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Plaintiff in Proper Person

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

KORI CAGE

Appellant,

vs.

MALIKA COPPEDGE

Respondent.

Case No.: R136990

Dept. No.: J

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to NRAP 4, notice is hereby given that Kori Cage, Plaintiff, hereby  
appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada the April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, NOTICE OF  
ENTRY ORDER following objection. The decision of this court was presumably  
electronically filed on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and served via US mail May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021,  
(Exhibit 1) by the Honorable Dee Smart Butler in the above captioned action. This

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1 deemed date of filing or payment) and filed concurrently with Appellants Motion  
2 to Reconsider to the district court under EDCR 2.24.  
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4 DATED this 10 day of June 2021

5 Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of  
6 perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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8 Kori Cage (signature)  
KORI CAGE

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# Exhibit I

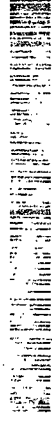
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10 IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

11 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

12 NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP )  
13 SERVICES (MALIKA COPPEDGE), )  
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15 Petitioner, )  
16 ) CASE NO.: 06R136990  
17 vs. ) DEPT. No.: J  
18 ) (Child Support Court)  
19 KORI L. CAGE, )  
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22 Respondent. )

23 NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

24 TO: KORI L. CAGE, Respondent,

25 TO: NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP SERVICES (MALIKA  
26 COPPEDGE), Petitioner:

27 YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
28 of April, 2021, an ORDER FOLLOWING OBJECTION was entered in the above-

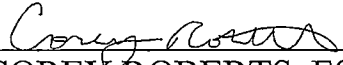
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1 entitled matter, a copy of which is attached to this Notice.

2 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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4 Respectfully submitted,  
5 Steven B. Wolfson  
6 Clark County District Attorney  
7 Nevada Bar No. 001565

8 By:   
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10 Deputy District Attorney  
11 Nevada Bar #012482  
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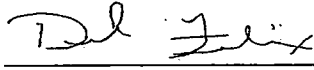
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4 I hereby certify that service of the above **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**  
5 was made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021, by depositing a copy of same in the United States  
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12 By:   
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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP	)	
SERVICES (MALIKA COPPEDGE),	)	
	)	Case No.: 06R136990
Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	Dept. No.: J /Child Support
	)	Court
KORI L. CAGE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER FOLLOWING OBJECTION**

This matter having come on for hearing this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, on the  
Objection of the: ☒ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ District Attorney's Office, Family  
Support Division, (hereinafter, "DAFS"), to the Master's Recommendations from  
the Child Support Court hearing held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020;

Respondent being ☐ present ☒ not present

Petitioner being ☐ present ☒ not present

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney, being not present by and through  
Deputy District Attorney, COREY ROBERTS, Esq.,

ORDER FOLLOWING OBJECTION  
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1 NO HEARING HELD due to NRCp 1 and EDCR 1.10 states that the  
2 procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and  
3 inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and 5.501(b),  
4 this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision on the papers at any time  
5 without a hearing. Further, pursuant to EDCR 2.20(c), this Court can grant the  
6 requested relief if there is no opposition timely filed.  
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9 The Court having reviewed the pleadings and papers herein and having heard  
10 argument AND GOOD CAUSE THEREFORE APPEARING, this Court hereby  
11 enters the following findings, conclusions and orders:  
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13 **COURT FINDS** that per NRS 425.3844(2); a recommendation entered by a  
14 master must be furnished to each party at the conclusion of the proceedings or as  
15 soon thereafter as possible. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the  
16 recommendation, any party may file with the District Court and serve upon the other  
17 parties a notice of objection to the recommendation. Pursuant to NRS 425.3844(3) if  
18 the objection is not filed within (10) days of receipt of the recommendation, the  
19 recommendation entered by the master shall be deemed approved by the District  
20 Court, and the clerk of the District Court may file the recommendation and  
21 judgement may be entered;  
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24 **COURT ALSO FINDS** the Master's Recommendation based on the October  
25 27, 2020 hearing was filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020.  
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1 No objection had been filed by date. On November 30, 2020, eleven (11) days after  
2 the Recommendation was filed by the clerk of the District Court and deemed  
3 approved by the District Court, Respondent Cage filed his Objection to the  
4 Recommendation. EDCR 1.40(e) addresses Child Support Masters specifically.  
5 Accordingly, either party has ten (10) days after the conclusion of the proceeding  
6 and receipt of the report to file and serve an objection to recommendations of child  
7 support masters. Per NRCP 53(f)(1)(A), a party may file and serve objections to  
8 masters report and recommendations (generally) within fourteen (14) days. NRCP  
9 6(a)(1)(B) addresses the computation of time for filing motion papers. Parties are to  
10 exclude the day of the event that triggers the period, count every day, including  
11 intermediate weekends and holidays. Respondent Cage argues that his Objection  
12 was filed timely;

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17 **COURT ALSO FINDS** that the Respondent's argument that the October 27,  
18 2020 hearing date must be excluding<sup>ed</sup> ~~ing~~ DSB when calculating time is correct;

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20 **COURT ALSO FINDS** that Respondent's argument that the parties should  
21 acknowledge time for receipt of the Recommendation sent to him via mail and time  
22 for the clerk of the District Court to receive his Objection mailed to the court is  
23 persuasive and correct. However, considering all arguments regarding whether  
24 Respondent's Objection was filed timely, the deadline to file an Objection was  
25 November 6, 2020 per the ten (10) day rule. Even allowing for the fourteen (14) day  
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1 rule, the deadline would have been November 10, 2020. Furthermore, giving  
2 Respondent grace regarding potential delays in receipt of the Recommendation via  
3 mail and mailing his Objection, the clerk filed the Recommendation on November  
4 19, 2020, thirteen (13) days after the ten (10) day deadline and nine (9) days after the  
5 fourteen (14) day deadline. Even giving Respondent Cage three or four days for  
6 possible mail delays each way, the Objection was not filed until November 30, 2020.  
7 The November 30, 2020 date is twenty-four (24) days beyond the ten (10) day  
8 deadline and twenty (20) days beyond the 14 day deadline. Respondent Cage has  
9 filed numerous pleadings in this matter since 2019, including pleadings to the  
10 Supreme Court of Nevada. Respondent is aware of filing deadlines and must adhere  
11 to them;  
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15 **COURT ALSO FINDS** that Respondent Cage's Objection was filed untimely  
16 and will not be considered. Furthermore, per NRCPP 53(e)(2) and EDCR 1.40(d), the  
17 District Court SHALL accept the Master's Recommendations unless clearly  
18 erroneous. The clearly erroneous standard of review generally means that the  
19 reviewing court must have a definite and firm conviction that a mistake was  
20 committed. No such finding can be made here. Lastly, Petitioner Coppedge alleges  
21 that Respondent Cage has increased litigation costs which caused a financial burden  
22 and forced her to incur unnecessary attorney's fees and costs. Respondent as filed at  
23 least three objections.  
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1       **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND**  
2 **DECREED** that two prior objections were denied and now this objection filed  
3 untimely is DENIED.  
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5       **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that THIS  
6 COURT ORDERS that Petitioner's request for attorney's fees and costs is  
7 GRANTED. Counsel for Petitioner shall file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs,  
8 submit an unredacted billing statement to Chambers, and submit a corresponding  
9 Order for Attorney s Fees and Costs;  
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11       **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that  
12 the Master's Recommendation from the October 27, 2020 hearing (**EXHIBIT 1**),  
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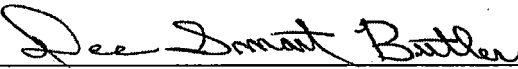
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1 filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020, SHALL be affirmed  
2 and adopted. DAFS shall submit the Order with the appropriate findings.

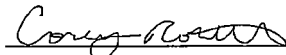
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5 Dated this 28th day of April, 2021

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7 DEE SMART BUTLER,  
8 HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
9 **3CA D82 1F4C 727F**  
10 **Dee Smart Butler**  
11 **District Court Judge**

Submitted By:

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**District Court**  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

5 NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP SERVICES, )  
6 (MALIKA COPPEDGE), )  
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Respondent. )

Case No. 06R136990

Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

**MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION**

11 This matter having been heard on **OCTOBER 27, 2020** before the undersigned Hearing Master, having considered all the  
12 evidence and having been fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following Findings and Recommendations:

Parties present: ☒ Respondent ☐ Respondent's attorney ☒ Petitioner ☒ Petitioner's attorney

☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

☒ FINANCIALS: ☐ CONTINUE PRIOR ORDERS (NO CHANGE TO PRIOR FINANCIAL ORDERS).

15 Basis for adjustment from state formula: \_\_\_\_\_

16 Respondent is to pay current support for the child(ren), **Kyree Cage, Jayla Nicole Cage,**

**CHILD SUPPORT**

17 Respondent is to pay monthly:

18 \$268.00 child support  
19 \_\_\_\_\_ medical support  
\_\_\_\_\_ spousal support  
\_\_\_\_\_ arrears payment

☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

20 **\$ 268.00**

TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren)  
21 reach majority, become emancipated or further order of the Court.

22 Respondent's **INCOME SHALL BE WITHHELD** for the payment of support.

☐ Good cause to stay income withholding is based on: \_\_\_\_\_. Said withholding shall be postponed until Respondent  
23 becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

☐ ENFORCEMENT OF CONTROLLING ORDER: The registered order from \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby  
24 confirmed and is the controlling order for the following reasons: ☐ only order \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROLLING ORDER: This is the first order establishing a child support obligation for this  
25 noncustodial parent for the child(ren) listed in this order who reside(s) with this custodian.

☒ Health insurance coverage for the minor child(ren) herein:

26 ☒ Respondent to provide: ☐ Petitioner to provide: ☐ Both Parties to provide:

☒ if available through employer. ☐ shall provide per court order.

27 ☒ Ordered Party(ies) to provide proof of said insurance to the District Attorney's Office, Family Support Division  
within 90 days of today's date.

28 Under the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid is acceptable coverage.

**EXHIBIT 1**

☐ CONTEMPT OF COURT ☒ NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING

☒ MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

☒ Modification effective: 10/1/2020.

☒ This order modifies a previously existing, previously controlling support order. By this modification, this tribunal assumes or retains continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of the child support obligation for the child(ren) and parties identified in this order. Modification is proper for the following reason(s):

☒ The previously controlling order is from Clark County, Nevada, dated April 23, 2018, #D-07-374223-P.

☒ An individual party, Kori Cage, has requested modification of the previously controlling Nevada support order.

☐ An individual party, \_\_\_\_\_, has requested modification; this tribunal has personal jurisdiction over the non-movant and the issuing state (the state whose order controlled prior to this modification) is no longer the residence of any individual party/contestant or child(ren).

☐ An individual party, \_\_\_\_\_, has requested modification; all individual parties and children now reside in Nevada.

☐ All parties have filed written consent with the tribunal whose order controlled prior to this modification for this tribunal to modify the support obligation and assume continuing, exclusive jurisdiction.

☐ SUSPENSION OF LICENSES:

## PAYMENTS

All mailed payments MUST be made in the form of a cashier's check, money order or business check ONLY, made payable to State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU).

Payments can be mailed to:

State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU)

P.O. Box 98950

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8950

Additionally, the following information must be included with each payment: name (first, middle, last) of person responsible for paying child support, social security number of person responsible for paying child support, child support case number, and name of petitioner (first and last name of person receiving child support).

NOTICE: NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR PAYMENTS PAID DIRECTLY TO THE PETITIONER.

Please visit [www.clarkcountynv.gov/district-attorney/fs](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/district-attorney/fs) for alternative payment options.

NOTICE: PRIOR ORDERS NOT SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED HEREIN REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

NOTICE: Interest will be assessed on all unpaid child support balances for cases with a Nevada controlling order pursuant to NRS 99.040. If the Respondent pays support through income withholding and the full obligation is not met by the amount withheld by the employer, the Respondent is responsible to pay the difference between the court ordered obligation and the amount withheld by the employer directly to the state disbursement unit. If the Respondent fails to do so, he/she may be subject to assessment of interest. The Respondent may avoid these additional costs by making current support payments each month. If another state takes jurisdiction and obtains a new order, Nevada interest will only be calculated to the date of the new order and will be enforced.

NOTICE: Pursuant to NRS 125B.145 and federal law, EITHER parent, the legal guardian, and the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, where there is an assignment of support rights to the State, has the right to request a review of the support provision of this order at least every three (3) years to determine if modification is appropriate; an application for this purpose may be obtained from D.A. Family Support at 1900 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168.

NOTICE: Objections/Appeals are governed by EDCR1.40(e) and (f). You have ten (10) days from receipt of this Master's Recommendation to serve and file written objections to it. A failure to file and serve written objections will result in a final Order/Judgment being ordered by District Court.

**NOTICE:** Appeal from a Final Judgment by the Court is governed by NRAP 4 and must be filed within 30 days of written Notice of Entry of Judgment.

**NOTICE:** Respondent is responsible for notifying the District Attorney, Family Support Division, of any change of address, change of employment, health insurance coverage, change of custody, or any order relative to child support within ten (10) days of such change.

**NOTICE:** If you want to adjust the amount of child support established in this order, you MUST file a motion to modify the order with or submit a stipulation to the court. If a motion to modify the order is not filed or a stipulation is not submitted, the child support obligation established in this order will continue until such time as all children who are the subject of this order reach 18 years of age or, if the youngest child who is subject to this order is still in high school when he or she reaches 18 years of age, when the child graduates from high school or reaches 19 years of age, whichever comes first. Unless the parties agree otherwise in a stipulation, any modification made pursuant to a motion to modify the order will be effective as of the date the motion was filed.

Respondent to bring new financial statement and proof of income next date.

This order does not stay collection of support arrears by execution or any other means allowed by law.

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**MISCELLANEOUS FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Last payment- October 19, 2020 via UIB.

Parties have parallel Family District Court case, D-07-374223-P, wherein Petitioner was awarded Primary Physical Custody. See Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Judgment filed April 23, 2018. Nevada Supreme Court affirmed in part and reversed in part the order. See NV Supreme Court Clerk's Certificate/Judgment- Affd/Rev Part filed February 6, 2020.

Procedural History: Respondent requested modification based on a change of circumstance (20% change in income) pursuant to NRS 125B.145(4)/NAC 425.170(1). (1) December 13, 2019 set temporary order of \$323 per month based on GMI \$1,811 (25% of GMI = \$453) and downward deviation of \$65 per child per month for 2 additional children. Respondent is legally responsible for but continued the matter based on jurisdictional question as the Nevada Supreme Court had not issued a remittitur; temporary support order only to deal with contempt issue only. (2) March 13, 2020 hearing granted Respondent's request to reduce obligation, but left the obligation as temporary pending a hearing September 25, 2020 to determine Respondent's GMI as UIB may end September 2020. (3) July 6, 2020 and September 22, 2020 hearing dates were continued.

Respondent's prior Gross Monthly Income was \$3,262.44. A 20% change in income = \$652.49.

Respondent's current income via UIB to be \$418 per week x 52 weeks = annual income of \$21,736 / 12 months = Gross Monthly Income of \$1,811.33.

NAC 425 obligation for 2 children = \$398.49 (GMI: \$1,811.33 x 22%).

Respondent is legally responsible for 2 additional children, Kamryn Cage (03/26/2013); London Cage (02/09/2014), not of the relationship. \$130 deviation (\$65/month per child) discussed/considered at December 13, 2019 hearing. District Court's April 23, 2018 Judgment did not grant a deviation for other minor children.

Respondent receives Medicaid and Food stamps. Minor children have Medicaid under Respondent's public assistance program.

Childcare costs: none at this time.

**NEXT HEARING DATE IS O/C in Courtroom    in Child Support Court at Child Support Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further proceedings.**



DATED: OCTOBER 27, 2020
  
 MASTER

## USJR DISPOSITIONS

- ☒ - Settled/Withdrawn w/Judicial Conference/Hearing  
☐ - Involuntary (Statutory) Dismissal  
☐ - Dismissed / Want of Prosecution  
☐ - Transferred to Another Jurisdiction  
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☐ - Close Case

Respondent/Respondent's Attorney  
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## ORDER/JUDGMENT

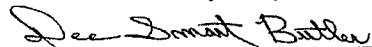
☐ The Clerk of the Court having reviewed the District Court's file and having determined that no objection has been filed within the ten day objection period, **the Master's Recommendation is hereby deemed approved by the District Court pursuant to NRS 425.3844.** The affixing of the Clerk of the Court's file stamp to this Master's Recommendation signifies that the ten-day objection period has expired without an objection having been filed and that the District Court deems the Master's Recommendation to be approved as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court, effective with the file stamp date, without need of a District Court Judge's signature affixed hereto. **The parties are ordered to comply with this Order/Judgment.**

☒ The District Court, having reviewed the above and foregoing Master's Recommendation, and having received and considered the objection thereto, as well as any other papers, testimony and argument related thereto and good cause appearing,

☒ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS affirmed and adopted as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court this 28th day of April, 20 21.

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS NOT affirmed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and this matter is remanded to Child Support Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_M.

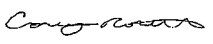
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District Court Judge, Family Division

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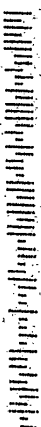
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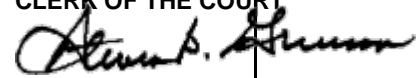
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10 MALIKA COPPEDGE,

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17 **CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**  
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20 2. Judge: Dee Smart Butler

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25 4. Respondent (s): Malika Coppedge

26 Counsel:

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1 5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A  
2 Permission Granted: N/A

3 Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes  
4 Permission Granted: N/A

5 6. Has Appellant Ever Been Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No

6 7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A

7 8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: Yes, February 22, 2021

8 Appellant Filed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A  
9 Date Application(s) filed: N/A

10 9. Date Commenced in District Court: November 4, 2006

11 10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: DOMESTIC - Miscellaneous

12 Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Misc. Order

13 11. Previous Appeal: Yes

14 Supreme Court Docket Number(s): 82333, 83148

15 12. Case involves Child Custody and/or Visitation: N/A

16 Appeal involves Child Custody and/or Visitation: N/A

17 13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown

18 Dated This 7 day of July 2021.

19 Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

20  
21 /s/ Heather Ungermann

22 Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk  
23 200 Lewis Ave  
24 PO Box 551601  
25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1601  
26 (702) 671-0512

27 cc: Kori Cage  
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*Sharon A. Johnson*  
CLERK OF COURT

CAS  
KORI CAGE  
8655 Rowland Bluff Ave  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89178  
Phone: (702) 771-2506  
kcage01@gmail.com  
Respondent in Proper Person

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

KORI CAGE,

Appellant,

vs.

NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP  
SERVICES (MALIKA COPPEDGE),

Respondent.

Case No. R136990  
Dept No. J

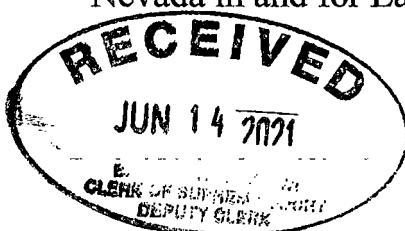
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**CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

Pursuant to NRAP 3(f), Appellant, KORI CAGE, an individual, hereby provides the following *Case Appeal Statement*:

1. **Name of appellant filing this case appeal statement (NRAP 3(f)(3)(C)):**  
KORI CAGE, an individual.
2. **Identify the judge issuing the decision, judgment, or order appealed from (NRAP 3(f)(3)(B)):**  
Honorable Dee Smart Butler, Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Las Vegas.



- 1 **3. Identify all parties to the proceedings in the district court (the use of et**  
2 **al. to denote parties is prohibited) (NRAP 3(f)(3)(A)):**  
3 (a) KORI CAGE, an individual;  
4 (b) MALIKA COPPEDGE, an individual;  
5 (c) DA, Steven B. Wolfson, Family Support Division
- 6 **4. Identify all parties involved in this appeal (the use of et al. to denote**  
7 **parties is prohibited) (NRAP 3(f)(3)((C),(D)):**  
8 (a) KORI CAGE, an individual; Pro Se  
9 (b) MALIKA COPPEDGE, an individual;  
10 (c) DA, Steven B. Wolfson, Family Support Division
- 11 **5. Set forth the name, law firm, address, and telephone number of all**  
12 **counsel on appeal and identify the party or parties whom they represent**  
13 **(NRAP 3(f)(3)(C), (D)):**  
14 (a) Pro Se  
15 *Counsel for Appellant, KORI CAGE*
- 16 (b) Brian E. Blackham  
17 Nevada Bar No. 9974  
18 GHAMDI DEETER BLACKHAM  
19 725 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 89101  
20 Las Vegas, NV 89101  
21 Telephone: (702) 878-1115  
22 *Counsel for Respondent, MALIKA COPPEDGE*
- 23 (c) Leah Blakesley  
24 Nevada Bar No. 12802  
25 GHAMDI DEETER BLACKHAM  
725 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 89101  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
Telephone: (702) 878-1115  
*Counsel for Respondent, MALIKA COPPEDGE*
- (d) Steven B. Wolfson  
Nevada Bar No. 0001565  
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION  
1900 East Flamingo Road, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
Telephone: (702) 671-9200  
*It appears to be: Counsel for Respondent, MALIKA COPPEDGE*

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2 **6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained**  
3 **counsel in the district court (NRAP 3(f)(3)(F)):**

4 Appellant was NOT represented by retained counsel in district court.

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6 **7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained**  
7 **counsel on appeal (NRAP 3(f)(3)(F)):**

8 Appellant is NOT represented by retained counsel on appeal.

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10 **8. Indicate whether appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma**  
11 **pauperis, and the date of entry of the district court order granting such**  
12 **leave (NRAP 3(f)(3)(G)):**

13 Appellant was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed February 25,  
14 2021, in the SC # 82333 docket # 21-05627

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16 **9. Indicate the date of the proceedings commenced in the district court**  
17 **(e.g., date complaint, indictment, information, or petition was filed)**  
18 **(NRAP 3(f)(3)(H)):**

19 *Petition was filed in the district court under NRS 238.100 (1) November 9<sup>th</sup>,*  
20 *2020, Proceeding took place March 17, 2021*

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22 **10. District court case number and caption showing the names of all parties**  
23 **to the proceedings below, but the use of et al. to denote parties is**  
24 **prohibited (NRAP 3(f)(3)(A)):**

25 (a) Case number:

Eighth Judicial District Court, Case number: 6R136990  
Department: J

(b) Caption:

NV DHHS Division of Welfare & Supp Services  
(MALIKA COPPEDGE), an individual,  
Petitioner,

vs.

KORI LOVETT CAGE, an individual,  
Respondent.

1 **11. Whether any of respondents' attorneys are not licensed to practice law**  
2 **in Nevada, and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney**  
3 **permission to appear under SCR 42, including a copy of any district**  
4 **court order granting that permission (NRAP 3(t)(3)(E)):**

Based upon information and belief, all attorneys for the Respondent are licensed to practice law in Nevada.

5 **12. Brief description of the nature of the action and result in district court,**  
6 **including the type of judgment or order being appealed and the relief**  
7 **granted by the district court (NRAP 3(f)(3)(1)):**

These underlying proceedings are a suit concerning child Support modification. Early September 2019, Appellant was terminated from his place of employment, through no fault of his own, consequently the Appellant started collecting unemployment benefits. On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Appellant Petitioned the DA's office to modify his child support obligation, motion filed in the UIFSA court November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

On December 13, 2019, the UIFSA hearing master issued a temporary modification of Appellants child support obligation and ordered both parties to return with their 2018 and 2019 tax returns to consider relative income. Recommendations were temporary due to jurisdictional concerns pending the remittitur in the Supreme Court case # SCN76006, district court case # D07374223. A returning hearing was set for March 13, 2020.

- The remittitur was received by the district court February 6, 2020.
- Despite the plain language of NRS 125B.145 and the remittitur being received by the district court; hearing after hearing ensued regarding this matter and continues to this day.
- March 13, 2020, hearing was continued to July 6, 2020
- July 6, 2020, hearing was continued to September 25, 2020.
- September 25, 2020, hearing was moved forward to September 22, 2020.
- September 22, 2020, hearing was continued to October 27, 2020.
- Now the October 27, 2020, hearing is continued to June 28, 2021.

After objecting to the UIFSA court's recommendations after each compounding hearing under EDCR 1.40(e) and (f), the district court issued its Notice of Order on April 28, 2021, Ordering [1] attorney's fees to the Respondent and [2] not considering Appellant's argument for allegedly filing his objection untimely.



1 13. Whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or  
2 original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption  
3 and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding (NRAP  
4 3(f)(J)):

Cage VS. Coppedge  
SC Case # 82333

5 14. Whether the appeal involves child custody or visitation (NRAP  
6 3(f)(3)(K)):

The appeal does NOT involve child custody or visitation.

7 15. In civil cases, whether the appeal involves the possibility of settlement  
8 (NRAP 3(f)(3)(L)):

The appeal does not involve the possibility of settlement.

9  
10 DATED this 10 day of June 2021

11  
12 Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under  
13 penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true  
14 and correct.

15 Kori Cage (signature)  
16 KORI CAGE  
17 Appellant, Pro se  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 10 day of June 2021, I placed a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL and CASE APPEAL STATEMENT in the United States Mail, with first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Clerk of the Court  
201 South Carson Street, Suite 201  
Carson City NV 89701

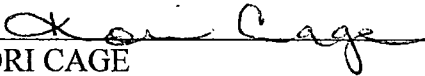
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Las Vegas, NV 89155

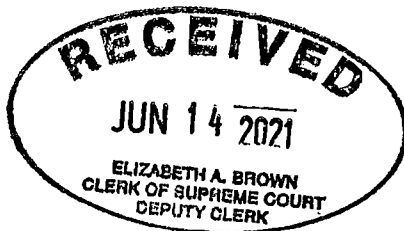
Steven B. Wolfson, DA  
Family Support Division  
1900 E. Flamingo Road, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Brian E. Blackham / Leah Blakesley  
725 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

DATED this 10 day of June 2021

Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

 (signature)  
KORI CAGE  
Respondent, Pro se



**CASE SUMMARY****CASE NO. 06R136990**

**Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).**  
**vs.**  
**Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).**

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Location: **Department J**  
 Judicial Officer: **Butler, Dee Smart**  
 Hearing Master: **Norheim, Jon**  
 Filed on: **11/04/2006**

**CASE INFORMATION****Statistical Closures**

09/16/2020 Settled/Withdrawn With Judicial Conference or Hearing  
 01/18/2013 Settled/Withdrawn Without Judicial Conference or Hearing

Case Type: **DA - UIFSA**Case Status: **11/30/2020 Reopened**

Case Flags: **Order After Hearing Required**  
**Order / Decree Logged Into**  
**Department**  
**Proper Person Documents**  
**Mailed**  
**Appealed to Supreme Court**  
**In Forma Pauperis Granted**  
*OIFP Granted to Respondent*  
*on 02/18/21*

**DATE****CASE ASSIGNMENT****Current Case Assignment**

Case Number 06R136990  
 Court Department J  
 Date Assigned 01/04/2021  
 Judicial Officer Butler, Dee Smart  
 Hearing Master Norheim, Jon

**PARTY INFORMATION**

**Petitioner** **Coppedge, Malika**

*Attorneys*

**Blackham, Brian E.**  
*Retained*  
 702-878-1115(W)  
**Blakesley, Leah**  
*Retained*  
 702-878-1115(W)  
**Ghandi, Nedda**  
*Retained*  
 702-878-1115(W)

**Respondent** **Cage, Kori L**  
*8655 Rowland Bluff AVE*  
*Las Vegas, NV 89178*

**Pro Se**  
 503-449-1367(H)

**Subject Minor** **Cage, Kyree**

**Other** **Nevada State Welfare**

**Public by DAFS**  
*1900 E Flamingo RD*  
*STE 100*  
*Las Vegas, NV 89119-5168*

**Wolfson, Steven B.**  
*Retained*  
 702-671-9200(W)

**DATE****EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT****EVENTS**














11/04/2006

Notice

*NOTC & FINDING: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ENFORCE/ADJUST ORDER,*

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	<i>OBLIGATION, PATERN SCH/PER Date: Blackstone OC:</i>
11/30/2006	Affidavit of Service <i>AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE SCH/PER Date: 11/21/2006 Blackstone OC: SV</i>
12/21/2006	Hearing <i>NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NRS 425 SCH/PER Date: 04/05/2007 Blackstone OC:</i>
01/05/2007	Notice <i>NOTICE OF HEARING SCH/PER Date: 04/05/2007 Blackstone OC: SH</i>
04/13/2007	 Objection Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Objection to Master's Recommendations</i>
04/13/2007	 Notice of Motion Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika; Other Public by DAFS <i>05/29/2007 10:30AM</i>
04/19/2007	 Opposition Filed By: Other Public by DAFS <i>DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT'S OBJECTION 05/29/2007 10:30AM</i>
06/22/2007	 Order <i>ORDER ON OBJECTION</i>
03/11/2008	 Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment Filed by: Other Public by DAFS; Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>06/21/2007</i>
04/21/2008	 Copy <i>COPY OF ORDER FROM CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2007 AND LETTER TO CONFORM</i>
08/21/2008	 Copy <i>COPY OF ORDER FROM DISTRICT COURT, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA DATED JUNE 18, 2008 AND LETTER TO CONFORM</i>
10/27/2008	 Document Archive
12/03/2008	 Copy <i>COPY OF ORDER FROM DISTRICT COURT, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 AND LETTER TO CONFORM</i>
01/01/2009	Administrative Reassignment <i>Reassigned from Department I to Department O</i>
02/18/2009	 Notice to Cease Current Support Filed by: Other Public by DAFS
07/05/2010	Administrative Reassignment to Department J <i>Reassigned from Department O</i>
01/01/2011	Administrative Reassignment to Department H <i>Case reassigned from Department J</i>
01/14/2019	Hearing Master Reassignment <i>Hearing Master Reassigned from Sylvia Teuton to Jennifer Henry</i>
11/04/2019	 Notice of Motion <i>District Attorney's Notice of Motion to Modify Child Support</i>
11/26/2019	 Opposition Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Malika Coppedge's Opposition to District Attorney's Notice of Motion &amp; Motion to Modify Child Support and Countermotion for Attorney's fees</i>
12/13/2019	 Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation

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## NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

01/06/2020	 Response Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Petitioner's Response to Kori L. Cage's Objection and Appeal the December 13, 2019 Masters Recommendations and Counter-motion to Adopt Master's Recommendations in Full, and for Attorney's Fees and Costs</i>
01/07/2020	 Masters Recommendations and Order <i>Master's Recommendation and Order</i>
03/17/2020	 Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION
03/30/2020	 Objection Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Respondent's Objection And Appeal To The March 13, 2020 Master's Recommendation</i>
03/30/2020	 Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis</i>
04/03/2020	 Response <i>DA Response to Objection</i>
04/03/2020	 Notice <i>Notice of Intent/Request to Appear by Communication Equipment</i>
04/07/2020	 Response Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Petitioner's Response to Kori L. Cage's Objection and Appeal the March 13, 2020 Master's Recommendations and Counter-motion to Adopt Master's Recommendations in Full and for Attorney's Fees and Costs</i>
05/21/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Clerks Notice of Hearing</i>
06/03/2020	 Notice of Hearing <i>Notice of Hearing</i>
06/25/2020	 Notice Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Notice of Intent to Appear by Communication Equipment</i>
07/06/2020	 Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION
07/10/2020	 Masters Recommendations and Order <i>Master's Recommendation</i>
07/14/2020	 Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT
07/15/2020	 Notice of Hearing <i>Notice of Hearing</i>
07/29/2020	 Objection Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Objection and Appeal the July 6, 2020 Masters Recommendations</i>
07/31/2020	 Response Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Petitioner's Response to Kori L. Cage's Objection and Appeal the July 6, 2020 Master's Recommendations and Counter-motion to Adopt Master's Recommendations in Full, and for Attorney's Fees and Costs</i>



















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08/03/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Clerks Notice of Hearing</i>
08/03/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Clerks Notice of Hearing</i>
08/03/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Amended Clerks Notice of Hearing</i>
08/03/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Amended Clerks Notice of Hearing</i>
09/14/2020	 Notice <i>NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR BY COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT</i>
09/16/2020	 Masters Recommendations and Order <i>MRO</i>
09/17/2020	 Notice of Hearing <i>Notice of Hearing</i>
09/17/2020	 Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment <i>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT</i>
09/17/2020	 Notice of Hearing Filed By: Other Public by DAFS <i>Amended Notice of Hearing</i>
09/22/2020	 Notice of Telephonic Hearing <i>Notice of Telephonic Hearing</i>
09/22/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document <i>Clerks Notice of Nonconforming</i>
09/22/2020	 Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation <i>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION</i>
10/13/2020	 Masters Recommendations and Order <i>Master's Recommendation and Order</i>
10/13/2020	 Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment <i>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT</i>
10/27/2020	 Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation <i>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION</i>
10/27/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document <i>clerks notice of nonconforming</i>
10/27/2020	 Notice of Entry of Masters Recommendation <i>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION</i>
11/19/2020	 Masters Recommendations and Order <i>Master's Recommendation and Order</i>
11/30/2020	 Objection Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Objection And Appeal The October 27, 2020 Masters Recommendations</i>
11/30/2020	 Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment <i>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT</i>
12/03/2020	 Notice <i>NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR BY COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT</i>

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12/08/2020	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Clerk's Notice of Hearing</i>
12/08/2020	 Receipt of Copy <i>Receipt of Copy</i>
01/04/2021	Administrative Reassignment - Judicial Officer Change <i>Judicial Reassignment to Judge Dee Smart Butler</i>
01/07/2021	 Response <i>DISTRICT ATTORNEY S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT S OBJECTION AND APPEAL TO MASTER S RECOMMENDATION</i>
01/07/2021	 Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Case Appeal Statement</i>
01/07/2021	 Notice of Appeal Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Notice of Appeal</i>
01/08/2021	 Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Case Appeal Statement</i>
01/12/2021	 Petition Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Petition for Review</i>
01/14/2021	 Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document <i>Clerks Notice Of Nonconforming Document</i>
01/19/2021	 Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment <i>NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT</i>
01/22/2021	 Response Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Petitioner's Response to Kori L. Cage's Objection and Appeal the October 27, 2020 Master's Recommendations and Countermotion to Adopt Master's Recommendations in Full, and for Attorney's Fees and Costs</i>
01/28/2021	 Notice of Rescheduling of Hearing <i>Notice of Rescheduling of Hearing</i>
02/18/2021	 Order to Proceed In Forma Pauperis <i>Order to Proceed In Forma Pauperis</i>
02/22/2021	 Order to Proceed In Forma Pauperis <i>ORDER TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS granted</i>
02/23/2021	 Reply Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Respondent's Reply to the District Attorney and Petitioners' Response to Respondent's Objective and Appeal to Master's Recommendation</i>
03/04/2021	 Certificate of Mailing <i>Certificate of Mailing</i>
04/28/2021	 Order Following Objection <i>Order Following Objection</i>
05/04/2021	 NV Supreme Court Clerks Certificate/Judgment - Dismissed <i>Nevada Supreme Court Clerk's Certificate/Remittitur Judgment - Dismissed</i>
05/11/2021	 Notice of Entry of Order

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## NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

05/25/2021	 Motion to Reconsider Filed by: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Respondents Motion to Reconsider</i>
05/25/2021	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Clerks Notice of Hearing</i>
06/03/2021	 Notice of Hearing <i>Notice of Hearing</i>
06/08/2021	 Opposition Filed By: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider Petitioner's Attorney's Fees and Adoption of Masters Recommendations from the October 27, 2020 Hearing and Countermotion to Vacate the Hearing, Deem Kori a Vexatious Litigant, and for Attorney's Fees and Costs</i>
06/08/2021	 Clerk's Notice of Hearing <i>Clerk's Notice of Hearing</i>
06/11/2021	 Memorandum of Costs and Disbursements Filed by: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Memorandum of Attorney's Fees and Costs</i>
06/14/2021	 Notice of Appeal
06/14/2021	 Case Appeal Statement
06/16/2021	 Masters Recommendations and Order <i>Report and Recommendation</i>
06/28/2021	 Certificate of Mailing
06/28/2021	 Notice of Appeal <i>Notice of Appeal</i>
06/28/2021	 Case Appeal Statement <i>Case Appeal Statement</i>
06/29/2021	 Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Case Appeal Statement</i>
07/01/2021	 Order <i>Order Awarding Attorney's Fees and Costs</i>
07/02/2021	 Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment Filed by: Petitioner Coppedge, Malika <i>Notice of Entry of Order Re: Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs to Petitioner</i>
07/07/2021	 Case Appeal Statement Filed By: Respondent Cage, Kori L <i>Case Appeal Statement</i>

## **DISPOSITIONS**

07/10/2020	<b>Master's Recommendation</b> (Judicial Officer: Hughes, Rena G.) Support (Child, Obligor: Cage, Kori L, Obligee: Nevada State Welfare, On Behalf Of: Public by DAFS, \$2,729.18, One Time)
07/02/2021	<b>Order</b> (Judicial Officer: Butler, Dee Smart) Judgment (\$1,301.00, In Full , In favor of Malika Coppedge and against Kori Cage (Attorney's Fees and Costs))



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## HEARINGS

04/05/2007

**Hearing (9:30 AM)** (Judicial Officer: Beller, Sylvia)

Events: 12/21/2006 Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NRS 425

Matter Heard; and off calendar

Journal Entry Details:

COURT CLERK: Patty Eiring Both parties sworn and testified. MASTER FINDS, Respondent's GMI is \$2,437.50 x 18% equals \$438.75. MASTER RECOMMENDED, Respondent to pay \$369.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT payable on the 30th of each month with the first payment due on 4/30/07. WAGE WITHHOLDING RECOMMENDED. Respondent is CONFIRMED as the NATURAL FATHER of the minor child by AFFIDAVIT OF PATERNITY. Respondent to provide HEALTH INSURANCE for the minor child(ren) if available through an employer (already provided for the child(ren)). MASTER FINDS AND RECOMMENDED, Employer-reported wages for April 2006 thru December 2006, from Enterprise Leasing (Rentacar) yield average gross monthly income of \$2,767.37. Respondent's testimony was that he earns \$11.25 per hour at 50 hours per week which is a gross monthly income of \$2,437.50. Respondent has a newborn child. A copy of the birth certificate or Affidavit of Paternity to be provided to DA within 30 days. A deviation of \$70.00 per month. Regarding HEALTH INSURANCE, once Respondent provides DA with PROOF of the COST of the HEALTH INSURANCE for the child only, then DA will provide an offset effective April 2007. Regarding ARREARS, Petitioner does not request back child support. Matter is OFF CALENDAR. ;

Matter Heard

05/29/2007

**Objection - UIFSA (10:30 AM)** (Judicial Officer: Kent, Lisa M)

Events: 04/13/2007 Objection

Respondent's Objection to Master's Recommendations

Off Calendar;

Journal Entry Details:

Court Clerk: Vickie Warren The moving documents not being in the file (please see Clerk's note), COURT ORDERED, matter OFF CALENDAR. CLERK'S NOTE: The DA's office along with respondent advised the Law Clerk that an opposition had been filed by the District Attorney's office on 4/19/07; there was proper service of the objection; and they were ready to go today. The opposition is not showing as filed in Odyssey; the Calendar Clerk could not locate the objection or the opposition despite spending an entire day looking for same; and the Clerk's Office did not scan either the objection or opposition into Odyssey. The Law Clerk advised the District Attorney's office to contact a supervisor at the Clerk's Office re. locating the documents. ;

Off Calendar

06/12/2007

**Objection - UIFSA (10:30 AM)** (Judicial Officer: Kent, Lisa M)

Respondent's Objection to Master's Recommendations

## MINUTES

Withdrawn; Respondent's Objection to Master's Recommendations

Journal Entry Details:

Court Clerk: Vickie Warren Statements by the Deft in regards to filing a Motion to Change Custody and withdrawing his Objection to Master's Recommendations. Based on the Repondent's request, COURT ORDERED, Objection WITHDRAWN. Atty Ewert to prepare the order.;

Withdrawn

12/13/2019

 **Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support (9:15 AM)** (Hearing Master: Henry, Jennifer)

Matter Continued;

Journal Entry Details:

Deputy District Attorney (DDA), Karen Cliffe, present. Parties sworn and testified. Parties matter in their domestic case was on appeal. There was an appellate decision made on 11/15/19; however, the remitter had not been received. Counsel represented Respondent filed a request for rehearing/reconsideration. Court and Counsel are of the opinion this court has no jurisdiction at this time to hear any issues in this matter. Based upon the remitter issue, DDA and Attorney Blackham agree, and Respondent argues he needs at least a temporary reprieve from current support to avoid contempt. DDA reported Respondent's prior gross monthly income was \$3,262.00. Respondent is receiving \$418.00 per week from unemployment benefits. Respondent now has Medicaid for the children, which has been approved December 2019 through February 2020. COURT FINDS, Respondent s gross monthly income is \$1,811.00 X

# CASE SUMMARY

CASE NO. 06R136990

25% = \$453.00. A downward deviation of \$65.00 per month, per child given for Respondent's two other children. Parties stipulated to avoid contempt, Respondent's child support obligation is temporarily adjusted. MASTER RECOMMENDED, MODIFICATION is hereby TEMPORARILY GRANTED effective 12/1/19. Respondent to PAY \$323.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT. Until the Court is clear on the remitter issue or until further Order, the underlying amount remains unchanged. Any further permanent modification will be effective 12/1/19. No arrears payment is being set pending the next court date. FURTHER, at the next hearing, the Court and/or attorneys are to research the remitter jurisdiction issue if the case is still at the appellate court. The domestic case to be consulted for any new orders regarding the impact of the portion that was remanded. The issues that have been raised in the motion and countermotion are all still ripe for determination. Next date, both parties to bring current pay information (paystubs, 2018 and 2019 tax returns and supporting documents). MATTER CONTINUED ;

Matter Continued

03/13/2020



**Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support (9:00 AM)** (Judicial Officer: Teuton, Sylvia)

## MINUTES

Granted;

Journal Entry Details:

Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Monet Woods Both parties present. Petitioner represented by counsel Leah Blakesley bar #12802 appearing retained. Today's hearing is a Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support and the last payment was received on March 2, 2020 via Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB). DDA stated that the Respondent's unemployment ending September 2020. Respondent testified that he is diligently looking for work. Petitioner counsel represented that the Respondent needs to provide Medicaid cards to her client. Respondent requested to retroactively modify support beyond the filing date. Petitioner counsel requested attorney fees. Respondent testified that he has two other minor children. Petitioner counsel represented that her client has sporadic income. COURT FINDS: Respondent is provide copies of Medicaid cards to the District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) social work department within 30 days. Respondent's request to retroactively modify support be the filing date of the motion is hereby DENIED. Petitioner's request for attorney fees is hereby DENIED. Respondent's request for further consideration of a reduction in support, such as this court consider the income of Petitioner, is DENIED. Respondent's request to reduce support has been GRANTED. Respondent shall PAY \$323.00 per month TEMPORARY CURRENT SUPPORT. MASTER RECOMMENDED. ARREARS are \$2,729.18 and REDUCED to JUDGMENT. MODIFICATION is GRANTED effective December 1, 2019. Respondent shall PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE for the minor children. MATTER CONTINUED Minutes typed by : Courtroom Clerk trainee; Jasmine Byers;

Granted

## SCHEDULED HEARINGS



**Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support (07/06/2020 at 10:00 AM)**  
(Hearing Master: Mastin, Amy M.)

09/25/2020 Reset by Court to 07/06/2020

Matter Continued

06/03/2020



**Objection - UIFSA (10:00 AM)** (Judicial Officer: Hughes, Rena G.)

Respondent's Objection And Appeal To The March 13, 2020 Master's Recommendation Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

MINUTE ORDER - NO HEARING HELD IC Decision 6/3/20 06R136990 Coppedge v Cage NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and 5.501(b), this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision on the papers at any time without a hearing. Further, pursuant to EDCR 2.20(c), this Court can grant the requested relief if there is no opposition timely filed. On March 13, 2020 the parties had a hearing on a Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support. At the hearing, the Master recommended: arrears are \$2,729.18 and are reduced to judgment. Modification is granted effective December 1, 2019. Respondent shall provide health insurance for the minor children. Matter continued. On March 30, 2020 Respondent filed an Objection and Appeal of the March 13, 2020 Master's Recommendation. The Objection came on for consideration on the Court's in chambers calendar on June 3, 2020. This Court has read and considered the current underlying pleadings in this matter and finds no clear error in the Hearing Master's recommendation. Therefore Respondent's Objection is hereby DENIED. Clerk's note, a copy,

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of today's minute order was emailed, to counsel, Respondent and DAFS, at the e-mail addresses, on file.;

Minute Order - No Hearing Held

07/06/2020



**Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support** (10:00 AM) (Hearing Master: Mastin, Amy M.)

09/25/2020 Reset by Court to 07/06/2020

Matter Continued;

Journal Entry Details:

Minutes were typed by Courtroom Clerk, Bridgett Ward Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Shannon Russell Parties sworn and testified. Parties participated via telephonically. Petitioner was represented by Counsel Leah Blakesley (#12802) Today's hearing is a Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support. DDA advised no decision on Respondent's objection filed. Counsel Blakesley stated Respondent has not provided health cards to Petitioner. Respondent testified he should not have to give cards to Petitioner. DDA requested a return hearing. COURT FINDS: The Court is not making any changes to current Orders. The Order remains until there is an Objection that modifies or nullifies the Order. MASTER RECOMMENDED: Respondent is given an additional 10 days to comply with the March 13, 2020 Order to provide health insurance cards.;

Matter Continued

09/16/2020

**Objection - UIFSA** (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Hughes, Rena G.)

Petitioner's Response to Kori L. Cage's Objection and Appeal the July 6, 2020

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Minute Order - No Hearing Held

09/16/2020

**Hearing** (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Hughes, Rena G.)

Petitioner's Response to Kori L. Cage's Objection and Appeal the July 6, 2020 Master's Recommendations and Countermotion to Adopt Master's Recommendations in Full, and for Attorney's Fees and Costs

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Minute Order - No Hearing Held

09/16/2020



**All Pending Motions** (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Hughes, Rena G.)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

MINUTE ORDER - NO HEARING HELD IC Decision 9/16/20 06R136990 Coppedge v Cage NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and 5.501(b), this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision on the papers at any time without a hearing. Further, pursuant to EDCR 2.20(c), this Court can grant the requested relief if there is no opposition timely filed. This matter came on for consideration on the Court's in chambers calendar for a review of Respondent's Objection and Appeal of the July 6, 2020 Master's Recommendations. This Court has read and considered the current underlying pleadings in this matter. Respondent's Objection is hereby denied and the Master's Recommendation is hereby affirmed. Clerk's Notes: A copy of the Minute Order was emailed to Counsel and Respondent's emails on file.;

Minute Order - No Hearing Held

09/22/2020



**Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support** (9:30 AM) (Hearing Master: Mastin, Amy M.)

Matter Continued;

Journal Entry Details:

Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Gerard Constantian Petitioner sworn and testified. The court attempted to call the Respondent; however, the call was answer by the voicemail. Petitioner attorney Brian Blackman #1280 appearing unbundled. DDA reported that today's hearing is a motion for review and adjustment of child support. DDA stated that the Family Court denied the Respondent's objection to the previous MROJ. DDA stated that the Respondent was given short notice for today's hearing. COURT FINDS: Respondent did not have sufficient notice for today's hearing after the Court moved the hearing date. MASTER RECOMMENDS: MATTER CONTINUED Minutes typed by :Courtroom Clerk trainee; Jasmine Byers;

Matter Continued

09/25/2020

**CANCELED Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support** (9:00 AM)

Vacated

10/27/2020



**Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support** (9:00 AM) (Hearing

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Master: Mastin, Amy M.)

Child Support Set - Modified;

Journal Entry Details:

*Minutes were typed by Courtroom Clerk, Bridgett Ward Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Corey Roberts Parties sworn and testified. Parties participated via telephonically. Petitioner was represented by Counsel Lea Blakesley (#12802). Today's hearing is a Motion of Review and Adjustment of Child Support. DDA advised Respondent receives Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB) of \$418 per week. Respondent's Gross Monthly Income is \$1,811.33. Respondent's last payment was 10/19/20. Wage Withholding in place for UIB. Counsel Blakesley stated Respondent may have additional income he is not reporting. Respondent testified he has two other children. Respondent stated he is not receiving any additional income. Respondent stated he receives Food Stamps and Medicaid. Counsel requested effective date should be 11/1/20. DDA requested a return hearing. COURT FINDS: Respondent's GMI is \$1,811.33. Respondent given a deviation of \$130 per month for support of others. Respondent shall PAY \$268.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT. MODIFICATION EFFECTIVE October 1, 2020. No daycare at this time. MASTER RECOMMENDED: Respondent shall PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE for the minor child(ren). Matter OFF CALENDAR.;*

*Child Support Set - Modified*

03/17/2021

**Objection** (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Butler, Dee Smart)

*Objection And Appeal The October 27, 2020 Masters Recommendations*

**02/03/2021 Reset by Court to 03/17/2021**

03/17/2021

**Objection** (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Butler, Dee Smart)

*DA's Response To Respondent's Objection*

**02/03/2021 Reset by Court to 03/17/2021**

03/17/2021

**Objection** (3:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Butler, Dee Smart)

*Respondent's Reply to the District Attorney and Petitioners' Response to Respondent's Objective and Appeal to Master's Recommendation*

03/17/2021



**Minute Order** (2:10 PM) (Judicial Officer: Butler, Dee Smart)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

*MINUTE ORDER - NO HEARING HELD 06R136990 Coppedge v Cage NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and 5.501(b), this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision on the papers at any time without a hearing. Further, pursuant to EDCR 2.20(c), this Court can grant the requested relief if there is no opposition timely filed. On October 27, 2020, Notice of Entry of Master s Recommendation was filed after a hearing on that same date. Notice of the Master s Recommendation was mailed to Respondent Cage on October 27, 2020. It is unclear when Respondent received the Notice of Recommendation. On November 30, 2020, Respondent filed an Objection to the October 27, 2020 Master s Recommendation. On January 07, 2021, the Child Support Division of the District Attorneys Office filed a Response to Respondent Cage s Objection and Appeal to Master s Recommendation. On January 22, 2021, Petitioner Coppedge filed a Response to Respondent s Objection and Appeal of the Recommendation and Countermotion to Adopt Master s Recommendations in Full and for Attorney s Fees and Costs. On February 23, 2021, Respondent filed a Reply to the District Attorney s Response and Petitioner s Response to Respondent s Objection. All pleadings were reviewed by the court and THE COURT FINDS: Per NRS 425.3844(2),; a recommendation entered by a master must be furnished to each party at the conclusion of the proceedings or as soon thereafter as possible. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the recommendation, any party may file with the District Court and serve upon the other parties a notice of objection to the recommendation. Pursuant to NRS 425.3844(3) if the objection is not filed within 10 days of receipt of the recommendation, the recommendation entered by the master shall be deemed approved by the District Court, and the clerk of the District Court may file the recommendation and judgement may be entered. Here, the Master s Recommendation based on the October 27, 2020 hearing was filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020. No objection had been filed by date. On November 30, 2020, eleven (11) days after the Recommendation was filed by the clerk of the District Court and deemed approved by the District Court, Respondent Cage filed his Objection to the Recommendation. EDCR 1.40(e) addresses Child Support Masters specifically. Accordingly, either party has ten (10) days after the conclusion of the proceeding and receipt of the report to file and serve an objection to recommendations of child support masters. Per NRCP 53(f)(1) (A), a party may file and serve objections to masters report and recommendations (generally) within fourteen (14) days. NRCP 6(a)(1)(B) addresses the computation of time for filing motion*

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*papers. Parties are to exclude the day of the event that triggers the period, count every day, including intermediate weekends and holidays. Respondent Cage argues that his Objection was filed timely. THIS COURT FINDS that Respondent s argument that the October 27, 2020 hearing date must be excluding when calculating time is correct. THIS COURT FINDS that Respondent s argument that the parties should acknowledge time for receipt of the Recommendation sent to him via mail and time for the clerk of the District Court to receive his Objection mailed to the court is persuasive and correct. However, considering all arguments regarding whether Respondent s Objection was filed timely, the deadline to file an Objection was November 6, 2020 per the ten (10) day rule. Even allowing for the fourteen (14) day rule, the deadline would have been November 10, 2020. Furthermore, giving Respondent grace regarding potential delays in receipt of the Recommendation via mail and mailing his Objection, the clerk filed the Recommendation on November 19, 2020, thirteen (13) days after the ten (10) day deadline and nine (9) days after the fourteen (14) day deadline. Even giving Respondent Cage three or four days for possible mail delays each way, the Objection was not filed until November 30, 2020. The November 30, 2020 date is twenty-four (24) days beyond the ten (10) day deadline and twenty (20) days beyond the 14 day deadline. Respondent Cage has filed numerous pleadings in this matter since 2019, including pleadings to the Supreme Court of Nevada. Respondent is aware of filing deadlines and must adhere to them. THIS COURT FINDS that Respondent Cage s Objection was filed untimely and will not be considered. Furthermore, per NRCP 53(e)(2) and EDCR 1.40(d), the District Court SHALL accept the Master s Recommendations unless clearly erroneous. The clearly erroneous standard of review generally means that the reviewing court must have a definite and firm conviction that a mistake was committed. No such finding can be made here. Lastly, Petitioner Coppedge alleges that Respondent Cage has increased litigation costs which caused a financial burden and forced her to incur unnecessary attorney s fees and costs. Respondent as filed at least three objections. Two prior objections were denied and now this objection filed untimely is DENIED. THIS COURT ORDERS that Petitioner s request for attorney s fees and costs is GRANTED. Counsel for Petitioner shall file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs, submit an unredacted billing statement to Chambers, and submit a corresponding Order for Attorney s Fees and Costs. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Master s Recommendation from the October 27, 2020 hearing, filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020, SHALL be affirmed and adopted. DAFS shall submit the Order with the appropriate findings. CLERK'S NOTE: On 4/21/2021 a copy of the Court's Minute Order was provided to each Attorney or Parties via email, if an email address is on record with the Court; if no email address is available then the Minute Order was mailed to the physical address of record. (ajr); Minute Order - No Hearing Held*

06/29/2021 CANCELED Motion - HM (2:30 PM)

Vacated

Respondent

06/29/2021 CANCELED Opposition (2:30 PM)

Vacated

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**DISTRICT COURT**  
**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP	)	
SERVICES (MALIKA COPPEDGE),	)	
	)	Case No.: 06R136990
Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	Dept. No.: J /Child Support
	)	Court
KORI L. CAGE,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER FOLLOWING OBJECTION**

This matter having come on for hearing this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, on the  
Objection of the: ☒ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ District Attorney's Office, Family  
Support Division, (hereinafter, "DAFS"), to the Master's Recommendations from  
the Child Support Court hearing held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020;

Respondent being ☐ present ☒ not present

Petitioner being ☐ present ☒ not present

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney, being not present by and through  
Deputy District Attorney, COREY ROBERTS, Esq.,

1 NO HEARING HELD due to NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 states that the  
2 procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and  
3 inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and 5.501(b),  
4 this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision on the papers at any time  
5 without a hearing. Further, pursuant to EDCR 2.20(c), this Court can grant the  
6 requested relief if there is no opposition timely filed.  
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9 The Court having reviewed the pleadings and papers herein and having heard  
10 argument AND GOOD CAUSE THEREFORE APPEARING, this Court hereby  
11 enters the following findings, conclusions and orders:  
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13 **COURT FINDS** that per NRS 425.3844(2); a recommendation entered by a  
14 master must be furnished to each party at the conclusion of the proceedings or as  
15 soon thereafter as possible. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the  
16 recommendation, any party may file with the District Court and serve upon the other  
17 parties a notice of objection to the recommendation. Pursuant to NRS 425.3844(3) if  
18 the objection is not filed within (10) days of receipt of the recommendation, the  
19 recommendation entered by the master shall be deemed approved by the District  
20 Court, and the clerk of the District Court may file the recommendation and  
21 judgement may be entered;  
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24 **COURT ALSO FINDS** the Master's Recommendation based on the October  
25 27, 2020 hearing was filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020.  
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11 intermediate weekends and holidays. Respondent Cage argues that his Objection  
12 was filed timely;

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11 to them;  
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20 that Respondent Cage has increased litigation costs which caused a financial burden  
21 and forced her to incur unnecessary attorney's fees and costs. Respondent as filed at  
22 least three objections.  
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1       **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND**  
2 **DECREED** that two prior objections were denied and now this objection filed  
3 untimely is DENIED.  
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5       **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that THIS  
6 COURT ORDERS that Petitioner's request for attorney's fees and costs is  
7 GRANTED. Counsel for Petitioner shall file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs,  
8 submit an unredacted billing statement to Chambers, and submit a corresponding  
9 Order for Attorney s Fees and Costs;  
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11       **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that  
12 the Master's Recommendation from the October 27, 2020 hearing (**EXHIBIT 1**),  
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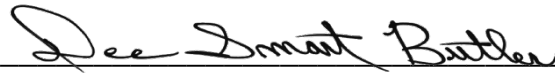
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1 filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020, SHALL be affirmed  
2 and adopted. DAFS shall submit the Order with the appropriate findings.

3 ~~DATED~~ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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5 Dated this 28th day of April, 2021

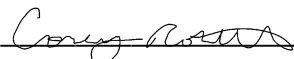
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7 DEE SMART BUTLER,  
8 HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

9 **3CA D82 1F4C 727F**

**Dee Smart Butler**  
**District Court Judge**

Submitted By:

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# District Court

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP SERVICES, )  
(MALIKA COPPEDGE), )  
Petitioner, )  
vs. )  
KORI L CAGE, )  
Respondent. )

Case No. **06R136990**

Department No. **CHILD SUPPORT**

## MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

This matter having been heard on **OCTOBER 27, 2020** before the undersigned Hearing Master, having considered all the evidence and having been fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following Findings and Recommendations:

Parties present: ☒ Respondent ☐ Respondent's attorney ☒ Petitioner ☒ Petitioner's attorney

☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

☒ FINANCIALS: ☐ CONTINUE PRIOR ORDERS (NO CHANGE TO PRIOR FINANCIAL ORDERS).

Basis for adjustment from state formula: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent is to pay current support for the child(ren), **Kyree Cage, Jayla Nicole Cage**.

### **CHILD SUPPORT**

Respondent is to pay monthly:

\$268.00 child support  
\_\_\_\_\_ medical support  
\_\_\_\_\_ spousal support  
\_\_\_\_\_ arrears payment

☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

**\$ 268.00** TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren) reach majority, become emancipated or further order of the Court.

Respondent's **INCOME SHALL BE WITHHELD** for the payment of support.

☐ Good cause to stay income withholding is based on: \_\_\_\_\_. Said withholding shall be postponed until Respondent becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

☐ ENFORCEMENT OF CONTROLLING ORDER: The registered order from \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, # \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby confirmed and is the controlling order for the following reasons: ☐ only order \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROLLING ORDER: This is the first order establishing a child support obligation for this noncustodial parent for the child(ren) listed in this order who reside(s) with this custodian.

☒ Health insurance coverage for the minor child(ren) herein:

☒ Respondent to provide: ☐ Petitioner to provide: ☐ Both Parties to provide:

☒ if available through employer. ☐ shall provide per court order.

☒ Ordered Party(ies) to provide proof of said insurance to the District Attorney's Office, Family Support Division within 90 days of today's date.

Under the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid is acceptable coverage.

**EXHIBIT 1**

☐ CONTEMPT OF COURT ☒ NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING

☒ MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

☒ Modification effective: 10/1/2020.

☒ This order modifies a previously existing, previously controlling support order. By this modification, this tribunal assumes or retains continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of the child support obligation for the child(ren) and parties identified in this order. Modification is proper for the following reason(s):

☒ The previously controlling order is from Clark County, Nevada, dated April 23, 2018, #D-07-374223-P.

☒ An individual party, Kori Cage, has requested modification of the previously controlling Nevada support order.

☐ An individual party, \_\_\_\_\_, has requested modification; this tribunal has personal jurisdiction over the non-movant and the issuing state (the state whose order controlled prior to this modification) is no longer the residence of any individual party/contestant or child(ren).

☐ An individual party, \_\_\_\_\_, has requested modification; all individual parties and children now reside in Nevada.

☐ All parties have filed written consent with the tribunal whose order controlled prior to this modification for this tribunal to modify the support obligation and assume continuing, exclusive jurisdiction.

☐ SUSPENSION OF LICENSES:

## PAYMENTS

All mailed payments MUST be made in the form of a cashier's check, money order or business check ONLY, made payable to State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU).

Payments can be mailed to:

State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU)

P.O. Box 98950

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8950

Additionally, the following information must be included with each payment: name (first, middle, last) of person responsible for paying child support, social security number of person responsible for paying child support, child support case number, and name of petitioner (first and last name of person receiving child support).

**NOTICE: NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR PAYMENTS PAID DIRECTLY TO THE PETITIONER.**

Please visit [www.clarkcountynv.gov/district-attorney/fs](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/district-attorney/fs) for alternative payment options.

**NOTICE: PRIOR ORDERS NOT SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED HEREIN REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT**

**NOTICE:** Interest will be assessed on all unpaid child support balances for cases with a Nevada controlling order pursuant to NRS 99.040. If the Respondent pays support through income withholding and the full obligation is not met by the amount withheld by the employer, the Respondent is responsible to pay the difference between the court ordered obligation and the amount withheld by the employer directly to the state disbursement unit. If the Respondent fails to do so, he/she may be subject to assessment of interest. The Respondent may avoid these additional costs by making current support payments each month. If another state takes jurisdiction and obtains a new order, Nevada interest will only be calculated to the date of the new order and will be enforced.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to NRS 125B.145 and federal law, EITHER parent, the legal guardian, and the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, where there is an assignment of support rights to the State, has the right to request a review of the support provision of this order at least every three (3) years to determine if modification is appropriate; an application for this purpose may be obtained from D.A. Family Support at 1900 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168.

**NOTICE:** Objections/Appeals are governed by EDCR1.40(e) and (f). You have ten (10) days from receipt of this Master's Recommendation to serve and file written objections to it. A failure to file and serve written objections will result in a final Order/Judgment being ordered by District Court.

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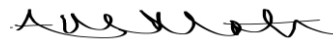
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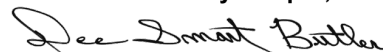
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Dated this 28th day of April, 2021



District Court Judge, Family Division

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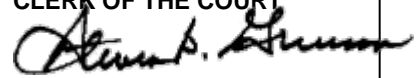
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) (Child Support Court)  
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TO: NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP SERVICES (MALIKA  
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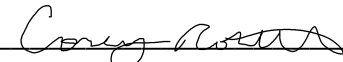
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1 entitled matter, a copy of which is attached to this Notice.

2 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

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4 Respectfully submitted,  
5 Steven B. Wolfson  
6 Clark County District Attorney  
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9 **8655 ROWLAND BLUFF AVE.**  
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**ORDER FOLLOWING OBJECTION**

This matter having come on for hearing this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, on the  
Objection of the: ☒ Respondent ☐ Petitioner ☐ District Attorney's Office, Family  
Support Division, (hereinafter, "DAFS"), to the Master's Recommendations from  
the Child Support Court hearing held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020;

Respondent being ☐ present ☒ not present

Petitioner being ☐ present ☒ not present

Steven B. Wolfson, District Attorney, being not present by and through  
Deputy District Attorney, COREY ROBERTS, Esq.,

1 NO HEARING HELD due to NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 states that the  
2 procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and  
3 inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and 5.501(b),  
4 this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision on the papers at any time  
5 without a hearing. Further, pursuant to EDCR 2.20(c), this Court can grant the  
6 requested relief if there is no opposition timely filed.  
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9 The Court having reviewed the pleadings and papers herein and having heard  
10 argument AND GOOD CAUSE THEREFORE APPEARING, this Court hereby  
11 enters the following findings, conclusions and orders:  
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13 **COURT FINDS** that per NRS 425.3844(2); a recommendation entered by a  
14 master must be furnished to each party at the conclusion of the proceedings or as  
15 soon thereafter as possible. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the  
16 recommendation, any party may file with the District Court and serve upon the other  
17 parties a notice of objection to the recommendation. Pursuant to NRS 425.3844(3) if  
18 the objection is not filed within (10) days of receipt of the recommendation, the  
19 recommendation entered by the master shall be deemed approved by the District  
20 Court, and the clerk of the District Court may file the recommendation and  
21 judgement may be entered;  
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24 **COURT ALSO FINDS** the Master's Recommendation based on the October  
25 27, 2020 hearing was filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020.  
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1 No objection had been filed by date. On November 30, 2020, eleven (11) days after  
2 the Recommendation was filed by the clerk of the District Court and deemed  
3 approved by the District Court, Respondent Cage filed his Objection to the  
4 Recommendation. EDCR 1.40(e) addresses Child Support Masters specifically.  
5 Accordingly, either party has ten (10) days after the conclusion of the proceeding  
6 and receipt of the report to file and serve an objection to recommendations of child  
7 support masters. Per NRCP 53(f)(1)(A), a party may file and serve objections to  
8 masters report and recommendations (generally) within fourteen (14) days. NRCP  
9 6(a)(1)(B) addresses the computation of time for filing motion papers. Parties are to  
10 exclude the day of the event that triggers the period, count every day, including  
11 intermediate weekends and holidays. Respondent Cage argues that his Objection  
12 was filed timely;

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14 **COURT ALSO FINDS** that the Respondent's argument that the October 27,  
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16 2020 hearing date must be excluding<sup>ed</sup> when calculating time is correct;

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18 **COURT ALSO FINDS** that Respondent's argument that the parties should  
19 acknowledge time for receipt of the Recommendation sent to him via mail and time  
20 for the clerk of the District Court to receive his Objection mailed to the court is  
21 persuasive and correct. However, considering all arguments regarding whether  
22 Respondent's Objection was filed timely, the deadline to file an Objection was  
23 November 6, 2020 per the ten (10) day rule. Even allowing for the fourteen (14) day  
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1 rule, the deadline would have been November 10, 2020. Furthermore, giving  
2 Respondent grace regarding potential delays in receipt of the Recommendation via  
3 mail and mailing his Objection, the clerk filed the Recommendation on November  
4 19, 2020, thirteen (13) days after the ten (10) day deadline and nine (9) days after the  
5 fourteen (14) day deadline. Even giving Respondent Cage three or four days for  
6 possible mail delays each way, the Objection was not filed until November 30, 2020.  
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8 The November 30, 2020 date is twenty-four (24) days beyond the ten (10) day  
9 deadline and twenty (20) days beyond the 14 day deadline. Respondent Cage has  
10 filed numerous pleadings in this matter since 2019, including pleadings to the  
11 Supreme Court of Nevada. Respondent is aware of filing deadlines and must adhere  
12 to them;  
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15 **COURT ALSO FINDS** that Respondent Cage's Objection was filed untimely  
16 and will not be considered. Furthermore, per NRCP 53(e)(2) and EDCR 1.40(d), the  
17 District Court SHALL accept the Master's Recommendations unless clearly  
18 erroneous. The clearly erroneous standard of review generally means that the  
19 reviewing court must have a definite and firm conviction that a mistake was  
20 committed. No such finding can be made here. Lastly, Petitioner Coppedge alleges  
21 that Respondent Cage has increased litigation costs which caused a financial burden  
22 and forced her to incur unnecessary attorney's fees and costs. Respondent as filed at  
23 least three objections.  
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1       **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND**  
2 **DECREED** that two prior objections were denied and now this objection filed  
3 untimely is DENIED.  
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5       **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that THIS  
6 COURT ORDERS that Petitioner's request for attorney's fees and costs is  
7 GRANTED. Counsel for Petitioner shall file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs,  
8 submit an unredacted billing statement to Chambers, and submit a corresponding  
9 Order for Attorney s Fees and Costs;  
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11       **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that  
12 the Master's Recommendation from the October 27, 2020 hearing (**EXHIBIT 1**),  
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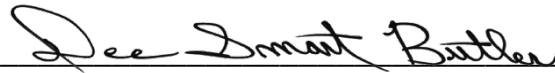
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1 filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020, SHALL be affirmed  
2 and adopted. DAFS shall submit the Order with the appropriate findings.

3 ~~DATED~~ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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5 Dated this 28th day of April, 2021

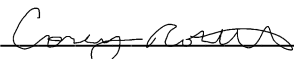
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## MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

This matter having been heard on **OCTOBER 27, 2020** before the undersigned Hearing Master, having considered all the evidence and having been fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following Findings and Recommendations:

Parties present: ☒ Respondent ☐ Respondent's attorney ☒ Petitioner ☒ Petitioner's attorney

☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

☒ FINANCIALS: ☐ CONTINUE PRIOR ORDERS (NO CHANGE TO PRIOR FINANCIAL ORDERS).

Basis for adjustment from state formula: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent is to pay current support for the child(ren), **Kyree Cage, Jayla Nicole Cage**.

### **CHILD SUPPORT**

Respondent is to pay monthly:

\$268.00 child support  
\_\_\_\_\_ medical support  
\_\_\_\_\_ spousal support  
\_\_\_\_\_ arrears payment

☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

**\$ 268.00** TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren) reach majority, become emancipated or further order of the Court.

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☐ Good cause to stay income withholding is based on: \_\_\_\_\_. Said withholding shall be postponed until Respondent becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

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☒ Respondent to provide: ☐ Petitioner to provide: ☐ Both Parties to provide:

☒ if available through employer. ☐ shall provide per court order.

☒ Ordered Party(ies) to provide proof of said insurance to the District Attorney's Office, Family Support Division within 90 days of today's date.

Under the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid is acceptable coverage.

**EXHIBIT 1**

☐ CONTEMPT OF COURT ☒ NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING

☒ MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

☒ Modification effective: 10/1/2020.

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☐ SUSPENSION OF LICENSES:

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P.O. Box 98950

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8950

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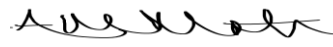
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## ORDER/JUDGMENT

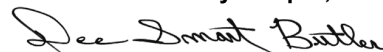
☐ The Clerk of the Court having reviewed the District Court's file and having determined that no objection has been filed within the ten day objection period, **the Master's Recommendation is hereby deemed approved by the District Court pursuant to NRS 425.3844.** The affixing of the Clerk of the Court's file stamp to this Master's Recommendation signifies that the ten-day objection period has expired without an objection having been filed and that the District Court deems the Master's Recommendation to be approved as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court, effective with the file stamp date, without need of a District Court Judge's signature affixed hereto. **The parties are ordered to comply with this Order/Judgment.**

☒ The District Court, having reviewed the above and foregoing Master's Recommendation, and having received and considered the objection thereto, as well as any other papers, testimony and argument related thereto and good cause appearing,

☒ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS affirmed and adopted as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court this 28th day of April, 20 21.

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS NOT affirmed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and this matter is remanded to Child Support Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_M.


Dated this 28th day of April, 2021



District Court Judge, Family Division

6AB 233 6D14 7113  
 Dee Smart Butler  
 District Court Judge

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney  
 Nevada Bar No. 001565

By:   
**DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
**FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION**  
**1900 East Flamingo Road, Suite 100**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168**

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3 DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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6 Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s). CASE NO: 06R136990  
7 vs. DEPT. NO. Department J  
8 Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).  
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12 Court. The foregoing Order Following Objection was served via the court's electronic eFile  
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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES**

April 05, 2007

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**April 05, 2007                      9:30 AM                      Hearing**

**HEARD BY:** Beller, Sylvia**COURTROOM:** Courtroom 09**COURT CLERK:** Patricia Eiring**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, not present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- COURT CLERK: Patty Eiring

Both parties sworn and testified. MASTER FINDS, Respondent's GMI is \$2,437.50 x 18% equals \$438.75. MASTER RECOMMENDED, Respondent to pay \$369.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT payable on the 30th of each month with the first payment due on 4/30/07. WAGE WITHHOLDING RECOMMENDED.

Respondent is CONFIRMED as the NATURAL FATHER of the minor child by AFFIDAVIT OF PATERNITY.

Respondent to provide HEALTH INSURANCE for the minor child(ren) if available through an employer (already provided for the child(ren)).

MASTER FINDS AND RECOMMENDED, Employer-reported wages for April 2006 thru December 2006, from Enterprise Leasing (Rentacar) yield average gross monthly income of \$2,767.37. Respondent's testimony was that he earns \$11.25 per hour at 50 hours per week which is a gross

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monthly income of \$2,437.50.

Respondent has a newborn child. A copy of the birth certificate or Affidavit of Paternity to be provided to DA within 30 days. A deviation of \$70.00 per month.

Regarding HEALTH INSURANCE, once Respondent provides DA with PROOF of the COST of the HEALTH INSURANCE for the child only, then DA will provide an offset effective April 2007. Regarding ARREARS, Petitioner does not request back child support. Matter is OFF CALENDAR.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES****May 29, 2007**

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**May 29, 2007                      10:30 AM                      Objection - UIFSA**

**HEARD BY:** Kent, Lisa M**COURTROOM:** Courtroom 04**COURT CLERK:****PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, not present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, not present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, not present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- Court Clerk: Vickie Warren

The moving documents not being in the file (please see Clerk's note), COURT ORDERED, matter OFF CALENDAR.

CLERK'S NOTE: The DA's office along with respondent advised the Law Clerk that an opposition had been filed by the District Attorney's office on 4/19/07; there was proper service of the objection; and they were ready to go today. The opposition is not showing as filed in Odyssey; the Calendar Clerk could not locate the objection or the opposition despite spending an entire day looking for same; and the Clerk's Office did not scan either the objection or opposition into Odyssey. The Law Clerk advised the District Attorney's office to contact a supervisor at the Clerk's Office re. locating the documents.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
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**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES**

June 12, 2007

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
   vs.  
   Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**June 12, 2007                      10:30 AM                      Objection - UIFSA**

**HEARD BY:** Kent, Lisa M**COURTROOM:** Courtroom 04**COURT CLERK:** Vickie Warren**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, not present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- Court Clerk: Vickie Warren

Statements by the Deft in regards to filing a Motion to Change Custody and withdrawing his Objection to Master's Recommendations.

Based on the Repondent's request, COURT ORDERED, Objection WITHDRAWN.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES****December 13, 2019**

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**December 13, 2019    9:15 AM**

**Motion for Review and  
Adjustment of Child  
Support**

**HEARD BY:**    Henry, Jennifer**COURTROOM:**    Greystone Courtroom #1**COURT CLERK:**    Doreen Colarusso**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- Deputy District Attorney (DDA), Karen Cliffe, present.

Parties sworn and testified.

Parties matter in their domestic case was on appeal. There was an appellate decision made on 11/15/19; however, the remitter had not been received. Counsel represented Respondent filed a request for rehearing/reconsideration. Court and Counsel are of the opinion this court has no jurisdiction at this time to hear any issues in this matter.

Based upon the remitter issue, DDA and Attorney Blackham agree, and Respondent argues he needs at least a temporary reprieve from current support to avoid contempt. DDA reported Respondent's prior gross monthly income was \$3,262.00. Respondent is receiving \$418.00 per week from unemployment benefits. Respondent now has Medicaid for the children, which has been approved December 2019 through February 2020.

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COURT FINDS, Respondent s gross monthly income is \$1,811.00 X 25% = \$453.00. A downward deviation of \$65.00 per month, per child given for Respondent's two other children. Parties stipulated to avoid contempt, Respondent's child support obligation is temporarily adjusted.

MASTER RECOMMENDED, MODIFICATION is hereby TEMPORARILY GRANTED effective 12/1/19. Respondent to PAY \$323.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT. Until the Court is clear on the remitter issue or until further Order, the underlying amount remains unchanged. Any further permanent modification will be effective 12/1/19. No arrears payment is being set pending the next court date.

FURTHER, at the next hearing, the Court and/or attorneys are to research the remitter jurisdiction issue if the case is still at the appellate court. The domestic case to be consulted for any new orders regarding the impact of the portion that was remanded. The issues that have been raised in the motion and countermotion are all still ripe for determination. Next date, both parties to bring current pay information (paystubs, 2018 and 2019 tax returns and supporting documents).

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**INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

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**DISTRICT COURT  
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**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES****March 13, 2020**

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**March 13, 2020              9:00 AM                      Motion for Review and  
    Adjustment of Child  
    Support**

**HEARD BY:** Teuton, Sylvia**COURTROOM:** Greystone Courtroom #1**COURT CLERK:** Jasmine Byers**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Monet Woods

Both parties present. Petitioner represented by counsel Leah Blakesley bar #12802 appearing retained.

Today's hearing is a Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support and the last payment was received on March 2, 2020 via Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB). DDA stated that the Respondent's unemployment ending September 2020. Respondent testified that he is diligently looking for work. Petitioner counsel represented that the Respondent needs to provide Medicaid cards to her client. Respondent requested to retroactively modify support beyond the filing date. Petitioner counsel requested attorney fees. Respondent testified that he has two other minor children. Petitioner counsel represented that her client has sporadic income.

**COURT FINDS:** Respondent is provide copies of Medicaid cards to the District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) social work department within 30 days. Respondent's request to retroactively

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modify support be the filing date of the motion is hereby DENIED. Petitioner's request for attorney fees is hereby DENIED. Respondent's request for further consideration of a reduction in support, such as this court consider the income of Petitioner, is DENIED. Respondent's request to reduce support has been GRANTED. Respondent shall PAY \$323.00 per month TEMPORARY CURRENT SUPPORT.

MASTER RECOMMENDED, ARREARS are \$2,729.18 and REDUCED to JUDGMENT. MODIFICATION is GRANTED effective December 1, 2019. Respondent shall PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE for the minor children.

MATTER CONTINUED

Minutes typed by : Courtroom Clerk trainee; Jasmine Byers

**INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

**FUTURE HEARINGS:** Mar 13, 2020 9:00AM Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support  
Greystone Courtroom #1 Teuton, Sylvia

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**DISTRICT COURT  
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**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES**

June 03, 2020

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**June 03, 2020                      10:00 AM                      Objection - UIFSA**

**HEARD BY:** Hughes, Rena G.**COURTROOM:** Chambers**COURT CLERK:** Tiffany Skaggs**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, not present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, not present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, not present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- MINUTE ORDER - NO HEARING HELD

IC Decision 6/3/20

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Coppedge v Cage

NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c) and 5.501(b), this Court can consider a motion and issue a decision on the papers at any time without a hearing. Further, pursuant to EDCR 2.20(c), this Court can grant the requested relief if there is no opposition timely filed.

On March 13, 2020 the parties had a hearing on a Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support. At the hearing, the Master recommended: arrears are \$2,729.18 and are reduced to judgment. Modification is granted effective December 1, 2019. Respondent shall provide health insurance for the minor children. Matter continued.

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On March 30, 2020 Respondent filed an Objection and Appeal of the March 13, 2020 Master s Recommendation. The Objection came on for consideration on the Court s in chambers calendar on June 3, 2020. This Court has read and considered the current underlying pleadings in this matter and finds no clear error in the Hearing Master s recommendation. Therefore Respondent s Objection is hereby DENIED.

Clerk's note, a copy, of today's minute order was emailed, to counsel, Respondent and DAFS, at the e-mail addresses, on file.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES**

July 06, 2020

06R136990

Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
vs.  
Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**July 06, 2020****10:00 AM**

**Motion for Review and  
Adjustment of Child  
Support**

**HEARD BY:** Mastin, Amy M.**COURTROOM:** Greystone Courtroom #1**COURT CLERK:** Bridgett Ward**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, present

Pro Se

Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present

Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, present

Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present

Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present

Public by DAFS, Other, present

Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- Minutes were typed by Courtroom Clerk, Bridgett Ward

Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Shannon Russell

Parties sworn and testified. Parties participated via telephonically. Petitioner was represented by Counsel Leah Blakesley (#12802)

Today's hearing is a Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support. DDA advised no decision on Respondent's objection filed. Counsel Blakesley stated Respondent has not provided health cards to Petitioner. Respondent testified he should not have to give cards to Petitioner. DDA requested a return hearing.

**COURT FINDS:** The Court is not making any changes to current Orders. The Order remains until there is an Objection that modifies or nullifies the Order.

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MASTER RECOMMENDED: Respondent is given an additional 10 days to comply with the March 13, 2020 Order to provide health insurance cards.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES****September 16, 2020**

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**September 16,                      10:00 AM                      All Pending Motions**  
**2020**

**HEARD BY:** Hughes, Rena G.**COURTROOM:** Chambers**COURT CLERK:** Tiffany Skaggs**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, not present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, not present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, not present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- MINUTE ORDER - NO HEARING HELD

IC Decision 9/16/20

06R136990

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This matter came on for consideration on the Court's in chambers calendar for a review of Respondent's Objection and Appeal of the July 6, 2020 Master's Recommendations. This Court has read and considered the current underlying pleadings in this matter. Respondent's Objection is

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hereby denied and the Master s Recommendation is hereby affirmed.

Clerk's Notes: A copy of the Minute Order was emailed to Counsel and Respondent's emails on file.

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**DISTRICT COURT  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES****September 22, 2020**

06R136990

Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
vs.  
Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**September 22,  
2020****9:30 AM****Motion for Review and  
Adjustment of Child  
Support****HEARD BY:** Mastin, Amy M.**COURTROOM:** Greystone Courtroom #1**COURT CLERK:** Jasmine Byers**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, not present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Gerard Constantian

Petitioner sworn and testified. The court attempted to call the Respondent ; however, the call was answer by the voicemail. Petitioner attorney Brian Blackman #1280 appearing unbundled.

DDA reported that today's hearing is a motion for review and adjustment of child support. DDA stated that the Family Court denied the Respondent's objection to the previous MROJ. DDA stated that the Respondent was given short notice for today's hearing.

**COURT FINDS:** Respondent did not have sufficient notice for today's hearing after the Court moved the hearing date.

**MASTER RECOMMENDS:** MATTER CONTINUED

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**DISTRICT COURT  
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**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES****October 27, 2020**

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**October 27, 2020      9:00 AM                      Motion for Review and  
    Adjustment of Child  
    Support**

**HEARD BY:**    Mastin, Amy M.**COURTROOM:**    Greystone Courtroom #1**COURT CLERK:**    Bridgett Ward**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
Public by DAFS, Other, present	Steven Wolfson, Attorney, not present

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- Minutes were typed by Courtroom Clerk, Bridgett Ward

Deputy District Attorney (DDA): Corey Roberts

Parties sworn and testified. Parties participated via telephonically. Petitioner was represented by Counsel Lea Blakesley (#12802).

Today's hearing is a Motion of Review and Adjustment of Child Support. DDA advised Respondent receives Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB) of \$418 per week. Respondent's Gross Monthly Income is \$1,811.33. Respondent's last payment was 10/19/20. Wage Withholding in place for UIB. Counsel Blakesley stated Respondent may have additional income he is not reporting. Respondent testified he has two other children. Respondent stated he is not receiving any additional income. Respondent stated he receives Food Stamps and Medicaid. Counsel requested effective date should be 11/1/20. DDA requested a return hearing.

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COURT FINDS: Respondent's GMI is \$1,811.33. Respondent given a deviation of \$130 per month for support of others. Respondent shall PAY \$268.00 per month CURRENT SUPPORT.  
MODIFICATION EFFECTIVE October 1, 2020. No daycare at this time.

MASTER RECOMMENDED: Respondent shall PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE for the minor child(ren). Matter OFF CALENDAR.

**INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

**FUTURE HEARINGS:** Oct 27, 2020 9:00AM Motion for Review and Adjustment of Child Support  
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**DISTRICT COURT  
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**DA - UIFSA****COURT MINUTES****March 17, 2021**

06R136990                      Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).  
    vs.  
    Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

**March 17, 2021              2:10 PM              Minute Order**

**HEARD BY:** Butler, Dee Smart**COURTROOM:** Chambers**COURT CLERK:** Ameiona Ratcliff**PARTIES:**

Kori Cage, Respondent, not present	Pro Se
Kyree Cage, Subject Minor, not present	
Malika Coppedge, Petitioner, not present	Brian Blackham, Attorney, not present
Nevada State Welfare, Other, not present	
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On October 27, 2020, Notice of Entry of Master s Recommendation was filed after a hearing on that same date. Notice of the Master s Recommendation was mailed to Respondent Cage on October 27, 2020. It is unclear when Respondent received the Notice of Recommendation. On November 30, 2020, Respondent filed an Objection to the October 27, 2020 Master s Recommendation. On January

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07, 2021, the Child Support Division of the District Attorneys Office filed a Response to Respondent Cage s Objection and Appeal to Master s Recommendation. On January 22, 2021, Petitioner Coppedge filed a Response to Respondent s Objection and Appeal of the Recommendation and Countermotion to Adopt Master s Recommendations in Full and for Attorney s Fees and Costs. On February 23, 2021, Respondent filed a Reply to the District Attorney s Response and Petitioner s Response to Respondent s Objection. All pleadings were reviewed by the court and THE COURT FINDS:

Per NRS 425.3844(2),; a recommendation entered by a master must be furnished to each party at the conclusion of the proceedings or as soon thereafter as possible. Within ten (10) days after receipt of the recommendation, any party may file with the District Court and serve upon the other parties a notice of objection to the recommendation. Pursuant to NRS 425.3844(3) if the objection is not filed within 10 days of receipt of the recommendation, the recommendation entered by the master shall be deemed approved by the District Court, and the clerk of the District Court may file the recommendation and judgement may be entered. Here, the Master s Recommendation based on the October 27, 2020 hearing was filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020. No objection had been filed by date. On November 30, 2020, eleven (11) days after the Recommendation was filed by the clerk of the District Court and deemed approved by the District Court, Respondent Cage filed his Objection to the Recommendation.

EDCR 1.40(e) addresses Child Support Masters specifically. Accordingly, either party has ten (10) days after the conclusion of the proceeding and receipt of the report to file and serve an objection to recommendations of child support masters.

Per NRCP 53(f)(1)(A), a party may file and serve objections to masters report and recommendations (generally) within fourteen (14) days.

NRCP 6(a)(1)(B) addresses the computation of time for filing motion papers. Parties are to exclude the day of the event that triggers the period, count every day, including intermediate weekends and holidays.

Respondent Cage argues that his Objection was filed timely.

THIS COURT FINDS that Respondent s argument that the October 27, 2020 hearing date must be excluding when calculating time is correct.

THIS COURT FINDS that Respondent s argument that the parties should acknowledge time for receipt of the Recommendation sent to him via mail and time for the clerk of the District Court to receive his Objection mailed to the court is persuasive and correct. However, considering all arguments regarding whether Respondent s Objection was filed timely, the deadline to file an Objection was November 6, 2020 per the ten (10) day rule. Even allowing for the fourteen (14) day rule, the deadline would have been November 10, 2020.

Furthermore, giving Respondent grace regarding potential delays in receipt of the Recommendation

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via mail and mailing his Objection, the clerk filed the Recommendation on November 19, 2020, thirteen (13) days after the ten (10) day deadline and nine (9) days after the fourteen (14) day deadline. Even giving Respondent Cage three or four days for possible mail delays each way, the Objection was not filed until November 30, 2020. The November 30, 2020 date is twenty-four (24) days beyond the ten (10) day deadline and twenty (20) days beyond the 14 day deadline. Respondent Cage has filed numerous pleadings in this matter since 2019, including pleadings to the Supreme Court of Nevada. Respondent is aware of filing deadlines and must adhere to them.

THIS COURT FINDS that Respondent Cage's Objection was filed untimely and will not be considered.

Furthermore, per NRCP 53(e)(2) and EDCR 1.40(d), the District Court SHALL accept the Master's Recommendations unless clearly erroneous. The clearly erroneous standard of review generally means that the reviewing court must have a definite and firm conviction that a mistake was committed. No such finding can be made here.

Lastly, Petitioner Coppedge alleges that Respondent Cage has increased litigation costs which caused a financial burden and forced her to incur unnecessary attorney's fees and costs. Respondent as filed at least three objections. Two prior objections were denied and now this objection filed untimely is DENIED.

THIS COURT ORDERS that Petitioner's request for attorney's fees and costs is GRANTED. Counsel for Petitioner shall file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs, submit an unredacted billing statement to Chambers, and submit a corresponding Order for Attorney's Fees and Costs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Master's Recommendation from the October 27, 2020 hearing, filed by the clerk of the District Court on November 19, 2020, SHALL be affirmed and adopted. DAFS shall submit the Order with the appropriate findings.

CLERK'S NOTE: On 4/21/2021 a copy of the Court's Minute Order was provided to each Attorney or Parties via email, if an email address is on record with the Court; if no email address is available then the Minute Order was mailed to the physical address of record. (ajr)

#### **INTERIM CONDITIONS:**

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County of Clark } SS:

I, Steven D. Grierson, the Clerk of the Court of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, State of Nevada, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the hereinafter stated original document(s):

NOTICE OF APPEAL; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; CIVIL COVER SHEET; ORDER FOLLOWING OBJECTION; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

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KORI CAGE,

Respondent(s),


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now on file and of record in this office.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto  
Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the  
Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada  
This 7 day of July 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court



Heather Ungermann, Deputy Clerk

