



Megan Thee Stallion Files Restraining Order Against Tory Lanez

Description

Megan Thee Stallion has formally petitioned a Los Angeles court for a restraining order against rapper Tory Lanez, who is presently incarcerated, serving a ten-year sentence for his conviction related to the 2020 shooting incident involving her. Her legal representatives contended that he has been orchestrating an insidious “campaign of harassment” directed at her from within the confines of prison.

In documentation submitted on Tuesday to the Superior Court in Los Angeles, Mari Henderson, an attorney for Megan Thee Stallion, asserted that Lanez has sought to inflict psychological torment upon her by employing various bloggers to disseminate defamatory narratives about her across digital platforms.

Furthermore, her legal counsel indicated that Lanez had filed court documents asserting violations of his legal rights exactly one day prior to the scheduled premiere of a documentary centered on Megan Thee Stallion's life. Collectively, they argue in their filings that this pattern of harassment has engendered considerable emotional distress for Megan Thee Stallion and has deleteriously impacted her public image.

Efforts to contact an attorney representing Mr. Lanez have yet to yield a response.

Mr. Lanez, whose birth name is Daystar Peterson, was convicted in late 2022 on three felony counts after a jury determined he had shot Megan Thee Stallion in both feet ensuing a heated argument. In this polarizing case, which has incited considerable discussion regarding violence against Black women, he ultimately received a ten-year prison sentence.

While advocating for the restraining order, Megan Thee Stallion's attorneys referenced a specific blogger who they claimed has propagated numerous falsehoods about her and the integrity of the criminal trial. Notably, Megan Thee Stallion has initiated a separate defamation lawsuit against this blogger, amending it earlier this month. Her legal team highlighted prison call logs they assert indicate this blogger received compensation for their efforts.

Moreover, the attorneys cited disparaging statements made by Lanez on social media immediately subsequent to his conviction, in which he questioned the fairness of the trial proceedings. They further accused him of perpetuating a misleading rumor in October, falsely suggesting that an appellate court had absolved him of guilt.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Restraining** /rɪ'streɪnɪŋ/ (adjective): Imposing limits on someone's actions to protect another person.
2. **Harassment** /hə'ræsmənt/ (noun): Aggressive pressure or intimidation typically causing distress.



3. **Defamatory** /dɪ'fæmətəri/ (adjective): Tending to harm the reputation of another by making false statements.
4. **Orchestrating** /'ɔːr.kə.streɪt/ (verb): Arranging or directing the elements of a complex situation to achieve a desired outcome.
5. **Conviction** /kən'vɪkʃən/ (noun): A formal declaration that someone is guilty of a criminal offense.
6. **Misleading** /mɪs'liː.dɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing someone to have a wrong idea or impression about something.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who did Megan Thee Stallion petition for a restraining order against?

- Option: Tory Lanez
- Option: Daystar Peterson
- Option: Susan C. Beachy
- Option: Mari Henderson

2. What was Tory Lanez serving a sentence for?

- Option: Fraud
- Option: Assault
- Option: Theft
- Option: Drug Trafficking

3. What did Lanez do from prison to inflict psychological torment on Megan Thee Stallion?

- Option: Sent threatening letters
- Option: Employed bloggers to spread defamatory narratives
- Option: Made intimidating phone calls
- Option: None of the above

4. What did Lanez file court documents asserting violations of his legal rights just before?

- Option: A music release
- Option: The shooting incident
- Option: A documentary premiere
- Option: A concert

5. What did the legal team claim the blogger received for spreading falsehoods?

- Option: Praise
- Option: Threats



Option: Compensation

Option: Legal advice

6. Why did Lanez question the fairness of the trial proceedings on social media?

Option: To seek public support

Option: To defend his actions

Option: To raise awareness

Option: To cast doubt on the trial

True-False

7. Tory Lanez is presently incarcerated.

8. Megan Thee Stallion has not taken any legal action against the blogger spreading falsehoods.

9. The defamation lawsuit was recently amended by Megan Thee Stallion.

10. Lanez claimed he was absolved of guilt by an appellate court.

11. The attorney representing Lanez promptly responded to the petition for a restraining order.

12. Susan C. Beachy is one of Megan Thee Stallion's attorneys.

Gap-Fill

13. Megan Thee Stallion petitioned a Los Angeles court for a restraining order against rapper Tory Lanez for orchestrating a "campaign of harassment" while he is serving a _____ sentence.

14. Lanez was convicted in late 2022 on _____ felony counts after shooting Megan Thee Stallion in both feet.

15. Megan Thee Stallion initiated a defamation lawsuit against a specific blogger who propagated numerous falsehoods about her and the integrity of the _____.



16. Lanez questioned the fairness of the trial proceedings and falsely suggested that an appellate court had _____ him of guilt.

17. Megan Thee Stallion's legal team highlighted prison call logs indicating the blogger received _____ for their efforts.

18. Lanez filed court documents asserting violations of his legal rights just one day prior to the scheduled premiere of a documentary centered on Megan Thee Stallion's _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Tory Lanez 2. Assault 3. Employed bloggers to spread defamatory narratives
4. A documentary premiere 5. Compensation 6. To cast doubt on the trial

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

Gap-Fill: 13. ten-year 14. three 15. criminal trial 16. absolved 17. compensation 18. life

Answer

CATEGORY

1. Entertainment - LEVEL6

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