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

#### **INDICATE FULL CAPTION:**

JAZLEEN GAMBOA,
Appellant,
vs.
JOSE GAMBOA
Respondent.

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Appellants must complete this docketing statement in compliance with NRAP 14(a). The purpose of the docketing statement is to assist the Supreme Court in screening jurisdiction, identifying issues on appeal, assessing presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, scheduling cases for oral argument and settlement conferences, classifying cases for expedited treatment and assignment to the Court of Appeals, and compiling statistical information.

#### **WARNING**

This statement must be completed fully, accurately and on time. NRAP 14(c). The Supreme Court may impose sanctions on counsel or appellant if it appears that the information provided is incomplete or inaccurate. *Id.* Failure to fill out the statement completely or to file it in a timely manner constitutes grounds for the imposition of sanctions, including a fine and/or dismissal of the appeal.

A complete list of the documents that must be attached appears as Question 27 on this docketing statement. Failure to attach all required documents will result in the delay of your appeal and may result in the imposition of sanctions.

This court has noted that when attorneys do not take seriously their obligations under NRAP 14 to complete the docketing statement properly and conscientiously, they waste the valuable judicial resources of this court, making the imposition of sanctions appropriate. *See KDI Sylvan Pools v. Workman*, 107 Nev. 340, 344, 810 P.2d 1217, 1220 (1991). Please use tab dividers to separate any attached documents.

1. Judicial District Eighth	Department P
County Clark	Judge Perry
District Ct. Case No. <u>D-20-606476-D</u>	
2. Attorney filing this docketing statem	nent:
Attorney David L. Mann, Esq.	Telephone 435-319-5605
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Address 5574 La Perla Ct. Las Vegas, Nev	ada 89122
Client(s) Jazleen Gamboa	
If this is a joint statement by multiple appellants, at the names of their clients on an additional sheet acc filing of this statement.	
3. Attorney(s) representing respondent	ts(s):
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Client(s) Jose Gamboa	
Attorney	Telephone
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all that apply):
☐ Dismissal:  ☐ Lack of jurisdiction  ☐ Failure to state a claim  ☐ Failure to prosecute  ☐ Other (specify):  ☐ Divorce Decree:  ☐ Original  ☐ Modification  ☐ Other disposition (specify):  erning any of the following?
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other courts. List the case name, number and s in other courts which are related to this appeal ted proceedings) and their dates of disposition:

8. Nature of the action. Briefly describe the nature of the action and the result below:
Child Custody Case wherein a non-biological male was granted custodial rights over children who are not biologically his.
9. Issues on appeal. State concisely the principal issue(s) in this appeal (attach separate sheets as necessary):
Whether DNA takes precedence over a VAP.
10. Pending proceedings in this court raising the same or similar issues. If you are
aware of any proceedings presently pending before this court which raises the same or similar issues raised in this appeal, list the case name and docket numbers and identify the same or similar issue raised:
N/A

11. Constitutional issues. If this appeal challenges the constitutionality of a statute, and the state, any state agency, or any officer or employee thereof is not a party to this appeal, have you notified the clerk of this court and the attorney general in accordance with NRAP 44 and NRS 30.130?
⊠ N/A
$\square$ Yes
□ No
If not, explain:
12. Other issues. Does this appeal involve any of the following issues?
☐ Reversal of well-settled Nevada precedent (identify the case(s))
☐ An issue arising under the United States and/or Nevada Constitutions
$\square$ A substantial issue of first impression
☐ An issue of public policy
$\square$ An issue where en banc consideration is necessary to maintain uniformity of this court's decisions
$\square$ A ballot question
If so, explain:

13. Assignment to the Court of Appeals or retention in the Supreme Court. Briefly
set forth whether the matter is presumptively retained by the Supreme Court or assigned to
the Court of Appeals under NRAP 17, and cite the subparagraph(s) of the Rule under which
the matter falls. If appellant believes that the Supreme Court should retain the case despite
its presumptive assignment to the Court of Appeals, identify the specific issue(s) or circum-
stance(s) that warrant retaining the case, and include an explanation of their importance or
significance:

Our understanding that all Fast Track Child Custody Appeals are retained in the Nevada Supreme Court

14. Trial. If this action proceeded to trial, how many days did the trial last? One

Was it a bench or jury trial? Bench

**15. Judicial Disqualification.** Do you intend to file a motion to disqualify or have a justice recuse him/herself from participation in this appeal? If so, which Justice? N/A

## TIMELINESS OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

16. Date of entry of	f written judgment or order appealed from $10/12/2021$
If no written judg seeking appellate	gment or order was filed in the district court, explain the basis for e review:
N/A	
17. Date written no	otice of entry of judgment or order was served $\underline{10/12/2021}$
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18. If the time for to (NRCP 50(b), 52(b)	filing the notice of appeal was tolled by a post-judgment motion , or 59)
(a) Specify the the date of	e type of motion, the date and method of service of the motion, and filing.
□ NRCP 50(b)	Date of filing N/A
☐ NRCP 52(b)	Date of filing N/A
□ NRCP 59	Date of filing N/A
	e pursuant to NRCP 60 or motions for rehearing or reconsideration may toll the ganotice of appeal. <i>See AA Primo Builders v. Washington</i> , 126 Nev, 245 l0).
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	y has appealed from the judgment or order, list the date each filed and identify by name the party filing the notice of appeal:
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	SUBSTANTIVE APPEALABILITY
21. Specify the statute of the judgment or order at (a)	r other authority granting this court jurisdiction to review ppealed from:
▼ NRAP 3A(b)(1)	□ NRS 38.205
☐ NRAP 3A(b)(2)	□ NRS 233B.150
☐ NRAP 3A(b)(3)	□ NRS 703.376
☐ Other (specify)	
(b) Explain how each auth We are appealing from a I	ority provides a basis for appeal from the judgment or order: District Court Order.

22. List all parties involved in the action or consolidated actions in the district court: (a) Parties:
Jazleen Gamboa
Jose Gamboa
(b) If all parties in the district court are not parties to this appeal, explain in detail why those parties are not involved in this appeal, <i>e.g.</i> , formally dismissed, not served, or other:
N/A
22 Cive a brief description (2 to 5 words) of each partyle concrete alaims
23. Give a brief description (3 to 5 words) of each party's separate claims, counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims and the date of formal disposition of each claim.
Jazleen Gamboa claims a non-biological male should not have custody of her biological children.
24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims allowed
24. Did the judgment or order appealed from adjudicate ALL the claims alleged below and the rights and liabilities of ALL the parties to the action or consolidated actions below?
X Yes
$\square$ No
<ul><li>25. If you answered "No" to question 24, complete the following:</li><li>(a) Specify the claims remaining pending below:</li></ul>

(b) Specify the parties remaining below:
(c) Did the district court certify the judgment or order appealed from as a final judgment pursuant to NRCP 54(b)?
$oxed{ imes}$ Yes
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(d) Did the district court make an express determination, pursuant to NRCP 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay and an express direction for the entry of judgment?
$\sqcap$ Yes
⊠ No
26. If you answered "No" to any part of question 25, explain the basis for seeking appellate review (e.g., order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)):
Order is independently appealable under NRAP 3A(b)(1).
<ul> <li>27. Attach file-stamped copies of the following documents:</li> <li>The latest-filed complaint, counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party claims</li> </ul>

- **27** 
  - Any tolling motion(s) and order(s) resolving tolling motion(s)
  - Orders of NRCP 41(a) dismissals formally resolving each claim, counterclaims, crossclaims and/or third-party claims asserted in the action or consolidated action below, even if not at issue on appeal
  - Any other order challenged on appeal
  - Notices of entry for each attached order

#### **VERIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read this docketing statement, that the information provided in this docketing statement is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I have attached all required documents to this docketing statement.

Jazleen Gamboa	David L. M	Iann, Esq.	
Name of appellant	Name of co	Name of counsel of record	
11/01/2021		L. Mann, Esq.	
Date	Signature	of counsel of record	
Las Vegas, Nevada State and county where sig	gned		
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I certify that on the 2nd	day of November , 2	2021 , I served a copy of this	
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Attorney for Plaintiff

CASE NO: D-20-606476-D

Department: To be determined

DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JAZLEEN GAMBOA,

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CASE NO. DEPT. NO.

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**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE** 

Plaintiff, JOSE GAMBOA, by and through his attorney, GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ., for his cause of action against Defendant, complains and alleges as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff is, and for a period of more than six weeks immediately preceding the verification of the complaint in this action has been, an actual, bona fide resident of the State of Nevada, County of Clark, and actually, physically and corporeally domiciled therein during all of said period of time.
- 2. Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and lawfully married on April 26, 2014, and ever since that date have been, and now are, husband and wife.
- 3. The parties have seven children, to wit: Giovanni Gamboa, born January 15, 2005, Elijah Gamboa, born January 24, 2006, Irene Gamboa, born July 9, 2007, Destiny Gamboa, born December 15, 2008, Isabella Gamboa, born June 22, 2013, Larriana Gamboa, born September 15, 2015, and Larry Gamboa, born September 15, 2015. The Defendant is not pregnant and the parties have not adopted any other minor children.

- 4. The parties should be awarded joint legal and joint physical custody of the minor children.
  - 5. That child support be established in accordance with Nevada law.
- 6. There are community and/or jointly owned assets of the parties that should be divided by the Court in accordance with Nevada law.
- 7. There are community and/or jointly maintained liabilities of the parties that should be divided by the Court in accordance with Nevada law.
- 8. Plaintiff has been required to retain the services of an attorney to prosecute this action and should be awarded his reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit; and
- 9. During the course of said marriage, the parties hereto have become incompatible to the degree that it is impossible for them to continue to live together in a normal marital relationship, with no chance for reconciliation.

### WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

- 1. That the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be dissolved, that Plaintiff be granted an absolute decree of divorce from Defendant, and the parties restored to their single status;
- 2. That the parties be awarded joint legal and joint physical custody of the minor children;
  - 3. That child support be established in accordance with Nevada law;
- 4. That the Court divide the community and/or jointly owned assets of the parties in accordance with Nevada law;
- 5. That the Court divide the community and/or jointly maintained liabilities of the parties in accordance with Nevada law;
- 6. That the Court award Plaintiff his reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred herein; and

7. For such other and further relief as to the Court appears just and proper. DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

## GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC

By: /s/ Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 5334 4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Telephone: (702) 363-1072 ggordon@gordonlylaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **VERIFICATION**

JOSE GAMBOA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Complaint and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the

foregoing is true and correct

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**Electronically Filed** 4/10/2020 7:27 AM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **SUMM** GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 5334 4795 South Durango Drive 3 CASE NO: D-20-606476-D Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Telephone: (702) 363-1072 Department: To be determined ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff 5 DISTRICT COURT 6 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 7 JOSE GAMBOA, 8 CASE NO. 9 Plaintiff, DEPT. NO. VS. 10 JAZLEEN GAMBOA, 11 Defendant. 12 **SUMMONS** 13 14 NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT 15 YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW. 16 TO THE DEFENDANT: JAZLEEN GAMBOA 17 A civil Complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff(s) against you for the relief 18 19 requested in the Complaint. 20 1. If you intend to defend the lawsuit, within 20 days after this Summons is 21 served on you, exclusive of the day of service, you must do the following: 22 23 File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a (a) 24 formal written response to the Complaint in accordance with the rules of the Court, 25 26 with the appropriate filing fee. 27 1 28

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Jose Gamboa

Jazleen Gamboa

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DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 

Case No.: D-20-606476-D

Dept. No.: TBD

Date: Plaintiff(s)

Time:

Defendant(s)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Bradford Nielsen, being duly sworn deposes and says: That at all times herein affiant was and is a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age, licensed to serve civil process in the State of Nevada under license #604, and not a party to or interested in the proceeding in which this affidavit is made. The affiant received 1 copy(ies) of the: Summons: Complaint for Divorce on the 20th day of April, 2020 and served the same on the 23rd day of April, 2020 at 6:00 pm by delivering and leaving a copy with the Defendant, Jazleen Gamboa at 932 Center St., Henderson, NV 89015.

Pursuant to NRS 239B.030 this document does not contain the social security number of any person.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the state of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 27th day of April 2020

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5/28/2020 2:53 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 ANCC DAVID L. "SAWYER" MANN, ESQ. 2 Nevada Bar No. 11194 5574 La Perla Ct. 3 Las Vegas, NV 89122 (702) 829-3448 4 Unbundled Attorney for Defendant 5 DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION 6 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 7 JOSE GAMBOA, CASE NO: D-20-606476-D 8 Plaintiff, DEPT. NO: P VS. 9 JAZLEEN GAMBOA, 10 REMOTE HEARINGS REQUESTED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC 11 Defendant. 12 ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM 13 COMES NOW Defendant, JAZLEEN GAMBOA, by and through her unbundled and Pro 14 Bono attorney, David L. "Sawyer" Mann, Esq. and hereby files her Answer and Counterclaim, as 15 follows: 16 ANSWER 17 Defendant admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the 1. 18 Complaint. 19 Defendant denies the allegations contained in paragraphs 3, 4 and 8 of the 2. 20 Complaint. 21 22 111 23 111 24 25 111 -1-

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#### COUNTERCLAIM FOR DIVORCE

Defendant, as and for a Counterclaim against Plaintiff, alleges as follows:

- That Defendant, for a period of more than six weeks immediately preceding the filing
  of this action, has been and now is an actual bona fide resident of the State of Nevada,
  and has been actually physically present and domiciled in Nevada for more than six
   (6) weeks prior to the filing of this action.
- That Plaintiff and Defendant were married on April 26, 2014 and they ever since have been and still are husband and wife.
- The parties have become incompatible in marriage where it is impossible for them to stay married, there exists a state of incompatibility between the parties, and there is no chance of reconciliation.
- 4. That there are three minor children the issue of the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant, to-wit:
  - a. Elijah Gamboa, born January 24, 2006
  - b. Irene Gamboa, born July 9, 2007
  - c. Destiny Gamboa, born December 15, 2008
- 5. That there are four minor children NOT of the issue of the relationship between Plaintiff and Defendant and where there exists biological fathers of the children whose contact information is known and who have rights to these children (Attorney Mann does not represent these fathers), to-wit:
  - a. Giovanni Gamboa, born January 15, 2005
    - i. The child was conceived before the parties met.
    - ii. The mother was 8 months pregnant when the parties met.
    - iii. Although we will not argue our Motion in this notice pleading, we will note that paternity determination is generally governed by NRS 126 and, although mother will argue Plaintiff has no presumption, it is

clear that she can rebut any presumption under NRS 126.051(3) by DNA test and that if Plaintiff refuses, the court may presume that the result of the test would be adverse to that party's interest. See NRS 126.121(2). In addition, we understand the father of the child will vigorously fight for his rights.

- iv. As the Court is aware, being listed on a Birth Certificate is not dispositive in Nevada. See also NRS 440 and NRS 126.
- b. Isabella Gamboa, born June 22, 2013
  - The child was conceived <u>before marriage</u> and during a separation between the parties.
  - ii. Although we will not argue our Motion in this notice pleading, we will note that paternity determination is generally governed by NRS 126 and, although mother will argue Plaintiff has no presumption, it is clear that she can rebut any presumption under NRS 126.051(3) by DNA test and that if Plaintiff refuses, the court may presume that the result of the test would be adverse to that party's interest. See NRS 126.121(2). In addition, we understand the father of the child will vigorously fight for his rights.
  - As the Court is aware, being listed on a Birth Certificate is not dispositive in Nevada. See also NRS 440 and NRS 126.
- c. Larriana Gamboa and Larry Gamboa, born September 15, 2015
  - i. The twins were conceived during a separation between the parties.
  - ii. Although we will not argue our Motion in this notice pleading, we will note that paternity determination is generally governed by NRS 126 and, although mother will argue Plaintiff has no presumption, it is clear that she can rebut any presumption under NRS 126.051(3) by

DNA test and that if Plaintiff refuses, the court may presume that the result of the test would be adverse to that party's interest. See NRS 126.121(2). In addition, we understand the father of the twins will vigorously fight for his rights.

- As the Court is aware, being listed on a Birth Certificate is not dispositive in Nevada. See also NRS 440 and NRS 126.
- That the parties have not adopted any children and to the best of Defendant's knowledge, Defendant is not currently pregnant.
- That the parties are fit and proper persons to be awarded joint legal custody of the minor children, Elijah Gamboa, born January 24, 2006, Irene Gamboa, born July 9, 2007 and Destiny Gamboa, born December 15, 2008.
- That the parties are fit and proper persons to be awarded joint physical custody of the minor children, Elijah Gamboa, born January 24, 2006, Irene Gamboa, born July 9, 2007 and Destiny Gamboa, born December 15, 2008.
- 9. The child support is in congruence with Nevada Statute and case law.
- 10. That the Parties will maintain medical insurance for the minor children. The parties should split 50/50 any deductibles and unreimbursed expenses not covered by insurance per the "30/30 Rule."
- 11. That there exists community property and other assets of the parties to be equitably divided, the exact extent of which has not yet been ascertained by the Defendant.

  That there is community property of the parties presently unknown to Defendant to be adjudicated by the Court and that Plaintiff should provide a full disclosure of his assets for adjudication by the Court. That Defendant requests leave to amend this Counterclaim to add additional community property for adjudication as such becomes known, or at the time of trial.

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- 12. That there are community debts and obligations of the parties to be equitably divided, the exact extent of which has not yet been ascertained by the Defendant. That there are community debts and obligations of the parties presently unknown to Defendant to be adjudicated by the Court and that Plaintiff should provide a full disclosure of his debts and obligations for adjudication by the Court. That Defendant requests leave to amend this Counterclaim to add additional community debts and obligations for adjudication as such become known, or at the time of trial.
- 13. That the parties should equally share exemptions/deductions for the minor children every year until the children reach the age of majority.
- 14. That Defendant be awarded her attorney's fees and costs incurred herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays for a Judgment as follows:

- That the marriage existing between Defendant and Plaintiff be dissolved and that
  the parties be granted an absolute Decree of Divorce and that each of the parties be
  restored to the status of a single, unmarried person;
- That the Court enter an order awarding custody as stated in Defendant's Counterclaim;
- That the Court enter and order awarding child support as stated in Defendant's Counterclaim;
- That the Court enter an order regarding property and debt as stated in this Counterclaim;
- That the Court enter an order regarding medical insurance coverage and the payment of unreimbursed medical expenses for the minor children as stated in Defendant's Counterclaim;
- That the Court enter an order regarding tax deductions as stated in Defendant's Counterclaim;
- 7. That the Court grant the relief requested in this Answer and Counterclaim; and

For such other relief as the Court finds to be just and proper.

Submitted and dated this 21st day of May, 2020.

DAVID L. "SAWYER" MANN

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1	VERIFICATION	
2	STATE OF NEVADA )	
3	COUNTY OF CLARK ) ss:	
4	JAZLEEN GAMBOA, swears, deposes and says, under penalties of perjury:	
5	I am the Defendant in the above matter; I have read the foregoing Answer and  Counterclaim and know the contents thereof, and the same is true of my own knowledge, excep	
6	as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.	
7	Dated this 2 day of May, 2020.	
8	Dated this day of May, 2020.	
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13	me this 21 day of May, 2020.  NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEVADA	
14	My Commission Expires: 03-15-2022 Certificate No: 18-2268-1	
15	NOTARY PUBLIC	
16	ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
17	STATE OF NEVADA )	
18	COUNTY OF CLARK)	
19	On this 21 day of May, 2020, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for	
20	the said County and State, personally appeared JAZLEEN GAMBOA known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Answer and Counterclaim, and who	
21	acknowledged to me that she did so freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.	
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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#### DISTRICT COURT

## CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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#### REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM

Plaintiff/Counterdefendant, JOSE GAMBOA, by and through his attorney, GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ., Answers Defendant/Counterclaimant's Counterclaim as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff/Counterdefendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 13.
- 2. Plaintiff/Counterdefendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraphs 5, 6, 9, and 14.
- 3. Answering Paragraphs 11 and 12 of Defendant/Counterclaimant's Counterclaim, Plaintiff admits that there are community assets and debts to be adjudicated by the court, but as to all other allegations contained in said paragraphs, Plaintiff denies the same.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff/Counterdefendant prays for judgment as follows:

1. That Counterclaimant take nothing by reason of the Counterclaim on file herein;

1	2. That Plaintiff/Crossdefendant recover his costs and attorneys' fee
2	incurred herein; and
3	3. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper
4	under the circumstances.
5	DATED this 29 <sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.
6	GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC
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8	By: /s/ Gregory G. Gordon Gregory G. Gordon, Esq.
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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to N.R.C.P. 5(a), E.D.C.R. 7.26(a) and N.E.F.C.R. 9, I hereby certify on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, the foregoing **REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM** was served by the Court's electronic service system, Odyssey File & Serve, addressed to the following:

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# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,	)
Plaintiff,	) CASE NO. D20606476D ) DEPT. NO. P
${ m vs}$	
JAZLEEN GAMBOA,	)
Defendant.	)

# ORDER SETTING CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING COMPLIANCE WITH NRCP 16.2

Pursuant to NRCP 16.2, the above-entitled matter is set for a Case Management Conference on <u>15TH</u> <u>day of SEPTEMBER</u>, <u>2020, at the hour of 1:30 P.M.</u>. before the Honorable Sandra L. Pomrenze in Department P/Courtroom 10, Family Courts and Services of the Eighth Judicial District Court, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. Pursuant to NRCP 16.2(a)(1), you must attend and participate in this court hearing.

Pursuant to NRCP 16.2, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Your Financial Disclosure Form must be filed and served within 30 days of the service of the Complaint. You may opt-in to the Detailed Financial Disclosure Form and Complex Litigation

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procedure by filing and serving a "Request to Opt-in to Detailed Financial Disclosure Form and Complex Litigation Procedure" certifying that:

- (A) Either party's individual gross income, or the combined gross income of the parties, is more than \$250,000 per year; or
- (B) Either party is self-employed or the owner, partner, managing or majority shareholder, or managing or majority member of a business; or
- (C) The combined gross value of the assets owned by either party individually or in combination is more than \$1,000,000.
- If none of the foregoing applies or neither party filed a Request to Opt-in, you must complete the General Financial Disclosure Form.
- 2. **Concurrently** with the filing of the Financial Disclosure Form, you must provide to the other party initial disclosures mandated by NRCP 16.2(d). Such initial disclosures shall include the following information and documentation:
- (A) Bank and Investment Statements. Copies of all monthly or periodic bank, checking, savings, brokerage, investment, and security account statements in which any party has or had an interest for the period commencing 6 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of the disclosure;
- (B) Credit Card and Debt Statements. Copies of credit card statements and debt statements for all parties for all months for the period commencing 6 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of disclosure;

**(C)** Real Property. Copies of all deeds, deeds of trust, purchase agreements, escrow documents, settlement sheets, and all other documents that disclose the ownership, legal description, purchase price, and encumbrances of all real property owned by any party;

- (D) Property Debts. Copies of all monthly or periodic statements and documents showing the balances owing on all mortgages, notes, liens, and encumbrances outstanding against all real property and personal property in which the party has or had an interest for the period commencing 6 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of the disclosure; or if no monthly or quarterly statements are available during this time period, the most recent statements or documents that disclose the information;
- **(E)** Loan Applications. Copies of all loan applications that a party has signed within 12 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of the disclosure;
- **(F) Promissory Notes.** Copies of all promissory notes under which a party either owes money or is entitled to receive money;
- (G) Deposits. Copies of all documents evidencing money held in escrow or by individuals or entities for the benefit of either party;
- **(H)** Receivables. Copies of all documents evidencing loans or monies due to either party from individuals or entities;

- (I) Retirement and Other Assets. Copies of all monthly or periodic statements and documents showing the value of all pension, retirement, stock option, and annuity balances, including individual retirement accounts, 401(k) accounts, and all other retirement and employee benefits and accounts in which any party has or had an interest for the period commencing 6 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of the disclosure; or if no monthly or quarterly statements are available during this time period, the most recent statements or documents that disclose the information:
- (J) Insurance. Copies of all monthly or periodic statements and documents showing the cash surrender value, face value, and premiums charged for all life insurance policies in which any party has or had an interest for the period commencing 6 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of the disclosure; or if no monthly or quarterly statements are available during this time period, the most recent statements or documents that disclose the information:
- **(K)** Insurance Policies. Copies of all policy statements and evidence of costs of premiums for health and life insurance policies covering either party or any child of the relationship:
- (L) Values. Copies of all documents that may assist in identifying or valuing any item of real or personal property in which any party has or had an interest for the period commencing 6 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of the disclosure, including any documents that the party may rely

upon in placing a value on any item of real or personal property (i.e., appraisals, estimates, or official value guides);

- (M) Tax Returns. Copies of all personal and business tax returns, balance sheets, profit and loss statements, and all documents that may assist in identifying or valuing any business or business interest for the last 5 completed calendar or fiscal years with respect to any business or entity in which any party has or had an interest within the past 12 months;
- (N) Proof of Income. Proof of income of the party from all sources, specifically including W-2, 1099, and K-1 forms, for the past 2 completed calendar years, and year-to-date income information (paycheck stubs, etc.) for the period commencing 6 months prior to the service of the Summons and Complaint through the date of the disclosure; and
- (O) Personalty. A list of all items of personal property with an individual value exceeding \$200, including, but not limited to, household furniture, furnishings, antiques, artwork, vehicles, jewelry, coins, stamp collections, and similar items in which any party has an interest, together with the party's estimate of current fair market value (not replacement value) for each item.
- **(P) Exhibits.** A copy of every other document or exhibit, including summaries of other evidence, that a party expects to offer as evidence at trial in any manner.
- 3. No later than <u>90 days after the Financial Disclosure Form is</u> <u>due</u>, you must disclose the identity of any witnesses (any person who may be used at trial to present evidence pursuant to NRS 50.275,

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50.285, and 50.305). If the evidence is intended solely to contradict or rebut evidence on the same subject matter, the disclosure must be within 21 days after the disclosure made by the other party.

- 4. No later than 45 days after service of the Answer, you and, if you have an attorney, your attorney, must meet for an Early Case Conference. This conference is intended for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the initial disclosure rules (see paragraph 2; NRCP 16.2(d)). The Plaintiff shall designate the time and place of each meeting, which must be held in the county where the action was filed, unless the parties agree upon a different location. You and the other party may submit a Stipulation and Order to continue the time for the case conference for an additional period of not more than 60 days, which the court may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, enter. Absent compelling and extraordinary circumstances, neither the court nor the parties may extend the time to a day more than 90 days after service of the Answer. The time for holding a case conference with respect to a defendant who has filed a motion pursuant to Rule 12(b)(2)-(4) is tolled until entry of an order denying the motion.
- 5. Early Case Conference Report. Within 15 days after the case conference, but not later than <u>5 days prior to the scheduled case management conference</u>, you must file a joint early case conference report, or if you and the other side are unable to agree upon the contents of a joint report, you must serve and file an early case conference report, which, either as a joint or individual report, must contain:

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- (A) A statement of jurisdiction;
- (B) A brief description of the nature of the action and each claim for relief or defense;
- (C) If custody is at issue in the case, a proposed custodial timeshare and a proposed holiday, special day, and vacation schedule;
- (D) A written list of all documents provided at or as a result of the case conference, together with any objection that the document is not authentic or genuine. The failure to state any objection to the authenticity or genuineness of a document constitutes a waiver of such objection at a subsequent hearing or trial. For good cause, the court may permit the withdrawal of a waiver and the assertion of an objection;
- (E) A written list of all documents not provided under Rule 16.2(d), together with the explanation as to why each document was not provided;
- (F) For each issue in the case, a statement of what information and/or documents are needed, along with a proposed plan and schedule of any additional discovery;
- (G) A list of the property (including pets, vehicles, real estate, retirement accounts, pensions, etc.) that each litigant seeks to be awarded in this action;
- (H) The list of witnesses exchanged in accordance with Rule 16.2(d)(5) and (d)(6);
- (I) Identification of each specific issue preventing immediate global resolution of the case along with a description of what action is necessary to resolve each issue identified;

- (J) A litigation budget; and
- (K) Proposed trial dates.
- 6. You are under the continuing obligation to supplement any disclosures required herein or by court rule. You must make additional or amended disclosures whenever new or different information is discovered or revealed. Such additional or amended disclosures, including corrections to your financial disclosure form, shall be made within 14 days after acquiring the additional information or after otherwise learning that your disclosure is incomplete or incorrect. However, if a hearing, deposition, case management conference, or other calendared event is scheduled less than 14 days from the discovery date, then the update must be filed and served within 24 hours of the discovery of new information.
- 7. If you fail to timely complete, file, or serve the appropriate financial disclosure form required by this rule, or the required information and disclosures under this rule, the court shall impose an appropriate sanction upon you, your attorney, or both, unless specific affirmative findings of fact are made that you have proven: (1) either good cause for the failure by a preponderance of the evidence or that the violating party would experience an undue hardship if the penalty is applied; and (2) that other means fully compensate the non-violating party for any losses, delays, and expenses suffered as a result of the violation. Sanctions may include:
- (A) An order finding the violating party in civil contempt of court, an order requiring the violating party to timely file and serve the disclosures, to pay the opposing party's reasonable expenses

including attorney fees and costs incurred as a result of the failure, and any other sanction the court deems just and proper; and/or

- (B) An order refusing to allow the violating party to support or oppose designated claims or defenses, or prohibiting that party from introducing designated matters in evidence, and/or any other sanction the court deems just and proper.
- 8. Failure to include any asset or accurately report income will result in sanctions if the non-violating party can establish by a preponderance of the evidence that there is not good cause for the failure. Sanctions may include:
- (A) An order finding the violating party in civil contempt of court, an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs to the non-violating party, and any other sanction the court deems just and proper; and/or
- (B) An order awarding the omitted asset to the opposing party as his or her separate property or making another form of unequal division of community property, and/or any other sanction the court deems just and proper.

Dated this <u>//</u> day of August, 2020.

SANDRA L. POMRENZE,
District Court Judge

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>17</u> day of August, 2020, I E-Served pursuant to NEFCR 9, and/or:

1	Gregory Gordon, Esq.
2	ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com
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4	I mailed, via first-class mail, postage fully prepaid, the foregoing Notice of Case Management Conference to:
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12	Defendant.	) ) )
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15	COMES NOW Defendant, JAZLEEN	GAMBOA, hereby submits a Notice of Intent To
16	Appear By Communication Equipment for the	Motion Hearing, currently scheduled for the 15 <sup>TH</sup>
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For the purposes of this appearance, Defendant can be reached at the following telephone number: (702) 960-8528. Defendant understands that it is her responsibility to ensure that she can be reached at this telephone number on the date and time of the hearing. Defendant also understands that due to the unpredictable nature of court proceeding, her hearing may be called at a time other than the scheduled time. Further, Defendant understands that her failure to be available at the above stated telephone number will constitute a nonappearance.

Additionally, Paralegal Michelle Beauregard may be reached at (702) 882-9980 and Attorney David L. "Sawyer" Mann may be reached (435) 319-5605.

Dated this <u>08</u> day of September, 2020

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#### CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,

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JAZLEEN GAMBOA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. D-20-606476-D DEPT. NO. P

#### PLAINTIFF'S INDIVIDUAL CASE CONFERENCE REPORT

Plaintiff/Counterdefendant, JOSE GAMBOA, by and through his attorney, GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ., submits the following Individual Case Conference Report:

#### A. Summary.

Jose and Jazleen were married on or about married on April 26, 2014. They have seven children, to wit: Giovanni Gamboa, born January 15, 2005, Elijah Gamboa, born January 24, 2006, Irene Gamboa, born July 9, 2007, Destiny Gamboa, born December 15, 2008, Isabella Gamboa, born June 22, 2013, Larriana Gamboa, born September 15, 2015, and Larry Gamboa, born September 15, 2015.

Jose (age 37) was working for IGM solutions, a slot machine manufacturer. Earlier this year, Jose suffered a parasite induced brain aneurysm, resulting in a complete but temporary disability. He has endured multiple surgeries but is close to recovery. Jose is living with his mother during his recovery. He collects disability of \$700 every two weeks from his employer.

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#### B. The Children.

The parties have 7 children. Jazleen has indicated she now wishes to contest paternity of 3 of the children, including: Giovanni age 15 ½; Isabella age 7; and Larriana and Larry, twins age 4.

Jose is identified as the father of all the children on their birth certificate. The parties have at all times held the children out as Jose's children. For example, Giovanni is 15 ½ and has only known Jose as his Father. The children have been registered for school; health insurance records; etc. have all been completed identifying Jose as their father. Family, friends, etc. all know these children to be Jose's; and the children all believe each other to be full siblings. Most importantly, the children know and love Jose as their father. Jose believes he is the father of all of the children.

Giovanni and Isabella were born prior to the parties marriage. In order for Jose to be identified as Father on the birth certificate, presumably a Declaration of Paternity would have been completed at the time of birth conclusively establishing paternity – if so, this would foreclose Jazleen from contesting paternity of these children.

Notwithstanding the possible existence of a Declaration of Paternity, Jose contends that Jazleen should be barred by the doctrines of estoppel and/or laches from now contesting paternity, as the children have only known one Father their entire lives; have always been told and held out as one family, and children of Jose.

Jose is close to fully recovering from his temporary brain injury. Once he is recovered, he intends to resume his role co-parenting the children and resume a joint physical custody arrangement.

#### C. Assets and Debts.

There is a residence located at 932 Center Street, Henderson, Nevada. The property is currently vacant and listed for sale. The home is titled solely in Jose's name. Jazleen signed a Spousal Consent Deed in April of 2017, disclaiming any community interest in the property.

There are a couple of vehicles that are community property. Jose has a 401k account through his employer.

#### D. Conclusion.

Counsel apologizes for the brevity of this report. For the past several months, Jose has been recovering from his injury/illness. He is close to recovery and being able to fully participate in the case. The first hurdle will be for the Court to address whether Jazleen will be permitted to contest paternity of 3 of the 7 children after years of holding these children out as Jose's children – and with Jose as the only known Father to these children since they were born, and with Jose identified as Father on the birth certificates of all children (and Declarations of Paternity presumably signed for those children born prior 2014).

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC

By: /s/ Gregory G. Gordon
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to N.R.C.P. 5(a), E.D.C.R. 7.26(a) and N.E.F.C.R. 9, I hereby certify on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, the foregoing **PLAINTIFF'S INDIVIDUAL CASE CONFERENCE REPORT** was served by the Court's electronic service system, Odyssey File & Serve, addressed to the following:

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Defendants.	DATE OF HEARING: September 15 <sup>th</sup> ,2020 TIME OF HEARING: 1:30 PM

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE VIA ODYSSEY RE DEFENDANT'S SECOND SET OF INITIAL DISCLOSURES OF WITNESSES AND EXHIBITS PURSUANT TO NRCP 16.2

COMES NOW Defendant, JAZLEEN GAMBOA, by and through her unbundled attorney, DAVID L. "SAWYER" MANN, ESQ., and hereby submits this Certificate of Service:

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020



By
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that service of DEFENDANT'S SECOND SET OF INITIAL

DISCLOSURES OF WITNESSES AND EXHIBITS PURSUANT TO NRCP 16.2

was made on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 pursuant to NRCP 5 and EDCR 8.05 via electronic service to the following:

#### SEE IN ODYSSEY – EMAILED TO: GGORDON@GORDONLVLAW.COM

Gregory Gordon
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020. Michelle Bearfegard

By:

Paralegal/

# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

D-20-606476-D Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff
vs.
Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant.

September 15, 1:30 PM Case Management 2020 Conference

**HEARD BY:** Pomrenze, Sandra **COURTROOM:** Courtroom 10

**COURT CLERK:** Jefferyann Rouse

#### **PARTIES:**

David Mann, Unbundled Attorney, present Destiny Gamboa, Subject Minor, not present Elijah Gamboa, Subject Minor, not present Giovanni Gamboa, Subject Minor, not present Irene Gamboa, Subject Minor, not present Isabella Gamboa, Subject Minor, not present Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant, Counter

Claimant, present

Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff, Counter Defendant,

present

Larriana Gamboa, Subject Minor, not present Larry Gamboa, Subject Minor, not present Pro Se

Gregory Gordon, Attorney, present

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

#### - CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE:

Due to Governor Sisolak's Stay Home for Nevada directive, Plaintiff/Jose Gamboa appeared with his Attorney of Record Gregory Gordon. Defendant/Mom was present with Attorney David L. Mann whom appeared in an unbundled capacity.

PRINT DATE:	10/08/2020	Page 1 of 2	Minutes Date:	September 15, 2020

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Upon the matter be called, the Court noted concerns as to paternity of the minor children being contested.

Discussion as to issues at hand.

#### THE COURT ORDERED,

Plaintiff and Defendant, along with Giovanni Gamboa born 1-15-2005, Isabella Gamboa born 6-22-2013, Larry Gamboa born 9-15-2015 and his twin sister Larriana born on 9-15-2015.

Department P's Judicial Executive Assistant (JEA) shall e-mail parties copies of the Paternity Test REFERRAL forms.

Parties shall submit samples within (14) days of today's date for the minor.

RETURN HEARING set for 10-29-2020 at 11:00 am. re: paternity test results.

#### **INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

#### **FUTURE HEARINGS:**

October 29, 2020 11:00 AM Return Hearing Pomrenze, Sandra Courtroom 10

PRINT DATE:	10/08/2020	Page 2 of 2	Minutes Date:	September 15, 2020

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#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 3 I hereby certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, a true and correct copy of Notice of 4 Appearance was served via Electronic Service and U.S. Mail to the following party: 5 GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. 6 E-mail: ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com 7 Attorney for Plaintiff Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020 8 9 Submitted By: 10 DAVID L. "SAWYER" MANN, ESQ. 11 Nevada Bar No. 11194 5574 La Perla Ct. 12 Las Vegas, NV 89122 (702) 848-3970 13 Unbundled Attorney for Defendant Jazleen Gamboa 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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# DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Divorce - Complaint COURT MINUTES October 29, 2020

D-20-606476-D Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff

VS.

Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant.

October 29, 2020 11:00 AM Return Hearing

HEARD BY: Pomrenze, Sandra COURTROOM: Courtroom 10

COURT CLERK: Rouse, Jefferyann

PARTIES PRESENT:

Jose Gamboa, Counter Defendant, Plaintiff, Present Gregory G Gordon, Attorney, Present

Jazleen Gamboa, Counter Claimant, Defendant, Pro Se

**Present** 

Giovanni Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Elijah Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Irene Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

**Destiny Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present** 

Isabella Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Larriana Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Larry Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

David L Mann, Unbundled Attorney, Present

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

RETURN HEARING: RE: DNA TESTING

Due to Governor Sisolak's Stay Home for Nevada directive, Plaintiff/Husband appeared with his Attorney of Record Gregory Gordon. Defendant/Dad was present with Attorney David Man whom appeared in an unbundled capacity. Both Counsel and parties appeared by (bluejeans) audio equipment for today's proceedings.

Upon the matter being called, the Court noted receiving the paternity test results. The Court noted the test result reviled there is a zero possibility as to Plaintiff/Dad being the biological father of the minor children, Isabella, Giovanni and Larriana. The Court further noted concerns as a paternity test being conducted to determine if Plaintiff/Dad is the biological father of the minor child.

Discussion as to Plaintiff/Dad being the biological father of the minor child.

Discussion as to writ being completed and the need for a public decision as to conclusive presumption as it relates to paternity issues.

Printed Date: 12/30/2020 Page 1 of 2 Minutes Date: October 29, 2020

The Court Recommended Counsel have a conversations with their clients as to the cost associated with a writ.

THE COURT ORDERED,

A PATERNITY TEST shall be taken to DETERMINE the minor child (Larry) is the biological son of plaintiff/dad.

Parties shall submit to a (DNA) paternity within (10) days of today's.

Parties shall EQUALLY DIVIDE The PATERNITY COST.

Parties are free to submit very (brief) briefs if they choose to do so.

Attorney David Mann shall not be permitted to WITHDRAW as an UNBUNDLED Attorney until such time as either party they will petition for a writ.

There shall be no order required for today's proceedings.

RETURN HEARING set for 12-1-2020 at 11:00 pm. re: dna testing

#### **INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

#### **FUTURE HEARINGS:**

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAZLEEN GAMBOA,

Defendant.

Defendant.

#### PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE OF JUDGE

COMES NOW Defendant, JAZLEEN GAMBOA, by and through her unbundled attorney, DAVID L. MANN, ESQ., and exercises her right to enter a Peremptory Challenge of Judge Dawn R. Throne, and asks that, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 48.1 (Specifically 4A), this matter be transferred by random selection to another Court.

This Notice is based upon the accompanying Points and Authorities and in accordance with the Rule mentioned above.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2021

Submitted By:

DAVID L. "SAWYER" MANN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 11194

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#### I. POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### Rule 48.1. Procedure for change of judge by peremptory challenge.

- 1. In any civil action pending in a district court, which has not been appealed from a lower court, each side is entitled, as a matter of right, to one change of judge by peremptory challenge. Each action or proceeding, whether single or consolidated, shall be treated as having only two sides. A party wishing to exercise the right to change of judge shall file a pleading entitled "Peremptory Challenge of Judge." The notice may be signed by a party or by an attorney, it shall state the name of the judge to be changed, and it shall neither specify grounds, nor be accompanied by an affidavit. If one of two or more parties on one side of an action files a peremptory challenge, no other party on that side may file a separate challenge.
- 2. A notice of peremptory challenge of judge shall be filed in writing with the clerk of the court in which the case is pending and a copy served on the opposing party. The filing shall be accompanied by a fee of \$450, which the clerk shall transmit to the clerk of the supreme court. The fee shall be collected by the clerk of the supreme court and deposited in the state treasury for the support of the travel and reasonable and necessary expenses of district judges, senior justices and judges, and former justices and judges incurred in the performance of judicial duties, and, thereafter for other expenditures deemed reasonable and necessary by the supreme court. Within 2 days of the notice of peremptory challenge having been filed, the clerk of the district court shall:
- (a) In a judicial district in which there are more than two departments, randomly reassign the case to another judge within the district;
- (b) In a judicial district in which there are two or less departments, assign the case to the remaining judge. Alternatively, the presiding judge in the district may request the chief justice to assign the case to a judge of another district.
  - 3. Except as provided in subsection 4, the peremptory challenge shall be filed:
  - (a) Within 10 days after notification to the parties of a trial or hearing date; or
- (b) Not less than 3 days before the date set for the hearing of any contested pretrial matter, whichever occurs first.
- 4. If a case is not assigned to a judge before the time required for filing the peremptory challenge, the challenge shall be filed:
  - (a) Within 3 days after the party or his attorney is notified that the case has been assigned to a judge; or
- (b) Before the jury is sworn, evidence taken, or any ruling made in the trial or hearing, whichever occurs first.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2021

Submitted By:

DAVID L. "SAWYER" MANN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 11194 5574 La Perla Ct. Las Vegas, NV 89122

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# DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

CLERK OF THE COURT

JOSE GAMBOA, PLAINTIFF

CASE NO.: D-20-606476-D

DEPARTMENT P

JAZLEEN GAMBOA, DEFENDANT.

#### **NOTICE OF DEPARTMENT REASSIGNMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled action has been randomly
reassigned to Judge Mary Perry.
☐ This reassignment follows the filing of Peremptory Challenge of Judge DAWN
THRONE.
☐ This reassignment is due to the recusal of Judge MARY PERRY. See minutes in
file.
This reassignment is due to:
ANY TRIAL DATE IS VACATED AND WILL BE RESET BY THE NEW DEPARTMENT.
Any motions or hearings presently scheduled in the FORMER department will be
heard by the NEW department as set forth below.
Case Management Conference; Return Hearing, on January 06, 2021, at 11:00 AM.
PLEASE INCLUDE THE NEW DEPARTMENT NUMBER ON ALL FUTURE FILINGS.
STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CEO/Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Pamela Woolery

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#### DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JAZLEEN GAMBOA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. D-20-606476-D DEPT. NO. P

Date of Hearing: 01/06/21 Time of Hearing: 11:00 a.m.

#### **ORDER**

This matter having come on for a status check hearing on January 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., before the Honorable Mary Perry. Plaintiff appearing in person and with his attorney, Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Defendant appearing in person with her attorney David L. Sawyer Mann, Esq. The court having reviewed the papers and pleadings on file and good cause appearing:

#### THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. These seven children have been held out at all times as the natural children of Plaintiff Jose Gamboa. Mr. Gamboa has been acting as these children's father. The Court is not going to harm these children by cutting out the father they have known.
- 2. Regardless of DNA, Defendant is going to have a difficult time getting past NRS 125C.0035(3)(b) given the relationship that exists between him and the children, and the level of parental care and support that Mr. Gamboa has provided.
- 3. The Court directs that pursuant to joint physical custody principles, all of the children are to resume spending time with Mr. Gamboa beginning today. The

parties represent to the Court that they will work out a joint physical custody schedule.

- 4. With respect to the sale of the marital residence, the Court acknowledges that Ms. Gamboa signed a Quitclaim Deed relinquishing her interest in the home at the time of acquisition. Notwithstanding this transfer, the Court is going to direct Mr. Gamboa to pay \$2,500.00 in preliminary attorney's fees to Ms. Gamboa's counsel, subject to reimbursement following trial if the Court finds that Ms. Gamboa is wasting time.
- 5. Ms. Gamboa has represented that additional fathers will be joining the case within the next 48 hours. The Court finds that if they do, these individuals will be fighting to share time with Ms. Gamboa if they assert paternity claims. The Court finds that it is not the children's fault or Mr. Gamboa's fault that these men have waited this long to come forward and to assert any claims. The attorney's fees awarded to Ms. Gamboa are not to be used to support the cases of these other individuals. Ms. Gamboa's counsel is disqualified from representing any other parties.

Based on the foregoing, the COURT HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Jose and Jazleen Gamboa are awarded temporary joint legal and joint physical custody of all seven children. The children are to begin seeing their father Mr. Gamboa today. The parties stipulate to an alternating week schedule, with exchanges on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. to take place at Walmart parking lot, with the parties to comply with the honk and seat belt rule. Neither party is to get out of their vehicle during the exchange or engage with the other party.
- 2. Mr. Gamboa shall pay to Ms. Gamboa's counsel the sum of \$2,500 as and for preliminary attorney's fees, subject to reimbursement if Ms. Gamboa is wasting everyone time with her claims.
- 3. The order regarding child exchanges and the schedule shall be enforceable by all lawful means and law enforcement is directed to cooperate.

1	4. A return hearing is set for February 17, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. to complete
2	paternity testing, determine parties, and schedule trial.
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7	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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12	Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 5334
13	4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Attorney for Plaintiff
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From: D.L. "Sawyer" Mann

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 10:45 AM

To: Gregory Gordon

Subject: Re: Order Approval

This working from our homes is causing me confusion - I thought my paralegal put my sig on there and emailed it but if not please do what you emailed and you have permission to affix my signature to the order you emailed me last.

Thanks again

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021 at 4:11 PM Gregory Gordon < > wrote: You can just send an email permitting me to affix your e-signature to the Order, that is sufficient.

Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Gregory Gordon Law, P.C. 4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, NV 89147

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From: D.L. "Sawyer" Mann <

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 11:06 AM

To: Gregory Gordon <

Subject: I meet with Paralegal in about an hour and will get order to you

Thanks again for your patience

D.L. "Sawyer" Mann, Esq. Licensed in Nevada

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff CASE NO: D-20-606476-D 6 DEPT. NO. Department P VS. 7 8 Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant. 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system to all 12 recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 13 Service Date: 2/2/2021 14 Gregory Gordon ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com 15 David Mann legal@experiencedfamilylawlawyer.com 16 17 legal@experiencedfamilylawlawyer.com David Mann 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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# **EXHIBIT G**

Page 8 of the Exclusive Authorization and Right to Sell,

Exchange, or Lease Brokage Listing Agreement (ER).

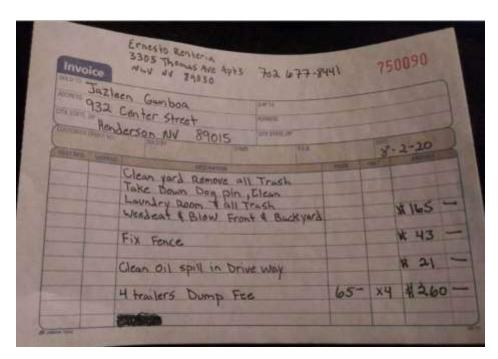
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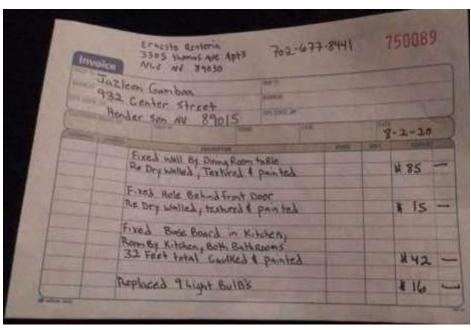
signed the Seller Agreement to sell the Henderson home.

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9	21 ADDITIONAL TERMS:  1. Sellers agree to not change the locks to the home while home is on the market without prior notice to sellers agent/broker  2. Sellers agree to keep utilities turned on during the duration of the market without prior notice to sellers agent/broker
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14	they may be reached within 24 hours) at all times during the term of this Agreement.
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16	38 Deinted Name   Series Signature   M/(CV)
	39 Address 932 Center St City Henderson State NV Zip 89015-5711
17	40 Telephone 702-302-1435 E-Mail quadalupehernandez@yahoo.com
18	Seller acknowledges that he/she has read, understood, and agreed to each and every provision of this page.
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# **EXHIBIT H**

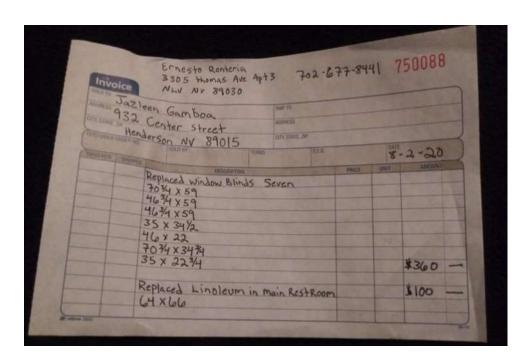
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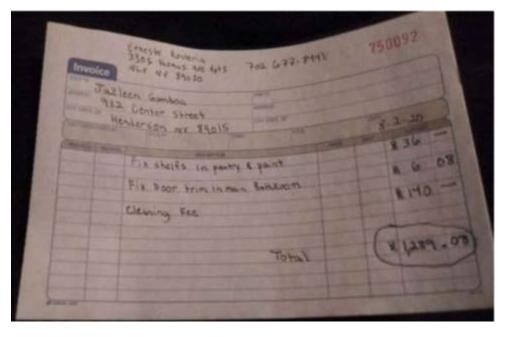




## **EXHIBIT I**

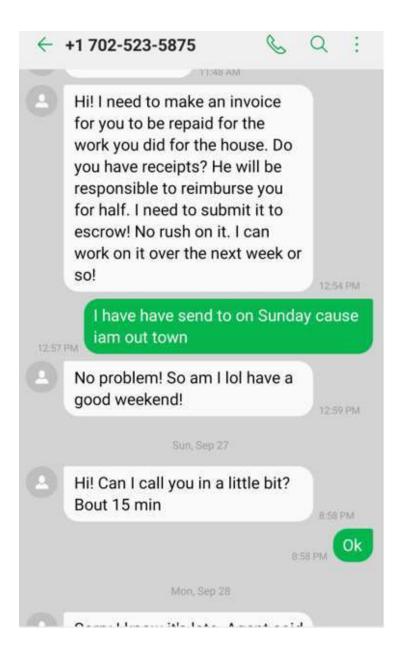
Mother's Receipts for payments made to Contractor to repair the Henderson home damages in order for parties to sell home





## **EXHIBIT J**

# Realtor, Chrystal Ricciardo, notified Mother via Text Message stating that Plaintiff will be responsible to reimburse Mother for half of the repairs made to the home prior to sale



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### **EXHIBIT K**

Screenshot of Text Message between parties.

Mother asking Father when she will receive her half of the transaction proceedings of the sale of the home.

Father replies back to Mother that it will happen as soon as Court is over and that she will get it.

(Father's text message in white/Mother's text message in green)

Pepe +1 702-302-1435 when are give me my half of money of house We bought the house being married i should get my half please i pay people fix the house and top off i pay some take all garbage we had it was lots of it please Talk to my lawyer it going to happen as soon is cort is over thanks have a blessed day thanks Please pepe that all ask i pay alot people fix our damage of that house that all asking give my half please remember we did sign a listing agreement contract on August 02, 2020 and if you see page 8 between lines 21 through 24 it says by law the proceeds of the transaction be split 50/50 to each side.please You will get it okay thanks

## **EXHIBIT L**

This is the children's bedroom in Jose Gamboa's home. The seven (7) children, including Father, share this bedroom, with having only 2 twin beds and 1 air mattress to sleep on.





## **EXHIBIT M**

# Photos of children's bedroom in Plaintiff's home taken in different angles.







## **EXHIBIT N**

# Republic Service bill for Henderson home sent to Mother's new home address to collect \$4.14



#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that service of the MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER DUE TO MISTAKE OF LAW IN CONTRAVENTION OF NRS, LEGISLATIVE INTENT & THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT & IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR CHANGE IN VISITATION DUE TO PLAINTIFF'S NEGLIGENT CARE OF CHILDREN, filed-stamped 2/9/2021, was made on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List, pursuant to NEFCR 9, as follows:

GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. E-mail: ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021



Submitted By:

DAVID L. MANN, ESQ.
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Unbundled Attorney for Defendant

Jazleen Gamboa

#### **DISTRICT COURT** 1 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 2 \*\*\*\* 3 Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff Case No.: D-20-606476-D 4 Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant. Department P 5 6 NOTICE OF HEARING 7 Please be advised that the Defendant's Motion to Reconsider Order due to Mistake of 8 Law in Contravention of NRS, Legislative Intent & the Nevada Supreme Court & in the 9 Alternative, Motion for Change in Visitation Due to Plaintiff's Negligent Care of Children 10 in the above-entitled matter is set for hearing as follows: 11 Date: March 17, 2021 12 Time: 10:00 AM 13 **Location:** Courtroom 23 Family Courts and Services Center 14 601 N. Pecos Road Las Vegas, NV 89101 15 NOTE: Under NEFCR 9(d), if a party is not receiving electronic service through the 16 Eighth Judicial District Court Electronic Filing System, the movant requesting a 17 hearing must serve this notice on the party by traditional means. 18 19 STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CEO/Clerk of the Court 20 By: /s/ Juanito Nasarro 21 Deputy Clerk of the Court 22 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 23 I hereby certify that pursuant to Rule 9(b) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion 24 Rules a copy of this Notice of Hearing was electronically served to all registered users on

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#### D-20-606476-D

## DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Divorce - Complaint COURT MINUTES February 17, 2021

D-20-606476-D Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff

vs.

Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant.

February 17, 2021 11:00 AM Return Hearing

HEARD BY: Perry, Mary COURTROOM: Courtroom 23

COURT CLERK: Avena, Silvia

PARTIES PRESENT:

Jose Gamboa, Counter Defendant, Plaintiff, Present Gregory G Gordon, Attorney, Present

Jazleen Gamboa, Counter Claimant, Defendant, Pro Se

**Present** 

Giovanni Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Elijah Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

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Isabella Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Larriana Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Larry Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

David L Mann, Unbundled Attorney, Present

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

RETURN HEARING: RETURN HEARING RE: STATUS OF OTHER PARTIES.

BlueJeans/video hearing.

Mr. Mann's paralegal, Michelle B., present.

The Court noted the papers and pleadings on file.

Discussion regarding covid concerns, medical issues (Plaintiff), paternity issues, and child related matters.

Following discussion, COURT ORDERED, as follows:

Parties REFERRED to Family Mediation Center (FMC) for CHILD INTERVIEW (Elijah, Irene, and Destiny) and interviewer to consider the injury that Plaintiff had. Order FILED IN OPEN COURT.

Printed Date: 2/27/2021 Page 1 of 2 Minutes Date: February 17, 2021

Return (FMC CI) SET 3-17-21 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

#### **FUTURE HEARINGS:**

Mar 17, 2021 10:00AM Motion Courtroom 23 Perry, Mary

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### FILED IN OPEN COURT Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court **OFFM** SILVIA AVENA DISTRICT COURT Deputy FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA Plaintiff. Department ORDER FOR FAMILY MEDIATION Defendant. **CENTER SERVICES** Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 3.475 and 125.480 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Court that. regarding the child(ren) at issue, the Family Mediation Center (FMC) shall provide: Mediation. Include Safety Protocol Child Interview. Name(s): \_\_\_ ☐ Standard FMC Child Interview Questions Additional questions/topics: Non-therapeutic Parent/Child Observation. No. of observation sessions: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ Parent and Child Name(s): \_\_\_\_ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if an interpreter is needed, it is the party's responsibility to pay the interpreter at the time services are rendered. The language needed is: Spanish Other: Good cause appearing, court interpreter fees waived by the Court. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the cost of mediation will be assessed using a sliding scale based on each party's individual financial status. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties must report to FMC at 601 N. Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if the UNLV Mediation Clinic is in session, a referral is authorized onto authorized. day of Februs 2021 YOUR RETURN COURT DATE IS:

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#### DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,

Plaintiff,

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JAZLEEN GAMBOA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. D-20-606476-D DEPT. NO. P

Date of Hearing: 03/17/21 Time of Hearing: 10:00 a.m.

### PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER DUE TO MISTAKE OF LAW IN CONTRAVENTION OF NRS, LEGISLATIVE INTENT & THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT & IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR CHANGE IN VISITATION DUE TO PLAINTIFF'S NEGLIGENT CARE OF CHILDREN

### <u>I.</u>

### INTRODUCTION

Jazleen's motion for reconsideration is premature and should be denied in its entirety. The Court has not made any final rulings with respect to (1) paternity and/or (2) disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the marital residence. There is nothing at this juncture for the Court to reconsider, as no rulings on these two issues have been These issues cannot be decided until trial, which the court has not yet made. scheduled. Jazleen's filing of a 50 page motion laying out false statements of fact and erroneous statements of the law, styled as some rehearing motion, is nothing more than a procedurally improper "trial brief" intended to influence the Court prior to trial.

With respect to the custodial time-share, the Court has put in place a temporary schedule, consistent with NRS 125C.0015 (e.g. parents have joint physical custody until otherwise ordered by a court), that Jazleen seeks to interfere with by making false claims. She has ignored the court's admonishment to not interfere with Jose's relationship with the children. She has been deliberately poisoning the children against Jose, who after months of tough rehabilitation is now in final stages of recovering from debilitating illness. The children are excited to be reunited with Jose now that he is recovered. Jose has a great relationship with all of the children, including the oldest. Jose acknowledges that he is in the process of transitioning to a larger living situation, which will be more comfortable for everyone. However, by no means, was the prior situation in any way abusive or neglectful. Jazleen's allegations to the contrary are completely false and unverified.

## A. <u>Jazleen's Position With Respect to Paternity is Not Only Legally</u> Erroneous, it is Contrary to the Best Interests of the Children.

The undersigned has no intention of responding to every false accusation or erroneous statement of law made in Jazeleen's motion. Needless to say, Jazleen's brief contains numerous false statements of Nevada law.

As this Court is aware, the parties have 7 children, the oldest is 16. For the past 16 years, the parties have "at all times, all places, and to all people" held these children out as Jose's children. The children all know only one father, that is Jose. Jazleen can search the ends of the earth and will never be able to produce to this Court a single document, such as a school record, medical record, etc. that identifies anyone other than Jose as the father of these children.

Only, now, with a divorce action pending, is Jazleen for the first time ever attempting to differentiate certain children from others. Plain and simple, that is reprehensible and extremely emotionally damaging to these children.

It should not be lost on this Court as well that no father other than Jose has come forward to claim paternity. Without any other putative fathers, there can be no dispute.

This area of the law is neither confusing nor difficult as suggested by Jazleen. There is a recent unpublished Nevada Supreme Court decision, which is attached, Franceschi v. Pernia, No. 63655 (October 22, 2015), which provides a simple overview of the correct analysis of the issues involved in this very case. Jazleen wants this Court to believe this area of the law is unclear as she what she is attempting defies common sense, logic, and the law.<sup>1</sup>

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As summarized by the Nevada Supreme Court in the attached decision, under NRS 126, there are two distinct ways to establish paternity: (1) through statutory presumptions under NRS 126.051, or (2) through a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity under NRS 126.053. These are two distinct avenues of establishing paternity.

The second path is relevant to this case, as for the children at issue, after the birth of each child at issue, the parties signed VAPs voluntarily acknowledging Jose's paternity. In signing the VAP form, Jazleen declared under penalty of perjury that the man signing the form, e.g. Jose, is the only possible father of the child. See NRS 440.283(1)(a). Signed VAPs "have the same effect as a judgment or order of a court determining the existence of the relationship of parent and child." NRS 126.053(1). In other words, there is already a final judgment of paternity for every child involved in this action.

A VAP can be challenged on grounds of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact. NRS 126.053(3). However, Jazleen, e.g. a birth mother, cannot assert a valid challenge on those grounds. How can a woman claim she was defrauded into signing a form declaring that only one father of a child existed? Jazeleen was acting under no mistake or duress when she signed all of the VAPs for these children. She was fully

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jose acknowledges that an unpublished opinion of the Nevada Supreme Court has no binding precedential value. And the opinion is not offered for that purpose. But the opiniond does set forth a summary of the relevant parentage laws and statutes at issue, intended to correct and clarify any erroneous analysis contained in Jazleen's motion, and provides some insight, albeit non-binding, as to how the appellate courts would

rule on the issue in this case.

aware of all circumstances surrounding their parentage, and cannot now contradict her own sworn declaration (as contained in the VAPs) that Jose is the children's father.

Jazleen would have this Court believe that a DNA test somehow trumps a previously signed VAP. In the attached opinion, the majority rejects the principle (as suggested by Jazleen) that DNA proof automatically invalidates the parentage established by the VAP. The majority (albeit in dictum) suggests that where VAPs have been in existence since birth, especially in cases where they have been place for many years, they control over DNA proof.

Jose acknowledges that the dissenting justices in <u>Franceshi</u> would find under certain circumstances that a valid genetic test could be grounds for invalidating a VAP. However, the dissenting justices draw an important distinction between who is raising that challenge, e.g. the mother vs. a putative father. The dissent confirmed that a mother aware of the circumstances of her pregnancy would not be able to use DNA proof to impeach her own VAP – which is exactly what Jazleen is attempting to do.

The <u>Franceschi</u> case leaves very little doubt how the Nevada Supreme Court would view the position taken by Jazleen, with both the majority and dissent rejecting a mother trying to invalidate her own VAP years after the fact.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, these are all issues left to be decided by the Court at the time of trial. There is nothing at this juncture to rehear or reconsider. As such, Jazleen's motion for reconsideration should be denied.

## B. The Court Has Not Made Any Rulings with Respect to the House Proceeds; and Therefore, There is Nothing to Reconsider.

As the Court has already recognized, and Jazleen does not dispute, Jazleen executed a Spousal Deed disclaiming any interest, community or otherwise, in the marital residence. While the deed has legal validity under Nevada law, as the Court has already acknowledged, the characterization of the proceeds from the sale is an issue to be addressed at trial. Again, it is unclear why Jazleen is seeking reconsideration of a trial issue when trial has not even been scheduled.

As for the claims asserted by Jazleen, it should be noted that communications to and from the Realtor, whether Jazleen signed a listing agreement (despite not being on title) are not dispositive of anything. Nevada has over 150 years of jurisprudence and yet not one case to support the proposition that an email or statements made by a Realtor are probative of community vs. separate property law issues.

Jose disputes the factual claims made in Jazleen's motion. Nonetheless, trial will be the opportunity for Jazleen to present her claims, not a motion calendar. Jazleen's self-serving attempt to make her case at this juncture is premature and inappropriate.

Jose has numerous claims of his own to pursue, including Jazleen's refusal to make the payments on the 2013 Ford Flex vehicle that was in her possession up until the point the bank repossessed the same. The repossession (while Jose was incapacitated and Jazleen was in possession of the vehicle) has resulted in tens of thousands of dollars in loss (both loss of property and damage to financial credit) for which Jazleen will need to answer at the time of trial.

## C. <u>Jazleen Grossly Misrepresents the Facts and Circumstances</u> <u>Surrounding the Children.</u>

No one can dispute that Jose is a loving father and family man. He suffered a terrible medical event which left him debilitated. He has worked extremely hard to recuperate and recover. There is no question that Jazleen cared for the children during Jose's recovery. However, after Jose reached a stable place medically and health wise, Jazleen refused to cooperate in exchanging the children or allowing the children to spend time with Jose, despite the close relationships that existed between Jose and the children. Jose waited patiently for the opportunity to resume relations with the children, and Jazleen has made it clear she has no intention of being cooperative in that regard. It took the intervention of this Court to finally force Jazleen to even allow the children to resume their relationship with their father.

Now, within weeks of that relationship resuming, Jazleen is again attempting to interfere with the same by making false allegations.

Jose does not dispute that living arrangements have been cramped. This Court is well aware that he is in the process of getting re-established financially. Jose has made arrangements to move into a larger 3 bedroom home on March 14<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, the children have beds, food, and are safe and comfortable. The environment is not abusive nor neglectful by any means. The children are spending quality time with Jose and extended family. Jazleen has not presented any evidence of any lapses in schooling, or any proof that the current arrangement is in any way harmful to the children. On the contrary, Jazleen is apparently directing the children to take photographs for her case; she is directing the oldest child that he cannot take his personal belongings (such as video games) with him to Jose's home, which is the reason the oldest has been reluctant to visit.

The Court has directed three of the children to be interviewed. Those interview reports will hopefully provide the Court with insight as to how the children are doing with adjusting to their new arrangements. However, Jose cautions the Court to be mindful of the fact that he was separated from the children for medical reasons and just getting back to his old self. That he is in transition still, with plans to move into a larger home next month. That the children are now adjusting to living in two separate households, and that Jazleen has not been cooperative in fostering the children's relationship with Jose. (Even in her motion, she is still proposing that the children be differentiated, or that visitation arrangements be different for certain children depending on parentage. These positions she is taking demonstrate she is not looking out for the children's best interests and still actively thwarting Jose's parental rights).

## II. CONCLUSION

Based on the foreoing, Jazleen's motion for reconsideration should be denied in its entirety. The issues regarding paternity and characterization of the marital home sale proceeds have not been resolved, and so there is nothing for this Court to reconsider. Jazleen's motion is premature. As for the temporary child custody issues, the court has put in place a temporary arrangement consistent with Nevada law and NRS 125C.0035. Other than attempting to undermine Jose's paternity, Jazleen has not identified any ture basis to attack Jose as a parent. Whatever issues with housing, etc. may exist are temporary in nature and will be resolved by the Court hearing on this matter as Jose gains his footing financially and medically. Until his illness, there is no disputing (and Jazleen has not submitted any proof to suggested anything to the contrary) that Jose was a fantastic father, bonded with all of the children, and actively involved in their lives. For these reasons, Jazleen's motion for reconsideration should be denied.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2021.

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4	COUNTY OF CLARK
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10	THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR CHANGE IN VISITATION DUE TO
11	PLAINTIFF'S NEGLIGENT CARE OF CHILDREN.
12	The factual assertions contained therein are true of my own knowledge, except
13	for those matters which are therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those
14	matters, I believe them to be true.
15	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the
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#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERTO FRANCESCHI, Appellant, vs. DELINGNY PERNIA, Respondent.

No. 63655

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#### ORDER OF REVERSAL AND REMAND

This is an appeal from a district court order dismissing a complaint to establish paternity. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Sandra L. Pomrenze, Judge. In dismissing the case, the district court did not follow the procedures specified in NRS Chapter 126. Our review is de novo, see Pressler v. City of Reno, 118 Nev. 506, 509, 50 P.3d 1096, 1098 (2002); In re Challenge to the Candidacy of Candelaria, 126 Nev. 408, 411, 245 P.3d 518, 520 (2010), and we reverse. 1

NRS 126.111(1) mandates that the district court "endeavor to resolve [a parentage dispute] by an informal hearing." To that end, "[a]s soon as practicable after an action to declare the existence or nonexistence of the father and child relationship has been brought, an informal hearing must be held." NRS 126.111(2). After affording an opportunity to undergo pretrial blood tests and to gather testimony relevant to paternity, NRS 126.141(1) mandates that the hearing officer, be it the district judge, a master or referee, "evaluate the probability of determining the existence or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Oral argument in this case took place before a three-member panel. The case was subsequently transferred to the en banc court pursuant to IOP 13(b).

nonexistence of the father and child relationship in a trial and whether a judicial declaration of the relationship would be in the best interest of the child." Based on that evaluation, "an appropriate recommendation for settlement *must* be made to the parties." *Id.* (emphasis added). If the parties refuse to accept the district court's settlement recommendation, "the action *must* be set for trial." NRS 126.141(3) (emphasis added).

Here, the district court was advised that another man, Chad Davis, had signed a Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity (VAP). The VAP is not part of the record on appeal. Despite Franceschi providing DNA test results ostensibly establishing that Franceschi is the biological father of the child, and despite ordering that both Davis and the child be made parties to the suit, with a guardian ad litem appointed for the child, the district court never proceeded through the steps prescribed in NRS 126.141. Instead, the case was dismissed, without a settlement

(Emphasis added).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>NRS 126.141(1) states in relevant part:

On the basis of the [district court's pretrial] evaluation, an appropriate recommendation for settlement *must* be made to the parties, which may include any of the following:

<sup>(</sup>a) That the action be dismissed with or without prejudice.

<sup>(</sup>b) That the matter be compromised by an agreement among the alleged father, the mother and the child....

<sup>(</sup>c) That the alleged father voluntarily acknowledge his paternity of the child.

recommendation or trial or meaningful input from the child's guardian ad litem.

On remand, the district court should ensure that Davis and the child both appear and have the opportunity to be heard. We recognize that NRS 126.101(1) gives the district court discretion whether to join the child as a party and appoint a guardian ad litem for the child. But here, the district court orally ordered Franceschi to "amend his complaint to name the child; name Mr. Davis as an indispensable party and find an independent person, whoever that is, to act as guardian ad litem." Franceschi amended his complaint to add Davis but he did not include the child, and the child did not receive a guardian ad litem until moments before the district court dismissed the case without holding a trial. As a result, meaningful input from Davis and the child, through his guardian ad litem, was not received.

We conclude that the district court erred in dismissing Franceschi's complaint without making a final settlement recommendation and without meaningful participation of all interested parties, including, especially, the child.<sup>3</sup> By dismissing the case as it did,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Although we agree with our dissenting colleagues that this case presents an important legal issue, we decline to address the merits of this case because of our concern of the lack of record facts and developed arguments. This court cannot consider matters that do not properly appear in the record on appeal. See Carson Ready Mix, Inc. v. First Nat'l Bank of Nev., 97 Nev. 474, 476, 635 P.2d 276, 277 (1981). We disagree with the dissent's interpretation that DNA proof automatically invalidates the parentage established by the VAP. Would this be the rule if the child was 15 and the VAP had been in place since the child was an infant? Are there limits to this doctrine? The interpretation of this important issue has great implications for the VAP and the child. As such, we find it inappropriate to address the merits of this issue on an incomplete record.

the district court deprived the parties, including Franceschi, of the opportunity to consider settlement and, if appropriate, to refuse the settlement recommendation, which would have required that the matter be set for trial, see NRS 126.141(3), with full briefing and argument of the significant legal, factual, and equitable issues potentially involved. Without a complete record, developed with the meaningful participation of all affected persons, it is premature to reach the legal issues on the merits, as those issues may be affected by facts and arguments as yet unknown. For these reasons, the district court's decision to dismiss Franceschi's complaint is hereby reversed and remanded. On remand, the district court must join the child as a party, appoint a guardian ad litem, and process this case in accordance with NRS Chapter 126. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court REVERSED AND REMAND this matter to the district court for proceedings consistent with this order.

Hardesty, C.J.

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Douglas J.

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Pickering J.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA

cc: Hon. Sandra L. Pomrenze, District Judge, Family Court Division McFarling Law Group Schwab Law Group Eighth District Court Clerk CHERRY, J., SAITTA, J., and GIBBONS, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part:

We concur in part and dissent in part. We agree with the majority that the district court erred in dismissing this paternity case without following the procedures outlined in NRS Chapter 126. However, the majority ignores that the district court dismissed this case based primarily on the legal conclusion that under NRS 126.053 voluntary acknowledgments of paternity (VAPs) control the designation of paternity over court-ordered genetic tests. The majority does not address this issue because the signed VAP is not included in the record. Its concern is misplaced. Despite the absence of the exact VAP at issue in this case, any VAP developed pursuant to NRS 440.283 would require anyone signing the form to declare, under penalty of perjury, that the man signing the form is the father of the child. NRS 440.283(1)(a) (directing the Nevada State Board of Health to "[d]evelop a declaration to be signed under penalty of perjury for the voluntary acknowledgment of paternity in this State"). Further any VAP developed pursuant to NRS 440.283 must be subject to invalidation for fraud, duress, or mistake of fact under NRS NRS 126.053(1) (noting the statute applies to any VAP 126.053(3). developed pursuant to NRS 440.283). Thus, the absence of the exact VAP at issue in this case does not preclude this court from addressing the legal question of whether a valid genetic test that creates a conclusive presumption of paternity under NRS 126.051(2) is sufficient to invalidate a signed VAP that has the "same effect as a judgment or order of a court." NRS 126.053(1).

We would reverse and provide further instruction to the district court on how to address the important legal issue that this case presents. That is, what happens when one putative father signed a VAP

at the child's birth, but a genetic test later establishes that a second man is the child's biological father?

A genetic test establishing that one man is a child's biological father is sufficient evidence to invalidate a second man's VAP

Under NRS Chapter 126, there are two ways to establish paternity: (1) through statutory presumptions under NRS 126.051, and (2) through a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity under NRS 126.053.

Under NRS 126.051, there are several presumptions for establishing a man's paternity. NRS 126.051(2) states in relevant part:

A conclusive presumption that a man is the natural father of a child is established if tests for the typing of blood or tests for genetic identification made pursuant to NRS 126.121 show a probability of 99 percent or more that he is the father . . . .

In contrast to NRS 126.051's paternity presumptions, NRS 126.053 creates a mechanism by which a putative father can voluntarily acknowledge his paternity. This is accomplished when the mother and father sign a VAP form after the child's birth. NRS 126.053(1). In signing the VAP form, the mother declares under penalty of perjury that the man signing the form is the only possible father of the child. See NRS 440.283(1)(a) (requiring that a VAP "be signed under penalty of perjury"); State of Nev., Declaration of Paternity, Section C, available at http://dpbh.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dpbhnvgov/content/Programs/BirthDeath /Docs/Declaration%20of%20Paternity.pdf (stating that, in signing, the mother declares "under the penalty of perjury that . . . [t]he man signing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The parties do not dispute that Davis signed an acknowledgment of paternity, and the district court's order dismissing the case states that dismissal was warranted because Davis "executed an Acknowledgment of Paternity of Application for Birth Certificate at the time of birth."

this form is the only possible father of this child"). Signed VAPs "have the same effect as a judgment or order of a court determining the existence of the relationship of parent and child." NRS 126.053(1). A person can rescind his acknowledgment within 60 days of signing. NRS 126.053(2). Outside of 60 days, a VAP can only be "challenged" on "grounds of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact." NRS 126.053(3).

We would conclude that a valid genetic test, which creates a conclusive presumption of paternity under NRS 126.051(2), is grounds for invalidating a VAP executed pursuant to NRS 126.053. Although VAPs act as an adjudication of paternity, NRS 126.053(3) states that VAPs can be challenged and invalidated with a showing of either (1) material mistake of fact or (2) fraud. We would hold that a valid genetic test that gives rise to a conclusive presumption of paternity based on the requirements in NRS 126.051(2) is, in and of itself, sufficient evidence to invalidate a VAP on grounds of either (1) material mistake of fact or (2) fraud, because the mother either (1) mistakenly believed that the man signing the form was the child's only possible biological father, or (2) knew that another man could possibly be the child's biological father, yet still

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Nothing in the statute's language prevents a third party from challenging a VAP's validity on the same grounds.

Further, NRS 126.161(1) states that "[a] judgment or order of a court, or a judgment or order entered pursuant to an expedited process, determining the existence or nonexistence of the relationship of parent and child is determinative for all purposes." NRS 126.161(6) further states that the term "expedited process" includes VAPs. Accordingly, when a VAP is invalidated pursuant to NRS 126.053(3), it no longer has the legal effect of a court order and is no longer "determinative" under NRS 126.161(1).

signed the VAP.<sup>3</sup> In either case, when a genetic test establishes that a third-party is the child's biological father, the obviously incorrect declarations in the VAP form cannot control the designation of paternity. Once the VAP has been invalidated, the district court is free to consider the totality of the circumstances to determine paternity based on the presumptions of paternity in NRS 126.051 and the best interest of the child.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This legal conclusion only applies when a third-party putative father uses a genetic test to challenge another man's VAP based on material mistake of fact or fraud under NRS 126.053(3). This conclusion does not alter our recent holding in *St. Mary v. Damon*, 129 Nev., Adv. Op. 68, 309 P.3d 1027, 1032 (2013), that nonbiological factors can be important in determining parentage under NRS Chapter 126.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>This legal conclusion does not change the fact that under current law, a third party may challenge the validity of a VAP based on fraud or mistake of fact years after the VAP was signed and they could introduce a valid genetic test to support their challenge. We would merely hold that the conclusive legal presumption of paternity resulting from a valid genetic test under NRS 126.051 is sufficient to invalidate a signed VAP under NRS 126.053(3). Thereafter, the court is still free to consider the totality of the circumstances based on the presumptions of paternity in NRS 126.051 and the best interest of the child in making its determinations.

## DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Divorce - Complaint COURT MINUTES March 17, 2021

D-20-606476-D Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff

VS.

Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant.

March 17, 2021 10:00 AM All Pending Motions

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Jazleen Gamboa, Counter Claimant, Defendant, Pro Se

**Present** 

Giovanni Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Elijah Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Irene Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

**Destiny Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present** 

Isabella Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Larriana Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

Larry Gamboa, Subject Minor, Not Present

David L Mann, Unbundled Attorney, Present

#### **JOURNAL ENTRIES**

DEFT'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER DUE TO RECONSIDER ORDER DUE TO MISTAKE OF LAW IN CONTRAVENTION OF NRS, LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT AND IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR CHANGE IN VISITATION DUE TO PLTF'S NEGLIGENT CARE OF CHILDREN...RETURN HEARING (FMC CI)...PLTF'S OPPOSITION TO DEFT'S MOTION TO RECONSIDER ORDER DUE TO MISTAKE OF LAW IN CONTRAVENTION OF NRS, LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT AND IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MOTION FOR CHANGE IN VISITATION DUE TO PLTF'S NEGLIGENT CARE OF CHILDREN

The Court appeared IN PERSON. Counsel, parties and Attorney Mann's paralegal, Ms. Beauregard, present via BLUEJEANS.

Court inquired if counsel has an opportunity to review the child interview, in which counsel stated they did not.

Court reviewed the child interview, with counsel and the parties.

Printed Date: 4/6/2021 Page 1 of 2 Minutes Date: March 17, 2021

Arguments regarding living arrangements, unsafe living environment, minor missing school, paternity, procedural issues, Francesca decision, Giovanni's natural father, hospital affidavit at birth, Giovanni's anger issues and therapy for minor.

Court addressed NRS 125c.0035b and discussions at the last hearing and orders.

#### COURT ORDERED:

- 1. A COPY, of the CHILD INTERVIEW shall be PROVIDED, to counsel.
- Minor (Giovanni) shall be INTERVIEWED, at FAMILY MEDIATION CENTER (FMC).
- 3. CURRENT ORDERS STAND.
- 4. Defendant shall ENCOURAGE minor to SPEND a COUPLE DAYS, with Plaintiff.
- 5. Minors MUST ATTEND SCHOOL during Plaintiff's TIMESHARE.
- 6. Parties shall DISCUSS who minors THERAPIST shall be.
- 7. DISCOVERY CLOSES 8/20/21.
- EXPERT WITNESS'S shall be DUE, by 5/20/21.
- 9. REBUTTAL WITNESS'S shall be DUE, by 6/21/21.
- 10. INITIAL WITNESS LIST shall be DUE, by 4/16/21.
- 11. PRE TRIAL MEMORANDUMS, EXHIBITS and UPDATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS shall be DUE, by 9/1/21.
- 12. FINAL WITNESS LIST shall be DUE, by 8/20/21.

9/8/21 9:00 am CALENDAR CALL

9/8/21 9:00 am RETURN HEARING: FMC - child interview (Giovanni)

9/20/21 9:00 am EVIDENTIARY HEARING: full day / stack #1

#### **INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

#### **FUTURE HEARINGS:**

Sep 08, 2021 9:00AM Calendar Call Courtroom 23 Perry, Mary

Sep 08, 2021 9:00AM Return Hearing Courtroom 23 Perry, Mary

Sep 20, 2021 9:30AM Evidentiary Hearing Courtroom 23 Perry, Mary

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## DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JAZLEEN GAMBOA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. D-20-606476-D DEPT. NO. P

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#### PLAINTIFF'S PRE-TRIAL MEMORANDUM

Plaintiff, JOSE GAMBOA, by and through his attorney, GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ. hereby submits his Pre-Trial Memorandum:

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## <u>I.</u> PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

- A. DATE OF MARRIAGE. April 26, 2014.
- B. JOSE GAMBOA. Jose is 37 years of age. His highest level of education was the completion of 10<sup>th</sup> grade in high school. He works as a quality control specialist, earning \$17.75 per hour, 40 hours per week. His work schedule is 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- C. JAZLEEN GAMBOA. Jazleen is 34 years of age. She has not updated her FDF since September of 2020. She was earning \$12.14 an hour a year ago. When asked in discovery about her income, she just referenced her outdated FDF. Jazleen works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

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D. MINOR CHILDREN. There are 7 minor children at issue: Giovanni Gamboa, born January 15, 2005 (16), Elijah Gamboa, born January 24, 2006 (15), Irene Gamboa, born July 9, 2007 (14), Destiny Gamboa, born December 15, 2008 (12), Isabella Gamboa, born June 22, 2013 (8), Larriana Gamboa, born September 15, 2015 (5), and Larry Gamboa born September 15, 2015 (5).

<u>II.</u>

#### **PATERNITY**

- Jazleen is not contesting paternity of Elija, Irene, or Destiny. Jazleen A. acknowledges Jose's paternity with respect to those 3 children.
- Jazleen is contesting paternity of 4 of the children: Giovanni, Isabella, В. and Larriana and Larry.
- 1. Paternity of Giovanni: Both Jose and Jazleen signed a Declaration of Paternity on August 19, 2011, acknowledging Jose to be the father. Signed VAPs "have the same effect as a judgment or order of a court determining the existence of the relationahip of parent and child." NRS 126.053(1). As such, there is already a judgment of paternity in favor of Jose for Giovanni. A VAP can only be challenged on grounds of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact. NRS 126.053(3). Jazleen, as the mother, cannot assert any such claim as she could not possible have been defrauded or mislead about the paternity of this child. She signed the VAP voluntarily and with full knowledge of the facts – and that acknowledgment is binding and serves as a conclusive judgment regarding paternity.
- 2. Paternity of Isabella: Both Jose and Jazleen signed a Declaration of Paternity on June 23, 2013, acknowledging Jose to be the father. Signed VAPs "have the same effect as a judgment or order of a court determining the existence of the relationahip of parent and child." NRS 126.053(1). As such, there is already a judgment of paternity in favor of Jose for Isabella. A VAP can only be challenged on grounds of fraud, duress or material mistake of fact. NRS 126.053(3). Jazleen, as the mother, cannot assert any such claim as she was never defrauded or mislead about the

paternity of this child. She signed the document voluntarily and with full knowledge of the facts.

- 3. Paternity of Larriana and Larry: Jose and Jazleen were married when the children were conceived and born. Jose is presumed to be the father pursuant to statutory presumption found in NRS 126.051. There is no other father or individual who has come forward to claim paternity under any other presumption. Additionally, the children have only known Jose as their father since birth. Even if not biologically related, Nevada law permits custody of a child to be awarded "(b) To a person or persons in whose home the child has been living and where the child has had a wholesome and stable environment." NRS 125C.0035(3)(b). The parties have always held these children out as Jose's children. Every legal document, including all medical records, school records, etc. recognize Jose as the children's father. Every family member on both sides of the family recognize Jose as the children's father.
- 4. The Court has made clear to Jazleen on more than one occasion that it will not disturb the parent child relationship for Larry and Larriana that Jose and the children have enjoyed throughout the children's lives. Yet, Jazleen has continued to pursue her frivolous paternity disputes costing both parties thousands of dollars in attorney's fees and costs.

## <u>III.</u>

### **CHILD CUSTODY**

A. <u>Temporary Custodial Arrangement</u>. No one would dispute that Jose is a loving father and family man. He suffered a terrible illness in 2019 which left him disabled. He has worked extremely hard over the course of more than a year to fully recuperate and recover. During that year, Jazleen offered no support. Jose depended on his nieces and nephews and mother to care for him during this time. Jazleen did nothing to support Jose. She made no effort to bring the children to see him, essentially cutting off contact between him and the children as he laid in a hospital bed for months.

Jose has now recovered, and only with the assistance of the Court, was he able to re-establish his custodial rights with the children when the Court implemented a week on week off temporary custody schedule back in January of 2021. For the past 8 months, Jose has exercised his joint physical custody rights without fail.

In the Spring of 2021, Jazleen made numerous false accusations to the Court about the living conditions at Jose's home, telling the Court the children were unhappy, the living conditions were unsanitary, etc. The Court had several of the children interviewed to determine the veracity of Jazleen's claims. As contained in those interview reports, the children completely refuted the claims by Jazleen, and essentially rated their relationship with Jose as being similar if not the same as their relationships with Jazleen. The children also reported living conditions at both homes was likewise similar. The descriptions offered by the children were diametrically opposite of what Jazleen had claimed.

Jose has since moved into a large home with his niece. There is ample space in the new home for him and all of the children. The children are happy and thriving while in Jose's custodial care – which is unchanged form the great relationships he had with the children before his illness (despite Jazleen's interference and pending paternity challenges).

- B. <u>Custody Schedule Going Forward</u>. Ideally, Jose would prefer to keep the week on / week off schedule. However, while he was hospitalized in 2020, Jazleen without his knowledged or consent changed all of the children's schools. She moved them all to schools closer to where she moved. Because of the school changes, that Jose was never consulted about, it is now impossible for Jose to get all of the children to their schools in the mornings as (1) there is no bus service where he lives because Jazleen changed the schools, and (2) Jose's work shift begins early at 6:30 a.m. As such, the parties have discussed a possible change to the schedule as follows:
- 1. Keep Joint Legal and Joint Physical Custody as previously ordered by the Court on a temporary basis.

3. During Summer and Winter break, the parties will alternate weeks.

Jose submits that pursuant to *Rivero* and *Bluestein*, this slightly modified schedule still represents a joint physical custody arrangement. Jose prefers the week on / week off schedule; however, because Jazleen changed the children's schools, this modified arrangement is better for the children.

- C. <u>Best Interest Factors</u>: In determining the question of the custody, the courts' focus is upon the best interests of the children. In doing so, the Court must consider the non-exhaustive list of factors given in NRS 125C.0035(4), which include:
- (a) The wishes of the children if the child is of sufficient age and capacity to form an intelligent preference as to his or her physical custody.

The Child Interviews conducted by the Court give no indication that the children have any preference – but rather love both parents and want to spend time with both parents.

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

Not applicable.

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

Jazleen demonstrated during Jose's year long illness that she has no interest in facilitating his relationship with the children. Jose had to go to Court to re-establish contact. Jazleen is also challenging Jose's paternity of four of the children, the ultimate indication that she does not support his relationship with the children. Given that these children have only ever known Jose to be their father, Jazleen's efforts in this regard are selfish and contrary to the children's best interests. Jose, on the other hand, does everything he can to promote the children's relationship with their mother.

(d) The level of conflict between the parents.

The level of conflict between the parties is medium. Given that Jazleen is challenging Jose's rights as a father, she cannot be trusted. Communication between the parties is difficult.

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

Jazleen refuses to cooperate or include Jose on any issues/decisions affecting the children. Last year, she changed the children's schools without consulting him. Jazleen does not recognize Jose as "mattering" when it comes to the children. This is also evidenced by her desire to challenge paternity. Essentially, saying Jose is expendable. The children, however, do not feel that way.

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

Both parents are healthy physically and mentally.

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

What is evidence from the child interviews conducted by the Court that in any large family such as this one, with 7 children, it is common for children to feel ignored or that they are not receiving enough attention and/or support. With a family of 7 children, these children need TWO (not one) loving and supportive parents. These children need both Jazleen and Jose to feel loved and supported.

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

Jose is closely bonded with the children. He has a good relationship with all of the children. He had a good relationship with Giovanni before Jazleen began pursuing her paternity claim. The child interviews conducted of the younger children confirm the children love Jose just as much as they love Jazleen. The children do not have favorites.

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

Jose is not asking to separate the children. It is Jazleen who is trying to get the Court to treat certain children in the family differently and single out certain children as part of her paternity dispute.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

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

Not applicable.

Based upon a review of the aforementioned factors, there is absolutely no reason the current joint physical custody arrangement should not continue. A joint physical custody arrangement is in the children's best interests.

# IV.

# **CHILD SUPPORT**

The parties share joint legal and joint physical custody. Jose earns \$17.75 per hour, based on 40 hours per week, or \$3,076 per month. Jose sent documents requests to Jazleen, requesting copies of her paystubs for 2021, so that he could determine her income, hourly rate of pay, hours worked, over-time, bonuses, etc. In response to the request, Jazleen answered "see FDF. Mother shall supplement any updated paystubs." Jazleen's answer is evasive and unresponsive. She has refused to provide any updated paystubs. See NRS 47.250(3) (rebuttable presumption that evidence willfully suppressed would be adverse if produced).

There is no dispute that Jazleen works full-time, earning base pay, tips, and bonuses. The Court can presume based on Jazleen's refusal to answer discovery that her income is at least as much if not more than Jose's income. As such, the Court should maintain the current arrangement whereby neither parent pays child support to the other, based on their sharing of custody and relatively equal incomes.

## V.

# PROPERTY AND DEBT DIVISION

The only asset to be addressed by the Court is 932 Center Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015. The property was purchased by Jose in April of 2017. Title was taken in his name alone, and Jazleen executed a Grant, Bargain, Sale Deed relinquishing any interest in the property. *See Kerley v. Kerley*, 112 Nev. 36, 37, 910 P.2d 279, 280 (1996) (holding that a spouse to spouse conveyance of real property "creates a presumption of gift that can only be overcome by clear and convincing evidence."); NRS 123.130 (providing that property obtained by gift during the marriage is separate property). The property has since been sold. Jose is requesting that the sale proceeds be confirmed as his sole and separate property.

Jose is requesting that each party be awarded any other other bank accounts, vehicles, retirement accounts, etc. within their respective possession. And that each party be responsible for their own debts including any credit card debts incurred in their own names.

# VI.

# WITNESSES

- JOSE GAMBOA
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If the Court wishes to hear testimony from witnesses to confirm and corroborate that the parties have held out the children as Jose's children since bith, that Jose has provided a loving and stable home for all of the children since birth, and that the

1	extended families have all recognized Jose as the children's father throughout the				
2	lifetimes of the children, then Jose is prepared to call as witnesses the following				
3	individuals:				
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5	3.	Araceli Elizabeth Munguia 135 Dogwood St.			
6		Henderson, Nevada 89015			
7		(702)557-0274			
8	4.	Yaricza Hernandez			
9		938 Palmetto St. Henderson, Nevada 89015			
10		(702)908-0666			
11	5.	Guadaluna Harmandaz			
12	).	Guadalupe Hernandez 230 Ash St.			
13		Henderson, Nevada 89015			
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16		230 Ash St. Henderson, Nevada 89015			
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18	7.	Froyland Gerardo Esparza Saenz			
19	,.	1750 N. Walnut Rd. Trlr #45			
20		Las Vegas, Nevada 89115 (702)773-1699			
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22		VII.			
23		<u>EXHIBITS</u>			
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25	1.	Spousal Deed, Signed by Jazleen PL 5 – PL 14			
26	2.	Instructions for Signing of Spousal Deed PL 35.			
27	3.	Marriage Certificate; Bates Stamped PL 241 – PL 242			
28	4.	Birth Certificates for Giovanni, Elijah, Irene, Destiny, and Isabella; Bates Stamped PL 243 – PL 247			
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5.	Paternity Letters; Bates Stamped PL 304 – PL 307			
6. Jazleen's Discovery Responses.				
	VII.			

# **ATTORNEY'S FEES**

This case has been dragging on for months as Jazleen has been pursuing a frivolous challenge to Jose's paternity of 4 of the children. Jazleen's challenge to paternity has cost Jose to unnecessarily incur thousands of dollars in attorney's fees. Jose is requesting that the right to submit a post-trial motion for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to NRCP 54, depending on the outcome of trial.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** Pursuant to N.R.C.P. 5(a), E.D.C.R. 7.26(a) and N.E.F.C.R. 9, I hereby certify on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021, the foregoing **PLAINTIFF'S PRE-TRIAL MEMORANDUM** was served by the Court's electronic service system, Odyssey File & Serve, addressed to the following: David L. Sawyer Mann, Esq. 5574 L Peria Court Las Vegas, NV 89122 Attorney for Defendant Unbundled /s/ Anna Diallo An Employee of Gregory Gordon Law, PC

ORDERED that the parties are awarded **Joint Legal Custody** over ALL seven (7) minor children, to wit: Giovanni Gamboa (dob 1/15/05), Elijah Gamboa (dob 1/24/06), Irene Gamboa (dob 7/9/07), Destiny Gamboa (dob 12/15/08), Isabella Gamboa (dob 6/22/13), Larriana Gamboa (dob 9/15/15) and Larry Gamboa (dob 9/15/15);

# Joint Legal Custody Orders:

- 1. That each party shall consult and cooperate with the other in substantial questions relating to religious upbringing, educational programs, significant changes in social environment, and healthcare of the child(ren).
- 2. That each party shall have access to healthcare and school records pertaining to the child(ren) and be permitted to independently consult with any and all professionals involved with the child(ren).
- 3. That all schools, healthcare providers, and regular daycare providers for the child(ren) shall be selected jointly by the parties. Each party is to ensure that the other party has full contact information of any and all providers. In the case of healthcare providers, both parties are to ensure that the healthcare providers have copies of all health insurance information.
- 4. That each party shall be empowered to obtain emergency healthcare for the child(ren) without the consent of the other party. Healthcare includes treatment for mental health, therapy and counseling. Each party shall notify the other party as soon as reasonably possible of any illness requiring medical attention, or any emergency involving the child(ren). Neither party may obtain non-emergency healthcare for the children without advance notice to the other party of the time and date of the appointment so that the other party may attend.
- 5. That each party shall have access to any information concerning the well-being of the child(ren), including, but not limited to, copies of report cards; school meeting notices; vacation schedules; class programs; requests for conferences; results of standardized or diagnostic tests; notices of activities involving the child(ren); samples of school work; order forms for school pictures; all communications from schools, healthcare providers, and regular daycare providers for the child(ren) to include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all such schools, healthcare providers, and regular daycare providers.
- 6. That each party shall advise the other party, if not communicated by the event originator (school, athletic association, etc.), within 24 hours of receipt of any such communication, of all school, athletic, church, and social events in which the child(ren) participate(s), and each agrees to notify the other party within a reasonable time after first learning of the future occurrence of any such event so as to allow the other party to make arrangements to attend the event if he or she chooses to do so. Both parties may participate with the child(ren) in all such events, including but not limited to, attendance at school events, athletic events, church events, social events, open house, school plays, graduation ceremonies, school carnivals, etc

- 7. That each party shall be prohibited from enrolling the child(ren) in extracurricular activities which infringes upon the other party's parenting time without advance authorization from the other party.
- 8. That each party shall provide the other party with the address and telephone number at which the minor child(ren) reside(s), and to notify the other party within seven (7) days after any change of address and provide the telephone number if said number changes.
- 9. That each party shall provide the other party with a travel itinerary to include destination, departure and return times whenever the child(ren) will be away from that party's home for a period of two (2) nights or more.
- 10. That the parties are to remember the they are both parents to the children, and that neither party shall disparage the other in the presence of the child(ren), nor shall either party make any comment of any kind that would demean the other party in the eyes of the child(ren).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are Awarded **Joint Physical Custody** of the seven (7) minor children at issue: Giovanni Gamboa (dob 1/15/05), Elijah Gamboa (dob 1/24/06), Irene Gamboa (dob 7/9/07), Destiny Gamboa (dob 12/15/08), Isabella Gamboa (dob 6/22/13), Larriana Gamboa (dob 9/15/15) and Larry Gamboa (dob 9/15/15); and it is further

ORDERED that as the Defendant/Mom unilaterally relocated the children's school, and that in the child interviews the children all wanted to return to their prior school(s) in Henderson, then the Court orders that all of the children shall be re-registered to their prior school(s) in Henderson, Nevada within seven (7) days of the date of filing this Decree; and it is further

ORDERED, that the parties joint physical custodial schedule shall be as follows:

The children shall reside with Plaintiff/Dad from Sundays at 7:00 p.m. until Fridays at 7:00 p.m. The children shall reside with Defendant/Mom from Fridays after school (4:00 pm) until Sundays at 7:00 p.m. on the first, second, fourth and any fifth weekend of the month, with Dad reserving the third weekend of the month for Dad.

The receiving parent (or someone on their behalf) will pick up the children.

Whenever the children do not have school, either for a Monday holiday (e.g. Labor Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, or any other Monday school in service day), Defendant/Mom's weekend shall be extended to Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

During the summer break, the parties shall alternate custody on a weekly basis with exchanges on Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

The parties shall follow the Court's standard holiday schedule, with the exception of Monday holidays as defined above. Additionally, Plaintiff/Dad shall have Thanksgiving school break with the children in 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, The Court herein adopts the above schedule and determines pursuant to *Rivero v. Rivero* and *Bluestein v. Bluestein* that it meets the requirements of joint physical custody. Based on the foregoing, the Court finds that the schedule herein follows joint legal and joint physical custody arrangement is in the children's best interests; and it is further

ORDERED that should the child(ren) desire to speak with the other parent, the parties will encourage the minor child(ren) to do so. The children may call either parent at any time. Each parent is entitled to telephone contact with the minor child(ren) during the other parent's timeshare, but not so as to interrupt the other parents time with the child (for example, daily phone calls); and it is further

ORDERED that the Court grants Givoanni Gamboa some limited teenage discretion based on the fact that he is 16½ years of age as to which school he will attend; however, the Court does reserve jurisdiction to address, modify, and or rescind this discretion should there be concerns whether teenage discretion is being exercised in a reasonable fashion. In doing so, the Court is not deviating from the joint physical custody arrangement nor intending to give Giovanni the full discretion to determine his own schedule. Rather, the Court is willing to allow Giovanni some discretion in making adjustments to the weekly schedule,

from time to time, based on his work and/or school commitments. The granting of this discretion is conditional upon Giovanni attending counseling to be arranged by the parties, and that Giovanni spends at least four (4) days per month with Plaintiff; and it is further

# ORDERED that various Miscellaneous Provisions are as follows:

- 1. Each parent to provide and maintain their own clothing, etc. for the minor child in their respective homes;
- 2. Should the child be on medication for an illness, each parent shall ensure that the other parent is provided with the medication at the time of custodial exchange;
- 3. Each parent shall ensure that the other parent is provided with the any extracurricular equipment the child may require at the time of custodial exchange;
- 4. Each parent to provide daycare/babysitting as necessary on their respective timeshare;
- 5. Neither parent may dictate whom the other parent utilizes for daycare/babysitting, or directly or indirectly interfere in any manner;
  - 6. There is no right of first refusal.
- 7. Neither parent is to make demands or seek to dictate how the other parent is to parent; however the parties are encouraged to discuss and work together regarding important topics, forward important and pertinent information (i.e. education, social, health concerns, etc.).
- 8. Each party shall ensure that both the child's biological parents are to be included on the child's forms (school, medical, etc.) Each parent may include other family members/relatives on any such forms, with all such notations as to relationship clearly stated on forms.

# CHILD SUPPORT, TAX ALLOCATION & MEDICAL EXPENSES

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that child support is dictated by statute and/or precedent, and pursuant to NRS Chapter 125. As the parties share joint physical custody, child support is set pursuant to the formula provided in *Wright v Osburne*, 114 Nev. 1367, 970 P.2d 1071, (1998), and is set pursuant to the amounts determined by the percentages provided under NAC Chapter 425; and it is further

ORDERED that there are seven (7) children for which child support applies pursuant to the following formula pursuant to NAC 425.140:

4. For four children, the sum of:

- (a) For the first \$6,000 of an obligor's monthly gross income, 28 percent of such income;
- (b) For any portion of an obligor's monthly gross income that is greater than \$6,000 and equal to or less than \$10,000, 14 percent of such a portion; and
- (c) For any portion of an obligor's monthly gross income that is greater than \$10,000, 7 percent of such a portion.
- 5. For each additional child, the sum of:
- (a) For the first \$6,000 of an obligor's monthly gross income, an additional 2 percent of such income;
- (b) For any portion of an obligor's monthly gross income that is greater than \$6,000 and equal to or less than \$10,000, an additional 1 percent of such a portion; and
- (c) For any portion of an obligor's monthly gross income that is greater than \$10,000, an additional 0.5 percent of such a portion.

ORDERED that based upon either filed Financial Disclosure Forms and/or the representations of the parties, both parties gross monthly income and essentially have a similar income; that pursuant to *Wright v. Osburn*, 114 Nev. 1367, 970 P.2d 1071 (1990), neither party shall pay child support to the other, and both parties warrant that the arrangement complies with NRS Chapter 125B and NAC Chapter 425; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to NAC 425.160(1), any award of Child Support, except as otherwise provided by law, terminates when the child reaches 18 years of age or, if the child is still in high school, when the child graduates from high school or reaches 19 years of age, whichever comes first; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall share the tax return deduction for the minor child(ren) as follows:

- (a) Plaintiff/Dad shall receive the tax deduction for Elijah, Irene, Destiny and Larry in all numbered tax years, commencing with tax year;
- (b) Defendant/Mom shall receive the tax deduction for Giovanni, Isabella, Larriana in all tax years, commencing with tax year 2021;

ORDERED that Defendant shall continue to maintain medical and health insurance coverage for the children. The parties shall equally share responsibility for any deductibles or copays required by the insurance policy, as well as any and all expenses for the health care costs of the child not covered by the insurance, including orthodontic and optical expenses and prescriptions; and it is further

ORDERED that any unreimbursed medical, dental, optical, orthodontic or other health related expense incurred for the benefit of the minor child is to be divided equally between the parties, pursuant to the 30/30 Rule: either party incurring an out of pocket medical expense for the child shall provide a copy of the paid invoice/receipt to the other party within thirty days of incurring such expense, if not tendered within the thirty day period, the Court may consider it as a waiver of reimbursement. The other party will then have thirty days from receipt within which to dispute the expense in writing or reimburse the incurring party for one-half of the out of pocket expense, if not disputed or paid within the thirty day period, the party may be subject to a finding of contempt and appropriate sanctions; and it is further

# SEPARATE AND/OR COMMUNITY PROPERTY & DEBTS

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that there is no basis to make any award of property or otherwise to Defendant as it pertains to the residence located at 932 Center Street, Henderson, Nevada; and that said real property and an equity or net proceeds of sale was and is the sole and separate property of Plaintiff pursuant to the Grant, Bargain Sale deed executed by Defendant on April 20, 2017; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court confirms that the parties have previously divided any separate and/or community property and that each party is awarded all accounts, vehicles, and personal property located in his possession and/or

titled in their respective names alone; and there is nothing further to be adjudicated by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court confirms that the parties have previously divided any separate and/or community debt, and that each party is shall assume, pay, indemnify and hold the other party harmless from any debts incurred in their respective names alone or debts encumbering assets awarded to either party herein, and there is nothing further to be adjudicated by the Court; and it is further

## **TAXES**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall file their own tax returns for tax year 2021 forward, with each respective party responsible for their own tax liability, or entitled to receive their respective refund; and it is further

# STATUTORY PROVISIONS

ORDERED that Both parties are required to provide their Social Security numbers on a separate form to the Court and to the Welfare Division of the Department of Human Resources pursuant to NRS 125.30. Such information shall be maintained by the Clerk in a confidential manner and not part of the public record; and it is further

ORDERED that:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** of the following provision of NRS 125C.0045(6):

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDER: THE ABDUCTION, CONCEALMENT OR DETENTION OF A CHILD IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS PUNISHABLE AS A CATEGORY D FELONY AS PROVIDED IN NRS 193.130. NRS 200.359 provides that every person having a limited right of custody to a child or any parent having no right of custody to the child who willfully detains, conceals or removes the child from a parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or a right of visitation of the child in violation of this court, or removes the child from the jurisdiction of the court without the consent of either the court or all persons who have the right to custody or visitation is subject to being punished for a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the terms of the Hague Convention of October 25, 1980, adopted by the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law apply if a parent abducts or wrongfully retains a child in a foreign country. The parties are also put on notice of the following provisions in NRS 125C.0045(8):

If a parent of the child lives in a foreign country or has significant commitments in a foreign country:

- (a) The parties may agree, and the court shall include in the order for custody of the child, that the United States is the country of habitual residence of the child for the purposes of applying the terms of the Hague Convention as set forth in subsection 7.
- (b) Upon motion of one of the parties, the court may order the parent to post a bond if the court determines that the parent poses an imminent risk of wrongfully removing or concealing the child outside the country of habitual residence. The bond must be in an amount determined by the court and may be used only to pay for the cost of locating the child and returning him to his habitual residence if the child is wrongfully removed from or concealed outside the country of habitual residence. The fact that a parent has significant commitments in a foreign country does not create a presumption that the parent poses an imminent risk of wrongfully removing or concealing the child.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the parties are placed on notice of the following provisions in NRS 125C.0065:

- 1. If joint physical custody has been established pursuant to an order, judgment or decree of a court and one parent intends to relocate his or her residence to a place outside of this State or to a place within this State that is at such a distance that would substantially impair the ability of the other parent to maintain a meaningful relationship with the child, and the relocating parent desires to take the child with him or her, the relocating parent shall, before relocating:
- (a) Attempt to obtain the written consent of the non-relocating parent to relocate with the child;
- (b) If the non-relocating parent refuses to give that consent, petition the court for primary physical custody for the purpose of relocating.
- 2. The court may award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to the relocating parent if the court finds that the non-relocating parent refused to consent to the relocating parent's relocation with the child:
  - (a) Without having reasonable grounds for such refusal; or
  - (b) For the purposes of harassing the relocating parent.
- 3. A parent who relocates with a child pursuant to this section before the court enters an order granting the parent primary physical custody of the child and permission to relocate with the child is subject to the provisions of NRS 200.359

This provision does not apply to vacations outside Nevada planned by either party.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that they are subject to the provisions of NRS 31A.025 to 31A.240, inclusive, the parent obligated to pay child support shall be subject to wage assignment by that parent's employer should that parent become more than thirty days delinquent in said child support payments.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that either party may request a review of child support pursuant to NRS 125B.145 at least every three years to determine whether the order should be modified or adjusted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms/conditions/orders set forth in this Decree may not be changed, modified, or terminated orally, and any such change, modification, or termination may only be made by a written instrument executed by the parties, or by further Order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter will be Closed, subject to re-opening should either party file a motion with the Court.

THIS IS A FINAL DECREE

Dated this 12th day of October, 2021



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Attachment "1"

# **Dept. P- HOLIDAY VISITATION** (BOTH PARTIES LIVE IN NEVADA)

# THE ODD/EVEN YEAR INDICATED IS THE CALENDAR YEAR NOT THE AGE OF THE CHILD

	ODD YEAR	<b>EVEN YEAR</b>
THREE DAY HOLIDAYS	lacktriangledown	lacktriangledown

The holiday will begin on the day observed for the holiday at 9 AM and conclude at 9 AM the following morning.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	DAD	MOM
PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY	MOM	DAD
INDEPENDENCE DAY	DAD	MOM
MEMORIAL DAY	MOM	DAD
LABOR DAY	DAD	MOM
NEVADA ADMISSION DAY	MOM	DAD

[IF A PARENT HAS REGULAR VISITATION IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE HOLIDAY, THAT PARENT SHALL CONTINUE TO ENJOY IT-IF ADDITIONAL DAY WITHOUT INTERRUPTION]

## INDIVIDUAL DAYS

The holiday visitation for individual days will begin at 9 AM (or after school whichever occurs last) and end at 8 PM the same day.

MOTHER'S DAY	MOM	MOM
FATHER'S DAY	DAD	DAD
MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY	MOM	MOM
FATHER'S BIRTHDAY	DAD	DAD
CHILD[REN]'S BIRTHDAY	DAD	MOM

#### **EASTER/SPRING BREAK**

This holiday begins Saturday morning 9 AM following the last day of school and concludes at 12 Noon the day before returning to school.

EASTER SPRING BREAK DAD MOM

[IF THE CHILD IS NOT IN SCHOOL PARENTS SHALL REFER TO THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL ZONE WHERE THE PRIMARY CUSTODIAN RESIDES; IF THE PARENTS ENJOY 50/50 CUSTODY THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR TO FOLLOW]

# **THANKSGIVING**

This holiday begins at 9 AM following the last day of school and ends at 12 Noon the day before returning to school.

THANKSGIVING MOM DAD

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EVEN YEAR

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#### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S EVE

This holiday is split in two segments. The first segment begins at 9 AM following the last day of school and continues until half way through the break at 6 PM. The second segment begins half way through the break at 6 PM and concludes the day before school resumes and is determined by which year Christmas fall in.

CHRISTMAS SEGMENT 1 DAD MOM
CHRISTMAS SEGMENT 2 MOM DAD

#### **GLOBAL PRIORITY**

Below determines the order of precedence for the visitation. For instance, the specific holiday of Christmas takes precedence over all other visitation including the regular weekly timeshare and the Fourth of July takes precedence over summer vacation.

- 1<sup>st</sup> HOLIDAY VISITATION
- 2<sup>nd</sup> THREE DAY HOLIDAY
- 3<sup>rd</sup> INDIVIDUAL DAYS
- 4<sup>th</sup> SUMMER/QUAD BREAK VACATIONS
- 5<sup>th</sup> REGULAR VISITATION/CUSTODY

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff CASE NO: D-20-606476-D 6 DEPT. NO. Department P VS. 7 8 Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant. 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Decree of Divorce was served via the court's electronic eFile system to 12 all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 13 Service Date: 10/12/2021 14 Gregory Gordon ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com 15 David Mann legal@experiencedfamilylawlawyer.com 16 17 David Mann legal@experiencedfamilylawlawyer.com 18 David Mann Legal@ExperiencedFamilyLawLawyer.com 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

10/13/2021 2:33 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 0001 Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 5334 GREGORY G. GORDON, P.C. 4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Telephone: (702) 363-1072 E-mail: ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff 5 DISTRICT COURT 6 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 7 JOSE GAMBOA, 8 CASE NO. D-20-606476-D DEPT. NO. P 9 Plaintiff, VS. 10 JAZLEEN GAMBOA, Oral Argument Requested: **NO** 11 Defendant. 12 NOTICE: YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS MOTION WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND TO PROVIDE THE UNDER-SIGNED WITH A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS MOTION. FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS 13 14 OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS MOTION MAY RESULT IN THE REQUESTED RELIEF BEING 15 GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT HEARING PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE 16 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS **PURSUANT TO NRCP 54** 17 Plaintiff, JOSE GAMBOA, by and through his attorney Gregory G. Gordon, 18 Esq. hereby submits the following motion for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to 19 NRCP 54. 20 This motion is based upon the attached Points and Authorities, the papers and 21 pleadings on file herein, and supporting Brunzell factors/analysis and Decclaration/Verification of Counsel. Attached to the separately filed Appendix as 23 Exhibit "1" are copies of Plaintiff's billing statements for attorney's fees and costs 24 related to the case. 25 Total Attorney's Fees / Costs Incurred by Jose: \$11,387.00 26 27

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# **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I.

# JOSE WAS THE PREVAILING PARTY ON ALL ISSUES

 Jose requests that the Court order Jazleen to pay his reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in this action.

As referenced by the Court in its decision order, Jose was the prevailing party on every issue litigated before the Court.

As the Court stated: "The Court finds that the Plaintiff was the prevailing party as it pertains to (1) the Plaintiff's defense to Defendant's challenge to Plaintiff's paternity of four of the minor children; (2) Plaintiff's request for joint legal, joint physical custody of all seven children (as Defendant was seeking sole custody of Giovanni, Isabella, Larry, and Larriana); (3) characterization of the 932 Center Street residence: etc.

The position taken by Jazleen with respect to paternity and custody of Giovanni, Isabella, Larry, and Larriana was not in the best interests of the children and required Jose to exhaust his financial resources fighting to preserve and protect his relationship with the children.

Jazleen filed a 56 page Motion for Reconsideration back in February of 2021, making false allegations of neglect, etc. Allegations which were later contradicted by the children during their child interviews. Jazleen's ill-advised motion necessitated a substantive opposition from Jose resulting in additional attorney's fees incurred. The Court found Jazleen's testimony lacking in credibility at trial.

Unlike Jose, Jazleen was unburdened by litigation costs as she was represented pro bono in this action. As such, Jazleen demonstrated early on in the litigation that Jose would have to litigate every step of the way in order to re-establish and maintain his relationship with the minor children. Jazleen was seeking to unwind paternity acknowledgments and "parent child" bonds that had been in place for years.

preliminary views on Jazleen's weak legal position as it relates to trying to frustrate the parent-child relationship between Jose and some of the children. Despite numerous statements from the Court forewarning its position on the legal issues, Jazleen was unrelenting in pursuing her case at considerable cost and expense to Jose. There simply was no reason for this case to go to trial, other than the unreasonable positions taken by Jazleen – for which Jose has been forced to defend and has paid the price in terms of attorney's fees and costs incurred.

It is also noteworthy that Jose was ordered to pay preliminary attorney's fees and

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It is also noteworthy that Jose was ordered to pay preliminary attorney's fees and costs to Jazleen in the amount of \$2,500, which he paid to her attorney.

# II.

# THE AMOUNT OF ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS REQUESTED BY JOSE IS REASONABLE GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE

A request for an order directing another party to pay attorney's fees must be based upon statute, rule or contractual provision. *See, e.g, Rowland v. Lepire, 99 Nev.* 308, 662 P.2d 1332 (1983).

## NRS 18.010 states that:

- 1. The compensation of an attorney and counselor for his or her services is governed by agreement, express or implied, which is not restrained by law.
- 2. In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's fees to a prevailing party:
- (a) When the prevailing party has not recovered more than \$20,000; or
- (b) Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint or defense of the opposing party was brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's fees pursuant to this paragraph and impose sanctions pursuant to Rule 11 of

the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public.

- 3. In awarding attorney's fees, the court may pronounce its decision on the fees at the conclusion of the trial or special proceeding without written motion and with or without presentation of additional evidence.
- 4. Subsections 2 and 3 do not apply to any action arising out of a written instrument or agreement which entitles the prevailing party to an award of reasonable attorney's fees.

<sup>12</sup> NRS 18.010.

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Here, Jose submits that Jazleen's actions were not reasonable.

In Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 621, 119 P.3d 727, 730 (2005), the Court stated:

[I]t is within the trial court's discretion to determine the reasonable amount of attorney fees under a statute or rule, in exercising that discretion, the court must evaluate the factors set forth in Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969). Under Brunzell, when courts determine the appropriate fee to award in civil cases, they must consider various factors, including the qualities of the advocate, the character and difficulty of the work performed, the work actually performed by the attorney, and the result obtained. We take this opportunity to clarify our jurisprudence in family law cases to require trial courts to evaluate the Brunzell factors when deciding attorney fee awards. Additionally, in Wright v. Osburn, this court stated that family law trial courts must also consider the disparity in income of the parties when awarding fees. Therefore, parties seeking attorney fees in family law cases must support their fee request with affidavits or other evidence that meets the factors in Brunzell and Wright.

Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 623-24, 119 P.3d 727, 730 (2005).

Jose seeks an award of attorney's fees in this matter for having to litigate this case to an evidentiary hearing under the criteria set forth in *Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev.* 619, 119 P.3d 727 (2005).

NRS 125C.250 further grants the Court broad discretion in awarding attorney's fees and costs in child custody matters.

# III. BRUNZELL ANALYSIS

With regard to fees, the Supreme 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* factors. *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969).

- 1. Quality of the Advocate: ability, training, education, experience, professional standing and skill. This factor logically addresses the rate at which counsel charges for services. A skilled and experienced attorney can justify an hourly rate greater than an attorney with less skill and experience. A party may contend that a rate is either reasonable or excessive in the market based upon the education, skill and experience of an attorney, or lack thereof. Gregory Gordon, Esq. is an A/V rated attorney. He has litigated almost every aspect of Nevada family law during the course of his 27 year career. Mr. Gordon has practiced family law for over 27 years. He has written in the field of Family Law for the Communique and Nevada Lawyer Magazine, and co-authored the "Child Custody" Section of the inaugural Family Law Practice Manual published by the Nevada State Bar. Mr. Gordon charged Jose a rate of \$350, which is actually below his usual rate of \$450 per hour. The rate of \$350 per hour is reasonable for Clark County based on his experience and qualifications.
- 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. The "character of the work" goes to whether the fee charged was commensurate to the "difficulty, intricacy and importance" of the issues raised. There is no more difficult work in the practice of law than fighting and defending a parent's right to establish and protect relationships with their children. Jose's counsel worked diligently to prosecute Jose's case in the face of adversity and obstruction every step of the way as described above.

- 3. The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer the skill, time and attention given to the work. Jose's counsel submits that the work done in this case was performed in a competent and professional matter. The fees incurred were commensurate to the work performed. The bill history for fees incurred is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 4. The Result: Whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived. Jose was successful in every aspect of the case: (a) Jose was successful in re-establishing contact with the children after Jazleen kept them from him; (b) Jose was successful in defending his parental rights to all children and obtaining joint legal and joint physical custody over Jazleen's objections; (c) Jose was successful in defending against Jazleen's attempts to undermine and invalidate the VAPs filed years ago; (d) Jose was successful in defending Jazleen's claims to share in the proceeds of his separate property residence; and (e) Jose was successful in overcoming Jazleen's claims of neglect and/or that the children were better placed with her.

In family matters, the Court must also give consideration to the relative financial condition of the parties. Unlike Jose who was required to exhaust financial resources to pay his attorney to defend his position, Jazleen was represented by her counsel pro bono and therefore unaffected financially by the unreasonable positions she asserted in this case. She additionally received \$2,500 from Jose as and for preliminary fees.

Based on the foregoing, the Court reserved jurisdiction to consider a motion for attorney's fees from Jose. As of the filing of this motion, Jose has incurred a total of \$11,387.00 in attorneys fees and costs.

# IV. **CONCLUSION** Based on the foregoing, Jose requests that the Court award him his reasonable attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$11,387.00. GREGORY GORDON LAW, P.C. By: /s/ Gregory G. Gordon Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 5334 4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Attorney for Plaintiff

# **DECLARATION GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ.**

GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ., declares as follows:

)ss:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein, and I am competent o testify thereto.
- 2. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of Nevada. I am counsel for Plaintiff, Jose Gamboa, in this action.
- 3. I have prepared and reviewed the foregoing Memorandum of Attorney's Fees and Costs. The facts contained therein, including the analysis of the Brunzell factors set forth above, are true and correct, and within my personal knowledge.
  - 4. The fees were actually and necessarily incurred and reasonable.

    I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Gregory G. Gordon
GREGORY G. GORDON

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** Pursuant to NRCP 5(a), EDCR 7.26(a), and NEFCR 9, I hereby certify that on the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2021, the foregoing PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS was served by electronic copy via the Court's electronic service system, addressed as follows, to the following counsel of record: DAVID L. SAWYER MANN, ESQ. NEVADA BAR #11194 5574 LA PERIA COURT LAS VEGAS, NV 89122 Unbundled Attorney For Defendant /s/ Miriam Alvarez An employee of GREGORY GORDON LAW, P.C.

**Electronically Filed** 10/13/2021 2:33 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **EXHT** GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 5334 4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 Telephone: (702) 363-1072 Email: ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff 5 **DISTRICT COURT** 6 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 7 JOSE GAMBOA, 8 CASE NO. D-20-606476-D 9 Plaintiff, DEPT. NO. P 10 VS. JAZLEEN GAMBOA, 11 Defendant. 12 13 APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR 14 ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS 15 **PURSUANT TO NRCP 54** Plaintiff, JOSE GAMBOA, by and through his counsel, GREGORY G. 16 17 GORDON, ESQ., hereby submits the following Appendix of Exhibits: 18 Gregory Gordon Law, P.C. Invoices 19 1. 20 Proposed Order and Judgment for Attorney's Fees 2. 21 22 DATED this 13th day of October, 2021. 23 GREGORY GORDON LAW, P.C. 24 By: /s/ Gregory G. Gordon 25 Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 5334 26 4795 S. Durango Dr. Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 27 (702) 363-1072 Attorney for Plaintiff 28

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5	OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS
6	PURSUANT TO NRCP 54 was served via the Court's electronic service system.
7	Odyssey File & Serve, addressed to the following:
8	David L. Sawyer Mann, Esq. Nevada Bar #11194
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# **EXHIBIT 1**

**Gregory Gordon Law, P.C.** 4795 South Durango Las Vegas, NV 89147 United States (702) 363-1072



Jose Gamboa 132 Dogwood Henderson, NV 89015 Balance Invoice # **Invoice Date Payment Terms Due Date** 

\$0.00 01018 June 1, 2020

# Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
04/07/2020	GGG	Review message from client. Draft Complaint for Divorce. Send messages to client.	\$350.00	0.8	\$280.00
04/10/2020	GGG	Prepare Cover Sheet for new divorce filing. Process all documents. Prepare Summons and Request for Issuance of JPI Update client.	\$350.00	0.6	\$210.00
05/07/2020	GGG	Telephone conference with client.	\$350.00	0.5	\$175.00
05/11/2020	GGG	Email communication with opposing counsel.	\$350.00	0.3	\$105.00
05/13/2020	GGG	Review email from opposing counsel re: custody. Telephone conference with client. Draft email response to opposing counsel.	\$350.00	0.8	\$280.00
05/20/2020	GGG	Email communication with opposing counsel re: custody and other related issues.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
			Totals:	3.4	\$1,190.00

# **Expenses**

DATE	EE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	COST	QUANTITY	LINE TOTAL
04/10/2020	GGG	Filing Fees	Divorce Complaint Filing Fees.	\$312.00	1.0	\$312.00
05/11/2020	GGG	Filing Fees	Process Server Fee	\$120.00	1.0	\$120.00

Expense Total: \$432.00

Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$1,190.00
Expense Sub-Total:	\$432.00
Sub-Total:	\$1,622.00
Total:	\$1,622.00
Amount Paid:	\$1,622.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$0.00

# Payment History

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Payment Received	Jun 1, 2020	Trust	\$1,622.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	Operating

# **Account Summary**

# Jose Gamboa's Trust History

Balance As Of 06/01/2020: \$1,878.00

Date	Related To	Details	Amount	Balance
06/01/2020	01018	Payment from trust	-\$1,622.00	\$1,878.00
05/07/2020		Trust deposit	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
04/06/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

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Jose Gamboa 132 Dogwood

Henderson, NV 89015

Balance Invoice # **Invoice Date Payment Terms Due Date** 

\$0.00 10139 July 13, 2020

Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
06/02/2020	GGG	Telephone conference with client. Draft email to opposing counsel re: selling house.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
06/24/2020	GGG	Review Jazleen's Answer and Counterclaim. Draft Reply to Counterclaim	\$350.00	0.8	\$280.00
06/29/2020	GGG	Telephone conference with client. Revise and finalize Reply to Counterclaim.	\$350.00	0.6	\$210.00
			Totals:	1.8	\$630.00

Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$630.00
Sub-Total:	\$630.00
Total: Amount Paid:	\$630.00 \$630.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$0.00

# **Payment History**

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Payment Received	Jul 13, 2020	Trust	\$630.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	Operating

# **Account Summary**

# Jose Gamboa's Trust History

Balance As Of 07/13/2020: \$1,248.00

Date	Related To	Details	Amount	Balance
07/13/2020	10139	Payment from trust	-\$630.00	\$1,248.00
06/01/2020	01018	Payment from trust	-\$1,622.00	\$1,878.00
05/07/2020		Trust deposit	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
04/06/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

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Jose Gamboa

132 Dogwood Henderson, NV 89015

Balance Invoice # \$0.00

**Invoice Date** 

10162 September 14, 2020

**Payment Terms** 

**Due Date** 

# Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

For services rendered between July 01, 2020 and September 15, 2020

#### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
09/02/2020	GGG	Telephone conference with client's brother. Review Hermanson decision of the Nevada Supreme Court. Review email from opposing counsel.	\$350.00	0.6	\$210.00
09/09/2020	GGG	Review and revise Client's Financial Disclosure Form. Draft and file Plaintiff' Individual Case Conference Report.	\$350.00	1.0	\$350.00
09/15/2020	GGG	Prepare for and attend Court hearing.	\$350.00	1.0	\$350.00
			Totals:	2.6	\$910.00

Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$910.00
Sub-Total:	\$910.00
Total: Amount Paid:	\$910.00 \$910.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$0.00

# **Payment History**

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Payment Received	Sep 18, 2020	Trust	\$910.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	Operating

# **Account Summary**

# Jose Gamboa's Trust History

Balance As Of 09/18/2020: \$338.00

Date	Related To	Details	Amount	Balance
09/18/2020	10162	Payment from trust	-\$910.00	\$338.00
07/13/2020	10139	Payment from trust	-\$630.00	\$1,248.00
06/01/2020	01018	Payment from trust	-\$1,622.00	\$1,878.00
05/07/2020		Trust deposit	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
04/06/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00



Jose Gamboa

132 Dogwood Henderson, NV 89015

Balance Invoice # \$0.00 10179

**Invoice Date** 

**Payment Terms** 

**Due Date** 

November 2, 2020

Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

#### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
09/18/2020	GGG	Email communications re: proceeding with DNA testing and obtaining VAPs.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
10/30/2020	GGG	Prepare for and attend Court hearing.	\$350.00	1.0	\$350.00
			Totals:	1.4	\$490.00

Amount Paid:  BALANCE DUE:	\$490.00 <b>\$0.00</b>
Total:	\$490.00
Sub-Total:	\$490.00
Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$490.00

## **Payment History**

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Payment Received	Nov 2, 2020	Credit Card #57F-8E6F5 via portal	\$152.00	Jose Gamboa (Client)	Operating
Payment Received	Nov 2, 2020	Trust	\$338.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	Operating

## **Account Summary**

## Jose Gamboa's Trust History

Balance As Of 11/02/2020: \$0.00

Date	Related To	Details	Amount	Balance
11/02/2020	10179	Payment from trust	-\$338.00	\$0.00
09/18/2020	10162	Payment from trust	-\$910.00	\$338.00
07/13/2020	10139	Payment from trust	-\$630.00	\$1,248.00
06/01/2020	01018	Payment from trust	-\$1,622.00	\$1,878.00
05/07/2020		Trust deposit	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
04/06/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00



Jose Gamboa 132 Dogwood Henderson, NV 89015 Balance Invoice # **Invoice Date Payment Terms** 

**Due Date** 

\$0.00 10193

February 1, 2021

Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

#### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
11/06/2020	GGG	Telephone conference with client re: status and upcoming court date.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
01/06/2021	GGG	Review paternity reports. Prepare document production. Email communications with client and opposing counsel re: paternity reports.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
01/06/2021	GGG	Prepare for and attend Court hearing. Email communications and telephone conferences with client and with opposing counsel re: custody arrangements and other related issues.	\$350.00	1.5	\$525.00
01/07/2021	GGG	Draft Order from Court hearing and forward to opposing counsel for review.	\$350.00	1.0	\$350.00
01/13/2021	GGG	Email communications with opposing counsel and client.	\$350.00	0.3	\$105.00
			Totals:	3.6	\$1,260.00

BALANCE DUE:	\$0.00
Amount Paid:	\$1,260.00
Total:	\$1,260.00
Sub-Total:	\$1,260.00
Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$1,260.00

# **Payment History**

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Payment Received	Feb 1, 2021	Trust	\$1,260.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	Operating

# **Account Summary**

## Jose Gamboa's Trust History

Balance As Of 02/01/2021: \$1,240.00

Date	Related To	Details	Amount	Balance
02/01/2021	10193	Payment from trust	-\$1,260.00	\$1,240.00
11/10/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
11/02/2020	10179	Payment from trust	-\$338.00	\$0.00
09/18/2020	10162	Payment from trust	-\$910.00	\$338.00
07/13/2020	10139	Payment from trust	-\$630.00	\$1,248.00
06/01/2020	01018	Payment from trust	-\$1,622.00	\$1,878.00
05/07/2020		Trust deposit	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
04/06/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00



Jose Gamboa 132 Dogwood

Henderson, NV 89015

Balance **Forwarded** Invoice # **Invoice Date Payment Terms Due Date** 

\$370.00 to #10224 10206 March 1, 2021

Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

#### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
02/03/2021	GGG	Email communications with client and opposing counsel re: custody schedule.	\$350.00	0.2	\$70.00
02/04/2021	GGG	Email communications with opposing counsel and client reswitching visitation weeks.	\$350.00	0.3	\$105.00
02/17/2021	GGG	Prepare for and attend Court hearing / status check.	\$350.00	0.8	\$280.00
02/18/2021	GGG	Draft Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Rehearing. Telephone conference with client. Review Defendant's Motion for rehearing.	\$350.00	2.5	\$875.00
02/23/2021	GGG	Revise and finalize Opposition to Jazleen's motion for reconsideration.	\$350.00	0.8	\$280.00
			Totals:	4.6	\$1,610.00

Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$1,610.00
Sub-Total:	\$1,610.00
Total:	\$1,610.00
Amount Paid:	\$1,240.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$370.00

BALANCE FORWARDED TO INVOICE #10224

# **Payment History**

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Balance Forwarded	May 12 2021, 5:40 pm		\$370.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	
Payment Received	Mar 1, 2021	Trust	\$1,240.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	Operating

# **Account Summary**

## Jose Gamboa's Trust History

Balance As Of 03/01/2021: \$0.00

Date	Related To	Details	Amount	Balance
03/01/2021	10206	Payment from trust	-\$1,240.00	\$0.00
02/01/2021	10193	Payment from trust	-\$1,260.00	\$1,240.00
11/10/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
11/02/2020	10179	Payment from trust	-\$338.00	\$0.00
09/18/2020	10162	Payment from trust	-\$910.00	\$338.00
07/13/2020	10139	Payment from trust	-\$630.00	\$1,248.00
06/01/2020	01018	Payment from trust	-\$1,622.00	\$1,878.00
05/07/2020		Trust deposit	\$1,500.00	\$3,500.00
04/06/2020		Trust deposit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00



Jose Gamboa

132 Dogwood Henderson, NV 89015

Balance Forwarded Invoice #

\$1,070.00 to #10234 10224

May 12, 2021

**Invoice Date** 

**Payment Terms** 

**Due Date** 

Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

#### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
03/17/2021	GGG	Prepare for and attend court hearing. Telephone conferences with client.	\$350.00	0.6	\$210.00
03/19/2021	GGG	Draft Order from hearing.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
04/28/2021	GGG	Draft discovery requests, including document requests, interrogatory requests, and requests for admission.	\$350.00	1.0	\$350.00
			Totals:	2.0	\$700.00

#### **Unpaid Invoice Balance Forward**

INVOICE #	INVOICE TOTAL	AMOUNT PAID	DUE DATE	BALAN	ICE FORWARD
10206	\$1,610.00	\$1,240.00			\$370.00
				Balance Forward:	\$370.00

Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$700.00
Sub-Total:	\$700.00
Balance Forward:	\$370.00
Total:	\$1,070.00
Amount Paid:	\$0.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$1,070.00

BALANCE FORWARDED TO INVOICE #10234

# **Payment History**

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Balance Forwarded	Jun 22 2021, 12:59 pm		\$1,070.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	-



Jose Gamboa 132 Dogwood Henderson, NV 89015

Balance Forwarded Invoice # Invoice Date **Payment Terms** 

**Due Date** 

\$890.00 to #10258 10234 June 22, 2021

Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

#### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
06/07/2021	GGG	Send EDCR 2.34 letter to opposing counsel re: unanswered discovery.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
06/14/2021	GGG	Email and telephone communications with client and opposing counsel re: upcoming holidays.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
06/17/2021	GGG	Email communications with opposing counsel re: discovery and child custodial issues.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
			Totals:	1.2	\$420.00

#### **Unpaid Invoice Balance Forward**

INVOICE #	INVOICE TOTAL	AMOUNT PAID	DUE DATE	BALA	NCE FORWARD
10224	\$1,070.00	\$0.00			\$1,070.00
				Balance Forward:	\$1,070.00

Time Entry Sub Totals	¢420.00
Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$420.00
Sub-Total:	\$420.00
Balance Forward:	\$1,070.00
Total:	\$1,490.00
Amount Paid:	\$600.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$890.00

BALANCE FORWARDED TO INVOICE #10258

# **Payment History**

Activity	Date	Payment Method	Amount	Responsible User	Deposited Into
Balance Forwarded	Oct 4 2021, 11:56 am		\$890.00	Gregory G. Gordon (Attorney)	
Payment Received	Aug 19, 2021	Credit Card #785-1EDD5 via portal	\$600.00	Jose Gamboa (Client)	Operating

# **Gregory Gordon Law, P.C.** 4795 South Durango

4795 South Durango Las Vegas, NV 89147 United States (702) 363-1072



**Jose Gamboa** 132 Dogwood Henderson, NV 89015 Balance Invoice # Invoice Date Payment Terms Due Date \$4,635.00 10258 October 4, 2021

Jose Gamboa - Divorce (2001620)

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#### **Time Entries**

DATE	EE	DESCRIPTION	RATE	HOURS	LINE TOTAL
08/31/2021	GGG	Prepare Pre-Trial Memorandum.	\$350.00	1.5	\$525.00
09/01/2021	GGG	Revise Pre-Trial Memorandum. Update client's financial disclosure form.	\$350.00	0.8	\$280.00
09/08/2021	GGG	Attend Calendar Call	\$350.00	0.5	\$175.00
09/15/2021	GGG	Prepare exhibits for Trial.	\$350.00	0.4	\$140.00
09/19/2021	GGG	Preparation for trial.	\$350.00	1.5	\$525.00
09/20/2021	GGG	Prepare for and attend Court hearing.	\$350.00	4.5	\$1,575.00
09/21/2021	GGG	Prepare Findings of Fact, Conclusions of law and Decree of Divorce.	\$350.00	1.5	\$525.00
			Totals:	10.7	\$3,745.00

#### **Unpaid Invoice Balance Forward**

10234	\$1,490.00	\$600.00	<del></del>	\$890.00

Balance Forward:

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Sub-Total:  Balance Forward:  Total:	\$3,745.00 \$890.00 \$4,635.00
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Sub-Total:	\$3,745.00
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Time Entry Sub-Total:	\$3,745.00

# **EXHIBIT 2**

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2	GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC Nevada Bar No. 5334	
3	4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89147	
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5	E-mail: <u>ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com</u> Attorney for Plaintiff	
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8	CLARK COUNT	TY, NEVADA
9	JOSE GAMBOA,	CASE NO. D-20-606476-D DEPT. NO. P
10	Plaintiff,	
	VS.	
11	JAZLEEN GAMBOA,	
12	Defendant.	
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14	ORDER AND JUDGMENT FO	OR ATTORNEY'S FEES
15	THIS MATTER has come before the	Court pursuant to Plaintiff's Motion for
16	Attorney's Fees following trial in this ma	tter conducted on September 20, 2021.
17	Plaintiff is represented by Gregory Gordon	n, Esq. Defendant represented by D.L.
18	Sawyer Mann, Esq. The Court having revi	ewed the papers and pleadings on file in
19	this case, having heard the testimony and	d evidence presented at the evidentiary
20	hearing, and good cause appearing:	
21	THE COURT FINDS that in its Decr	ree and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of

of Law, and Judgment filed October 12, 2021, the Court determined that Plaintiff was the prevailing party on all central issues presented to the Court at trial. As such, the Court finds that Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs. The Court reserved jurisdiction to allow Plaintiff to submit a brief pursuant to Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969) and Memorandum of Fees and Costs in support his application;

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THE COURT FINDS that Plaintiff was the prevailing party on all central issues presented to the Court at trial. The court finds that an award of attorney's fees and costs to Plaintiff is warranted and appropriate pursuant to NRS 125C.250, as well as NRS 18.010(2)(b) for the reasons cited in the Court's underlying decision, and other supporting caselaw granting the district court discretion to award attorney's fees and costs in family law matters.

THE COURT FINDS that the Court has given careful consideration to each and every one of the factors enumerated in <u>Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank</u>, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969), and based upon those factors, the award of attorney's fees herein to Plaintiff is reasonable.

- a. The Court finds that Plaintiff's attorney is sufficiently qualified and experienced and performed more than adequately.
- b. The nature of Plaintiff's request to establish and maintain paternity, joint legal and joint physical custody and preserve his rights to consistent and meaningful contact with the minor child and the importance of those issues to the Plaintiff necessitated that Plaintiff litigate this matter through the conclusion of the penultimate evidentiary hearing.
- c. The character and difficulty of the work required by Plaintiff's attorney was increased by the importance of the issues at stake for the Plaintiff and the unreasonable actions and positions taken by Defendant in the litigation.
- d. Plaintiff was the prevailing party on the central issues of paternity, child custody, characterization of the house sale proceeds, etc. addressed by the Court at the evidentiary hearing as set forth herein. The Court also finds that the amount of hours worked on the case by Plaintiff's attorney, and hourly rate charged were reasonable.

The Court has also taken into consideration the parties' respective financial means in making its award of attorneys fees as required by Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 119 P.3d 727 (2005).

# BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant shall be ordered to pay attorney's fees and costs to Plaintiff in the amount This amount is hereby reduced to judgment against Defendant in favor of Plaintiff, with interest to accrue at the statutory rate until paid in full. Submitted by: GREGORY GORDON LAW, PC By: /s/ Gregory G. Gordon, Esq. GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ. 4795 South Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89147 ggordon@gordonlvlaw.com Telephone: (702) 877-1500 Attorney for Plaintiff

#### **DISTRICT COURT** 1 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 2 \*\*\* 3 Jose Gamboa, Plaintiff Case No.: D-20-606476-D 4 Jazleen Gamboa, Defendant. Department P 5 6 **NOTICE OF HEARING** 7 Please be advised that the Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to 8 NRCP 54 in the above-entitled matter is set for hearing as follows: 9 November 19, 2021 Date: 10 Time: No Appearance Required 11 Location: Chambers Family Courts and Services Center 12 601 N. Pecos Road 13 Las Vegas, NV 89101 14 NOTE: Under NEFCR 9(d), if a party is not receiving electronic service through the 15 Eighth Judicial District Court Electronic Filing System, the movant requesting a hearing must serve this notice on the party by traditional means. 16 17 STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CEO/Clerk of the Court 18 19 By: /s/ Cecilia Dixon Deputy Clerk of the Court 20 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 21 I hereby certify that pursuant to Rule 9(b) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion 22 Rules a copy of this Notice of Hearing was electronically served to all registered users on 23 this case in the Eighth Judicial District Court Electronic Filing System. 24 By: /s/ Cecilia Dixon 25 Deputy Clerk of the Court 26 27

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

JOSE GAMBOA,	)
D1.1.4.100	) CASE NO: D-20-606476-D
Plaintiff, vs.	) DEPT. NO: P
JAZLEEN GAMBOA,	) DOCKET NO:
Defendant.	)
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#### **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that JAZLEEN GAMBOA, Defendant above named, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the *Notice of Entry of Order* entered in this action on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2021.

DAVID L. MANN, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 11194 5574 La Perla Ct. Las Vegas, NV 89122 (702) 829-3448

Attorney for Defendant

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Case Number: D-20-606476-D

## **CERTIFICATE OF E-SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, I served *Notice of Appeal* pursuant to NRCP 5(b) and EDCR 8.05 via electronic service to the following:

GREGORY G. GORDON, ESQ. G.Gordon@GordonLVLaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021

By: