



Christina Taft [REDACTED]

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## FW: Contact from Paul Barresi regarding Christina Taft

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Thomas Urban <[urban@fhhlaw.com](mailto:urban@fhhlaw.com)>

Fri, Feb 24, 2023 at 8:29 AM

To: Christina Taft [REDACTED]

I received this from Ben Rottenborn recently.

I will be glad to reach out to Ballard Spahr, but I notice that there is an overdue balance on the invoices that have been sent to you.

Thank you,

Tom

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 7:53 AM

**To:** Thomas Urban <[urban@fhhlaw.com](mailto:urban@fhhlaw.com)>

**Subject:** Re: Contact from Paul Barresi regarding Christina Taft

Tom,

Sorry for the delay in responding. I was out of the office the week you emailed and it slipped my mind. I will check on this and forward you anything I have. Barresi has emailed me with some regularity, and in addition to not emailing him back, I lately haven't even read his emails closely.

Thanks,

Ben

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On Feb 8, 2023, at 5:53 PM, Thomas Urban <[urban@fhhlaw.com](mailto:urban@fhhlaw.com)> wrote:

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Ben –

I hope you are well and have recovered from the long fight in Fairfax. I was not involved nearly as long as you and I am glad it is over.

I have been contacted by Christina Taft, one of the people who were involved in the amicus brief that I prepared for the Heard v. Depp case. It appears that Paul Barresi, a private investigator from California, has been posting and stating various falsehoods about Ms. Taft to several people, including possibly counsel for Amber Heard. Ms. Taft believes that Mr. Barresi contacted attorneys at Ballard Spahr warning them that Ms. Taft was somehow dangerous to Ms. Heard.

Were you ever contacted by Mr. Barresi about Ms. Taft?

I appreciate any information you can provide on this matter.

Thanks,

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