



Former Child Actor Sues Sean 'Diddy' Combs for Sexual Assault

Description

A former child actor has alleged that Sean "Diddy" Combs sexually assaulted him at a networking event in the Hollywood Hills in 2007. The accusation comes as the plaintiff filed a lawsuit against Combs this week in California, a document that CNN has acquired.

This lawsuit adds to the numerous legal challenges currently facing Combs, who is incarcerated while appealing a federal conviction in New York on charges related to prostitution. He received a sentence of over four years for these crimes and has an additional case under review by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

According to the complaint, Combs reportedly guided the child actor to a private backroom, where he offered him an alcoholic drink before allegedly touching the minor and performing oral sex on him. A representative for Combs has denied these allegations, asserting that they are entirely fabricated.

The accuser, who has filed under the pseudonym "John YH Roe," claimed that Combs expressed interest in discussing potential opportunities with him, suggesting he would be suitable for an upcoming project. However, once in seclusion, the complaint details a series of inappropriate physical interactions, which the minor reportedly found uncomfortable.

In addition to suing Combs, the plaintiff also holds his former talent agency accountable, asserting they failed to ensure his safety at the event, as he should have been accompanied by an adult chaperone.

This incident is not isolated; previous allegations against Combs include similar accusations from other minors, prompting ongoing scrutiny of his behaviour within professional settings. Combs has consistently denied all claims of sexual misconduct. Following recent developments, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is evaluating whether sufficient evidence exists to pursue further charges against him.

Vocabulary List:

1. **plaintiff** //ˈpleɪntɪf// (noun): person who starts a court case
2. **incarcerated** //ɪnˈkɑːrsəˌreɪtɪd// (adjective): locked in prison and not free
3. **conviction** //kənˈvɪkʃən// (noun): a decision that someone is guilty
4. **allegations** //ˌæliˈɡeɪʃənz// (noun): claims that someone did something wrong
5. **pseudonym** //ˈsuːdəˌnɪm// (noun): a fake name used by a person
6. **chaperone** //ˈʃæpəˌroʊn// (noun): an adult who watches and protects a child



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What year did the alleged assault by Sean 'Diddy' Combs take place?
Option: 2005
Option: 2007
Option: 2009
Option: 2011
2. What type of event was Sean Combs attending when the alleged assault occurred?
Option: A party
Option: A networking event
Option: A concert
Option: A film premiere
3. What legal issue is Sean Combs currently facing in New York?
Option: Prostitution charges
Option: Assault charges
Option: Fraud charges
Option: Tax evasion
4. What pseudonym is the plaintiff using in the lawsuit against Sean Combs?
Option: John Doe
Option: John YH Roe
Option: Jane Roe
Option: Anonymous
5. What did Combs allegedly offer the child actor before the assault?
Option: A job
Option: An alcoholic drink
Option: Money
Option: A film role
6. What is one of the accusations made against Combs' former talent agency?
Option: They promoted him poorly



- Option: They failed to ensure his safety
- Option: They were involved in the assault
- Option: They supported him during the trial

True-False

- 7. Sean Combs is appealing a federal conviction related to prostitution charges.
- 8. The lawsuit filed against Sean Combs only involves one accusation.
- 9. The plaintiff in the lawsuit has claimed to have received ample support from his talent agency.
- 10. Sean Combs has admitted to all allegations of sexual misconduct.
- 11. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is currently reviewing another case against Combs.
- 12. The lawsuit against Sean Combs was filed in New York.

Gap-Fill

- 13. The lawsuit against Sean Combs was filed in _____.
- 14. Sean Combs has a federal conviction in New York related to _____.
- 15. The plaintiff claims that he was guided to a private backroom by Combs before the alleged _____.
- 16. The plaintiff is represented under the pseudonym _____.
- 17. In addition to Combs, the plaintiff is suing his former _____ agency.
- 18. Previous allegations against Combs involve similar misconduct from _____ minors.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 2007 2. A networking event 3. Prostitution charges 4. John YH Roe 5. An alcoholic drink 6. They failed to ensure his safety

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

Gap-Fill: 13. California



14. prostitution 15. assault 16. John YH Roe 17. talent 18. other

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