IN THE COURTS OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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JUSTIN CRAIG BLOUNT; AND STEPHANIE BLOUNT,

Appellants

VS.

PAULA BLOUNT,

Respondents.

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against Respondent, Justin Blount, for his willful failure to comply with this Court's *Order* filed December 10, 2020, as well as its *Order From the January 12, 2021*, *Hearing*, filed March 9, 2021.

As will be detailed below, and verified by way of Paula's *Declaration*, Justin has willfully refused to comply with the orders from the Tribal Courts of Hualapai Tribe, Peach Springs, State of Arizona, that have been registered with this Court and given full faith and credit. Not to mention the fact that it appears the children remaining with Justin is detrimental to their health and well-being, making it imperative for the Court to return these children to the only stable home they've ever known. Accordingly, Paula requests the Court issue the following orders:

- 1. Issuing an *Order to Show Cause* as to why Justin should not be held in contempt for his clear violations of the *Order* filed December 10, 2020, as well as the *Order From the January 12, 2021, Hearing*, filed March 9, 2021.
- 2. Holding Justin in contempt for his violations of the *Order* filed December 10, 2020, as well as the *Order From the January 12, 2021, Hearing*, filed March 9, 2021.
- 3. Monetarily sanctioning Justin for each of his violations of the *Order* filed December 10, 2020, as well as the *Order From the January 12*, 2021, *Hearing*, filed March 9, 2021.
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- 5. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

II. FACTS

As a detailed rendition of the facts and circumstances underlying this case has been supplied to the Court by way of Paula's *Reply* filed July 9, 2020, and her

Opposition filed September 1, 2020, only a limited factual background will be supplied here.

Petitioner, Paula Blount, is the paternal grandmother to the subject minors referenced above, i.e., Jeremiah Blount, born January 19, 2010, and Kaydi Blount, born February 19, 2013.¹

Justin Blount is the Petitioner's son, and Gretchen Whatoname was the minor children's biological mother. Gretchen passed away on December 27, 2017.

Prior to Justin cutting off contact between the minor children and their grandmother, Paula regularly cared for the minor children and was their primary caregiver for many years. Her and the children obviously developed a bond over those many years and she has regularly sought contact with the children over the past three years through multiple outlets to facilitate that relationship.

After the Clark County District Court (Family Division) dismissed her initial *Petition* for grandparent visitation (and her appeal was ultimately denied) on the premise that the Hualapai Tribal Court in Arizona maintained continuing exclusive jurisdiction, Paula filed a *Petition* on December 9, 2019, in the Hualapai Tribal Court seeking grandparent visitation. The *Notice of Hearing* relating to Paula's *Petition* was provided to all interested parties.

Paula then appeared before the Tribal Court on January 30, 2020, wherein it issued a *Grandparent Custody and Visitation Order*. In that *Order*, the Tribal Court found and ordered as follows:

This Court has exercised jurisdiction over these children, who are enrolled members of the Hualapai Tribe, since the original petition for custody was filed by the children's mother on February 26, 201[7]... This Court has since continued to exercise jurisdiction over these children.²

On December 9, 2019, the Petitioner filed a Petition for Grandparents Visitation Rights pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Hualapai Law & Order Code

¹ Both Jeremiah and Kaydi are registered members of the Hualapai Tribe, which is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona.

² Grandparent Custody and Visitation Order, filed January 20, 2020, page 1, lines 23-25.

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The matter was set for a Motion Hearing, and Notice was e-mailed to the Respondent's counsel of record on December 30, 2019, at 1549 hrs. The Clerk reports that there has been no returned e-mail as undeliverable. The Court does not, however, that there are errors in the Notice, specifically the caption is mistakenly captioned as "Waite, Trevor v. Blount, Justin/Whatoname, Gretchen" and the dare on the Notice is listed as February 26, 2019. It does however, give notice of a Motion Hearing on today's date at 0900 hrs, and Mr. Waite could have contacted the Court to seek clarification.³

- 5. <u>Grandparent Custody and Visitation Schedule:</u> The Petitioner is awarded custody and visitation time with these children under the following terms and conditions, and in the terms stated:
 - a. Every other weekend, beginning on Fridays at 1600hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on Sundays at 1800hrs (Nevada Time), starting on Friday, February 7, 2020, and alternating every other weekend thereafter;
 - b. The Months of June and July in every year, beginning on June 1, at 1700hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on July 31, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time);
 - c. Christmas breaks in every even-numbered year, beginning on December 24, Even Year, at 1700hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on January 3, Odd-Year, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time);
 - d. <u>Telephonic Visitation:</u> The Petitioner is awarded telephonic visitation with the children on:
 - i. Every Wednesday, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time); and
 - Ii. Sundays when the Petitioner does not have custody/visitation with the children, at 1500hrs (Nevada Time);
 - iii. The telephone calls shall not be monitored or conducted on speakerphone;
 - iv. The Petitioner shall be responsible for making the phone calls to the children and bear the costs;
 - v. During June and July when the children are with the Petitioner, the Respondent (Justin Blount) shall have reciprocal telephonic visitation rights under the same terms and conditions outlined above;⁴

As a result of those findings and orders, the Tribal Court awarded Paula joint legal and physical custody of the minor children pursuant to a specific schedule to

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³*Id.*, page 2, lines 1-7.

⁴ *Id.*, page 3, lines 1-18.

which Justin has failed to even acknowledge, let alone follow. So as to pursue enforcement of the clear and unambiguous custody orders issued by the Tribal Court, Paula filed her *Registration of Foreign Custody Orders* on March 18, 2020, wherein she attached, as Exhibit "A", the *Grandparent Custody and Visitation Order*, filed January 30, 2020.

Justin, through counsel, accepted service of Paula's *Registration* on April 6, 2020. Justin filed an *Opposition* to Paula's *Registration* on April 30, 2020, and failed to submit a request for a hearing at the time of his *Opposition* in violation of NRS 125A.465(6). Paula filed her *Reply* to Justin's *Opposition* on July 9, 2020.

On or around August 10, 2020, Stephanie and Justin filed a document entitled *Motion to Invalidate*. The same was purportedly served by mail on August 13, 2020, although the *Proof of Service* was filed on August 20, 2020, and the undersigned did not receive a copy of their *Motion* until August 18, 2020.

Paula filed an *Opposition and Countermotion* on September 1, 2020, and the parties subsequently appeared before the Court on October 20, 2020. After hearing argument from the parties, the Court took the matter under advisement and issued a written decision on November 2, 2020. By way of that *Minute Order*, the Court correctly concluded that the Hualapai Tribal Court never relinquished UCCJEA jurisdiction to Nevada, that the Hualapai Tribal Court still has continuing exclusive jurisdiction, and that the orders from the Haulapai Tribal Court must be given full faith and credit.

In an ongoing effort to further restrict Paula's ability to communicate with her grandchildren, Justin filed a *Notice of Appeal* and a *Motion to Stay* within 10 days of the Court's determination. Since the initiation of this case, Justin has refused to abide by the Court's orders and all of Paula's court-ordered visitation has been denied since February 7, 2020. This necessarily includes all of the following weekends and visitation time:

February 7-9, 2020 (two days)

1	• February 21-23, 2020 (two days)
2	• March 6-8, 2020 (two days)
3	• March 20-22, 2020 (two days)
4	• April 3-5, 2020 (two days)
5	• April 17-19,2020 (two days)
6	• May 1-3, 2020 (two days)
7	• May 15-17, 2020 (two days)
8	• May 29-31, 2020 (two days)
9	• June 1 - July 31, 2020 (61 days)
10	• August 7-9, 2020 (two days)
11	• August 21-23, 2020 (two days)
12	• September 4-6, 2020 (two days)
13	• September 18-20, 2020 (two days)
14	• October 2-4, 2020 (two days)
15	• October 16-18, 2020 (two days)
16	• October 30 - November 1, 2020 (two days)
17	• November 13-15, 2020 (two days)
18	• November 27-29, 2020 (two days)
19	• December 11-13, 2020 (two days)
20	• December 24, 2020 - January 3, 2021 (10 days)
21	• January 8-10, 2021 (two days)
22	• January 22-24, 2021 (two days)
23	• February 5-7, 2021 (two days)
24	• February 19-21, 2021 (two days)
25	• March 5-7, 2021 (two days)
26	In total, Justin has willfully violated the terms of the Court's Orders, and that
27	doesn't account for his refusal to abide by all of the telephonic visitation

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arrangements, 119 times. It is anticipated that Paula's weekend visitation for March

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B. Paula Should Receive an Award of Her Attorney's Fees and Costs

As this Court is aware, fees may be awarded to the prevailing party in a dispute pursuant to NRS 18.010.⁵ Moreover, NRS 125A.535 provides that "[t]he court shall award the prevailing party, including a state, necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by or on behalf of the party, including costs, communication expenses, attorney's fees . . ."

In addition, attorney's fees may be awarded in a contempt action pursuant to NRS 22.100(3).

All that Paula is seeking is the enforcement of legitimate Court orders entered by the only Court with jurisdiction to issue such orders. That Justin has vehemently (and unsuccessfully) opposed the registration of those lawful orders, filed an appeal for the sole purpose of delaying Paula's contact with the children, and forced Paula to respond to pursue this *Motion* just to gain some semblance of compliance with this Court's orders requires an additional award of fees and costs. Justin is one of those rare litigants who believes that Court orders do not apply to him and that he is free to do whatever he wants; he should be disabused of that notion.

With specific reference to Family Law matters, the Court has adopted "well-known basic elements," which in addition to hourly time schedules kept by the attorney, are to be considered in determining the reasonable value of an attorney's services qualities, commonly referred to as the *Brunzell*⁶ factors:

- 1. *The Qualities of the Advocate*: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill.
- 2. The Character of the Work to Be Done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the

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⁵ See Love v. Love, 114 Nev. 572, 959 P.2d 523 (1998); Wright v. Osburn, 114 Nev. 1367, 970 P.2d 1071 (1998); Halbrook v. Halbrook, 114 Nev. 1455, 971 P.2d 1262 (1998); Korbel v. Korbel, 101 Nev. 140, 696 P.2d 993 (1985); Fletcher v. Fletcher, 89 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973); Leeming v. Leeming, 87 Nev. 530, 490 P.2d 342 (1971).

⁶ Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation.

- 3. The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work.
- 4. *The Result*: whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Each of these factors should be given consideration, and no one element should predominate or be given undue weight.⁷ Additional guidance is provided by reviewing the "attorney's fees" cases most often cited in Family Law.⁸

The *Brunzell* factors require counsel to make a representation as to the "qualities of the advocate," the character and difficulty of the work performed, and the work actually performed by the attorney.

First, respectfully, we suggest that the supervising counsel is A/V rated, a peer-reviewed and certified (and re-certified) Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and a Certified Specialist in Family Law.

Trevor M. Creel, Esq., the attorney primarily responsible for drafting this *Reply*, has practiced exclusively in the field of family law for over ten years under the direct tutelage of supervising counsel.

As to the "character and quality of the work performed," we ask the Court to find our work in this matter to have been adequate, both factually and legally; we have diligently reviewed the applicable law, explored the relevant facts, and believe that we have properly applied one to the other.

The fees charged by paralegal staff are reasonable, and compensable, as well. The tasks performed by staff in this case were precisely those that were "some of the work that the attorney would have to do anyway [performed] at substantially less cost

⁷ *Miller v. Wilfong*, 121 Nev. 619, 119 P.3d 727 (2005).

⁸ Discretionary Awards: Awards of fees are neither automatic nor compulsory, but within the sound discretion of the Court, and evidence must support the request. *Fletcher v. Fletcher*, 89 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973); *Levy v. Levy*, 96 Nev. 902, 620 P.2d 860 (1980); *Hybarger v. Hybarger*, 103 Nev. 255, 737 P.2d 889 (1987).

per hour." As the Nevada Supreme Court reasoned, "the use of paralegals and other nonattorney staff reduces litigation costs, so long as they are billed at a lower rate," so "'reasonable attorney's fees . . . includes charges for persons such as paralegals and law clerks."

Finally, we believe that we will be the prevailing party on this matter.

The work actually performed will be provided to the Court upon request by way of a *Memorandum of Fees and Costs* (redacted as to confidential information), consistent with the requirements under *Love*.¹⁰

IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the above, Paula respectfully requests the Court issue the following orders:

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⁹ LVMPD v. Yeghiazarian, 129 Nev. 760, 312 P.3d 503 (2013) citing to Missouri v. Jenkins, 491 U.S. 274 (1989).

¹⁰ Love v. Love, 114 Nev. 572, 959 P.2d 523 (1998).

1	5. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.
2	DATED this 15 th day of March, 2021.
3	Respectfully Submitted By: WILLICK LAW GROUP
4	/s/ Trevor M. Creel
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DECLARATION OF PAULA BLOUNT

- 1. I, Paula Blount, declare that I am competent to testify to the facts contained in this filing.
- 2. I have read the preceding filing, and it is true to the best of my knowledge, except those matters based on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. The factual averments contained in the preceding filing are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
- 3. I am the paternal grandmother to the subject minors, Jeremiah Blount, born January 19, 2010, and Kaydi Blount, born February 19, 2013.¹¹
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16	incorporated herein as if set forth in full.			
17 18	Nevada (NRS 53.045 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746), that the foregoing is			
19	EXECUTED this <u>19th</u> day of March, 2021.			
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21	<u> /s/ Paula Blount </u>			
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the WILLICK 2 LAW GROUP and that on this 19th day of March, 2021, I caused the foregoing 3 document to be served as follows: 4 Pursuant to EDCR 8.05(a), EDCR 8.05(f), NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) and Administrative Order 14-2 captioned "In the Administrative Matter of Mandatory Electronic Service in the Eighth Judicial District Court," by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system. [X]5 6 District Court's electronic filing system. 7 By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States 8 Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepáid in Las Vegas, Nevada. 9 Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed consent for service by electronic means. 10 11 By hand delivery with signed Receipt of Copy. 12 To the litigant(s) and attorney(s) listed below at the address, email 13 address, and/or facsimile number indicated: 14 15 Trevor R. Waite, Esq. Daniel Mann, Esq. 16 Alverson Taylor & Sanders 6605 Grand Montecito Parkway, Ste. 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89149 Twaite@ Alverson Taylor.com 17 18 Attorneys for Father/Respondent 19 Candice Fox 2364 Wiki Way Camp Verde, Arizona 86322 20 Arizona Counsel for Petitioner, Paula Blount 21 Stephanie Blount Justin Blount 22 PO Box 61521 23 Las Vegas, Nevada 2.4 25 /s/Victoria Javiel 26 Employee of the WILLICK LAW GROUP 27 P:\wp19\BLOUNT.P\DRAFTS\00487795.WPD

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Kaydi Blount (DOB: 1/19/2020)							
Tayur Blouin (BOB. 2/17/2015							
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By: /s/ Carmelo Coscolluela
Deputy Clerk of the Court

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GROUP, hereby moves this Court to issue an *Order to Show Cause* requiring Respondent, Justin Blount, to personally appear and show cause why he should not be

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In addition, Justin should show cause as to why he should not pay all fees incurred by Paula in these proceedings.

This Application is made and based upon the pleadings, papers, and other documents on file herein, and any oral argument of counsel allowed by the Court at the time of hearing this matter.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. RELEVANT FACTS

Petitioner, Paula Blount, is the paternal grandmother to the subject minors referenced above, i.e., Jeremiah Blount, born January 19, 2010, and Kaydi Blount, born February 19, 2013.¹

Justin Blount is the Petitioner's son, and Gretchen Whatoname was the minor children's biological mother. Gretchen passed away on December 27, 2017.

Prior to Justin cutting off contact between the minor children and their grandmother, Paula regularly cared for the minor children and was their primary caregiver for many years. Her and the children obviously developed a bond over those many years and she has regularly sought contact with the children over the past three years through multiple outlets to facilitate that relationship.

After the Clark County District Court (Family Division) dismissed her initial Petition for grandparent visitation (and her appeal was ultimately denied) on the premise that the Hualapai Tribal Court in Arizona maintained continuing exclusive

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¹ Both Jeremiah and Kaydi are registered members of the Hualapai Tribe, which is a federally recognized Indian Tribe located on the Hualapai Indian Reservation in Northwestern Arizona.

jurisdiction, Paula filed a *Petition* on December 9, 2019, in the Hualapai Tribal Court seeking grandparent visitation. The *Notice of Hearing* relating to Paula's *Petition* was provided to all interested parties.

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In an ongoing effort to further restrict Paula's ability to communicate with her grandchildren, Justin filed a *Notice of Appeal* and a *Motion to Stay* within 10 days of the Court's determination. Since the initiation of this case, Justin has refused to abide by the Court's orders and all of Paula's court-ordered visitation has been denied since February 7, 2020. This necessarily includes all of the following weekends and visitation time:

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- February 21-23, 2020 (two days)
- March 6-8, 2020 (two days)
- March 20-22, 2020 (two days)
- April 3-5, 2020 (two days)
- April 17-19,2020 (two days)
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- May 15-17, 2020 (two days)
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17	II. LEGAL ANALYSIS
18	The legal analysis for the contempt and fees requested are set out in Paula's
19	Motion. As to this Application, EDCR 5.510 states, in relevant part:
20	(b) The party seeking the OSC shall submit an ex parte application for issuance of the OSC to the court, accompanied by a copy of the filed motion
21	for OSC and a copy of the proposed OSC.
22	(c) Upon review of the motion and application, the court may:
23	(1) Deny the motion and vacate the hearing;
24	(2) Issue the requested OSC, to be heard at the motion hearing;
25	(3) Reset the motion hearing to an earlier or later time; or
26 27	(4) Leave the hearing on calendar without issuing the OSC so as to address issues raised in the motion at that time, either resolving them or issuing the OSC at the hearing.

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5	This	Application seeks only to have the issuance of an order for a hearing to be held,
6	and i	s therefore one that may be submitted ex parte, the objective being that only a
7	single	e contested hearing, on notice, should be required for any motion to have a party
8	held	in contempt of a prior order.
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10	III.	CONCLUSION
11		Based on the above, Paula respectfully requests the following relief:
12		1. For the issuance of an <i>Order to Show Cause</i> as to why Justin should not
13		be held in contempt, and requiring him to attend the upcoming Motion
14		hearing. A proposed Order is submitted with this Application.
15 16		DATED this 23 rd day of March, 2021.
17		Respectfully Submitted By:
18		WILLICK LAW GROUP
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10	by this Court, or obtain	an early release, in the event he complies with this Court's
11	orders and provides Pa	ula, through the WILLICK LAW GROUP, with a lump sum
12	payment to be determine	d by the Court.
13	4. Why he sho	uld not be directed to pay Paula's reasonable attorney's fees
14	and costs pursuant to Sub	section 3 of NRS 22.010, and other relevant statutes and case
15	law, based on such conte	empt.
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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CASE NO: D-20-605933-F DEPT. NO: J

Minor Children

JEREMIAH BLOUNT (DOB; 1/19/2010) KAYDI BLOUNT (DOB: 2/19/2013)

PAULA BLOUNT,

Grandmother/Petitioner,

VS.

JUSTIN BLOUNT, GRETCHEN WHATONAME,

Parent(s)/Respondents.

DATE OF HEARING: 5/13/2021 TIME OF HEARING: 11:00 A.M.

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FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY RESPONDENT, JUSTIN BLOUNT, SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS, AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS.

This Opposition is based upon the pleadings and papers already on file with the Court, the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities, all attached affidavits and exhibits, and any oral argument allowed by the Court at the hearing on this matter.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2021.

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

OVERVIEW

Petitioner has falsely accused Respondent of not letting her take the children on her weekends before the Order of the Court on December 10, 2020, when in fact she was coming up on the wrong days to pick them up. See Exhibit A. Furthermore, Since the registration of the foreign custody order, there has been no attempts made by Petitioner to call and speak to the children during her time to communicate with them. Only on Christmas Eve did Paula come on

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the appropriate day but arrived an hour late. See Exhibit B. Visitation was refused at that time because the Respondent was waiting for the pending outcome of the motion for stay pending appeal. The motion to stay custody order pending appeal was denied on January 12, 2021. After that, on January 22, 2021, Petitioner may have showed up to pick up the children, but Respondent and his family were not home because Jeremiah was found with a knife underneath his bed and saying he was going to kill himself if he had to go be with Paula. He threw objects at his mother's pregnant stomach which made them go to the ER to monitor the baby and help Jeremiah be on suicide watch. Respondent attempted to email Petitioner about the situation, but she never responded. When Jeremiah was discharged, they diagnosed him with DMDD, PTSD, and having legal trauma. See Exhibit C.

On February 5th, Respondent has a camera on doorstep that documents any activity form the front door and Paula never showed up. See Exhibit D. The next visit, on February 19th, again. the doorbell camera does not capture any activity of Paula coming to pick up the children and Respondent was home waiting for her. See Exhibit E.

On the morning of March 5, 2021, Jeremiah stole money and was planning on running away so he and his sister would not have to go with Paula. He even wrote a runaway letter detailing the reason he was leaving was so he would not have to go be with the "Mean People," which are Paula and the maternal relatives. See Exhibit F. When his sister told on him to his mother what his plans were, Jeremiah started strangling his sister almost to the point of her blacking out. When his mother saw him strangling his sister, she broke them apart and made sure keydi was safe. Jeremiah was adamant on not wanting to leave with Paula and took a kitchen knife and started swinging at his mother. His mom attempted to block the knife swings and ended up getting a cut along her forearm, but she eventually got the knife from him. Police were called and Jeremiah was arrested for domestic battery and domestic battery with a deadly weapon. See Exhibit G. He was

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placed in psych watch in the juvenile detention center that day and therefore was not able to be picked up for the custody order.

After the arrest of Jeremiah, Child Protective Services (CPS) was called and Erica Barbour. a caseworker, came out and spoke with Respondent and his wife about the situation. Because of the Journal entries found and runaway letter, Erica told Respondent and his wife that CPS will start an investigation about the alleged abuse Jeremiah was claiming took place with Paula and that the Blount's should not have the children leave the state of Nevada nor could they leave the state as well until their investigation was over. See Exhibit H. Respondent spoke to the CPS caseworker about the custody order, and she said that they should not allow their daughter or son to leave the state pending the outcome of the investigation. Respondent, out of fear of disobeying the orders of CPS, refused to let his daughter go with Paula when she came on March 5th, 2021, See Exhibit I.

When March 19th came around, Jeremiah was still detained in the Juvenile detention center and CPS had never informed Respondent if the investigation were over and that his children or him could leave the state. Respondent anticipated Paula would try and pick up his daughter again, but she never showed up to the house. Instead, she came to his work and harassed him about how he has no rights to the children, and she was going to take them away. See Exhibit J.

Surprisingly, on March 26, not a day for Paula to have custody over the children, Paula and the maternal grandmother of the children, Gretchen, went to the juvenile detention center and spoke with Jeremiah's Parole officer and demanded him to be released to them because they have a custody order from the Hualapai Tribal Court dated in November 2020, that only the children's grandparents had physical and legal custody over the children. When the officer refused to release Jeremiah, the grandparents went to Child Protective Services and spoke with Sarah Evans, supervisor to Erika Barbour, and again showed the custody order form the Hualapai Tribal Court and demanded that the children should be turned over to them immediately. They were informed

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by Sara Evans, that they were unable to remove the children because there was no evidence of endangered or harm in their current household for the children to be removed from their parents. See Exhibit K.

At Jeremiah's delinquency proceeding, he has plead guilty to Domestic Violence Battery and is now waiting to see if the Court wants to send him to a inpatient care for his trauma. The proceedings have evidence of the parole officer talking about Paula coming to him and showing the November 2020 custody order and demanding that Jeremiah goes to her and that Respondent has zero rights to custody. Jeremiah is still detained awaiting decision of the Court if he should get in patient care or not.

Petitioner has only come to pick up the children on the appropriate days on December 24, 2021, possibly January 22, 2021, and March 5th, 2021. It is unclear by the previous conduct of the Petitioner, Paula Blount, if she will pick up the kids or not on April 2nd, 2021.

II.

ARGUMENT

A. Cause is shown by the Respondent for not giving visitation on December 24, 2020 for Petitioner because of pending outcome to litigation.

What was previously explained in the overview of this motion is that there was already a pending Motion to Stay Custody Order Pending Appeal during the December 24th pick up that Respondent did not feel the custody order should be followed until that motion was decided on. If the court feels this is insufficient to show cause then because that visit was for a particular time of season and special holiday, Respondent will agree to Petitioner getting the next two Christmas season to make up the time lost from the previous Christmas time. Fees and jail time for missing this one occurrence is excessive and does not meet the best interest of the child or accurately compensate the Petitioner for what was lost and that was time with her grandchildren during Christmas time.

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B. Cause is shown by the Respondent for not giving visitation on January 22, 2021 for Petitioner because of family emergency that took them away from the home at time of visitation.

It is still in question if Petitioner even showed up on January 22, 2021, but Respondent had a family emergency for Jeremiah was claiming to commit suicide and was throwing objects at his mother that made her go to the hospital to monitor her pregnant stomach and to make sure the baby was okay. Jeremiah had to be put under suicidal watch since he had a knife under his bed and was claiming he would kill himself rather than go with Paula. Respondent made attempts to communicate with Petitioner about the family emergency and the inability to allow her visitation at that time but received no response if she came by or got his messages. Respondent pleas with the court to see cause for missing this day and not hold Respondent in contempt for being unavailable for Petitioner to have visitation because of the family emergency.

C. Cause is shown by the Respondent for not giving visitation on March 5, 2021 for Petitioner because of Jeremiah's arrest, detainment, and CPS's investigation.

When Paula came at 4:24 pm on March 5, 2021, Police had already come by and took Jeremiah to juvenile detention center, CPS had already come by and said they were opening an investigation and told Respondent not to have the children leave the state. At that point it was out of Respondent's control in having the kids available for visitation since Paula wants to take the children out of Nevada and he could not allow it pursuant to what CPS told him. If he disobeyed CPS, then they could determine him to be an unfit parent for permitting his children to be in a dangerous and harmful situation going with Paula and leaving the state. Jeremiah was unavailable and still is unavailable since he is detained at the juvenile detention center awaiting the Court to decide what inpatient facility they want to send him.

Respondent should not be held in contempt for things that are out of his control. His son has been detained and CPS had opened an investigation that day. If the court finds that this reason

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is insufficient to show cause, then Respondent requests the court to allow make up time to the Petitioner rather than fees and jailtime since those would not be in the best interest of the child and does not accurately restitute what was lost and that is time.

D. Petitioner's deception to this Court, the juvenile detention center, and CPS is evidence of Petitioner's attempt to use this registered custody order as a disguise to kidnap the children and hide them in the Hualapai Tribe Reservation.

Respondent is concerned about future visitation after the incidents on March 26, 2021. when Paula and the maternal grandmother of the minor children attempted to use an unregistered custody order from the Hualapai Tribal Court dated November 2020, that gave full custody of the children to the grandparents, to coercively get Jeremiah out of the juvenile detention center and both kids from CPS. These attempts show complete disregard to the registered custody order and Paula's intent to not follow it regarding returning the children to Respondent when it is his days.

Respondent had established that this custody order should never been registered because the Tribal court did not have jurisdiction, there was no notice given to essential parties, and the custody order has already been modified by the tribe. See NRS 125A.465(6). This current predicament is why NRS 125A.465(6)(b) was passed to avoid conflicting custody orders and possible loss of redress. Here Nevada wants to enforce the registered custody order that gives Paula physical and legal custody of the minor children every other weekend. But once she has the children and enters the Hualapai reservation, they will follow the November 2020 custody order that shows Respondent has no physical or legal custody over his own children. Respondent and his wife, who is an essential party to these proceedings, never got noticed about the November 2020 custody order to have their voice heard and rights defended against it.

Paula has shown her true colors that she attempts to take the children to the Hualapai tribe and never return them. Paula is trying to bait and switch the Respondent by showing a custody order that shows joint custody in Nevada to trick Respondent and wife to give up their children so

she can switch around and use the modified custody order that shows the parents have no rights.

How is Respondent supposed to find redress in that?

Respondent is not dealing with another state court of competent jurisdiction if he goes down to the Hualapai Tribe to regain his kids. He is dealing with a sovereign nation that has their own rules and laws that do not measure up to the standards and rights of the United States of America, or the State of Nevada. Full faith and credit clause only goes so far and NRS 125A. 465(6)(c) indicates that the standard of notice to be applied to the registered foreign custody order is from Nevada's own rules and not that of the Foreign court. See NRS 125A. 465(6)(c). Even if Hualapai tribe had Jurisdiction, how they have conducted these child custody hearings have been subpar and deficient in providing adequate notice to respondent and his wife which is necessary in Nevada law. See NRS 125A.255. This will continue to happen if the children go to Paula. They will disappear in the reservation being covered up by the tribal court custody order they made without notice to Respondent.

To avoid potential loss of the children and danger to them, Respondent requests that the Court has an evidentiary hearing to determine Paula's motives and if she will willfully disobey the registered custody orders. While we wait for the evidentiary hearing to take place, Respondent requests the Court to place a stay on the registered custody order pending the outcome of the evidentiary hearing.

II.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing arguments in opposition to Petitioner's motion, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court DENY her motion in its entirety, or in the alternative request an evidentiary hearing to determine what was said at Jeremiah's delinquency proceeding and view at face the Child Protective Services case file. Respondent further requests an evidentiary hearing

to determine Paula's motives and if she will willfully disobey the registered custody orders. While 1 we wait for the evidentiary hearing to take place, Respondent requests the Court to place a stay on 2 the registered custody order pending the outcome of the evidentiary hearing. 3 4 DATED this 2nd day of April, 2021. 5 ALVERSON TAYLOR & SANDERS 6 7 KURT R. BONDS, ESQ. 8 Nevada Bar #6228 TREVOR R. WAITE, ESQ. 9 Nevada Bar #13779 10 DANIEL A. MANN, ESQ. Nevada Bar #15594 11 6605 GRAND MONTECITO PARKWAY **SUITE 200** 12 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89149 (702) 384-7000 13 FAX (702) 385-7000 14 efile@alversontaylor.com Attorneys for Father 15 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE VIA CM/ECF** 16 I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of April, 2021, I did serve, via Case 17 Management/Electronic Case Filing, a copy of the above RESPONDENT'S OPPOSITION TO PETITIONER, PAULA BLOUNT'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO 18 WHY RESPONDENT, JUSTIN BLOUNT, SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR 19 MONETARY SANCTIONS, AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS addressed to: 20 Trevor M. Creel, Esq. Willick Law Group 21 3591 E. Bonanza Rd., Ste. 200 22 Las Vegas, NV 89110-2101 Ph. (702) 438-4100 23 e-mail: trevor@willicklawgroup.com 24 artonia Di Dio 25 26 An Employee of ALVERSON **TAYLOR & SANDERS** 27

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VERIFICATION

I, Justin Blount, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. That I am the Respondent in the above entitled action;
- 2. That I have read the preceding *Opposition* and know the contents thereof.
- 3. That the same is true of my knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.
- 4. That the factual assertions contained in the preceding filing are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.
- 5. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2021.

s/ Justin Blount
JUSTIN BLOUNT

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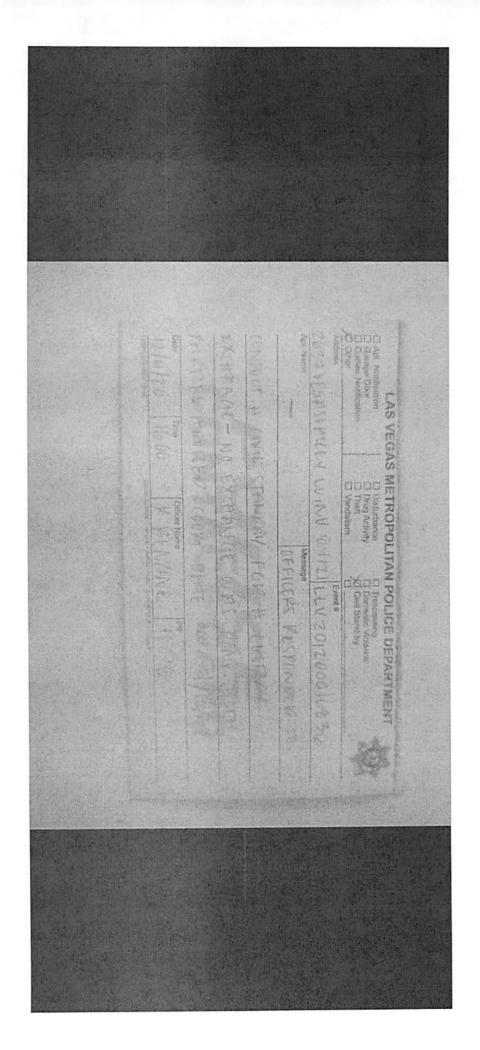
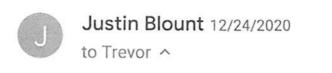


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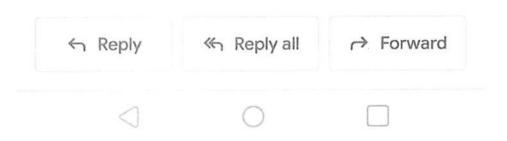


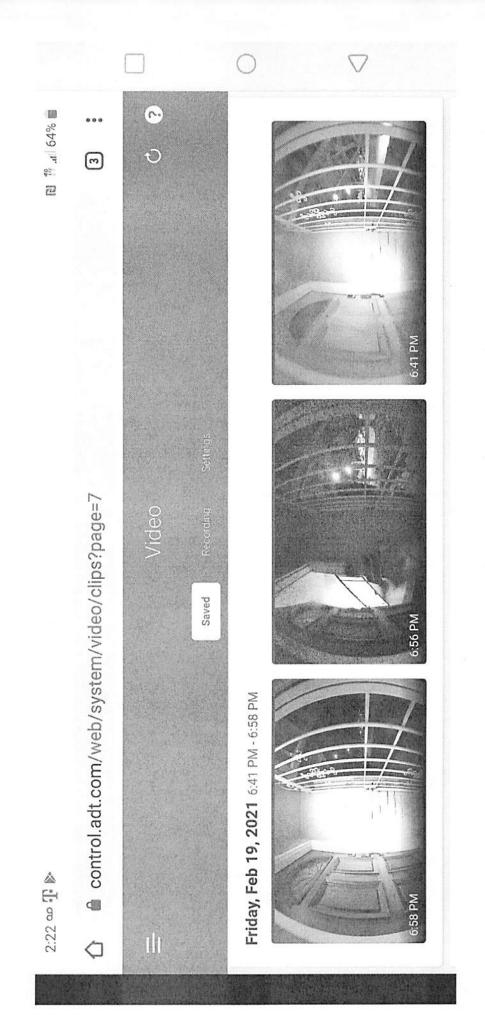
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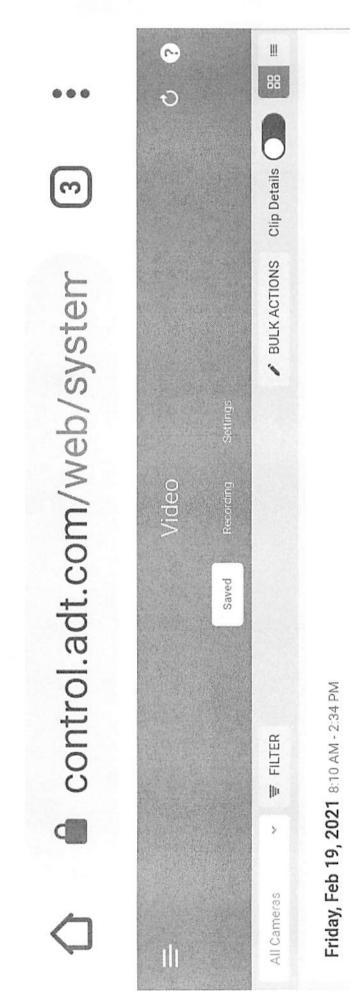
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To: Mom and Dad From: Jeremiah 000955

Dear Momand Dud,

I wish it did not have to come to this. I Me and Kaydi are leaveing. I hopefully will be back next year on my birthday, with Kaydi. Mayde sooner, but I promise I will be back with Kaydi. I love you guys so much you always have a place in my heart Mom and Dad.

The and Kaydi are leaveing because we don't Want to go with the mean people. I am fakeing my jacket, Suitcase, glusses,

and a little bit of clothes. Thank you guys for everything we will see you guys soon.

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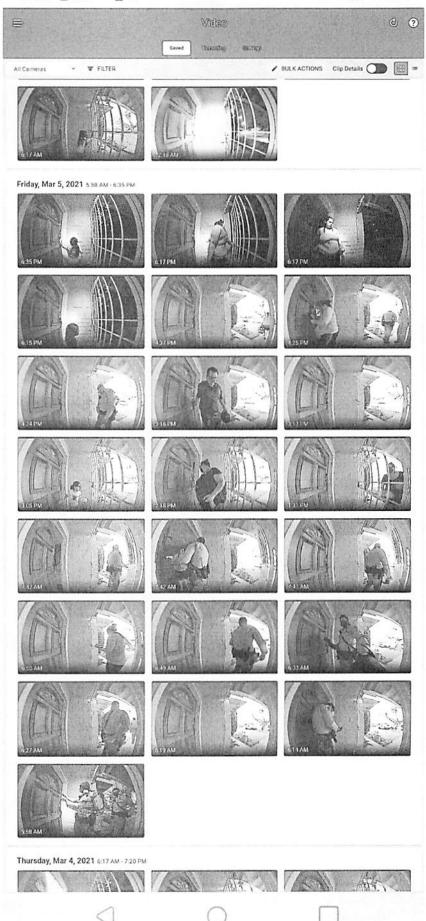


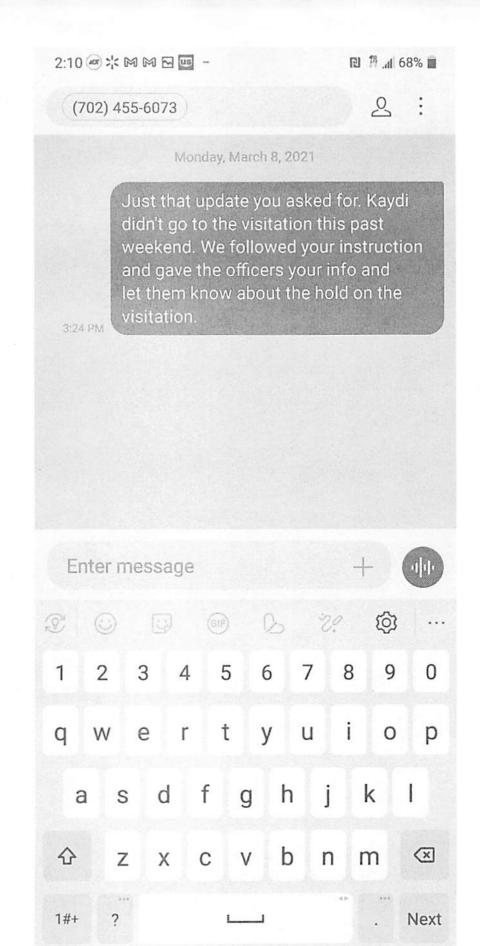
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hate Paula as Much as the Mean people. Paula is mean to Mom, Dad, Luna, and Logan. I hope that we Stay together as a family. I want Paula to die and I wish She never excisted. She only Cares about her self and no one else Taula Should be locked up for the rest of her life in prison. The She Should just die so no one has to see her again is mean and usly just like the people. I hope Covid-19 Kills her. family is going through a Situation With and we wish She died. I want to tell every body how mean she really is so she louses her job, house, and car Also, I wish Nancy dies too. She Said She does not care about me and Kavai Taula and Nancy are both the same that's probally why they live in the same house. want both of them to louse everything and become homeless. Taula is trying to destroy our family, but I will not let her. All mean people and Paula and Nancy Should go to jail and never be let out

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I Teally hate the mean people. They Were mean to me and my Sister Kaydi. Wish they didn't excist. All the people on the Veservation were mean and ugly to My family. For that I hope they get sick and die from Covid-19. The mean people are Hualipi and Hualipi's are difty, lians, thiefs, and ualv. hey locked me and Kaydi outside, brough Shoes at us and did a lot more mean things. One of the things they did was hideing me and Kaydi from Mom an ad. The mean people were mean to lad while we were at Gretchans funeral hey say mean things about my family all the time and try to take me and Kaydi away. Want the mean people to die and leave this world. They mested up the adaption and everything they do is mean and ugly. I act like them most of the time but I really hate the mean people. The mean people are not my family because they are mean and ugly to my true family. If I had powers I would wipe out all of the Hualipi from the face of this world. 000961

EXHIBIT I





Department of Family Services

Erika Barbour

Senior Family Services Specialist Child Protective Services

1850 E Flamingo Rd Ste 235 Las Vegas NV 89119 www.ClarkCountyNV.gov

E-Mail: Erika.Barbour@ClarkCountyNV.gov

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EXHIBIT J

To whom it may concerni On Friday, March 19, 2021, at approximately 5:40 PM, a distressed woman made contact with my coworker Justin Blount during his shift at the outside counter of our store. She harassed Justin for a short time before leaving. Signed, Jackson Nakagawa Jakton Makagawa

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EXHIBIT K

Antonia Di Dio

From:

Justin Blount <justincblount1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:56 AM

To:

Daniel Mann; Trevor Waite

Subject:

Fwd: Incident on Friday

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From: Erika Barbour < Erika. Barbour@clarkcountynv.gov>

Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021, 8:44 AM

Subject: Incident on Friday

To: justincblount1@gmail.com < justincblount1@gmail.com >

Good Morning Mr & Mrs Blount,

I wanted to advised you that I was made aware of an incident that occurred on Friday in regards to your children, Kaydi and Jeremiah. Friday is my regular day off so I was not at the office but I was made aware that a Paula Blount and a either a tribal representative or the other grandmother came to the office on Friday with court documentation from The Tribal Courts of the Hualapai Tribe stating that they had custody of the children and reporting that the children needed to be turned over to them immediately. A supervisor at my office (Sara Evans) met with these parties and explained that the children were never identified to be in present or impending danger and therefore the Department of Family Services has no authority to remove the children. Supervisor Evan then continued to explain that we are unable to remove the children and release the children to the parties present as there is no grounds to remove the children.

I do not work for Department of Juvenile Justice Services, where Jeremiah is, but it is my understanding that they also went to the detention center in an attempt to have Jeremiah released to their custody.

Frika Barbour

Senior Family Services Specialist

Clark County Department of Family Services - East

4180 S. Pecos Rd 2nd Floor

Las Vegas, NV 89121

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From:

Justin Blount <justincblount1@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:41 AM

To:

Daniel Mann; Trevor Waite

Subject:

Fwd: Therapist recommendation

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From: Erika Barbour < Erika.Barbour@clarkcountynv.gov >

Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021, 9:31 AM Subject: Therapist recommendation

To: justincblount1@gmail.com < justincblount1@gmail.com >

I wanted to also make a recommendation. It might be beneficial for both Kaydi and Jeremiah to see a trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapist. In speaking with your family and Jeremiah, it would appear to me that a lot of his behaviors are triggered by trauma. If this trauma is addressed then you might see an improvement overall in his behavior. I know he was diagnosed with ADHD but sometimes the trauma responses can show up with similar behaviors to ADHD. I did a little research and found on therapist. I'm not sure what insurance you have or what she takes but it may be something to look in to.

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District Court, Family Division Clark County, Nevada

	In re Custody/Visitation of JEREMIAH BLOUNT (DOB: 1/19/2010) KAYDI BLOUNT (DOB: 2/19/2013)		Case No.:	D-20-605933-F		
		Minor Children		Dept. No.:	F	
	PAULA Bl	LOUNT, Grandmother/Pet	itioner,			
	JUSTIN B WHATON	LOUNT, GRETCHEN AME,				
		Parent(s) Responde	ents.			
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Monthly Personal Income Schedule

A. Year-to-date Income.

As of the pay period ending 4/23/2021 my gross year to date pay is \$40,510.36

B. Determine your Gross Monthly Income.

Hourly Wage

	$\rfloor_{ m v}$		\$0.00	v	52		\$0.00		12	\$0.00
Hourly wage		Number of hours worked per week	Weekly Income	Λ	weeks	_	Annual Income	•	Months	Gross Monthly Income

Annual Salary

\$44,875.88				\$3,739.66
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Annual Income		Months		Gross Monthly Income

C. Other Sources of Income

Source of Income	Frequency	Amount	12 Month Average
Annuity or Trust Income:			
Bonuses:			
Car, Housing, or Other Allowance:			
Commissions or Tips:			
Net Rental Income:			
Overtime Pay:			
Pension/Retirement Pay:	monthly	\$1,574.08	\$1,574.08
Social Security Income (SSI):			
Social Security Disability (SSD):			
Spousal Support:			
Child Support:			
Workman's Compensation:			
Other:			
Total Ave	rage Other Income F	Received	\$1,574.08

Total Average Gross Monthly Income (add totals from B and C above)

\$5,313.74

D. Monthly Deductions

	Type of Deduction	Amount
1.	Court Ordered Child Support (Automatically deducted from paycheck):	\$0.00
2.	Federal Health Savings Plan:	\$0.00
3.	Federal Income Tax:	\$350.46
	Amount for you:	
4.	Health Insurance For Opposing Party:	\$0.00
	For your Child(ren):	
5.	Life, Disability, or Other Insurance Premiums:	\$408.00
6.	Medicare:	\$53.40
7.	Retirement, Pension, IRA, or 401(k):	
8	Savings: grandchildren	\$228.34
9.	Social Security:	
10.	Union Dues:	\$
11.	Other (Type of Deduction): state taxes	\$99.44
	Total Monthly Deductions:	\$1,139.64

Business/Self-Employment Income and Expense Schedule

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What is your average gross (pre-tax) monthly income/revenue from self employment or businesses?

B. Business Expenses: Attach an additional page if needed.

Type of Business Expense	Frequency	Amount	12 Month Average
Advertising/Political Contributions			
Car and Truck used for business			
Commissions, wages or fees			
Business Entertainment/Travel			
Insurance			
Legal and Professional			
Mortgage or rent			
Pension and profit-sharing plans			
Repairs and maintenance			
Supplies			
Taxes and Licenses			
Utilities			
Other:			

Personal Expense Schedule (Monthly)

A. Fill in the table with the amount of money **you** spend <u>each month</u> on the following expenses and check whether you pay the expense for you, for the other party, or for both of you.

Expense	Monthly Amount I Pay	For Me	Other Party	For Both
Alimony/Spousal Support				
Auto Insurance	\$100.00	X		
Car Loan/Lease Payment				
Cell Phone	\$210.00	X		
Child Support (if not deducted from pay)	\$0.00			
Clothing, Shoes, Etc				
Credit Card Payments (minimum due)				
Dry Cleaning				
Electric	\$100.00	X		
Food (groceries & restaurants)				
Fuel	\$525.00	X		
Gas (for home)	\$50.00	X		
Health Insurance (if not deducted from pay)	\$575.57	X		
HOA	\$0.00			
Home Insurance (if not included in mortgage)	\$0.00			
Home Phone	\$0.00			
Internet/Cable & Phone	\$107.00	X		
Lawn Care	\$0.00			
Membership Fees	\$0.00			
Mortgage/Rent/Lease	\$800.00	X		
Pest Control	\$35.00	X		
Pets				
Pool Service				
Property Taxes (if not included in mortgage)				
Security				
Titles	\$500.00	X		
Personal Loans	\$1,158.00			
Unreimbursed Medical Expenses				
Water	\$5.00	X		
Other: Justin Attorney	\$35.00	X		

Household Information

A. Fill in the table below with the name and date of birth of each child, the person the child is living with, and whether the child is from this relationship. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

	Child's Name	Child's DOB	With whom is the child living?	Is this child from this relationship?	Has this child been certified as special needs/disabled?
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

B. Fill in the table below with the amount of money you spend each month on the following expenses for each child.

Type of Expense	1st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4th Child
Cellular Phone				
Child Care				
Clothing				
Education				
Entertainment				
Extracurricular & Sports				
Health Insurance (if not deducted from pay)				
Summer Camp/Programs				
Transportation Cost				
Unreimbursed Medical Expenses				
Vehicle				
Other:				
Total Monthly Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

C. Fill in the table below with the names, ages, and the amount of money contributed by all persons living in the home over the age of 18. If more than four adult household members, attach a separate sheet.

Name	Age	Person's Relationship to You (i.e., sister, friend, cousin, etc.)	Monthly Contribution
Nancy Shepard	53	Sister	buys the groceries

Personal Asset and Debt Chart

A. Complete this chart by listing all of your assets, the value of each, the amount owed on each, and whose name the asset or debt is under. If more than 15 assets, attach a separate sheet.

No.	Description of Asset and Debt Thereon	Gross Value		Total Amount Owed		Net Value	Whose Name is on the Account? You, Your Spouse/Domestic Partner or Both
1.			-		Ш	\$0.00	
2.			-		II	\$0.00	
3.			-		Ш	\$0.00	
4.			-		=	\$0.00	
5.			-		=	\$0.00	
6.			-		=	\$0.00	
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13.			-		=	\$0.00	
14.			-		=	\$0.00	
15.			-		=	\$0.00	
TO	TAL VALUE OF ASSETS	\$0.00	-	\$0.00	II	\$0.00	

B. Complete this chart by listing all of your unsecured debt, the amount owed on each account, and whose name the debt is under. If more than five unsecured debts, attach a separate sheet.

No.	Description of Credit Card or Other Unsecured Debt	Total Amount Owed	Whose Name is on the Account? You, Your Spouse/Domestic Partner or Both
1.	Personal loan	\$25,000.00	Self
2.	Personal loan	\$30,000.00	Self
3.			
4.			
5.			
	TOTAL UNSECURED DEBT	\$55,000.00	

CERTIFICATION

Attorney Information: Complete the following sentences: I (have/have not) have retained an attorney for this case. 1. As of today's date, the attorney has been paid a total of 26,551.25 on my behalf. 2. 3. I have a credit with my attorney has been paid in the amount of I currently owe my attorney a total of 4. I owe my prior attorney a total of 5. **IMPORTANT:** Read the following paragraphs carefully and initial each one. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I have read and followed all instructions in completing this Financial Disclosure Form. I understand that, by my signature, I guarantee the truthfulness of the information on this Form. I also understand that if I knowingly make false statements I may be subject to punishment, including contempt of court. I have attached a copy of my three most recent pay stubs to this form. I have attached a copy of my most recent YTD income statement/P&L statement to this form, if self-employed. I have not attached a copy of my pay stubs to this form because I am currently unemployed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

	Pursua	ant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the WILLICK LAW GROUP and that on this
7^{th}	day of l	May, 2021, I caused the above and foregoing document to be served as follows:
	[X]	Pursuant to EDCR 8.05(a), EDCR 8.05(f), NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) and Administrative Order 14-2 captioned "In the Administrative Matter of Mandatory Electronic Service in the Eighth Judicial District Court," by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system.
	[]	By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada.
	[]	Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed consent for service by electronic means.
	[]	By hand delivery with signed Receipt of Copy.
	To the	address, e-mail address, and/or facsimile number indicated below: Trevor R. Waite, Esq. Alverson Taylor & Sanders 6605 Grand Montecito Parkway, Ste. 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89149 Twaite@AlversonTaylor.com Attorneys for Father/Respondent
		/s/ Victoria Javiel An Employee of the WILLICK LAW GROUP
		7 ii Employee of the William Groot

Valentine Elementary 12491 N Byers HC 35 Box 50 Peach Springs, AZ 86434

DIRECT DEPOSIT RECEIPT

PAYROLL

PAY DATE: 04/09/2021

DIRECT DEPOSIT AMOUNT: ***One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five and 56/100 Dollars***

\$1,475.56

BLOUNT, PAULA J 3834 E LASS AVE KINGMAN, AZ 86409

NON - NEGOTIABLE

Valentine Elementary

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

BLOUNT, PAULA J	21	BI-WEEKLY	04/03/2021	04/09/2021	4/9/2021
Employee Name	Period	Pay Cycle	End Date	Pay Date	Deposit Date
Federal: Single or Married filing separately, Exe: 1		State: AZ 2.7% of taxable wages			**

EARNINGS	Reg Hrs	O/T Hrs	Rate	Amt	Over time	FTD	YTD
Office Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,525.23	0.00	32,029.83	10,676.61
In lieu of Insurance Payment	0.00	0.00	0.00	316.15	0.00	6,639.15	2,213.05
EARNINGS Total:	0.00	0.00		1,8	41.38	38,668.98	12,889.66

EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS	Amount	YTD
FED TAX W/H	175.23	1,226.61
FICA - MEDICARE	26.70	186.90
FICA - SOC SEC	114,17	799.19
STATE TAX W/H	49.72	348.04
DIRECT DEPOSIT SUREPAY	1,475.56	10,328 92
DEDUCTIONS Total:	1,841.38	12,889.66

EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS	Amount	YTD
ASRSAlternative Contribution Rate	188.00	1,316.00
FICA - MEDICARE	26.70	186.90
FICA - SOC SEC	114.17	799.19
BENEFITS Total:	328.87	2,302.09

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Valentine Elementary

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Employee Name	Period	Pay Cycle	End Date	Pay Date	Deposit Date
Federal: Single or Married filing separately, Exe; 1		State: AZ 2.7% of taxable wages			

EARNINGS	Reg Hrs	O/T Hrs	Rate	Amt	Over time	FTD	YTD
Office Manager	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,525.23	0.00	33,555.06	12,201,84
In lieu of Insurance Payment	0.00	0.00	0.00	316.15	0.00	6,955.30	2,529.20
EARNINGS Total:	0.00	0.00		1,8	41.38	40,510.36	14,731.04

EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS	Amount	YTD
FED TAX W/H	175.23	1,401.84
FICA - MEDICARE	26.70	213.60
FICA - SOC SEC	114.17	913.36
STATE TAX W/H	49.72	397.76
DIRECT DEPOSIT SUREPAY	1,475,56	11,804.48
DEDUCTIONS Total:	1,841.38	14,731.04

EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS	Amount	YTD	
ASRSAlternative Contribution Rate	188_00	1,504.00	
FICA - MEDICARE	26.70	213.60	
FICA - SOC SEC	114_17	913.36	
BENEFITS Total:	328.87	2,630.96	

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Paul Matson Director

Date: 04/26/2021

Paula Blount PO Box 6856 Kingman, AZ 86402-6856

RE: Pension Verification

Dear Ms. Blount:

This letter is a verification of your pension benefit with the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). The ASRS has the following information currently on record:

Retirement Date: 04/11/2015

Gross Monthly Pension: \$1,574.08

Duration: Lifetime

Please note the Gross Monthly Pension amount may increase in the future due to permanent benefit increases.

If you have further questions you may contact the ASRS Member Advisory Center by secure message through your online account at www.azasrs.gov or by telephone at (602) 240-2000 in Phoenix, (520) 239-3100 in Tucson or toll-free outside metro Phoenix and Tucson at 1-800-621-3778.

Sincerely,
Member Advisory Center
ARIZONA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In re the Custody/Visitation of

JEREMIAH BLOUNT (DOB; 1/19/2010)
KAYDI BLOUNT (DOB: 2/19/2013)

Minor Children

CASE NO: D-20-605933-F DEPT. NO: J

PAULA BLOUNT,

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Grandmother/Petitioner,

VS.

JUSTIN BLOUNT, GRETCHEN WHATONAME,

Parent(s)/Respondents.

DATE OF HEARING: 5/13/2021 TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 P.M.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXHIBIT TO PETITIONER, PAUL BLOUNT'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY RESPONDENT, JUSTIN BLOUNT, SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS, AND FOR ATTORNEY' FEES AND COSTS

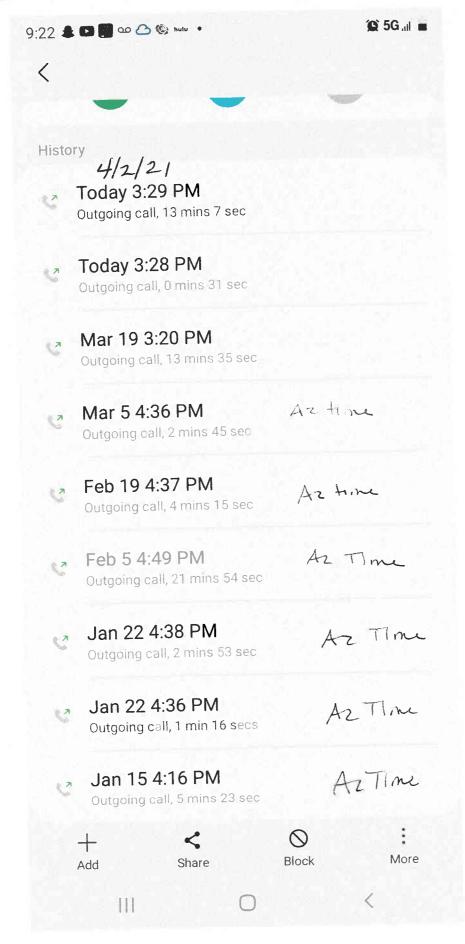
Petitioner, Paula Blount, by and through her attorneys of the WILLICK LAW GROUP, hereby submits the following supplemental exhibit to her *Motion* filed March *****

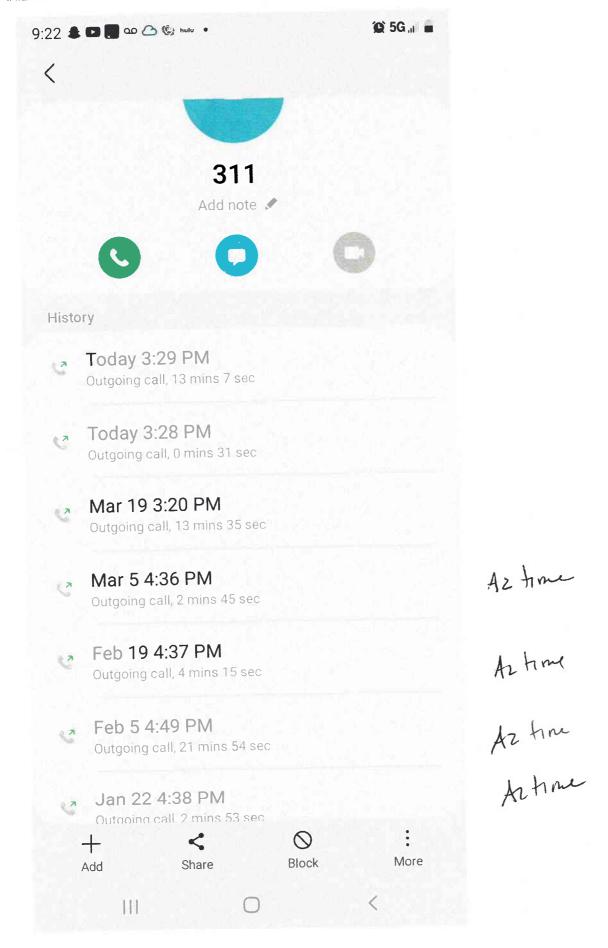
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1	19, 2021:
2	Exhibit 1: Phone Records, Event Cards, E-mails establishing Paula's attempts
3	at effectuating visitation and Eyewitness Statement concerning
4	Paula's brief interaction with Justin, Bates Stamp Nos. PB000001-
5	PB000015.
6	DATED this 12 th day of May, 2021.
7	WILLICK LAW GROUP
8	/s/ Trevor M. Creel
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10	MARSHAL S. WILLICK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2515
11	TREVOR M. CREEL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 11943
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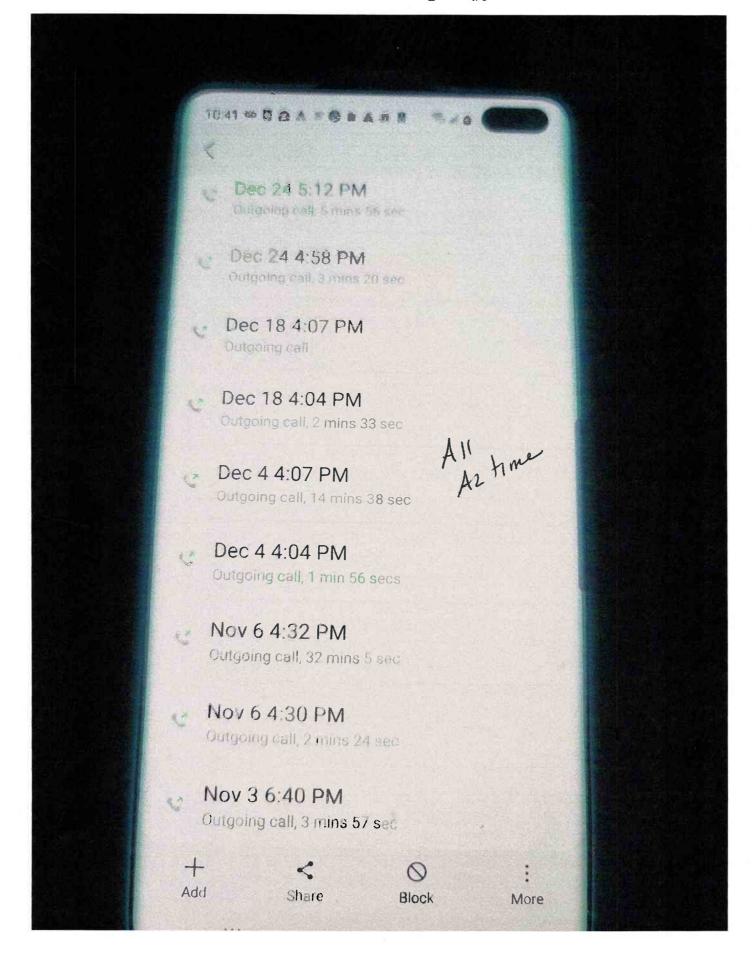
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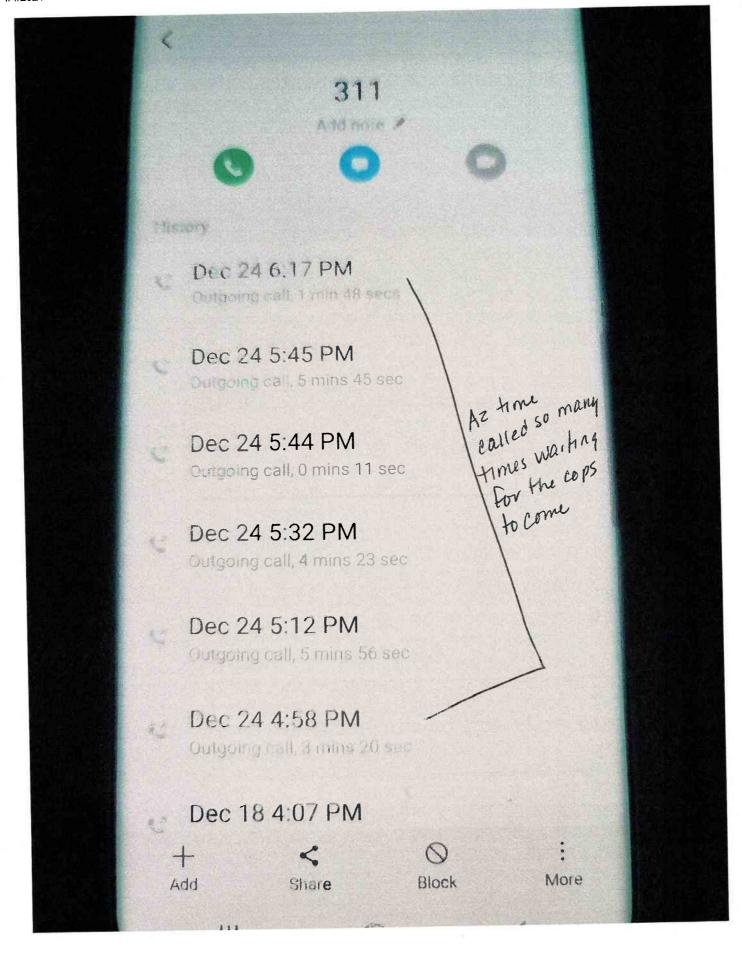
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Trevor Creel trevor@willicklawgroup.com>

Jan 8, 2021, 10:33 AM

to me, Victoria

Paula,

Your next visit with the children is scheduled for January 15th by my count.



paula blount <kingmanpaula@gmail.com>

3-5-21 visitation

Justin Blount <justincblount1@gmail.com>
To: paula blount <kingmanpaula@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 3:55 PM

Thank you for emailing so that we have a current email for you. We are reaching out to advise you there is currently a CPS hold on visitation.



paula blount <kingmanpaula@gmail.com>

March 19 2021 visit

Justin Blount <justincblount1@gmail.com>
To: paula blount <kingmanpaula@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 10:42 AM

We are reaching out to advise you there is still currently a CPS hold on visitation. If the status changes we will let you know

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Registration of Foreign Custody COURT MINUTES May 13, 2021

D-20-605933-F Paula Blount, Plaintiff.

VS.

Justin Blount, Defendant.

May 13, 2021 01:30 PM All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Butler, Dee Smart COURTROOM: Courtroom 05

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PARTIES PRESENT:

Paula Blount, Plaintiff, Present Trevor Creel, Attorney, Present

Justin Blount, Defendant, Present Daniel A. Mann, ESQ, Attorney, Present

Jeremiah Blount, Subject Minor, Not Present Pro Se

Kaydi Blount, Subject Minor, Not Present Pro Se

GRETCHEN WHATONAME, Respondent, Not

Present

Stephanie Blount, Guardian, Not Present Pro Se

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MOTION: RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO RETAX PLAINTIFF S MEMORANDUM OF COSTS OPPOSITION: RESPONDENT'S OPPOSITION TO PETITIONER, PAULA BLOUNT'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY RESPONDENT, JUSTIN BLOUNT, SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS MOTION: PETITIONER, PAULA BLOUNT'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY RESPONDENT, JUSTIN BLOUNT, SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR MONETARY SANCTIONS. AND FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

The Defendant/Dad sworn-in and testimony.

In the interest of public safety due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the directive of Governor Sisolak, all parties were present via VIDEO CONFERENCE through the BlueJeans application.

Mr. Mann argued the attorney's fees and charges from opposing Counsel is excessive. Mr. Creel stated with the amount of the experience and time at which he has been practicing warrants his fees. Mr. Creel further stated it is absurd for Counsel to argue the cost being excessive.

Court FINDS the fees charged by Mr. Creel is appropriate, THEREFORE the MOTION TO RETAX is DENIED.

Court FURTHER FINDS Jeremiah placement was COURT ORDERED, therefore that puts the Court at a disadvantage.

Mr. Mann stated currently Jeremiah has been placed in a mental health facility in Missouri for four (4) months which is known as residential care. Mr. Mann further advised the Plaintiff/Paula has reached out to the facility to obtain information about Jeremiah's conditions, which is inappropriate at this time

when the children are not in Paula's care as well as the severity of the situation.

Mr. Creel stated Paula has joint custody therefore, the Defendant/Dad is in contempt of the court's order. Mr. Creel further argued it is absurd for opposing counsel to ask if Paula should be previlage to information about the minor children when Paula has been awarded joint custody. Mr. Creel further argued it is quite interesting that the minor children reference Paula as the "mean people", furthermore per Paula, Dad has referenced her a s"mean" prior to the biological mother's demise.

Colloquy regarding Jeremiah being institutionalized in Missouri.

Court stated it is interesting that Paula is continuously pushing for visitation when it is clear through exhibits provided, the children have made concerning threats against her. Paula despite the children negative demeanor still asserts she wants her "time" with the children. Court FINDS there has been no commentary from the Plaintiff's side with regard to the children mental health or the children concerns of being abducted by the tribe. Court FINDS Dad is not obeying the Orders, however Dad represented it is due to threats coming from the children toward Paula.

COURT NOTED, through argument and exhibits it is FOUND the children are refusing to visit Paula. COURT FURTHER NOTED, Katie is also attending therapy and has made violent threats toward Paula.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Motion for Contempt is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the request for the children to be turned over to Paula is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the Child Protective Service (CPS) records shall be ordered.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the THERAPIST REPORT for all the minor children shall be forwarded to the Department.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the Request for ATTORNEY'S FEES and COST is GRANTED to Plaintiff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, an EVIDENTIARY HEARING (Re: Children well-being, mental health and visits being withheld from Paula) is SET for 9/17/2021 at 1:30 p.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, Mr. Creel shall prepare the Order from today's hearing.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

Sep 17, 2021 1:30PM Evidentiary Hearing Courtroom 05 Butler, Dee Smart

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In re the Custody/Visitation of	DEPT. NO:	J-20-003933-1
JEREMIAH BLOUNT (DOB: 1/19/2010) KAYDI BLOUNT (DOB: 2/19/2013)		
Minor Children,		
PAULA BLOUNT,		
Grandmother/Petitioner,		
VS.		
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Upon Application of Petitioner, Paul	a Blount, by and	through her attorneys of
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It is hereby ordered, adjudged, and de	creed that Respon	dent, Justin Blount, shall
personally appear on the 17th day of	September	, 2021, at the hour of
1:30 A.M./P.M. before Department J of	f the Eighth Judicia	al District Court, Family
Division, located at 601 North Pecos Road,	Las Vegas, Neva	da 89101, Courtroom 5,
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1. Why he should not be found and held in contempt for his failure to comply with the terms of the *Grandparent Custody and Visitation Order* issued by the Hualapai Tribal Court in Arizona on January 30, 2020, and subsequently registered with this Court on March 18, 2020, which provides, in relevant part:

This Court has exercised jurisdiction over these children, who are enrolled members of the Hualapai Tribe, since the original petition for custody was filed by the children's mother on February 26, 201[7]... This Court has since continued to exercise jurisdiction over these children.¹

On December 9, 2019, the Petitioner filed a Petition for Grandparents Visitation Rights pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Hualapai Law & Order Code The matter was set for a Motion Hearing, and Notice was e-mailed to the Respondent's counsel of record on December 30, 2019, at 1549 hrs. The Clerk reports that there has been no returned e-mail as undeliverable. The Court does not, however, that there are errors in the Notice, specifically the caption is mistakenly captioned as "Waite, Trevor v. Blount, Justin/Whatoname, Gretchen" and the dare on the Notice is listed as February 26, 2019. It does however, give notice of a Motion Hearing on today's date at 0900 hrs, and Mr. Waite could have contacted the Court to seek clarification.²

- 5. <u>Grandparent Custody and Visitation Schedule:</u> The Petitioner is awarded custody and visitation time with these children under the following terms and conditions, and in the terms stated:
 - a. Every other weekend, beginning on Fridays at 1600hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on Sundays at 1800hrs (Nevada Time), starting on Friday, February 7, 2020, and alternating every other weekend thereafter;
 - b. The Months of June and July in every year, beginning on June 1, at 1700hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on July 31, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time);
 - c. Christmas breaks in every even-numbered year, beginning on December 24, Even Year, at 1700hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on January 3, Odd-Year, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time);
 - d. <u>Telephonic Visitation</u>: The Petitioner is awarded telephonic visitation with the children on:
 - i. Every Wednesday, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time); and
 - Ii. Sundays when the Petitioner does not have custody/visitation with the children, at 1500hrs (Nevada Time);

¹ Grandparent Custody and Visitation Order, filed January 30, 2020, page 1, lines 23-25.

²*Id.*, page 2, lines 1-7.

1	iii.	The telephone calls sha on speakerphone;	ill not be monitored or conducted
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	4. Why he sho	uld not be directed to p	ay Paula's reasonable attorney's fees
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	Respectfully Submitted I	Bv:	Dee Smart Butler District Court Judge
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JUSTIN BLOUNT, GRETCHEN WHATONAME,

Parent(s)/Respondents.

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DATE OF HEARING: 9/17/2021 TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 P.M.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

TO: JUSTIN BLOUNT, Respondent.

TO: TREVOR WAITE, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Order to Show Cause, was duly entered in

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the above action on the 14th day of May, 2021, a true and correct copy of which is attached. DATED this 18th day of May, 2021 WILLICK LAW GROUP /s/ Trevor M. Creel MARSHAL S. WILLICK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2515 TREVOR M. CREEL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 11943 3591 E. Bonanza Road, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89110-2101 (702) 438-4100 Attorney for Paula Blount

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the WILLICK LAW GROUP and that on this 18th day of May, 2021, I caused the above and foregoing entitled document, to be served as follows:

- [X] Pursuant to EDCR 8.05(a), EDCR 8.05(f), NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) and Administrative Order 14-2 captioned "In the Administrative Matter of Mandatory Electronic Service in the Eighth Judicial District Court," by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system.
- [X] By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed consent for service by electronic means.
- [] By hand delivery with signed Affidavit of Service.

To the address, email address, and/or facsimile number indicated below:

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PAULA BLOUNT,		
Grandmother/Petitioner,		
VS.		
Justin Blount, Gretchen Whatoname,	DATE OF HE TIME OF HE	
Parent(s)/Respondents.		
ORDER TO SHO	OW CAUSE	
Upon Application of Petitioner, Paula	Blount, by and t	through her attorneys of
the WILLICK LAW GROUP, and good cause ap	pearing therefor	:
It is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decr	eed that Respond	dent, Justin Blount, shall
personally appear on the 17th day of	September	, 2021, at the hour of
1:30 A.M./P.M. before Department J of the	he Eighth Judicia	al District Court, Family
Division, located at 601 North Pecos Road, I	as Vegas, Neva	da 89101, Courtroom 5,
and show cause, if any exists:		
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1. Why he should not be found and held in contempt for his failure to comply with the terms of the *Grandparent Custody and Visitation Order* issued by the Hualapai Tribal Court in Arizona on January 30, 2020, and subsequently registered with this Court on March 18, 2020, which provides, in relevant part:

This Court has exercised jurisdiction over these children, who are enrolled members of the Hualapai Tribe, since the original petition for custody was filed by the children's mother on February 26, 201[7]... This Court has since continued to exercise jurisdiction over these children.¹

On December 9, 2019, the Petitioner filed a Petition for Grandparents Visitation Rights pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Hualapai Law & Order Code The matter was set for a Motion Hearing, and Notice was e-mailed to the Respondent's counsel of record on December 30, 2019, at 1549 hrs. The Clerk reports that there has been no returned e-mail as undeliverable. The Court does not, however, that there are errors in the Notice, specifically the caption is mistakenly captioned as "Waite, Trevor v. Blount, Justin/Whatoname, Gretchen" and the dare on the Notice is listed as February 26, 2019. It does however, give notice of a Motion Hearing on today's date at 0900 hrs, and Mr. Waite could have contacted the Court to seek clarification.²

- 5. <u>Grandparent Custody and Visitation Schedule:</u> The Petitioner is awarded custody and visitation time with these children under the following terms and conditions, and in the terms stated:
 - a. Every other weekend, beginning on Fridays at 1600hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on Sundays at 1800hrs (Nevada Time), starting on Friday, February 7, 2020, and alternating every other weekend thereafter;
 - b. The Months of June and July in every year, beginning on June 1, at 1700hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on July 31, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time);
 - c. Christmas breaks in every even-numbered year, beginning on December 24, Even Year, at 1700hrs (Nevada Time) and ending on January 3, Odd-Year, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time);
 - d. <u>Telephonic Visitation</u>: The Petitioner is awarded telephonic visitation with the children on:
 - i. Every Wednesday, at 1800hrs (Nevada Time); and
 - Ii. Sundays when the Petitioner does not have custody/visitation with the children, at 1500hrs (Nevada Time);

¹ Grandparent Custody and Visitation Order, filed January 30, 2020, page 1, lines 23-25.

²*Id.*, page 2, lines 1-7.

1	iii.	The telephone calls sha on speakerphone;	ill not be monitored or conducted
3	iv.	The Petitioner shall be a calls to the children and	responsible for making the phone d bear the costs;
	v.	During June and July Petitioner, the Respon	when the children are with the dent (Justin Blount) shall have visitation rights under the same utlined above; ³
	•	ould not be found and	held in contempt pursuant to NRS
	22.010.		
	3. Why he sho	ould not be sanctioned	d and/or incarcerated to compel his
	compliance, with the unc	lerstanding that he can	purge himself of any sentence issued
	by this Court, or obtain	an early release, in the	event he complies with this Court's
	orders and provides Par	ula, through the WILL	ICK LAW GROUP, with a lump sum
	payment to be determine	d by the Court.	
	4. Why he sho	uld not be directed to p	ay Paula's reasonable attorney's fees
	and costs pursuant to Sub	section 3 of NRS 22.01	0, and other relevant statutes and case
	law, based on such conte	empt.	
	IT IS SO ORDEI	RED.	
			Dated this 14th day of May, 2021
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	Respectfully Submitted I	Bv:	Dee Smart Butler District Court Judge
	WILLICK LAW GROUP		
	/s/ Trevor M. Creel		
	MARSHAL S. WILLICH Nevada Bar No. 2515	K, ESQ.	
	TREVOR M. CREEL, E Nevada Bar No. 11943	SSQ.	
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³ *Id.*, page 3, lines 1-18.

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Case No.: D-20-605933-F

Department J

Trial Date: September 17, 2021

Trial Time: 1:30 p.m.

TRIAL MANAGEMENT ORDER

TO COUNSEL AND LITIGANTS IN PROPER PERSON: This Order sets forth critical dates and times for the Trial scheduled in this case. It is the responsibility of the attorneys for the litigants or the self-represented litigants to meet the deadlines and to appear for the following required proceedings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- a. Current Financial Disclosure Form: Must be filed and served ten (10) days before Trial. Must have three (3) most recent paycheck stubs attached;
- b. Pre-Trial Memorandum, Final Witness List and <u>List of proposed Trial Exhibits</u> (NOT THE EXHIBITS) must be filed and served ten (10) days before Trial. The Pre-Trial Memorandum must conform with EDCR 5.524;
- c. Meet and Confer: litigants and/or counsel must meet no later than five (5) calendar days before trial to arrive at stipulations regarding the admissibility and exchange of proposed exhibits, and the names and addresses of all potential witnesses to be called at trial pursuant to EDCR 5.524. NO NEW WITNESSES OR EXHIBITS MAY BE ADDED after five (5) calendar days before trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Counsel or self-represented litigants are to provide copies of proposed Exhibits, marked, tabbed and organized in a three-ringed binder are due to the Court no later than five (5) days prior to Trial.

Plaintiffs shall mark their proposed Exhibits by numbers; Defendants shall mark their proposed Exhibits by letters. In addition, each page of the proposed exhibits shall be sequentially numbered. Failure to provide the foregoing may result in such exhibits or evidence being excluded or other appropriate courtimposed sanctions against counsel or self-represented litigant.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that failure by counsel or litigants to meet the requirements of EDCR 5.524, the above deadlines, or failure to appear as required by this Order may result in sanctions, and the party or attorney may be required to pay reasonable expenses and attorneys' fees incurred due to noncompliance with this Order, (see NRCP 37(b)(2)(B), (C), (D), NRCP 16.2(b)(2)(i) and 16.2(b)(2)(ii)).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case will be tried in such order as the Court directs. Requests for continuances shall be in writing and served upon opposing counsel or self-represented party, and a hearing shall be held on the merits at least TEN (10) days prior to the time of trial. Sanctions may be imposed if undue delay is exercised in bringing motions to continue or any other action that will disturb the trial date. For good cause shown, where both counsel or parties stipulate, and where the Court does not disagree, the Court has the discretion to grant an oral request for a continuance.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Discovery deadline shall be twenty (20) days prior to the Trial date, unless stipulated in writing otherwise. No objections to authenticity or genuineness of documents will be allowed at trial unless preserved under NRCP 16.2(b)(2)(vii).

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IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that if this case is settled during the pendency of this action, counsel or self-represented parties shall exercise due diligence in advising the department and the clerk by providing a Stipulation and Order to that effect, so that any future hearing dates can be vacated.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2021

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Dee Smart Butler, District Court Judge

1	<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>
2	I hereby certify that on the above file stamped date:
3	I have e-served pursuant to NEFCR 9 and or mailed, via first-class mail
4	postage fully prepaid the foregoing TRIAL MANAGEMENT ORDER to:
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9	Las Vegas NV 89107
10	Jeremiah Blount
	No Known Address Kaydi Blount
11	No Known Address
12	GRETCHEN WHATONAME
13	No Known Address
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16	Alverson Taylor & Sanders
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	Las Vegas NV 89149 Stephanie Blount
19	2637 Vegas Valley DR
20	Las Vegas NV 89121
21	Trevor Creel
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	Las Vegas NV 89110 Daniel A Mann ESQ
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26	/s/ Roxana Valladares
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Judicial Executive Assistant, Dept. J

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Paula Blount, Plaintiff. CASE NO: D-20-605933-F 6 VS. DEPT. NO. Department J 7 Justin Blount, Defendant. 8 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Trial Management Order was served via the court's electronic eFile 12 system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 13 Service Date: 5/18/2021 14 Trevor Creel trevor@willicklawgroup.com 15 Marshal Willick marshal@willicklawgroup.com 16 17 Reception Reception email@willicklawgroup.com 18 Victoria Javiel victoria@willicklawgroup.com 19 Copy Room efile@alversontaylor.com 20 Trevor Waite twaite@alversontaylor.com 21 **Kurt Bonds** kbonds@alversontaylor.com 22 Justin Blount justincblount1@gmail.com 23 Daniel Mann dmann@alversontaylor.com 24 25 If indicated below, a copy of the above mentioned filings were also served by mail 26 via United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below at their last known addresses on 5/19/2021 27

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

In re the Custody/Visitation of

JEREMIAH BLOUNT (DOB: 1/19/2010)
KAYDI BLOUNT (DOB: 2/19/2013)

Minor Children,

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CASE NO: D-20-605933-F DEPT. NO: J

Minor Children,
PAULA BLOUNT,
Grandmother/Petitioner,
vs.

Justin Blount,
Gretchen Whatoname,
Parent(s)/Respondents.

DATE OF HEARING: 5/13/2021 TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 P.M.

GRANDMOTHER/PETITIONER, PAULA BLOUNT'S MEMORANDUM OF FEES AND COSTS

This *Memorandum of Fees and Costs* in the above referenced case is provided to the Court indicating fees and costs expended by the Petitioner, Paula Blount, from January 11, 2021, through May 13, 2021, regarding her opposition to Respondent, Justin Blount's *Motion to Retax Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs*, filed January 22, 2021 (highlighted as to all relevant time entries and costs).

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I. FEES AND COSTS INCURRED

1. Trevor M. Creel, Esq., is an Associate Attorney for the WILLICK LAW GROUP and has produced this *Memorandum of Fees and Costs*.

2. Paula's billing records in the above referenced case from January 11, 2021, through May 17, 2021, reflect the following time entries for WILLICK LAW GROUP staff regarding *Respondent's Motion to Retax Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs*, a detailed summary of which is attached as **Exhibit "A"**:

Paralegal time:	1.5	@	\$175.00	\$262.50
Paralegal Non-billable	0.4	<u>@</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Associate time:	5	<u>@</u>	\$400.00	\$2,000.00
Mr. Willick's time:	0.4	<u>@</u>	\$600.00	\$240.00
Mr. Willick's non-billable time:	0.4	<u>@</u>	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL SERVICES	7.7			\$2,502.50

3. Total Hours Expended (for subject referenced): 7.7 hours

4. Total Costs (for dates/subject referenced): \$3.50

5. Total Fees, Costs, and Interest: \$2,506.00

II. LIMITED LEGAL ARGUMENT

The fees requested are reasonable pursuant to NRS 18.010 and the Court has already determined that Paula was the prevailing party in this matter pursuant to NRS 18.010(2) by denying Justin's *Motion to Retax Plaintiff's Memorandum of Costs*.

With specific reference to Family Law matters, the Supreme Court has identified "well-known basic elements," which in addition to hourly time schedules kept by the attorney, are to be considered in determining the reasonable value of an attorney's services qualities, commonly referred to as the *Brunzell* factors:¹

1. The Qualities of the Advocate: his ability, his training, education, experience, professional standing and skill.

¹ Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank,85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

- 2. The Character of the Work to Be Done: its difficulty, its intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation.
- 3. The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer: the skill, time and attention given to the work.
- 4. *The Result:* whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Each of these factors should be given consideration, and no one element should predominate or be given undue weight.² Additional guidance is provided by reviewing the "attorney's fees" cases most often cited in Family Law.³

The *Brunzell* factors require counsel to make a representation as to the "qualities of the advocate," the character and difficulty of the work performed, and the work actually performed by the attorney.

First, respectfully, we suggest that supervising counsel, Marshal S. Willick, Esq., is A/V rated, a peer-reviewed and certified (and re-certified) Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and a Certified Specialist in Family Law.⁴

Trevor M. Creel, Esq., the attorney primarily responsible for litigating this case, has practiced exclusively in the field of family law for over ten years under the direct tutelage of supervising counsel, and has substantial experience dealing with complex custody and grandparent visitation cases.

The fees charged by paralegal staff are reasonable, and compensable, as well. The tasks performed by staff in this case were precisely those that were "some of the

² Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 119, P.3d 727 (2005).

³ Discretionary Awards: Awards of fees are neither automatic nor compulsory, but within the sound discretion of the Court, and evidence must support the request. *Fletcher v. Fletcher*, 89 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973), *Levy v. Levy*, 96 Nev. 902, 620 P.2d 860 (1980), *Hybarger v. Hybarger*, 103 Nev. 255, 737 P.2d 889 (1987).

⁴ Per direct enactment of the Board of Governors of the Nevada State Bar, and independently by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Mr. Willick was privileged (and tasked) by the Bar to write the examination that other would-be Nevada Family Law Specialists must pass to attain that status.

work that the attorney would have to do anyway [performed] at substantially less cost per hour."⁵ As the Court reasoned, "the use of paralegals and other nonattorney staff reduces litigation costs, so long as they are billed at a lower rate," so "reasonable attorney's fees' . . . includes charges for persons such as paralegals and law clerks."

Victoria Javiel, a paralegal with the WILLICK LAW GROUP, was the primary paralegal assigned to this case. Victoria earned a Certificate of Achievement in paralegal studies in 2009. She has been a paralegal for a total of eighteen years, assisting attorneys in several aspects of the law. Her skill and experience exceeds that which is expected of a paralegals practicing in Nevada.

The work actually performed is detailed in the *Statement of Account for Services Rendered Through May 18, 2021*, attached as Exhibit "A" (redacted as to confidential information), consistent with the requirements under *Love*.⁶

Finally, as evidenced by the Court's findings and orders issued on May 13, 2021, the work performed by Paula's attorneys was successful and resulted in the denial of Justin's requested relief.

A proposed *Order Awarding Attorney's Fees and Costs* has been attached as Exhibit "B". We respectfully request that Paula receive an award of her actual attorney's fees and costs.

III. CONCLUSION

⁵ LVMPD v. Yeghiazarian, 129 Nev. 760, 312 P.3d 503 (2013) citing to Missouri v. Jenkins, 491 U.S. 274 (1989).

⁶ Love v. Love, 114 Nev. 572, 959 P.2d 523 (1998).

Based on the foregoing, Paula requests that the court order payment of fees and costs in the amount of \$2,506, with said amount to be reduced to judgment and made collectible by any and all lawful means. **DATED** this 24th day of May, 2021. Respectfully Submitted By: WILLICK LAW GROUP /s/ Trevor M. Creel MARSHAL S. WILLICK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2515 TREVOR M. CREEL, ESQ. Nevada Bar. 11943 3591 East Bonanza Road, Suite 200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89110-2101 Attorneys for Paula Blount

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DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY

- 1. I, Trevor M. Creel, Esq., declare that I am competent to testify to the facts contained in the preceding filing.
- 2. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada, I am employed by the WILLICK LAW GROUP, and I am one of the attorneys representing the Petitioner, Paula Blount.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of the above costs and disbursements expended, and the items contained in the above *Memorandum* are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In addition, said disbursements have been necessarily incurred and paid in this action.
- 4. A complete recitation of the *Brunzell* factors is provided above and is incorporated in this declaration in full.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States (NRS 53.045 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746), that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 24th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Trevor M. Creel

TREVOR M. CREEL, ESQ.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that on this 24th day of May, 2021, I caused 2 the foregoing document entitled *Memorandum of Fees and Costs* to be served as 3 follows: 4 Pursuant to EDCR 8.05(a), EDCR 8.05(f), NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) and [X]5 Administrative Order 14-2 captioned "In the Administrative Matter of Mandatory Electronic Service in the Eighth Judicial District Court," by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's 6 electronic filing system. 7 By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, in [] 8 a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada. 9 Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed 10 consent for service by electronic means. 11 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b)(2)(D), by email by duly executed consent for service by electronic means. 12 By hand delivery with signed Receipt of Copy. 13 By First Class, Certified U.S. Mail. 14 To the following at the address, email address, and/or facsimile number indicated 15 below: 16 17 Trevor Waite, Esq. 18 ALVERSON TAYLOR & SANDERS 6605 Grand Montecito Pkwy., Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89149 19 Twaite@AlversonTaylor.com 20 Attorney for Justin Blount 21 22 23 <u>|S|Victoria Javiel</u> An Employee of the WILLICK LAW GROUP 24 P:\wp19\BLOUNT,P\DRAFTS\00500145.WPD/vi 25 26 27

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May 18, 2021

Ms. Paula Blount 3834 E. Lass Avenue Kingman, Arizona 86409

Email: kingmanpaula@gmail.com

RE:

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Statement of Account for Services Rendered Through May 18, 2021

Description

Professional Services

Monday, January 11, 2021

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VJ	Review filed Opposition, and print for file. NO CHARGE	0.10	N/C
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02/03/21	Efiling of document(s): Costs	Notice of Entry of Order Awarding Attorney's Fees	and 3.50

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03/19/21	Efiling of document(s): Motion for an Order to Show Cause	3.50
03/23/21	Efiling of document(s): Ex Parte Application for an Order to Show Cause	3.50
03/23/21	Efiling of document(s): Certificate of Service [Notice of Hearing]	3.50
03/23/21	Clerk of the Court: filing fee from 3.19.21 Motion filing	25.00
03/30/21	Efiling of document(s): Certificate of Service [Notice of Hearing]	3.50
05/07/21	Efiling of document(s): General Financial Disclosure Form	3.50
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TOTAL NE	W CHARGES	\$ 9,171.50
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01/11/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-210.00
01/25/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-2,996.50
01/25/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-3.50
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02/10/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-7.00
02/25/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-15.00
03/10/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-805.00
03/10/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-3.50
03/25/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-2,635.00
03/25/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-35.50
04/09/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-365.00
04/09/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-3.50
04/26/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-252.50
05/10/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-192.50
05/10/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-3.50
	Total Payments and Credits	\$ -9,381.50
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Retainer Bal	lance Forward	\$ 3,000.00
01/11/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-210.00
01/11/21	Retainer received via credit card per email	210.00
01/25/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-2,996.50
01/25/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-3.50
01/27/21	Retainer received via credit card per email	3,673.50
02/10/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-1,853.50
02/10/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-7.00
02/16/21	Retainer received via credit card using direct link	1,187.00
02/25/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-15.00

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05/10/21	Applied from Retainer to fee charges	-192.50
05/10/21	Applied from Retainer to cost charges	-3.50
05/10/21	Retainer received via credit card per email	448.50
New Retainer Account Balance		\$ 3,000.00
SUMMARY	OF ACCOUNT	
Balance Forw	ard	\$ 0.00
Total New Ch	narges	9,171.50
Payments, cre	-9,381.50	
TOTAL AMO	\$ 0.00	

PREBILL FOR FILE 20-010.UNBMOTION PREPARED 05/18/21 FOR ACTIVITY FROM 01/09/21 THROUGH 05/18/21

Ms. Paula Blount 3834 E. Lass Avenue Kingman, Arizona 86409

Email: kingmanpaula@gmail.com

RE: Blount v Blount, Justin

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Home Phone: (702) Business Phone: (702) Fax Number: (702) Cell Phone: (702)

Email: kingmanpaula@gmail.com ORIGINATING ATTY: MSW

Hourly Rate using Rate Schedule 22. Statement Format 1

Simple interest at APR of 18.00% will be charged on amounts past due 30 days

Retainer Funds will be applied against all charges

Client must maintain minimum balance of \$3000.00 in Retainer Account

File Opened 02/14/20. Last Billed 05/10/21 for Activity through 05/10/21

Last Payment: 05/10/21 - \$196.00

Ref#	Date	Atty	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
641874						
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641897						
641900						
642280						
641999						
642000						
642250	05/13/21	MSW	Prepare for and attend hearing in Dept. J. (PREPH)	0.40	600	240.00
642252	05/13/21	MSW	Additional time actually expended on this matter, but not charged to Client as directed by Marshal Willick. NO CHARGE (ADT)	0.40		N/C
642287	05/13/21	TMC	Prepare for and attend hearing in Dept. J (Judge	2.80	400	1,120.00

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642648	05/18/21 VJ	Request billing for Memorandum of Fees and Costs. NO CHARGE	0.10		N/C
642670	05/18/21 VJ	Redact Memorandum of Fees and Costs.	0.40	175	70.00
642671	05/18/21 VJ	Draft Memorandum of Fees and Costs.	0.40	175	70.00
642672	05/18/21 VJ	Draft Order from May 13, 2021 hearing and pass to Mr. Creel.	0.30	175	52.50
	Summary of Service	<u>es</u>			
	MSW Marshal S. V	Willick 0.40 hrs @ 600.00 \$ 240.00			
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Costs and	d Disburseme	nts			
641853	05/12/21	EFIL	Efiling of document(s): Supplemental Exhibit to Petitioner,		3.50
642587	05/18/21	EFIL	Paul Blount's Motion for an Order to Show Cause as Efiling of document(s): Notice of Entry of Order to Show Cause		3.50
		Total Costs and	Disbursements	\$	7.00
TOTAL	NEW CHAR	GES		\$ 2,1	137.00
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> CASE NO: D-20-605933-F DEPT. NO: J

Minor Children,

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JUSTIN BLOUNT, GRETCHEN WHATONAME,

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Minor Children

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Grandmother/Petitioner,

VS.

JUSTIN BLOUNT, DATE OF HEARING: TIME OF HEARING:

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

TO: JUSTIN BLOUNT, Respondent.

Parent(s)/Respondents.

TO: DANIEL A. MANN, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the *Order Awarding Attorney's Fees and Costs*, was duly entered in the above action on the 25th day of May, 2021, a true and correct *****

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copy of which is attached. DATED this 13th day of July, 2021 WILLICK LAW GROUP /s/ Trevor M. Creel MARSHAL S. WILLICK, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 2515 TREVOR M. CREEL, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 11943 3591 E. Bonanza Road, Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89110-2101 (702) 438-4100 Attorney for Paula Blount

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the WILLICK LAW 2 GROUP and that on this 13th day of July, 2021, I caused the above and foregoing 3 entitled document *Notice of Entry of Order*, to be served as follows: 4 5 [X] Pursuant to EDCR 8.05(a), EDCR 8.05(f), NRCP 5(b)(2)(D) and Administrative Order 14-2 captioned "In the Administrative Matter of Mandatory Electronic Service in the Eighth Judicial District Court," by mandatory electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court's 6 7 electronic filing system. 8 By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las 9 Vegas, Nevada. 10 Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed consent for service by electronic means. 11 By hand delivery with signed Affidavit of Service. 12 To the address, email address, and/or facsimile number indicated below: 13 14 15 **ALVERSON TAYLOR & SANDERS** 16 Daniel A. Mann, Esq. 6605 Grand Montecito Pkwy., Suite 200 Las Vegas, NV 89149 17 efile@alversontaylor.com 18 Attorney for Respondent 19 20 21 /s/Victoria Javiel An Employee of the WILLICK LAW GROUP 22 23 P:\wp19\BLOUNT,P\DRAFTS\00501213.WPD/VJ 24 25 26 27 28 3

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2	Attorney Creel's Memorandum of Fees and Costs supported the request for attorney's				
3	fees and costs in accordance with Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank, 85 Nev.				
4	345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969), as the <i>Memorandum</i> specifically referenced the qualities of				
5	the advocate, the character and difficulty of the work performed, the work actually				
6	performed by the WILLICK LAW GROUP, and the result obtained.				
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8	THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:				
9	1. Based on the above findings, it is appropriate to award Paula attorney's				
10	fees and costs in the amount \$ 2506.00 . Said amount is hereby reduced to				
11	judgment and made collectible by any and all lawful means.				
12	IT IS SO ORDERED				
13	Dated this 25th day of May, 2021 Description of May, 2021				
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17	Respectfully Submitted By:				
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NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF HEARING

Please be advised that the time of a hearing set before the Honorable

DEE SMART BUTLER has been changed. The Evidentiary

Hearing, presently scheduled for September 17, 2021, at 1:30 PM,

has been rescheduled to the 17th day of September, 2021, at 9:00

AM, Courtroom 05, Family Courts and Services Center, 601 N. Pecos

Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada. YOUR PRESENCE IS NECESSARY.

District Judge DEE SMART BUTLER

By: /s/ Roxana Valladares
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