Taryn Manning's stalker arrested ... again

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Taryn Manning and Jeanine Heller

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Authorities on Monday rearrested the accused stalker of "<u>Orange Is the New Black</u>" co-star <u>Taryn Manning</u> for violating a restraining order barring contact with the TV star.

Jeanine Heller, 32, was cuffed when she showed up in Manhattan Criminal Court in a slick black pantsuit for what was supposed to be her sentencing for allegedly bedeviling the actress with a barrage of unwanted texts and emails last year.

She took a plea deal in October and copped to one count of criminal contempt, which covered the stalking and harassment raps against her. The pretty brunette agreed to complete six months of counseling and stay out of trouble for six months. If she complied, the charge would be reduced to a violation.

Instead of getting the sweetheart deal, Heller was rearrested on over 20 counts of criminal

contempt for allegedly continuing to contact the actress, with whom she insists she once had a romantic relationship.

Her parents watched tearfully from the gallery as their daughter was escorted into the hallway to be taken into custody.

Her defense lawyer, Jeremy Saland, said his client denies the allegations and that a third party may have been responsible for the prohibited missives.

"She is the victim of unauthorized access to her Gmail and iTunes account — she is the victim of a hack and whomever did that may be the person who contacted Miss Manning," he said. "My client maintains her innocences and intends to fight these charges."

Heller is expected to be arraigned as early as Monday evening on the new contempt charges. Manhattan Criminal Court Judge Ann Scherzer adjourned both cases to Jan. 16.