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1	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF	FHE STATE OF NEVADA
2	LISA MYERS,	Supreme Court Case No.
3)	Supreme Court Case No.
4	Petitioner,)	Summer Court Cone No 57631
5	VS.	Supreme Court Case No. 57621 (associated with Emergency Motion for Stay and Petition for Rehearing)
6) THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,)	for Stay and Petition for Rehearing)
7	FAMILY DIVISION, OF THE STATE OF)	
8	NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF) CLARK, AND HONORABLE FAMILY)	
9	COURT JUDGE CHERYL B. MOSS,)	EY HINDEBU
10	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,	
	() Respondents.	APR R
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12	CALEB HASKINS,)	PH ADO
13	Real Party in Interest.	2: 3 UR
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16	PETITION FOR WRIT OF MAND	AMUS AND PROHIBITION
17	Pursuant to NRAP 21, Lisa Myers, Petition	ner In Proper Person, hereby petitions this
18	Honorable Court to issue an Writ of Mandamus and	d Prohibition directing Family Court Judge
19	Cheryl B. Moss or, in the alternative the assigned Fa	mily Court Judge in this matter of the Fighth
20	Chery ID. Mosson, in the area harve the assigned ra	anny Court Judge in this matter of the English
21	Judicial District Court Family Division to be mandated	t to follow the Court's rules and procedures,
22	set aside the January 19, 2011 Order, specifically with	h regard to custody and the requirement for
23	a psychological evaluation of Petitioner and mainly	due to the fact opposing counsel, Amanda
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25	Roberts, Esq. submitted a Motion the same day o	I the January 19 ^{-10.2} Case Management
26	Conference without properly noticing Petitioner, w	hich was heard that date as opposing counsel
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1 had ex-parte communication with the Judge who allowed this Motion to be heard and decided 2 upon. Petitioner further requests this Honorable Court to issue an Emergency Writ mandating the 3 Court to consider and accept the signed legal contractual agreement, whereby Real Party in 4 5 Interest gave Petitioner Sole Legal and Sole Physical Custody of the parties minor child, to wit: 6 Sydney Rose Myers-Haskins (now 12 months old), waiving any and all visitation due to his 7 mental/physical impairments, to include history of drug/alcohol abuse, conviction, anger/violence 8 issues, brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, etc. and, thereby award Petitioner 9 10 Sole Legal and Sole Physical Custody of the subject minor terminating Real Party in Interest's 11 rights of the minor child due to his abandonment of this minor child and Petitioner and his agreement 12 whereby, he gave Petitioner Sole Legal and Sole Physical Custody of the minor child which he had 13 no contact with from July, 2010 through January 19, 2011 or, in the alternative giving Real Party 14 15 in Interest limited supervised visitation at Donna's House Central with the minor child, an Order 16 for a psychological/psychiatric evaluation of Real Party in Interest and for treatment. Additionally, 17 Petitioner requests this Honorable Court to issue a Writ prohibiting Judge Moss' Orders from 18 19 being enforced and prohibiting her from hearing this matter and making any further decisions/orders 20 in this matter in order for this matter to move forth in an unbiased/un-prejudicial manner with a 21 newly assigned Family Court Judge. Moreover, Judge Moss' Orders should be deemed void as 22 she has been prejudicial, bias, unlawful, and has been prompted to engage in ex-parte 23 24 communication by and with opposing counsel, Amanda Roberts. Finally, it is hereby requested this 25 Honorable Court issue a Writ prohibiting the Family Court Judge from utilizing, discussing and 26 considering Petitioner's other unrelated matter (Supreme Court Case No. 56426/District Court 27

Case No. 00-D-260907) so as to prevent any further prejudice against Petitioner and her children
 in this matter.

On January 11, 2011, Family Court Judge Cheryl B. Moss issued a Minute Order 4 5 rendering a decision on Petitioner's Peremptory Challenge of Judge Moss' own Department stating 6 this matter will remain in her Department, See Exhibit "1", attached herewith, Minute Order from 7 January 11, 2011. Further and most importantly, on January 19, 2011, Judge Moss issued an 8 Order awarding the parties Joint Physical and Joint Legal Custody of the parties minor child despite 9 10 Petitioner being the de facto Sole Physical and Sole Legal Custodian of the subject minor and 11 Petitioner and Real Party in Interest's signed contractual agreement, whereby it was agreed that 12 Petitioner is and will have Sole Physical and Sole Legal Custody of the subject minor, with Real 13 Party in Interest waiving any and all visitation of said minor, See Exhibits "2" and "3", attached 14 15 herewith, Minutes from the January 19, 2011 hearing and Joint Agreement. 16

This Petition is based upon all the pleadings and records attached hereto, the Memorandum of Law on why the Writ should issue, as well as any oral argument the Court may entertain.

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Dated this 1st day of April, 2011.

LISA MYERS

9360 West Flamingo Road, Suite 110-326 Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Petitioner In Proper Person

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1	I. I
2	STATEMENT OF FACTS NECESSARY TO AN
3	UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUE PRESENTED
4	A. Underlying Facts and Issues of this Case
5 6	1. This Petitioner's Motion for Stay Was Denied Due to Having No
7	Documents Provided to Support Her Motion
8	The Supreme Court's Motion for Stay form specifically states in part:
9	INSTRUCTIONS: Write only in the space allowed on the form. Additional pages and
10	attachments are not permitted. The Nevada Supreme Court prefers short and direct statements.
11	Citation to legal authority or the district court record is not required but would be helpful to the
12 13	Court. [Emphasis added]
14	By this Court's own rules, Petitioner who is a proper person litigant, was not permitted to
15	provide any attachments (exhibits, additional pages, etc) in order to support the claims in her
16 17	Motion. Further, Petitioner was in the process of finalizing this Petition for Writ of Mandamus and
18	Prohibition for filing with this Honorable Supreme Court, which would have included such
19	attachments. Since Petitioner's Motion for Stay was denied, Petitioner then filed a Petition for
20	Rehearing, whereby she included attachments of exhibits supporting her claims and concerns in this
21 22	matter (reference Supreme Court Case No. 57621).
23	a.
24	Judge Moss ruled upon Petitioner's Peremptory Challenge of her own Department
25	despite the rules and despite the fact she said on record she was forwarding same to the Presiding Judge
26 27	Judge Moss specifically issued a Minute Order January 11, 2011 rendering a decision on
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1	Petitioner's Peremptory Challenge of her own Department, specifically noting the following:
2	16. Court further denies Mom's request for voluntary recusal
3	because there is no basis to recuse.
4	18. Court ORDERED the case shall remain in Department I
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7	b.
8	Judge Moss' failure to acknowledge Opposing Counsel/Real Party in Interest's Historic
9	and Systemic Failure to Properly Notice Respond to Pleadings and Lisa's Requests that this Honorable Court Ignore any Excuses Offered by his Counsel
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11	The parties' hearing of January 19, 2011 was to be a 16.2 Case Management Conference,
12	although opposing counsel, Amanda Roberts filed a Motion for primary physical and sole legal
13	custody and for a psychological evaluation of this Petitioner at the last minute providing Petitioner
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15	a copy 5 minutes prior to this 16.2 Conference, despite NRCP 6(d)(e). No OST was ever
16	signed and filed or provided to Petitioner, nor did Ms. Roberts ever provide Petitioner the Motion
17	at least 5 full Judicial days prior to the scheduled hearing. Petitioner was further never given 10
18	days in order to properly file an Opposition and Countermotion, as per EDCR 2.20. Moreover,
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20	since opposing counsel stated she also mailed a copy of the Motion to Petitioner the same day of
21	this hearing, Petitioner did not receive opposing counsel's Motion until after the hearing ¹ Therefore,
22	Petitioner was prejudiced in this matter as Petitioner was not properly prepared to defend or
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24	provide all necessary documentation to justify her defenses or claims.
25	¹ Opposing counsel, Amanda Roberts admitted at the 1/19/11 Court hearing to placing the Motion
26	in the mail that same very day of the hearing! Ms. Roberts further admitted to having ex-parte
27	communication with the Judge the prior week requesting her Motion to be heard at this 16.2 Case Management Conference, as well.

1	Despite these issues, the District Court - Family Division, to specifically include Judge
2	Cheryl B. Moss still allowed the Motion to be heard, specifically awarded the Real Party in Interest
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4	three full unsupervised days with the parties minor child, Sydney Rose Myers-Haskins (now
5	11mos.), specifically giving the parties' Joint Physical and Legal Custody, despite the fact this
6	Petitioner has been the de facto Sole Physical and Sole Legal Custodian of the minor child, despite
7 8	the evidence of his mental/physical impairments, to include brain injury, post-traumatic stress
9	disorder, depression, conviction, extensive history of drug/alcohol abuse, anger problems/violence
10	(to include Real Party in Interest punching a hole in the wall of the parties' home), domestic abuse
11	issues (to include Real Party in Interest shoving Petitioner's other minor child down the stairs), Real
12 13	Party in Interest's own admissions in Court and his parents own admissions and his abandonment
14	of the minor child who has a history of RSV (refer to Court's Minutes ²) Judge Moss further
15	refused to acknowledge that Real Party in Interest previously signed a contractual agreement giving
16 17	Petitioner Sole Physical and Sole Legal Custody of the parties minor child waiving any visitation.
17	Real Party in Interest also waived any visitation and refused a drug test at the prior TPO hearing,
19	as well.
20	The Court further Ordered the Petitioner to undergo a psychological evaluation based on
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22	a completely unrelated matter which is currently on Appeal (reference Supreme Court Case No.
23	56426) and specifically a 2003 report by an unqualified individual (as per the State Psychological
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25	² Opposing counsel, Amanda Roberts was Ordered to prepare the 1/19/11 Order and submit it to
26	Petitioner for review and signature. To date, however, the Order has yet to be prepared and submitted to
27	this Petitioner. Therefore, the Order has not been signed by the Judge or filed with the Court, as per EDCR 7.21, whereby Counsel must furnish the Order to the clerk or Judge within 10 days of the ruling.



1	Board) and despite the acceptance of expert testimony and reports rebutting same. The Court not
2	only forced Petitioner to discuss in detail this completely unrelated matter which is on Appeal, but
3 4	placed her in the position of defending herself in this matter. Interestingly to note, despite the fact
5	Real Party in Interest has a conviction in the State of Colorado and that he also has mainly resided
6	in the Carson City, Nevada area, Judge Moss only Ordered a Scope for Clark County, Nevada.
7 8	(A copy of Real Party in Interest's record is forthcoming and shall be supplemented into both the
9	Supreme Court matter, as well as the District Court matter).
10	2. Event leading up to the January 19, 2011 hearing
11	The 16.2 Conference was originally noticed for November 22, 2010, although Amanda
12 13	Roberts, counsel for Real Party in Interest requested it be vacated at the last minute and submitted
14	a Stipulation and Order. This hearing was then vacated and the new hearing was to be noticed to
15	both counsels by the Department, although a notice was never filed and the on-line system
16	evidenced the conference as being "off calendar". During his time, Petitioner's now former counsel,
17 18	Preston P. Rezaee, Esq. filed a Motion to Withdraw as counsel of record, which was currently on
19	calendar for January 10, 2011, although the hearing was recently vacated as an Order granting his
20	Motion to Withdraw was signed and filed December 23, 2010, without a hearing or a filed Request
21 22	for Entry of Order. Mr. Rezace never filed Petitioner's 16.2 Financial Disclosure Form signed on
23	August 15, 2010 and provided to his office, and never filed other documents while he was still
24	counsel for Petitioner. Petitioner did receive a responsive email January 3, 2011, by Mr. Rezaee's
25	secretary notifying Petitioner of the new hearing date for the 16.2 Conference (which was now
26 27	scheduled for the following Monday, January 10, 2011), the time of this hearing was not known.
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Therefore, Petitioner contacted the Law Clerk who notified Petitioner of the hearing time of 10:30
 a.m. In sum, Petitioner was never properly noticed of the new hearing date and time. Further, Real
 Party in Interest's counsel, Ms. Roberts failed to appear on her client's behalf, although Judge
 Moss allowed the hearing to move forth discussing the Peremptory Challenge, Request for
 Voluntary Recusal, etcetera.

Petitioner then attempted to file an Emergency Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, 8 Affidavit and most importantly a Peremptory Challenge, although the District Court Clerk's office 9 10 declined to file these documents and referred Petitioner to file all with the Nevada Supreme Court. 11 In speaking with the Clerk and Supervisor of the Supreme Court, it was determined that these 12 documents were in fact to be filed with the District Court Clerk's office. The District Court Clerk 13 still declined to file such documents for Petitioner. Therefore, Petitioner attempted to e-file all to 14 15 ensure no further prejudice, although the Court would not allow the Peremptory Challenge or 16 Motion to be e-filed, thereby rejecting them both. Petitioner then contacted the Court and spoke 17 with the Law Clerk for the Presiding Judge in attempt at a resolution to the above circumstances, 18 19 who then in turn spoke with the assigned Department I and the Supreme Court. While the Law 20 Clerk informed he was awaiting a response from Supreme Court legal counsel, he later informed 21 he passed the Peremptory Challenge, and associating documents on to the assigned Department 22 I, Department I is the same very Department in which this Petitioner was challenging, thereby 23 24 notifying the Department of said intent. The documents still had yet to be filed by the Court at this 25 point, despite the fact this was a time sensitive situation. Further, Judge Moss - Department I said 26 she would pass the Peremptory Challenge back to the Presiding Judge for decision, although Judge 27

Moss issued an Order the very next day stating she herself made the decision to deny Petitioner's
 Peremptory Challenge.

4	Since the January 19th Order is a temporary Order, Petitioner has not yet filed an Appeal
5	or a Motion for Leave to file an Interlocutory Appeal, although Petitioner filed a Motion for Stay,
6	Petitioner for Rehearing and now this Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition in attempt and
7	in hopes this Honorable Court will review, consider and render a decision in favor of Petitioner na
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9	and in the best interest of the subject minor and this Petitioner. Petitioner believes she will eventually
10	prevail as the facts, laws and rules pertaining to this matter justify same. Petitioner believes this
11	Honorable Supreme Court will act in the best interest, rights and protection of the subject minor
12 13	(a now 12 month old baby), rights of the Petitioner, in accordance with the laws and so as to avoid
14	any further prejudice and bias against Petitioner in these matters. Petitioner reserves her right to
15	supplement additional information and documentation should she deem necessary and as it
16 17	becomes available.
17	3. Substantial Laws and Rules Overlooked and Cases Involved
19 20	NRS 125C.010 Order awarding visitation rights must define rights with particularity and specify habitual residence of child.
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21	 Any order awarding a party a right of visitation of a minor child must: (a) Define that right with sufficient particularity to ensure that the rights of the
22	parties can be properly enforced and that the best interest of the child is
23	achieved [Emphasis added].
24	RULE 59. NEW TRIALS; AMENDMENT OF JUDGMENTS
25	(e) Motion to Alter or Amend a Judgment. A motion to alter or amend the judgment shall
26	be filed no later than 10 days after service of written notice of entry of the judgment.
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1 **RULE 60. RELIEF FROM JUDGMENT OR ORDER** 2 (a) Clerical Mistakes. Clerical mistakes in judgments, orders or other parts of the record and errors therein arising from oversight or omission may be corrected by the court at any 3 time of its own initiative or on the motion of any party and after such notice, if any, as the 4 court orders. During the pendency of an appeal, such mistakes may be so corrected before the appeal is docketed in the appellate court, and thereafter while the appeal is pending 5 may be so corrected with leave of the appellate court. 6 (b) Mistakes; Inadvertence; Excusable Neglect; Newly Discovered Evidence; Fraud, Etc. 7 **RULE 61. HARMLESS ERROR** 8 9 No error in either the admission or the exclusion of evidence and no error or defect in any ruling or order or in anything done or omitted by the court or by any of the parties is 10 ground for granting a new trial or for setting aside a verdict or for vacating, modifying or otherwise disturbing a judgment or order, unless refusal to take such action appears to the 11 court inconsistent with substantial justice. The court at every stage of the proceeding must 12 disregard any error or defect in the proceeding which does not affect the substantial rights of the parties. 13 14 EDCR RULE 2.20. Motions; contents; responses and replies; calendaring a fully briefed matter. 15 16 (a) All motions must contain a notice of motion setting the same for hearing on a day when 17 the judge to whom the case is assigned is hearing civil motions and not less than 21 days from the date the motion is served and filed. A party filing a motion must also serve and file 18 with it a memorandum of points and authorities in support of each ground thereof. The 19 absence of such memorandum may be construed as an admission that the motion is not meritorious, as cause for its denial or as a waiver of all grounds not so supported. 20 (c) Within 10 days after the service of the motion, and 5 days after service of any joinder 21 to the motion, the opposing party must serve and file written notice of nonopposition or opposition thereto, together with a memorandum of points and authorities and supporting 22 affidavits, if any, stating facts showing why the motion and/or joinder should be denied... 23 **NRCP RULE 6. TIME** 24 (d) For Motions—Affidavits. A written motion, other than one which may be heard ex 25 parte, and notice of the hearing thereof shall be served not later than 5 days before the time specified for the hearing, unless a different period is fixed by these rules or by rule or order 26 of the court. Such an order may, for cause shown, be made on exparte application. When 27 28 Page 10 of 19

1	a motion or opposition is supported by affidavit, the affidavit shall be served with the
2	motion or opposition.
3	(e) Additional Time After Service by Mail or Electronic Means. Whenever a party has the
4	right or is required to do some act or take some proceedings within a prescribed period after the service of a notice or other paper, other than process, upon the party and the
5	notice or paper is served upon the party by mail or by electronic means, 3 days shall be added to the prescribed period.
6	added to the prescribed period.
7	EDCR RULE 7.21. Preparation of order, judgment or decree.
8	The counsel obtaining any order, judgment or decree must furnish the form of the same to
9	the clerk or judge in charge of the court within 10 days after counsel is notified of the ruling, unless additional time is allowed by the court.
10	See Doolittle v. Doolittle, 70 Nev. 163, 262 P.2d 955 (1953) relying upon Gammill
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12	v. Federal Land Bank, 129 F.2d 502, and Haley v. Eureka County Bank 22 P. 1098 (Nev.
13	1889). See also Stone v Powell, 428 US 465, 483 n. 35, 96 Sct. 3037, 49 L. Ed. 2d 1067
14	(1976), whereby the following was noted, "State courts, like federal courts, have a constitutional
15 16	obligation to safeguard personal liberties and to uphold federal law." Also, see 28 USCS Sec. 455,
17	and Marshall v Jerrico Inc., 446 US 238, 242, 100 S.Ct. 1610, 64 L. Ed. 2d 182 (1980), "The
18	neutrality requirement helps to guarantee that life, liberty, or property will not be taken on the basis
19	of an erroneous or distorted conception of the facts or the law."
20	"Every court shall have power*** 3. To compel obedience to its lawful judgments, orders
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22	and process, and to the lawful orders of its judge out of court in an action or proceeding pending
23	therein." NRS 1.210(3). This inherent power bestowed upon all courts is designed to uphold the
24	integrity of the judicial process. See Canon 1, Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct.
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26	"When a plaintiff invokes the jurisdiction of the court and seeks to avail himself of it, the
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1	plaintiff does so with the understanding that he must abide by all lawful statutes, rules, and orders
2 3	applicable to Him." Amjur Dismissal §§ 55.
4	The Nevada Supreme Court in Doolittle v. Doolittle 70 Nev. 163, 262 P.2d 955 (1953)
5	relying upon Gammill v. Federal Land Bank, 129 F.2d 502, stated that, "***it is clear that the
6	rules [of civil procedure] are expected to be followed ***" Doolittle v. Doolittle 70 Nev. 163,
7 8	166, 262 P.2d 955, 956 (1953). Court rules when not inconsistent with the constitution or laws
9	of the state have the effect of statutes. See Haley v. Eureka County Bank, 20 Nev. 410, 22 P.
10	1098 (1889). See also Finley v. Finley, 65 Nev. 113, 189 P.2d 334 (1948); Lauer Et Al. v.
11	District Court, 62 Nev. 78, 85, 140 P.2d 953, 956 (1943). The Nevada Supreme Court in
12 13	Haley v. Eureka County Bank 22 P. 1098 (Nev. 1889) held that:
14 15 16 17 18 19	The courts may rescind, modify, or repeal their rules, or, in establishing them, may reserve the exercise of discretion; but where there is no such reservation in the rules, and they remain in full force, and are not in any respect repugnant to the provisions of the statute, they have, as before stated, the force and effect of law, and are equally binding upon the court and litigants, and should be applied and enforced in all cases, and upon all questions, coming within their provisions. Haley v. Eureka County Bank, 22 P. 1098, 1102 (Nev. 1889) [Emphasis added]
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23	rules [of civil procedure] are expected to be followed***" Doolittle v. Doolittle 70 Nev. 163,
24	166, 262 P.2d 955, 956 (1953). [Emphasis added].
25 26	Here, in the case at bar, opposing counsel/Real Party in Interest has violated EDCR RULE
20 27	2.20. NRCP RULE 6 EDCR RULE 7.21 by failing to properly notice Petitioner of said Motion
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1	and ultimately failing to allow Petitioner to properly file an Opposing/Countermotion and prepare
2	to defend and present her claims. Real Party in Interest's Motion was originally calendared for
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4	March 8, 2011, although was heard and decided upon January 29, 2011 without a signed and
5	filed OST and without property noticing Petitioner.
6	"The general rule is that an attorney's neglect will be imputed to his client and he is held
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8	responsible for it." Valente v. First Western Savings & Loan, 90 Nev. 377; 528 P.2d 699
9	(1974), relying upon Link v. Wabash Railroad Co., 370 U.S. 626, 634 (1962); Spering v.
10	Texas Butadiene & Chemical Corporation, 434 F.2d 677 (3d Cir. 1970), cert. denied, 404
11	U.S. 854 (1971). "Generally, law office delays or failures are unacceptable excuses." Id., relying
12	C.S. 05 ((1) / 1). Cenerally, law office delays of failures are unacceptable exclusion. Id., for ying
13	upon Trudel v. Laube's Amherst, Inc., 336 N.Y. Supp.2d 503, 504 (1972).
14 15	In Judge Moss' January 19, 2011 Order, she has Ordered the following:
16 17	5. Defendant shall provide a list of 3-4 Outsource Evaluators to Atty Roberts within two (2) weeks.
18	7. Parties shall share JOINT LEGAL and JOINT PHYSICAL
19	CUSTODY of the minor child, with exchanges every three (3) days
20	beginning [to]day with Plaintiff 4:00 p.m
21	13. Court shall obtain the doctor's reports from the Gambini case
22	D260907, of which Defendant is a party to.
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24	15. Plaintiff's Motion scheduled for March 8, 2011 is VACATED.
25	Atty Roberts shall prepare the Order from today's hearing,
26	Defendant to sign as to form and content.
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2	STATEMENT OF REASONS WHY WRIT SHOULD ISSUE
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4	A. This Honorable Court should issue a Writ protecting the minor child and the
5	rights of the Petitioner as Petitioner has no adequate or speedy remedy of law
6	A Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Prohibition is the only proper remedy to ensure
7 8	performance of a judicial act when there is no other speedy relief of law. NRS 34.160, Smith v.
8 9	Eighth Judicial District Court, 107 Nev. 674, 818 P.2d 849 (1991) and State ex rel Armstrong v.
10	State Board of Examiners, 78 Nev. 495, 376 P.2d 492 (1962). Additionally, in August H. v. State,
11	105 Nev. 441, 777 P.2d 901 (1989), held that a Writ will issue to control an arbitrary exercise
12	of discretion by the District Court. Specifically the standard of review is the following:
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14	Therefore, this court will not disturb a decision of the district court regarding the temporary system of abildren unless the decision is affected by a manifest
15	temporary custody of children unless the decision is affected by a manifest abuse of discretion . See id.; cf. <u>Nichols v. Nichols</u> , 91 Nev. 479, 537 P.2d
16	1196 (1975) (decisions regarding child custody in a divorce action rests in the
17	sound discretion of the district court and will not be disturbed unless the discretion is clearly abused). [Emphasis added.]
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19	See also <u>Barnes v. Eighth Judicial District Court</u> , 103 Nev. 679, 748 p.2d 483 (1987), which allows a Writ when there exists an arbitrary act by the District Court. Specifically the Court
20	noted:
21	A writ of mandamus is available to compel the performance of an act which the
22	law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust or station, NRS 34.160, or to control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. See <u>Round Hill Gen.</u>
23	<u>Imp. Dist. v. Newman</u> , 97 Nev. 601, 637 P.2d 534 (1981).
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25	Reference Meyer v. Eighth Judicial District Court, 110 Nev. 1357, 885 P.2d 662 (1994),
26	and Marshall v. Eighth Judicial District Court, 108 Nev. 459, 836 P.2d 47 (1992), regarding
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issuance of a writ of mandamus to control a arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion. Further,
 when an urgency exists, this Court may consider a Writ for extraordinary relief even if an alternative
 remedy may be available, See Employers Ins. Co. of Nevada v. State Board of Examiners, 117
 Nev. 249, 21 P.3d 628 (2001).

6 Further, Family Court Judge Cheryl B. Moss was prompted to engage in ex-parte 7 communication with and by opposing counsel, Amanda Roberts, who is also a friend of Judge 8 9 Moss' dating back to the time she was affiliated with the prior law firm she was affiliated with, as 10 well. Additionally, there exists a conflict of interest with Real Inspondent's counsel, as Petitioner 11 consulted with an associate attorney at Ms. Robert's law firm on this matter and Petitioner's other 12 unrelated matter prior to the commencement of this case. It has also recently come to the attention 13 14 of this Petitioner that the Office Manager/Senior Paralegal has a long-standing personal relationship 15 with not only this Petitioner, but with the her immediate and extended family, as well. Opposing 16 counsel, however, continues to refuse to conflict themselves out of this matter for an unknown 17 reason. Petitioner is in the process of filing a State Bar complaint against Ms. Roberts and her firm 18 19 and is in the process of filing a Motion to Disqualify, as well. Ms. Roberts' continued to 20 harassment, perjury, attempts at the destruction of this Petitioner's credibility in this State, failure 21 to ensure the health and safety of the subject minor (a now 12 month old baby) and her failure to 22 23 follow the laws and rules under her own code of ethics as counsel must not be tolerated, to include 24 engaging in ex-parte communication with the Family Court Judge assigned to this matter and 25 continually instigating ex-parte communication with said Judge for assistance and advise in litigating 26 this matter against this Petitioner. 27

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1	$\mathbf{\widehat{III.}}$
2	CONCLUSION
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4	For all of the foregoing reasons, this Petitioner requests that this Honorable Court grant a
5	stay of the January 11, 2011 and January 19, 2011 Orders and issue a Writ of Mandamus and
6 7	Prohibition as requested herein so as the Petitioner may continue to maintain Sole Legal and Sole
8	Physical Custody of the minor child and so as the health, safety and overall well-being of the
9	subject minor is protected and ensured. Further, since the January 19th Order is a temporary
10	Order, Petitioner has not yet filed an Appeal or a Motion for Leave to file an Interlocutory Appeal,
11	although Petitioner filed a Motion for Stay, Petitioner for Rehearing and now this Petition for Writ
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8	should she deem necessary and as it becomes available.
9	DATED this 1st day of April, 2011.
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1		<u>VERIFICATION</u>
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3	STATE OF NEVADA)	
4) ss:	
5	COUNTY OF CLARK)	
6	LISA MYERS, under pena	alties of perjury, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
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8	That she is the Petitioner In	Proper Person in the above-entitled matters; that she read
9	the foregoing PETITION FOR W	RIT OF MANDAMUS AND PROHIBITION and
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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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- Judge Moss advised the parties and Dad's attorney this question would be submitted to the Presiding Judge.

However, Judge Moss notes that after a closer review of the record and procedural history in this case, Mom's time frame to file a peremptory challenge already expired on November 5, 2010.

Procedural Question:

1. Dad filed Complaint for Divorce on 8-20-10, assigned to Judge Potter.

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2. Dad filed a TIMELY Peremptory Challenge on 9-23-10.

3. The Notice of Department reassignment from Judge Potter to Judge Moss was filed on 10-1-10.

4. Mom filed an Answer and Counterclaim on 10-5-10.

5. Mom's attorney, Preston Rezaee, withdrew on 12-23-10.

6. On 1-5-11, Mom prepared and executed a motion for in Forma Pauperis requesting her fees be waived.

7. Mom also wanted the Peremptory Challenge Fee waived for her.

8. Court finds the Peremptory Challenge fee is a Supreme Court fee and therefore lacks jurisdiction to waive such a fee.

9. Mom, however, asked if she still had time to file a Peremptory Challenge because she was trying to get her Peremptory Challenge fee waived.

10. Court finds that Mom asked her former attorney to file a Peremptory Challenge BEFORE her attorney withdrew from the case.

11. Mom's attorney never filed the Peremptory Challenge.

12. The Notice of Case Management Conference was sent out by the Court's JEA on October 18, 2010.

13. Service was completed after three mailing days on October 21, 2010.

14. Mom's attorney would have had 10 days from October 21, 2010 to file a timely Peremptory Challenge.

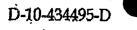
15. Court finds Mom's time period to file a Peremptory Challenge expired on November 5, 2010 pursuant to EDCR 1.14 (a).

16. Court further denies Mom's request for voluntary recusal because there is no basis to recuse.

17. in addition, pursuant to the Judicial Canons, a judge has a duty to sit and hear cases.

18. Court ORDERED the case shall remain in Department I and the date for the 16.2 CMC Conference shall be reset to January 19, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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- Parties sworn and testified.

Behavior Order SIGNED IN OPEN COURT.

Discussions by Parties and Counsel.

COURT ORDERED the following:

1. Plaintiff is REFERRED to American Toxicology Institute (ATI) for drug testing today. Defendant shall pay for the testing.

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2. SCOPES shall be run on both Parties.

3. Plaintiff shall have a Polygraph Test done at his cost.

4. Both Parties shall sign HIPPA releases forthwith.

5. Defendant shall provide a list of 3-4 Outsource Evaluators to Atty Roberts within two (2) weeks.

6. Defendant shall request Plaintiff's VA medical records.

7. Parties shall share JOINT LEGAL and JOINT PHYSICAL CUSTODY of the minor child, with exchanges every three (3) days beginning day with Plaintiff at 4:00 p.m. Exchanges shall be at the Family Court Marshall's Station during the week and Donna's House on Saturdays and Sundays. Parties will split the cost of Donna's House.

8. There is to be NO SMOKING around the minor child.

9. Parties shall communicate by e-mail on child issues only.

10. TEMPORARILY without prejudice, Plaintiff's CHILD SUPPORT is SET at \$621.00 per month, with 1/2 due on the 15th and last day of each month by direct deposit into Defendant's bank account January's payment is due by the last day of January.

11. CHILD SUPPORT ARREARES are DEFERRED.

12. Defendant provides health insurance for the minor child, with proof of the child's portion, within two (2) weeks, Plaintiff shall pay 1/2 of that cost.

13. Court shall obtain the doctor's reports from the Gambini case D260907, of which Defendant is a party to.

14. Plaintiff's Motion scheduled for March 8, 2011 is VACATED.

15. Return Hearing, Calendar Call and Trial dates SET.

Case Management Order SIGNED and FILED IN OPEN COURT.

Atty Roberts shall prepare the Order from today's hearing, Defendant to sign as to form and content.

3-9-2011 10:00 AM RETURN: ATI/POLYGRAPH

4-20-2011 10:00 AM CALENDAR CALL

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6-16-2011 9:30 AM NON-JURY TRIAL #1

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March 09, 2011 10:00 AM Return Hearing Moss, Cheryl B Courtroom 13 Riggs, Valerie

April 20, 2011 10:00 AM Calendar Call Moss, Cheryl B Courtroom 13 Riggs, Valerie

June 16, 2011 9:30 AM Non-Jury Trial Moss, Cheryl B Courtroom 13

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EXHIBIT "3"

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CALEB AND LISA

Caleb O. Haskins, husband ["Caleb"] and Lisa S. Myers-Haskins, wife ["Lisa"] were married September 21, 2009. The parties have one minor child: Sydney Rose Myers-Haskins, age 3mos.

The parties have agreed to the following:

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LISA S. MYERS

Caleb and Lisa have agreed to a legal separation. Specifically, the parties separated (Caleb moved out of the home as of 7/3/2010) for the best interest of the family and so Caleb can go through counseling.

Further, the parties have also agreed to the following:

- Caleb and Lisa waive any right to spousal support from each other;
- Lisa will solely maintain and be solely responsible for the post office box located at 9360 West Flamingo Road, Suite 110-326, Las Vegas, Nevada 89147. Lisa will forward any of Caleb's mail to Caleb;
 - Caleb will pay \$324.39 to Lisa for the following bills, specifically: SW Gas \$25.27; Cox Cable \$220.44 (past due/current as no payment was made for 5/2010); and, NV Energy \$78.68 (no payment made for 5/2010; May's past due and June's bill was paid 6/27/2010);
 - Caleb will be solely responsible for any debt/property in his possession, control and name, any debts he incurs from this point forward will be his sole responsibility;
 - Lisa will be solely responsible for any debt/property in her possession, control and name, any debts she incurs from this point forward will be her sole responsibility;
 - Lisa will be the sole legal and physical custodian of the parties minor child and waives any right to child support from Caleb. Calebratic bice ight and comparability of the minor child, including but not limited to, medical insurance and medical bills for the minor child.
- Caleb will retain as his sole and separate property any property (tangible or intangible) in his name/possession and any property he purchased prior to their marriage and any property he purchases/acquires from this point forward; and,
 - Lisa will retain as her sole and separate property any property (tangible or intangible) in her name/possession and any property she purchased prior to their marriage and any property she purchases/acquires from this point forward.

Each individual has read, understands and will comply with the above agreement.

CALEB O. HASKINS

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9	Las Vegas, Nevada 89106				
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