## Exhibit 2





#### 15-CV-00418 Monahan v Hogan/King

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Mr. Carucci:

Regarding the primary physical custody: Judge requested a proposed primary visitation schedule and he has not received that at this point. We can address this issue as well at the Motion Hearing we are setting.

Mr. Carucci is unavailable for any of the previous dates suggested so here are some other options:

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Thank you, Debbie

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# Exhibit 1

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11	ANTHONY JACOB MONAHAN,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
12	Plaintiff,						
13	<b>v</b> .						
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15	AMANDA KAITLYN HOGAN fka, AMANDA KAITLYN KING,						
16	Defendant.						
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18	On October 26, 2015, the Court issued a Stipulation and Order Regarding Child Custody,						
19	Support and Visitation. On August 29, 2018, Defendant, hereinafter referred to as the "Mother,"						
20	in the above matter filed a Motion to Modify Custody. The Court held a hearing on the Motion						
21	on December 27, 2018. Plaintiff, hereinafter referred to as the "Father," was represented by						
22	LEANN SCHUMANN ESQ. and Defendant was represented by RODRIC A. CARRUCCI ESQ.						
23	At the hearing the Court heard testimony and evidence from both sides, and ordered the attorneys						
24	to submit briefs on the issue of de facto change of custody. There is one (1) child subject to this						
25	action, MALAKAI MONAHAN (DOB: 07/18/2012) hereinafter referred to as the "Child."						
26	FINDINGS OF FACT						
27	Counsel addressed their concerns with the domestic violence issue. Court finds there was						
28	no domestic violence and there is no presumption under NRS 125C.0035.						

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The Parties altered the joint custody arrangement established in the October 26, 2015 order. The Father began working out of Yerington. Most recently he was living and working in Winnemucca. His recent return to live and work in Yerington appears to the Court as a pretext to keep the Mother from gaining a court order that establishes primary custody in her favor. The Court did not find his testimony credible that he would continue to work in Yerington.

The Father's family provided care for the Child as the Father was out of town. The Child has strong ties to his paternal relatives. The Court was impressed by the amount of care and love provided by the paternal relatives.

Father was aware and did not object to the Mother relocating to Fallon until she filed the instant motion. Mother drove the Child to Yerington so he could attend school. She also was able to procure work in Yerington. Mother has now remarried and her new husband works at the Fallon Naval Air Station. His commitment requires that he live in a certain area because he is subject to being called out. He may relocate in several years.

#### **FINDINGS OF LAW**

NRS 125C.0035 (4) states:

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In determining the best interest of the child, the court shall consider and set forth its specific findings concerning, among other things:

(a) The wishes of the child if the child is of sufficient age and capacity to form an intelligent preference as to his or her physical custody.

(b) Any nomination of a guardian for the child by a parent.

(c) Which parent is more likely to allow the child to have frequent associations and a continuing relationship with the noncustodial parent.

(d) The level of conflict between the parents.

(e) The ability of the parents to cooperate to meet the needs of the child.

(f) The mental and physical health of the parents.

(g) The physical, developmental and emotional needs of the child.

(h) The nature of the relationship of the child with each parent.

(i) The ability of the child to maintain a relationship with any sibling.

(j) Any history of parental abuse or neglect of the child or a sibling of the child.

(k) Whether either parent or any other person seeking physical custody has engaged in an act of domestic violence against the child, a parent of the child or any other person residing with the child.

(l) Whether either parent or any other person seeking physical custody has committed any act of abduction against the child or any other child.

In *Potter v. Potter*, the Nevada Supreme Court held that a district court in determining whether relocation should be permitted may consider "whether one parent had de facto primary custody of the child prior to the motion." 121 Nev. 613, 618 (2005). The Court found no case law overruling this holding after the passage of NRS 125C.006, 125C.0065, 125C.007 and 125C.0035.

The Court also found no case law regarding the necessity of any consent being in writing other than to avoid possible criminal consequences under NRS 200.359. The Court found no case law as to whether implied consent can exist under the analysis NRS 125C.006, 125C.0065, and 125C.007 require.

NRS 125C.006 states:

1. If primary physical custody has been established pursuant to an order, judgment or decree of a court and the custodial parent intends to relocate his or her residence to a place outside of this State or to a place within this State that is at such a distance that would substantially impair the ability of the other parent to maintain a meaningful relationship with the child, and the custodial parent desires to take the child with him or her, the custodial parent shall, before relocating:

(a) Attempt to obtain the written consent of the noncustodial parent to relocate with the child; and

(b) If the noncustodial parent refuses to give that consent, petition the court for permission to relocate with the child.

2. The court may award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the custodial parent if the court finds that the noncustodial parent refused to consent to the custodial parent's relocation with the child:

(a) Without having reasonable grounds for such refusal; or

(b) For the purpose of harassing the custodial parent.

3. A parent who relocates with a child pursuant to this section without the written consent of the noncustodial parent or the permission of the court is subject to the provisions of NRS 200.359.

NRS 125C.0065 states:

1. If joint physical custody has been established pursuant to an order, judgment or decree of a court and one parent intends to relocate his or her residence to a place outside of this State or to a place within this State that is at such a distance that would substantially impair the ability of the other parent to maintain a meaningful relationship with the child, and the relocating parent desires to take the child with him or her, the relocating parent shall, before relocating:

(a) Attempt to obtain the written consent of the non-relocating parent to relocate with the child; and

(b) If the non-relocating parent refuses to give that consent, petition the court for primary physical custody for the purpose of relocating.

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2. The court may award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the relocating parent if the court finds that the non-relocating parent refused to consent to the relocating parent's relocation with the child:

(a) Without having reasonable grounds for such refusal; or

(b) For the purpose of harassing the relocating parent.

3. A parent who relocates with a child pursuant to this section before the court enters an order granting the parent primary physical custody of the child and permission to relocate with the child is subject to the provisions of NRS 200.359.

#### NRS 125C.007 states:

1. In every instance of a petition for permission to relocate with a child that is filed pursuant to NRS 125C.006 or 125C.0065, the relocating parent must demonstrate to the court that:

(a) There exists a sensible, good-faith reason for the move, and the move is not intended to deprive the non-relocating parent of his or her parenting time;

(b) The best interests of the child are served by allowing the relocating parent to relocate with the child; and

(c) The child and the relocating parent will benefit from an actual advantage as a result of the relocation.

2. If a relocating parent demonstrates to the court the provisions set forth in subsection 1, the court must then weigh the following factors and the impact of each on the child, the relocating parent and the non-relocating parent, including, without limitation, the extent to which the compelling interests of the child, the relocating parent and the non-relocating parent are accommodated:

(a) The extent to which the relocation is likely to improve the quality of life for the child and the relocating parent;

(b) Whether the motives of the relocating parent are honorable and not designed to frustrate or defeat any visitation rights accorded to the non-relocating parent;

(c) Whether the relocating parent will comply with any substitute visitation orders issued by the court if permission to relocate is granted;

(d) Whether the motives of the non-relocating parent are honorable in resisting the petition for permission to relocate or to what extent any opposition to the petition for permission to relocate is intended to secure a financial advantage in the form of ongoing support obligations or otherwise;

(e) Whether there will be a realistic opportunity for the non-relocating parent to maintain a visitation schedule that will adequately foster and preserve the parental relationship between the child and the non-relocating parent if permission to relocate is granted; and

(f) Any other factor necessary to assist the court in determining whether to grant permission to relocate.

3. A parent who desires to relocate with a child pursuant to NRS 125C.006 or 125C.0065 has the burden of proving that relocating with the child is in the best interest of the child.

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#### **Conclusions of Law**

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1	The Court concludes that the Mother had de facto primary custody of the Child. The de
. 2	facto custody agreement is in the best interests of the Child. Pursuant to NRS 125C.0035, the
3	Court concludes:
4 5	(a) The wishes of the child if the child is of sufficient age and capacity to form an intelligent preference as to his or her physical custody.
6 7	The factor was not argued. However, the Child is not of a sufficient age based upon his birthdate.
8	(b) Any nomination of a guardian for the child by a parent.
9	Not applicable.
10 11	(c) <u>Which parent is more likely to allow the child to have frequent associations and a continuing</u> relationship with the noncustodial parent.
12	This factor favors the Mother as the Father had moved from Yerington to work and spent
13	two thirds of his time in Winnemucca. The Mother continued to bring the Child to Yerington
14	despite the fact that the Father was not present and was in Winnemucca.
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16	(d) The level of conflict between the parents.
17	This factor does not favor either Party. Both do not care for each other. The Court cannot find that the conflict originates from one Party.
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19	(e) The ability of the parents to cooperate to meet the needs of the child.
20	The Father tends to focus on his work and relies upon others to provide care for the
21	Child. The Mother has difficulty cooperating with the other care givers. This factor favors
22	neither Party.
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24	(f) The mental and physical health of the parents.
25	Both parents seem to be emotionally immature, but neither showed any psychological or
26	physical handicaps that would prevent them from parenting. This factor favors neither Party.
27	(g) The physical, developmental and emotional needs of the child.
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	1 This factor favors Mother as Father relies upon others to care for the Child.					
. 4	2 (h) The nature of the relationship of the child with each parent.					
2	3 The Child has a good relationship with both Parties. However, this factor favors					
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8	and step-siblings, then it would favor the Father.					
9	(j) Any history of parental abuse or neglect of the child or a sibling of the child.					
10	Not applicable.					
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12	(k) Whether either parent or any other person seeking physical custody has engaged in an act of domestic violence against the child, a parent of the child or any other person residing with the					
13	child.					
14	Not applicable.					
15	(1) Whether either parent or any other person seeking physical custody has committed any act of					
16	abduction against the child or any other child.					
17	Not applicable.					
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19	The Court also concludes that the Father was aware of the Mother's relocation and gave					
20	implied consent to the relocation, although not in writing. The Father's real issues in this case					
21	are that the relocation interferes with his relatives' relationship with the Child and that in the					
22	future the Mother may wish to relocate out of state. The Parties did not litigate the school issue.					
23	If NRS 125C.006 and 125C.0065 did apply, the Court concludes that the relocation					
24	complies with the applicable statutes. The Mother presented evidence that the relocation situs					
25	will not substantially impair the ability of the Father to maintain a meaningful relationship with					
26	the Child based upon the de facto custody arrangement in place at the time of the relocation.					
27	Father can exercise visitation as the relocation situs is only one hour away from Yerington and					
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three hours from Winnemucca. The Court can fashion a new schedule that provides for weekend and summer visitation.

The Court appreciated the evidence that Father's counsel put on regarding the impact the relocation has on the paternal relatives. However, the statute only speaks to a relocation impacting a parent's relationship. A finding of an impact to a parent's relationship triggers the requirement to file for permission to relocate and for a court to engage in an analysis under 125C.007. Without a finding of an impact to the parent, the Court does not enter into a best interests' analysis under 125C.007.

Furthermore, if the Court is in error as to the relocation analysis, the Mother has established she is in compliance with NRS 125C.007. She met her burden under both subsections (1) and (2).

Pursuant to subsection (a), the Court concludes that the Mother had a good faith basis. She has a new relationship. Her new husband works in Fallon. He provides income to maintain a stable relationship.

Pursuant to subsection (b), the Court concludes that the relocation is in the best interests of the Child. The Father had been previously awarded joint custody and consented to the Mother exercising primary custody. As between the Child's parents, the Mother has demonstrated that she cares for the Child the majority of the time. She tends to the Child's educational needs. Father has used relatives to care for the Child in lieu of performing them himself. Relocation provides her more time to spend with the Child and less time for the Child to be cared for by relatives or others.

The Court recognizes that this does not make the Father a bad person. The Court also recognizes that the Child benefits from having an active extended family. However, the applicable statutes and Nevada case law do not support denial of relocation on the basis that the extended family provides support for a child. There was absolutely no showing that the Mother is unfit.

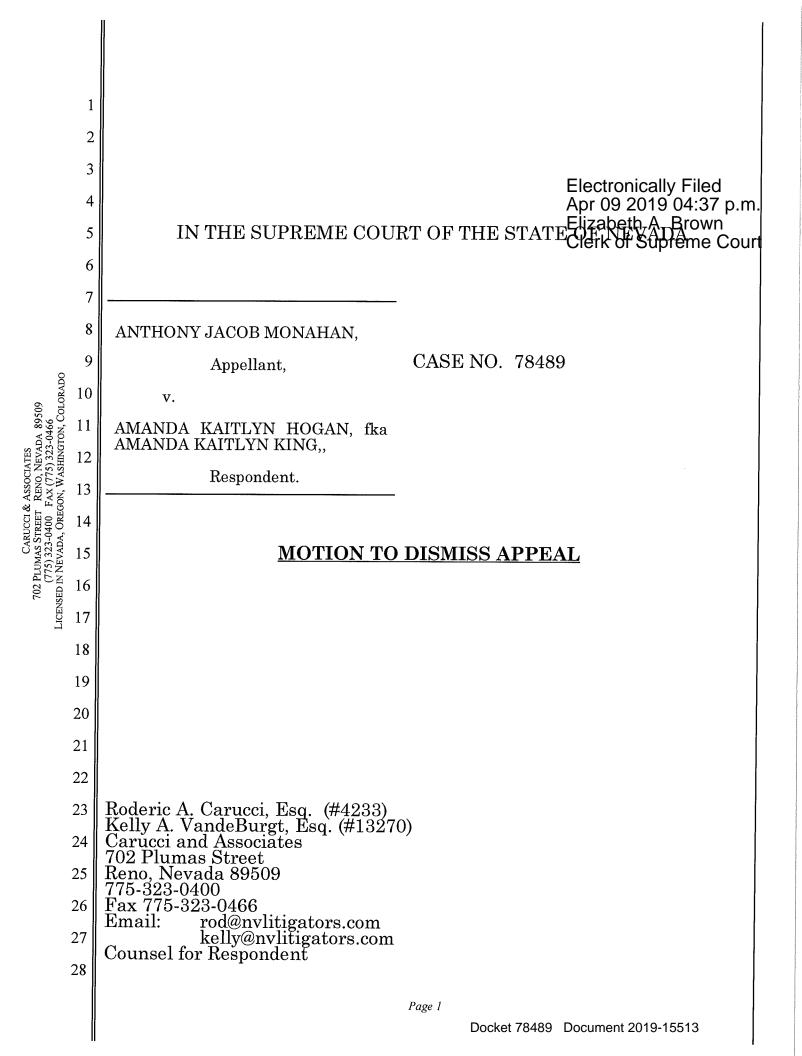
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	1 Pursuant to subsection (c), the Court concludes that the Child and Mother will benefit.	
	2 The Mother can either take classes or find work in Fallon. The Child will not have to commute	
	3 two hours a day. The Child will have more time with his Mother while not being in a vehicle.	
	As to the factors in subsection (2) the Court concludes:	
	5 (a) The extent to which the relocation is likely to improve the quality of life for	
(	5 the child and the relocating parent;	
•	As stated above, both the Mother and Child will spend less time in a vehicle. The City of	?
8	Fallon offers the Mother working and educational opportunities. The Mother will have	
ç	additional time to spend with her new husband.	
	The Child will have the same educational opportunities. The Mother will have more time	
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11 12	to frustrate or defeat any visitation rights accorded to the non-relocating parents	
13	As stated above, the Mother had honorable motives. Mother continued to bring the Child	
14	to the same school after relocating. Mother took no action to prevent the paternal relatives from	
-	seeing the Child. The Court found no evidence that the Mother sought to frustrate the Father	
15	from having a relationship with the Child.	
16 17	(c) Whether the relocating parent will comply with any substitute visitation orders issued by the court if permission to relocate is granted;	
18	The Court found no credible evidence that the Mother would refuse to follow any	
19	subsequent order this Court may issue to establish a visitation order.	
20	(d) Whether the motives of the non-relocating parent are honorable in resisting the petition for permission to relocate or to what extent any opposition to the	
21	petition for permission to relocate is intended to secure a financial advantage in the form of ongoing support obligations or otherwise;	
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23	The Father's motives are honorable. His family clearly loves the Child deeply. The	
24	Court believes that the origins of any dispute arise from the fact that the relocation will impact	
25	the paternal relatives' relationship with the Child. The Father appears to the Court as fighting the relocation as he does not desire to see those relationships impacted.	
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27	(e) Whether there will be a realistic opportunity for the non-relocating parent to	
28	maintain a visitation schedule that will adequately foster and preserve the parental	
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relationship between the child and the non-relocating parent if permission to 1 relocate is granted; 2 As state above, the Court concludes that it can create a visitation schedule that will 3 adequately foster and preserve the parental relationship. The Court agrees with Father that the 4 Court cannot create a visitation schedule that will preserve relationship the Child now maintains 5 with the paternal relatives. 6 (f) Any other factor necessary to assist the court in determining whether to grant permission to relocate. 7 The Father invited the Court to speculate as to whether the Mother's relationship would 8 last long and whether the Mother was seeking to establish an advantage should she seek to 9 relocate out of state in the future if her new husband was relocated. The Court did not accept the 10 invitation. 11 Based upon the above and good cause appearing, the Court hereby ADJUDGES and 12 **ORDERS** as follows: 13 1. The Mother was not required to seek permission to relocate pursuant to either 14 NRS 125C.006 or 125C.0065. 15 2. The Mother has met her burden of proof under NRS 125C.007 to relocate. 16 The Parties shall meet and confer regarding a visitation schedule. In the event no 3. 17 agreement can be reached, either party shall request a hearing. 18 4. The Child shall finish the school year in his current school. 19 DATED: This  $\cancel{00}$  day of February, 2019. 20 21 22 Hon. LEON ABERASTURI DISTRICT JUDGE 23 24 25 26 27 28 9

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#### NOTICE OF MOTION

Respondent, Amanda Hogan ("Mother"), the defendant below, moves this honorable Court to dismiss the appeal filed by Anthony Jacob Monahan ("Father"), the plaintiff below, on or about March 29, 2019, in the Third Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lyon, Hon. Leon Aburasturi, presiding. This motion is made and based upon NRAP 3A as the District Court has not yet entered a final order in this custodial matter. The Order entered and appealed from was an interim order that did not make a final determination of child custody, visitation or child support.

### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES Background**

The parties were never married. The parties have one minor child the issue of their relationship: Malakai Jaco Monahan, born July 18, 2012. Nevada is the home state and habitual residence of the minor child.

A temporary "Order After June 19, 2015 Hearing" awarded Amanda Hogan ("Mother") temporary primary physical custody because the Court had 17 concerns that Anthony Monahan ("Father"): "had committed domestic 18 violence", "may have an alcohol issue", and "may have a tendency towards 19 violence." The next custodial order was entered on October 26, 2015, by 20 stipulation at a Settlement Conference. That Order awarded the parties joint legal and joint physical custody conditioned upon Father completing 26 Anger Management classes and an Anger Management Evaluation. Father completed these conditions in December, 2015. Joint legal and joint physical custody was the order of the Court until the most recent custodial Order entered on March 1, 2019 (Exhibit 1 attached and incorporated herein by reference), after a hearing held on December 27, 2018. Despite a gross disparity in the incomes of the parties, child support has not been addressed

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2 Based upon numerous changes in circumstance and the best interests of the minor child, Mother filed a "Motion to Modify Custody Based Upon 3 Status Quo" on August 29, 2018. As stated above, an evidentiary hearing 4 was held on December 27, 2018 and the Court entered its Order on March 1, 5 2019, after briefing of post trial issues by counsel for the parties. 6

Mother's motion to modify custody was based upon numerous factors affecting the minor child's best interests:

1. Mother had been exercising de facto primary physical custody for more approximately one year based upon Father's numerous job changes and his employment by a mining company in Winnemucca, more than 150 miles from Yerington: where Father was supposed to be exercising custody and where the minor child attended school.

Mother had recently married Brandon Hogan, a pilot in the 2. United States Navy, who is currently stationed in Fallon, Nevada, as a Top Gun flight instructor. Mother now resides in Fallon, Churchill County, Nevada, with her new husband. Mother's new husband has to be located near the Fallon Naval Air Station where he can be on call.

3. Mother maintained a log of Father's visitation time exercised since December, 2017, which was admitted into evidence. For the 9 months from December, 2017 through August, 2018, the date of Mother's motion, Father had the child for a total of 74 days, or 27% of the time as set forth below:

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#### TOTAL

#### 74 DAYS / 274 DAYS = 27%

Father resides with his girlfriend, Samantha Morrison. Mother 4. had previously obtained two TPOs against Samantha Morrison based upon assaults and stalking in 2015 and 2016.

Despite Mother exercising de facto primary physical custody, the 5.child continued to attend 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Yerington Elementary School. Mother estimates that it is about 65 miles each way to deliver Malakai to school each day; 130 miles round trip. This creates a time and monetary hardship for Mother as Father provides no support for his child. The hardship is exacerbated by the fact that Mother had the child 73% of the time.

#### <u>A Final Order has Not Been Entered by the District Court</u>

Mother filed a motion to modify custody based upon the status quo as she had custody of the minor child for 73% of the time in the 9 months prior to filing her motion on August 29, 2018. As the parties resided 65 miles apart the relocation statutes were inapplicable as Mother's move to Fallon from Yerington was not "at such a distance that would substantially impair the ability of the other parent to maintain a meaningful relationship with the child." NRS 125C.0065. Mother was living in Fallon in 2018 and doing so during most of the period that she had the child for 73% of the time. Mother transported the child to school in Yerington every day and she maintained employment in Yerington until such time as she was able to gain approval from the Court recognizing her as the primary physical custodian and allowing her to enroll the child in the Churchill County School District.

Father opposed Mother's motion and belatedly raised a removal statute defense in one paragraph at page 8 of his opposition.

At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing on December 27, 2018, the

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Court directed counsel for the parties to submit briefs on two issues: (1) the 1 applicability of the removal statute as the parties live slightly over an hour 2 apart (65 miles); and (2) argument regarding when a change in circumstance 3 becomes applicable. The latter issue arose because Father claimed, for the 4 first time on the witness stand at trial on December 27, 2018, that he had 5 just changed jobs and accepted employment in Yerington. Father presented 6 no documentation to support this untimely assertion. When queried under 7 oath about the identity of this purported new employer, Husband provided 8 9 the name of a company that, it turns out, does not even have a telephone or internet listing.

After the evidentiary hearing, the Court's March 1, 2019 Order disposed of the removal argument in two ways: (1) finding that the removal statute was inapplicable in this case given the proximity of the parties, and (2) in the alternative, finding that Mother met her statutory burden for removal with the child to Fallon, Nevada.

The Court also concluded as a matter of law that "Mother had de facto primary custody of the Child. The de facto custody agreement is in the best interests of the Child." [Exhibit 1 Order, page 5, line 1] "The Court also concludes that the Father was aware of the Mother's relocation and gave implied consent to the relocation, although not in writing." [Exhibit 1 Order, page 6, line 19].

Mother has not changed the child's enrollment; the child still attends 22 school in Yerington (Lyon County) through the date of this writing. 23 24 Throughout this proceeding the child has resided primarily with Mother during her custodial time and there was no evidence or testimony that 25 Father's visitation was impeded in any way. It can reasonably be concluded 26 based upon such conduct, that Father's visitation would similarly not be impeded if the child were enrolled in school in Churchill County. The child 28

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"The Mother presented evidence that the relocation situs will not substantially impair the ability of the Father to maintain a meaningful relationship with the Child based upon the de facto custody arrangement in place at the time of the relocation. Father can exercise visitation as the relocation situs is only one hour away from Yerington and three hours from Winnemucca. The Court can fashion a new schedule that provides for weekend and summer visitation. [Exhibit 1 Order, page 6, line 24]

"... the Court concludes that the relocation is in the best interests of the Child. The Father has been previously awarded joint custody and consented to the Mother exercising primary custody. [Exhibit 1 Order, page 7, line 15]

The Court proceeded to analyze the custodial factors set forth in NRS 125C.0035 and concluded that the balancing of these factors weighed in favor of Mother continuing to exercise primary physical custody. The Court clearly recognized and ratified the status quo, contemplating an award of primary physical custody to Mother: "the Court can fashion a new schedule that provides for weekend and summer visitation" for Father.

However, the Court's Order *does not* specifically address physical 17 custody of the child. The March 1, 2019, Order does not provide a specific 18 visitation schedule as required by NRS 125.010. The Order does not address the incomes of the parties or address child support: even if the issue of child support were to be referred to a support Master, the Court must still make a determination as to which parent owes child support to the other and the percentage of gross income owed as payment for child support. None of this is included in the Court's Order because the Court intended for the parties to conduct a further hearing prior to entering a final order.

> The Parties shall meet and confer regarding a З. visitation schedule. In the event no agreement can be reached, either party shall request a hearing. [Ex-hibit 1: Order page 9, line 16]

A hearing is calendared for April 17, 2019 on Mother's Order to Show Cause for Father's repeated failure and refusal to file a financial declaration as required by NRCP 16.295 and local rule, TJDCR 6(H). An email sent by the Judge's administrative assistant, to counsel for both parties on March 4, 2019, (while attempting to set a date for a contempt hearing) stated the following:

> "Regarding the primary physical custody: Judge requested a proposed primary visitation schedule and he has not received that at this point. We can address this issue as well at the Motion Hearing we are setting." [Exhibit 2 attached and incorporated herein by reference

Based upon the above email which was sent after the Court's Order was entered, one must conclude that the District Court did not contemplate that the March 1, 2019, Order was a final order in this matter.

Under NRAP 3A(b)(1), an order is appealable as final when it "disposes of all the issues presented in the case, and leaves nothing for the future consideration of the court, except for post-judgment issues such as attorney's fees and costs." Lee v. GNLV Corp., 116 Nev. 424, 426, 996 P.2d 416, 417 (2000). Wykoff Newberg Corp. v. State, Dep't of Transp., 413 P.3d 837 (Nev.

2018)

Judge Aberasturi intentionally refrained from entering a final order regarding primary custody and visitation, presumably in the hope that any schedule fashioned by the parties might be preferable to one generated by the Court. The Order did allow Mother to enroll the child in the Churchill County Schools after the conclusion of the current school year: "The child shall finish the school year in his current school."

#### **CONCLUSION**

The Court has not entered a final order resolving Mother's motion to 27 28 modify child custody. While the Court's dicta and conclusions of law clearly

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evidence that Mother will be awarded primary custody of the party's child 1 2 based upon the status quo, the Court intentionally refrained from incorporating such a finding in its Order. The Court also refrained from entering a 3 visitation schedule or findings regarding child support, with the intention 4 that the parties would establish a mutually agreed upon visitation schedule 5 or that the Court would enter one for them if they could not agree. 6

This is a frivolous appeal which should be dismissed for failure to comply with NRAP 3A, and sanctions should be awarded pursuant to NRAP 38 and NRS 18.010(2)(b).

#### AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030

The undersigned hereby affirms this document does not contain a social security number pursuant to NRS 239B.030.

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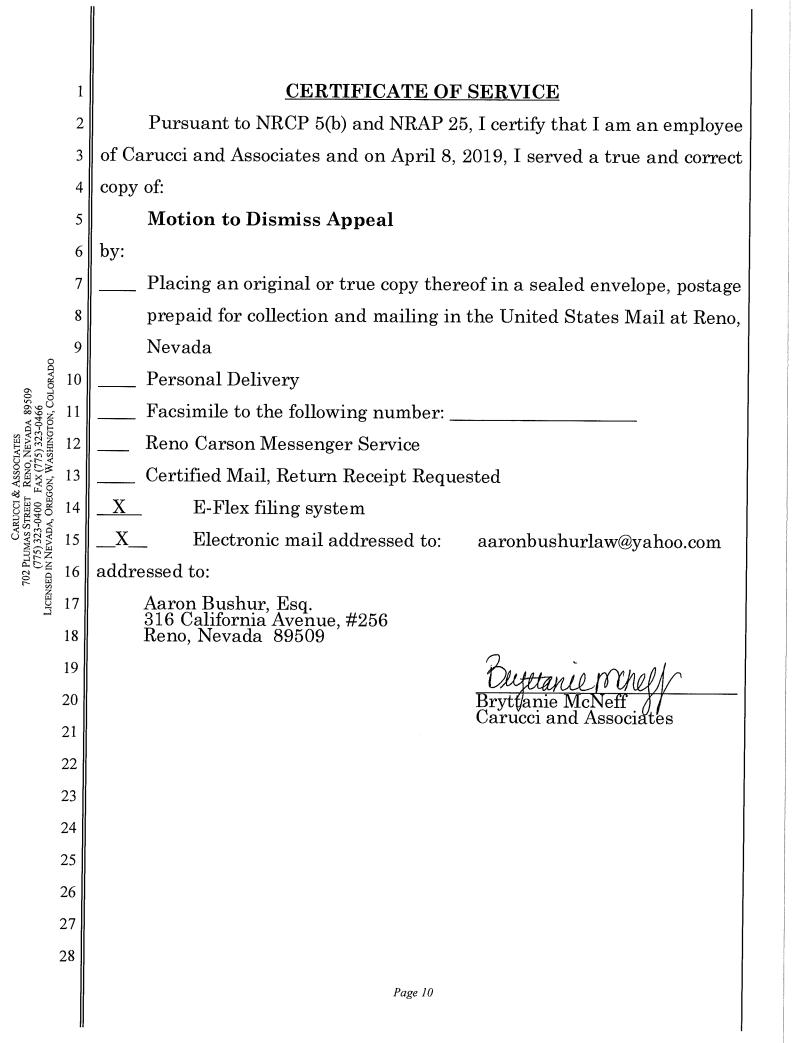


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