#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

)	Supreme Court Number: 81581				
Jeffrey Reed,	District Court Case No. 04 2020 04:31 p.m.				
Petitioner,	Elizabeth A. Brown Clerk of Supreme Court				
vs.					
The Eighth Judicial District Court of the )					
State of Nevada, in and for the County of)					
Clark, and the Department "H" District )					
Court Judge T. Arthur Ritchie, Jr.,					
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Respondents, )					
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Alecia Reed nka Draper, and Alecia					
Draper, as Conservator of Emily Reed, )					
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Real Parties in Interest. )					
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PETITIONER'S APPENDIX TO WRIT OF MANDAMUS OR, IN THE					
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a difference in the case. *Lee v. Kemna*, 534 U.S. 362, 122 S. Ct. 877 (2002). In this matter, good cause exists to continue the Trial because there are documents which have not been produced and are necessary for the issues in this matter, COVID-19 has caused a delay in hearing the matter and for the rebuttal expert to complete her report in this matter.

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#### 1 V. **CONCLUSION** 2 3 Therefore, based upon the foregoing, Jeffrey requests this Court to enter an 4 Order wherein: 5 Granting Jeffrey's request to extend discovery. 1. 6 Granting Jeffrey's request to compel production of medical records. 2. 7 8 Granting Jeffrey's request to extend time for rebuttal expert to provide 3. report. 9 10 Granting Jeffrey's request to continue Trial. 4. 11 5. For any and all other relief the Court deems proper and just. 12 DATED this 318 day of July, 2020. 13 14 ROBERTS STOFFEL FAMILY LAW GROUP 15 16 Amanda M. Roberts, Esq. 17 State of Nevada Bar No. 9294 4411 South Pecos Road 18 Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 19 PH: (702) 474-7007 FAX: (702) 474-7477 20 EMAIL: efile@lvfamilylaw.com 21 Attorneys for Defendant, Jeffrey Allen Reed 22 23 24 25 26 27 Page 13 of 21 28

#### **DECLARATION OF JEFFREY REED**

I, Jeffrey Reed, declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

- 1. I am the Defendant in the above entitled action and am competent to testify to the matters contained herein. Declarant makes this declaration in support of his motion.
- 2. I have read the foregoing Motion, and I can certify and attest that the facts contained therein are true of Declarant's own knowledge, except for those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, Declarant believes them to be true.
- 3. Declarant incorporates all the facts of the Motion, into this declaration as though fully set forth herein.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2020.

/s/ Jeffrey Reed
Jeffrey Reed

#### AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA M. ROBERTS, ESQ.

STATE OF NEVADA	)
	)
COUNTY OF CLARK	)

- 1. I, Amanda M. Roberts, Esq., am over the age of eighteen (18) years old and I am competent to testify as to the matters contained within this Affidavit.
- 2. I am counsel for Defendant, Jeffrey Reed, in the above-entitled matter and, I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and can testify to same.
- 3. The Parties, Alecia Reed ("Alecia") and Jeffrey Reed ("Jeffrey") were divorced pursuant to a Decree of Divorce filed on August 5, 2005. At the time of their divorce, the Parties had three (3) children, to wit: Emily Reed ("Emily"), born on November 16, 1996; Anthony Reed ("Anthony"), born on May 25, 1999; and Adam Reed ("Adam"), born on January 23, 2001. All of the children are adults and have emancipated.
- 4. The issue pending before the Court is a request for child support for Emily, beyond the age of majority, pursuant to NRS § 125B.110. The issue which is present regarding the extension of discovery and rebuttal experts relates to whether Emily was handicapped before the age of majority and, if handicapped, has it lasted or is it expected to last "for a continuous period of not less than 12 months." Therefore, all medical records for Emily from before she reached the age

of majority, when the alleged handicap started, to present are necessary. It is not only whether she was handicapped, but remained handicapped. In order to establish the claim, Emily proposed to have her treatment provider Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California, be designated as an expert witness and testify on her behalf.

- 5. On or about May 9, 2017, a correspondence was provided by Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California. The correspondence included an unsigned letter from Pure Light Counseling, Elise Collier MS-LMFT which was dated May 5, 2017. To date, no records have been provided relative to treatment with this provider; and no medical records have been provided from Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California.
- 6. On July 13, 2017, a supplemental correspondence was provided by Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California. In that correspondence she states, "She [Emily] was in such a state that EMS made a report to the CA DMV and her license was taken away, and she had to undergo extensive clearance from a neurologist and psychiatrist in order for her to regain the ability to drive." To date, no records have been provided relative to this treatment which permitted her to regain her driver's license.
- 7. On June 7, 2019, Jeff served a Request for Production of Documents upon Alicia Ann Draper, as Conservator for Emily Reed. Specifically, Request for

Production No. 13, Jeff requested that Alicia provided "any and all medical records for Emily Reed, including proof of expenses paid for treatment, with Dr.

Rouanzion, EMDR, for the period January 1, 2007 to present." There were no medical records provided relative to this request; rather, medical billing notes were provided and/or a summary of treatment which is not sufficient in this matter.

Additionally, Request for Production No. 14 specifically requested "any and all medical records for Emily Reed, including proof of the expense paid for treatment with Dr. Farrell, for the period January 1, 2017 to present. Again, as set forth herein, those medical records were not provided. Request for Production No. 15 specifically requested "any and all medical records for Emily Reed, including proof of the expense paid for treatment, with Roger Roehm, PHD, CPSY Therapy, for the period January 1, 2017 to present." Again, as set forth herein, those medical records were not provided; rather, medical billing notes were provided and/or a summary of treatment which is not sufficient in this matter.

8. On November 21, 2019, was correspondence was provided by Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California, wherein she states, "Emily came under my care in March 2016, and her treatment course with me between March 2016 and July 2017 is summarized in the July 2017 letter." To be clear, medical records still have not been received from Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California. The only thing provided was a summary

of treatment which is not sufficient given the circumstances in this matter; Jeff is entitled to see the medical records. Additionally, in this correspondence Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California, she gives a summary of her treatment from August 4, 2017 to August 12, 2019, but no medical records. Jeff is entitled to see the medical records. In her correspondence she makes reference to the following, which have not been produced in this matter:

- August 4, 2017- Emily is participating in NAMI anxiety group and Emily was referred to an intensive outpatient program (IOP). These records were not provided.
- October 13, 2017- 5150 hospitalization at St. Joseph in Orange, CA due to have a breakdown after a group at the IOP. These records were not provided.
- February 20, 2018- Missed appointment. Found out about hospitalization. Del Amo Hospital February 28 through March 26, 2018. These records were not provided.
- April 20, 2018- Therapy transferred from Dr. Rouanzion to Dr. Rogers in GA. These records were not provided.
- October 2, 2018- Emily is staring a new therapy program online for 16 weeks. These records were not provided.
- January 14, 2019- Referred for TMS (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation). These records were not provided.
- August 2019- GA for therapy then transferred to program in TN. These records were not provided.
- 9. Again, many of the records referenced by Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California, have never been provided so that Jeff's rebuttal witness may review those records. This is procedural prejudicial to Jeff's position in this matter and the records must be provided. Therefore, a basis exists for the Court to extend the time for discovery and to allow additional time to

supplement all medical records relied upon or able to be reviewed by Jennifer Love Farrell, MD, from Amen Clinics Southern California, so that Jeff's rebuttal expert may also be able to review said records.

- 10. On March 31, 2020, a telephone conference happened with the Court. Discovery issues were discussed, and in an abundance of caution it was agreed that Jeff would file a Motion regarding these matters to preserve the record. The telephone conference was not recorded, but Court Minutes were included.
- which have not been produced and are necessary for the issues in this matter, COVID-19 has caused a delay in hearing the matter and for the rebuttal expert to complete her report in this matter. Further, not all Court departments are having inperson Trials at this time. In this matter, Jeff believes an in-person Trial is imperative as there will be multiple witnesses and having Counsel being able to question the witnesses face-to-face is imperative. Jeff's Counsel has attempted a Trial via video application while restrictions were in place; however, it was difficult and did not work very well at all. As with many hearings being held electronically during this time, it is often difficult for all Parties to hear each other, people often speak over one another, video connections are often dropped, distribution of exhibit binders is difficult especially in this matter when the Alecia and Emily reside in

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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#### DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

ALECIA ANN DRAPER,	Case No. 05D338668			
Plaintiff/Petitioner				
JEFFREY ALLEN REED,				
Defendant/Respondent	MOTION/OPPOSITION FEE INFORMATION SHEET			
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Case Number: 05D338668

Trial, And Related Relief. This Application is based upon the Affidavit of Amanda M. Roberts, Esq. Moreover, this Application is made and based upon all the papers, pleadings and records on file herein, as well as the Points and Authorities attached hereto.

DATED this 31 day of July, 2020.

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#### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

## I. Points and Authority

EDCR § 5.513 states, the request for an Order Shortening Time may be sought through ex parte means. The request must be accompanied by an Affidavit explaining the need for the request for an Order Shortening Time. The request for an Order Shortening Time can only be granted after the Motion has been served absent exigent circumstances (the Motion has been served). The Plaintiff requests

for the Court to consider this Ex Parte Application although process service of the initial pleadings and Motion is pending.

#### Statement of Facts:

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### AFFIDAVIT OF AMANDA M. ROBERTS, ESQ.

STATE OF NEVADA ) ss County of Clark )

- I, Amanda M. Roberts, Esq., the Defendant's attorney in the above referenced matter and I can attest to the below reference facts as being true and correct to the best my knowledge as represented by my client.
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Amanda M. Roberts, Esq.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of July, 2020.



Notary Public in and for said County and State

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that I am an employee of Roberts Stoffel Family Law Group, and on the \( \) day of July, 2020, I served by and through Wiz-Net electronic service, pursuant Clark County District Court Administrative Order 14-2 for service of documents identified in Rule 9 of the N.E.F.C.R., the foregoing Ex Parte Application for an Order Shortening Time, as follows: Elizabeth Brennan Esq. Email: Elizabeth@brennanlawfirm.com Attorney for Plaintiff, Alecia Draper, In her Capacity as Conservator for Emily Reed Benjamin La Luzerne, Esq. Email: Ben.laluzerne@laluzernelaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff, Alecia Ann Draper, Individually

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#### Colleen O'Brien

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Your proposed order or document requiring a judge's signature to the court has been returned for the following reason(s): The Motion is untimely. The matter is moving forward as scheduled.