.             |
| 24. She felt excluded and ignored by her former friends.                      |
| 25. The decision had far-reaching consequences on the company.                |
| 26. She strongly supports a particular cause or policy.                       |
| 27. The study of the adverse effects of chemicals on living organisms.        |
| 28. Severe bleeding from a ruptured blood vessel is a sign of this condition. |



29. The chef prepared a unique mix of flavors in his signature dish.

30. He had an irrational fear that someone was constantly watching him.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Plaintiff 2. Collaboration 3. Admonished 4. Complicity 5. Incarceration 6. Polytrauma  
7. Psychoactive 8. Allegations 9. Opposing 10. Compromise

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Confidential 12. Retaliatory 13. Integrity 14. Premise 15. Underworld 16. Facilitating 17. Alleged  
18. Inappropriate 19. Safeguard 20. Resentencing

**Matching sentence:** 1. Coerced 2. Scrutiny 3. Integration 4. Ostracized 5. Ramifications 6. Advocate  
7. Toxicology 8. Hemorrhage 9. Concoction 10. Paranoia

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