



Judge Imposes Gag Order on Feds in Diddy Case

Description

Sean “Diddy” Combs achieved a modest legal triumph when a judge admonished federal agents suspected of disclosing sensitive information in his ongoing sex trafficking case.

Combs' legal counsel had sought a gag order against federal authorities following a report by The Post that illuminated the musician's alleged disturbing activities referred to as “Freak Offs.” This report included comments from a federal law enforcement source associated with the investigation, who described the orgies as “sick s--t.”

In response to these concerns, Manhattan federal judge Arun Subramanian issued a stern warning late Friday, directing federal prosecutors and law enforcement personnel involved in the case to adhere strictly to existing regulations that prohibit the release of grand jury materials or any other confidential information that could jeopardize the integrity of the trial.

A judge has prohibited federal prosecutors and agents from making public statements in Sean “Diddy” Combs’ sex trafficking case. REUTERS/Jane Rosenberg

Judge Subramanian underscored that any inappropriate comments made by agents linked to the prosecution are unequivocally improper. “To be clear, this order does not stem from any determination of misconduct thus far,” he noted, emphasizing that the court has not made any judgments regarding allegations of potential leaks related to the case.

The primary objective of this ruling is to safeguard against any future actions that might compromise the fairness of the trial. The judge also remarked, “The Court will take appropriate action for any violation of the rules.”

The request for a gag order from Combs' attorneys followed media reports citing a law enforcement official regarding his purported “Freak Offs.” Willy Sanjuan/Invision/AP

Earlier in the month, Diddy’s legal team sought a hearing concerning allegations that officials from the Department of Homeland Security had leaked incriminating surveillance footage from 2016, which depicted Diddy assaulting his former partner, Cassie Ventura, in a hotel corridor. This hearing, which remains unresolved, aims to prevent any further inappropriate disclosures from the federal investigation to the media.

Combs faces serious charges of racketeering and sex trafficking, accused of managing his record label, Bad Boy Records, as a “criminal enterprise” for over a decade. Currently in federal detention in Brooklyn, he has pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Neither Diddy’s legal representatives nor a spokesperson for the Southern District of New York offered any comments regarding the matter.



Vocabulary List:

1. **Admonished** /əd'mɒnɪʃt/ (verb): Warned or reprimanded someone firmly.
2. **Alleged** /ə'ledʒd/ (adjective): Claimed to be true but not yet proven.
3. **Integrity** /ɪn'tɛgrɪti/ (noun): The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.
4. **Inappropriate** /,ɪnə'prɒpəriət/ (adjective): Not proper or suitable in the circumstances.
5. **Safeguard** /'seɪfgɑːd/ (verb): To protect from harm or damage.
6. **Compromise** /'kɒmprəmaɪz/ (verb): To weaken or undermine the integrity or effectiveness of something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who admonished federal agents suspected of disclosing sensitive information in Sean “Diddy” Combs’ ongoing sex trafficking case?
Option: A) Judge Arun Subramanian
Option: B) Sean “Diddy” Combs
Option: C) The Post
Option: D) Department of Homeland Security
2. What were the alleged disturbing activities referred to as in the Sean “Diddy” Combs case?
Option: A) Freak Outs
Option: B) Freak Offs
Option: C) Freak Plays
Option: D) Freak Gatherings
3. In what location is Sean “Diddy” Combs currently in federal detention?
Option: A) Manhattan
Option: B) Bronx
Option: C) Brooklyn
Option: D) Queens
4. What charges is Sean “Diddy” Combs facing?
Option: A) Fraud and Embezzlement
Option: B) Racketeering and Sex Trafficking



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- Option: C) Drug Possession
Option: D) Assault and Battery

5. What is the name of Sean “Diddy” Combs’ record label?

- Option: A) Bad Guy Records
Option: B) Trouble Records
Option: C) Bad Boy Records
Option: D) Criminal Records

6. Who has pleaded not guilty to all charges in the Sean “Diddy” Combs’ case?

- Option: A) Sean “Diddy” Combs
Option: B) Cassie Ventura
Option: C) Federal Agents
Option: D) Judge Arun Subramanian

True-False

7. Sean “Diddy” Combs’ legal counsel sought a gag order against federal authorities following a report by The Post.

8. Judge Arun Subramanian determined that federal agents linked to the prosecution had engaged in misconduct.

9. Sean “Diddy” Combs was found guilty of all charges related to racketeering.

10. Sean “Diddy” Combs’ legal team sought a hearing concerning leaked surveillance footage in 2016.

11. There have been comments from Diddy’s legal representatives regarding the ongoing case.

12. The judge’s ruling aimed to compromise the fairness of the trial.

Gap-Fill

13. Sean “Diddy” Combs is currently in federal detention in _____.

14. Judge Arun Subramanian directed federal prosecutors and law enforcement personnel to adhere strictly to existing regulations to safeguard the trial’s _____.



15. Earlier in the month, Diddy’s legal team sought a hearing concerning leaked _____ footage from 2016.
16. Sean “Diddy” Combs pleaded _____ to all charges.
17. Sean “Diddy” Combs is accused of managing Bad Boy Records as a “criminal _____” for over a decade.
18. The primary objective of the judge’s ruling is to safeguard against any future actions that might compromise the _____ of the trial.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A) Judge Arun Subramanian 2. B) Freak Offs 3. C) Brooklyn 4. B) Racketeering and Sex Trafficking 5. C) Bad Boy Records 6. A) Sean “Diddy” Combs

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Brooklyn 14. integrity 15. surveillance 16. not guilty 17. enterprise 18. fairness

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.)

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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