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17	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cisilie A. Vaile, Defendant above named, hereby
18	appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the Order rendered by Judge Cynthia Diane Steel, and
19	entered on 25 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.
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#### **DISTRICT COURT** FAMILY DIVISION **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

R. SCOTLUND VAILE,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CISILIE A. VAILE,

Defendant.

CASE NO: D 230385

DEPT. NO:

DATE OF HEARING: 10-17-2000

TIME OF HEARING: 3:30 p.m.

#### ORDER

The DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF INTERNATIONALLY ABDUCTED CHILDREN AND MOTION TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED DIVORCE, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SET ASIDE ORDERS ENTERED ON APRIL 12, 2000, AND REHEAR THE MATTER, AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS having come on for hearing on the above indicated date, the Plaintiff present and represented by his attorney, JOSEPH F. DEMPSEY, ESQ., of the law firm of DEMPSEY, ROBERTS & SMITH, LTD., and the Defendant present and represented by her attorneys, LAW OFFICE OF MARSHAL S. WILLICK, P.C., appearing before the HONORABLE CYNTHIA DIANNE STEEL and the Court having reviewed **O** all the papers, pleadings and records on file herein, together with the oral argument of counsel and good cause appearing; the Court finds:

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1. This Court finds no support restricting it from looking at other issues first before making a Hague Convention decision. This Court makes no Hague Convention determination, but if it did make such a determination, the Court would find that the habitual residence and contracting state for the children would be the State of Nevada and that the Plaintiff, Scotlund Vaile, did not wrongfully take the children, but instead, Defendant, Cisilie Vaile, was wrongfully retaining the children in Norway beyond those agreements which were in place between the parties at that time. Those agreements had not been objected to by anyone at that point in time when Mr. Vaile resecured his children.

- There is no case that says "If you are living out of country and you want to move from one 2. place to another, that moving your address was not enough." That based upon testimony of the witnesses, that these parties both wanted a divorce and didn't want to wait another year to achieve it. That Mr. Vaile took sufficient steps to change his residence from the State of Virginia to the State of Nevada prior to May 12, 1998. If a billing statement from a credit card company was mailed May 12, 1998, it is absolutely imperative that Mr. Vaile write them a letter long before that time to make certain that the address change is made. Just because a billing statement does not state May 12, 1998, it does not mean that there was no prior conduct by Mr. Vaile to change his address from the State of Virginia to the State of Nevada. Therefore, the Court believes it was Mr. Vaile's intention to remove his residence from the State of Virginia, and move it to the State of Nevada. Since Mr. Vaile's body was neither in Virginia nor Nevada, and because he was restrained by the British authorities in London, he could not be physically present in Nevada. But for those things, Mr. Vaile would have been physically present in Nevada sooner than he was actually present in Nevada. Therefore, the Court believes that it was Mr. Vaile's intent to be physically present in Nevada and the Court relies on Mr. Vaile's changing of address of his legal residence from one place to another.
- 3. That the Court does not find that Mr. Vaile has intentionally tried to defraud the Court, as the Court does not find Ms. Vaile intentionally trying to defraud the Court. The Court believes that both parties just wanted to be anywhere, without the other. Therefore, the Court finds that there was both personal jurisdiction and subject matter jurisdiction in order to achieve the Decree of Divorce and the separating of whatever properties were separated.

4. That the Court also finds merit in the argument of Judicial Estoppel. The Court does not believe that Ms. Vaile signed the Decree of Divorce under duress. The timing is not appropriate for Ms. Vaile to claim duress. The Court does not believe Ms. Vaile felt that Mr. Vaile would take the children from her under some American Law. Ms. Vaile already had forces under British law preventing Mr. Vaile from taking the children and Ms. Vaile had the Decree of Divorce domesticated in Norway as soon as she received a copy of it. The Court believes that Ms. Vaile was pretty comfortable with her legal surroundings in Europe. Therefore, the Court does not believe that Ms. Vaile had any feelings of duress at the time she signed the admissions in the Answer. Further, if Ms. Vaile felt that she had been under duress, or that there was a lack of jurisdiction, at that time, her redress would have been to immediately file something in Norway, England or elsewhere to try to correct it. Ms. Vaile did nothing in this regard. The Court simply does not believe Ms. Vaile was coerced or under any duress whatsoever.

- That when the Court considers the full faith and credit with regard to the residency laws, the Court believes that the Court does not want citizens of the United States forum shopping. This Court does not want somebody who actually lives in Virginia and who could run to the courthouse there, flying to Las Vegas and in a half an hour obtaining a divorce, and flying back to Virginia saying "I beat the rap!" That is the full faith and credit this Court is trying to achieve by adhering to the residency statutes. However, in this case, the Court finds that these parties had left Virginia and neither of them had any intention of ever returning to Virginia. Therefore, the Court believes it was the intent of the parties to relocate to Nevada, be it for tax purposes, or any other purpose. Because Mr. Vaile's mother lived here and he needed some time to "catch his breath," whatever the reason is, they came here and Mr. Vaile had no idea when he was going to leave when he signed the Decree.
- 6. That the Court finds that Ms. Vaile took advantage of the Decree of Divorce, immediately moved to Norway with the children for a year, then decided after a year that she didn't want to live up to the agreement. The appropriate thing for the parties would be to file a motion.
- 7. The Court further finds that the Court never had jurisdiction over the Children, because the children were never present in this state. The Court had jurisdiction over the parties' conduct toward each other with regard to the agreement under a contract theory. He (Mr. Vaile) promised to do

certain things and she (Ms. Vaile) promised to do certain things and they did not do those things. When the parties came back to Court the Court, after Ms. Vaile was properly served and the Court gave her extra time to respond, the Court issued the Order that Mr. Vaile could retrieve the children. That Order is a "Pick Up" Order, which are normally followed by another hearing. That didn't happen. The Court had jurisdiction over the conduct of the parties, but it did not have jurisdiction over the children.

8. The Court is going to keep emergency jurisdiction over the children until some other court says "I have jurisdiction over the children and I will relinquish you of that responsibility." The two judges from the State of Texas and Norway need to talk to each other and decide who has jurisdiction. The victor court will call this Court and advise of the jurisdictional decision. This Court will then relinquish jurisdiction. This Court will return the children to the State of Texas until it receives the call from Texas or Norway. The court with jurisdiction needs to sign an order, cosigned by the other court, and this Court must receive the countersigned order before it releases jurisdiction. This Court will retain the children's passports and will return Mr. and Ms. Vaile's individual passports. The children are not to be shuttled continually back and forth between Texas and Norway. Whatever visitation Ms. Vaile wants, she can have while the children reside in Texas with Mr. Vaile. This subject matter jurisdiction on behalf of the children is not waivable. The parties have to start a custody and visitation decision "from scratch." What they have now is a contract, but this Court cannot say what to do with the children.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Defendant's MOTION TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED DIVORCE, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SET ASIDE ORDERS ENTERED ON APRIL 12, 2000, AND REHEAR THE MATTER, AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS is DENIED and the Court makes no Hague Convention determination on the Defendant's MOTION FOR

The Court having been fully advised in the premises, and good cause appearing therefore;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the children are to be returned to Texas in the custody of Plaintiff, Scotland Vaile, on October 25, 2000. That the children's passports will remain in the Custody of this Court until a court of competent jurisdiction issues an order regarding custody of the

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DATED and DONE this  $25^{th}$  day of October 2000.

District Court Judge

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### DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

R. SCOTLUND VAILE,

Plaintiff.

VS.

CISILIE A. VAILE,

Defendant.

CASE NO: D 230385

DEPT. NO: G

DATE OF HEARING: 10-17-2000

TIME OF HEARING: 3:30 p.m.

## ORDER

The DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF INTERNATIONALLY ABDUCTED CHILDREN AND MOTION TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED DIVORCE, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SET ASIDE ORDERS ENTERED ON APRIL 12, 2000, AND REHEAR THE MATTER, AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS having come on for hearing on the above indicated date, the Plaintiff present and represented by his attorney, JOSEPH F. DEMPSEY, ESQ., of the law firm of DEMPSEY, ROBERTS & SMITH, LTD., and the Defendant present and represented by her attorneys, LAW OFFICE OF MARSHAL S. WILLICK, P.C., appearing before the HONORABLE CYNTHIA DIANNE STEEL and the Court having reviewed al the papers, pleadings and records on file herein, together with the oral argument of counsel and good cause appearing; the Court finds:

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- This Court finds no support restricting it from looking at other issues first before making a Hague Convention decision. This Court makes no Hague Convention determination, but if it did make such a determination, the Court would find that the habitual residence and contracting state

  - Dursuant to the Decree of Dive for the children would be the State of Nevada and that the Plaintiff, Scotland Vaile, did not wrongfully take the children, but instead, Defendant, Cisilie Vaile, was wrongfully retaining the children in Norway beyond those agreements which were in place between the parties at that time. Those agreements had not been objected to by anyone at that point in time when Mr. Vaile resecured his children.
- There is no case that says "If you are living out of country and you want to move from one place to another, that moving your address was not enough." That based upon testimony of the witnesses, that these parties both wanted a divorce and didn't want to wait another year to achieve it. That Mr. Vaile took sufficient steps to change his residence from the State of Virginia to the State of Nevada prior to May 12, 1998. If a billing statement from a credit card company was mailed May 12. 1998, it is absolutely imperative that Mr. Vaile write them a letter long before that time to make certain that the address change is made. Just because a billing statement does not state May 12. 1998, it does not mean that there was no prior conduct by Mr. Vaile to change his address from the State of Virginia to the State of Nevada. Therefore, the Court believes it was Mr. Vaile's intention to remove his residence from the State of Virginia, and move it to the State of Nevada. Since Mr. Vaile's body was neither in Virginia nor Nevada, and because he was restrained by the British authorities in London, he could not be physically present in Nevada. But for those things, Mr. Vaile would have been physically present in Nevada sooner than he was actually present in Nevada. Therefore, the Court believes that it was Mr. Vaile's intent to be physically present in Nevada and the Court relies on Mr. Vaile's changing of address of his legal residence from one place to another.
- That the Court does not find that Mr. Vaile has intentionally tried to defraud the Court, as 3. the Court does not find Ms. Vaile intentionally trying to defraud the Court. The Court believes that both parties just wanted to be anywhere, without the other. Therefore, the Court finds that there was both personal jurisdiction and subject matter jurisdiction in order to achieve the Decree of Divorce and the separating of whatever properties were separated.

4. That the Court also finds merit in the argument of Judicial Estoppel. The Court does not believe that Ms. Vaile signed the Decree of Divorce under duress. The timing is not appropriate for Ms. Vaile to claim duress. The Court does not believe Ms. Vaile felt that Mr. Vaile would take the children from her under some American Law. Ms. Vaile already had forces under British law preventing Mr. Vaile from taking the children and Ms. Vaile had the Decree of Divorce domesticated in Norway as soon as she received a copy of it. The Court believes that Ms. Vaile was pretty comfortable with her legal surroundings in Europe. Therefore, the Court does not believe that Ms. Vaile had any feelings of duress at the time she signed the admissions in the Answer. Further, if Ms. Vaile felt that she had been under duress, or that there was a lack of jurisdiction, at that time. her redress would have been to immediately file something in Norway, England or elsewhere to try to correct it. Ms. Vaile did nothing in this regard. The Court simply does not believe Ms. Vaile was coerced or under any duress whatsoever.

That when the Court considers the full faith and credit with regard to the residency laws, the Court believes that the Court does not want citizens of the United States forum shopping. This Court does not want somebody who actually lives in Virginia and who could run to the courthouse there, flying to Las Vegas and in a half an hour obtaining a divorce, and flying back to Virginia saying "I beat the rap!" That is the full faith and credit this Court is trying to achieve by adhering to the residency statutes. However, in this case, the Court finds that these parties had left Virginia and neither of them had any intention of ever returning to Virginia. Therefore, the Court believes it was the intent of the parties to relocate to Nevada, be it for tax purposes, or any other purpose. Because Mr. Vaile's mother lived here and he needed some time to "catch his breath," whatever the reason is, they came here and Mr. Vaile had no idea when he was going to leave when he signed the Decree.

- 6. That the Court finds that Ms. Vaile took advantage of the Decree of Divorce, immediately moved to Norway with the children for a year, then decided after a year that she didn't want to live up to the agreement. The appropriate thing for the parties would be to file a motion.
- 7. The Court further finds that the Court never had jurisdiction over the Children, because the children were never present in this state. The Court had jurisdiction over the parties' conduct toward each other with regard to the agreement under a contract theory. He (Mr. Vaile) promised to do

certain things and she (Ms. Vaile) promised to do certain things and they did not do those things. When the parties came back to Court the Court, after Ms. Vaile was properly served and the Court gave her extra time to respond, the Court issued the Order that Mr. Vaile could retrieve the children. That Order is a "Pick Up" Order, which are normally followed by another hearing. That didn't happen. The Court had jurisdiction over the conduct of the parties, but it did not have jurisdiction over the children.

8. The Court is going to keep emergency jurisdiction over the children until some other court says "I have jurisdiction over the children and I will relinquish you of that responsibility." The two judges from the State of Texas and Norway need to talk to each other and decide who has jurisdiction. The victor court will call this Court and advise of the jurisdictional decision. This Court will then relinquish jurisdiction. This Court will return the children to the State of Texas until it receives the call from Texas or Norway. The court with jurisdiction needs to sign an order. cosigned by the other court, and this Court must receive the countersigned order before it releases jurisdiction. This Court will retain the children's passports and will return Mr. and Ms. Vaile's individual passports. The children are not to be shuttled continually back and forth between Texas and Norway. Whatever visitation Ms. Vaile wants, she can have while the children reside in Texas with Mr. Vaile. This subject matter jurisdiction on behalf of the children is not waivable. The parties have to start a custody and visitation decision "from scratch." What they have now is a contract, but this Court cannot say what to do with the children.

The Court having been fully advised in the premises, and good cause appearing therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Defendant's MOTION TO SET ASIDE FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED DIVORCE, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, SET ASIDE ORDERS ENTERED ON APRIL 12, 2000, AND REHEAR THE MATTER, AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS is DENIED and the Court makes no Hague Convention determination on the Defendant's MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF INTERNATIONALLY ABDUCTED CHILDREN.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the children are to be returned to Texas in the custody of Plaintiff, Scotland Vaile, on October 25, 2000. That the children's passports will remain in the Custody of this Court until a court of competent jurisdiction issues an order regarding custody of the

children. The passports of the Plaintiff and the Defendant, Cisilie Vaile, will be immediately 1 returned by the Court. 2 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant, Cisilie Vaile, is awarded liberal visitation 3 with the children while Defendant is in Las Vegas, until October 25, 2000, and then later in Texas 4 while this Court awaits word from another court that will assert jurisdiction over the children. 5 ITAS FURTHER ORDERED that the children shall remain in Plaintiff's temporary custody 6 in Texas until this Court receives and Order from whichever court is deemed to have jurisdiction 7 over the children. 8 DATED and DONE this 25th 9 10 CYNTHIA BIANNE STEE District Court Judge 11 12 13 Respectfully Submitted By: 14 DEMPSEY, ROBERTS & SMITH, LTD. 15 16 17 Nevada Bar No. 4585 DEMPSEY, ROBERTS & SMITH, LTD. 18 520 8. Fourth St., Suite 360 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 19 Attorney for Plaintiff 20 R. SCOTLUND VAILE 21 2.2 Approved as to Form and Content by: LAW OFFICE OF MARSHAL S. WILLICK, P.C. 23 24 25 Nevada Bar No. 5247 26 3551 E. Bonanza Road, #101 Las Vegas, Nevada 89110 27 Attorney for Defendant

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#### DOMESTIC COURT MINUTES

98-D-230385-D	Vaile, R	S vs Vaile, Cisilie A	
	03/29/00	09:30 AM 00 PLTF'S MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING DEFT TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT	
	HEARD BY:	CYNTHIA D STEEL, Judge; Dept. G	
	OFFICERS:	DONNA McGINNIS, Court Clerk	
	PARTIES:	001 P1 Vaile, R S 004585 Dempsey, Joseph F.	Y Y
There being r	no oppositi	on COURT ORDERED PLAINTIFF'S MOTION GRANTED IN FULL.	
	09/29/00	09:00 AM 00 DEFT'S MOTION FOR RETURN OF CHILDREN	
	HEARD BY:	CYNTHIA D STEEL, Judge; Dept. G	
	OFFICERS:	ALICE LAIZURE, Relief Clerk	
	PARTIES:	001 P1 Vaile, R S 004585 Dempsey, Joseph F.	N Y
		002 D1 Vaile, Cisilie A 002515 Willick, Marshal S. 005247 Cerceo, Robert	N Y Y

Mr. Dempsey stated he did not receive notice of today's hearing and is unprepared to proceed. COURT STATED it wishes to proceed in the matter. COURT FINDS, it needs to ascertain whether or not the Decree is accurate, and if it needs to be set aside. The Court will need to set a Residency Hearing to determine whether Plaintiff had residency at the time he filed the Decree. Parties stipulated to Nevada, and now a year later Defendant is claiming she did it under duress. If Plaintiff can not prove residency, then this Court does not have jurisdiction over these parties at all. Mr. Willick stated his concerns that the Court needs to act immediately because the children are located in Pilot Point, TX, a small RV stop north of Dallas close to the Mexico border, and the Mexico entry point near Pilot Point does not require passports. Mr. Willick requested the Court return the children here to Las Vegas.

COURT ORDERED, a PICK UP ORDER is to issue, and the Courts and law enforcement agencies of Texas are asked to pick up the children for them to be returned to the State of Nevada and placed in this Court's custody. Upon return to Las Vegas the children are to be placed in Child Haven, and immediately upon receiving the children, Child Haven is to call this Court's chambers to set up an immediate FMC Interview for the girls and to schedule a court hearing. All other matters will be deferred until return on jurisdictional matters. The Court will notify counsel of the children's return and the next hearing date and time. Mr. Willick will prepare the pick up Order.

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	OFFICERS: DONNA	McGINNIS, Court C	Clerk				
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Colloquy between Court and counsel. Arguments. COURT ORDERED, due to allegations against Dad the Court is adopting his suggestion that he post a Bond on the title to his farm valued at \$300,000.00. The Court will hold any and all original passports on the kids. Mom is on her way to Nevada from Norway. Children are to be released from Child Haven under the guardianship of Grandmother, as soon as Dad secures the bond. Dad can be with the children at grandmothers. Mom to find an LDS Family upon her arrival that can supervise her visitation with the children. The Court will revisit the issue of visitation when Mom comes to town.

10/11/00 03:00 PM 00 HEARING: JURISDICTIONAL

HEARD BY: CYNTHIA D STEEL, Judge; Dept. G

OFFICERS: ALICE LAIZURE, Relief Clerk

PARTIES: 001 P1 Vaile, R S

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Court convened. Preliminary matters. Opening statements. Parties STIPULATE to admittance of all exhibits by both sides (see worksheet). Testimony of Plaintiff. COURT FINDS it does not have enough time today to complete this hearing. COURT ORDERED, MATTER taken UNDER SUBMISSION. Counsel are to submit written closing arguments on JURISDICTION ONLY to the Court by Friday October 13th, and briefs are limited to 10 pages. The Court will need the following information; (1) Date of arrival of SICI staff in Las Vegas. (2) Date of SICI residence declaration. (3) All papers filed in London regarding passports. (4) Records of Plaintiff's travel itinerary. (5) Did Virginia continue to take out state taxes? BOND is EXONERATED. Parties are not to remove the child from this jurisdiction, and they are to mediate in good faith with the child's best interest. Parties REFERRED to

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Family Mediation Center (FMC) for MARATHON MEDIATION with a return hearing on October 17th. If the Court wishes to hold a phone conference tommorrow it will contact counsel.

10/17/00 3:00 PM RETURN: MARATHON MEDIATION/JURISDICTION ISSUES

10/17/00 03:00 PM 00 RETURN: MARATHON MEDIATION/JURISDICION

**ISSUES** 

HEARD BY: CYNTHIA D STEEL, Judge; Dept. G

OFFICERS: ALICE LAIZURE, Relief Clerk

PARTIES: 001 P1 Vaile, R S

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COURT FINDS, parties FAILED TO MEDIATE. Mr. Dempsey submitted tax returns discussed at last hearing. Arguments by Mr. Cerceo regarding jurisdiction and the estopple argument. Mr. Cerceo stated Virginia was Plaintiff's state of residence for '98 tax return, and he was a resident of VA until 7/14/00, the date he applied for a Nevada Driver's License. Argument by Mr. Dempsey regarding Plaintiff's understanding of the Nevada residency requirements, and by filing an answer Defendant submitted personal jurisdiction to this

Court. Rebuttal by Mr. Cerceo regarding issue of subject matter and personal jurisdiction.

After reviewing the issues, COURT FINDS, both parties wanted a divorce and did not want to wait another year to acheive it. It was the intention of Mr. Vaile to remove his residence from Virginia to Nevada, and he could not be in Nevada because of the custodial issues happening. This Court is going with the intent to be here and is relying on the changing of address to move here. The Court DOES NOT FIND Plaintiff intentionally trying to defraud this Court. Nevada did have subject and personal jurisdiction in order to acheive the Decree of Divorce and the seperation of property.

Regarding the Haig Convention, if the Court were to make a Decision it would find the habitual state of residence would be the state of Nevada, and Defendant was wrongfully obtaining the children from Plaintiff at the time Mr. Vaile secured his children. On Equitable Estopple, Defendant did not sign the Decree under duress. These parties were not in Virginia and neither one had intentions of going back to Virginia. It was the desire of the parties to relocate to Nevada and they came here and Plaintiff didn't know when he was going to leave at the time he signed the Decree.

COURT FINDS, it never had jurisdiction over the children, they never lived in the state of Nevada. At the time the Motion for the Pick Up Order was

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before the Court, the Court knew nothing.

COURT ORDERED, this Court will keep emergency jurisdiction until another Court states it relieves Nevada and takes jurisdiction. The Courts in Texas and Norway need to talk to one another and decide who has jurisdiction, and this Court will relinquish jurisdiction to that Court. Counsel is to contact Norway and Texas Courts as to who has jurisdiction to make the custodial decisions in this case. In the interim, the children are to remain here until 10/25/00, the date mom must return to Norway, and then the children are to return to Texas to attend school until a decision is made by the Norway and Texas Courts. The Court encouraged parties to continue mediating, and if parties stipulate they need to take the stipulation to the Court who takes jurisdiction.

The Court has ruled in what it believes is in the best interest of the children, and does NOT FIND any INTENTIONAL FRAUD on the State of Nevada by either of these parties. Defendant (mom) is to have significant vistitation with the children before they return to Texas. The children are to remain here in Las Vegas until 10/25/00.

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#### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ON APPEAL TO NEVADA SUPREME COURT

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DATE: November 28, 2000

CASE: D230385

court {NRAP Form 2}.

RE CASE: R. SCOTLUND VAILE VS CISILIE A. VAILE

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Minutes of District Court Proceedings

List of Exhibits Offered Into Evidence

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#### STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF CLARK.

I, SHIRLEY B. PARRAGUIRRE, the duly elected, qualifying and acting Clerk of Clark County, in the State of Nevada, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the original:

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	Plaintiff(s),	)	D.C. CASE D230385
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now on file and of record in this office.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada, this 28th day of November, 2000.

SHIRLEY B. PARRAGUIRRE

CLARK COUNTY CLERK

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