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- 1 c. The Court denied Malika's request for attorney's fees and costs;
- 2 d. The Court ordered Kori's child support obligation to Malika to
- 3 remain at \$323.00 per month, due on the first of each month,
- 4 which was effective December 1, 2019 based on Kori's
- 5 underlying modification request; and
- 6 e. The Court ordered Kori to provide the District attorney with a
- 7 copy of the minor children's Medicaid insurance cards by April
- 8 13, 2020.

9 7. On March 23, 2020, Kori filed an Objection to the Hearing Master's

10 Recommendations.

11 8. On June 3, 2020³ a hearing was held on Kori's Objection to the

12 Hearing Master's Recommendations, and Malika's Response thereto. The Court

13 found "no clear error" in the Hearing Master's Recommendation and denied Kori's

14 objection.⁴

15 9. On July 6, 2020, a status check was held on Kori's prior Motion for

16 Review and Adjustment of Child Support, and a status on Kori's underlying District

17 Court Objection. At the time of the hearing, the underlying Objection, pending in

18 the District Court, had not yet been heard. As such, the Court maintained the status

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20 ³ It must be noted that although this in chambers hearing was set for June 3, 2020, the result of said hearing was not available until after the July 6, 2020 status check.

⁴ See June 3, 2020 Minute Order.

1 quo, unless otherwise modified by the District Court at the hearing on Kori's
2 objection.⁵ The Court also provided Kori an additional ten (10) days to provide the
3 children's Medicaid cards to Malika, as previously ordered by the Court, and
4 continued the hearing until September 25, 2020 (subsequently reset to September
5 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.).⁶

6 10. On July 21, 2020, Kori filed another Objection to the Hearing Master's
7 Recommendations. This Opposition follows.

8 **II.**

9 **ARGUMENT**

10 **A. This Court Should Affirm and Adopt the Master's Recommendation for**
11 **Child Support.**

12 EDCR 1.31 governs child support hearing masters, and states the following,
13 in pertinent part:

14 (a) The chief judge shall appoint a presiding judge to manage the
family division of the district court.

15 (b) The presiding judge is responsible for the following judicial duties:

16 . . .

17 (5) Child Support Calendars:

18 (i) To refer all child support cases to hearing masters,
19 direct the appointment of said masters with the approval

20 ⁵ See Master's Recommendations entered July 28, 2020.

⁶ *Id.*

1 of the family division judges, hear all objections to the
2 master's findings, unless another family division judge has
3 been assigned to the matter, and direct the enforcement
4 thereof as may be appropriate.

5 (ii) Meet with and supervise the activities of the child
6 support hearing masters in the performance of their duties
7 under Rule 1.40.

8 (iii) Review and sign off on recommendations of the child
9 support masters with respect to disposition of all child
10 support petitions unless the matter has been assigned to a
11 specific family division judge.

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13 NRS 3.405 states the following, in pertinent part:

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15 2. The court may appoint a master to hear all cases in a county to
16 establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child, or to modify
17 or adjust an order for the support of a child pursuant to NRS 125B.145.

18 3. The master must be an attorney licensed to practice in this State.
19 The master:

20 (a) Shall take testimony and establish a record;

(b) In complex cases shall issue temporary orders for support
pending resolution of the case;

(c) Shall make findings of fact, conclusions of law and
recommendations for the establishment and enforcement of an
order;

(d) May accept voluntary acknowledgments of paternity or
liability for support and stipulated agreements setting the amount
of support;

1 (e) May, subject to confirmation by the district court, enter
2 default orders against a responsible parent who does not respond
to a notice or service within the required time; and

3 (f) Has any other power or duty contained in the order of
4 reference issued by the court.

5 If a temporary order for support is issued pursuant to paragraph
6 (b), the master shall order that the support be paid to the Division
7 of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health
and Human Services, its designated representative or the district
attorney, if the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services or
district attorney is involved in the case, or otherwise to an
appropriate party to the action, pending resolution of the case.

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9 4. The findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations of
10 the master must be furnished to each party or the party's attorney at the
11 conclusion of the proceeding or as soon thereafter as possible. Within
12 10 days after receipt of the findings of fact, conclusions of law and
13 recommendations, either party may file with the court and serve upon
the other party written objections to the report. **If no objection is filed,
the court shall accept the findings of fact, unless clearly erroneous,
and the judgment may be entered thereon. If an objection is filed
within the 10-day period, the court shall review the matter upon
notice and motion.**

14 (Emphasis supplied).

15 Malika addresses each of Kori's "objections" as follows:

16 a. Did the district court abuse its discretion by setting this July 6, 2020 sua
17 sponte hearing and setting it September 25, 2020 sua sponte hearing not in
accordance with NRS 125B.145?

18 Although it is difficult to ascertain the issue Kori has with the Court setting
19 a return hearing on September 25, 2020 (subsequently reset to September 22, 2020
20 at 9:30 a.m.), or how NRS 125B.145 applies to this setting, at the hearing on March

1 13, 2020, the District Attorney advised that Kori's unemployment benefits are
2 expected to conclude in September 2020. The anticipated conclusion of Kori's
3 unemployment benefits will undoubtedly affect his child support obligation, and
4 because Kori remains under a continuing obligation to obtain gainful employment,
5 to cease collection of unemployment benefits upon obtaining employment, and to
6 continue supporting the minor children at issue, the Court did not abuse its
7 discretion in setting a return hearing on September 25, 2020 (subsequently reset to
8 September 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.). Additionally, the July 6, 2020 hearing was set by
9 the Court, as the Court had earlier availability (prior to the previously set September
10 25, 2020) hearing, as to the status of Kori's pending objection in the District Court.
11 When the Court was informed a decision had not yet been reached on Kori's
12 objection, the Court maintained the order status quo and continued the hearing to
13 the original September 25, 2020 date (subsequently reset to September 22, 2020 at
14 9:30 a.m.) based on the representations made by the District Attorney at the March
15 13, 2020 hearing.

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1 b. Did the district court abuse its discretion by ignoring NRS 125.080(9) in
2 particular (L) the relative income of both parties when determining
3 Respondent's temporary child support obligation?⁷

3 Kori has repeatedly attempted to reduce, if not eliminate, his child support
4 obligation to the children by alleging Malika's income is greater than his. What
5 Kori fails to accept is that although the Court may consider the relative income of
6 the parties when determining a child support obligation, the Court is not required to
7 deviate downward in setting a child support obligation, even after considering the
8 relative income of the parties. Neither the Nevada Revised Statutes nor the Nevada
9 Administrative Code require the Court to make a downward deviation in child
10 support even after considering the relative income of the parties. In accordance with
11 NAC 425.150, the Court *may* adjust a child support obligation in accordance with
12 the specific needs of the child and the economic circumstances of the parties by
13 considering, among other things, the relative income of both households, so long as
14 the adjustment does not exceed the total obligation of the other party. Nevertheless,
15 Kori repeatedly argues, without providing any valid legal support, that the Court
16 must not only consider the relative income of the parties but, after doing so, must
17 *eliminate* his child support obligation entirely based on the financial condition of

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20 ⁷ It appears that Kori's "argument" for objection "b" is erroneously placed in objection "c" and
vice versa, hence the way these arguments are addressed herein.

1 the parties and mainly, Kori's continued unemployment.⁸ This is not what the law
2 requires and thus, Kori's position is entirely without basis.

3 Kori's citation to Chambers v. Sanderson, 107 Nev. 846 (1991) in support of
4 his position is misplaced. In Chambers, the dispute was not between two parents,
5 but between a child and the child's father. The that case, the court awarded Plaintiff
6 Tara, the child of Defendant Jay Sanders, via her guardian ad litem, child support
7 in the amount of \$500.00 per month and ordered Jay to execute an IRS release for
8 his tax returns for the prior three years.⁹ The court also granted Tara's request for
9 discovery as to the true nature of Jay's income.¹⁰ After Jay refused to execute the
10 IRS release, the court reversed its previous order regarding release of the income
11 tax returns, rescinded its order permitting discovery, and made the \$500.00 child
12 support award permanent.¹¹ On appeal, the Supreme Court held that the district
13 court erred in denying's Tara's request for additional discovery on Jay's income as
14 the Court has discretion to increase child support based on the income of the parties,
15 not just the needs of the child.¹² The Court further held that Jay's income was

17 ⁸ The Court will note that Kori alleges that he was terminated from his employment on September
18 10, 2019 and therefore was entirely unrelated to the Covid-19 pandemic. Kori has therefore been
19 unemployed for almost *eleven months*. Given the strength of the economy for most of the time
20 since his termination, it is fair to conclude that Kori's unemployment was willful for some portion
of that time prior to implementation of the shelter in place directives in March 2020.

⁹ See Chamber by Cochran v. Sanderson, 107 Nev. 846 (1991).

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Id.*

1 entirely relevant pursuant to NRS 125B.020, which states that parents have a duty
2 to provide children necessary maintenance, health care, education and support.¹³
3 Thus, the holding in Chambers in no way requires the Court to eliminate Kori's
4 child support obligation based upon the income of Malika, the primary physical
5 custodian. Rather, just as in the present case, Chambers affirms that the Court must
6 base child support on the noncustodial parent's true income. Here, Kori is the
7 noncustodial parent, and all Malika is asking is that the Court affirm a Master's
8 Recommendation that does precisely what Chambers and the clear statutory
9 authority requires.

10 As Kori has failed to show that the Court abused its discretion in refusing to
11 consider Malika's income for the purpose of eliminating Kori's child support
12 obligation as he demands, the hearing Master's Recommendation should be
13 affirmed.

14 c. Did the district court abuse its discretion by ignoring the new child support
15 regulations (22% for 2 children) codified in Chapter 425 of the Nevada
Administrative Code?

16 Kori's Motion to Modify child support was filed on November 4, 2019. The
17 first hearing was held on December 13, 2019. At the time of hearing, NRS 125B.070
18 and NRS 125B.080 were in effect and accordingly, the Court temporarily modified
19 Kori's child support obligation in accordance with NRS 125B.070, i.e. Kori's child

20 ¹³ *Id.*

1 support obligation was calculated at 25%. At the time of hearing, the Court also
2 gave Kori a downward deviation for the support of his other children in the amount
3 of \$65.00. At the continued hearing on March 13, 2020, the Court affirmed Kori's
4 modified child support obligation, as Kori's child support was already modified at
5 the December 13, 2019, hearing based on his underlying request to modify in
6 accordance with the statutes in effect at the time of the initial hearing. Kori did not
7 file a subsequent request for modification after the December 13, 2019, hearing and
8 more importantly, Kori's child support obligation had already been modified at the
9 December 13, 2019, hearing in accordance with the statutes in effect at that time.
10 At the status check on July 6, 2020, the Court merely maintained the status quo as
11 previously ordered because again, there was no pending request to modify child
12 support. As such, the Court did not err in declining to modify Kori's child support
13 obligation at the July 6, 2020 hearing, as this was already done at the December 13,
14 2019, hearing.

15 Finally, in response to Kori's "objection" to providing the children's
16 Medicaid cards to the District Attorney within ten (10) days at the July 6, 2020
17 hearing,¹⁴ Kori's argument is entirely without merit. Kori was ordered by the
18 District Court to maintain health insurance for the benefit of the children many years
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20 ¹⁴ At the March 13, 2020 hearing, Kori was ordered to provide the Medicaid Card to the DA by
April 13, 2020, which he failed to do.

1 ago. Kori has maintained health insurance for the minor children, for the most part,
2 for years. Kori's issue with providing copies of the children's Medicaid cards to
3 Malika to also use on behalf of the minor children is entirely without merit, as he is
4 required to provide a copy of the children's health insurance cards to Malika to also
5 use on their behalf, as he has done for years prior.

6 For these reasons, the Master's Recommendation should be affirmed.

7 **B. Malika Should Be Awarded Her Attorney's Fees and Costs In the**
8 **Amount of \$3,000.00 for Being Forced to Respond to Kori's Objection.**

9 NRS 18.010 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

10 1. The compensation of an attorney and counselor for his or her
11 services is governed by agreement, express or implied, which is
12 not restrained by law.

13 2. In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by
14 specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's
15 fees to a prevailing party:

16 (a) When the prevailing party has not recovered more
17 than \$20,000; or

18 (b) Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court
19 finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-
20 party complaint or defense of the opposing party was
brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to
harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally
construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of
awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is
the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's
fees pursuant to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil
Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and
deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because
such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial

resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and providing professional services to the public.

Furthermore, EDCR 7.60(b) states:

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(b) The court may, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, impose upon an attorney or a party any and all sanctions which may, under the facts of the case, be reasonable, including the imposition of fines, costs or attorney's fees when an attorney or a party without just cause:

(1) Presents to the court a motion or an opposition to a motion which is obviously frivolous, unnecessary or unwarranted.

(2) Fails to prepare for a presentation.

(3) So multiplies the proceedings in a case as to increase costs unreasonably and vexatiously.

(4) Fails or refuses to comply with these rules.

(5) Fails or refuses to comply with any order of a judge of the court.

The Nevada Supreme Court has also held that attorney's fee awards to pro bono counsel are proper. Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 119 Nev. P.3d 727, 730 (2005). However, the party requesting fees must (1) provide the basis for the fee request; and (2) evaluate the factors set forth in Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969). These factors are:

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

3 2. *The Character of the Work to Be Done*: its difficulty, its
4 intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the
5 responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the
6 parties where they affect the importance of the litigation.

7 3. *The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer*: the skill, time
8 and attention given to the work.

9 4. *The Result*: whether the attorney was successful and what
10 benefits were derived.

11 Each of these factors should be given consideration, and no one element
12 should predominate or be given undue weight. Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619,
13 119 P.3d 727, 730 (2005). Additional guidance is provided by reviewing the
14 “attorney’s fees” cases most often cited in Family Law. Fletcher v. Fletcher, 89
15 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973); Levy v. Levy, 96 Nev. 902, 620 P.2d 860 (1980),
16 Hybarger v. Hybarger, 103 Nev. 255, 737 P.2d 889 (1987). The Brunzell factors
17 require counsel to make a representation as to the “qualities of the advocate,” the
18 character and difficulty of the work performed, and the work actually performed by
19 the attorney.

20 First, respectfully, we suggest that undersigned counsel is A/V rated and a
Certified Specialist in Nevada family law and has practiced primarily in the area of
family law for over 12 years. As to the “character and quality of the work
performed,” we ask the Court to find our work in this matter to have been adequate,

1 both factually and legally; we have diligently reviewed the applicable law, explored
2 the relevant facts, and believe that we have properly applied one to the other.
3 Finally, as to the result reached, this remains to be determined when the Court rules
4 on the present Response and Countermotion.

5 As shown above, Kori has brought this Objection in bad faith, demanding the
6 same relief as in his prior denied objection, failing to apply the applicable legal
7 standard or proffer any facts that would justify his baseless demand that the
8 recommendations of the Hearing Master be ignored by the Court.

9 Accordingly, this Court must enter an award for Malika's attorney's fees and
10 costs in an amount not less than \$3,000.00 and reduce the same to judgment against
11 Kori and in favor of Malika, collectible by any lawful means. Kori has repeatedly,
12 and frivolously, increased the cost of litigation in this matter in pure retaliation for
13 Malika, forcing Malika to be financially burdened with submitting responses to
14 Kori's requests, which have been repeatedly denied due to a lack of merit. The
15 present objection nearly mirrors Kori's previous objection, which was denied,
16 demonstrating Kori is intentionally forcing Malika to incur unnecessary attorney's
17 fees and costs in submitting frivolous and harassing pleadings.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the authority and facts as stated above, Malika respectfully requests an Order granting the following relief:

1. Denying Kori's Objection in its entirety;
2. Affirming and adopting the Master's Recommendations;
3. Awarding Malika her attorneys' fees in the amount of \$3,000 for being forced to file the instant Response and Countermotion; and
4. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED this 31st day of July 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,
GHANDI DEETER BLACKHAM



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 31st day of July, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER’S OPPOSITION TO KORI L. CAGE’S OBJECTION AND APPEAL THE JULY 6, 2020 MASTERS RECOMMENDATIONS AND COUNTERMOTION TO ADOPT MASTER’S RECOMMENDATIONS IN FULL, AND FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES AND COSTS upon each of the parties and addressed to those counsel of record:

☒ Electronic Service to:

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☐ Via Email to:
☒ Placing in the U.S. Mail, with postage fully prepaid, addressed to:

Steven B. Wolfson, DA	Kori Cage
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Las Vegas, NV 89119	Respondent

/s/ Theresa Calabrese-Vance
An employee of Ghandi Deeter Blackham

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District Court

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Nevada Dept Of Health & Human Services, Div. Of)
Welfare & Supportive Services, and (Malika Coppedge),)
Petitioner,)
vs.)
Kori L Cage,)
Respondent.)

Case No. R136990

Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

This matter having been heard on DECEMBER 13, 2019 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).

Respondent's gross monthly income (GMI) : ; formula amount % of GMI=

Basis for deviation from state formula: R has 2 other minor children.

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

CHILD SUPPORT

Respondent is to pay monthly:

\$323.00 Temp child support

medical support (in lieu of health insurance)

spousal support

arrears payment

☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

\$ 323.00

TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1st 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.

☐ Respondent is referred to Employment Services for an appointment on _____ at _____ AM.

☒ 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.

☐ CONTEMPT OF COURT ☒ NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING

☐ MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

☐ SUSPENSION OF LICENSES:

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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).

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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. A 10% penalty will be assessed on each unpaid installment, or portion thereof, of an obligation to pay support for a child, pursuant to NRS 125B.095. 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 penalties and 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 and penalties 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. However, the Master's Recommendation is not an Order/Judgment unless signed and filed by a Judge.

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.

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.

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

Counsel for P is present, Mr. Blackham, Esq., and he is retained. Last payment-9/2019.

This matter in the D case of the parties was on appeal. There was an appellate decision made on 11-15-19; however, the remitter had not been received. Counsel represented that R had filed a request for rehearing/reconsideration. Court and Counsel are of the opinion that there is no jurisdiction at this time for the court to hear any issues in this matter.

Based upon the remitter issue, DA and Mr. Blackham agree, and R argues that he needs at least a temporary reprieve from the current support to avoid contempt. R is getting \$418/wk in UIB, which is \$1811 gmi. 25% is \$453/mo. Temporarily the court will permit a \$65 per child per month downward deviation for a total monthly support of \$323.00. effective December 1, 2019 until further order. This is to avoid contempt only. Until the court is clear on the remitter issue or until further order the underlying amount remains unchanged but any permanent modification will be as of 12-1-19. The court will set no arrears at this time pending the next court date.

R Medicaid for the children as of 12-13-19, court is uncertain if this is correct as it would appear from the appellate order that P is the PPC, but once again there is a remitter issue.

P is providing sports insurance for the children at the rate of \$66.95/mo. DA represents that it appears that R has continuously provided the health insurance for the children as it was ordered.

It is stressed that this order is temporary per stipulation of the parties pending the next court date.

At the next court date, the court and/or attorneys to research the remitter jurisdiction issue if the case is still at the appellate court. The D 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. R and P to bring current pay information (stubs/2018 and 2019 tax returns and supporting documents) to the next court date.

NEXT HEARING DATE IS March 13, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 1 in Child Support Court at Child Support Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further proceedings.

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 2019

MASTER

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**Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
 Receipt of this document is
 acknowledged by my signature.**

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 _____ day of _____, 20_____.

☐ **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.

District Court Judge, Family Division

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

By: *Karen Cliffe*

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District Court
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

11 NEVADA DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN)
12 SERVICES, DIV. OF WELFARE & SUPPORTIVE)
13 SERVICES, AND (MALIKA COPPEDGE),)

Petitioner,)

14 vs.)

15 KORIL CAGE,)

16 Respondent.)

Case No. **06R136990**

Department No. **CHILD SUPPORT**

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

17 This matter having been heard on **MARCH 13, 2020 (Attorney Blakesley, #12802)** before the undersigned Hearing Master,
18 having considered all the evidence and having been fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following Findings and
19 Recommendations:

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

21 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

23 Basis for deviation from state formula: 2 Additional children: Kamryn and Londyn.

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

CHILD SUPPORT

25 Respondent is to pay monthly:

\$323.00 Temp child support

medical support

spousal support

\$0.00 Temp arrears payment

☒ ARREARAGES ☐ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS ORDER

Arrears/Obligation period is 06/01/17 through 01/31/20.

Arrears, interest and penalty calculated through 1/31/20 by audit. For accounting purposes, the next payment is due 2/01/2020.

child support arrearage of \$1,574.48 plus interest of \$728.38 penalty of \$426.32

medical support arrearage of _____ plus interest of _____ penalty of _____

spousal support arrearage of _____ plus interest of _____

medical expense arrearage of _____

genetic test costs of _____

total arrearages of \$1,574.48 total interest \$ 728.38 total penalty \$ 426.32

GRAND TOTAL (arrearages + interest + penalty) = **\$2,729.18**

☐ The total arrears are hereby confirmed.

☒ The total arrears, interest and penalties are reduced to judgment. This supersedes prior Nevada judgments, if any, awarded under this case number. Interest will be assessed on all unpaid child support balances for cases with a Nevada controlling order pursuant to NRS 99.040.

☐ Arrears of \$_____ subject to modification until _____, and arrears of \$_____ reduced to judgment.

☐ Arrears listed above are reduced to judgment. This supersedes prior Nevada judgments, if any, awarded under this case number.

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☒ 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.

☐ CONTEMPT OF COURT ☒ NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING

☒ MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

☒ Modification effective: 12/01/19.

☒ 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 L.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:

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 2 payable to State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU). If payments are made in person, cash or debit card are
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8 Additionally, the following information must be included with each payment: name (first, middle, last) of person
 9 responsible for paying child support, social security number of person responsible for paying child support, child
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 14 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
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 Supportive Services, where there is an assignment of support rights to the State, has the right to request a review of the
 17 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.

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 19 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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 Notice of Entry of Judgment.

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

23 **NOTICE:** If you want to adjust the amount of child support established in this order, you **MUST** file a motion to modify the
 24 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
 25 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
 26 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.

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

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

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

Last payment 3/02/20 UIB. Respondent's Unemployment Insurance Benefits may end 9/2020. Respondent testified he is diligently looking for work. He is to provide copies of Medicaid cards he has for childrent to DAFS caseworker within 30 days to then be forwarded to Petitioner. Respondent's request to retroactively modify support beyond the filing date of the motion is hereby DENIED. NRS.125B.3828 Petitioner's request for attorney fees is hereby DENIED. Respondent had a legal to file a motion to reduce. 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. Petitioner has sporadic income per her attorney.

NEXT HEARING DATE IS September 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 1 in Child Support Court at Child Support Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further proceedings.

DATED: MARCH 13, 2020



MASTER

USJR DISPOSITIONS

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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,

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☐ **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.

District Court Judge, Family Division

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney
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**DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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

Case No.: 06R136990
Department J

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please be advised that the Respondent Objection in the above-entitled matter is set for hearing as follows:

Date: September 16, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Courtroom 04
Family Courts and Services Center
601 N. Pecos Road
Las Vegas, NV 89101

NOTE: Under NEFCR 9(d), if a party is not receiving electronic service through the Eighth Judicial District Court Electronic Filing System, the movant requesting a hearing must serve this notice on the party by traditional means.

STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CEO/Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ A Simon
Deputy Clerk of the Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that pursuant to Rule 9(b) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules a copy of this Notice of Hearing was electronically served to all registered users on this case in the Eighth Judicial District Court Electronic Filing System.

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By: /s/ A Simon
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11 **DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

13 NV DHHS Div of Welfare & Supp Services (Malika
14 Coppedge),

15 Petitioner,

16 vs.

17 Kori L. Cage,

18 Respondent.

CASE NO.: 06R136990

DEPT. NO.: J

Hearing Date: 09/16/2020

Hearing Time: 10:00 AM

19 **NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR BY COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

20 COMES NOW, STEVEN B. WOLFSON, CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT
21 ATTORNEY, by and through SHANNON M RUSSELL, Deputy District Attorney,
22 pursuant to the Order Adopting Part IX Of The Supreme Court Rules filed December 18,
23 2008, and hereby submits a Notice Of Intent To Appear By Communication Equipment for
24 the:

25 (check one)

26 ☐ Case Management Conference

27 ☐ Motion Hearing

28 ☐ Trial Setting Conference

☒ Other Objection hearing filed 07-29-2020 by Respondent currently scheduled for
the 16th day of September, 2020 at 10:00 AM Pacific Time.

For the purposes of this appearance I can be reached at the following telephone
numbers

1 (702) 671-9492 direct line and (702) 671-9476 legal line. I understand that it is my
2 responsibility to ensure that I can be reached at this telephone number on the date and time
3 of the hearing. I also understand that due to the unpredictable nature of court proceedings,
4 my hearing may be called at a time, other than the scheduled time. Further, I understand
5 that my failure to be available at the above stated telephone number will constitute a
6 nonappearance.

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8 Dated this 14th day of September, 2020.

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10 Respectfully Submitted,
11 Steven B. Wolfson
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13 Nevada Bar No. 001565

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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.

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

There is no decision yet on the objection that was filed by the Respondent. The Court is not making any changes to current Orders. The Respondent has not provided the Medicaid cards as ordered at the last hearing and continues to inform this Court he should not be ordered to provide those to Petitioner. The Court directs that the Order in effect remains the Order unless/until there is an Objection that modifies or nullifies the Order. He is given an additional 10 days to comply with the March 13, 2020 Order.

NEXT HEARING DATE IS September 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 1 in Child Support Court at Child Support Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further proceedings.

DATED: JULY 06, 2020



MASTER

USJR DISPOSITIONS

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

Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
 Receipt of this document is
 acknowledged by my signature.

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 _____ day of _____, 20_____.


☐ **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 **Dated this 16th day of September, 2020** at _____, M.



District Court Judge, Family Division

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 Rena G. Hughes
 District Court Judge

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

3 By: 
4 **DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
5 **FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION**
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10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District
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13 electronic eFile system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as
14 listed below:

15 Service Date: 9/16/2020

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To: MALIKA COPPEDGE, Petitioner

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1 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will bring the above-entitled matter
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3 hour of 09:30 AM PT (Pacific Time) in Court Room 1 of the Child Support Center of
4 Southern Nevada, **1900 East Flamingo Road Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119**, for
5 review pursuant to NAC 425, NRS 31A, NRS 125B, NRS 126, NRS 130 and/or NRS
6 425.

7 ☐ **This is an Initial Hearing** pursuant to the Notice and Finding of Financial
8 Responsibility to Establish an Obligation or Determine Paternity. The purpose for
9 this Hearing is to address:

10 ☐ The Respondent's/Petitioner's/DAFS' request regarding: _____

11 ☐ **This is not an Initial Hearing.** The purpose of this hearing is to address:

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13 ☐ The Respondent's Continuing Order to Show Cause for Respondent to answer
14 why (s)he is not complying with the Court's order. The Court is asked to make a
15 determination of appropriate sanctions, including jail time, pursuant to chapter 22
16 of NRS.

17 ☐ The Respondent's Request to Quash Bench Warrant.

18 ☐ The Respondent's/Petitioner's Request to address:

19 ☐ arrears ☐ the whereabouts of the minor child(ren) from
20 (month/year) _____ through _____ (month/year). See attached proof/receipts, if
21 any.

22 ☐ Other: _____

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24 or Notice and Finding filed contemporaneously with this Notice of Hearing.

25 The request for this hearing, if any, is attached hereto and by this reference made a
26 part hereof.
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3 to DAFS that you believe are relevant to your case prior to the hearing (such as paycheck
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7 Dated this September 17, 2020

8 Respectfully Submitted,

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10 /s/D. Kelly
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Before your hearing, our case manager will call you to verify your number for the Court. It is your responsibility to keep our office updated as to any change in your address or telephone number. Failure to take part in your hearing may result in the Court going forward and entering an order without you.

If you intend to offer exhibits during the telephonic hearing, they must be provided to this office at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing. You may fax them to (702) 366-2410. You must print your name, docket "R" number, and UPI case number on any exhibits, and direct them to the attention of your assigned case manager.

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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.

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

There is no decision yet on the objection that was filed by the Respondent. The Court is not making any changes to current Orders. The Respondent has not provided the Medicaid cards as ordered at the last hearing and continues to inform this Court he should not be ordered to provide those to Petitioner. The Court directs that the Order in effect remains the Order unless/until there is an Objection that modifies or nullifies the Order. He is given an additional 10 days to comply with the March 13, 2020 Order.

NEXT HEARING DATE IS September 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 1 in Child Support Court at Child Support Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further proceedings.

DATED: JULY 06, 2020



MASTER

USJR DISPOSITIONS

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

Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
 Receipt of this document is
 acknowledged by my signature.

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 _____ day of _____, 20_____.

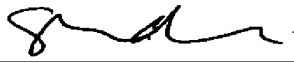
☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS NOT affirmed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 20_____, and this matter is remanded to Child Support Court **Dated this 16th day of September, 2020** at _____, M.



District Court Judge, Family Division

AA8 E2F 5872 369A
 Rena G. Hughes
 District Court Judge

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

3 By: 
4 **DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**
5 **FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION**
6 **1900 East Flamingo Road, Suite 100**
7 **Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168**

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2 DISTRICT COURT
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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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10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District
12 Court. The foregoing Masters Recommendations and Order was served via the court's
13 electronic eFile system to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as
14 listed below:

15 Service Date: 9/16/2020

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NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP)
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To: MALIKA COPPEDGE, Petitioner

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2 before the Child Support Hearing Master on the 22nd day of September, 2020 at the
3 hour of 09:30 AM PT (Pacific Time) in Court Room 1 of the Child Support Center
4 of Southern Nevada, **1900 East Flamingo Road Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119**,
5 for review pursuant to NAC 425, NRS 31A, NRS 125B, NRS 126, NRS 130 and/or NRS
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7 Dated this September 17, 2020

8 Respectfully Submitted,

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10 /s/D. Kelly
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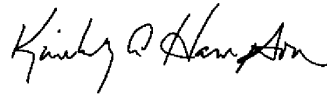
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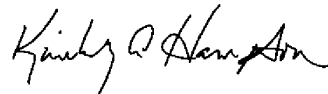
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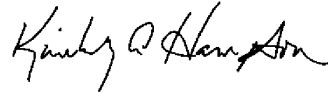
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2 **DISTRICT COURT**
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7 **CLERK'S NOTICE OF NONCONFORMING DOCUMENT**

8 Pursuant to Rule 8(b)(2) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, notice is
9 hereby provided that the following electronically filed document does not conform to the
10 applicable filing requirements:

11 Title of Nonconforming Document: Notice of Telephonic Hearing

12 Party Submitting Document for Filing: Kimberly.Hampton

13 Date and Time Submitted for Electronic
14 Filing: 09/22/2020 at 4:08pm

15 **Reason for Nonconformity Determination:**

- 16 ☐ The document filed to commence an action is not a complaint, petition,
17 application, or other document that initiates a civil action. *See* Rule 3 of the
18 Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. In accordance with Administrative Order 19-5,
19 the submitted document is stricken from the record, this case has been closed and
20 designated as filed in error, and any submitted filing fee has been returned to the
21 filing party.
- 22 ☐ The document initiated a new civil action and the case type designation does not
23 match the cause of action identified in the document.
- 24 ☐ The document initiated a new civil action and a cover sheet was not submitted as
25 required by NRS 3.275.
- 26 ☐ The submitted document initiated a new civil action and was made up of multiple
27 documents submitted together.
- 28 ☐ The case caption and/or case number on the document does not match the case
caption and/or case number of the case that it was filed into.
- ☒ The document was not signed by the submitting party or counsel for said party.

☐ The document filed was a court order that did not contain the signature of a judicial officer. In accordance with Administrative Order 19-5, the submitted order has been furnished to the department to which this case is assigned.

☐ Motion does not have a hearing designation per Rule 2.20(b). Motions must include designation "Hearing Requested" or "Hearing Not Requested" in the caption of the first page directly below the Case and Department Number.

Pursuant to Rule 8(b)(2) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, a nonconforming document may be cured by submitting a conforming document. All documents submitted for this purpose must use filing code "**Conforming Filing – CONFILE.**" Court filing fees will not be assessed for submitting the conforming document. Processing and convenience fees may still apply.

Dated this: 22nd day of September, 2020

By: /s/ Amanda Simon
Deputy District Court Clerk

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I hereby certify that on September 22, 2020, I concurrently filed and served a copy of the foregoing Clerk’s Notice of Nonconforming Document, on the party that submitted the nonconforming document, via the Eighth Judicial District Court’s Electronic Filing and Service System.

By: /s/ Amanda Simon
Deputy District Court Clerk



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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

To: KORI L CAGE, Respondent or Respondent's Attorney
To: MALIKA COPPEDGE, Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney

Please take notice that the enclosed Master's Recommendations were entered in
the above-entitled matter on September 25, 2020.

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Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

8 KORIL CAGE,)

Respondent.)

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

11 This matter having been heard on **SEPTEMBER 22, 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:

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

14 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

16 Basis for adjustment from state formula: _____

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

CHILD SUPPORT

17 Respondent is to pay monthly:

18 \$323.00 Temp child support

medical support

spousal support

arrearages payment

☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

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TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1st day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren)
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
becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

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

25 ☐ 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:

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.

☐ CONTEMPT OF COURT ☒ NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING
☐ MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

☐ SUSPENSION OF LICENSES:

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District Court Judge, Family Division

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney
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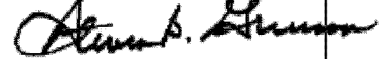
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Petitioner,)

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vs.)

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KORIL CAGE,)

Respondent.)

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To: KORI L CAGE, Respondent or Respondent's Attorney
To: MALIKA COPPEDGE, Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney

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LOVETT CAGE was entered in the above-entitled matter on September 22, 2020

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5 KORI LOVETT CAGE
6 8655 ROWLAND BLUFF AVE
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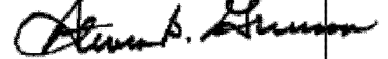
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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

To: ANDY BLACKWOOD, Respondent or Respondent's Attorney
To: YESICA YAMILETH SANCHEZ RIVERA, Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney

Please take notice that the enclosed Master's Recommendations were entered in
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5 ANDY BLACKWOOD
6 1072 E HACIENDA AVE
7 LAS VEGAS, NV 89119
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9 On October 27, 2020.
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Department No. **CHILD SUPPORT**

8 KORIL CAGE,)

Respondent.)

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

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12 evidence and having been fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following Findings and Recommendations:

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14 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

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

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

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☒ Modification effective: 10/1/2020.

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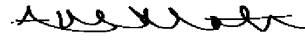
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Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
 Receipt of this document is
 acknowledged by my signature.

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.**

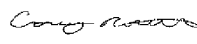
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☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS affirmed and adopted as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court this _____ day of _____, 20____.

☐ **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.

District Court Judge, Family Division

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

By: 
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7 **CLERK'S NOTICE OF NONCONFORMING DOCUMENT**

8 Pursuant to Rule 8(b)(2) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, notice is
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10 applicable filing requirements:

11 Title of Nonconforming Document: Notice of Master Recommendation

12 Party Submitting Document for Filing: patrice.McLeod

13 Date and Time Submitted for Electronic
14 Filing: 10/27/20 at 3:17pm

15 Reason for Nonconformity Determination:

- 16 ☐ The document filed to commence an action is not a complaint, petition,
17 application, or other document that initiates a civil action. *See* Rule 3 of the
18 Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. In accordance with Administrative Order 19-5,
19 the submitted document is stricken from the record, this case has been closed and
20 designated as filed in error, and any submitted filing fee has been returned to the
21 filing party.
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23 match the cause of action identified in the document.
- 24 ☐ The document initiated a new civil action and a cover sheet was not submitted as
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- 28 ☒ The case caption and/or case number on the document does not match the case
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- ☐ The document was not signed by the submitting party or counsel for said party.

☐ The document filed was a court order that did not contain the signature of a judicial officer. In accordance with Administrative Order 19-5, the submitted order has been furnished to the department to which this case is assigned.

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Dated this: 27th day of October, 2020

By: /s/ Amanda Simon
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I hereby certify that on October 27, 2020, I concurrently filed and served a copy of the foregoing Clerk’s Notice of Nonconforming Document, on the party that submitted the nonconforming document, via the Eighth Judicial District Court’s Electronic Filing and Service System.

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To: KORI L CAGE, Respondent or Respondent's Attorney
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5 KORI LOVETT CAGE
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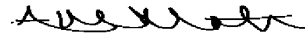
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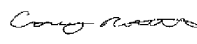
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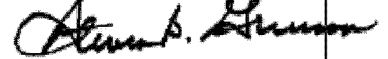
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Petitioner,)

Case No. 06R136990

vs.)

Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

8 KORIL CAGE,)

Respondent.)

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:

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

14 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

16 Basis for adjustment from state formula: _____

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

20 ☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

\$ 268.00

TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1st day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren)
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
becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

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

25 ☐ 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:

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.

☐ 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 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.

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%).

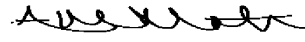
Respondent is legally responsible for 2 additional children, Kamryn Cage (03/26/2013); London Cage (02/09/2014), not of the relationship. \$130 deviation (\$65/month per child) discussed/considered at December 13, 2019 hearing. District Court's April 23, 2018 Judgment did not grant a deviation for other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

Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
 Receipt of this document is
 acknowledged by my signature.

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.**

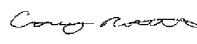
☐ The District Court, having reviewed the above and foregoing Master's Recommendation, and having received and considered the objection thereto, as well as any other papers, testimony and argument related thereto and good cause appearing,

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS affirmed and adopted as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court this _____ day of _____, 20____.

☐ **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.

District Court Judge, Family Division

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

Heather J. Smith
CLERK OF THE COURT

1 **OBJ/APP**

2 **KORI CAGE**

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4 Las Vegas, Nevada 89178

5 Phone: (702) 771-2506

6 kcage01@gmail.com

7 Respondent in Proper Person

8 **DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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10 **NEVADA DEPT. OF HEALTH &**
11 **HUMAN SERVICES, DIV. OF**
12 **WELFARE & SUPPORTIVE**
13 **SERVICES, AND MALIKA**
14 **COPPEDGE**

15 Petitioner,

16 vs.

17 **KORI CAGE**

18 Respondent.

Case No.: R136990

Dept. No. Child Support

Oral Argument Requested: NO

2/3/2021

No Appearance Required

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21 **OBJECTION AND APPEAL THE OCTOBER 27, 2020 MASTERS**
22 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

23 In accordance to EDRC 1.40(e) and (f), Respondent brings forth this timely
24 Objection/ Appeal from the October 27, 2020 Hearing Masters Recommendations.
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26 Furthermore, the Respondent is not requesting an oral argument rather a decision
27 based on the purely legal issues presented and to expedite litigation.
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1 **POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION**

2 **I. Factual Background**

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4 This case is the result from the Petitioners intentional shirk of her financial
5 obligation to avoid paying her court order child support which was strategically
6 proceeded by her unsupported motion to modify her child support obligation
7 (November 17, 2016), followed by her motion for temporary primary custody
8 (May 17, 2017), then permanent primary custody (January 26, 2018). The change
9 in custody has resulted in the Respondent having to now pay child support per the
10 district court's April 23, 2019 decision an order, which is currently pending in the
11 Supreme Court via Writ of Mandamus.
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15 On September 10, 2019 Respondent was terminated from his employment
16 through no fault of his own, which is the reason for the current child support
17 modification. Respondent petitioned the district attorney's office to modify his
18 child support obligation September 12, 2019.
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II. Procedural History

On April 23, 2018 the district court issued its facts and findings and conclusion of law granting Respondent permanent primary custody. (Case # D07374223)

On September 12, 2019, CAGE petitioned the DA's office to Modify Child support in accordance to NRS 125B.145(1) and (4)

On November 4, 2019 the hearing Master issued its recommendations to the District Court temporarily, due to jurisdictional concerns regarding the status of (Case # D07374223) which was in the Supreme Court (Case # SCN76006).

Thereafter Cage objected to the district court the Hearing Masters recommendations in accordance to EDCR 1.40(e) and (f).

On February 6, 2020 the District Court received the Supreme Court remittitur for (Case # D07374223) in part reversing and in part affirming.

On March 13, 2020 the Hearing Master issued its recommendations to the District Court temporarily, without legal justification for the temporary order.

Thereafter Cage objected to the district court the Hearing Masters recommendations in accordance to EDCR 1.40(e) and (f).

On July 6, 2020 the hearing master continued the court hearing to September 25, 2020 as the district court had not made a decision on the March 13, 2020

1 objection. Thereafter Cage objected to the district court the Hearing Masters
2 recommendations in accordance to EDCR 1.40(e) and (f).
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4 On September 22, 2020 the hearing master continued for the 2nd time the
5 court hearing to October 27, 2020 as the court abruptly changed its original
6 September 25, 2020 hearing days prior, not giving the Respondent sufficient
7 notice.
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9 On October 20, 2020 Respondent's Writ of Mandamus was docketed in the
10 Supreme Court of Nevada (Case # SCN81968)
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12 On October 27, 2020 the Hearing Master issued its permanent
13 recommendations to the District Court.
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15 16 **III. Legal Argument**

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18 Goodman v. Goodman, 68 Nev. 484, 487-488, 236 P.2d 305,306 (Nev. 1951).
19 discusses:
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21 A Court has no discretion to apply the law or not as it sees fit...If the
22 discretion is abused, the abuse may be reviewed and corrected by a higher
23 tribunal."
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25 Ballard v. Commissioner, 544 U.S. 40, 59, 125 S.ct. 1270, 1282 (2005) discusses:

26 Courts are not free to ignore their own rules.
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1. Violation of NRS 125B.140(b)

Pursuant to NRS 125B.140(b) Payments for the support of a child pursuant to an order of a court which have not accrued at the time either party gives notice that the party has filed a motion for modification or adjustment may be modified or adjusted by the court upon a showing of changed circumstances, whether or not the court has expressly retained jurisdiction of the modification or adjustment.

[1] Respondent gave notice for modification in September of 2019, thereafter Respondent's motion was filed November 4, 2019. [2] at the March 13, 2020 hearing as well as in the Respondent's appeal/objection to the district court, Respondent made it clear of the significant change in circumstance, that being the new regulations codified in Chapter 425 of the Nevada Administrative Code, Effective February 1, 2020, which replaced existing rules that established the child support guidelines that applied to previous cases only if the case qualified for modification or adjustment. In Relevant part: For two (2) children, the sum of: (a) Twenty-two percent (22%) of the first \$6,000 of the obligor's monthly gross income.

Therefore, the effective date regarding NAC 425 should be adjusted effective, at best, February 1, 2020 when the law was enacted or at worse March 13, 2020, when the Respondent notified the court of this new regulation. Despite the irrelevant yet adopted argument of the opposing counsel that "Because Malika

1 did not receive a portion of Kori's pandemic stimulus check, the effective date
2 should therefore be November 1, 2020." If the courts use this argument to justify a
3 "significant change in circumstance," then this court should note that [1] all
4 pandemic stimulus checks expired July 2020 and [2] this is far from a significant
5 change in circumstance.
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8 Furthermore, if using that same (money received not received) justification;
9 Respondent petitioned the DA to modify child support pursuant to NRS
10 125B.145(1) and (4) on September 12, 2019, as he was not earning any income at
11 the time and was still, contradictory, ordered to pay the original (April 23, 2019)
12 support obligation of over \$800 per month until December 1, 2019.
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15 See: The equal protection clause of the US constitution and Article 1, § 1
16 and Article IV, § 21 of the Nevada Constitution.
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19 **2. Violation of NRS 125.080(9)(I)**

20 Pursuant to NRS 125.080(9) the plain language of the law states in relevant
21 part: The court **shall** consider the following factors when adjusting the amount of
22 support of a child upon specific findings of fact (I) The relative income of both
23 parents.
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26 Due to the Respondents multiple businesses and vast income sources,
27 (Exhibit 1) the December 13, 2019 hearing master, ordered parties to provide their
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1 2018 & 2019 tax returns to consider the parties relative income during the March
2 13, 2020 hearing. (Exhibit 2) However, the March 13, 2020 hearing master
3 vehemently declined to enforce the December 13, 2019 hearing master's order thus
4 failing to consider the parties relative income, completely disregarding NRS
5 125.080(9)(I). Exhibit 3
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8 Allstate Ins. Co. v. Fackett, 125 Nev. Adv. Op. 14 Pg. 3, 206 P. 3d 572, The
9 Supreme Court of Nevada discussed:
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11 To determine legislative intent, this court first looks at the plain language of
12 a statute. Salas v. Allstate Rent-A-Car, Inc., 116 Nev. 1165, 1168, 14 P.3d 511,
13 513-14 (2000). We only look beyond the plain language if it is ambiguous or silent
14 on the issue in question. Id. We read statutes within a statutory scheme
15 harmoniously with one another to avoid an unreasonable or absurd result.
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17 Torrealba v. Kesmetis, 124 Nev. __, __, 178 P.3d 716, 721 (2008).
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19 The plain language of NRS 125.080(9)(I) requires that the court **shall**
20 consider the following factors when adjusting the amount of support of a child
21 upon specific findings of fact (I) The relative income of both parents. This statute is
22 not ambiguous nor confusing and absurd results do indeed occur if we follow the
23 courts omission of said statute as the court will continue to produce the highest
24 award rather than a child support order that is adequate to the child's needs, fair to
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1 both parents, and set at levels that can be met without impoverishing the obligor
2 parent or requiring that enforcement machinery be deployed.

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4 Barbagallo v. Barbagallo, 105 Nev. 546, 551, 779 P.2d 532, 536 (1989).

5 Greater weight ... must be given to the standard of living and circumstances of each
6 parent, their earning capacities and the 'relative financial means of parents' than to
7 any of the other factors.

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9 Chambers v. Sanderson, 107 Nev. 846 The Supreme Court held, "Among
10 the factors which the district court must consider, when adjusting the amount of
11 support of a child upon specific findings of fact is the relative income of both
12 parents.
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15 See also FERNANDEZ v. FERNANDEZ 373 P.3d 913 (Nev. 2011) and
16 Khaldy v. Khaldy, 892 P.2d 584 (Nev. 1995).
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19 **3. The equal protection clause of the US Constitution and Article 1, § 1**
20 **and Article IV, § 21 of the Nevada Constitution**

21 Article IV, § 21 General laws to have uniform application. States in relevant
22 part that: in all other cases where a general law can be made applicable, all laws
23 shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the State.

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25 Therefore, Respondent objects (*More prejudicial than probative*) to the
26 ORDER of being the sole provider of health insurance as NRS 125B.020(1)
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1 specifically states it is the obligation of parents (plural) to provide health insurance.
2 The US constitution and Article 1, § 1 and Article IV, § 21 of the Nevada
3 Constitution forces a state to govern impartially under equal protection and not
4 draw distinctions between individuals solely on differences that are irrelevant to a
5 legitimate governmental objective. Thus, the equal protection clause is crucial to
6 the protection of civil rights. Bolling v. Sharpe, 347 U.S. 497 (1954).
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9 Additionally, The Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution
10 permits the States a wide scope of discretion in enacting laws which affect some
11 groups of citizens differently than others. McGowan v. Maryland, 366 U.S. *1025
12 420, 81 S. Ct. 1101, 6 L. Ed. 2d 393 (1961). If any state of facts may reasonably be
13 conceived to justify it, a statutory discrimination will not be set aside. In this case,
14 NO facts were suggested, implied or stated to warrant the unequal application of
15 the law. Therefore, Respondent asks the court to ORDER both parties to provide
16 health insurance for the Cage children.
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19 Furthermore, explicit disparities in this case have become
20 commonplace as it is clear the Petitioner and the Respondent are being governed
21 by two sets of rules. Example, [1] after Malika's alleged job loss in November
22 2016, her child support obligation was held in abeyance, while Respondent's child
23 support obligation was modified after his job loss and subjected to multiple
24 unlawful hearings in attempts to increase his support obligation. [2] Respondent
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1 filed his motion late in March 2017 and was sanctioned \$2000 while the Petitioner
2 filed multiple motions late in November 2019 and March 2020 with no
3 consequence.
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5 **4. Violation of NRS Rule 11(b)**

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7 Mandy McKellar Nevada Bar no. 010437, Respondents previous attorney,
8 first made the court aware of Brian Blackham misconduct and rule 11 violations
9 via counter motion filed 1/25/2018 (vol. 5 pg. 922-946) as she was **required** to
10 report professional misconduct in accordance to Rule 8.3, Reporting professional
11 misconduct. Luckily for Brian, the counter motion was not heard as her pleading
12 was not filed as a separate motion and soon after Mandy withdrew from
13 representation due to Respondents financial constraints.
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16 Clearly Brian Blackham did not learn his lesson, instead became
17 emboldened in more deceptive litigation, presumably to increase litigation costs
18 from Malika and to harass the Respondent.¹
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21 Setting aside the multiple prior violations, in this "single valid instance," the
22 Petitioner's frivolous counterclaimed asserting that Respondent was willfully
23 unemployed when opposing counsel knew or should have known that it's
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28 ¹ See opposition to memorandum off attorney's fees and costs filed 4/25/2018 (vol. 5 pg. 1083-1106)

1 impossible to be willfully unemployed as the Respondent receives unemployment
2 insurance. See unemployment website and unemployment handbook which include
3 but are not limited to:

- 5 a. You must be unemployed through no fault of your own, as defined by
6 Nevada Law.
- 7 b. You must be able and available to work, and you must be actively
8 seeking employment.

9 Notwithstanding, Petitioner's counterclaim was still advocated as she continues to
10 spew this fallacy while demanding attorney fees despite the fact there is no basis in
11 law to do so that is not frivolous.

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13 This untimely frivolous claim has resulted in increased litigation that should
14 have been resolved March 13, 2020 which has consequently strained the Judicial
15 economy, put an unnecessary financial and emotional burdened on the Petitioner
16 and the Respondent and was certainly not in the best interest of the children.

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18 Of course, the Petitioner has the right to oppose the Respondents motions,
19 but not frivolously and not without merit. In order to deter Brian from his pattern
20 of frivolous litigation or as Mandy McKellar described as "breaking of a plethora
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1 of rules,” the Petitioner must at a minimum have to show cause for these
2 regrettable actions pursuant to Rule 11(C)3 and sanctioned accordingly.²
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4 **IV. Conclusion**

5 In conclusion Respondent questions Judge Rena Hughes participation
6 in this matter pursuant to NRS 1.235(5):
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8 The judge against whom an affidavit alleging bias or prejudice is filed
9 shall proceed no further with the matter and shall: (a) Immediately transfer the case
10 to another department of the court, if there is more than one department of the
11 court in the district, or request the judge of another district court to preside at the
12 trial or hearing of the matter.
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15 January 22, 2020 the Respondent filed his motion to Disqualify Judge
16 Rena Hughes pursuant to NRS 1.230 and NCJC 2.11. Although a hearing was held
17 regarding the motion, to the Respondents knowledge, the order was never filed and
18 signed by the senior judge as it certainly was never mailed to the Respondent. If in
19 fact the disqualifying motion is without a decision and order, it is therefore
20 pending, and Judge Rena Hughes shall proceed no further and the case
21 immediately transferred.
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28 ² See rule 11 sanctions, EDRC 7.60 (b)

1 **THEREFORE**, Respondent prays for relief as follows:

- 2 1. An ORDER that the court adjust the effective date regarding NAC 425
3 effective, at best, February 1, 2020 when the law was enacted or at worse
4 March 13, 2020, when the Respondent notified the court of the new
5 regulation.
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8 2. An ORDER to consider the relative income of both parents when adjusting
9 the amount of support of a child upon specific findings of fact pursuant to
10 NRS 125.080(9)(1)
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12 3. An ORDER requiring both parties to provide health insurance for the Cage
13 children pursuant to the equal protection clause of the US Constitution and
14 Article 1, § 1 and Article IV, § 21 of the Nevada Constitution.
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16 4. An ORDER requiring the Petitioner to show cause for her frivolous
17 counter-motion pursuant Rule 11(C)(3).
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19 5. For such further relief as the court deems necessary and just.

20 DATED this 9 day of November 2020
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23 Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under
24 penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true
25 and correct.

26 Kori Cage (signature)
27 KORI CAGE
28 Respondent, Pro se

Exhibit 1

Petitioners Multiple Business Sources

MAID IN HANCOCK LLC

Company Number

150903798

Status

Active

Incorporation Date

2 January 2019 (11 months ago)

Company Type

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Jurisdiction

Oregon (US)

Registered Address

69 NE HANCOCK ST

PORTLAND

97213

OR

United States

Agent Name

AISHA CAMPBELL

Agent Address

69 NE HANCOCK ST, PORTLAND, OR, 97213

Directors / Officers

AISHA CAMPBELL, agent

MALIKA COPPEDGE, individual with direct knowledge

MALIKA COPPEDGE, manager

Registry Page

HOLDING HANDS LLC

Company Number

E0216572019-2

Native Company Number

E0216572019-2

Status

Active

Incorporation Date

9 May 2019 (7 months ago)

Company Type

Domestic Limited-Liability Company

Jurisdiction

Nevada (US)

Agent Name

MAX MILLER-HOOKS

Agent Address

3651 LINDELL RD #D366, LAS VEGAS, NV, 89103

Directors / Officers

MALIKA COPPEDGE, manager

MAX MILLER-HOOKS, agent

Recent filings for HOLDING HANDS LLC

9 May ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
2019

9 May INITIAL LIST
2019

MALIKA COPPEDGE, APRN LLC

Company Number

E0401892018-4

Native Company Number

E0401892018-4

Status

Active

Incorporation Date

24 August 2018 (over 1 year ago)

Company Type

Domestic Limited-Liability Company

Jurisdiction

Nevada (US)

Agent Name

MAX MILLER-HOOKS

Agent Address

3651 LINDELL RD #D366, LAS VEGAS, NV, 89103

Directors / Officers

MALIKA COPPEDGE, managing member

MAX MILLER-HOOKS, agent

Recent filings for MALIKA COPPEDGE, APRN LLC

24 Aug ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Exhibit 2

December 13, 2019 Hearing Masters Recommendations

1 MRAO
2 STEVEN B. WOLFSON
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7 Las Vegas, Nevada 89119-5168
8 (702) 671-9200
9 TTY and/or other relay services: 711
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District Court
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

6 Nevada Dept Of Health & Human Services, Div. Of)
7 Welfare & Supportive Services, and (Malika Coppedge),)
8 Petitioner,)
9 vs.)
10 Kori L Cage,)
11 Respondent.)

Case No. R136990

Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

11 This matter having been heard on DECEMBER 13, 2019 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:

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

14 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

16 Respondent's gross monthly income (GMI) : ; formula amount % of GMI=

17 Basis for deviation from state formula: R has 2 other minor children.

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

CHILD SUPPORT

19 Respondent is to pay monthly:

20 \$323.00 Temp child support
21 medical support (in lieu of health insurance)
22 spousal support
23 arrears payment

24 ☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

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

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

28 ☐ 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.

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

30 ☐ 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.

31 ☐ Respondent is referred to Employment Services for an appointment on _____ at _____ AM.

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

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

34 ☐ 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.

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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).

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

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

Counsel for P is present, Mr. Blackham, Esq., and he is retained. Last payment-9/2019.

This matter in the D case of the parties was on appeal. There was an appellate decision made on 11-15-19; however, the remitter had not been received. Counsel represented that R had filed a request for rehearing/reconsideration. Court and Counsel are of the opinion that there is no jurisdiction at this time for the court to hear any issues in this matter.

Based upon the remitter issue, DA and Mr. Blackham agree, and R argues that he needs at least a temporary reprieve from the current support to avoid contempt. R is getting \$418/wk in UIB, which is \$1811 gmi. 25% is \$453/mo. Temporarily the court will permit a \$65 per child per month downward deviation for a total monthly support of \$323.00. effective December 1, 2019 until further order. This is to avoid contempt only. Until the court is clear on the remitter issue or until further order the underlying amount remains unchanged but any permanent modification will be as of 12-1-19. The court will set no arrears at this time pending the next court date.

R Medicaid for the children as of 12-13-19, court is uncertain if this is correct as it would appear from the appellate order that P is the PPC, but once again there is a remitter issue.

P is providing sports insurance for the children at the rate of \$66.95/mo. DA represents that it appears that R has continuously provided the health insurance for the children as it was ordered.

It is stressed that this order is temporary per stipulation of the parties pending the next court date.

At the next court date, the court and/or attorneys to research the remitter jurisdiction issue if the case is still at the appellate court. The D 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 counter motion are all still ripe for determination. R and P to bring current pay information (stubs/2018 and 2019 tax returns and supporting documents) to the next court date.


NEXT HEARING DATE IS March 13, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 1 in Child Support Court at Child Support Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further proceedings.

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 2019


MASTER

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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 _____ day of _____, 20_____.

☐ **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.

District Court Judge, Family Division

STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney
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Exhibit 3

March 13, 2020 Hearing Masters Recommendations

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District Court
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

11 NEVADA DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN)
12 SERVICES, DIV. OF WELFARE & SUPPORTIVE)
13 SERVICES, AND (MALIKA COPPEDGE),)

Petitioner,)

Case No. 06R136990

14 vs.)

Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

15 KORIL CAGE,)

16 Respondent.)

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

17 This matter having been heard on **MARCH 13, 2020** (Attorney Blakesley, #12802) 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:

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

19 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

21 Basis for deviation from state formula: 2 Additional children: Kamryn and Londyn.

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

CHILD SUPPORT

23 Respondent is to pay monthly:

24 \$323.00 Temp child support

medical support

spousal support

25 \$0.00 Temp arrears payment

☒ ARREARAGES ☐ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED IN THIS ORDER

Arrears/Obligation period is 06/01/17 through 01/31/20.

Arrears, interest and penalty calculated through 1/31/20 by audit. For accounting purposes, the next payment is due 2/01/2020.

child support arrearage of \$1,574.48 plus interest of \$728.38 penalty of \$426.32

medical support arrearage of _____ plus interest of _____ penalty of _____

spousal support arrearage of _____ plus interest of _____

medical expense arrearage of _____

genetic test costs of _____

total arrearages of \$1,574.48 total interest \$ 728.38 total penalty \$ 426.32

GRAND TOTAL (arrearages + interest + penalty) = \$2,729.18

- ☐ The total arrears are hereby confirmed.
☒ The total arrears, interest and penalties are reduced to judgment. This supersedes prior Nevada judgments, if any, awarded under this case number. Interest will be assessed on all unpaid child support balances for cases with a Nevada controlling order pursuant to NRS 99.040.
☐ Arrears of \$_____ subject to modification until _____, and arrears of \$_____ reduced to judgment.
☐ Arrears listed above are reduced to judgment. This supersedes prior Nevada judgments, if any, awarded under this case number.
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\$ 323.00

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☐ 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.

☐ CONTEMPT OF COURT ☒ NOT A SHOW CAUSE HEARING

☒ MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER:

☒ Modification effective: 12/01/19.

☒ 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 L 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:

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 2 payable to State Collection and Disbursement Unit (SCaDU). If payments are made in person, cash or debit card are
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 9 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).

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 withheld by the employer, the Respondent is responsible to pay the difference between the court ordered obligation and the
 14 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
 15 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.

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 Supportive Services, where there is an assignment of support rights to the State, has the right to request a review of the
 17 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.

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 22 change of employment, health insurance coverage, change of custody, or any order relative to child support within ten (10)
 days of such change.

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 24 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
 25 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
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 26 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.

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

28 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 3/02/20 UIB. Respondent's Unemployment Insurance Benefits may end 9/2020. Respondent testified he is diligently looking for work. He is to provide copies of Medicaid cards he has for childrent to DAFS caseworker within 30 days to then be forwarded to Petitioner. Respondent's request to retroactively modify support beyond the filing date of the motion is hereby DENIED. NRS.125B.3828 Petitioner's request for attorney fees is hereby DENIED. Respondent had a legal to file a motion to reduce. 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. Petitioner has sporadic income per her attorney.

NEXT HEARING DATE IS September 25, 2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 1 in Child Support Court at Child Support Center of Southern Nevada, 1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, for further proceedings.

DATED: MARCH 13, 2020

[Signature]
MASTER

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☐ 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 _____ day of _____, 20____.

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District Court Judge, Family Division

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Exhibit 4

October 27, 2020 Hearing Masters Recommendations

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9 Respondent.)

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12 evidence and having been fully advised in the premises, hereby makes the following Findings and Recommendations:

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

14 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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16 Basis for adjustment from state formula: _____

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

CHILD SUPPORT

17 Respondent is to pay monthly:

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

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

Last payment- October 19, 2020 via UIB.

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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.

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☐ 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 _____ day of _____, 20____.

☐ 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.

District Court Judge, Family Division

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

By: 

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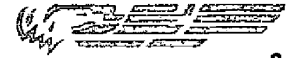
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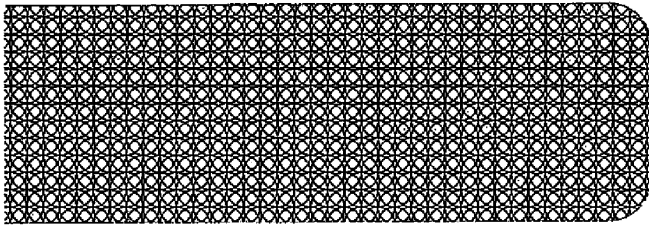
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 9 day of November 2020, I placed a true and correct copy of the foregoing OBJECTION AND APPEAL THE OCTOBER 27, 2020 MASTERS RECOMMENDATIONS in the United States Mail, with first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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200 Lewis Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89155

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

DATED this 9 day of November 2020

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

Kori Cage (signature)
KORI CAGE
Petitioner, Pro se

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP)
SERVICES, (MALIKA COPPEDGE))
Case no. 06R136990
Petitioner,)
Dept. no. CHILD SUPPORT
vs.)
KORI L CAGE)
Respondent,)

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT

To: KORI L CAGE, Respondent or Respondent's Attorney
To: MALIKA COPPEDGE, Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney

Please take notice that the enclosed Order/Judgment against respondent KORI
LOVETT CAGE was entered in the above-entitled matter on October 27, 2020

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3 The foregoing Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment was served upon KORI
4 LOVETT CAGE by mailing a copy thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid to:

5 KORI LOVETT CAGE
6 8655 ROWLAND BLUFF AVE
7 LAS VEGAS, NV 89178
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9 on November 30, 2020.

11 /S/P. MCLEOD

12 Employee, District Attorney's Office
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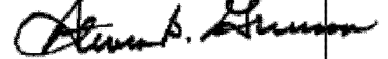
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8 KORIL CAGE,)

Respondent.)

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:

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

14 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

16 Basis for adjustment from state formula: _____

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

arrear payment

☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

\$ 268.00

TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1st day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren)
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
becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

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

25 ☐ 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:

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.

☐ 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 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.

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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.

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

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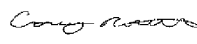
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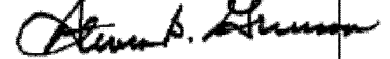
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STEVEN B. WOLFSON, Clark County District Attorney
 Nevada Bar No. 001565

By: 
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10 Petitioner,)

Dept no.: J/CHILD SUPPORT

11 vs.)

12 Kori L Cage,)

13 Respondent.)

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15 **NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR BY COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT**

16 COMES NOW, STEVEN B. WOLFSON, CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT
17 ATTORNEY, by and through COREY ROBERTS, Deputy District Attorney, pursuant to
18 the Order Adopting Part IX Of The Supreme Court Rules filed December 18, 2008, and
19 hereby submits a Notice Of Intent To Appear By Communication Equipment for the:
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22 ☐ Case Management Conference

23 ☐ Motion Hearing

24 ☐ Trial Setting Conference

25 ☒ Other: **Objection hearing, filed 11-30-2020 by Respondent currently**

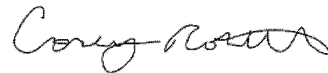
26 **scheduled for the 3rd day of February, 2021 at 10:00 AM Pacific Time.**
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NOTICE
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1 For the purposes of this appearance I can be reached at the following telephone
2 number (702) 671-9476 legal line. My email address is:
3 Corey.Roberts@ClarkCountyDA.com. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure
4 that I can be reached at this telephone number on the date and time of the hearing. I also
5 understand that due to the unpredictable nature of court proceedings, my hearing may be
6 called at a time, other than the scheduled time. Further, I understand that my failure to be
7 available at the above stated telephone number will constitute a nonappearance.
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10 Dated this 1st day of December, 2020.

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12 Respectfully Submitted,
13 Steven B. Wolfson
14 District Attorney
15 Nevada Bar No. 001565

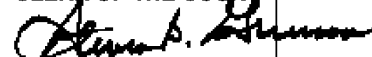
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17 **COREY ROBERTS, Deputy District Attorney**
18 **Nevada Bar No.: 00012482**
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Please be advised that the Objection And Appeal The October 27, 2020 Masters Recommendations in the above-entitled matter is set for hearing as follows:

Date: February 03, 2021
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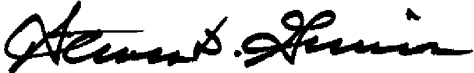
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In Proper Person

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Objection and Appeal the October 27, 2020 Masters Recommendations

is acknowledged this (*day*) 08 day of (*month*) December, (year) 2020.

(Other party's/attorney's signature)

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14 **DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S**
15 **OBJECTION AND APPEAL TO MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION**

16 DATE OF HEARING: February 3, 2021

17 TIME OF HEARING: 10:00 AM

18 DEPARTMENT: J

19 Comes now, the State of Nevada, through STEVEN B. WOLFSON, District
20 Attorney, by and through COREY ROBERTS, and files this District Attorney's Response
21 to Respondent's Objection. This response is based upon the Points and Authorities
22 included herein, exhibits(s) hereto, if any, the pleadings and papers previously filed in
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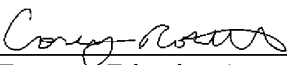
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RESPONSE
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1 this matter, and oral argument at the time of the hearing.

2 Dated this 6th day of January, 2021.

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4 Respectfully Submitted,
5 Steven B. Wolfson
6 District Attorney
7 Nevada Bar #001565

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10 Deputy District Attorney

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12 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

13 On September 13, 2019, Respondent, Kori Cage (hereinafter “Respondent”),
14 applied for a modification of his child support order in D-07-374223-P based on the loss
15 of his employment. The D-07-374223-P case awarded Petitioner, Larissa Thomas
16 (hereinafter “Petitioner”), Primary Physical Custody of the children, Kyree and Jayla
17 Cage (hereinafter “children”). See Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Judgment
18 filed April 23, 2018. The Order found Respondent’s Gross Monthly Income to be
19 \$3,262.44 and awarded Petitioner current support of \$815.61 per month. See *id.*

20 Based on information provided by Department of Employment, Training and
21 Rehabilitation (hereinafter “DETR”), Respondent was receiving \$418 per week for
22 unemployment insurance benefits (hereinafter “UIB”) resulting in a Gross Monthly
23 Income (hereinafter “GMI”) of \$1,811. Accordingly, on November 4, 2019, the District
24 Attorney’s Office, Division of Family Support (hereinafter “DAFS”) moved the UIFSA
25 Court to modify the child support obligation based on a 20% change of income per NRS
26 125B.145(1)&(4).
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1 At the initial modification hearing on December 13, 2019, the Court continued the
2 matter based on a jurisdictional question; however, it did set a temporary support order
3 based on the reduction to Respondent's GMI wherein all parties agreed to lower support
4 to give Respondent a "temporary reprieve." The support obligation was set at 25% of
5 Respondent's GMI per NRS 125B.070(b)(2) and a \$130 deviation for 2 other minor
6 children not of the relationship or \$323 per month. The Master's Recommendation
7 became an Order on January 7, 2020.
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10 Pending the next hearing, the Nevada Supreme affirmed in part and reversed in
11 part, and issued the Remittitur on February 21, 2020.
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13 At the continued modification hearing on March 13, 2020, the UIFSA Court
14 granted Respondent's request for the modification and reduction in his support
15 obligation, but left the order as temporary based on Respondent's testimony that his UIB
16 may end in September 2020. Additionally, the Court denied Respondent's request to
17 retroactively modify child support prior to the December 1, 2019 date and denied
18 Respondent's request to consider Petitioner's relative income to further reduce his
19 support obligation. The Court set the matter for September 25, 2020; however,
20 Respondent objected to the March 13, 2020 hearing.
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23 While the matter was pending objection, the UIFSA Court was divested of
24 jurisdiction. On June 3, 2020, the District Court held an In-Chambers Decision and did
25 not find clear error in the Hearing Master's Recommendation, and, ultimately, the
26 Master's Recommendation was affirmed July 8, 2020 and filed July 10, 2020. Based on
27 the affirmation of the Master's Recommendation and Order, DAFS sent a Notice of
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1 Hearing for a September 22, 2020 hearing on July 15, 2020 and another on September
2 17, 2020.

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4 At the September 22, 2020 hearing, Respondent did not attend the hearing and the
5 matter was continued for “timely” notice to the parties¹.

6 October 27, 2020, Respondent was present, the Hearing Master determined that
7 Respondent’s income had changed by more than 20%, and reduced his support
8 obligation to \$268 per month based on the NAC 425.140(2)(a) of 22% of his GMI and a
9 credit of \$130 per month for 2 additional children not of the relationship. Notice of the
10 the Master’s Recommendation was mailed on October 27, 2020.

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12 The Respondent lodged his objection to this Recommendation on November 30,
13 2020.

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15 On December 11, 2020, the Court of Appeals denied Respondent’s Petition for
16 Writ of Mandamus in case number 81968.

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28 ¹ It is uncertain when the UIFSA Court made the ruling as to untimely notice, if the
Court considered Notice of Hearing filed on July 15, 2020, which gave ample notice to
the parties of the September 22, 2020 hearing.

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. Respondent's Objection is Untimely

Respondent's objection filed November 30, 2020 for the October 27, 2020 hearing is untimely as it is outside of the 10-day time period per NRS 425.3844(2) and EDCR 1.40(e) and/or 14-day time period per NRCP 53(f)(1)(A). NRCP 5(b)(2)(c) dictates that service of documents including written notices, offers of judgment and similar papers² and notice of an entry of judgment³ is completed upon mailing to the parties last known address. Under NRCP 6(a)(1)(B)⁴, the start of the 10-day computation was to begin on receipt of the Master's Recommendation or October 27, 2019 as the Notice of Entry of Master's Recommendation was mailed to Respondent's last known address per NRCP 5(b). Thus, per NRCP 6(a)(1)(B) which includes intermediate weekends and holidays, the 10-day time period would expire on November 6, 2020. Additionally, under NRCP 53(f), the 14-day time period would expire on November 10, 2020. Respondent's November 30, 2020 objection is outside the 10-day time period by 20 days or outside the 14-day time period by 24 days. Thus, this Court does not have statutory authority to entertain the objection. Additionally, the Master's Recommendation is now an Order. See Master's Recommendation filed November 19, 2020.

II. Standard of Review

Assuming an exception to the 10-day/14-day time period, this Court must review the matter for an abuse of discretion to determine if a finding is clearly erroneous.

² See NRCP 5(a)(1)(E).

³ See NRCP 58(e)(1)

1 The standard of review for an objection is governed by NRCP 53(e)(2) and EDCR
2 1.40(d). Both rules state that the District Court shall accept the Master's
3 Recommendations unless they are clearly erroneous. The Court's review is limited to the
4 record of the case before the master and, except for extraordinary circumstances as
5 deemed by the District Court, is not a de novo trial. NRS 425.3834(3).

7 *Russell v. Thompson*, 96 Nev. 830, 834, 619 P.2d 537, 539 (1980) holds that
8 "clearly erroneous" is defined as: (1) material errors in the proceedings or mistake in
9 law; (2) unsupported by any substantial evidence; or (3) are against the clear weight of
10 evidence. See 9 Wright and Miller, Federal Practice and Procedures; Civil Sec. 2605,
11 and cases cited therein. In addition, *United States v. United States Gypsum Co.*, 333 U.S.
12 364, 395, 68 S.Ct. 525, 542 (1948) states: "A finding is 'clearly erroneous' when
13 although there is evidence to support it, the reviewing court on the entire evidence is left
14 with the definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed."

17 **III. Effective Date of Modification**

18 Respondent asserts that the adopted Nevada Administrative Code (hereinafter
19 "NAC") 425, effective February 1, 2020, is a basis for a change in circumstances. See
20 Respondent's Objection and Appeal the October 27, 2020 Masters [sic]
21 Recommendations pg. 5: 11-19. However, per NAC 425.170(3) dictates that the
22 adoption of NAC 425 guidelines is not, in and of itself, a consideration for a change of
23 circumstances to justify a modification.
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28 ⁴ When the period is stated in days or a longer unit of time exclude the day of the event
that triggers the period.

1 Respondent argues the effective date of his request for modification should be
2 either February 1, 2020 or March 13, 2020. However, the UIFSA Court denied this
3 request based on two reasons: (1) the previous \$323 per month was affirmed at the
4 March 13, 2020 hearing utilizing the NRS 125B.070 formula of 25% of GMI and (2)
5 there were months when Respondent received the additional \$600 per week CARES
6 federal supplement from April 2020 through July 2020. Instead the Court made the
7 \$268 obligation effective October 1, 2020. The UIFSA Court relied on an affirmed
8 Recommendation and Order in effect setting support at the \$323 per month, and,
9 moreover, had the Court lowered his obligation to \$268 per month effective March 1,
10 2020, Respondent would have received a great windfall. As discussed infra, Respondent
11 received a windfall from continuing to apply the \$323 per month temporary order from
12 February 2020 through September 2020.

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16 The additional \$600 per week CARES federal supplement would have increased
17 his GMI by an additional \$2,600 for four (4) months (April 2020 – July 2020) for a total
18 GMI of \$4,411. During these four (4) months, Respondent’s obligation would be \$840
19 (GMI: \$4,411 x 22% = \$970 - \$130 other child adjustment). During months without the
20 CARES supplement, Respondent’s obligation would be \$268 (GMI: \$1,811 x 22% -
21 \$130 other child adjustment). As such, February 2020, March 2020, August 2020, and
22 September 2020 (4 months x \$268 per month) would be \$1,072 and April 2020 – July
23 2020 (4 months x \$840 per month) would be \$3,360. During the eight (8) months
24 Respondent contests, if the UIFSA Court had piece-meal his monthly obligation it would
25 total \$4,432. Under the current Orders, as is, Respondent’s obligation from February
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1 2020 through September 2020 (8 months x \$323 per month) is \$2,584. As such, the
2 Court's decision to set the lower total obligation is not an abuse of discretion nor is it
3 clearly erroneous based on the monthly breakdown. It is not in Respondent's interests to
4 continue to assert an error as there is reduction to his overall support greater than \$1,800
5 during the 8-month time period.
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7 With regards to Respondent's argument that such monthly/piece-meal
8 construction should have been applied to the time-frame when he initial applied for the
9 modification in September 2019, such argument is belied by the record. Respondent's
10 obligation at the December 19, 2019 hearing was reduced based on his GMI calculated
11 upon a \$418 per month from UIB, which was then deemed effective December 1, 2019
12 per the March 13, 2020 hearing. While true, Respondent had been receiving the \$418
13 per week UIB since September 2019, Petitioner had not been noticed of the issue until
14 the motion was filed in November 2019. Thus, it was proper that the obligation
15 reduction not take effect until December 2019, the preceding month after proper notice
16 to Petitioner.
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20 **IV. Determining Support Obligation per NRS 125.080 and NAC 425.115, 425.120** 21 **and 425.150**

22 Respondent maintains throughout each hearing that the Court shall consider the
23 relative income of both parents per NRS 125B.080(9). Respondent then cites to multiple
24 cases wherein the parties had Joint Physical Custody. First, this issue had been raised
25 previously and denied; thus, the matter is barred under res judicata. Additionally,
26 Respondent's reliance on NRS 125B.080 is misplaced as the statute changed with the
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1 adoption of NAC 425. Finally, since Petitioner has Primary Physical Custody, the Court
2 did not abuse discretion by only considering Respondent's income.

3 “The doctrine of res judicata [or claim preclusion] is properly limited to the
4 situation where there is a bar to a former cause of action[; thus] preclud[ing] the parties
5 from relitigating what is substantially the same cause of action.” *Clark v. Clark*, 80 Nev.
6 52, 55-56, 389 P.2d 69, 71 (1964). Respondent asserted the same claim at the March 19,
7 2020 hearing and was denied. The District Court then affirmed that finding on July 8,
8 2020. This Court is to give that Master's Recommendation filed July 10, 2020 the full
9 faith and credit denying Respondent's request to offset his obligation by Petitioner's
10 relative income. The UIFSA Court was within sound discretion to continue to deny
11 Respondent's claim to consider Petitioner's relative income.

12 Additionally, Respondent continues to cite to antiquated statutes and irrelevant
13 case law. NRS 125B.080(9) has been replaced and the controlling authority determining
14 the support obligation is found in NAC 425.115 – 425.145. Per NAC 425.115, when a
15 party has Primary Physical Custody, the other party is the obligor. Child support
16 obligation is then set for the obligor based on his GMI which is determined by the Court
17 considering “all financial or other information relevant to the earning capacity of the
18 obligor” pursuant to NAC 425.120. In the instant case, Petitioner has Primary Physical
19 Custody of the children; thus, Respondent is the obligor. As Respondent is the obligor,
20 the Court sets his support obligation based solely on his GMI. Furthermore, Respondent
21 cites to distinguishable case law in the sense that the parties in *Barbagallo* where
22 determining the obligation amount under a Joint Physical Custody situation and
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1 *Chambers* dealt with a separate issue entirely -- determining a Respondent's income
2 even though a statutory cap was set on his support obligation. Based on the controlling
3 authority, the Court was within clear discretion to not consider Petitioner's relative
4 income in offsetting Respondent's obligation.
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6 **V. Health Insurance Provision Designation is not an Equal Protection Violation**

7 First, NAC 425.135 which requires that an order must include a provision of
8 medical support is duplicate of the repealed NRS 125B.085. Respondent has the burden
9 to show that the statute/guideline is unconstitutional. *See List v. Whistler*, 99 Nev. 133,
10 137 (1983). Here, Respondent simply asserts an Equal Protection violation as he was
11 ordered to cover the children's insurance, but does not identify how the application of
12 the statute/guideline effectuates dissimilar treatment of similarly situated persons. *See*
13 *Rico v. Rodriguez*, 121 Nev. 695, 703, 120 P.3d 812, 817(2005). Respondent gives no
14 basis that he is in a suspect class to apply a strict scrutiny application. Respondent gives
15 no basis that he is in a quasi-suspect class to justify intermediate level scrutiny. In fact,
16 Respondent gives no basis that he is in a class or status treated differently than others by
17 the statute. If there is no suspect or quasi-suspect class, then the statute must be
18 reasonably related to a legitimate government interest under the rational basis test. *See*
19 *id.* As such, Respondent has not met the burden to show the statute/guideline is
20 unconstitutional as there is a legitimate government interest to have a provision that at
21 least one parent cover health insurance for the child(ren).
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23 Rather, Respondent disputes the application of the provision imposed on him.
24 The UIFSA Court had a rational justification for Respondent to provide the health
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1 insurance for the children as the children have Medicaid coverage under his public
2 assistance program at no cost to him. Accordingly, the Master's Recommendation
3 should be affirmed.
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5 **VI. NRS Rule 11(b)**

6 While the District Attorney does not represent either of the parties in this action as
7 there was never any assistance of welfare, the District Attorney's involvement is with
8 regards to its public duty to compel support per NRS 125B.150 and NRS 425.380.
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10 It is unclear if Respondent is requesting sanctions against Petitioner's attorney per
11 NRCP 11(c) for a "violation" of Rule 11(b), but Respondent has not followed the proper
12 procedure to request such relief. *See* NRCP 11(c)(a)⁵.
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14 Finally, Respondent asserts that Petitioner's response and counter-motion filed
15 July 31, 2020 lead to increased litigation that should have been resolved at the March 13,
16 2020 hearing. This argument is disingenuous as the matter was a Response to
17 Respondent's objection- which is the pleading that lead to increased litigation⁶.
18 Additionally, the March 13, 2020 matter was continued based on Respondent's
19 testimony that his UIB may end in September 2020, and the Court wanted to finalize a
20 support obligation based on the best income information for Respondent. Finally, the
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24 ⁵ A motion for sanctions must be made separately from any other motion and must
25 describe the specific conduct that allegedly violates Rule 11(b). The motion must be
26 served under Rule 5, but it must not be filed or be presented to the court if the challenged
27 paper, claim, defense, contention, or denial is withdrawn or appropriately corrected
28 within 21 days after service or within another time the court sets. If warranted, the court
may award to the prevailing party the reasonable expenses, including attorney fees,
incurred for presenting or opposing the motion.

⁶ Although, Respondent has a legal right to lodge the previous and current obligation as
long as it is timely.

1 March 13, 2020 matter would not have been able to resolve Petitioner's counter-motion
2 filed July 31, 2020 based on the operation of linear time.

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4 **VII. Disqualification of Judge Hughes is Moot and Barred by Collateral Estoppel**

5 As of January 4, 2021, the Honorable Judge Dee Butler is the presiding judicial
6 officer for Department J of the Eighth Judicial District Court: Family Division of Clark
7 County, Nevada. As such, any disqualification of former Judge Rena Hughes is moot⁷.
8 Additionally, the Decision and Order filed February 27, 2020 in D-07-374223-P denied
9 Respondent's request to disqualify Judge Hughes. The issue of bias/prejudice had been
10 litigated and finalized; thus, Respondent's argument is barred by collateral estoppel⁸.
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17 ⁷ "The court's duty is not to render advisory opinions but, rather, to resolve actual
18 controversies by an enforceable judgment." *NCAA v. University of Nevada*, 97 Nev. 56,
19 57, 624 P.2d 10, 10 (1981). Thus, a controversy must be present through all stages of the
20 proceeding, see *Arizonans for Official English v. Arizona*, 520 U.S. 43, 67, 117 S.Ct.
21 1055, 137 L.Ed.2d 170 (1997); *Lewis v. Continental Bank Corp.*, 494 U.S. 472, 476-78,
22 110 S.Ct. 1249, 108 L.Ed.2d 400 (1990), and even though a case may present a live
23 controversy at its beginning, **subsequent events** may render the case moot. *University*
Sys. v. Nevadans for Sound Gov't, 120 Nev. 712, 720, 100 P.3d 179, 186 (2004)
(emphasis added).

24 ⁸ "To establish a claim of collateral estoppel or issue preclusion, a litigant must show
25 that an issue of fact or law was necessarily and actually litigated in a prior proceeding.
26 The following three elements must be met to preclude a party from litigating issues
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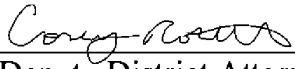
27 '(1) the issue decided in the prior litigation must be identical to the issue presented in the
28 current action; (2) the initial ruling must have been on the merits and have become final;
and (3) the party against whom the judgment is asserted must have been a party in
privity with a party to the prior litigation.'" *Kahn v. Morse & Mowbray*, 121 Nev. 464,
474, 117 P.3d 227, 234-235 (2005)

1 CONCLUSION

2 DAFS respectfully requests that this Honorable Court affirm the Master's
3 Recommendation dated October 27, 2020 and/or deny any request to set aside the now
4 Order filed November 19, 2020.
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6 Dated this 6th of January, 2021.

7 Respectfully Submitted,
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3 The foregoing DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S
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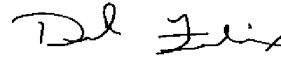
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Pursuant to NRAP 3(f), Respondent KORI CAGE, an individual, hereby provides the following *Case Appeal Statement*:

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)):**
Clark County Hearing Master, Amy Mastin, 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;
- 4 **4. Identify all parties involved in this appeal (the use of et al. to denote**
5 **parties is prohibited) (NRAP 3(f)(3)((C),(D)):**
6 (a) KORI CAGE, an individual; Pro Se
7 (b) MALIKA COPPEDGE, an individual;
- 7 **5. Set forth the name, law firm, address, and telephone number of all**
8 **counsel on appeal and identify the party or parties whom they represent**
9 **(NRAP 3(f)(3)(C), (D)):**
10 (a) Pro Se
11 *Counsel for Appellant, KORI CAGE*
12 (b) Brian E. Blackham
13 Nevada Bar No. 9974
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16 Las Vegas, NV 89101
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24 Telephone: (702) 878-1115
25 *Counsel for Respondent, MALIKA COPPEDGE*
- 21 **6. Indicate whether appellant was represented by appointed or retained**
22 **counsel in the district court (NRAP 3(f)(3)(F)):**
23 Appellant was NOT represented by retained counsel in district court.
- 23 **7. Indicate whether appellant is represented by appointed or retained**
24 **counsel on appeal (NRAP 3(f)(3)(F)):**
25 Appellant is NOT represented by retained counsel on appeal.

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

TBD, Appellant filed leave to proceed in forma pauperis March 31st, 2020

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

Appellant's September 12th, 2019 *petition* to the DA's office was filed in the District Court on November 4th, 2019.

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

(a) Case number:

11 Eighth Judicial District Court, Case number: 6R136990
12 Department: Child Support

13 (b) Caption:

14 MALIKA COPPEDGE, an individual,
15 Plaintiff,

vs.

16 KORI LOVETT CAGE, an individual,
17 Respondent.

18 **11. Whether any of respondents' attorneys are not licensed to practice law**
19 **in Nevada, and, if so, whether the district court granted that attorney**
20 **permission to appear under SCR 42, including a copy of any district**
21 **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.

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

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

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

16 The remittitur was received by the district court February 6, 2020.

17 On March 13th, 2020 the hearing master temporarily reaffirmed the
18 initial child support modification, denied adjusting modification to reflect
19 new NAC regulations, denied consideration of relative income, reduced
20 child support arrearages to judgment sua sponte, set the initial modification
21 date to December 1, 2019, ordered only the Appellant to continue to provide
22 health insurance for the children and to provide the Respondent with a copy
23 of the insurance cards, denied Respondents demand for attorney fees,
24 ignored request to consider a show cause ruling for Respondents frivolous
25 counter motion. Another returning hearing was set for July 6, 2020.

July 6, 2020 hearing was continued to September 25, 2020.

September 25, 2020 was moved forward to September 22, 2020.

September 22, 2020 was continued to October 27, 2020.

On October 27, 2020 the hearing master adjusted the modification to
reflect the new NAC regulations effective October 1, 2020, denied
consideration of relative income, ordered only the Appellant to continue to
provide health insurance for the children, ignored request to consider a show
cause ruling for Respondents frivolous counter motion.

21 **13. Whether the case has previously been the subject of an appeal to or**
22 **original writ proceeding in the Supreme Court and, if so, the caption**
23 **and Supreme Court docket number of the prior proceeding (NRAP**
24 **3(f)(J)):**

25 This case has NOT been the subject of appeal proceeding in the Supreme
Court.

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

4 The appeal does NOT involve child custody or visitation.

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

7 The appeal does not involve the possibility of settlement.

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10 DATED this 10 day of December 2020

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

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9 **IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE**
10 **STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR**

11 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

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

14 **Petitioner,**

15 **vs.**

16 **KORI CAGE,**

17 **Respondent.**

Case No. R136990

Dept No. Child Support

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19 **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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21 Pursuant to NRAP 4, notice is hereby given that KORI CAGE, Respondent,
22 hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of Nevada from the final decree NOTICE OF
23 ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGEMENT from the October 27th, 2020 hearing. The
24 decision of this court was electronically filed on November 19th, 2020 and received
25 via US mail November 24th, 2020 by the Hearing Master Amy Mastin in the above
26 captioned action.
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1 DATED this 10 day of December 2020

2 Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of
3 perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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EXHIBIT 1

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Case no. 06R136990

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The foregoing Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment was served upon KORI LOVETT CAGE by mailing a copy thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid to:

KORI LOVETT CAGE
8655 ROWLAND BLUFF AVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89178

on November 19, 2020.

/S/P. MCLEOD

Employee, District Attorney's Office
Family Support Division

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7 **DISTRICT COURT**
8 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

9 NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP)
10 SERVICES, (MALIKA COPPEDGE))
11) Case no. 06R136990
12) Petitioner,)
13) Dept. no. CHILD SUPPORT
14 vs.)
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20 NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT

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22 To: KORI L CAGE, Respondent or Respondent's Attorney
23 To: MALIKA COPPEDGE, Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney

24 Please take notice that the enclosed Order/Judgment against respondent KORI
25 LOVETT CAGE was entered in the above-entitled matter on October 27, 2020
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Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

21 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:

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

23 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

25 Basis for adjustment from state formula: _____

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

CHILD SUPPORT

27 Respondent is to pay monthly:

28 \$268.00 child support
29 _____ medical support
30 _____ spousal support
31 _____ arrears payment

32 ☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

33 **\$ 268.00**

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

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

36 ☐ 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.

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

38 ☐ 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.

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

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

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

42 ☒ 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.

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

☐ 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 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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Family Support Division
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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.

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
☐ - Other Manner of Dispo
☐ - Close Case

Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
 Receipt of this document is
 acknowledged by my signature.

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.**

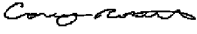
☐ The District Court, having reviewed the above and foregoing Master's Recommendation, and having received and considered the objection thereto, as well as any other papers, testimony and argument related thereto and good cause appearing,

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS affirmed and adopted as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court this _____ day of _____, 20____.

☐ **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.

 District Court Judge, Family Division

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

By: 
 DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION
 1900 East Flamingo Road, Suite 100
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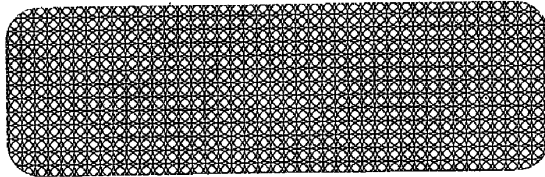


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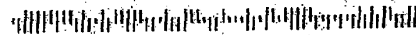


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 10 day of December 2020, I placed a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL and CASE APPEAL STATEMENT in the United States Mail, with first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Clerk's Office Filing Department
1900 E Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Clerk's Office Filing Department
601 North Pecos Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89155

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Family Support Division
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Brian E. Blackham / Leah Blakesley
725 South 8th Street, Suite 100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

DATED this 10 day of December 2020

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

Kori Cage (signature)
KORI CAGE
Respondent, Pro se

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10 Petitioner(s)

11 vs.

12 KORIL. CAGE,

13 Respondent(s),
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17 **CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

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19 2. Judge: Dee Smart Butler

20 3. Appellant(s): Kori Cage

21 Counsel:

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5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A
Permission Granted: N/A
- Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: Yes
Permission Granted: N/A
6. Has Appellant Ever Been Represented by Appointed Counsel In District Court: No
7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N/A
8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: N/A
- Appellant Filed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: Yes,
Date Application(s) filed: March 30, 2020
9. Date Commenced in District Court: November 4, 2006
10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: DOMESTIC - Miscellaneous
- Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Misc. Order
11. Previous Appeal: No
- Supreme Court Docket Number(s): N/A
12. Case involves Child Custody and/or Visitation: Custody
Appeal involves Child Custody and/or Visitation: N/A
13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown

Dated This 8 day of January 2021.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

/s/ Amanda Hampton
Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk
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cc: Kori Cage

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14 COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
15 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
16 CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE
17 RENA G. HUGHES, DISTRICT,
18 DISTRICT JUDGE,
19 Respondent,
20 and
21 MALIKA COPPEDGE,
22 Real Party in Interest.

23 **PETITION FOR REVIEW**

24 COMES NOW the Petitioner, Kori Cage, appearing in proper person, and
25 hereby pursuant to NRAP 40B petitions the Supreme Court of Nevada for review.

26 This petition is based upon the following memorandum of points and authorities
27 and papers and pleadings on file herein.
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2 governs the same issues in subsequent proceedings in that case.²
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4 Petitioner asserts that although his arguments may have been vague, he did
5 present relevant authority, in support of his appellate concerns, thus he did not
6 neglect his responsibility (COA76006 - Doc19-03465 pg. 8, Doc20-45094 pg. 3,4)
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8 Goodman v. Goodman, 68 Nev. 484, 487-488, 236 P.2d 305,306 (Nev.
9 1951). discusses:
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11 A Court has no discretion to apply the law or not as it sees fit...If the
12 discretion is abused, the abuse may be reviewed and corrected by a higher
13 tribunal.”
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15 Law-of-the-case doctrine

16 TIEN FU HSU v. COUNTY OF CLARK discusses the case of the law
17 doctrine, concluding that a court may revisit a prior ruling when (1) subsequent
18 proceeding produce substantially new or different evidence. (2) when a subsequent
19 contrary view of the law is decided by the controlling authority or (3) when a
20 decision is clearly erroneous and would result in a manifest injustice.
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25 ²In order for the law-of-the-case doctrine to apply, the appellate court must
26 actually address and decide the issue explicitly or by necessary
27 implication. *Snow-Erlin v. U.S.*, 470 F.3d 804, 807 (9th Cir.2006). However, the
28 doctrine does not bar a district court from hearing and adjudicating issues not
previously decided, *see id*

1 Regarding Petitioners constitutional due process argument, Petitioner was
2 first made aware of the “substantially new evidence” that being the Respondents
3 usage of the proposed order, in the Respondents Fast Track response (COA76006 -
4 Doc19-08006).

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6 . Respondent admitted that the district court requested him to submit a
7 proposed order in which he did, pursuant to EDRC 5.504. Consequently, the
8 district court copied the proposed order verbatim, ruling against the Petitioner. The
9 problem is that the cut and paste decision contradicted precedence (COA76006 -
10 Doc19-03465 pg. 8), and the proposed order did not follow EDRC 5.504
11 guidelines (COA76006 - Doc20-45094 pg. 3,4) as it was not submitted 3 day prior
12 to trial and it was not mailed to the Petitioner in order to dispute the partisan facts
13 and findings and conclusion of law, which was a clear violation of Petitioners
14 fourteenth amendment due process rights.

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16 Subsequently, the Petitioner requested to respond to the Child Fast Track
17 response in order to thoroughly address the “new evidence.” (COA76006 - Doc19-
18 09521) However, the Appellate Court limited the Petitioners reply by granting only
19 the vague argument presented in the Petitioners request. (COA76006 - Doc19-
20 11711) As a result, the Petitioner was denied the opportunity to thoroughly present
21 his argument in response to the “substantially new evidence” regarding the

1 depravation of his constitutional rights. Additionally, this depravation of
2 Petitioners rights is explicitly presented in Petitioners writ of mandamus.
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4 Moreover, because the contrary view of EDRC 5.504 was decided by the
5 controlling authority (Edwards v. Emperor's Garden Rest., 122 Nev. 317, 330 n.38,
6 130 P.3d 1280, 1288 n.38 (2006), and subsequent proceedings produced
7 substantially new or different evidence the law of the case doctrine allows this
8 court to revisit the prior ruling.
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11 Furthermore, the Appellate Courts decision to not consider Petitioners "not
12 cogent" claims is improper, which brings into question if his appeal was a plain,
13 speedy, and adequate remedy that precludes writ relief as noted by the Appellate
14 Court. See Pan, 120 Nev. at 224, 88 P.3d at 841. Petitioner contends that although
15 appeal "generally" is an adequate remedy, here it was not because the Appellate
16 Court failed to consider Petitioners due process argument based on its contrary
17 view of EDRC 5.504, resulting in an erroneous decision, irreparable harm, and the
18 manifest injustice of Petitioners due process and liberty interest.
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22 The Court should note in re to: Pan, 120 Nev. at 224, 88 P.3d at 841 the writ
23 of mandamus was accepted despite the fact that the petitioner decided to forgo
24 their appeal.
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1 Furthermore, because this decision was clearly erroneous and has
2 resulted in a manifest injustice the law of the case doctrine allows this court to
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4 revisit the prior ruling.

5 While the Appellate Court uses the state of the law doctrine to restrict
6 themselves from addressing Petitioners argument via writ of mandamus, caveats
7 within that same doctrine permits the court to address Petitioners argument,
8 therefore the Petitioner humbly requests clarity concerning the Appellate Courts
9 utilization of the state of the law doctrine as it is a fundamental issue of statewide
10 public importance.
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13 WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court
14 grant review and issue the writ of mandamus correcting the deprivation of the
15 Petitioners constitutional rights.
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19 DATED this 29 day of December 2020
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21 Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of
22 perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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24 Kori Cage (signature)
25 KORI CAGE
26 Petitioner, Pro se
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 29 day of December 2020, I placed a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION FOR REVIEW in the United States Mail, with first-class postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Clerk's Office Filing Department
601 N Pecos Road
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Brian E. Blackham
725 South 8th Street, Suite 100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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

DATED this 29 day of December 2020

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

Kori Cage (signature)
KORI CAGE
Petitioner, Pro se



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2 **DISTRICT COURT**
3 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

4 Malika Coppedge, Petitioner(s).

06R136990

5 vs.

Department J

6 Kori L Cage, Respondent(s).

7 **CLERK'S NOTICE OF NONCONFORMING DOCUMENT**

8 Pursuant to Rule 8(b)(2) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion Rules, notice is
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11 Title of Nonconforming Document: Notice of Entry Of Order/Judgement

12 Party Submitting Document for Filing: SP Mcleod

13 Date and Time Submitted for Electronic
14 Filing: 11/23/20 at 9:46 am

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17 application, or other document that initiates a civil action. See Rule 3 of the
18 Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. In accordance with Administrative Order 19-5,
19 the submitted document is stricken from the record, this case has been closed and
20 designated as filed in error, and any submitted filing fee has been returned to the
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☐ Motion does not have a hearing designation per Rule 2.20(b). Motions must include designation "Hearing Requested" or "Hearing Not Requested" in the caption of the first page directly below the Case and Department Number.

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Dated this: 13th day of January, 2021

By: /s/ Victoria Love
Deputy District Court Clerk

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

NV DHHS DIV OF WELFARE & SUPP)
SERVICES, (MALIKA COPPEDGE))
) Case no. 06R136990
Petitioner,)
) Dept. no. CHILD SUPPORT
vs.)
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KORI L CAGE)
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Respondent,)

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER/JUDGMENT

To: KORI L CAGE, Respondent or Respondent's Attorney
To: MALIKA COPPEDGE, Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney

Please take notice that the enclosed Order/Judgment against respondent KORI
LOVETT CAGE was entered in the above-entitled matter on October 27, 2020

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3 The foregoing Notice of Entry of Order/Judgment was served upon KORI
4 LOVETT CAGE by mailing a copy thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid to:

5 KORI LOVETT CAGE
6 8655 ROWLAND BLUFF AVE
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9 on January 19, 2021.

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11 (MALIKA COPPEDGE),)

Petitioner,)

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vs.)

Department No. CHILD SUPPORT

8 KORIL CAGE,)

Respondent.)

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:

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

14 ☐ PATERNITY ☒ PATERNITY PREVIOUSLY DECIDED

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

16 Basis for adjustment from state formula: _____

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

arrear payment

☐ ARREARAGES ☒ ARREARAGES NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS HEARING

\$ 268.00

TOTAL monthly payment is due on the 1st day of each month, and continues thereafter until said child(ren)
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
becomes delinquent in an amount equal to 30 days support.

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

25 ☐ 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:

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.

☐ 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 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.

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
☐ - Other Manner of Dispo
☐ - Close Case

Respondent/Respondent's Attorney
 Receipt of this document is
 acknowledged by my signature.

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.**

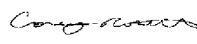
☐ The District Court, having reviewed the above and foregoing Master's Recommendation, and having received and considered the objection thereto, as well as any other papers, testimony and argument related thereto and good cause appearing,

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Master's Recommendation IS affirmed and adopted as an **ORDER/JUDGMENT** of the District Court this _____ day of _____, 20____.

☐ **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.

District Court Judge, Family Division

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

By: 
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

FAMILY DIVISION

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Nevada Dept Of Health & Human
Services, Div. Of Welfare & Supportive
Services, and (Malika Coppedge),

Case No.: 06R136990

Dept. No.: J/CHILD SUPPORT

Petitioner,

vs.

Kori L. Cage,

Respondent.

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

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1 Petitioner, MALIKA COPPEDGE (Malika), by and through her attorneys,
2 Brian E. Blackham, Esq., and Leah M. Blakesley, Esq., of GHANDI DEETER
3 BLACKHAM, hereby files this Response and Countermotion and requests the
4 relief stated herein.

5 This Response and Countermotion is made and based upon the papers and
6 pleadings on file herein, the Points and Authorities submitted herewith, and any
7 argument, which may be adduced at the time of hearing.

8 DATED this 22nd day of January 2021.

9 **GHANDI DEETER BLACKHAM**

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11 /s/ *Brian E. Blackham*

12 Brian E. Blackham, Esq.
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14 725 S. 8th Street, Suite 100
15 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
16 Attorney for Petitioner

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 **I.**

3 **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

4 1. Malika and Respondent Kori Cage (Kori) were never married.
5 However, there are two minor children the issue of their relationship, to wit: Kyree
6 Lovett Cage (Kyree), born December 3, 2004, and Jayla Nicole Cage (Jayla), born
7 February 20, 2007.

8 2. Pursuant to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and
9 Orders (FFCLJ), entered by the District Court in Case No. D-07-374223-P on April
10 23, 2018, Malika was awarded primary physical custody of the minor children,
11 subject to Kori's right to specified visitation.

12 3. Based on the custodial timeshare, and Kori's reported income of
13 \$3,262.44 Malika was awarded child support in the amount of \$815.61, due on the
14 first day of each month. Kori was ordered to maintain health insurance for the
15 minor children, with the parties sharing equally in the cost of unreimbursed medical
16 expenses.

17 4. After the entry of the FFCLJ, Kori requested that his child support
18 obligation be modified and/or suspended based on his termination in employment.

19 5. On December 13, 2019, a hearing was held regarding Kori's request
20 to modify and/or suspended his child support obligation. The Hearing Master issued

1 the following recommendations, which this Court affirmed and adopted as the
2 Order of this Court¹:

- 3 a. Temporarily the Court will permit a \$65 per child per month
4 downward deviation for a total monthly support of \$323.00,
5 Effective December 1, 2019, until further order;
- 6 b. Until the Court is clear on the remitter issue or until further
7 order, the underlying amount remains unchanged, but any
8 permanent modification will be as of December 1, 2019;
- 9 c. The Court set no arrears at this time, pending the next Court
10 date;
- 11 d. This Order is temporary per stipulation of the parties pending
12 the next Court date;
- 13 e. The D case to be consulted for any new Orders regarding the
14 impact of the portion that was remanded;
- 15 f. The issues that have been raised in the Motion and
16 Countermotion are still ripe for determination; and
- 17 g. A hearing date was scheduled for March 13, 2020.

18 6. On March 13, 2020, the hearing was held regarding issues still ripe for
19 determination mainly, the status of Kori's appeal and the issue of child support
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¹ See Master's Recommendations filed on 01/07/2020.

1 arrears. The Court was advised that Kori's appeal was denied however, the Court's
2 order holding Malika's prior child support obligation in abeyance, an issue
3 collateral to the issues presently before the Court, was reversed and remanded to
4 the District Court. At the time of the hearing, a remittitur had still not issued in the
5 District Court case. The District Attorney advised the Court that Kori had
6 outstanding child support arrears in the amount of \$2,729.18, which were
7 intercepted from Kori's 2019 tax return. The Court inquired as to the status of Kori's
8 employment and employment efforts, and Kori advised he was still unemployed
9 and receiving unemployment benefits in the amount of \$1,811.00 per month. The
10 District Attorney advised that Kori's unemployment benefits were expected to
11 conclude in September 2020 and, as such, the Court set a Status Check Hearing for
12 September 25, 2020 (subsequently reset to September 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.) and
13 issued the following recommendations, which the Court affirmed and adopted as
14 the Order of this Court²:

- 15 a. The Court denied Kori's request for a further reduction in child
16 support based on the relative income of the parties;
17 b. The Court denied Kori's request to retroactively apply his
18 modified child support obligation to a date prior to the filing of
19 his Motion to Modify;

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² See Master's Recommendations, entered July 14, 2020.

- 1 c. The Court denied Malika's request for attorney's fees and costs;
- 2 d. The Court ordered Kori's child support obligation to Malika to
- 3 remain at \$323.00 per month, due on the first of each month,
- 4 which was effective December 1, 2019 based on Kori's
- 5 underlying modification request; and
- 6 e. The Court ordered Kori to provide the District attorney with a
- 7 copy of the minor children's Medicaid insurance cards by April
- 8 13, 2020.

9 7. On March 23, 2020, Kori filed an Objection to the Hearing Master's

10 Recommendations.

11 8. On June 3, 2020³ an in chambers hearing was held on Kori's Objection

12 to the Hearing Master's Recommendations, and Malika's Response thereto. The

13 Court found "no clear error" in the Hearing Master's Recommendation affirmed the

14 Master's Recommendation, and denied Kori's objection.⁴

15 9. On July 6, 2020, a status check was held on Kori's prior Motion for

16 Review and Adjustment of Child Support, and a status on Kori's underlying District

17 Court Objection. At the time of the hearing, the underlying Objection, pending in

18 the District Court, had not yet been heard. As such, the Court maintained the status

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20 ³ It must be noted that although this in chambers hearing was set for June 3, 2020, the result of said hearing was not available until after the July 6, 2020 status check.

⁴ See June 3, 2020 Minute Order.

1 quo, unless otherwise modified by the District Court at the hearing on Kori's
2 objection.⁵ The Court also provided Kori an additional ten (10) days to provide the
3 children's Medicaid cards to Malika, as previously ordered by the Court, and
4 continued the hearing until September 25, 2020.⁶

5 10. On July 21, 2020, Kori filed another Objection to the Hearing Master's
6 Recommendations.

7 11. On September 16, 2020⁷ an in chambers hearing was held on Kori's
8 Objection to the Hearing Master's Recommendations, and Malika's Response
9 thereto. The Court found "no clear error" in the Hearing Master's Recommendation,
10 affirmed the Master's Recommendation, and denied Kori's objection.⁸

11 12. On September 22, 2020, the status check previously set at the hearing
12 held on July 6, 2020, was continued to October 27, 2020 due to short notice of the
13 hearing date which was moved from September 25, 2020 to September 22, 2020.

14 13. On October 27, 2020, a status check was held on Kori's prior Motion
15 for Review and Adjustment of Child Support. At the time of hearing, the Court
16 found Kori's gross monthly income was \$1,811.33, which comprised of
17 unemployment benefits. Based on this income, the Court modified Kori's child

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⁵ See Master's Recommendations entered July 28, 2020.

19 ⁶ *Id.* This hearing was subsequently reset to September 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. due to the shift to
the four-day work week after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

20 ⁷ It must be noted that although this in-chambers hearing was set for June 3, 2020, the result of
said hearing was not available until after the July 6, 2020 status check.

⁸ See June 3, 2020 Minute Order.

1 support obligation to \$268.00, effective October 1, 2020.⁹ The Court further ordered
2 Kori to continue maintaining health insurance for the minor children.¹⁰

3 14. On November 30, 2020, Kori filed *another* Objection to the Hearing
4 Master's Recommendations. This Opposition follows.

5 **II.**

6 **ARGUMENT**

7 **A. Kori's Objection is Untimely and This Court Should Affirm and Adopt**
8 **the Master's Recommendation for Child Support.**

9 EDCR 1.31 governs child support hearing masters, and states the following,
10 in pertinent part:

11 (a) The chief judge shall appoint a presiding judge to manage the
12 family division of the district court.

13 (b) The presiding judge is responsible for the following judicial duties:

14 . . .

15 (5) Child Support Calendars:

16 (i) To refer all child support cases to hearing masters,
17 direct the appointment of said masters with the approval
18 of the family division judges, hear all objections to the
19 master's findings, unless another family division judge has
20 been assigned to the matter, and direct the enforcement
thereof as may be appropriate.

⁹ See Master's Recommendation, entered November 30, 2020.

¹⁰ *Id.*

1 (ii) Meet with and supervise the activities of the child
2 support hearing masters in the performance of their duties
under Rule 1.40.

3 (iii) Review and sign off on recommendations of the child
4 support masters with respect to disposition of all child
5 support petitions unless the matter has been assigned to a
specific family division judge.

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NRS 3.405 states the following, in pertinent part:

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8 2. The court may appoint a master to hear all cases in a county to
9 establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child, or to modify
10 or adjust an order for the support of a child pursuant to NRS 125B.145.

11 3. The master must be an attorney licensed to practice in this State.
The master:

12 (a) Shall take testimony and establish a record;

13 (b) In complex cases shall issue temporary orders for support
14 pending resolution of the case;

15 (c) Shall make findings of fact, conclusions of law and
16 recommendations for the establishment and enforcement of an
order;

17 (d) May accept voluntary acknowledgments of paternity or
18 liability for support and stipulated agreements setting the amount
of support;

19 (e) May, subject to confirmation by the district court, enter
20 default orders against a responsible parent who does not respond
to a notice or service within the required time; and

1 (f) Has any other power or duty contained in the order of
2 reference issued by the court.

3 If a temporary order for support is issued pursuant to paragraph
4 (b), the master shall order that the support be paid to the Division
5 of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health
6 and Human Services, its designated representative or the district
7 attorney, if the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services or
8 district attorney is involved in the case, or otherwise to an
9 appropriate party to the action, pending resolution of the case.

10 4. The findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations of
11 the master must be furnished to each party or the party's attorney at the
12 conclusion of the proceeding or as soon thereafter as possible. Within
13 10 days after receipt of the findings of fact, conclusions of law and
14 recommendations, either party may file with the court and serve upon
15 the other party written objections to the report. **If no objection is filed,**
16 **the court shall accept the findings of fact, unless clearly erroneous,**
17 **and the judgment may be entered thereon. If an objection is filed**
18 **within the 10-day period, the court shall review the matter upon**
19 **notice and motion.**

20 (Emphasis supplied).

First and foremost, the hearing at issue was held on October 27, 2020. The
Master's Recommendation was filed and entered on that same day, yet Kori did not
file his Objection until November 30, 2020, which is clearly outside of the 10-day
period prescribed in ECDR 1.31. As such, Kori's Objection should be denied on
this basis alone.

If the Court disagrees, Malika addresses each of Kori's "objections" as
follows:

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1 a. Did the district court abuse its discretion by violating NRS 125B.140(b)?

2 It appears Kori is attempting to argue that the effective date of his modified
3 child support obligation should date back to September 2019, when Kori filed his
4 initial motion to modify his child support obligation. Although the Court has dealt
5 with this argument ad nauseum, the bottom line is that at the time of each hearing,
6 Kori's child support obligation was modified based on the income received and the
7 law in effect at the time. As a reminder, Kori's child support obligation was initially
8 modified at the hearing held on December 13, 2019 based on his income of \$1,811
9 per month, and pursuant to NRS 125B.070, the law in effect at the time. At the time
10 of hearing, the Court also gave Kori a downward deviation for the support of his
11 other children in the amount of \$65.00. At the continued hearing on March 13, 2020,
12 the Court affirmed Kori's modified child support obligation, as Kori's child support
13 was already modified at the December 13, 2019, hearing based on his underlying
14 request to modify in accordance with the statutes in effect at the time of the initial
15 hearing. Kori did not file a subsequent request for modification after the December
16 13, 2019, hearing and more importantly, Kori's child support obligation had already
17 been modified at the December 13, 2019, hearing in accordance with the statutes in
18 effect at that time. At the status check on July 6, 2020, the Court merely maintained
19 the status quo as previously ordered because again, there was no pending request to
20 modify child support. As such, the Court did not err in declining to modify Kori's

1 child support obligation at the July 6, 2020 hearing, as this was already done at the
2 December 13, 2019, hearing. It was not until the *final* hearing in this matter, i.e. the
3 hearing held on October 27, 2020, that Kori's child support obligation was modified
4 in compliance with NAC425, resulting in a modified child support obligation of
5 \$268, effective October 1, 2020, and became the permanent order of the Court. It is
6 worth noting that at the time of hearing, undersigned counsel and the Court
7 discussed the issue of Kori's additional stimulus payments received after the onset
8 of the COVID-19 pandemic and the fact that these additional funds were not
9 counted towards Kori's income for purposes of child support. In exchange for the
10 Court not counting thousands of dollars of extra income received by Kori during
11 this time, the Court made the modified child support obligation effective October
12 1, 2020.

13 b. Did the district court abuse its discretion by ignoring NRS 125.080(9) in
14 particular (L) the relative income of both parties when determining
Respondent's temporary child support obligation?¹¹

15 Kori has repeatedly attempted to reduce, if not eliminate, his child support
16 obligation to the children by alleging Malika's income is greater than his. What
17 Kori fails to accept is that although the Court may consider the relative income of
18 the parties when determining a child support obligation, the Court *is not required*
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20 ¹¹ It appears that Kori's "argument" for objection "b" is erroneously placed in objection "c" and
vice versa, hence the way these arguments are addressed herein.

1 to deviate downward in setting a child support obligation, even after considering
2 the relative income of the parties. Neither the Nevada Revised Statutes nor the
3 Nevada Administrative Code require the Court to make a downward deviation in
4 child support even after considering the relative income of the parties. In accordance
5 with NAC 425.150, the Court *may* adjust a child support obligation in accordance
6 with the specific needs of the child and the economic circumstances of the parties
7 by considering, among other things, the relative income of both households, so long
8 as the adjustment does not exceed the total obligation of the other party.
9 Nevertheless, Kori repeatedly argues, without providing any valid legal support,
10 that the Court must not only consider the relative income of the parties but, after
11 doing so, must *eliminate* his child support obligation entirely based on the financial
12 condition of the parties and mainly, Kori's continued unemployment.¹² This is not
13 what the law requires and thus, Kori's position is entirely without basis.

14 Kori's citation to Chambers v. Sanderson, 107 Nev. 846 (1991) in support of
15 his position is misplaced. In Chambers, the dispute was not between two parents,
16 but between a child and the child's father. The that case, the court awarded Plaintiff
17 Tara, the child of Defendant Jay Sanders, via her guardian ad litem, child support
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19 ¹² The Court will note that Kori alleges that he was terminated from his employment on September
20 10, 2019 and therefore it was entirely unrelated to the COVID-19 pandemic. Kori has therefore
been unemployed for over *sixteen months*. Given the strength of the economy for most of the
time since his termination, it is fair to conclude that Kori's unemployment was willful for some
portion of that time prior to implementation of the shelter in place directives in March 2020.

1 in the amount of \$500.00 per month and ordered Jay to execute an IRS release for
2 his tax returns for the prior three years.¹³ The court also granted Tara's request for
3 discovery as to the true nature of Jay's income.¹⁴ After Jay refused to execute the
4 IRS release, the court reversed its previous order regarding release of the income
5 tax returns, rescinded its order permitting discovery, and made the \$500.00 child
6 support award permanent.¹⁵ On appeal, the Supreme Court held that the district
7 court erred in denying's Tara's request for additional discovery on Jay's income as
8 the Court has discretion to increase child support based on the income of the parties,
9 not just the needs of the child.¹⁶ The Court further held that Jay's income was
10 entirely relevant pursuant to NRS 125B.020, which states that parents have a duty
11 to provide children necessary maintenance, health care, education and support.¹⁷
12 Thus, the holding in Chambers in no way requires the Court to eliminate Kori's
13 child support obligation based upon the income of Malika, the primary physical
14 custodian. Rather, just as in the present case, Chambers affirms that the Court must
15 base child support on the noncustodial parent's true income. Here, Kori is the
16 noncustodial parent, and all Malika is asking is that the Court affirm a Master's

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19 ¹³ See Chamber by Cochran v. Sanderson, 107 Nev. 846 (1991).

20 ¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ *Id.*

1 Recommendation that does precisely what Chambers and the clear statutory
2 authority requires.

3 As Kori has failed to show that the Court abused its discretion in refusing to
4 consider Malika's income for the purpose of eliminating Kori's child support
5 obligation as he demands, the hearing Master's Recommendation should be
6 affirmed.

7 c. Did the district court abuse its discretion by violating the equal protection
8 clause of the US Constitution and Article 1, section 1 and Article IV, section
21 of the Nevada Constitution.

9 Although Kori's alleged violations of the Constitution are again unclear, it
10 appears Kori is trying to argue his Constitutional rights were violated by the Court
11 affirming the District Court's prior Order that Kori is responsible for the children's
12 health insurance because it is the "obligation of parents to provide health
13 insurance." Kori has Medicaid for the minor children but is seemingly requesting
14 an Order that both parties provide health insurance for the minor children. This is
15 not the time nor the place for such an argument to be made, given it was not
16 contained in any underling pleading before the Court and is certainly not at issue
17 here. As such, Kori has failed to make any viable claim in law of fact that his
18 constitutional rights were violated.

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1 d. Did the district court abuse its discretion by not finding a Violation of NRS
2 Rule 11(b)?

3 At the outset, Kori's citation to NRS 11(b) is inapplicable because there is no
4 such thing. NRS 11 governs "limitation of actions", such as "real property" and
5 thus, it appears Kori's arguments contained within this section are completely
6 inapplicable to the rule cited. Nevertheless, as Kori has argued many times before,
7 it is believed Kori meant to cite "NRCP 11". Kori has repeatedly argued in this
8 Court and the district court that Malika and undersigned counsel should be
9 sanctioned for opposing his requests, and for requesting an award of attorney's fees
10 and costs for being forced to oppose the same. This is no basis for a show cause
11 order. Kori has repeatedly failed to point to a single valid instance, legally,
12 procedurally, or otherwise, in which Malika and/or undersigned counsel and/or this
13 Court have violated NRCP 11, the judicial canons, or any of Kori's due process
14 rights.

15 For these reasons, the Master's Recommendation should be affirmed.

16 **B. Kori's Request to Disqualify the Honorable Rena Hughes is Moot.**

17 Although this is certainly not the pleading to request a disqualification, the
18 Honorable Dee Butler is now the presiding Court judge in this matter and thus,
19 Kori's request to disqualify Honorable Rena Hughes is moot.¹⁸

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¹⁸ Kori previously tried to disqualify the Honorable Rena Hughes in Case No. D-07-374223-P.

1 **C. Malika Should Be Awarded Her Attorney's Fees and Costs In the**
2 **Amount of \$3,000.00 for Being Forced to Respond to Kori's Objection.**

3 NRS 18.010 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

4 1. The compensation of an attorney and counselor for his or her
5 services is governed by agreement, express or implied, which is
6 not restrained by law.

7 2. In addition to the cases where an allowance is authorized by
8 specific statute, the court may make an allowance of attorney's
9 fees to a prevailing party:

10 (a) When the prevailing party has not recovered more
11 than \$20,000; or

12 (b) Without regard to the recovery sought, when the court
13 finds that the claim, counterclaim, cross-claim or third-
14 party complaint or defense of the opposing party was
15 brought or maintained without reasonable ground or to
16 harass the prevailing party. The court shall liberally
17 construe the provisions of this paragraph in favor of
18 awarding attorney's fees in all appropriate situations. It is
19 the intent of the Legislature that the court award attorney's
20 fees pursuant to this paragraph and impose sanctions
pursuant to Rule 11 of the Nevada Rules of Civil
Procedure in all appropriate situations to punish for and
deter frivolous or vexatious claims and defenses because
such claims and defenses overburden limited judicial
resources, hinder the timely resolution of meritorious
claims and increase the costs of engaging in business and
providing professional services to the public.

Furthermore, EDCR 7.60(b) states:

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the underlying family court matter, which was denied as reflected in the Decision and Order filed February 27, 2020.

1 (b) The court may, after notice and an opportunity to be heard,
2 impose upon an attorney or a party any and all sanctions which
3 may, under the facts of the case, be reasonable, including the
imposition of fines, costs or attorney's fees when an attorney or
a party without just cause:

4 (1) Presents to the court a motion or an opposition to a
5 motion which is obviously frivolous, unnecessary or
unwarranted.

6 (2) Fails to prepare for a presentation.

7 (3) So multiplies the proceedings in a case as to increase
8 costs unreasonably and vexatiously.

9 (4) Fails or refuses to comply with these rules.

10 (5) Fails or refuses to comply with any order of a judge of
the court.

11 The Nevada Supreme Court has also held that attorney's fee awards to pro
12 bono counsel are proper. Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 119 Nev. P.3d 727, 730
13 (2005). However, the party requesting fees must (1) provide the basis for the fee
14 request; and (2) evaluate the factors set forth in Brunzell v. Golden Gate National
15 Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 349, 455 P.2d 31, 33 (1969). These factors are:

16 1. *The Qualities of the Advocate*: his/her ability, his/her training,
17 education, experience, professional standing and skill.

18 2. *The Character of the Work to Be Done*: its difficulty, its
19 intricacy, its importance, time and skill required, the
responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the
parties where they affect the importance of the litigation.

20 3. *The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer*: the skill, time
and attention given to the work.

1 4. *The Result*: whether the attorney was successful and what
2 benefits were derived.

3 Each of these factors should be given consideration, and no one element
4 should predominate or be given undue weight. Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619,
5 119 P.3d 727, 730 (2005). Additional guidance is provided by reviewing the
6 “attorney’s fees” cases most often cited in Family Law. Fletcher v. Fletcher, 89
7 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973); Levy v. Levy, 96 Nev. 902, 620 P.2d 860 (1980),
8 Hybarger v. Hybarger, 103 Nev. 255, 737 P.2d 889 (1987). The Brunzell factors
9 require counsel to make a representation as to the “qualities of the advocate,” the
10 character and difficulty of the work performed, and the work actually performed by
11 the attorney.

12 First, respectfully, we suggest that undersigned counsel is A/V rated and a
13 Certified Specialist in Nevada family law and has practiced primarily in the area of
14 family law for over 12 years. As to the “character and quality of the work
15 performed,” we ask the Court to find our work in this matter to have been adequate,
16 both factually and legally; we have diligently reviewed the applicable law, explored
17 the relevant facts, and believe that we have properly applied one to the other.
18 Finally, as to the result reached, this remains to be determined when the Court rules
19 on the present Response and Countermotion.

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1 As shown above, Kori has brought this third Objection in bad faith,
2 demanding the same relief as in his prior two denied objections, failing to apply the
3 applicable legal standard or proffer any facts that would justify his baseless demand
4 that the recommendations of the Hearing Master be ignored by the Court.

5 Accordingly, this Court must enter an award for Malika's attorney's fees and
6 costs in an amount not less than \$3,000.00 and reduce the same to judgment against
7 Kori and in favor of Malika, collectible by any lawful means. Kori has repeatedly,
8 and frivolously, increased the cost of litigation in this matter in pure retaliation for
9 Malika, forcing Malika to be financially burdened with submitting responses to
10 Kori's requests, which have been repeatedly denied due to a lack of merit. The
11 present objection nearly mirrors Kori's previous objection, which was denied,
12 demonstrating Kori is intentionally forcing Malika to incur unnecessary attorney's
13 fees and costs in submitting frivolous and harassing pleadings.

14 **III.**

15 **CONCLUSION**

16 In light of the authority and facts as stated above, Malika respectfully
17 requests an Order granting the following relief:

- 18 1. Denying Kori's Objection in its entirety;
- 19 2. Affirming and adopting the Master's Recommendations;
- 20 3. Awarding Malika her attorneys' fees in the amount of \$3,000 for being

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forced to file the instant Response and Countermotion; and
4. For such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.
DATED this 22nd day of January 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 22nd day of January 2021, I served a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER’S OPPOSITION TO KORI L. CAGE’S OBJECTION AND APPEAL THE OCTOBER 27, 2020 MASTERS RECOMMENDATIONS AND COUNTERMOTION TO ADOPT MASTER’S RECOMMENDATIONS IN FULL, AND FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES AND COSTS upon each of the parties and addressed to those counsel of record:

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PETITIONER(S).
VS.
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RESPONDENT(S).**

**CASE NO: 06R136990

DEPARTMENT J**

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF HEARING

Please be advised that the date and time of a hearing set before the
Honorable DEE SMART BUTLER has been changed. The
Objections, presently scheduled for **February 03, 2021, at 3:00 AM**,
has been rescheduled to the **17th day of March, 2021, at 3:00 AM**,
Chambers, Family Courts and Services Center, 601 N. Pecos Rd.,
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District Judge DEE SMART BUTLER

By: /s/ Roxana Valladares
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11 **HUMAN SERVICES, DIV. OF**
12 **WELFARE & SUPPORTIVE**
13 **SERVICES, AND MALIKA**
14 **COPPEDGE**

15 **Petitioner,**

16 **vs.**

17 **KORI CAGE**

18 **Respondent.**

Case No.: R136990

Dept. No. Child Support

Oral Argument Requested: NO

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21 **RESPONDENT'S REPLY TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND**

22 **PETITIONERS' RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S OBJECTION AND**

23 **APPEAL TO MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION**

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25 **COMES NOW**, Respondent, Kori Cage, appearing in proper person, and
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27 hereby pursuant to EDCR 2.20 brings forth this reply to the District Attorney and
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1 Petitioners response to Respondent's objection and appeal to master's
2 recommendation. This Reply is based upon the following memorandum of points
3 and authorities and the appendix of exhibits on file herein.
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6 While the District Attorney by their own admission asserts that they do not
7 represent any party per NRS 125B.150 and NRS.380 it appears that District
8 Attorney certainly represents the Petitioner and her retained counsel based on the
9 content of District Attorney's motion. Despite the fact that the Petitioner has
10 retained counsel throughout the duration of these proceeding. Respondent is
11 uncertain of which parent or public agency requested the District Attorneys
12 assistance, under NRS 125B.150. Perhaps the DA's participation would be more
13 useful to protect pro se, heavily involved and loving fathers' rights in frivolous
14 custody battles as that is in the best interest of the children. (Exhibit 1) Showing
15 Petitioners unsolicitation of child support from the Respondent and Petitioners
16 intentional shirk to avoid her child support obligation preceding her frivolous
17 custody battle.
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23 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

24 **I. Respondents objection is timely**

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26 Under NRCP 6(a)(1)(A), exclude the day of the event that triggers the
27 period. Therefore, the computing time begins October 28, 2020. Under NRCP
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1 6(a)(1)(B) count every day, including intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal
2 holidays. Therefore, Respondent is in agreement with the DA that the 14-day
3 computing time ended November 10, 2020. Respondents objection was mailed and
4 postmarked November 9, 2020 (Exhibit 2) clearly within the 14-day time period
5 per NRCP 53(f)(1)(A). Respondent had no control over when clerk of the court
6 decided to file his timely objection.
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9 **II. DA & Petitioners' Response is exceptionally untimely**

10 Under EDCR 2.20 (E), Within 14 days after the service of the motion,
11 and 5 days after service of any joinder to the motion, the opposing party must
12 serve and file written notice of nonopposition or opposition thereto, together with a
13 memorandum of points and authorities and supporting affidavits... Failure of the
14 opposing party to serve and file written opposition may be construed as an
15 admission that the motion and/or joinder is meritorious and a consent to granting
16 the same. The court should note that the Petitioner's response is routinely untimely
17 and should therefore not be considered.
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22 **III. Correction of Petitioners Statement of Facts**

23 Respondent's 6/5/2018 appeal was in part affirmed and in part reversed and
24 remanded. Despite EDCR 1.90(a)(6) time limits for remands from the Nevada
25 Supreme Court shall be scheduled no later than 28 days from issuance of the
26 remittitur, however, to date the remanded hearing has yet to be scheduled.
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1 Moreover, the UIFSA court advised Petitioner of arrears which stemmed
2 from Petitioner's 9/12/2019 job loss, despite the 9/14/2019 date in which the
3 Respondent petitioned the DA's office for a modification. The UIFSA court
4 ordered, sua sponte, to reduced arrears to judgment not in accordance to NRS
5 425.470, Collection of arrearages in payments of support; notice to responsible
6 parent; request for hearing; good faith effort to resolve matter required before
7 hearing. Violation of Respondents due process.¹

8 Further, after the continued and set March 13, 2020 hearing the UIFSA court
9 continued the hearing once again, with what the Petitioner now curiously calls a
10 "status check." [1] The UIFSA court made no mention of a "status check" and [2]
11 the continued hearings were not in accordance with NRS 125B.145, review and
12 modification of order for support. [3] Nothing has changed regarding Respondents
13 unemployment status; therefore, it is curious why the "status checks" have
14 concluded. [4] Presumably the "status checks" hearings were merely a way to
15 circumvent NRS 125B.145, to wait out Respondents unemployment benefits in
16 order to capitalize on Respondents anticipated income as well as to accommodate
17 the Petitioners willful unemployment claim.

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28 ¹ Wiese v. Granata, 110 Nev. 1410, 1412, 887 P.2d 744, 745 (1994). Discusses due process
demands notice before such a right must be affected

IV. Effective Date of Modification

The DA asserts that "NAC 425.170(3) dictates that the adoption of NAC 425 guidelines is not, in and of itself, a consideration for a change of circumstances to justify a modification." See DA Response to Respondents Objection pg. 6: 19-25. Respondent never asserted that, however a loss of job resulting in a 20% change in income does, therefore the hearing master should have adopted NAC 425 during the March 13, 2020 hearing rather than waiting until the October 27, 2020 hearing, as all issues were addressed during the March 13, 2020 hearing.

Further, as expressed in the DA Response the UIFSA court denied Respondents March 13, 2020 request to adopt NAC 425, enacted February 1, 2020 and based its decision on the expired formula shown in NRS 125B.080. Additionally, the DA justifies the UIFSA Courts decision basing its argument on hypothetical payment amounts, implying Malika ought to receive retroactive payments, all the while not factoring in Respondents unemployment delays, payback and ineligibility of unemployment benefit payments as the bases for the UIFSA Court not adopting NAC 425 until October 1, 2020.

Additionally, despite what the DA believes to be proper regarding the original obligation reduction not taking place until December 2019 rather than September 14, 2020 when the Respondent petitioned the DA's office to modify

1 child support, The DA points to no statute or authority in his argument. See 42
2 U.S.C Sec 666(a)(9)(c) discussing retroactive modification permitted from the date
3 that notice of such petition has been given, either directly or through the
4 appropriate agent.
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7 **V. Determining Support Obligation per NRS 125.080 and NAC 425.150**

8 The Respondent concedes the point, now that NAC 425 has **finally** been
9 adopted, that NRS 125.080 is moot, however that doesn't negate from the fact that
10 the plain language of NRS 125.080(9)(l) required both parties' income to be
11 considered and wasn't from December 13, 2019 to October 1, 2020.
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14 In regard to the DA assertion of res judicata, concerning Respondent
15 NRS 125.080(9)(l) relative income argument, the doctrine states that in order to be
16 satisfied, the issue must necessarily be decided and rendered as a necessary part of
17 the court's final judgement. Therefore, this court is within its rights to rule on the
18 matter.
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21 Additionally now that the UIFSA court has finally decided to adopt NAC
22 425, under the plain language of NAC 425.150 (**which does not limit the statute**
23 **to the obligor**) Any child support obligation may be adjusted by the court in
24 accordance with the specific needs of the child and the economic circumstances of
25 the parties based upon the following factors and specific findings of fact: (f) The
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1 relative income of both households, so long as the adjustment does not exceed the
2 total obligation of the other party; and (h) The obligor's ability to pay.
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4 Here, the UIFSA court erroneously failed to consider, the obligor's ability to
5 pay and the relative income, despite the fact that the Petitioners income and
6 standard of living greatly exceeds that of the Respondent, (Petitioners 6 figure
7 income/ multiple businesses compared to Respondents unemployment insurance).
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9 Meanwhile the Respondent is apparently in child support arrears, on
10 unemployment, on government assistant and has two younger children who are
11 remote learning in which the Respondent has to provide for. The Respondent prays
12 that the court at least **consider** Petitioners income under the **required** statue NRS
13 125.080(9)(1) which the UIFSA court ignored from December 13, 2019 to October
14 1, 2020, and now the optional revised statue under NAC 425.150.
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19 **VI. Equal Protection Clause and Violation of NRS 125B.020(1) / NAC 425.135**
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21 Despite the fact that the Petitioner has access to and is more than financially
22 capable of providing health insurance for the children, the court has chosen to
23 eliminate her responsibility, instead ordered the Respondent who is an
24 unrepresented, indigenous, African American male to be the sole provider of health
25 insurance. In regard to the rational basis test, the elimination of a financially fit
26 parent who has access to provide health insurance but not required to provide
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1 health insurance for their children, certainly is not rationally related to the
2 legitimate government interest, that is the obligation of parents (plural) to provide
3 health insurance under NRS 125B.020(1). Additionally, it is unclear the Petitioners
4 moral and legal objection to provide health insurance for her children, as health
5 insurance absolutely is in the best interest of the children.
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8 Further, NAC 425.135(2) details without limitations the acceptable
9 coverages and reasonable costs to the parties. The plain language of the law does
10 not limit a party from providing health insurance based solely on the health
11 insurance cost of the other party. The legislative intent was not to hold one party
12 solely responsible for the health care of the children. Therefore, the court has
13 abused their discretion and acted beyond their government power in unliterally
14 applying the law as they see fit.²
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18 Additionally, the government has not treated similar situated people alike, as
19 the Respondent was initially ordered to be the sole provider of the children's health
20 insurance as far back as 2007, when the "Petitioner" did not have a job and was on
21 government assistance. This conduct has clearly created classification or
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26 ² Goodman v. Goodman, 68 Nev. 484, 487-488, 236 P.2d 305,306 (Nev. 1951). discusses: A
27 Court has no discretion to apply the law or not as it sees fit...If the discretion is abused, the
28 abuse may be reviewed and corrected by a higher tribunal."

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