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# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT SCOTLUND VAILE,
Appellant,

 $\|_{\mathbf{vs.}}$ 

CISILIE A. PORSBOLL, Respondent. Supreme Court Case No: 61415 District Court Case No: 98D230385

NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA DETERMINATION OF CONTROLLING NORWEGIAN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

## NOTICE

On October 30, 2012 the Superior Court of California entered an order registering in that county the Norwegian child support order and its subsequent modifications which are the subject of the instant appeal. It also entered an order determining that the "2003 Norwegian child support order is controlling over the 1998 Nevada divorce decree on the issue of child support." See *Order*, 4. The order requires that Appellant Vaile provide this tribunal a certified copy of this decision, which is attached as Exhibit 1. *Id*.

Attached as Exhibit 2 is a "REQUEST FOR PAYMENT" from the National Insurance Collection Agency of Norway, the Norwegian agency with oversight for Child support. The California court specifically relied on this document in

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ordering Mr. Vaile to make payments of \$841 until the child support arrears are paid in full as requested by the agency of Norway, a Foreign Reciprocating Country to the United States. The agency requested enforcement of the Norwegian order "in accordance with the Agreement between The United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway for the enforcement of maintenance obligations dated 10 June 2012." See *Request*, 1, Exhibit 2.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of December, 2012.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

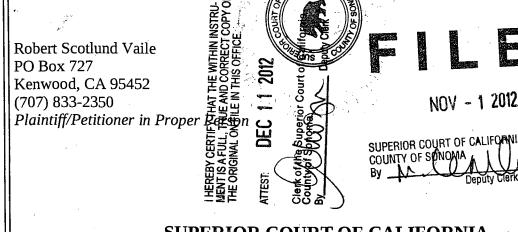
I hereby certify that on December 17, 2012, I deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, at Manhattan, KS, a true and correct copy of *NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA DETERMINATION OF CONTROLLING NORWEGIAN CHILD SUPPORT ORDER*, addressed as follows:

Marshal S. Willick, Esq. Willick Law Group 3591 E. Bonanza Road, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89110-2101 Attorney for Respondent

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

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# Exhibit 1



# SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SONOMA

CASE NO: **SFL 49802** 

ROBERT SCOTLUND VAILE, Plaintiff/Petitioner,

VS.

CISILIE A. PORSBOLL, Respondent.

ORDER
ON REGISTRATION OF
RECIPROCATING FOREIGN
COUNTRY'S CHILD SUPPORT
ORDER
AND DETERMINATION OF
CONTROLLING ORDER

Honorable Nancy Case Shaffer Dept. 23

Hearing Date:

10/12/2012

Hearing Time:

9:30 AM

Date Action Filed: 02/09/2010

This matter was heard by this Court on July 2, 2012 and October 12, 2012 in Department 23, before the Honorable Judge Nancy Shaffer on ROBERT SCOTLUND VAILE's (hereafter Husband) Registration of Reciprocating Foreign Country's Child Support Order and Request for Determination of Controlling

Order. Present at each hearing was Petitioner, but Respondent CISILIE A. PORSBOLL (hereafter Wife) was not present.

# **PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The parties were divorced in Clark County Nevada on August 21, 1998. Their Decree of Divorce included an agreement that provided a precise formula for calculating child support. Wife sought a child support order from the appropriate agency in Norway in 2003 when neither party lived in Nevada. In November 2007, Wife also asked the Nevada District Court to establish the child support and arrears in accordance with the parties' 1998 agreement and to establish a retroactive sum certain for child support, i.e. modify the agreement that was set forth in the parties' Decree of Divorce. The Nevada Court issued an order on October 9, 2008, modifying the child support agreement without taking into account the Norwegian child support order.

In response to a request by Husband to register and modify the Nevada child Support order in 2010, this Sonoma County Commissioner held that the Nevada Court did not have jurisdiction to modify, and that the Nevada child support orders that purported to do so were unenforceable in California. Eventually, the Nevada Supreme Court similarly held that the Nevada Court did not have continuous and exclusive jurisdiction to modify. Having been newly provided the Norwegian child support order, and subsequent modifications, Husband now requests this Court to both register and to declare the Norwegian orders controlling under UIFSA.

After reviewing the pleadings, declarations, and other documents, listening to oral argument and reviewing the law regarding interstate child support jurisdiction and enforcement, the Court makes the following findings and orders:

### PERSONAL JURISDICTION

As Petitioner resides within the state of California and submitted himself to the jurisdiction of the Court, this Court has personal jurisdiction over him. Likewise, given that Respondent requested services from the local child support agency, attempted registration of the Nevada support order in California, and reached into the state to garnish monies from Petitioner's salary, the Court finds that the exercise of personal jurisdiction over Respondent is proper.

# **CONTROLLING ORDER DECLARATION**

Under section 207 of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA) (Family Code § 4900, et seq.), a tribunal of this state having personal jurisdiction over both the obligor and individual obligee shall determine which order controls when two child support orders have been issued by UIFSA states. See F.C. § 4911. Norway is a foreign reciprocating country whose orders are entitled to enforcement. (See *Willmer v. Willmer* (2006) 144 Cal.App.4th 951, 956-957.) The Nevada Supreme Court held that the Nevada Court does not have continuing and exclusive jurisdiction to modify the child support provisions of the 1998 divorce decree. Because the child in question lives in Norway, Norway is the only state with continuing and exclusive jurisdiction. Under section 207 of UIFSA as contained in Family Code § 4911, a child support order from the tribunal with continuing and exclusive jurisdiction controls. As such, the 2003 Norwegian child support orders together with its subsequent modifications are indeed controlling as of April 1, 2002

# **CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS DUE**

Having reviewed the sworn statement and evidence provided by Petitioner, taking into account the arrearages due under the Norwegian order, and child support payments paid through the Nevada system, Petitioner has an outstanding balance of \$3,919.00 in child support arrearages due. After payment of this

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balance, Petitioner will have fulfilled his child support obligations under the Norwegian child support orders. Additionally, so long as Petitioner makes payments in accordance with this order, he will remain current in his child support obligations.

#### CONCLUSION

# WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The court has personal jurisdiction over both parties to this action;
The 2003 Norwegian chief support order is controlling over the 1998 Nevada divorce decrees the ISSUE of child support.
 Petitioner is ordered to pay \$841.00 by the 15th of each month beginning

3. Petitioner is ordered to pay \$841.00 by the 15th of each month beginning November 15, 2012 through February 15, 2013, and \$555.00 by March 1, 2013 in order to fully satisfy the shild support agreerages due:

2013 in order to fully satisfy the child support arrearages due;

4. The California Department of Child Support Services is ordered to facilitate such payments; is denied without preputice. Petittokee Support Sonone Comity DCSS of Lewistes to request.

5. No agency, enforcement officer, or employer shall collect or demand child

support from Petitioner contrary to this order, or based child support orders issued by other states or uribunals; registered in Smooth Contrary to the support order.

6. Petitioner shall provide certified copies of this order to the relevant tribunals in Norway and Nevada.

30 th Dated this 12th day of October, 2012.

Honorable Judge Nancy Case Shaffer Superior Court Judge

#### PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I certify that I am an employee of the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, and that my business address is 3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95403; that I am not a party to this cause; that I am over the age of 18 years; that I am readily familiar with this office's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; and that on the date shown below I placed a true copy of the foregoing attached papers in an envelope, sealed and addressed as shown below, for collection and mailing at Santa Rosa, California, first class, postage fully prepaid, following ordinary business practices.

Date: November 1, 2012

JOSÉ OCTAVIO GUILLÉN

Deputy Clerk

--ADDRESSEES--

VAILE, ROBERT SCOTLUND PO BOX 727 KENWOOD, CA 95452

# Exhibit 2



ROBERT SCOTLUND VAILE 406 CLIFFWOOD DRIVE DUNCANVILLE, TX 75116 USA NAVI

NO-9917 Kirkenes NORWAY

Your ref:

Our ref:

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Our date:

16.08.12

Officer in charge:

Kim V S Johansen

#### REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Always quote your case number when contacting our office.

#### **RE: CHILD SUPPORT ORDER**

Non-custodial parent: ROBERT SCOTLUND VAILE 05.01.69
Custodial parent: CISILIE ANNE PORSBØLL 05.01.69
Child: RAMONA LOUISE VAILE 30.05.91
Child: KAMILLA JANE VAILE 13.02.95

The child support ceased by the end of March 2009, there are still arrears in your case totalling to NOK 528 140 (approx. \$ 88 832) in your case.

Due to the arrears, we kindly require that you pay NOK 5 000 (approx. \$ 841) per month until the arrears have been paid in full. Your next payment is due by 25.09.12.

In our accounts the maintenance is converted to Norwegian kroner according to an average exchange rate, which is updated each month. Therefore, fluctuations in the exchange rate may occur.

#### **CONCERNING NON-PAYMENT:**

Should you not pay according to this request, or should your payments cease, we will refer this matter to the authorities in the USA. We will request that the authorities there enforce the collection in accordance with the Agreement between The United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway for the enforcement of maintenance obligations dated 10 June 2002.

National Insurance Collection Agency Mailing address: NO-9917 Kirkenes; Norway

Office address: Grubevn 4, 9910 Bjørnevatn Tel: +47 21 05 11 08 // Fax: +47 21 05 11 01 Account no.: IBAN: NO 88 8276 01 01636

BIC/SWIFT: DNBANOKK

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

You will have to cover the costs of transferring the money yourself, both in the country where you live and in Norway. We request that you pay the child support to:

| Address:           | Bank account/bank:        |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| NAV Innkreving     | IBAN: NO 88 8276 01 01636 |
| NO - 9917 Kirkenes | Swift: DNBANOKK           |
| NORWAY             | DnBNOR BANK ASA           |
|                    | NO-0021 Oslo              |
|                    | NORWAY                    |

#### Important!

Please mark the payments with your name and case number (0008744), or your Norwegian personal ID number 05216900695.

If you would like to make the payment from a Norwegian account, we ask you to use our account number 8276 01 00435 when you make your payment. You can also use the following Customer Identification Number (KID-nummer): 203385404.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office on telephone no +47 21 05 11 08 or fax no. +47 21 05 11 01.

**NAV Innkreving** 

**National Insurance Collection Agency** 

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