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NORMATIVE ORDERS**
**Judicial practices at the Court of
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in the field of divorce law**

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aan de Universiteit van Amsterdam
op gezag van de Rector Magnificus
prof. dr. D.C. van den Boom
ten overstaan van een door het college voor promoties
ingestelde commissie,
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Et qu'un peuple muet d'infâmes araignées
Vient tendre ses filets au fond de nos cerveaux

Charles Baudelaire, 'Spleen', in : *Fleurs du mal*, 1868

Translation :

and voiceless hordes of spiders come, to spread
their infamous cobwebs through our darkened brains
(Lewis Piaget Shanks, *Flowers of Evil*, New York, 1931)