

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

COMPLAINT FORM

JAMES LAWRENCE

CASE NO.

V.

HEARST COMMUNICATIONS

A: PARTIES:

1: Plaintiff James Lawrence is a citizen of Connecticut USA who presently takes mail from 1655 Post Rd East 06880 Unit 804.

2: Defendant Hearst Communications is a citizen of New York USA and their address is 300 W 57th St, New York, NY 10019

B: JURISDICTION:

The Jurisdiction of this court is invoked pursuant to: (list statute(s))

28 U.S. Code § 1332

Factual Allegations

(1) the fact that I Plaintiff James Lawrence am a resident of Connecticut, and the Defendant Altice USA is incorporated in Delaware and New York.

Plaintiff James Lawrence - citizen of Connecticut

Defendant Hearst Communications -

incorporated in Delaware Oct 22, 1996

incorporated in New York Dec. 22, 1997

(2) the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, is greater than \$75,000.

C. NATURE OF THE CASE

INTRODUCTORY FACTS:

- I James Lawrence resided in San Francisco California from 2007- 2016, then resided in Westport Ct. from 2016-July 2018, and now resides abroad coming to New York only part time to take care of lawsuits I have launched against various parties.

- I James Lawrence was called by the Westport CT. Police Department and asked to turn myself in to be arrested on March 5, 2018 and charged for an alleged one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace for an alleged and unproven incident of “getting into personal space” at a supermarket on Nov. 5, 2017.

- Westport News' Sophie Cecilia Vaughan reported of my arrest on March 12, 2018 - Article #1. She then **libelously** reported about me with a special hit job story - Article #2 - before Due Process of Law and after Due Process of Law on March 23, 2018 with a random woman named Wendy Higgins Chambers. Sophie Cecilia Vaughan then again repeats the **libel** on February 11, 2019 - Article #3 - in regards to a February 6, 2019 false arrest involving alleged Email Harassment involving my tenant that results in discovery showing Complainant committing multiple acts of False Statements/Perjury.

- **Both arrests have resulted in no conviction - meaning NOT GUILTY.** What is of chief concern first and foremost is March 23, 2018 Article #2 about the March 5, 2018 arrest.

- In regards to the **libelous** material at issue - alleged past "incidents at markets", I was never arrested before and/or convicted of anything before the **libelous** material/subject matter of so called "**harassing incidents**" originally reported by Sophie Cecilia Vaughan on March 23, 2018 - Article #2, and then again on Feb. 11, 2019 - Article #3.

- After being offered to plea to an infraction and then a Nolle Prosequi, I am NEVER convicted of anything from the March 5, 2018 arrest of one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace.

- **I have waited the maximum 2 years statute of limitations to file this lawsuit to accuse Hearst/Westport News of libel because of their March 23, 2018 - Article #2 - the Big Deuce outrageous special hit job.**

- After being offered a Nolle Prosequi, I am also NEVER convicted of anything from the Feb. 6, 2019 false arrest for alleged Email Second Degree Harassment.

- I was NEVER arrested for any of the subject matter/**libelous** material aka "**harassing**" incidents Sophie Cecilia Vaughan attempts to report on BEFORE AND AFTER Due Process of Law both on March 23, 2018 Article #2 and then again Feb. 11, 2019 article #3.

- **The only conviction on my "arrest record" is a Domestic Violence conviction from 1995 in California. THAT IS IT!!! PERIOD.**

Δ - I will be addressing the following articles about me James Lawrence by Hearst Communications/Westport News' reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan - March 12, 2018 Article #1 - *Westport man allegedly followed woman around* March 23, 2018 Article #2 - *Police: Westport man harassed women for years* Feb. 11, 2019 Article #3 - *Westport man accused of harassing women arrested again* Article #2 and then aspects of Article #3 are the most significant to Complainant.

TIMELINE

After the March 5, 2018 arrest for one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace for allegedly “following a woman within a local Westport market” and “getting into her personal space”, all the media properly reported on the arresting charge, afforded me Presumption of Innocence, and allowed for Due Process to commence. Various reports from other media were in unison **“Westport man allegedly followed a woman at a market”**. Westport News’ Sophie Cecilia Vaughan (originally without the dubiously ascertained Arrest Warrant) opted for the very general language headline **“Westport man allegedly followed woman around”** aka Article #1 in tune with Westport Police Press Release. This headline of **“Westport man allegedly followed woman around”** was hardly the case and should have established in the headline that the alleged **“following”** was a one time alleged following at a Fresh Market – allegedly **one time and at one location** - from the market to my parking place in front of the store where there was no words, no harm, no witness, no videos, no sworn written statements, and eventually NO CONVICTION OF ANYTHING! Sophie Cecilia Vaughan’s initial reporting headline leaves the reader thinking there is some kind of possibility of multiple locations let alone multiple times to which was never the case. A year later her description of this March 5, 2018 arrest in the Feb. 11, 2019 Article #3 was different – Quote from article #3: **“Lawrence was also arrested in March after he allegedly followed a woman around Westport’s Fresh Market grocery store and then to her car in November 2017”**. This different depiction would have been a more proper description of the arrest in Article #1. Now let us get to the chain of events and **more important issues at hand - Article #2 and Article #3 – libel.**

Enter Wendy Higgins Chambers, a local Westport Ct. busybody who reads about the March 5, 2018 arrest (possibly from Article #1) for **one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace** and makes a beeline (of all places) to News 12 Ct. reporter Mark Sudol (not to police), who somehow dubiously get their claws on the Arrest Warrant for my March 5, 2018 arrest (against “police matters of practice to redact from release” the information they attempt to interpret) and on March 14-15, 2018 News 12 Ct. outright falsely reports on me as a man **“arrested for stalking several women”** and accusing me of **“preying on women at markets”** (and only Westport markets) and **“giving my business card/websites”** and allegedly **“asking her (Wendy Higgins Chambers) out”** and being a **“creep”**. News 12 is now being sued for slander and libel.

A call from my lawyer at the time of News 12’s March 14-15, 2018 outright false reports, and this joke of reporter at **News 12 Ct. took down all their coverage of me, and then News 12 Ct. scrubbed their websites of reporter Mark Sudol’s special hit job of me, a special story done 2 weeks after the arrest.** Yes. I then became a total ghost to News 12. But this wicked busybody Wendy Higgins Chambers was not through with her persecution before Due Process of Law. Despite seeing me already harmed and potentially slandered and libeled (lawsuit against News 12 for slander and libel launched Dec. 2019 and is still in process), this

shrewish woman Wendy Higgins Chambers then (once again seeing News 12 take down their coverage of me) takes the ill-gotten Arrest Warrant (against “police matters of practice to redact from release” the material she and Mark Sudol attempt to play with) to the Westport News’ reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan and together - KNOWING I WAS ALREADY DEFAMED AND CERTAINLY TRAUMATICALLY HARMED, proceed to attempt to finesse another special news report aka **Article #2** - before and after Due Process of Law affording me no Presumption of Innocence using what they think is different language that depicts me as not *“stalking women” or “preying on women”* as News 12 Ct. outright falsely did, but as a *“Harasser of Women for Years”* resulting in Sophie Cecilia Vaughan’s March 23, 2018 hit job **libel** – ARTICLE #2 THE BIG DEUCE.

Keep in mind, chief instigator Wendy Higgins Chambers never went to police, store managers, or me with her complaint of me. She is attempting to use the media via some self-appointed martyrdom and obvious hidden agenda, and this 21 year-old extreme feminist reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan collaborated with Wendy Higgins Chambers wicked agenda before and after Due Process of Law. What results is a horror show that **was never proved and never can be proved** yet remains sitting out for all to read despite any evidence let alone convictions of anything that this Westport News reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan accuses me of being - *“a harasser of women for years”*. This special story done before Due process of law and after Due Process of Law is not ordinary protocol when reporting on a one-count arrest for Second Degree Breach of Peace for someone without a criminal record.

COMPLAINT:

LIBEL AND MENTAL ANGUISH:

21+ Parts:

1: - I take issue with the Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan writing the following March 23, 2018 libel hit job Article #2.

“Police: Westport man harassed women for years”

by Sophie Vaughan

not even written ALLEGEDLY *“harassed women for years”* ... which in itself would be libel too as to be shown in this lawsuit.

FACT: Police did not inform the Westport News Reporter of anything via an interview or any contact at the time of the hastily and maliciously rushed March 23, 2018 article. The reporter dubiously ascertained an Arrest Warrant and foggy unproven and never can be proven Arrest Warrant narrative against “police matters of practice to redact from release” the kind of unproven and never can be proven information the reporter goes on to libelously play with. This police policy aka

“matters of practice to redact from release” evidence will be presented by me in the form of email correspondences from the lead FOIA officer at the Westport Police.

2: - I take issue with more false wording within the libel of Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan who then goes on to write in Article #2:

“Local women haunted for years by a man they say would aggressively approach them at local stores and cafes are speaking out after his arrest earlier this month.”

She writes this despite the fact I have lived in California from 2006-2017 and obviously not knowing the facts of the dictionary definition of ***“haunt”***. What “women”? Wendy Higgins Chambers? – That is one name. Who else is speaking out? WHO – names?! WHAT WOMEN? LETS HAVE NAMES. THE CURRENT ZEITGEIST USUALLY HAS ACTUAL WOMEN GIVING THEIR NAMES TO THE MEDIA. The facts are she is attempting to refer to long past Incident Reports at supermarkets already investigated that resulted in no arrests and cases long closed **as the reporter knows by reading the Arrest Warrant about me not having a criminal record in Ct.**

3: - I take issue with **how** Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan goes on by doxxing the narrative of police Incident Reports (against police matter of practice to redact from release) described as “cases” that were fully investigated **AND KNOWN to have resulted in no arrests or charges cases long closed** which never can prove anything and reporting on these long KNOWN closed cases as ***“harassing women for years”*** AFTER Due Process of Law with statute of limitations in effect. She did this all the while saying these libelously reported ***“harassed women for years”*** where ***“haunted”*** despite the fact I lived in San Francisco 2006-2017 and there was never any repeated or persistent contacts with anyone from a supermarket incident.

4: - I take issue with Westport News reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan’s questionable means of how she got her hands on the Arrest Warrant for **one count** of Second Degree Breach of Peace. A letter from the lead FOIA officer for the Westport Police establishes they redact the kind of information Sophie Cecilia Vaughan libelously plays with. Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan falsely, libelously, and maliciously interpreting and reporting on information against “police matters of practice to redact from release” (see coming Exhibit of lead Westport Police FOIA Officer Emails). Yes she shares the kind of information Westport Police claim they redact. Facebook Posts and Press Releases back up their claims with their emails.

5: - I take issue with Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan reporting on incidents aka “cases” AFTER Due Process of Law as ***“harassed women for years”***. Meaning I take issue with her reporting on incident reports that never resulted in any arrest as established **harassing** let alone even mentioning the word **harass** around any of these one-time never repeated or persistent incidents at all.

6: - I take issue with Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan reading within an Arrest Warrant and (BEFORE Due Process of Law for the arresting

incident of alleged one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace) writing/reporting on information that **already was resolved via investigations** resulting in no arrests cases long closed statute of limitations in effect aka AFTER Due Process of Law while also reading/knowing within the same dubiously ascertained Arrest Warrant the **fact I had never been arrested in Ct.** (Westport Ct. - place I am libelously portrayed as committing *"harassed women for years"*) thereby **knowing** these past investigated "cases"/incidents never resulting in any arrests or charges can never be described as *"harassed women for years"* aka in any incriminating defamatory light devoid of names.

7: - I take issue with Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan knowing this information she **maliciously** desires to share was investigated and resulted in no arrests cases long closed **was already reported on by News 12 Ct. in a potentially slanderously and libelously way (now being contested in a lawsuit against News 12) which resulted in News 12 taking down and removing their potentially slanderous and libelous coverage from their websites and scrubbed from the Internet** by News 12 because of the way they falsely reported on me as *"Arrested for Stalking Women"* when the fact is that I was arrested for one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace. **Yes Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan by colluding with and deploying Wendy Higgins Chambers KNEW of this already traumatizing and life damaging NEWS 12 OUTRIGHT FALSE REPORTING AND ITS DAMAGES (via Wendy Higgins Chambers) yet proceeded to pile on with more types of never can be proved malicious libel and resulting traumas in an attempt to tell a story she knows absolutely nothing about all BEFORE Due Process of Law and AFTER Due Process of Law.**

FACT: UNLIKE NEWS 12, HEARST/WESTPORT NEWS HAS NEVER TAKEN DOWN THEIR SPECIAL HIT JOBS. Someone is responsible for telling the world I am some kind of *harasser of women* and it is not me for I am never guilty of anything nor the police for they themselves never arrested me before the alleged one-count of Second Degree Breach of Peace of March 5, 2018. The only existing evidence of this unproven and un-provable hideous depiction points to Sophie Cecilia Vaughan's/Westport News/Hearst Communications' special hit job secondary article (BIG DEUCE) spun before and after Due Process of Law living and breathing for all to easily read being tied to a simple Google search to my name for 2+ years and counting.

8: - I take issue with Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan listing past arrests or charges from California that never resulted in any conviction in an incriminating light. She never distinguishes between charges and convictions and attempts to maliciously paint the worst scenario as possible.

For example - writing

"Lawrence has a record of arrests outside of Connecticut, including resisting arrest and fleeing/eluding police in Florida and, in California, he was charged with petty theft, theft of personal property, stalking, inflicting corporal injury to spouse and battery of a spouse." and in the following quote from her in the next disgusting paragraph where she

refuses to complete necessary information within her agenda driven **“but”**
“A criminal history search of Lawrence turned up no criminal history in Connecticut, but revealed Lawrence’s arrests in Florida and California.”

Yes – she refuses to complete her agenda-driven **“but”** with known facts from the Arrest Warrant – no criminal history in Ct. and only one conviction from my past which was a Domestic Violence conviction in California. She never completes the known information about these past arrests or charges (like the 1995 Stalking charge – NOT GUILTY, and 2013 Inflicting Corporeal Injury to Spouse arrest that resulted in no charge only a false arrest– NOT GUILTY) by properly reporting that I was found NOT GUILTY!!! She hypes in every way possible omitting essential facts to accommodate her vicious special story/agenda 2 weeks after the arrest for one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace all before Due Process of Law and after Due Process of Law (already investigated cases) affording me no respect for past investigations let alone Presumption of Innocence for the arresting incident (only fair game to report on) and forever damaging my life in ways beyond repair.

Once again;

“A criminal history search of Lawrence turned up no criminal history in Connecticut, but revealed Lawrence’s arrests in Florida and California.”

FACT: I have one conviction I my 55 year old history – a 1995 Domestic Violence conviction in California.

This is highly unusual reporting doxxing someone with no criminal history while reporting on an arrest in such a way before Due Process of Law let alone after Due Process of Law and is obvious agenda driven malicious coverage. It can be fair game to report on past convictions of someone arrested with a criminal history to inform the public but not agenda-driven feelings about never proven and never can be proven incidents already investigated resulting in no arrests cases long closed.

9: - I take issue when asking Westport News Editor Jared Ferrari (now gone from this position) at the time of the libel via a April 2018 email to do me the same courtesy as News 12 gave me by removing Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan’s never can be proved libel, but I was ghosted by this Editor Jared Ferrari like a irresponsible coward. Unlike News 12 Ct. false un-provable reporting, Westport News/Hearst Communications never removes their own special utter unproven and never can be proved libel.

10: - I take issue when asking Hearst legal department via a April 2018 email to Hearst legal department’s Stephen H. Yuhan do me the same courtesy as News 12 Ct. gave me by removing their never can be proved libel, I was instead threatened via a email letter by Hearst legal’s Stephen H. Yuhan. When ending his simplistic, insensitive, and outright false reasoning for being allowed to stand by the special hit job and keep it alive within this Google zeitgeist, Yuhan wrote that they – Hearst Communications - would “come at me for legal fees if I sued them”. Wow. Why not wait for Due Process to follow through on the hit job? No – malicious agenda-driven with far too many lingering questions that demands a jury of my peers.

2+ years of Due Process has spoken and I AM NOT GUILTY of the sole one count of

Second Degree Breach of Peace charge let alone of anything from the past they report on and I was threatened by these disgusting sensationalist Hearst legal punk Stephen Yuhan while merely going about the proper very rational self-surviving steps to clean up the unproven libelous mess they created, **libel that they can never prove** (let alone now the result of the arrest AFTER DUE PROCESS OF LAW – NOT GUILTY). All I was seeking was to get my good name and reputation back for I was never reported on in any way like this before this obvious agenda-driven hit job that can never be proven and never was proven. **BUT NO. Unlike News 12 Ct., Westport News/Hearst Communications never removes the libel.** AND NOW I ASK THESE NEGLIGENT PUNKS – IF I AM NEVER EVER GUILTY THEN WHO IS? WHO DESERVES THIS ATROCIOUS UNPROVEN SPECIAL COVERAGE TO BE READILY ASCERTAINED AT BREAKNECK SPEED IN THE FOREVER INTERNET AGE TO KEEP ME FROM LIFE LIBERTY AND PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

NOW after 2+ years of their coverage sitting out there in the forever age of Google/Internet causing daily utter havoc and indelible effects on my life with forever life changing Damages – it is time to do something about this Sophie Cecilia Vaughan reporter’s hit job that could never be proved and never can be proved. **These fools should have left well enough alone like other proper news sources and respected past Due Process and allowed for Due Process of Law to sort out the arrest let alone any obvious ambiguities of the Arrest Warrant’s narrative/my past they had no right to attempt to report on not only against police matters of practice to redact from release, but common sense where they cannot point to any evidence nor one conviction of any “harassing”.** They chose a malicious direction that they never can prove despite fair warnings from me 2 years ago, and chose a malicious direction without the fair and balanced desires to at least interview me to get some better perspective to clean up their lack of any real knowledge of things they maliciously attempt to delve into like past alleged incidents already deemed not criminal cases long closed by police investigations they clearly read and knew about within the controversially ascertained Arrest Warrant.

11: - AND YES ALSO is the very significant issue of Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan taking a story from a local busybody by the name of Wendy Higgins Chambers (after this Wendy Higgins Chambers witch went to News 12 and they falsely reported on me as ***“stalking and preying on women”*** who then took their coverage down from the Internet and their websites) and deploying a story from this Wendy Higgins Chambers about me ***“giving Wendy Higgins Chambers my business card at a local market” and me being a “creep”*** (really – this is news!!!) all the while Wendy Higgins Chambers who I had met ONE TIME 9 months before March 5, 2018 false arrest does not even have a individual Police Report with the police (let alone a prior complaint to market, or prior complaint to police, or even any complaint to me for she had my contact information) and to which after the libelous report by Westport News Sophie Cecelia Vaughan, evidence shows Wendy Higgins Chambers going to the police after the libelous Westport News report that resulted in not only **no action by the police** despite the police being fully

empowered to arrest me because the statute of limitations was not in effect. This slanderous cohort of reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan - Wendy Higgins Chambers once again – does not even have an individual police report! This is proof this crazy woman’s story (about a supermarket encounter she never even made a complaint about to anyone especially police) has no credibility worthy of the life changing March 23, 2018 special hit job libel and resulting ongoing Damages I received from the poisonous pen of 21 year old Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan - a name that literally translates as “wisdom little blind”. In the name of Justice – established Justice and long established Justice - Men have rights too!!!

12: - Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan writing the following Feb. 11, 2019 second hit job (Article #3) after her March 23, 2018 hit job (Article #2) now writing about the Feb. 6, 2019 false arrest for Second Degree Email Harassment in a way ONCE AGAIN libelously doxxing me of unproven and never can be proven “harassing women” in a once again far beyond normal protocol ways when reporting on a particular arrest or particular charge.

Headline quote:

“Westport man accused of harassing women arrested again”

by Sophie Vaughan. – who the hell is this little girl with biased agenda. [KEEP IN MIND – FIRST DEGREE AND SECOND DEGREE HARASSMENT IS AN ACTUAL CHARGE IN CONNECTICUT SO NOW FINALLY OF AN ACTUAL FIRST TIME HARASSMENT CHARGE (thereby making any past accusations of *“harassment of women for years”* obviously at issue) but again she never shows the result of investigations of past alleged incidents KNOWING THE CASES ARE CLOSED and thus this headline is libel also because up to this time there was the one March 5, 2018 false arrest (now after 2+ years established Not Guilty) for one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace so the only possible flirted with headline here for Article #3 could have been “Westport man accused of harassing a woman arrested again” **but even that would be libel given the actual definition of “harass” in relation to Second Degree Breach of Peace to which will be shown throughout the process.**

The legal, dictionary, and cultural definitions of *harass* will be a CONSTANT CONTINUAL REPEATED PERSISTENT focal point in coming Responses. The only fair report on alleged “harassment” was this false arrest of Feb. 6, 2019 for Second Degree Harassment via an Email. But the inclusion of already established never proven and never can be proven past cases closed alleged incidents devoid of arrests causes more libel within the Feb. 11, 2019 article aka Article #3 because it is

regurgitating similar and even more types of libel from the year before – Article #2 - ALL OUT OF NORMAL PROCEDURE WHEN REPORTING ON A PARTICULAR ONE COUNT ARREST.

13: - FACT: I will show that Westport News's coverage of me – **Article #2** caused many aspects of the Feb. 6, 2019 false arrest for Email Harassment, for the scorned ex-girlfriend/Complainant living within my very home at the time of the alleged and now never proven Email harassment committed multiple acts of perjury, and she mentions the libelous March 23, 2018 Article #2 - 9 times in her Sworn Written Statement/devious attempt to get me put in jail for a single solitary Email while handing over doctored/inauthentic email. This story and revealed sinister motivations and resulting perjury is a prime example of why a reporter needs to stick to established facts and not BIASLY assume the worst without fair and balanced coverage in this sick time of guilt by mere accusation by the likes of little Sophie Cecilia Vaughan. Yes this case was about a single solitary Email to a scorned woman/tenant. This Email Harassment arrest's story and documented evidence of the Westport News' influence in the Complainant's opportunistic persecution will be presented as part of the Damages and so I will take issue with this coming evidence of how the Complainant referred to Sophie Cecilia Vaughan's Westport News March 23, 2018 Article #2 – 9 times in her complaint, amongst other stories of how women have been falsely influenced by the poisonous pen of Sophie Cecilia Vaughan.

14: – I take issue with the following:

“A local man alleged to have harrassed (sloppy very telling misspelling) women for years at area stores has once again been arrested.”

Notice how the reporter now in this Article #3 uses the word “allege” unlike the first libelous report - Article #2, when she wrote ***“man harassed women for years”*** one year earlier which continues to wreak havoc every day to the present. This attempted carefulness to use the word “allege” in Article #3 one year later ends up proving her original reporting in Article #2 on the first arrest was libelous. Once again, quote from the Article #3 in question about the second false arrest:

“A local man alleged to have harrassed (sloppy very telling misspelling) women for years at area stores has once again been arrested.”

(all very telling misspellings will be shown in Exhibits/Evidence)

Once again Sophie Cecilia Vaughan never wrote this “allege” in the first hit job Article #2 that Hearst refused to take down despite warnings by me despite having complete knowledge that News 12 Ct. (the source of Westport News' dubiously ascertained Arrest Warrant) took down their similar type of special coverage of me. And police have never said there was ***“harassment”*** for if there ever was ***“harassment”*** I would have been arrested for something to which I was not.

15: - I take issue with how reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan then goes on to write about unnamed women without police reports and never finishing the result from any police investigation of these long past “other women” – no arrests and statute of limitations in effect. She hypes ***“harassment”*** despite no evidence and no case.

“Lawrence was also arrested in March after he allegedly followed a woman around Westport's Fresh Market grocery store and then to her car in November 2017. After

Lawrence's arrest report was released in March, several woman (sloppy and very telling misspelling) came forward claiming they had experienced similar harassment from Lawrence at local shops".

"Lawrence's arrest report was released ..." is false terminology. What was mysteriously released (against police matters of practice to redact from release) was an Arrest Warrant of a single count of Second Degree Breach of Peace. This police's "matters of practice to redact from release" fact is according to an Email from lead Westport Police FOIA officer. This shows this reporter is way over her head.

... "several woman (a very very very telling misspelling) came forward" ... ?? "several woman" .??. WHO?

Wendy Higgins Chambers? Where are the actual names and actual individual police reports of women (plural) coming forward AT THE TIME OF ARTICLE #2, let alone arrests describing and verifying actual "harassing" behavior before the false March 5, 2018 arrest for one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace, and if there is not any "woman" or women voicing opinions devoid of a individual police report (like cohort in Article #2 Wendy Higgins Chambers) how is this grounds to persecute someone via a un-provable article about past "harassing" either devoid of investigation, devoid of arrests, let alone devoid of convictions? Logic dictates a reporter would then be able do this to anyone and that is not right.

FACT: the way Sophie Cecilia Vaughan reported on me in her own special way (unlike other media) unjustly caused panic, fears, and dangerous situations for me – DAMAGES. FACT: SHE CREATED UNPROVEN BLOWBACK.

QUOTE:

"came forward claiming experienced similar harassment from Lawrence at local shops".

What "similar" harassment? This is a juvenile mind lumping alleged past encounters at supermarkets at different times and different lengths and in different ways in a blunt and gross "similar" way.

FYI – just one example of how this idiotic language invites libel - the March 5, 2018 arrest for ONE COUNT of Second Degree Breach of Peace involved no words and transpired in less than 5 minutes at one location at one time, while Wendy Higgins Chambers (no complaint, then complaint, then investigation, resulting in no police report, no arrest) involved a 10 minute conversation within a store at one location at one time. NONE of these different types of encounters show any proof of the actual definition of **harassment** and certainly have their own highly mysterious circumstances and happenings – the unproven and un-provable. The way this blunt reporter depicts these unproven and un-provable mysteries of the past makes it seem as if there is some kind of **harassment** without any kind of proper descriptions of the alleged **harassment** from a complainant, leaving the average reader guessing that the said **harassment** was something aggressive, verbal, or even sexual – let alone repeated, persistent, or continual - all nonsense. This reporter had no business trying to interpret from a dubiously ascertained Arrest Warrant past incidents never resulting in sworn written statements let alone arrests.

FACT: There is not one video camera recording evidence of any kind of "harassing" at supermarkets (the places I am accused by Sophie Cecilia Vaughan of "harassing women for years" – supermarkets - places wired with surveillance cameras inside and out – let alone evidence via any kind of prior arrest, sworn written statements, actual names and thus that should have made this biased reporter put the brakes on her persecution and allow for further research, inquiries, let alone respect for Due Process of Law.

AND lead FOIA officer for the Westport Police does not agree with this Arrest Warrant information "**releasing**". There are now so many necessary questions as to how, why, where, and when these muckrakers got their hands on the Arrest Warrant that demand an immediate trial by jury. AND once again reporting on a "**arrest report**" and not finishing with any proper conclusions from the "**arrest report**" about listing any actual convictions from this "**arrest report**", let alone finishing with proper conclusions from those alleged other "cases"/incidents with the necessary details about these "cases"/incidents never resulting in any arrest cases **known to be long closed**. These libelously reported on "cases"/incidents from the March 5, 2018 arrested incident Arrest Warrant are **known** to be cases closed with never any proven harassment because by merely reading within the same Arrest Warrant the reporter reads where the **arresting officer clearly writes that I James Lawrence have no criminal history in Ct. – the place (Westport Ct. and Westport Ct.) of alleged supermarket "harassment"**.

16: - I take issue with how Hearst reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan then goes on to doxx me of the same unproven material in the false arrest of Feb. 6, 2019 of alleged Email Harassment via her Feb. 11, 2019 libel Article #3 ... doxx me in the same ways as Article #2 –special hit job on the first false arrest before and after Due Processes of Law once again affording me NO Presumption of Innocence and showing once again a strange agenda driven malicious desire to doxx unproven and never can be proven "**harassment**" beyond common journalist practice. Common journalist practice rarely delves into a person's arrest by doxxing past arrests or charges devoid of convictions. It is fair game to doxx past convictions for this is important verifiable information the public should know about a person with an actual criminal history when reporting on an arrest. But once again, what this reporter does is highly unusual and outright libelous. Once again, written in Article #3: "**Lawrence has a record of arrests outside of Connecticut, including resisting arrest and fleeing/eluding police in Florida. In California, he was charged with petty theft, theft of personal property, stalking, inflicting corporal injury to spouse and battery of a spouse.**" Once again a second time **(2 of these hideous articles out there for the public!!!!)** now parroting and **omitting known facts** from reading the previous Arrest Warrant – **no criminal history in Ct. and only one conviction from my past which was a Domestic Violence conviction in California**. She never completes the known information about these past arrests or charges (like the 1995 Stalking charge – NOT GUILTY, and 2013 Inflicting Corporeal Injury to Spouse arrest that resulted in no charge by the D.A. – aka NOT GUILTY) by properly reporting that I

was found NOT GUILTY!!! She hypes in every way possible. **She refuses to distinguish the difference between arrest or charges and actual convictions** thereby once again a second hideous time despite fair warnings to paint me in a sick libelous Guilt by Accusation way – ALL AGAINST POLICE MATTER OF PRACTICE TO REDACT FROM RELEASE THE KIND OF INFORMATION THIS SHE IS PLAYING WITH AS IS EVIDENT IN POLICE EMAILS, FACEBOOK POSTS, AND PRESS RELEASES.

17: - I take issue with how Hearst/Westport News Reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan then goes on again in the second hit job Feb. 11, 2019 article/Article #3 to report on never can be verified material as if criminal. **FACT: POLICE'S FACEBOOK POST OF THE ARREST DOES NOT DOXX ME OF THE UNPROVEN AND NEVER CAN BE PROVEN LONG GONE "OTHER INCIDENT" MATERIAL SOPHIE CECILIA VAUGHAN DOES. YES - SEE COMING EXHIBIT ON POLICE BLOTTER PRESS RELEASE AND FACEBOOK COVERAGE OF THE ARREST FOR IT VERIFIES ALSO THE COMING EXHIBIT OF THE WESTPORT POLICE'S LEAD FOIA OFFICER'S FORMAL WORDS ABOUT "POLICE MATTERS OF PRACTICE TO REDACT FROM RELEASE" THE KIND OF INFORMATION THE REPORTER IS PLAYING WITH. SEE ALSO COMING EXHIBITS OF OTHER REPORTING BY SOPHIE CECILIA VAUGHAN OF ARRESTS WHERE SUCH DOXXING IS NOT DONE TO PEOPLE WITH ACTUAL CRIMINAL HISTORIES.**

18: - I take issue with how Hearst reports thereby repeating even more Mental Anguish to be presented in detail to justify the **Mental Anguish claims. YES - a big deuce #2. TWICE LIBELOUSLY DOXXED** – Article #2 and Article #3 with no proof of any **"harassment"** and never can be ascertained proof and not one conviction, while all other articles on arrests (most of actual criminals) are not doxxing them of proven material from their past. This is obvious malice. There is an obvious malicious bias here reporting on me this way differently than other people (with criminal histories) arrested. It is rooted in Sophie Cecilia Vaughan's extreme feminism and obviously being emboldened from the persecutory MeToo zeitgeist but this reporter fails to reveal **my case has absolutely nothing to do with this MeToo zeitgeist.** The only way my case got conflated with the extreme MeToo zeitgeist came from Sophie Cecilia Vaughan. **See Coming Exhibit of Internet search engines associating Westport News Articles #2 and #3 with sex harassment!!!** Once again – poorly chosen words even after being totally in the know I was already potentially defamed by News 12 and forewarned of their obvious mistakes. MALICIOUS to say the least.

19: - I take issue with associating a domestic Email case (Feb. 6, 2019 false arrest) between a landlord (me) and his tenant/scorned ex-girlfriend (accuser) with the alleged and unproven claims that I **"harassed women"** – PLURAL - unknown women - never proven and never can be proven = libel.

20: - I take issue with the following as well. Keep in mind this reporter is mentioning **"harassed women for years"** yet has no names to share outside of Wendy Higgins Chambers who herself does not even have an individual police

report. This is a very important issue for the court to take up given the troubled zeitgeist where actual names come forward - women using the media to vent a complaint (sex harassment and not supermarket encounters) away from a police investigation, yet in my case there are no names mentioned in the Sophie Cecelia Vaughan's libel despite there being a proper conclusive investigations, **meaning** - my past investigated case or past investigated cases are more hands off material NOT to be reported on as "**harassing**" in comparison to cases not investigated as we read in the news with other men being accused of sex harassment, thus bringing about another real issue of deploying the "**harassment**" language when my case had nothing to do with "**harassment**" let alone the common reader's popular acceptance that "**harassment**" could mean "**sex harassment**" - the current zeitgeist. Yes being unjustly conflated in some special hit jobs (2 UNPROVABLE HIT JOBS - Article #2 and Article #3) as an established "**harasser**" in a time of sex harassment cases taking off via Metoo movement. Reckless agenda driven reporting conflating me with this sex harassment zeitgeist despite the fact my cases had nothing to do whatsoever with sex harassment let alone any harassment under the laws and definitions of harassment. Her articles' headlines are vague and outright false inviting all kinds easily and instinctually imaginary associations with the various types of harassment thereby creating even more types of unjust Damages.

21: ΔΔΔ - WHO DESERVES ANY OF THIS TYPE OF PERSECUTION BEFORE AND AFTER DUE PROCESS OF LAW WHEN THERE WAS NEVER ANY CRIME AND NEVER ANY CONVICTION OF ANYTHING!!! HEARST/WESTPORT NEWS KNOWS I AM DEFAMED BY NEWS 12 CT. AFTER NEWS 12 TOOK DOWN THEIR OUTRIGHT FALSE REPORTS OF ME "STALKING AND PREYING ON WOMEN" AND THEN WESTPORT NEWS/HEARST COMMUNICATIONS ATTEMPTS A SIMILAR TYPE OF STORY WITH LANGUAGE THAT CANNOT BE LEGALLY TIED TO MY PAST. HARASSMENT INVOLVES MULTIPLE REPEATED AND PERSISTENT ENCOUNTERS. UTTER BLIND PERSECUTION BY THIS SOPHIE CECILIA VAUGHAN. IF THE WESTPORT NEWS THINKS THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO ETERNALLY DEPICT ME AS A "HARASSER OF WOMEN" BEFORE AND AFTER DUE PROCESS OF LAW THEN THEY BEST HAVE SOME KIND OF EVIDENCE. FACT: THEY NEVER HAD THE EVIDENCE AND NEVER WILL HAVE THE PROVEN EVIDENCE NECESSARY FOR THEIR SPECIAL HIT JOB TO CONTINUE TO EXIST. THE DUBIOUSLY ASCERTAINED ARREST WARRANT IS NOT EVIDENCE. ALL "CASES" ARE ONCE AGAIN - KNOWINGLY CLOSED - NOT GUILTY. AND I AM NOT GUILTY FROM A SOLE MARCH 5, 2018 ARREST FOR ONE COUNT OF SECOND DEGREE BREACH OF PEACE - NOT GUILTY - NO CONVICTIONS OF ANYTHING AND MY CLEAN CT. ARREST RECORD CONTINUES AS THE DUBIOUSLY ASCERTAINED AND LIBELOUSLY INTERPRETED ARREST WARRANT CLEARLY SHOWED THAT WESTPORT NEWS REPORTER SOPHIE CECILIA VAUGHAN KNEW- MEANING SHE READ AND KNEW THE RESULTS OF MY "ARREST RECORD" AND LACK OF ANY ARRESTS LET ALONE LACK OF CONVICTIONS BUT CHOSE TO DEPICT THE MARCH 5, 2018 ARREST IN HER OWN BIAS, LIBELOUS, MALICIOUS AGENDA-DRIVEN WAYS - ARTICLE #2 - THE BIG DEUCE.

**FACT: THEY SHOULD HAVE LEFT WELL ENOUGH ALONE WITH ARTICLE #1
LIKE ALL OTHER MEDIA.**

SOME INTRODUCTORY EFFECTS of the Extreme Libel by Westport News/Hearst Communications.

- 1:** having my social media profile/name destroyed by the false interpretations of the arrest warrant that results in false and/or extreme out of context news from News 12 and the Westport News.
- 2:** having local merchants and stores that I regularly frequent see/read this false and/or extreme out of context news.
- 3:** having my gym/YMCA staff see/read this false and/or extreme out of context news and terminate my membership.
- 4:** having my girlfriend see/read this extreme out of context news.
- 5:** having my mother and father read this false and/or extreme out of context news.
- 6:** having the friends of my mother and father read this false and/or extreme out of context news as well as the merchants they frequent here in Westport (my family own a house and stay in Westport 6 months of the year).
- 7: having my employer see/read this false and/or extreme out of context news information.**
- 8: having potential employers in the future seeing/reading this false and/or extreme out of context news information.**
- 9:** having my potential dates see/red this false and/or extreme out of context news information.
- 10:** having my landlord see/read this false and/or extreme out of context news.
- 11:** having the students of my girlfriend (she is a teacher in Norwalk) see/read this false and/or extreme out of context news.
- 12:** having the family of my girlfriend/future girlfriends see/read this false and/or extreme out of context news information.
- 13: physical abuse and physical changes from the mental anguish.**
- 14: mental abuse and trauma and cost to my health.**
- 15: this out of context hype makes it way onto the Facebook blog of Fairfield County Moms.**
- 16: having to change my name!**
- 17: my reputation as a writer, having to change my pen name.**
- 18: my effected plans to run for office.**
- 19:** having to change my email name and account.

- 20:** having to change my Facebook name and account.
- 21:** having to change my phone number.
- 22:** having to change my LinkedIn name and account.
- 23:** having to change my residence/my home.
- 24: most sane and only option being to move out of the country because of my name being destroyed.**
- 25:** having a hard time renting my apartments/losing a tenant.
- 26:** having a hard time ascertaining apartments/housing.
- 27:** time and costs seeking and deploying legal representation.
- 28:** endangering my life with other people in the future who read this article and take it upon themselves out of fear to call the police and report me for concealing my name due to the defamation.
- 29:** having to spend more money and frustrating time to make all my domains (websites I own) private.
- 30:** having to chase down and find web owners who do not update their information about me.
- 31:** constantly perusing the web to find any website that is compromising my right to privacy.
- 32:** constantly searching the web for another 'journalist" who falsely interprets the defamation/libel and includes it within a story of their own.
- 33: having to conceal my name abroad in my new homes so I cannot be Googled via name or even images.**
- 34:** having to avoid taking pictures so not be victim of the new technology of that identifies and profiles someone via pictures.
- 35:** having to contact and work with various websites to update information (my new name) about me.
- 36: inability to sell myself (my name) for various completed projects.**
- 37:** having that slanderous Westport News article make me vulnerable to other cracked vindictive women looking to accuse me of something.
- 38:** all the injustice that has happened to me literally taking the music out of my soul resulting in the fact that I have not drummed/played music in over 2 years. Yes no muses.
- 39: ALWAYS ETERNALLY GOOGLED AND PROFILED FOR BEING A "HARASSER OF WOMEN" YET WITHOUT ANY PROOF OF HARASSMENT ESPECIALLY IN THE FORM OF DOCUMENTED REPEATED PERSISTENT UNWANTED ENCOUNTERS WITH SOMEONE, ARRESTS, LET ALONE A CONVICTION.**
- 40: - ETC ... so many financial costs:**
(List of financial loses to be revealed as time goes on)

SOME INTRODUCTORY EMOTIONAL AND MENTALLY ABUSIVE VERIFIABLE STORIES RESULTING FROM WESTPORT NEWS'/HEARST COMMUNICATIONS' LIBEL.

BECAUSE OF THE MEDIA'S HIT JOB SLANDER AND LIBEL I HAVE TO CHANGE MY NAME. WHAT IS THE VALUE OF AN ENTIRE 54 YEAR OLD EXISTENCE?. The entire sequence of events, issues and questions at hand, evidence of the LIBEL, effects of the special hit job, necessary interrogations of shady characters involved, and list of Damages needs to be in front of a jury in order to get proper perspectives as to how such malicious and forever damaging hit jobs - plural - about me occurred before and after I received Due Process of Law. **FACT: I AM NEVER GUILTY OF ANYTHING.** Once again, I went through and continue to go through an outrageous case of defamation/libel/and slander all before and after proper Due Processes of Law. **FACT: NONE OF THE THESE DAMAGES WOULD HAVE HAPPENED AND PERPETUATED AND CONTINUED TO GROW IF THE WESTPORT NEWS TOOK DOWN THEIR UNPROVEN AND NEVER CAN BE PROVEN MATERIAL THT HAS BEEN ALIVE ONLINE FOR THE PAST 2+ YEARS.**

FACT: I NEVER COMMITTED A CRIME WHATSOEVER. If the Westport News Sophie Cecilia Vaughan merely showed common wisdom that other news outlets did by refraining from digging into a dubiously ascertained Arrest Warrant and respecting past Due Processes of Law and let the pressing Due Process of Law to commence, I would not have lost my name and reputation forcing me to find a safe (YES SAFE) sanctuary in a totally different country so to not continue being targeted, profiled, and mentally abused in various ways. **Yes – big time mental abuse. But even this safe sanctuary in another country mysteriously became spoiled, because while in 2018 the Westport News could not be Googled/ascertained abroad, now since 2019 the Westport News can be Googled/ascertained not just via the Westport News websites but also through the Associated Press (AP) in general. SO – I am now easily targeted and profiled all around the world. Since the dawn of the Internet, the Westport News was NEVER available abroad. Now yes. I wonder why? The chairman of the Associated Press – Steven Schwartz - just so happens to be the president and CEO of Hearst Communications. ALL answers to come at coming trial.**

Here is an introductory brief description of only some of the TRAUMATIZING things that have happened to me since 2018 that I know and have evidence of, and how my Emotional and Mental Anguish claims have merit.

1: While merely visiting here in Ct. during 2018 and taking care of business to resolve lingering issues so I could get out of the area the rest of my life, I was denied membership to Stamford's Chelsey Piers fitness and pool because of what the Westport News' libel did to me. I am swimmer and there are very few clean

places/50 meter pools to pursue my swim training and therapy. Yes I lost my HEALTH clubs - plural!!! This ban via a cowardly Email without an interview (like little Westport News' reporter Sophie Cecilia Vaughan cowardice not affording me a proper interview so to get some facts straight) happened after the another fitness place – the Westport YMCA earlier banned me from their establishment (also via a cowardly Email). I responded with an Email to state my case to the Westport YMCA calling out the membership director with a proper dressing down he deserved. I then returned from Europe recently to find he deviously and against common YMCA policy put me on a national ban of all YMCAs. I tried to get an explanation and another Westport YMCA director mentions in a recorded phone conversation **“my arrest record” (aka how Westport News’ shadily doxxes my “arrest record” without showing any actual convictions)** despite the fact I was never arrested in Ct. before this false one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace arrest and my sole conviction in my life is from 1995 in California.

The Westport News libellous muckraking resulted in maliciously misinterpreting unproven grey information that became recklessly hyped and doxxed to the world, slanderous and libellous muckraking that was beyond common journalist practice when reporting on an arrest let alone first time arrest in Ct.. The recent arrest of one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace is no grounds for a YMCA ban let alone a national YMCA ban. YMCA policy is to ban or nationally ban if there is an incident of violence on their premises or if the member is on a sexual predator list. NONE OF THESE APPLY TO ME WHATSOEVER YET THE WAY THE WESTPORT NEWS REPORTED ON ME GAVE THE YMCA FEELINGS TO INTERPRET MY ARREST FOR ONE COUNT OF SECOND DEGREE BREACH OF PEACE AS BEING SOME KIND OF SEXUAL PREDATOR!!!.

Once again - Where is there a proper **“arrest record”** to ban me? There is none. BUT there is hyped up out-of-context false information aka **LIBEL** in the public now because of Hearst Communications/Westport News. Yes all of this and a whole lot more is happening to me because of the information the Westport News created and empowered others to hype and falsely run with. A truly sick time in America where we read of various bans happening to people for various reasons (most often differing politics) where everyone wants to use the overly free social media and Internet access to make some kind of social statement and persecute someone yet many times at the expense of innocent people and yes - **DONE ILLEGALLY.**

2: Because of the Westport News, I am now being profiled by Air B-n-B and other hostels and hotels while attempting to live abroad and denied business at their establishments. These bans have made transitioning to a new city and new life very difficult and costly. In addition to not being able to properly find spontaneous housing, I also have the problem of being denied an apartment because of the slanderous way The Westport News persecuted me. While looking to rent I experienced questions about the Westport News article readily Googled when searching my name. Letters from some of these renters will be presented as evidence. I do not even dare attempt to invest in a condominium unit.

3: In Ct. I also have had 2 food markets – Balduccis Westport and Whole Foods Fairfield ban me because of how the Westport News reported on me. In both cases the markets’ managers approached me and referred to the Westport News coverage and to their wicked cohort Wendy Higgins Chambers.

4: I also lost 2 tenants because of how the Westport News reported on me, tenants who saw and read the information created by the Westport News. I also lost other potential tenants who after visiting my home, Googled me to find the Westport News’ fomented media muckraking. Now the apartments are sold in an effort to permanently leave Westport.

5: The Westport News reporting made its way into Fairfield County Facebook Moms page. I myself was planning on settling back in the area after living in California from 2005-2016 and planned on having children but that plan is long gone. There are no longer immediate plans to have a family and participate in the school system. Because of their persecution I am left waiting for justice year after year, vindication, and proper compensation for pain and suffering – DAMAGES.

6: Because of the way the Westport News TWICE libelously portrays me without any proper evidence I have had to spend time re-adjusting my social media presence where I changed my name within various accounts of mine when I could, and YES will be changing my name after all lawsuits are finished.

7: Because of the Westport News **I do not even dare/attempt to advertise my businesses and pursue other ventures now nor allow some potential employer to Google me. I do not dare attempt to get a coaching or teaching job. I am also a writer and have shelved most projects and have taken most of my websites off the Internet. I had many plans for public service with my socially redeeming websites and politics and that is now delayed for years and possibly forever in this sick and overly biased country looking to persecute without proper evidence let alone convictable evidence.**

8: Because of the Westport News I am constantly perusing the Internet to make attempts to keep their unjust libel out of other news and information sources. I now have to chase down 3 articles that have parroted the same slander as the Westport News. One going so far as to accuse my father of being the James Lawrence.

9: I left the area seeking a home in a totally different country with a different language so not to be “Googled” but this brief respite too has become destroyed given the facts the libel is now available worldwide via the Associated Press chaired by Steven Schwartz who happens to also be the president and CEO of Hearst Communications/Westport News. This mysterious availability happened in 2019 after forever never being available abroad up to that time.

10: Because of the Westport News I lost friends, girlfriends, abilities to get friends and girlfriends, etc... I am a musician and I do not drum nor sing the way I used to,

nor is there laughter in my life, etc... This disgusting little girl Sophie Cecilia Vaughan “journalist” wielding a pen has destroyed my life by not affording me proper, normal, and common Presumption of Innocence and respect for Due Processes of Law.

11: Also because of the Westport News’ Sophie Cecilia Vaughan (a name that literally translates as “wisdom blind little”) 2 articles – BIG DEUCE - media persecution my family (mother and father) have put their house on the market/selling their home in Westport after living there 54 years because of the libel and they too also have costs leaving the area.

12: Since the libel, resulting lawsuits of mine (over 3 more of them now because of the Westport News) that have cost money and time AND HEALTH (time I could be doing other things as usual) would not have come about if the Westport News’ Sophie Cecilia Vaughan just minded her business like other proper journalists and allowed for Due Process of Law without committing libel against me. Yes I have to clean up these various bans like the national ban from the YMCA via a lawsuit. I also have other lawsuits resulting from the actions of the Westport News that will be presented as part of the ongoing Damages.

These are just some of the mentally abusive Damages I have painfully come in contact with. I do not even live here anymore. Imagine all what I do not know and all I will constantly come to know of. ONCE GAIN - I do not even live in Connecticut or USA full time anymore because of the utter destruction of my name and life. Imagine if I stayed in the area and imagine all the possible stories from every day blow back/mental abuse if I was going about my law-abiding 54-year old life as I should be empowered to do without unnecessary FEAR, ANXIETY, MENTAL ABUSE AND EMOTIONAL ANGUISH.

I can go on for pages upon pages upon pages with numerous examples of mentally abusive and traumatic effects as to why this Complaint has merit and deserves a jury. Hearst Communications/Westport News took a law-abiding man’s life and totally destroyed it. PERIOD! YES – 54 years of staying out of trouble with a sole conviction from 1995 of domestic violence 25 years ago in California. Now because of the Westport News’ actions, my life is in constant danger. I basically have a target on me. So long as their unproven and never can be proved libel is allowed to sit out in the Internet the more various stories of my mental anguish that **can only be tied to the Westport News libellous actions.** If little Sophie Cecilia Vaughan merely left the simple one count of Second Degree Breach of Peace arrest alone (as proper media originally did 2 weeks before her slander) and allowed for Due Process of Law to work its way through the system NONE OF ALL THE NUMEROUS LIFE-CHANGING ONGOING DAMAGES I HAVE EXPERIENCED (see **Coming List of Damages**) WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!

WHY DID THE WESTPORT NEWS CHOOSE THESE SPECIAL TYPES OF STORIES?
WAS I BEING EXTREMELY TARGETED IN WAYS OUTSIDE OF THE ARREST?

EVIDENCE EXISTS AS WELL IN REGARDS TO THIS QUESTION THEREBY CONCLUDING A TRIAL IS MOST CERTAINLY IN ORDER.

FACT: 99% of the articles written about a particular arrest stick to the arresting charge and allow for proper Due Process of Law and do not doxx people of unproven and never can be proven material devoid of an arrest let alone conviction. Actual criminals are arrested and not doxxed the way I was via some local busybody lunatic seeking attention without any police investigation to back up her persecution. What we have here is obvious agenda-driven malice resulting in ongoing mentally abusive defamation.

SOME REPERCUSSIONS – Hearst Communications/Westport News turned me into a boogey man/pariah. I have plenty of stories – ALL will be shared at trial.

YES

I have experienced the following aspects of typical Mental Anguish claims in multiple ways. In fact what I have experienced on a daily basis (whether living here in U.S. or not) from multiple sources is far more a case for Mental Anguish then typical Mental Anguish claims like having a gun pointed at you, which is a one time occurrence, while my occurrences are constantly going on with various loses/damages and with no end in sight.

- ANXIETY**
- DISTRESS**
- FEAR**
- GRIEF**
- TRAUMA**
- DEPRESSION**
- PAIN AND SUFFERING**
- LOSS OF ENJOYMENT**
- LOSS OF REPUTATION**
- DISABILITIES, PTSD OF MULTIPLE AFTEREFFECTS**
- LONG TERM EFFECTS**
- ETC ...**

Once again, after reading typical Mental Anguish claims, I realized the fact that what I have experienced on a daily basis (whether living here in U.S. or not) from multiple sources is far more a case for Mental Anguish then typical Mental Anguish claims like having a gun pointed at you, which is a one time occurrence, while my occurrences are constantly going on with

various loses/damages and with no end in sight UNTIL THEY REMOVE THEIR UNPROVEN AND NEVER CAN BE PROVED LIBEL.

Westport News report on my case was damaging in ways that need to be presented in all details given the very raw and dangerous times that America is experiencing with the MeToo movement/Nasty Woman movement /Times Up movement, because many men are being tried and convicted via the media before they receive any proper Due Process of Law. Many times men are forced to resign their posts and lose significant aspects of their life before Due Process. What makes my case so outrageous and immediate in the sense of the need to be national news to be learned from, is how Westport News seemingly conflated me with the sex harassment cases going on in the current zeitgeist **despite the FACT that my case had ABSOLUTELY nothing to do with “sex harassment”**, let alone nothing to do with any proven **“Harassment”** or **“Harassing Women”** and the other lies to which Westport News so negligently reported that resulted in over 50 damages to my life.

I look forward to bringing forth all the evidence of Hearst/Westport News Ct.’s malicious defamation, and all the damages to my life because of their Libel. FOR EXMPLE, PRESENTATION OF VARIOUS EVIDENCE LIKE ACTUAL DISPATCH TAPES FROM THE FALSE ARREST WILL SHOW JUST HOW TRIVIAL THE ARREST WAS, AND LIKE ALL THE EVIDENCE THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED WILL HELP SHOW A PROPER PERSPECTIVE SO THAT THE ARREST CAN BE COMPARED TO THE LIBELOUS COVERAGE AND RESULTING FOREVER LIFE-CHANGING DAMAGES.

D. CAUSE OF ACTION

Claim I : Libel (Defamation)

- Copies of the Hearst/Westport News slanderous written material against me.
- Examples of how the Hearst/Westport News libel influenced, empowered, and infected other media outlets to cover me in extreme, biased, and false ways.
- Examples of how the Hearst/Westport News coverage caused other Damages perpetrated by the surrounding community and country and world at large.
- All details of all the Damages done to me by Hearst/Westport News in every aspect of my life.

Claim II : Emotional Distress/Mental Anguish

- Examples of ramifications/stories of being falsely portrayed as a **“harasser”/“harassing women for years”**.
- Therapy sessions.
- Costs of aspects of my life that are forever damaged.
- Costs of attempts to re-establish myself.
- Letters/evidence from places I have been banned because of the Westport News.
- All 50+ ongoing Damages. ETC... all to be shared.

E. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE: plaintiff demands (state of relief you seek)

ONCE AGAIN –

GIVEN THE FACTS OF THIS SUIT, MY “**ARREST RECORD**”, LET ALONE GIVEN THE **FACTS OF MY ACTUAL CONVICTION RECORD** – COMPLETE INNOCENCE - I ASK THAT ALL COVERAGE OF ME BY HEARST COMMUNICATIONS BE REMOVED FROM THEIR DATABASES AND INTERNET AT LARGE. THIS REQUEST HAS MORE THAN ENOUGH MERIT. I ALSO NOW ASK FOR PROPER COMPENSATION FOR ALL THE VARIOUS TYPES AND NUMEROUS ONGOING DAMAGES THAT I HAVE EXPERIENCED FROM THE OBVIOUS SPECIAL HIT JOB LIBEL AND RESULTING MENTAL ANGUISH TO BE DETERMINED WITH PROPER FINANCIAL REWARDS.

F. JURY DEMAND

Do you wish to have a jury trial?

YES

Plaintiff's Original Signature: */S/James Lawrence*

Printed Name: James Lawrence

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he/she is the plaintiff in the above action, that he/she has read the above complaint and that the information contained in the complaint is true and correct.

28 U.S.C § 1746, 18 U.S.C. § 1621

Executed at – Westport Ct. Feb. 23, 2020

Plaintiff's Original Signature: */S/James Lawrence*

James Lawrence

***Current residences are between Europe and America so please best for ALL correspondences to be via E-Mail. Yes, this injustice has resulted in me having to move far away to protect myself (among the numerous Damages to be presented during trial). PLEASE see forms on electronic filing and electronic notifications.**

**ALL CORRESPONDENCES TO BE VIA E-MAIL.
ALL FILING TO BE HANDLED VIA THE CM/ECF SYSTEM.**