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ANA MARIA SALAS; AND TYLER KYLE EDENFIELD,
Appellant(s),

VS.

GABINO GUARDADO, Respondent(s), Case No: D-20-602873-F

Docket No: 84667

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 issuance of an *Ex Parte* Warrant to Take Physical Custody of the Minor Child. In support of this request, Gabino states the following:

- 1. The most recent custody determination was contained in the ORDER FOR IMMEDIATE PICK UP AND RETURN OF THE MINOR CHILD entered on January 26, 2021.
- 2. This Court's Order and the Record on File confirms that Plaintiff ANA M. SALAS has concealed the minor child, YASLINE GUARDADO-SALAS, since at least December of 2019 and refused Gabino any contact with the child. Further, Ana is not communicating with Gabino whatsoever.
- This Court's Order and the Record on File confirm that it is likely Ana will continue to withhold the minor child and continue to keep her location concealed.
- 4. This Court has determined that it is in the best interest of the child that she be returned to Gabino pursuant to the Court order issued following the August 6, 2020, hearing.
- 5. This Court ordered Ana to immediately turn over physical custody of the minor child together with her belongings, clothing and personal effects to the care, custody and control of Gabino.
- 6. This Court further ordered that any and all law enforcement personnel, of Nevada or any other jurisdiction, including METRO (Las Vegas Metropolitan Police), be authorized and directed to assist Gabino in obtaining physical custody of the minor child.
- 7. ANA M. SALAS is violating that Order, and the other orders of this Court, as she continues to flee state after state and not return the minor child to Gabino.
- 8. The Court has determined that it has exclusive continuing jurisdiction over child custody matters under NRS Chapter 125A.

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- 9. Gabino requests the Court issues a Warrant to take Physical Custody of the Minor Child *prior to a hearing on this matter*. ANA M. SALAS refuses to follow this Court's Orders and continues to flee state after state with the minor child.
- 10. Gabino also requests Nevada Law Enforcement or any other jurisdiction to help, if necessary, to enforce this Court's Order.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

INTRODUCTION

For the purpose of a factual background, the parties to this action are Plaintiff, Ana Salas, ("Plaintiff"), and Defendant, Gabino Guardado, ("Defendant"). The Plaintiff is the maternal Aunt of the minor child's natural mother, who has fled the country and her whereabouts are unknown. The minor in question is Yasline Guardado-Salas, born February 9, 2014, now age seven (7). Defendant is on the birth certificate as father of the minor child.

As this Court knows, Gabino was awarded **SOLE LEGAL AND SOLE PHYSICAL CUSTODY** of the minor child, Yasline Guardado-Salas, born February 9, 2014, on or about August 6, 2020, with the filed Order reflecting the same being issued on December 21, 2020. On or about January 26, 2021, this Court Ordered for the Immediate Pick Up and Return of the Minor Child. However, as of June 29, 2021, Ana still has not returned the minor child and is fleeing Court Orders by continually moving the child from state to state without any reasoning and in the effort simply to frustrate Defendant's custody. Accordingly, this Petition follows.

II.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Defendant was living in North Carolina with the minor child's natural mother. It was during this time that Defendant was afforded an amazing opportunity to move to Oklahoma to work in the oil fields, this opportunity was one that would provide him with substantial income and an ability to better provide for his family.

Once Defendant left North Carolina in 2015, he believed that the mother of his child would continue to provide for her care and comfort while he was away for at least thirty-six months (36). Unfortunately, this was not what happened.

At some point, the exact date is unknown to the Defendant, the natural mother decided to "sign" custody of the minor child over to Plaintiff. The execution of this occurred on October 9, 2015.

Following this, it is believed that the natural mother had legal trouble, once Defendant left the state and natural mother fled to her birth country of Mexico and/or was deported. Following this on March 2, 2017, in North Carolina a Court in Craven County issued a Custodial Order which formalized Plaintiff's custody over Defendant's child.

Following this, Plaintiff and her then husband divorced, and it is believed the husband is currently homeless, addicted to substances and living in a car. Plaintiff herself has, on multiple occasions, left the minor child unattended for extended periods or in the care of others while she engages in a pattern of prostitution or escorting.

While Defendant knows and has a relationship with his daughter, he can no longer not have her in his care as he is living in Las Vegas, employed and able to care for her. There have never been any concerns regarding his ability to

parent, in fact he did not even know of the proceedings in North Carolina, until December 15, 2019.

Defendant, was informed his child was left in the care of a relative and Plaintiff had "took off." Defendant went, retrieved the child, and lived normally, several days later, Plaintiff arrived with the police and the attached custody order and took the child from Defendant.

Defendant has been misled and taken advantage of by Plaintiff, due to Defendant's limited ability to understand and speak English, and limited education, Plaintiff has always informed him of what **must** happen. Once Defendant was informed by his family and friends of Plaintiff conduct and misrepresentation's he engaged the services of an attorney to fight for his child as that is all he cares about in this matter.

As such On January 24, 2020, Defendant filed to domesticate the North Carolina Order in Nevada and filed his motion to modify child custody on January 27, 2021. Following extensive services attempts Defendant has his first hearing on March 9, 2020 and being unable to locate Ana Salas was for to request the authority to service by publication. On August 6, 2020, the parties had their final hearing and the Court found as follows:

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant has persuaded the Court that here has been a substantial change in circumstances under *Ellis v. Carucci* and that it is in the best interest of the subject minor that Defendant have his custody restored. Video Cite 10:53:21-10:54:23.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the material change in circumstance in this instant matter is, Ana Salas's abandonment of the subject minor, which resulted in the child being returned to Defendant's care by child protective services, only to be subsequently removed again by Ana Salas. Video cite 10:54:23-10:54:54.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Ana Salas is not properly caring for the subject minor. Video cite 10:54:55-10:55:05.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant has provided convincing evidence that the circumstance, under which the North Carolina Order was issued, to include homelessness, and drug abuse, did not and do not apply to him and that they only ever applied to the subject minor's Natural Mother. Video cite 10:55:06-10:55:42.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant did not know and was not informed of the North Carolina proceedings or subsequent Order until December of 2019. Video cite 10:55:42-10:56:47.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant has lived in the State of Nevada, County of Clark, City of Las Vegas, since at least March of 2016. Video cite 10:55:42-10:56:47.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant currently earns approximately \$1,350.00 per week or \$5,850.00 per month which is adequate to provide for the child's needs. Video cite 10:55:42-10:56:47.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendants' significant other currently earns \$3,900.00 per month. Video cite 10:55:42-10:56:47.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant currently rents a three-bedroom, three-bathroom residence, which is only inhabited by Defendant and his significant other. Moreover, Defendant's residence allows for the subject minor to have a room of her own. Video cite 10:55:42-10:56:47.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that it is concerned that the neglect of the subject minor by Ana Salas. This further provides for a change in circumstance in this matter, due to her failure to properly care for the subject minor. Video Cite 10:56:47-10:57:46

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the child custody determination issued by North Carolina was entered by Default, against Defendant. Video cite 10:57:40-10:57:44.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant has health insurance for himself and the Court is persuaded that he will obtain health insurance for the subject minor, once returned to his care. Video cite 10:57:46-10:58:11.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the evidence is clear that Ana Salas has not properly cared for the subject minor by disciplining the child for simply being sick and failing to provide proper medical treatment as needed. Video cite 10:58:12-10:58:49.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Ana Salas has failed to have the subject minor registered for schooling. Video cite 10:58:12-10:58:49.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Ana Salas regularly abandons the child with third party, non-custodial relatives, to engage in her career as an escort. Video cite 10:58:12-10:58:49.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant, upon child protective services placing the child in his care, took the subject minor for medical treatment related to the ongoing infestation of lice the subject minor presented with in December 2019. Video cite 10:58:53-10:59:02.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the wishes of the child do not carry any weight in this matter. Video cite 10:59:03-11:00:09.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Natural Mother nominated Ana Salas by consenting to a guardianship prior to the issuance of the North Carolina Orders. It appears while Natural mother may have been experiencing difficulties in her own life, Defendant was not and Natural Mother gave the child over to Ana Salas, instead of Defendant and without Defendant's consent. Video cite 10:59:03-11:00:09.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Ana Salas is not likely to allow frequent association between the subject minor and Defendant, nor is she likely to facilitate contact between the subject minor and Defendant, as evidenced by her abandoning the subject minor with her relatives rather than Defendant, despite him being fit and proper to care for the child. Video cite 11:00:09-11:00:41.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Ana Salas and Defendant are not able to cooperate to meet the needs of the child, as Ana Salas, refuses to allow Defendant to participate in the subject minor's life. Video cite 11:01:15-11:01:45

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the level of conflict is currently low, as Ana Salas refuses to communicate or interact with Defendant. Video cite 11:00:41-11:01:15.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that no evidence was presented to indicate that any party in this action is mentally or physically unable to care for the subject minor. Video cite 11:01:45-11:01:54.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the evidence and testimony presented indicated that Ana Salas was not properly caring for the subject minor's medical needs, as the child had an untreated lice infection in December of 2019. Video cite 11:01:54-11:02:11.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the subject minor was unhappy in the care of Ana Salas as evidenced by the subject minor's resistance to her removal from Defendant in December 2019. Defendant further testified that he has a loving relationship with the subject minor. Video cite 11:02:11-11:02:38.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that no evidence was presented to indicate the subject minor having any siblings. Video cite 11:02:38-11:02:40.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Ana Salas, based on the evidence present and testimony heard, has neglected the minor child by way of

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continuously abandoning her with third parties who are also not caring for her needs. Video cite 11:02:40-11:03:11.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that there has been no evidence of Domestic Violence presented to the court for consideration. Video cite 11:03:11-11:03:55.

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that due to the North Carolina child custody determination, granting Ana Salas Sole Legal and Sole Physical Custody of the subject minor there has been no act of abduction. Video cite 11:03:11-11:03:55.

Following these findings, the Court order the following:

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that based on the findings above and the analysis of the best interest factors therein, it is in the subject minor's best interest to return to the care of Defendant.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that Defendant shall be awarded Sole Legal Custody of the subject minor.

THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that Defendant shall be granted Sole Physical custody of the subject minor.

The Order from the August 6, 2020, hearing was signed and filed on December 22, 2020.

Following this order and still not being able to get Ana Salas to comply with the court order Defendant request a Pickup Order on January 25, 2021, and the Order was filed on January 26, 2021. Since that Order was issued Ana Salas has actively fled and continually runs every time Defendant is able to track down her location.

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III.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. AN EX PARTE WARRANT IS NEEDED TO ASSISST THE RETURN OF THE MINOR CHILD

Pursuant to NRS 125C.0055, priority is given to proceedings involving an order for production of children:

NRS 125C.0035 Order for production of child before court; determinations concerning physical custody of child.

- 1. If, during any action for determining the custody of a minor child, either before or after the entry of a final order concerning the custody of a minor child, it appears to the court that any minor child of either party has been, or is likely to be, taken or removed out of this State or concealed within this State, the court shall forthwith order such child to be produced before it and make such disposition of the child's custody as appears most advantageous to and in the best interest of the child and most likely to secure to him or her the benefit of the final order or the modification or termination of the final order to be made in his or her behalf.
- 2. If, during any action for determining the custody of a minor child, either before or after the entry of a final order concerning the custody of a minor child, the court finds that it would be in the best interest of the minor child, the court may enter an order providing that a party may, with the assistance of the appropriate law enforcement agency, obtain physical custody of the child from the party having physical custody of the child. The order must provide that if the party obtains physical custody of the child, the child must be produced before the court as soon as practicable to allow the court to make such disposition of the child's custody as appears most advantageous to and in the best interest of the child and most likely to secure to him or her the benefit of the final order or the modification or termination of the final order to be made in his or her behalf.
- 3. If the court enters and order pursuant to subsection 2 providing that a party may obtain physical custody of a child, the court shall order that party to give the party having physical custody of the child notice at least 24 hours before the time at which he or she intends to obtain physical custody of the child, unless the court deems that requiring notice would likely defeat the purpose of the order.
- 4. All orders for a party to appear with a child issues pursuant to this section may be enforced by issuing a warrant of arrest against that party to secure his or her appearance with the child.
- 5. A proceeding under this section must be given priority on the court calendar.

Moreover, pursuant to NRS 200.359, it is a category D felony as provided in NRS 193.130, for a party who willfully detains, conceals, or removes the child from a parent:

NRS 200.359 Detention, concealment or removal of child from person having lawful custody or from jurisdiction of court: Penalties; limitation on issuance of arrest warrant; restitution; exceptions.

- 1. A person having a limited right of custody to a child by operation of law or pursuant to an order, judgment or decree of any court, including a judgment or decree which grants another person rights to custody or visitation of the child, or any parent having no right of custody to the child, who:
 - (a) In violation of an order, judgment or decree of any court willfully detains, conceals or removes the child from a parent, guardian or other person having lawful custody or a right of visitation of the child; or
 - (b) In the case of an order, judgment or decree of any court that does not specify when the right to physical custody or visitation is to be exercised, removes the child from the jurisdiction of the court without the consent of either the court or all persons who have the right to custody or visitation, is guilty of a category D felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.
- 2. A parent who has joint legal custody of a child pursuant to NRS 125.465 shall not willfully conceal or remove the child from the custody of the other parent with the specific intent to deprive the other parent of the parent and child relationship. A person who violates this subsection shall be punished as provided in subsection 1.
- 3. If the mother of a child has primary physical custody pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 126.031, the father of the child shall not willfully conceal or remove the child from the physical custody of the mother. If the father of a child has primary physical custody pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 126.031, the mother of the child shall not willfully conceal or remove the child from the physical custody of the father. A person who violates this subsection shall be punished as provided in subsection 1.
- 4. Before an arrest warrant may be issued for a violation of this section, the court must find that:
 - (a) This is the home state of the child, as defined in NRS 125A.085; and
 - (b) There is cause to believe that the entry of a court order in a civil proceeding brought pursuant to chapter 125, 125A or 125C of NRS will not be effective to enforce the rights of the parties and would not be in the best interests of the child.
- 5. Upon conviction for a violation of this section, the court shall order the defendant to pay restitution for any expenses incurred in locating or recovering the child.
- 6. The prosecuting attorney may recommend to the judge that the defendant be sentenced as for a misdemeanor and the judge may impose such a sentence if the judge finds that:

- (a) The defendant has no prior conviction for this offense and the child has suffered no substantial harm as a result of the offense; or
- (b) The interests of justice require that the defendant be punished as for a misdemeanor.
- 7. A person who aids or abets any other person to violate this section shall be punished as provided in subsection 1.

- 8. This section does not apply to a person who detains, conceals or removes a child to protect the child from the imminent danger of abuse or neglect or to protect himself or herself from imminent physical harm, and reported the detention, concealment or removal to a law enforcement agency or an agency which provides child welfare services within 24 hours after detaining, concealing or removing the child, or as soon as the circumstances allowed. As used in this subsection:
 - (a) "Abuse or neglect" has the meaning ascribed to it in paragraph (a) of subsection 4 of NRS 200.508.
 - (b) "Agency which provides child welfare services" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432B.030.

Ana has withheld the minor child from Gabino, without his consent, since December 2019. Further, Ana has withheld the minor child from Gabino in direct violation of this Court's Orders and refuses to return the minor child to Gabino. Ana is willfully concealing the minor child from Gabino, which is a direct violation of NRS 200.359.

Ana continues to flee with the minor child to several states. As such, Gabino requests an *Ex Parte* Warrant for the custody and return of the minor child. Further, pursuant to NRS 125C.0055(2), this Court has authority to enter an Order allowing Gabino, with the assistance of the appropriate law enforcement or state agency, to obtain physical custody of the Minor Child from Ana.

Moreover, pursuant to NRS 125D.200, this Court has the express authority to issue an *Ex Parte* Warrant directing law enforcement officers or state authority to take physical custody of the Minor Child and to place them in the care, custody and control of Gabino and/or his authorized agent and/or representative.

In this case, Ana has engaged in wrongful, unlawful conduct that is detrimental to the minor child's safety, security, well-being, and best interest.

Ana is preventing the minor child from returning to her father; and based upon her erratic behavior and brazen defiance and disrespect of this Court's Orders, the child is in imminent risk of harm.

Continuing, to effectuate the transfer of the minor child to Gabino, Gabino requests that law enforcement officers or state authority take physical custody of the minor child and place her in the care, custody and control of Gabino.

IV.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, Gabino reasonably requests an order that Gabino be issued an *Ex Parte* Warrant to Take Physical Custody of the Minor Child and an Order directing and authorizing any and all appropriate law enforcement agencies to assist Gabino to locate and take custody of the minor child and return her to Gabino's care and custody.

Dated this Friday, July 02, 2021

Submitted by:

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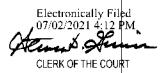
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DISTRICT COURT—FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

EDENFIELD,

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GABINO GUARDADO,

Defendant.

WARRANT TO TAKE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD **PURSUANT TO NRS 125D.200**

Case No.:

Dept. No.:

D-20-602873-F

TO: THE STATE OF NEVADA; and

TO: All Law Enforcement Agencies and Officers, including, without limitation, any Sherriff, Constable, Marshal, Policemen, or Peace Officer within the State:

THIS COURT FINDS that based upon the Ex Parte Petition for Expedited Enforcement of this Court's Prior Orders, including the Order for Immediate Pick Up and Return of the Minor Child and Application for Warrant to Take Physical

Custody of the Minor Child, the child identified herein is immediately likely to suffer serious physical harm or be removed from this State because Defendant is likely engaging in unlawful conduct and has refused to comply with the Order of this Court and is a danger to the emotional and physical well-being of the child.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED to take physical custody of the following minor child:

Yasline Guardado-Salas, born February 9, 2014.

The minor child is being held at an unknown location as Ana M. Salas is actively concealing the child location.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED that once the minor child is in your physical custody, that she is to be delivered to:

Gabino Guardado or an employee of ROSENBLUM LAW OFFICES, acting on behalf of Mr. Guardado.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED that you must immediately serve ANA M. SALAS with a copy of this Warrant, the Petition for Expedited Enforcement / Application for a Warrant to Take Physical Custody of the Minor Child, and the Order to Appear.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This warrant may be executed by entering private property based on the Court's finding that a less intrusive remedy is not effective.

This warrant may be executed by forcible entry with great care and only as a last resort at any hour based on the Court's finding of exigent circumstances.

THIS WARRANT MAY BE SERVED AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated this Friday, July 02, 2021

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2021

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Heidi Almase District Court Judge

Submitted by:

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA

Case No.: D-20-602873-F

DEPARTMENT NO.: C

ANA M. SALAS AND TYLER EDENFIELD,

PLAINTIFF'S

vs.

GABINO GUARDADO,

DEFENDANT

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that PETER ISSO, ESQ. and JOHN B.

LANNING, ESQ. of the law firm of ISSO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC hereby appear

before this Court as counsel of record for the Plaintiff, Ana M. Salas.

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Dated this 23rd day of November, 2021.

/S/ John B. Lanning

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ANA M. SALAS AND TYLER

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Department No.: C Hearing Requested.

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED: YES

MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION TO SET ASIDE ORDER AND

DEFAULT AND TO RECALL WARRANT

TO: DEFENDANT GABINO GUARDADO

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YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS MOTION WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND TO PROVIDE THE

27 UNDERSIGNED WITH A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF

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Case Number: D-20-602873-F

1 2 3	YOUR RECIEPT OF THIS MOTION MAY RESULT IN THE REQUESTED RELIEF BEING GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT A HEARING PRIOF TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE.
4	COMES NOW the Plaintiff ANA SALAS, by and through her counsel of record,
5	PETER ISSO, ESQ. and JOHN B. LANNING, ESQ. of the law firm ISSO &
7	ASSOCIATES, PLLC and hereby files this MOTION AND NOTICE OF
8	MOTION TO SET ASIDE AN ORDER AND RECALL WARRANT ("Motion")
9 10	against the Defendant GABINO GUARDADO.
11	This Motion is based on the pleadings and papers on file, the Memorandum
12	of Points and Authorities herein, Declarations filed concurrently herewith, and any
14	exhibits attached thereto, and any oral argument that the Court may entertain at th
15	time of the hearing.
16 17	DATED this 24 th day of November, 2021.
18	Respectfully submitted by:
19	ISSO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
20	/s/ John Lanning, Esq.
21	JOHN B. LANNING, ESQ.
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27	Attorneys for Plaintiff
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1 **NOTICE OF MOTION** 2 TO: DEFENDANT GABINO GUARDADO 3 YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the 4 5 undersigned will bring the MOTION TO SET ASIDE AN ORDER AND TO 6 RECALL WARRANT and Related Relief for hearing before the Eighth Judicial 7 8 District Court, in the Family Division Courthouse, in Department C, located at 601 9 N. Pecos Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, against the Plaintiff ANA SALAS on the 10 _____, 2021 at _____ a.m./p.m. 11 12 **DATED** this 24th day of November, 2021. 13 Respectfully submitted by: 14 15 ISSO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 16 /s/ John Lanning, Esq. 17 JOHN B. LANNING, ESQ. Nevada Bar No. 15585 18 JLanning@IssoLawFirmLV.com 19 Isso & Associates, PLLC 275 S. Eastern Ave., Unit 200 20 Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 21 Phone: (757) 903-5424 22 Attornevs for Plaintiff 23 24 25 26 27 28

MEMORANDUM AND POINTS OF AUTHORITIES

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Plaintiff, ANA SALAS, was granted sole legal and physical custody of the minor child YASLINE ALEJANDRA GUARDADO-SALAS by a Court in the State of North Carolina subject to a valid exercise of jurisdiction by that Court.

Since the time that Custody order was entered, the minor child has resided with Plaintiff and continues to do so through the present. She has never been served with any paperwork in the present action until last Friday, November 19, 2021. Since that time she has immediately retained counsel in order to respond as quickly as possible.

It appears that Defendant, GABINO GUARDADO, never made any real attempt to Notify Plaintiff of the present action or make any attempt at valid service of process. For example, the Affidavit of Attempted Service dated April 16, 2020 references an attempt at service on Plaintiff's sister, and the natural mother of the minor child at issue, Ms. Paola Salas. At this time however, Ms. Paola Salas was no longer living at the listed address in Las Vegas as she had been deported to Mexico for some time by 2020 and this information was known by the Defendant.

Only recently has Plaintiff been made aware of the present action as she was never served prior to Friday, November 19, 2021. Therefore, she respectfully requests that this Court vacate any and all judgement's, orders, or other decisions in the present matter and asks that she be allowed to participate through counsel in all future disputes that may arise in this matter.

II. LEGAL ANALYSIS

The court may set aside a final order or judgment pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) for the following reasons:

- (1) mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect;
- (2) newly discovered evidence which by due diligence could not have been discovered in time to move for a new trial under Rule 59(b);
- (3) fraud, misrepresentation or other misconduct of an adverse party;
- (4) the judgment is void; or
- (5) the judgment has been satisfied, released, or discharged, or a prior judgment upon which it is based has been reversed or otherwise vacated, or it is no longer equitable that an injunction should have prospective application.

The motion shall be made within a reasonable time, and for reasons (1), (2), and (3) not more than 6 months after the proceeding was taken or the date that written notice of entry of the judgment or order was served.

When a default order is entered against a party who was never personally served with the summons and complaint, the court may set aside the order pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 60(c) so the party can answer the merits of the original action. A defaulted party must file a motion within 6 months of the date of service of written notice of entry of the order. In addition, a default may be set aside for good cause. NRCP 55(c).

A. THE COURT HAS GOOD CAUSE TO SET ASIDE ALL JUDGEMENTS AND ORDERS IN THE PRESENT CASE

Plaintiff in this matter was not personally served with the petition to register the foreign judgement or any motion filed into the above listed Nevada Case. Plaintiff did not have any notice whatsoever of this action until Friday, November 19, 2021. Clearly under NRCP 55(c), all orders should be set aside so that Plaintiff can answer the merits of the original action and be properly heard. Such action is in the best interests of the minor child.

B. THIS COURT SHOULD AWARD PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY'S FEES.

Plaintiff is entitled to an award of attorney's fees under NRS 22.100 and all factors for such an award have been met. *See Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P. 2d 31 (1969). An award of attorney's fees is even further warranted and appropriate given that Defendant did not give Plaintiff any notice of the present action through valid service or process.

1 **CONCLUSION** III. 2 Based upon the foregoing, Plaintiff hereby requests that the Court 3 grant Orders for the following: 4 5 1. Set aside of all orders and judgements in the matter and the 6 opportunity to respond to the original action on the merits; 7 8 2. That any and all warrants issued in the case be recalled; 9 3. An award of attorney's fees and related costs, and 10 4. Any and all other related relief that this Court deems just and 11 12 proper. 13 **DATED** this 24th day of November, 2021. 14 15 Respectfully submitted by: 16 ISSO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 17 /s/ John Lanning, Esq. 18 JOHN B. LANNING, ESQ. 19 Nevada Bar No. 15585 JLanning@IssoLawFirmLV.com 20 Isso & Associates, PLLC 21 275 S. Eastern Ave., Unit 200 22 Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 Phone: (757) 903-5424 23 Attornevs for Plaintiff 24 25 26 27 28

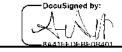
AFFIDAVIT OF ANA SALAS

I, ANA SALAS ("Affiant"), being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action and I have personal knowledge of the maters and am competent to testify to the matters contained therein.
- 2. That I have read the MOTION AND NOTICE OF MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT AND RECALL WARRANT ("Motion") and can certify and attest that the facts contained therein are true of my own knowledge, except for those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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

DATED this 24th Day of November 2021.



ANA SALAS

11/27/2021 7:45 AM Steven D. Grierson DISTRICT COURT CLERK OF THE COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 2 *** 3 Ana Maria Salas, Tyler Kyle Edenfield, Case No.: D-20-602873-F Plaintiff. 4 Department X 5 Gabino Guardado, Defendant. 6 **NOTICE OF HEARING** 7 8 Please be advised that the Motion and Notice of Motion to Set Aside Default and to 9 Recall Warrant in the above-entitled matter is set for hearing as follows: 10 January 24, 2022 Date: 11 Time: 10:00 AM Location: RJC Courtroom 05C 12 Regional Justice Center 13 200 Lewis Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89101 14 NOTE: Under NEFCR 9(d), if a party is not receiving electronic service through the 15 Eighth Judicial District Court Electronic Filing System, the movant requesting a 16 hearing must serve this notice on the party by traditional means. 17 STEVEN D. GRIERSON, CEO/Clerk of the Court 18 19 By: /s/ Cecilia Dixon 20 Deputy Clerk of the Court 21 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 22 I hereby certify that pursuant to Rule 9(b) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and Conversion 23 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. 24 25 By: /s/ Cecilia Dixon

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

ANA M. SALAS AND)	
TYLER EDENFIELD)	
)	CASE NO.: D-20-602873-F
Plaintiff,)	DEPT. NO.: X
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vs.)	HEARING DATE: 1/24/2022
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GABINO GUARDADO,)	
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OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE ORDER AND DEFAULT AND TO RECALL WARRANT AND

COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

COMES NOW the Defendant, GABINO GUARDADO, by and through his attorney, BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ., of the law firm of MILLS & ANDERSON and pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes and Eighth Judicial District Court Rules cited hereinbelow, hereby respectfully requests the following:

1. An Order of the Court denying Plaintiff's request to set aside any and all

judgement's, orders, or other decisions in the present matter;

- 2. An Order awarding Defendant with fees and costs in the amount of \$2,500;
- 3. For any and other such further relief as this Court deems appropriate in the premises.

This Opposition is made and based upon the papers and pleadings on file herein, Points and Authorities cited below, the Affidavit of Plaintiff, GABINO GUARDADO, attached hereto, other supporting documentation set forth herein below, and any argument entertained at the time of hearing.

DATED this 16 day of December, 2021.

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Attorney for Defendant

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Defendant, GABINO GUARDADO ("Gabino") and Plaintiff, ANA MARIA SALAS ("Ana Maria") are former in-laws. Gabino is the biological father of the child at issue, to wit: YASLINE ALEJANDRA GUARDADO-SALAS, born on February 9, 2014 ("the child" or "Yasline"). Ana Maria is the sister of the child's biological mother, PAOLA LETICIA SALAS ("Paola" or "child's mother"). The Plaintiff, TYLER EDENFIELD ("Mr. Edenfield") is Ana Maria's ex-husband. Upon information and belief, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield divorced in 2017.

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A. History between the parties.

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Yasline was born on February 9, 2014, in Las Vegas, NV. In 2015, Gabino, Paola, and their daughter Yasline were residing in Las Vegas at 1294 E Hacienda Ave. During this time, Gabino was afforded a phenomenal job opportunity in Oklahoma working in the oil fields. This opportunity would allow Gabino to substantially increase his income, but it would require him to move to Oklahoma for at least 36 months. Gabino accepted the opportunity and he believed that Paola would continue to provide care for Yasline while he was away. Unfortunately, Paola had other plans.

At some point in 2015, Paola decided to enter into a handwritten agreement giving temporary custody of Yasline to Ana Maria. The only signatures on the agreement are those of Ana Maria and Paola. The execution of the agreement occurred on October 9, 2015, and it was notarized in Oklahoma. Ana Maria then took Yasline with her to North Carolina, which is where Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield resided.

1. Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield filed for custody in North Carolina.

On March 8, 2016, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield filed a complaint in North Carolina seeking temporary and permanent custody of Yasline.¹ On March 2, 2017, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield obtained a custodial order ("NC Order") which awarded them exclusive physical and legal custody over Yasline. Notably, the NC Order contains several findings of fact that give insight into the disturbing degree of fraud Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield committed in obtaining the order. Below are the findings:

(a) "The plaintiffs are citizens and residents of Craven County, North Carolina and have been for at least six months next precedent the

¹ In the General Court of Justice District Court Division of Craven County, North Carolina under case number 16 CVD 310.

² The Plaintiffs were Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield. The Defendants were Gabino and Paola.

institution of this action."

- (b) "The defendant, Paola Leticia Salas, hereinafter referred to as 'defendant Salas,' was last known to be the resident of the State of Nevada. Her current whereabouts are unknown. She is the sister of the plaintiff, Ana M. Salas."
- (c) "The defendant, Gabino Guardado, hereinafter referred to as 'defendant Guaradado,' was last known to be a resident of the State of Nevada. His current whereabouts are unknown."
- (d) "Plaintiffs have been the primary caretakers for the child since October 13, 2015 when defendant Salas requested plaintiffs to come get the child from Nevada. At that time, defendant Salas was homeless, had a substance abuse problem and was wanted by the courts."
- (e) "Defendants have had little to no contact with the plaintiffs or the minor child since October 13, 2015. Subsequently, defendant Guardado did, on several occasions, send the plaintiffs small amounts of money for the benefit of the minor child, but nothing has been sent in over a year."
- (f) "The defendants, by their actions and inaction, have surrendered all parenting responsibilities of this child to the plaintiffs. They have failed to adequately financially or emotionally support the child and have not seen the child since October, 2015 thereby abandoning the child."

Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield indicated to the NC Court that they had been Yasline's caretakers since October 13, 2015, when Paola "asked them" to pick up the child from Nevada. This was untrue as Ana Maria and Paola had entered into their temporary custody agreement on October 9, 2015, and the agreement was notarized in Oklahoma, not in Nevada.

Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield indicated that Gabino's whereabouts were unknown but that he had sent them money several times since October 13, 2015. Notably, they also claimed that he had not sent them anything in "over one year." Given that they had received money from Gabino since October 13, 2015, it is quite absurd for them to not know his whereabouts. Furthermore, as stated above, the agreement between Ana Maria and Paola was notarized in Oklahoma, the state where Gabino was working and residing at the time. This is a curious coincidence given that Ana Maria was purportedly a resident of North Carolina and represented that Paola was a resident of Nevada.

Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield received money from Gabino multiple times after October 13, 2015. As such, they clearly had the ability to communicate with Gabino regarding Paola's problems and of the fact that they were planning to file for custody in North Carolina. However, there is no evidence that they ever did so. Given that Ana Maria entered into the temporary custody agreement only signed by herself and Paola, it is obvious that the sisters were hiding their plans from Gabino.

2. Ana Maria does not care for the child for extended periods of time.

Upon information and belief, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield separated in 2017 after the NC Order was entered. Since then, Ana Maria left the child unattended or in the care of others for extended periods of time. Upon information and belief, Ana Maria left the child several times because she became a prostitute and/or escort.

On November 30, 2019, Ana Maria had a text conversation with one of her "clients" who lives in Los Angeles. In the text conversation, the client asks if she can go to him, to which Ana Maria responds that she can and asks for a date on which she should go to Los Angeles.

There is another text conversation between Ana Maria and another "client" where the client asks if Ana Maria is in the Los Angeles area or in Las Vegas. Ana Maria responds by stating that she is in Los Angeles. This conversation took place on December 9, 2019.

Ana Maria had been residing in Nevada through most of 2019 and Gabino had personally witnessed that the child was residing in Nevada in March 2019, April 2019, and in December 2019. Ana Maria abandoned the child with a relative and left Nevada, obviously to go prostitute herself and/or to provide escort services in Los Angeles.

The family relative contacted Gabino and informed him that Ana Maria had taken off and left the child with them. Gabino subsequently retrieved his child and found that she had lice and was wearing clothes that were far too small. On December 15, 2019, Ana Maria arrived at Gabino's home accompanied by police and took the child. This was the first time Gabino had been made aware of the custody case in North Carolina and of the NC Order. Shortly thereafter, Gabino engaged the serviced of an attorney in Nevada.

B. Procedural History of this case in Nevada.

On January 24, 2020, Gabino filed his Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination seeking to register the NC Order. On January 27, 2021, Gabino filed a Motion to Modify Child Custody requesting sole legal custody, sole physical custody, child support, and attorney's fees and costs.³

On January 31, 2020, Gabino filed a certificate of service ("COS") showing that he served a copy of his Motion, his Exhibit Appendix in Support, and Notice of Hearing. The COS includes proof that Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield were served by certified mail at their residence located at 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

On February 6, 2020, an Affidavit of Service ("AOS") was filed stating that, on February 5, 2020, Ana was served with a copy of the Petition for Registration, Notice of the Petition, the Motion to Modify, Exhibits in Support, and Notice of Hearing. The affiant stated that he personally delivered and left a copy of the above

³ The hearing on Gabino's Motion was set for March 3, 2020.

with ETHEL ADALTO, cousin of Mr. Edenfield and co-occupant of 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108. Another AOS was filed on February 6, 2020, stating the same for service of Mr. Edenfield.

On February 19, 2020, a Re-Notice of Hearing was filed by Gabino. On February 20, 2020, Gabino filed a COS indicating that the Re-Notice of Hearing was made by certified mail on February 19, 2020. The Re-Notice was delivered to both Ana and Mr. Edenfield via certified mail at 1216 Silver Laker Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

On March 5, 2020, Gabino filed a Notice of Filing of Certified Order. Service including a copy of the NC custody order was delivered via certified mail to both Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield via certified mail at 1216 Silver Laker Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

On March 9, 2020, the matter of Gabino's Motion came before the Court. At the hearing, there was discussion regarding service on Paola and on Paola's last known address in North Carolina or whether Paola was served by publication. Gabino's former counsel ("Attorney Rosenblum") represented that Paola had signed a unilateral guardianship to Ana Maria before Paola was deported to Mexico. Attorney Rosenblum further represented that to the best of his knowledge, Paola had been deported to Mexico long ago, and that Ana Maria, Mr. Edenfield, the child, and Gabino all resided in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Court noted that unless the due diligence showed that Paola was in North Carolina, this Court was going to have subject matter jurisdiction. However, the Court also found that Paola was required to have notice.

The Court Ordered that, upon Gabino completing a due diligence search on Paola and making an Ex-Parte request for Publication, publication shall be allowed. The Court further ordered that, upon service on Paola and twenty (20) days had lapsed, Attorney Rosenblum shall submit an Order, so that this Court could confirm it had jurisdiction. The Court continued the matter to April 23, 2020.

On April 13, 2020, Gabino filed an Affidavit of Attempted Service ("AFAS") indicating that, after due search, careful inquiry, and diligent attempts, service of process on Paola was not successful. Service of process was attempted by trying one of Paola's last known addresses, 561 N Majove Rd, Apt 116, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

On April 15, 2020, Gabino filed an Ex-Parte Motion for an Order for Service by Alternate Means and Order to Extend Time to Serve.

On April 16, 2020, Gabino filed another AFAS stating service was unsuccessful at another of Paola's last known addresses, 1294 E Hacienda Ave, Apt C, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

On April 20, 2020, the Court granted Gabino's Ex-Parte Motion for an Order for Service by Alternate Means and Order to Extend Time to Serve. The Order ordered Gabino to effect service by publication and extended the time to serve by 90 days. The Court further ordered that the hearing previously scheduled for April 23, 2020 be continued to July 27, 2020.

On August 22, 2020, Notice of Hearing was filed notifying Paola, Ana Maria, and Mr. Edenfield that the hearing on Gabino's Motion was rescheduled from April 23, 2020 to July 27, 2020.

On May 15, 2020, Gabino filed an Affidavit of Due Diligence ("AFDD") stating that all attempts to serve Paola were to no avail.

On May 21, 2020, Gabino filed an Affidavit of Publication ("AFFP") in which Paola, Ana Maria, and Mr. Edenfield were given notice of the hearing set for July 27, 2020. The AFFP included a statement from the publisher of Nevada Legal News confirming that a copy of Gabino's Motion and Notice of Hearing were published on the dates of April 23, 2020, April 30, 2020, May 7, 2020, May 14, 2020, and May 21, 2020.

On July 27, 2020, the matter of Gabino's Motion came before the court for hearing. Only Gabino and his former counsel ("Attorney King") were present at the

hearing. Court noted service to all the parties has been satisfied.⁴ The Court inquired on whether Gabino had the child and Attorney King stated that they were going to request a pick-up order as they believed Ana Maria had now fled to Florida and they might have to get the Attorney General involved in this matter to pick up the minor child from a different state.

The Court found that it had subject matter jurisdiction over this case, personal jurisdiction over the parties, and child custody subject matter jurisdiction over the child. The Court ordered that Gabino shall have the North Carolina Order registered with this court and continued the matter to August 6, 2020, to allow Gabino time to obtain a court-certified Spanish interpreter.⁵

On July 29, 2020, the Order Regarding Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination was filed. On July 30, 2020, Notice of Entry of Order was filed.

On August 6, 2020, the matter came before the Court. This time, Gabino had a court-certified Spanish interpreter and Gabino was canvassed regarding his request for sole legal and sole physical custody. The Court found that it had subject matter jurisdiction over this case, personal jurisdiction over the parties, and child custody subject matter jurisdiction over the child.^{7 8} The Court further found that Gabino personally witnessed the child, Yasline, in March of 2019, April of 2019, and in December 2019, after Ana Maria abandoned the child with a relative and left the state. As such, the Court was persuaded that Yasline had lived in the state of Nevada for at least 6 months prior to the filing of Gabino's Motion in January 2020.9

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⁴ See Court Minutes from the hearing held on July 27, 2020. 5 Id.

⁶ See Court Minutes from the hearing held on July 27, 2020.

See Court Order from the hearing held on July 27, 2020, filed on December 21, 2020.

⁸ Id. at Page 2, Lines 1-26.

Id. at Page 2, Lines 20-26.

Ultimately, the Court ordered, in pertinent part, that Gabino shall have sole legal and sole physical custody of the child.¹⁰

On August 12, 2020, a COS regarding the Notice of Entry was filed stating that a copy of the Notice of Entry was mailed to Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield at 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108 via certified mail.

On December 22, 2020, Notice of Entry of Order regarding the Order from the August 6, 2020 hearing was filed. A COS was sent to both Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield via certified mail to 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

C. Ana Maria left the state of Nevada in late 2020.

To Gabino's knowledge,¹¹ Ana Maria fled the state of Nevada sometime in mid-2020. Unfortunately, Gabino was not able to obtain a copy of the order from the August 6, 2020 hearing until December 22, 2020. On January 25, 2021, Gabino filed an Ex Parte Request for a Pick Up Order. That the request for the emergency pick-up order was based on the fact that Ana Maria had been refusing to remain in contact with Gabino since December 2019 and was in violation of the Court Order from the August 6, 2020 hearing. The pick up order was granted on January 25, 2021.

Through Ana Maria's family members, Gabino discovered that she had indeed fled to Florida with the child. However, by the time Gabino hired a private investigator to locate her and the child, Ana Maria had fled from Florida as well. On May 7, 2021, Gabino's private investigator found Ana Maria had speeding tickets in Seattle, Washington. Gabino only had the pickup order at the time, and Washington police refused to enforce it until Gabino localized the order.

On July 2, 2021, Gabino filed for and obtained a Warrant to Take Physical Custody of the child, which he served on Ana Maria in the state of Washington.

¹⁰ Id. at Page 6, Lines 25-28.

¹¹ Acquired through conversations with family members of Ana Maria.

D. Ana Maria's constant movement and lack of communication.

Ana Maria has not allowed Gabino to have contact with his child since 2019, presumably because Gabino had taken the child when Ana Maria left the child with her relatives in order to go be with her "clients" in Los Angeles.

Since leaving Nevada in the middle of 2020, Ana Maria had actively fled and continually ran to a different state every time Gabino was able to track down her location. The only reason Ana Maria finally decided to respond in this Court is because she was tracked down and not given the opportunity to flee again before being served in Washington.

E. Ana Maria's Motion to Set Aside.

On November 23, 2021, Ana Maria's current counsel filed a Notice of Appearance and Ana Maria filed her Motion to Set Aside on November 24, 2021. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Ana Maria filed a motion to set aside "all orders" issued in this case. Noticeably absent from Ana Maria's motion is any proof of any kind, other than her self-serving affidavit, that she was never served.

In her Motion, Ana Maria claims that the child, Yasline, has resided with her since the NC Order was entered¹² and that Yasline continues to reside with her. This is patently false as Ana Maria had left Yasline in order to meet with her "clients" and she left Yasline either unattended or with relatives.

Ana Maria also claims that she was *never* served with any paperwork in the present action until November 19, 2021. Ana Maria further claims that Gabino "never made any real attempt" to notify her of the present action and that Gabino "made no attempt" at a valid service of process. As an example, Ana Maria mentions the AOS from April 16, 2020, referencing Paola. Ana Maria states that

¹² The NC Order was filed on March 2, 2017.

Paola was no longer residing at the address listed in that AOS as Paola had been deported to Mexico prior to 2020.

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Again, these claims by Ana Maria range from misleading to outright being false. While attempts to serve Paola were made, they were specifically directed by this Court. A thorough reading of the procedural history of this case would have revealed the same. Furthermore, Ana Maria had been residing in Nevada in 2019 and she did not move out of Nevada until she absconded with the child in mid-2020. Gabino served her by certified mail at her residence located at 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108 on January 31, 2020, and he had served Ana Maria with notice several times throughout 2020.

As stated above, on May 21, 2020, Gabino filed an AFFP in which Paola, Ana Maria, and Mr. Edenfield were given notice of the hearing set for July 27, 2020. The AFFP included a statement from the publisher of Nevada Legal News confirming that a copy of Gabino's Motion and Notice of Hearing were published on the dates of April 23, 2020, April 30, 2020, May 7, 2020, May 14, 2020, and May 21, 2020.

Ana Maria has presented no evidence that she was never served or that she was not residing at 1216 Silver Laker Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108 at the onset of this case. If Ana Maria was not residing there, she has not presented any evidence of where she was residing. Ana Maria absolutely cannot claim that "no attempt" at a valid service of process was made when there clearly were many attempts and she actively avoided Gabino until she was found in the state of Washington.

F. Ana Maria has not provided any basis to grant her Motion.

Ana Maria has failed to make a prima facie case out in even the slightest degree for 60(b) relief. Ana Maria's highly suspicious conduct from late 2019 onward contradict her claim that she was unaware of this case. This is especially true given that Ana Maria was living in Nevada from 2019 through 2020 and her

known address was 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108.¹³ Furthermore, there is no fraud, misrepresentation or misconduct by Gabino. In fact, the opposite is true. As stated above, Ana Maria was not caring for the child, she left the state to conduct her work as an escort, she immediately cut off communications with Gabino, she fled to Florida, and then she fled again and was finally found in Washington.

Based on the foregoing facts, the Court should summarily deny Ana Maria's motion in its entirety without argument. The Court should also award Gabino the sum of \$2,500 in attorney's fees for being forced to defend against a motion brought without legal grounds and so clearly without merit.

II.

ARGUMENT

A. The Court Should Deny Ana Maria's Motion for 60(b) Relief.

NRCP 60B states the following:

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(b) Mistakes; Inadvertence; Excusable Neglect; Newly Discovered Evidence; Fraud, Etc. On motion and upon such terms as are just, the court may relieve a party or a party's legal representative from a final judgment, order, or proceeding for the following reasons: (1) mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect; (2) newly discovered evidence which by due diligence could not have been discovered in time to move for a new trial under Rule 59(b); (3) fraud (whether heretofore denominated intrinsic or extrinsic), misrepresentation or other misconduct of an adverse party; (4) the judgment is void; or, (5) the judgment has been satisfied, released, or discharged, or a prior judgment upon which it is based has been reversed or otherwise vacated, or it is no longer equitable that an injunction should have prospective application. The motion shall be made within a reasonable time, and for reasons (1), (2), and (3) not more than 6 months after the proceeding was taken or the date that written notice of entry of the judgment or order was served. A motion under

¹³ This is the address where Ana Maria was served multiple times.

this subdivision (b) does not affect the finality of a judgment or suspend its operation. This rule does not limit the power of a court to entertain an independent action to relieve a party from a judgment, order, or proceeding, or to set aside a judgment for fraud upon the court. Writs of coram nobis, coram vobis, audita querela, and bills of review and bills in the nature of a bill of review, are abolished, and the procedure for obtaining any relief from a judgment shall be by motion as prescribed in these rules or by an independent action.

Ana Maria has not demonstrated that the order should be set aside under NRCP 60(b). As the Court is aware, NRCP 60(b) authorizes the Court to set aside an order "upon such terms as are just" if the movant can demonstrate mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect and that justice requires the Court to set aside the order. While the Court has broad discretion in granting or denying a 60(b) motion, justice certainly does not, in this case, require the Court to set aside all orders. Ana Maria has failed to demonstrate a single basis under NRCP 60(b) in support of her motion.

Ana Maria has failed to demonstrate mistake, excusable neglect, fraud or any other basis upon which the Court could grant 60(b) relief. The only allegation that Ana Maria makes in support of her claim is that she was never served and that Gabino made no attempts to serve her. Both of her allegations are without basis.

The fact Ana Maria left the state of Nevada within several months after Gabino initiated the instant case is telling. Ana Maria absconding with the child does not excuse Ana Maria's responsibility to participate in the proceedings of this case. While Ana Maria claims that she was never served and that no attempts were made to serve her, she certainly seemed to move around the country conveniently enough after successful service was made in January 2020 at her known residence and several times by publication in April and May 2020.

Additionally, Ana Maria failed to produce a single shred of collateral proof of any kind that she was not residing in Nevada in 2019 or 2020. Specifically, not at the residence located at 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

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B. The Court Should Award Gabino with Attorney's Fees and Costs in the Amount of \$2,500.

Gabino is requesting fees pursuant to EDCR 7.60, which allows the Court to sanction a party for unreasonably and vexatiously multiplying proceedings and/or presenting to the court a motion or an opposition to a motion which is obviously frivolous, unnecessary or unwarranted. Ana Maria's motion has unreasonably increased Gabino's costs by forcing him to file a response, and Ana Maria's motion is unquestionably without merit and she has failed to show a shred of proof that she was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108 when multiple notices were delivered there via certified mail. Furthermore, she has presented no evidence to suggest she was not residing in Nevada when service was made by publication multiple times in April and May of 2020.

In support of Gabino's request for attorney's fees, the following is an analysis of the *Brunzell* factors for the Court's consideration:

(1) the advocate's qualities, including ability, training, education, experience, professional standing, and skill;

All the attorneys at Mills & Anderson regularly practice in family law and regularly participate in CLE to stay current with the most recent changes in the law. Mills & Anderson collectively has over 50 years of family law practice experience and all three attorneys at the firm will likely be utilized at various stages in the case. No disciplinary action of any kind has been taken against any of the firm's lawyers during that time.

(2) the character of the work to be done; and (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer;

Gabino's attorneys have prepared all the substantive pleadings in this matter, researched and cited all appropriate law, with correct analysis and application of the law to the facts. They have met with Gabino in consultation and will be present at all hearings in this matter. The firm's actions have been in accordance to the highest ethical practices and consistent with the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct.

(4) the result, whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Gabino anticipates a favorable decision by the Court as his requests are consistent with and supported by Nevada law. Gabino therefore requests an award of fees in the amount of \$2,500.00.

III.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the above and foregoing, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court enter the following Orders:

- 1. An Order of the Court denying Plaintiff's request to set aside any and all judgement's, orders, or other decisions in the present matter;
- 2. An Order of the Court denying Plaintiff's request for attorney's fees and costs;
- 3. An Order awarding Defendant with fees and costs in the amount of \$2,500;
- 4. For any and other such further relief as this Court deems appropriate in the premises.

DATED this ______ day of December 2021.

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AFFIDAVIT OF GABINO GUARDADO IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION

STATE OF NEVADA) ss: COUNTY OF CLARK)

GABINO GUARDADO, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

- 1. I have provided all the information, dates and incidents for use in this opposition and state under oath that the information contained therein and which I have read, corrected and approved, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- 2. Based on my knowledge, belief and information and as though repeated herein by my affidavit, I incorporate the facts and incidents of the opposition as though fully reprinted in this affidavit.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant the relief requested. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this ____ day of December 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Said County of Clark, State of Nevada

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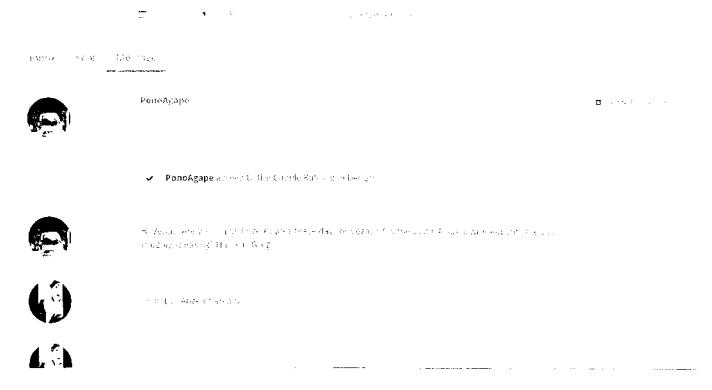
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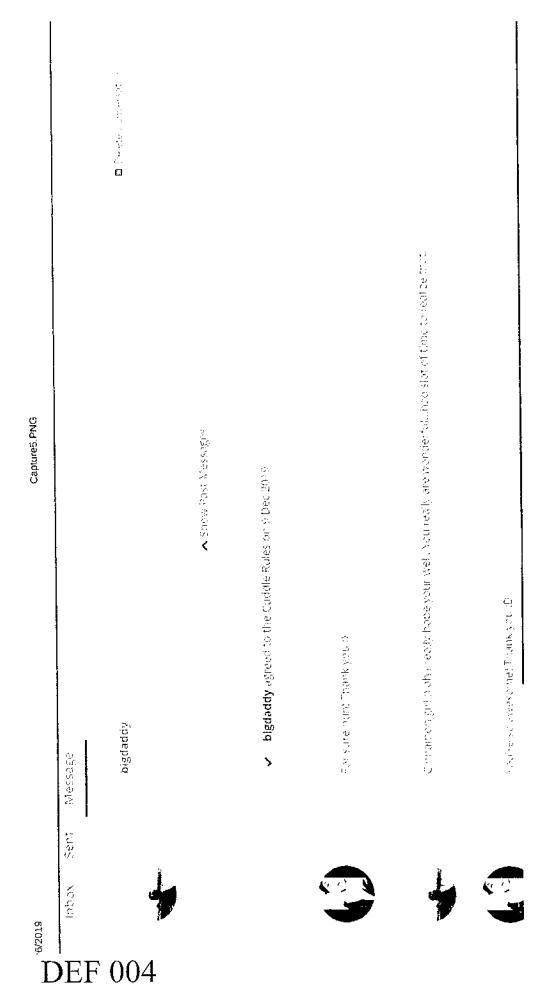
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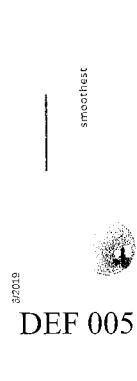
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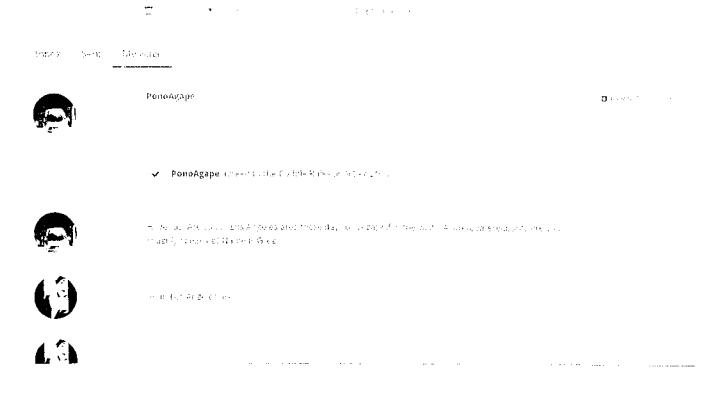
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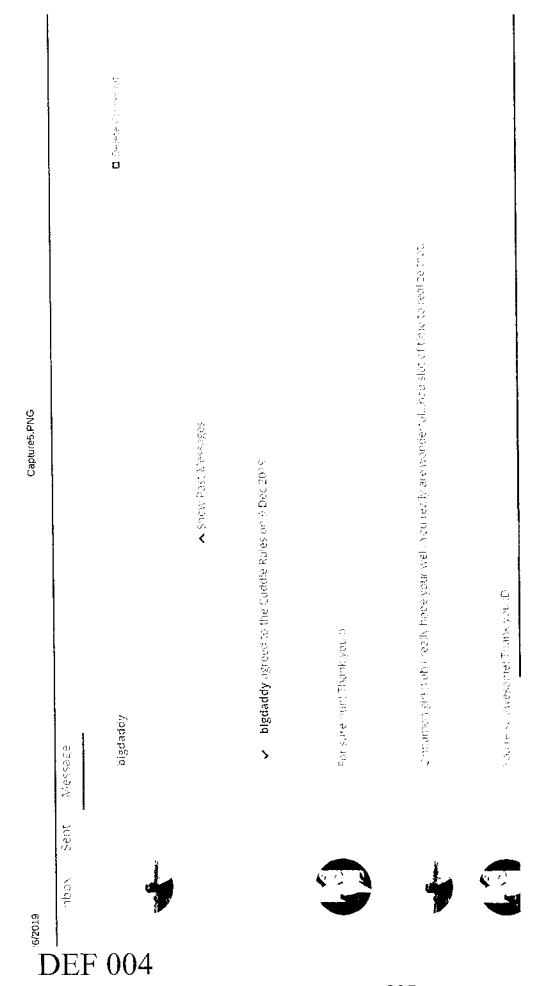
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DEFENDANT'S SECOND APPENDIX TO OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE, ET AL.

Defendant, BROOKE HEWITT, by and through his attorney, BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ. of MILLS & ANDERSON hereby submits and files his Appendix to the Opposition and Countermotion.

EXHIBIT	BATE NO.	DESCRIPTION
C	6	Ana Maria's schedule of trips to see "clients", October-December 2019 (San Francisco & Los
		Angeles)

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D	7	Texts between Ana and her cousin, December 20
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Once I find a new home, shouldn't take me too long, I'll move everything back and will be able to have yasline again

But right now things are not ok

And if anything bad happens to me, I didn't kill myself



include me in that mess

But I didnt want to and she got mad and called me a bad friend

That guy just got out of prison but they tried to intimidate me by talking about shit they've done

I just dont want to risk anything by letting people know anything about me

Dude but you can't do that to yasline she can't keep moving all over the place. Nomas Dejamela you know we're moving from here soon we'll just take her you stay and hide do what you need to do.

Say if she went back to Vegas trying to do anything, or tried anything here in cali

I can't let her know where I'm at

And I don't want to risk yasline

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were actually and necessarily incurred and are reasonable. Additionally, the following is an analysis of the *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345 (1969) factors for the Court's consideration:

(1) the advocate's qualities, including ability, training, education, experience, professional standing, and skill;

All the attorneys at Mills & Anderson regularly practice in family law and regularly participate in CLE to stay current with the most recent changes in the law. Mills & Anderson collectively has over 50 years of family law practice experience and all attorneys at the firm have been utilized at various stages in the case. No disciplinary action of any kind has been taken against any of the firm's lawyers during that time.

(2) the character of the work to be done; and (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer;

Gabino's attorneys were successful as the Court denied the Ana's Motion to set Aside and request for child interview and upheld the three prior Orders filed by this Court Furthermore, Ana was ordered to bring the child to Gabino and to provide current address to the Court.

The firm's actions have been in accordance to the highest ethical practices and consistent with the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct.

(4) the result, whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

As a result of Ana's actions, Gabino has incurred fees and costs to defend the Motion filed by Ana. Ana alleged in her Motion she did not serve proper notice nor did Gabino make any real attempt to serve her the documents. Thus, the Order of the Court should be set aside. Gabino provided evidence in his Opposition of the attempts made to locate and serve Ana. After review of the pleadings on file

1	and testimony, the Court found that Ana did not provide sufficient evidence to set
2	aside the Orders of the Court.
3	The total amount including fees and travel costs is \$2,312.75. Therefore,
4	Defendant requests a judgment in his favor in this amount.
5	DATED this day of February, 2022
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8	Submitted by:
9	MILLS & ANDERSON
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11	BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ.
12	State Bar #6745
13	703 S. 8 th Street Las Vegas NV 89101
14	Attorney for Defendant
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16	AFFIDAVIT OF BYRON MILLS, ESQ., IN SUPPORT OF
17	MEMORANDUM OF FEES AND COSTS
18	STATE OF NEVADA)
19	: SS.
20	COUNTY OF CLARK)
21	1. I, BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ., am a Nevada-barred attorney representing the
22	plaintiff in this action.
23	2. I represent that the fees in the Memorandum of Fees and Costs were actually
24	and necessarily incurred and are reasonable based upon the location,
25	practice, and skill of the attorney.
26	3. The provided documents are actual billing statements received in this matter
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4. I certify that I prepared the above analysis according to the *Brunzell* factors articulated in case law.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ.

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INVOICE

Gabino Guardado

5100 E. Tropicana Ave, #47-D Las Vegas, NV 89122 Invoice # 11301

File Number: 21-198 / 4.0

Invoice Date: Fri, December 31, 2021

Re: GUARDADO, Gabino 21-198

Current	Charges:
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Date	Init.	it. Description Hours		Rate	Amount
11/29/2021	ВМ	Telephonic consultation with Gabino Guardado and his wife Sue regarding custody and recovery of a child. Review of some of the documents provided.	0.7	400.00	280.00
12/3/2021	MA	Reviewed Opposing's Motion to Set aside and started drafting opposition.	2.5	300.00	750.00
12/3/2021	MA	Reviewed case history.	0.8	300.00	240.00
12/6/2021	MA	Finished drafting Opposition to Motion to Set Aside.	1.6	300.00	480.00
12/13/2021	MA	Phone call with client regarding affidavit for Opposition to Motion to Set Aside.	0.2	300.00	No Charge
12/20/2021	ВМ	Prepared the Supplemental Appendix.	0.2	400.00	80.00
		Fees for Services Rendered	6	_	\$1,830.00

Expenses

Date	Description	Amount
12/1/2021	Filing Fees	42.75
	Total Fees & Expenses	\$1,872.75

Total New Charges

\$1,872.75

Account Statement:

Balance as of Last Invoice 0.00
Retainer Balance 5.000.00

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5100 E. Tropicana Ave.#47-D Las Vegas, NV 89122 Invoice # Draft

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Re: GUARDADO, Gabino 21-198

Current Charges:

Fees

Date	Init.	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
1/24/2022	ВМ	Court appearance to oppose the Set Aside motion. Discussions with clients prior to the hearing. Preparation.	1.4	400.00	560.00
2/1/2022	ВМ	Drafted the Memorandum of Fees and Costs. Prepared the Appendix.	0.4	400.00	160.00
2/2/2022	BM	Drafted the order for the 1/24 hearing after review of the hearing to get the time stamps.	0.8	400.00	320,00
		Fees for Services Rendered	2.6		\$1,040.00

Total New Charges

\$1,040.00

Account Statement:

Balance as of Last Invoice	0.00
Retainer Balance	3,127.25
Current Charges	1,040.00
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Amount Due and Owing to Date	\$0.00

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ORDER OF THE COURT

Pursuant to the Administrative Orders for Public Safety, the parties' Motions were heard via the audio application, BlueJeans, on January 24, 2022. The Plaintiff, ANA M. SALAS was not in attendance and counsel was unable to reach her. THEODORE MEDLYN, ESQ. (Bar No. 15824) appeared on behalf of PETER ISSO, ESQ., attorney for ANA SALAS. Plaintiff, TYLER EDENFIELD did not participate in the proceedings. GABINO GUARDADO, was in attendance and represented by BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ. of MILLS & ANDERSON.

THE COURT FINDS that it has subject matter jurisdiction over this case,

and personal jurisdiction over the parties.

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The Court provided a detailed history of the case as follows:

- On January 24, 2020, Gabino filed his Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination seeking to register the North Carolina Order. In that order, the Carolina Court found that both mom and dad could not be located (VT 10:25:05); therefore, the Court granted the maternal aunt and uncle, Ana and Tyler, exclusive legal care and custody of Yasline (10:29:15). There were allegations in this case that Paola Salas, natural mother, had absconded probation and had substance abuse issues (VT 10:29:28).
- On February 6, 2020, in Clark County, an Affidavit of Service of the Registration Petition, Motion, and Notice of Hearing by substitute service on Ethel Adalto, cousin of Tyler Edenfield (VT 10:29:46), as well as a January 31, 2020 Certificate of Mail and Certified Mail of those documents (VT 10:29:54).
- State Child Custody Determination was made in Clark County (VT 10:29:56). The Court went through the Order and Mr. Mills correctly stated that Judge Burton was extraordinarily thorough (VT 10:30:07). The hearings before in Clark County on March 9, 2020 and July 27, 2020 related to the underlying facts and circumstances and service (VT 10:30:23). Judge Burton was very adamant about effectuating service (VT 10:30:28).
- On December 21, 2020 the Order was entered from the August 6, 2020 hearing. The Order noted that Paola Salas had been served by publication and there were other affidavits of service by publication (VT 10:30:44). Judge Burton made significant findings in that order and did a significant canvas of the facts and circumstances underlying Gabino's Motions and his request for sole legal and sole physical custody (VT 10:30:59). The Order filed on December 21, 2020, granted Gabino sole legal and sole physical custody of Yasline (VT 10:31:09).
 - On January 4, 2021, the case was administratively reassigned

and transferred to this Judge's Court (VT 10:31:11).

- On January 26, 2021, after review of the case, Judge Mercer executed an Order for Return of the child (VT 10:31:20).
- On July 2, 2021, a Warrant for Return of Child was issued by this Court pursuant to NRS 125D.200 (VT 10:31:29). This was issued because often times law enforcement will not assist based solely on a Pickup Order for Return of Child (VT 10:31:40).
- The three Orders on file with this Court are the most current and valid for this case (VT 10:31:53). The Court is bound by Judge Burton's findings in the December 21, 2020 Order where she made an extensive review of the facts and circumstances and service (10:32:04). The three Orders that govern are:
 - December 21, 2020- granting Gabino the sole legal and sole physical custody of Yasline.
 - January 26, 2021 Order for Return of Child.
 - July 2, 2021- Warrant for Return of Child.

VT 10:3206-10:32:19.

- In Nevada, there are no findings that either Paola Salas or Gabino Guardado are unfit (VT 10:32:30). The North Carolina Order made findings that were challenged by Gabino in Clark County stating that 1) his location was in fact known, 2) he had been sending money, 3) he took a job in Oklahoma, 4) he was in contact with Ana at minimum, to include sending money. (VT 10:32:37 − 10:32:51.). The Court is not inclined to set aside any of the orders in this case, particularly the December 21, 2020 order made by Judge Burton (VT 10:33:03) considering her extensive findings and the best interest factors set forth in NRS 125C.0035 (VT 10:33:10).
- The Court notes that it does not have any findings that either parent is unfit although there have been allegations (VT 10:33:18). Obviously, neither Ms. Salas nor Mr. Edenfield have chosen not to participate in this case. In

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the case where the Court possibly has fit parents, there is not a basis for Ms. Salas to have custody based on Judge Burton's extensive findings (VT 10:33:38).

WHEREFORE, based on the pleadings on file in the case and the history of the case as detailed above,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Ana Salas' Motion to Set Aside is denied (VT 10:33:48).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the three Orders of the Court, December 21, 2020, January 26, 2021, and July 2, 2021 shall remain the Orders of the Court (VT 10:33:51).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ana file a Notice of Change of Address and that she produce the child as ordered by the Court (VT 10:34:05).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral request for Child Interview is not granted at this time inasmuch as the Court does not believe it is warranted at this time. If the child returns to Nevada and is in the care of Gabino, then perhaps if counsel stipulate and agree to have the child interviewed, then the Court may consider the request. However, the Court is not inclined as the child is 7 years of age and she is of sufficient age or capacity to form and opinion as to her custody.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Mills shall file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs with the Brunzell Affidavit along with billing statements shall be served or before February 7, 2022. Attorney Isso will have until February 14, 2021

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to file an Objection. The Court has a set a decision on the fees for March 2, 2022 at 3:00 a.m. VT 10:34:57-10:35:31.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mills shall submit an Order to Mr. Isso for review and signature on or before February 7, 2022.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2022

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83A CB7 9652 F888 Heidi Almase **District Court Judge**

Submitted by:

MILLS & ANDERSON

Nevada Bar #6745 703 S, 8TH STREET

Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Attorney for Defendant

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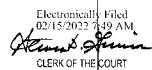
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Pursuant to the Administrative Orders for Public Safety, the parties' Motions were heard via the audio application, BlueJeans, on January 24, 2022. The Plaintiff, ANA M. SALAS was not in attendance and counsel was unable to reach her. THEODORE MEDLYN, ESQ. (Bar No. 15824) appeared on behalf of PETER ISSO, ESQ., attorney for ANA SALAS. Plaintiff, TYLER EDENFIELD did not participate in the proceedings. GABINO GUARDADO, was in attendance and represented by BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ. of MILLS & ANDERSON.

THE COURT FINDS that it has subject matter jurisdiction over this case,

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and personal jurisdiction over the parties.

The Court provided a detailed history of the case as follows:

- On January 24, 2020, Gabino filed his Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination seeking to register the North Carolina Order. In that order, the Carolina Court found that both mom and dad could not be located (VT 10:25:05); therefore, the Court granted the maternal aunt and uncle, Ana and Tyler, exclusive legal care and custody of Yasline (10:29:15). There were allegations in this case that Paola Salas, natural mother, had absconded probation and had substance abuse issues (VT 10:29:28).
- > On February 6, 2020, in Clark County, an Affidavit of Service of the Registration Petition, Motion, and Notice of Hearing by substitute service on Ethel Adalto, cousin of Tyler Edenfield (VT 10:29:46), as well as a January 31, 2020 Certificate of Mail and Certified Mail of those documents (VT 10:29:54).
- On July 29, 2020, the Order Regarding Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination was made in Clark County (VT 10:29:56). The Court went through the Order and Mr. Mills correctly stated that Judge Burton was extraordinarily thorough (VT 10:30:07). The hearings before in Clark County on March 9, 2020 and July 27, 2020 related to the underlying facts and circumstances and service (VT 10:30:23). Judge Burton was very adamant about effectuating service (VT 10:30:28).
- On December 21, 2020 the Order was entered from the August 6, 2020 hearing. The Order noted that Paola Salas had been served by publication and there were other affidavits of service by publication (VT 10:30:44). Judge Burton made significant findings in that order and did a significant canvas of the facts and circumstances underlying Gabino's Motions and his request for sole legal and sole physical custody (VT 10:30:59). The Order filed on December 21, 2020, granted Gabino sole legal and sole physical custody of Yasline (VT 10:31:09).
 - > On January 4, 2021, the case was administratively reassigned

- On January 26, 2021, after review of the case, Judge Mercer executed an Order for Return of the child (VT 10:31:20).
- On July 2, 2021, a Warrant for Return of Child was issued by this Court pursuant to NRS 125D.200 (VT 10:31:29). This was issued because often times law enforcement will not assist based solely on a Pickup Order for Return of Child (VT 10:31:40).
- The three Orders on file with this Court are the most current and valid for this case (VT 10:31:53). The Court is bound by Judge Burton's findings in the December 21, 2020 Order where she made an extensive review of the facts and circumstances and service (10:32:04). The three Orders that govern are:
 - December 21, 2020- granting Gabino the sole legal and sole physical custody of Yasline.
 - January 26, 2021 Order for Return of Child.
 - July 2, 2021- Warrant for Return of Child.

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- ➤ In Nevada, there are no findings that either Paola Salas or Gabino Guardado are unfit (VT 10:32:30). The North Carolina Order made findings that were challenged by Gabino in Clark County stating that 1) his location was in fact known, 2) he had been sending money, 3) he took a job in Oklahoma, 4) he was in contact with Ana at minimum, to include sending money. (VT 10:32:37 10:32:51.). The Court is not inclined to set aside any of the orders in this case, particularly the December 21, 2020 order made by Judge Burton (VT 10:33:03) considering her extensive findings and the best interest factors set forth in NRS 125C.0035 (VT 10:33:10).
- The Court notes that it does not have any findings that either parent is unfit although there have been allegations (VT 10:33:18). Obviously, neither Ms. Salas nor Mr. Edenfield have chosen not to participate in this case. In

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the case where the Court possibly has fit parents, there is not a basis for Ms. Salas to have custody based on Judge Burton's extensive findings (VT 10:33:38).

WHEREFORE, based on the pleadings on file in the case and the history of the case as detailed above,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Ana Salas' Motion to Set Aside is denied (VT 10:33:48).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the three Orders of the Court, December 21, 2020, January 26, 2021, and July 2, 2021 shall remain the Orders of the Court (VT 10:33:51).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ana file a Notice of Change of Address and that she produce the child as ordered by the Court (VT 10:34:05).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral request for Child Interview is not granted at this time inasmuch as the Court does not believe it is warranted at this time. If the child returns to Nevada and is in the care of Gabino, then perhaps if counsel stipulate and agree to have the child interviewed, then the Court may consider the request. However, the Court is not inclined as the child is 7 years of age and she is of sufficient age or capacity to form and opinion as to her custody.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Attorney Mills shall file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs with the Brunzell Affidavit along with billing statements shall be served or before February 7, 2022. Attorney Isso will have until February 14, 2021

to file an Objection. The Court has a set a decision on the fees for March 2, 2022 at 3:00 a.m. VT 10:34:57-10:35:31.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Mills shall submit an Order to Mr. Isso for review and signature on or before February 7, 2022.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2022

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1	the above referenced matter, thereby terminating the services of Peter Isso, Esq., in		
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Pursuant to *EDCR* § 5.507 (a), a Party is required to file and serve a Financial Disclosure Form. The language of the rule reads that a Party "must be filed in support of any motion or countermotion that includes a request to establish or modify child support, spousal support, fees and allowances, exclusive possession of a residence, or any matter involving money to be paid by a party." This is mandatory not discretionary. Moreover, pursuant to *EDCR* § 5.507 (d), the Financial Disclosure Form "within 3 days of the filing of the motion, countermotion, or opposition it supports, and may only be filed in open court with leave of the judge upon a showing of excusable delay."

In this matter, Gabino filed an Opposition and Countermotion on December 16, 2021. As such, he was required to file a Financial Disclosure Form on or before December 21, 2021 (as the deadline fell on a weekend). Gabino did not meet the deadline to file the Financial Disclosure Form; in fact, Gabino filed no Financial Disclosure Form and made no assertions within his Opposition and Countermotion regarding there being no material change to his financial situation. {EMPHASIS ADDED}

Ana would argue that filing of the Financial Disclosure Form is the method by which the Court gains jurisdiction to award financial relief and is the reason is mandatory not discretionary. She would further argue, the failure to file a Financial Disclosure Form divests the Court with jurisdiction to hear requests for financial

relief. Based upon the failure to file a Financial Disclosure Form, Ana would argue that Gabino's request for attorney fees and costs cannot be considered by the Court and must be denied. *Wright v. Osburn*, 114 Nev. 1367, 970 P.2d 1071 (1998).

Based upon the foregoing, Ana requests the Court deny Gabino's request for attorney fees and costs.

DATED this 28% day of February, 2022.

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PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, ASSERTING LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION:

TO: Defendant, Gabino Guardado, through his Attorney, Byron Mills, Esq.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS MOTION WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND TO PROVIDE THE UNDERSIGNED WITH A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS MOTION. FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS MOTION MAY RESULT IN THE REQUESTED RELIEF BEING GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT A HEARING PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE.

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. **Statement of Facts**

The minor child at issue in this action is Yasline Guardardo-Salas ("Yasline" or "minor child"), born on February 9, 2014. Yasline is currently eight (8) years old. The Plaintiffs, Ana Salas ("Ana") and Tyler Edenfield ("Tyler"), are the Maternal Aunt and Uncle of the minor child at issue. The Defendant, Gabino Guardado ("Gabino"), is the alleged Natural Father of the of the minor child at issue in this action. The Natural Mother of the minor child is Paola Leticia Salas ("Paola").

North Carolina Procedural History

On or about March 2, 2017, Ana and Tyler received a custody Order which awarded them sole legal and physical custody of the minor child, Yasline. Pursuant to said Order, Ana and Tyler had been primary caretakers of Yasline since October 13, 2015. That means that Yasline was twenty (20) months old at the time she was placed in the care of Ana and Tyler. The temporary custody agreement was signed when Ana retrieved the child from Paola. Ana recognizes it was Notarized in Oklahoma because that is where Paola, Gabino and the child were located.

At that time, Paola and Gabino were in Oklahoma. Gabino alleged in his Motion that he was living with Paola in North Carolina and then got an opportunity to work in Oklahoma for thirty-six (36) months. Thereafter, Gabino left North

Carolina for Oklahoma in 2015. Again, to be clear, that was when Yasline was approximately twenty (20) months old, and he intended to be away from her until she was approximately four and a half (4 ½) years old.

It is unclear when Gabino left Oklahoma and made Nevada his residence, but he testified it was sometime in 2016. It is unknown why Gabino took no steps to establish a relationship with Yasline after returning from working in Oklahoma. Moreover, when Gabino knew that Paola was deported in 2017, it again is not clear the reason he took no action to locate and establish a relationship with Yasline.

Ana alleges that Gabino was not regularly in contact with her regarding the minor child. Although he paid minimal support for the child, it stopped in approximately March of 2016. Moreover, Ana alleges that from on or about October 13, 2015 to March of 2016, Gabino's contact with Yasline was sporadic.

Nevada Procedural History

On January 24, 2020, Gabino filed a Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination pursuant to NRS § 125A.465. However, Gabino failed to comply with NRS § 125A.465 (1)(b) because the Out of State Order was not certified which is required by statute; moreover, Gabino's Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination failed to list Ana or Tyler as required by NRS § 125A.465 (1)(c). {EMPHASIS ADDED}

Therefore, Gabino's filing was defective and should have been dismissed by the Court. As the certified Order is required for registration, the failure to comply with

the requirements means that the Court did not gain jurisdiction over the Out of State Custody Determination from North Carolina.

Moreover, a review of the records shows that the Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination pursuant to NRS § 125A.465 was not properly served upon Ana. To be clear, the Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination must be served NRS § 125A.465 (4) as follows, "The person seeking registration of a child custody determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall serve notice, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, upon each parent or person who has been awarded custody or visitation identified pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1." The Certificate of Service filed in this matter states that Gabino's Motion, Exhibits and Notice of Hearing were served; however, the Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination was not included. The USPS tracking information for that Certified Mailing shows that the article was never mailed and tracking did not occur through the USPS.² NRS § 125A.465 (4) does not allow for personal service and the Court does not obtain jurisdiction unless every procedural requirement is met including service by Certified Mailing. The language of the statute says "shall" which is mandatory not discretionary.

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¹ Certified mailing is vastly different than personal service because it requires the person, not someone else, sign the documents. That is why Certified mailing is required, similar to a guardianship action with proof of returned mail. In this matter, this never happened.

² A copy of the USPS information is attached to the companion filing as **Exhibit "1"** and is hereby fully incorporated herein by reference.

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On January 27, 2020, Gabino filed a Notice of Petition for Registration of Out of State Custody Determination ("Notice"). This filing was in accordance with NRS § 125A.465 (5). Again, the Notice was required to be served pursuant to NRS § 125A.465 (4) via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Service through this method was mandatory not discretionary. Again, the Notice was never properly served and thus, the Court has never gained subject matter jurisdiction in this matter.

On March 9, 2020, there was a hearing before Judge Burton. It appears that Judge Burton failed to recognize the lack of service of the Petition and Notice as required by *NRS* § 125A.465 (4) and (5).

To be clear, NRS § 125A.465 does not allow personal service. The statutory requirements are very specific and require Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Moreover, there was no request by the Court to modify the service method upon Ana or Tyler. The only alternative service that was granted by the Court was upon Paola.

Factual History

When Yasline was born, Ana and Paola were not in regular contact.

However, after learning that Paola had a third child, Ana decided to establish a relationship with the child and reconnect with Paola. As such, over the next year, Ana would have Yasline on the weekends. At the time, Ana worked a traditional schedule as an office administrator and left her free on the weekends. Ana did not

maintain a calendar, but claims she regularly had Yasline in her care on the weekends.

In November of 2014, Ana lost her employment. At that time, Ana relocated to North Carolina where she met her husband, Tyler, who was stationed in the military. Ana could not visit as frequently with Yasline, and she admittedly lost contact with Paola.

In September of 2015, Ana was in Las Vegas visiting friends. While in Las Vegas, Ana received a telephone call from Paola who alleged that she was living in Oklahoma City with Gabino and the minor child, staying in a hotel. Paola claimed that the parents were having difficulty caring for Yasline, Ana even talked to Gabino who claimed that Paola was struggling mentally and threatened to hurt Yasline. As such, it was discussed that Ana would travel to Oklahoma City to pick-up Yasline and she would live with Ana and Tyler.

Ana and her friend Monique drove from North Carolina to Oklahoma. Upon arriving, Paola told her that Gabino wanted to be at work when Yasline was picked up so they arranged to meet for breakfast. On October 10, 2015, Paola, Ana and Monique met for breakfast and exchanged Yasline. Paola signed the document which gave Ana temporary custody so she could provide it to the military and be able to properly care for the child.

Initially, Paola and Gabino would call to chat with Yasline. However, as time went along the communication grew more sporadic and decreased.

Eventually, Ana discussed with both Paola and Gabino the need for formal Orders. It was agreed she would file and neither would contest it. Ana's Counsel indicated that she needed and address and when she asked Paola and Gabino told her they were homeless, still moving from motel to motel. Shortly after the Court proceedings, March 2, 2017, communication ceased from both Gabino and Paola.³

On or about June 23, 2018, Ana and Tyler decided to separate. Ana moved to California with Yasline where her extended family and friends were located, and Tyler remained in North Carolina. Initially, Ana lived with her Aunt for a short time while she sought employment. Unfortunately, Ana's Aunt was living in a restricted community and she could not stay long. Therefore, Ana moved in with a friend in San Bernadino. Ana set up her business with the goal to relocate to Las Vegas.

On or about April 10, 2019, Ana came to Nevada and rented an apartment in Henderson. Ana reconnected with family who had been out of her life for years due to being placed in foster care. Ana received communication from her cousin, Claudia, that she wanted to introduce her child to Yasline. Ana craved family relationship and wanted the kids to know each other so she agreed to a sleepover. Ana noticed that Yasline was different upon being returned, but she could not put

³ Ana subsequently learned from her grandmother that Paola had been deported; however, Ana does not know the reason that Gabino stopped communicating with her or Yasline.

her finger on the change in the child.⁴ To the best of Ana's knowledge, Claudia did not provide care for Yasline in March of 2019 which means Gabino could not have had contact with Yasline.

As Ana and Tyler continued to maintain a joint Order, Ana agreed for Tyler to have custodial time with Yasline from July of 2019 through November of 2019. Tyler has never lived in the State of Nevada. Upon being discharged from the military, Tyler relocated to California where he has resided since that time.

In November of 2019, Yasline returned to Ana's care. Shortly thereafter, Ana moved in with her Aunt Vanessa who had reached out to her from her Father's side of the family. Ana would travel to California for work and Aunt Vanessa would care for Yasline. Aunt Vanessa's daughter went to school and brought lice home from school which caused an infestation. Ana was treating the lice with special shampoo and cleaning linens according to the direction.

When Ana got to California, Aunt Vanessa called and said that she was at the grocery store with Yasline when Gabino randomly showed up with the police who told her to turn over the child to Gabino. Ana immediately returned to Nevada and contacted the police about retrieving the minor child. Ana never had any contact with Child Protective Services ("CPS") while in Nevada and disputes the allegations made by Gabino's attorney that CPS was involved with the minor child.

⁴ Ana now believes that Claudia allowed Gabino to have contact with Yasline without her knowledge or consent in violation of the North Carolina Order.

After providing the Order the police assisted Ana in retrieving Yasline who told her that Aunt Vanessa told her to put on her shows and they then went to the store. A man she did not know then approached, Aunt Vanessa said it Yasline's Father. The child said, "she told me he was my Dad, but he wasn't, and she let him take me." Yasline alleged that he forced her to sleep in his bed that night with him. Yasline was not taken for medical treatment by Gabino for the lice.

After this happened, Ana realized she could not trust Aunt Vanessa or her extended family including Claudia. Therefore, Ana and Vanessa went to Florida with Tyler's Mother who provided a safe place to stay. Eventually, Ana found employment and relocated with Yasline to Seattle, Washington. Ana was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108 and Gabino knew full well that she was not present at that address and Tyler had never lived at that address.

On November 19, 2021, there was a knock on the door and a police officer handed Ana the paperwork regarding custody of Yasline. Ana was distraught upon receiving the paperwork because Yasline does not know Gabino and has very little contact with him since she began living with Ana and Tyler. Yasline does not understand the situation with parents and believes Ana to be her "Mom" and Tyler to be her "Dad" because they are the parents who have raised her as long as she can remember.

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II. LEGAL ARGUMENT

EDCR § 5.513 (a) requires a Motion for Reconsideration being filed within fourteen (14) days of service of the Notice of Entry of Order. In this matter, the Notice of Entry of Order was filed on February 16, 2022. As such, Ana is within her timeframe to file the Motion for Reconsideration.

At the hearing in this matter on January 24, 2022, the Court indicated a mistaken belief that service had been proper upon Ana. The Court further believed that prior Judge Burton had followed Nevada law when issuing the Orders on December 21, 2020 and this Court's subsequent Order on January 26, 2021 and July 2, 2021. That is simply not the case as set forth herein. The Nevada Court never gained jurisdiction for Orders to be issued in this matter, and those Orders should be set aside pursuant to NRCP § 60 (b)(4) because the judgments are void. {EMPHASIS ADDED}

The manner in which the Court in Nevada gains jurisdiction of an Out of State Custody Order is very specific. If the procedural requirements are not met, any Orders issued are defective and lack enforceability. The defects are set forth herein below as follows:

Relevant Law	Requirement	Compliance
NRS 125.465 (1)(b).	Certified copy of the Order upon initiations of action.	No compliance.

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NRS 125A.465 (2).	Court required to verify certified copy before filing.	No compliance.
NRS 125A.465 (4).	Must serve a Notice "by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested[.]	No compliance.
NRS 125A.475 (2).	The Nevada Court may recognize and enforce, not modify unless the Court has initial or emergency jurisdiction.	No compliance.
NRS 125A.525 (2).	In order to issue a warrant, the Court must take testimony of the Petitioner or other witness.	No compliance.

The irregularities in these proceedings do not stop at those set forth herein.

The Court indicated on January 24, 2022, that Judge Burton took great care to ensure the matter was resolved properly. In preparation for this Motion, Ana's

Counsel reviewed the videos and alleges that there are numerous irregularities in the proceedings:

- On July 27, 2020, Gabino and his Counsel appeared via Blue Jeans. Gabino was questioned by the Court and his Counsel, and the interpreter had to be reminded by the Court to interpret exactly what was being said. (Time Stamp: 11:20:00). It was not until the end of the hearing that the Court recognized the interpreter was not certified. (Time Stamp: 11:29:40).
- On July 27, 2020, Gabino testified he had not had physical custody with the minor child except for one (1) overnight on or about December 10, 2019. (Time Stamp: 11:18:30).
- The Court did not sign the Order to register the Out of State Order until July 29, 2020.
- On August 6, 2020, Gabino provided contradictory testimony claiming now that he physical contact with Yasline in March of 2019. (Time Stamp: 10:13:05).
- Throughout pleadings, Gabino provided contradictory information. He claimed to be working in the oilfield for thirty-six (36) months. On July 27, 2020, he testified he was gone for thirty-six (36) months. (Time Stamp: 11:08:47). However, Ana did not take custody until approximately October of 2015 and thirty-six (36) months would have been October of 2018. Yet on August 6, 2020, he testified he moved to Nevada in 2016. (Time Stamp: 10:48:25).
- A review of the video shows additional problems with the interpreter. On August 6, 2020, at time stamp 10:33:28 a question is asked about whether family members had concerns about the child before December of 2019. Gabino quietly says "no" and the interpreter does not say it on the record. Thereafter, the audio is muted at approximately 10:34:38 and watching the screen the interpreter can be seen making gestures to Counsel with her hand across her neck instructing Counsel not to ask that line of question. The question being asked is the reason Gabino waited until December of 2019 to take any action. Again, at time stamp 10:40:44, the interpret says "Counsel" after getting Gabino's response and can be seen on the screen making the same gestures her hand across her neck instructing Counsel not to ask that line of question.

According to the Nevada Supreme Court, "adjudicating custody and visitation in the absence of subject matter jurisdiction is void." *Vaile v. Eighth Judicial District Court*, 118 Nev. 262, 44 P.3d 506 (2002). The Supreme Court went on to explain the UCCJEA law regarding child custody determinations to be met for the Court to have subject matter jurisdiction. *Id.* Further, the Supreme Court has indicated that "subject matter jurisdiction cannot be waived and may be raised at any time, or *sua sponte* by a court of review." *Id.*

In this matter, it is undisputed that there is a valid Order from North Carolina that granted Ana and Tyler sole legal and physical custody of Yasline. At the time, Yasline has been exclusively in Ana and Tyler's care from 2015 to 2017, without attempts by either Paola or Gabino to retrieve the minor child from Ana and Tyler. It is also undisputed that sometime after receipt of the Order from North Carolina, Ana and then Tyler relocated from North Carolina. Thus, neither a parent or person acting as a parent, or the minor child remain in North Carolina. Therefore, North Carolina lost continuing exclusive jurisdiction.

The issue in this case is whether the State of Nevada gained subject matter jurisdiction over the issue of child custody. Pursuant to NRS § 125A.465, the Order from North Carolina could be registered in the State of Nevada if the Court has jurisdiction pursuant to NRS § 125A.305 through 125A.395. NRS § 125A.325 provides that the State of Nevada cannot modify an Order for a different State unless this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to NRS § 125A.305 which provides that

Nevada must be the "home state of the child on the date of the commencement of the proceeding or was the home state of the child within 6 months before the commencement of the proceeding . . ." NRS § 125A.085 (1) defines home state is defined as the place where the child has lived "for at least 6 consecutive months, including any temporary absence from the state, immediately before the commencement of a child custody proceeding."

In this matter, Ana asserts that Nevada was not the "home state" of the minor child. Ana did not come to Nevada with the child until April 10, 2019. Contrary to Gabino's allegations, Ana and Yasline were not in Nevada in 2017. Moreover, Ana came from California where Tyler resided and he continued to exercise his custodial rights under the Order to Yasline with her being in his care from July of 2019 to November of 2019. Therefore, the child had not been in the State of Nevada for six (6) months and Nevada lacked subject matter jurisdiction.

Moreover, Ana would assert

III. CONCLUSION

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, Ana requests this Court issue the following:

- 1. Ana's request for the Court to reconsider the set aside should be granted;
- 2. Ana asserts that Nevada lacked subject matter jurisdiction which she requests the Court confirm; and

3. For any and all relief the Court deems just and proper. DATED this 1st day of March, 2022. ROBERTS STOFFEL FAMILY LAW GROUP By: /s/ Amanda M. Roberts, Esq. Amanda M. Roberts, Esq. State Bar of Nevada No. 9294 4411 S. Pecos Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89121 PH: (702) 474-7007 FAX: (702) 474-7477 EMAIL: efile@lvfamilylaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, Ana Maria Salas

DECLARATION OF ANA SALAS

Comes Now, Plaintiff, ANA SALAS, declares under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to her knowledge and belief:

- 1. I am the Plaintiff in the above entitled action and am competent to testify to the matters contained herein. Declarant makes this declaration in support of the foregoing Plaintiff's Motion For Reconsideration, Asserting Lack Of Subject Matter And Personal Jurisdiction; Declaration Of Ana Salas. Hereinafter referred to as "Motion."
- 2. I have read the foregoing Motion and can certify and attest that the facts disputing the claim. The facts stated herein are true of Declarant's own knowledge, except for those matter stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, Declarant believes them to be true.

FURTHER YOUR DECLARANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

DATED this 1st day of March, 2022.

<u>/s/ Ana Salas</u> ANA SALAS

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I hereby certify that I am an employee of Roberts Stoffel Family Law Group, and on the 1st day of March, 2022, I served by and through Wiz-Net electronic service, pursuant Clark County District Court Administrative Order 14-2 for service of documents identified in Rule 9 of the N.E.F.C.R., the foregoing Plaintiff's Motion For Reconsideration, Asserting Lack Of Subject Matter And Personal Jurisdiction; Declaration Of Ana Salas, to the following:

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

ANA MARIA SALAS AND TYLER KYLE

EDENFIELD,

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VS.

GABINO GUARDADO,

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Dept. No: X

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ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT AWARD FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

On January 24, 2022, this matter was scheduled for hearing on Plaintiff Ana (Ana) Marie Salas' November 24, 2021 Motion to Set Aside Order and Recall Warrant. On December 16, 2021, Defendant Gabino (Gabino) Guardado filed his Opposition and Countermotion for Award for Attorney Fees and Costs. See Order of the Court (filed February15, 2022). Following review of the pleadings and papers and after hearing oral argument, Ana's motion was denied and Gabino was granted leave to file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs in support of his request for award for attorney fees and costs. Id. at p.4, Il.18-20 and p.5, Il.1-2.

This case involves the Registration of an Out of State Child Custody Determination. See Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination (filed January 24, 2020)(judgment from Craven County, North Carolina). This matter involves one (1) minor child: YASLINE ALEJANDRA GUARDADO-SALAS, born February 9, 2014. The parties in this case are Ana and Tyler (Tyler) Kyle Edenfield, maternal aunt and maternal uncle (by marriage). Gabino is Yasline's natural father. Paolo (Paola) Salas is Yasline's natural mother,

Neither Tyler nor Paolo participated in the instant matter. The governing order in this matter, following substantial proceedings in the prior judicial department, was filed December 21, 2020 and granted Gabino SOLE LEGAL and SOLE PHYSICAL CUSTODY of Yasline. See Order from August 6, 2020 Hearing at p.6, ll.25-28 (filed December 21, 2020).

On February 3, 2022, Gabino filed his Memorandum of Fees and Costs requesting award for \$2,870 in attorney fees plus \$42.75 in specified fees for a total award of \$2,912.75. Also on February 3, 2022, Gabino filed an exhibit which included attorney-client billing invoices in support of the sums alleged. Gabino's counsel additionally set forth the required Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969) analyses.

On February 28, 2022, Ana filed her Objection asserting Gabino failed to file the EDCR 5.507(d) required Financial Disclosure Form (FDF) in support of his request for financial relief. Based on the defect, Ana contends this Court has no jurisdiction to consider a financial award for attorney fees and costs.

While the Court FINDS Gabino has set forth a statutory and/or rule basis for award for attorney fees and costs, included the required <u>Brunzell</u> factors and prevailed, Ana correctly notes an underlying defect precluding any award.

EDCR 5.507 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

"A financial disclosure must be filed within 3 days of the filing of the motion, countermotion, or opposition it supports, and may only be filed in open court with leave of the judge upon a showing of excusable delay."

A Financial Disclosure Form is not only required by EDCR 5.507(d) where a party requests financial relief but is necessary for this Court to conduct a review of the parties' respective financial position *prior to* making any award for attorney fees and costs. See Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 119 P.3d 727 (2005). The Court FINDS Gabino's most recent Financial

Disclosure Form was filed on September 1, 2020 or, well in excess of the six-month requirement set forth at EDCR 5.507(f)(party not required to file an updated FDF if s/he makes an affirmative assertion a FDF has been filed within previous six months *and* there has been no material change in financial circumstances).

ACCORDINGLY, THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- The Court FINDS Gabino has set forth a statutory and/or rule basis for award for attorney fees and costs to include the required Brunzell analysis.
- 2. The Court FINDS Gabino's request for award for attorney fees in the requested sum of \$2,870 plus an additional \$42.75 for specified fees reasonable.
- 3. However, because Gabino failed to file a Financial Disclosure Form in support of his request for award for fees and costs pursuant to EDCR 5.507(d), this Court is unable to perform the required Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 119 P.3d 727 (2005) analysis of the parties' respective financial circumstances.
- 4. The Court FINDS, in her November 24, 2021 Motion to Set Aside et al., Ana requested an award for attorney fees and costs and similarly failed to file a Financial Disclosure Form in support of her request for financial relief.
- Based on the foregoing, the Court DENIES Gabino's countermotion for award for attorney fees and costs.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2022

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order Denying Defendant Award for Attorney Fees and Costs was duly entered on the 2nd day of March 2022, a copy of which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

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Case No: D-20-602873-F

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DATE OF HEARING: 03/02/2022 TIME OF HEARING: CHAMBERS

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT AWARD FOR ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS

On January 24, 2022, this matter was scheduled for hearing on Plaintiff Ana (Ana) Marie Salas' November 24, 2021 Motion to Set Aside Order and Recall Warrant. On December 16, 2021, Defendant Gabino (Gabino) Guardado filed his Opposition and Countermotion for Award for Attorney Fees and Costs. See Order of the Court (filed February 15, 2022). Following review of the pleadings and papers and after hearing oral argument, Ana's motion was denied and Gabino was granted leave to file a Memorandum of Fees and Costs in support of his request for award for attorney fees and costs. Id. at p.4, 11.18-20 and p.5, 11.1-2.

This case involves the Registration of an Out of State Child Custody Determination. See Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination (filed January 24, 2020)(judgment from Craven County, North Carolina). This matter involves one (1) minor child: YASLINE ALEJANDRA GUARDADO-SALAS, born February 9, 2014. The parties in this case are Ana and Tyler (Tyler) Kyle Edenfield, maternal aunt and maternal uncle (by marriage). Gabino is Yasline's natural father. Paolo (Paola) Salas is Yasline's natural mother.

Neither Tyler nor Paolo participated in the instant matter. The governing order in this matter, following substantial proceedings in the prior judicial department, was filed December 21, 2020 and granted Gabino SOLE LEGAL and SOLE PHYSICAL CUSTODY of Yasline. See Order from August 6, 2020 Hearing at p.6, 11.25-28 (filed December 21, 2020).

On February 3, 2022, Gabino filed his Memorandum of Fees and Costs requesting award for \$2,870 in attorney fees plus \$42.75 in specified fees for a total award of \$2,912.75. Also on February 3, 2022, Gabino filed an exhibit which included attorney-client billing invoices in support of the sums alleged. Gabino's counsel additionally set forth the required Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969) analyses.

On February 28, 2022, Ana filed her Objection asserting Gabino failed to file the EDCR 5.507(d) required Financial Disclosure Form (FDF) in support of his request for financial relief. Based on the defect, Ana contends this Court has no jurisdiction to consider a financial award for attorney fees and costs.

While the Court FINDS Gabino has set forth a statutory and/or rule basis for award for attorney fees and costs, included the required <u>Brunzell</u> factors and prevailed, Ana correctly notes an underlying defect precluding any award.

EDCR 5.507 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

"A financial disclosure must be filed within 3 days of the filing of the motion countermotion, or opposition it supports, and may only be filed in open court with leave of the judge upon a showing of excusable delay."

A Financial Disclosure Form is not only required by EDCR 5.507(d) where a party requests financial relief but is necessary for this Court to conduct a review of the parties' respective financial position *prior to* making any award for attorney fees and costs. See Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 119 P.3d 727 (2005). The Court FINDS Gabino's most recent Financial

Disclosure Form was filed on September 1, 2020 or, well in excess of the six-month requirement set forth at EDCR 5.507(f)(party not required to file an updated FDF if s/he makes an affirmative assertion a FDF has been filed within previous six months *and* there has been no material change in financial circumstances).

ACCORDINGLY, THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- The Court FINDS Gabino has set forth a statutory and/or rule basis for award for attorney fees and costs to include the required <u>Brunzell</u> analysis.
- The Court FINDS Gabino's request for award for attorney fees in the requested sum of \$2,870 plus an additional \$42.75 for specified fees reasonable.
- 3. However, because Gabino failed to file a Financial Disclosure Form in support of his request for award for fees and costs pursuant to EDCR 5.507(d), this Court is unable to perform the required Miller v. Wilfong, 121 Nev. 619, 119 P.3d 727 (2005) analysis of the parties' respective financial circumstances.
- 4. The Court FINDS, in her November 24, 2021 Motion to Set Aside et al., Ana requested an award for attorney fees and costs and similarly failed to file a Financial Disclosure Form in support of her request for financial relief.
- Based on the foregoing, the Court DENIES Gabino's countermotion for award for attorney fees and costs.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2022

District Court Judge

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

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. **Points and Authority**

EDCR § 5.513 states, the request for an Order Shortening Time may be sought through ex parte means. The request must be accompanied by an Affidavit explaining the need for the request for an Order Shortening Time. The request for an Order Shortening Time can only be granted after the Motion has been served absent exigent circumstances (the Motion was served in this matter pursuant to the "Certificate of Service" attached to the Motion). Ana's Motion has been served.

The minor child at issue in this action is Yasline Guardardo-Salas ("Yasline" or "minor child"), born on February 9, 2014. Yasline is currently eight (8) years old. The Plaintiffs, Ana Salas ("Ana") and Tyler Edenfield ("Tyler"), are the Maternal Aunt and Uncle of the minor child at issue. The Defendant, Gabino Guardado ("Gabino"), is the alleged Natural Father of the of the minor child at issue in this action. The Natural Mother of the minor child is Paola Leticia Salas ("Paola").

In September of 2015, Ana was in Las Vegas visiting friends. While in Las Vegas, Ana received a telephone call from Paola who alleged that she was living in Oklahoma City with Gabino and the minor child, staying in a hotel. Paola claimed that the parents were having difficulty caring for Yasline, Ana even talked to Gabino who claimed that Paola was struggling mentally and threatened to hurt Yasline. As such, it was discussed that Ana would travel to Oklahoma City to pick-up Yasline and she would live with Ana and Tyler.

Ana and her friend Monique drove from North Carolina to Oklahoma. Upon arriving, Paola told her that Gabino wanted to be at work when Yasline was picked up so they arranged to meet for breakfast. On October 10, 2015, Paola, Ana and Monique met for breakfast and exchanged Yasline. Paola signed the document which gave Ana temporary custody so she could provide it to the military and be able to properly care for the child.

Initially, Paola and Gabino would call to chat with Yasline. However, as time went along the communication grew more sporadic and decreased.

Eventually, Ana discussed with both Paola and Gabino the need for formal Orders. It was agreed she would file and neither would contest it. Ana's Counsel indicated that she needed an address and when she asked, Paola and Gabino told her they were homeless, still moving from motel to motel. Shortly after the Court proceedings, March 2, 2017, communication ceased from both Gabino and Paola.

On or about March 2, 2017, Ana and Tyler received a custody Order which awarded them sole legal and physical custody of the minor child, Yasline. Pursuant to said Order, Ana and Tyler had been primary caretakers of Yasline since October 13, 2015. That means that Yasline was twenty (20) months old at the time she was placed in the care of Ana and Tyler. The temporary custody agreement was signed when Ana retrieved the child from Paola. Ana recognizes it was Notarized in Oklahoma because that is where Paola, Gabino and the child were located.

On January 24, 2020, Gabino filed a Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination pursuant to NRS § 125A.465.

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In December of 2019, Ana moved in with her Aunt Vanessa who had reached out to her from her Father's side of the family. Ana would travel to California for work and Aunt Vanessa would care for Yasline. Ana believed that Aunt Vanessa was a trusted family member who was a proper adult to care for the minor child.

While Ana was out of town, Aunt Vanessa called and said that she was at the grocery store with Yasline when Gabino randomly showed up with the police who told her to turn over the child to Gabino. Ana immediately returned to Nevada and contacted the police about retrieving the minor child. Ana never had any contact with Child Protective Services ("CPS") while in Nevada and disputes the allegations made by Gabino's attorney that CPS was involved with the minor child. After providing the Order the police assisted Ana in retrieving Yasline who told her that Aunt Vanessa told her to put on her shoes and they then went to the store. A man she did not know then approached, Aunt Vanessa said it Yasline's Father. The child said, "she told me he was my Dad, but he wasn't, and she let him take me." Yasline alleged that he forced her to sleep in his bed that night with him. Yasline was not taken for medical treatment by Gabino for the lice.

After this happened, Ana realized she could not trust Aunt Vanessa or her extended family. Therefore, Ana and the minor child went to Florida with Tyler's Mother who provided a safe place to stay. Eventually, Ana found employment and relocated with Yasline to Seattle, Washington. Ana was not residing at 1216 Silver

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Lake Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108 and Gabino knew full well that she was not present at that address and Tyler had never lived at that address.

On November 19, 2021, there was a knock on the door and a police officer handed Ana the paperwork regarding custody of Yasline. Ana was distraught upon receiving the paperwork because Yasline does not know Gabino and has very little contact with him since she began living with Ana and Tyler. Yasline does not understand the situation with parents and believes Ana to be her "Mom" and Tyler to be her "Dad" because they are the parents who have raised her as long as she can remember.

The hearing is set in this matter on April 11, 2022. On March 7, 2022,

Defendant's Counsel provided notice that he intends to travel to Washington and retrieve the minor child despite the pending Motion and arguments regarding the validity of the Nevada Orders. As set forth herein, since 2015, the minor child has spent little more than twenty-four (24) hours with Defendant and does not know it. It would be emotionally detrimental for the Court's Orders to be acted upon without further involvement of this Court. {EMPHASIS ADDED}

Therefore, good cause exists for this matter to be set on an Order Shortening Time.

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1 2	II. <u>Conclusion</u>
3	Based on the aforementioned reasons, it is respectfully requested that this
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5	request for an Order Shortening Time be granted.
6	DATED this day of March, 2022.
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STATE OF NEVADA) ss County of Clark)

- 1. I, Amanda M. Roberts, Esq., am the attorney in the above referenced matter and I can attest to the below reference facts as being true and correct to the best my knowledge as represented by my client.
- 2. The minor child at issue in this action is Yasline Guardardo-Salas ("Yasline" or "minor child"), born on February 9, 2014. Yasline is currently eight (8) years old. The Plaintiffs, Ana Salas ("Ana") and Tyler Edenfield ("Tyler"), are the Maternal Aunt and Uncle of the minor child at issue. The Defendant, Gabino Guardado ("Gabino"), is the alleged Natural Father of the of the minor child at issue in this action. The Natural Mother of the minor child is Paola Leticia Salas ("Paola").
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- 11. After this happened, Ana realized she could not trust Aunt Vanessa or her extended family. Therefore, Ana and the minor child went to Florida with Tyler's Mother who provided a safe place to stay. Eventually, Ana found employment and relocated with Yasline to Seattle, Washington. Ana was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108 and Gabino knew full well that she was not present at that address and Tyler had never lived at that address.
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Amanda M. Roberts, Esq.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this day of March, 2022.

Notary Public in and for said County

And State

STATE OF NEVADA Commission Expires: 04-27-25 Certificate No: 17-2419-1

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NOTARY PUBLIC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Roberts Stoffel Family Law Group, and on the 6th day of March, 2022, I served by and through Wiz-Net electronic service, pursuant Clark County District Court Administrative Order 14-2 for service of documents identified in Rule 9 of the N.E.F.C.R., the foregoing Ex Parte Application for Order Shortening Time, to the following:

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1	This Application for an Ex Parte Order for a Temporary Restraining Order
2	Pursuant to <i>EDCR</i> § 5.520 is based upon the Affidavit of Amanda M. Roberts, Esq.
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4	Moreover, this Application is made and based upon all the papers, pleadings and
5	records on file herein, as well as the Points and Authorities attached hereto.
6	DATED this day of March, 2022.
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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. Statement of Facts

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On or about October 15, 2015, Paola and Gabino indicated an inability to care for Yasline. As such, they asked Ana and Tyler to take physical custody of the minor child, and they agreed. At the time, Yasline was approximately twenty (20) months old.

Currently, Yasline is currently eight (8) years old. Yasline has only known Ana and Tyler to be her Mom and Dad. That means for nearly six and half (6 ½) years, she has been raised by Ana and Tyler. Initially, Paola and Gabino had regular contact with Yasline, but over time is waned to the point that neither of them were having regular contact.

Therefore, on or about March 2, 2017, Ana and Tyler received a custody Order which awarded them sole legal and physical custody of the minor child,

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Yasline. This was one and a half (1 ½) years after Yasline came to live with Ana and Tayler.

On or about April 10, 2019, Ana relocated from California to Nevada.

Yasline relocated with Ana; however, Yasline continued to have contacts in

California because that is where Tyler was residing after his was discharged from the military.

As Ana and Tyler continued to maintain a joint Order, Ana agreed for Tyler to have custodial time with Yasline from July of 2019 through November of 2019. Tyler has never lived in the State of Nevada.

In November of 2019, Yasline returned to Ana's care. Shortly thereafter,
Ana moved in with her Aunt Vanessa. Ana would travel to California for work and
Aunt Vanessa would care for Yasline. During a trip to California in December of
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Upon picking up Yasline, she discovered that Aunt Vanessa's story was not consistent with what actually transpired. In fact, Aunt Vanessa told Yasline to put on her shoes and they then went to the store. A man she did not know then approached, Aunt Vanessa said it Yasline's Father. The child said, "she told me he was my Dad, but he wasn't, and she let him take me." Yasline alleged that he forced her to sleep in his bed that night with him.

After this happened, Ana realized she could not trust Aunt Vanessa or her extended family. Therefore, Ana and Yasline went to Florida with Tyler's Mother who provided a safe place to stay. Eventually, Ana found employment and relocated with Yasline to Seattle, Washington. Ana was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108 and Gabino knew full well that she was not present at that address and Tyler had never lived at that address.

Unbeknownst to Ana, on January 24, 2020, Gabino filed a Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination pursuant to NRS § 125A.465. On January 27, 2020, Gabino filed a Notice of Petition for Registration of Out of State Custody Determination ("Notice") and a Motion for a modification of legal and physical custody. Ana had no knowledge that Gabino was taking this action. Gabino had not shown an interest in being a part of Yasline's life for more than five (5) years and Ana was shocked by his actions.

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II. <u>Legal Analysis</u>

EDCR § 5.520 (a)(2) provides that the Court may grant a Temporary Restraining Order via ex parte means. EDCR § 5.520 (a)(4) states, "Every temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction shall state with specificity the reasons for its issuance and the act or acts sought to be restrained, without reference to other documents." In this matter, Ana is seeking an Order that restrains Gabino's ability to pick-up the minor child until this Court hears arguments regarding subject matter jurisdiction. When and if the Court determines that subject mater jurisdiction is proper, Ana is asking this Court to take proper steps to take evidence and testimony regarding a modification of the Orders from

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North Carolina. Moreover, Ana wants to ensure any transition to Gabino is done in a manner to best address the issues with the child's physical, developmental and emotional needs. Pursuant to EDCR § 5.520 (b)(1) this is an emergency because the minor child does not know Gabino. The minor child's contact with Gabino is limited to twenty-four (24) hours in the last six and a half (6 ½) years. The minor child believes that the adults who have been raising her are her Mom and Dad because she was infant when her parents were unable to provide care. Pursuant to EDCR § 5.520 (b)(2), if the Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it should be filed forthwith to the Clerk's office; and pursuant to EDCR § 5.520 (b)(3) the Temporary Restraining Order should expire within thirty (30) days of filing of same. Moreover, a hearing should be set as soon as practicable. /// /// /// 1//

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- 1. I, Amanda M. Roberts, Esq., am the attorney for the Plaintiff, Ana Salas, in the above referenced matter and I can attest to the below reference facts as being true and correct to the best my knowledge as represented by my client.
- 2. The minor child at issue in this action is Yasline Guardardo-Salas ("Yasline" or "minor child"), born on February 9, 2014. Yasline is currently eight (8) years old. The Plaintiffs, Ana Salas ("Ana") and Tyler Edenfield ("Tyler"), are the Maternal Aunt and Uncle of the minor child at issue. The Defendant, Gabino Guardado ("Gabino"), is the alleged Natural Father of the of the minor child at issue in this action. The Natural Mother of the minor child is Paola Leticia Salas ("Paola").
- 3. On or about October 15, 2015, Paola and Gabino indicated an inability to care for Yasline. As such, they asked Ana and Tyler to take physical custody of the minor child, and they agreed. At the time, Yasline was approximately twenty (20) months old.
- 4. Currently, Yasline is currently eight (8) years old. Yasline has only known Ana and Tyler to be her Mom and Dad. That means for nearly six and half (6 ½) years, she has been raised by Ana and Tyler. Initially, Paola and Gabino had

regular contact with Yasline, but over time is waned to the point that neither of them were having regular contact.

- 5. Therefore, on or about March 2, 2017, Ana and Tyler received a custody Order which awarded them sole legal and physical custody of the minor child, Yasline. This was one and a half (1 ½) years after Yasline came to live with Ana and Tayler.
- On or about April 10, 2019, Ana relocated from California to Nevada.
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- 7. California because that is where Tyler was residing after his was discharged from the military.
- 8. As Ana and Tyler continued to maintain a joint Order, Ana agreed for Tyler to have custodial time with Yasline from July of 2019 through November of 2019. Tyler has never lived in the State of Nevada.
- 9. In November of 2019, Yasline returned to Ana's care. Shortly thereafter, Ana moved in with her Aunt Vanessa. Ana would travel to California for work and Aunt Vanessa would care for Yasline. During a trip to California in December of 2019, Aunt Vanessa called Ana and said that she was at the grocery store with Yasline when Gabino randomly showed up with the police who told her to turn over the child to Gabino. Ana immediately returned to Nevada and contacted the police about retrieving the minor child. Ana never had any contact

with Child Protective Services ("CPS") while in Nevada and disputes the allegations made by Gabino's attorney that CPS was involved with the minor child. After providing the North Carolina Order, the police assisted Ana in retrieving Yasline from Gabino.

- 10. Upon picking up Yasline, she discovered that Aunt Vanessa's story was not consistent with what actually transpired. In fact, Aunt Vanessa told Yasline to put on her shoes and they then went to the store. A man she did not know then approached, Aunt Vanessa said it Yasline's Father. The child said, "she told me he was my Dad, but he wasn't, and she let him take me." Yasline alleged that he forced her to sleep in his bed that night with him.
- 11. After this happened, Ana realized she could not trust Aunt Vanessa or her extended family. Therefore, Ana and Yasline went to Florida with Tyler's Mother who provided a safe place to stay. Eventually, Ana found employment and relocated with Yasline to Seattle, Washington. Ana was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108 and Gabino knew full well that she was not present at that address and Tyler had never lived at that address.
- 12. Unbeknownst to Ana, on January 24, 2020, Gabino filed a Petition for Registration of Out of State Child Custody Determination pursuant to NRS § 125A.465. On January 27, 2020, Gabino filed a Notice of Petition for Registration of Out of State Custody Determination ("Notice") and a Motion for a modification

of legal and physical custody. Ana had no knowledge that Gabino was taking this action. Gabino had not shown an interest in being a part of Yasline's life for more than five (5) years and Ana was shocked by his actions.

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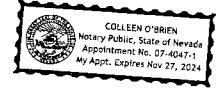
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I hereby certify that I am an employee of Roberts Stoffel Family Law Group, and on the _____ day of March, 2022, I served by and through Wiz-Net electronic service, pursuant Clark County District Court Administrative Order 14-2 for service of documents identified in Rule 9 of the N.E.F.C.R., the foregoing Ex Parte Application For An Order For A Temporary Restraining Order Pursuant To EDCR § 5.520, to the following:

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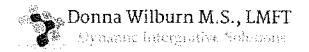
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Concern for the Welfare of a Child

March 8, 2022

- 1. When a child has had a primary caretaker during their formative years, that child will form an attachment to that caregiver. The attachment bond is a function of psychological health and it is crucial to prioritize the child's attachment needs in order to minimize psychological damage.
- 2. To suddenly transfer a child under 10 years old into the care of another is a **high risk of trauma** due to the child's developmental challenges. A child under 10 years old has not experienced differentiation yet. Differentiation is when a child sees themselves as separate individuals from their caretaker. Before 10 years old, a child sees themselves as an extension of their primary caregiver.
- 3. A child under 10 years old will take the loss of their caregiver personally due to their developmental stage. This means the child will interpret the loss as their fault, no matter how the change is verbally discussed. A child under 10 years old will interpret the loss as their fault, as if they did something to cause the caretaker to leave them. This is ego trauma and can affect the child's sense of worth for their lifetime.
- 4. Should a child have to be removed from a primary caretaker, the authorities need to consider the child's age and psychological functioning and how the change will affect the child. Authorities have to minimize the risk of trauma for the child at all costs.
- 5. If caretakers are unable to cooperate in order to provide proper care to the child, then a third party, such as a specialized family therapist, is needed to advocate for what is in the best interests of the child. That therapist can help with facilitating reunification, improve communication between parties, minimizing conflict between parties and can monitor the effect of conflict on the wellbeing of the child.
- 6. Reunification is often recommended as the process used to help a child adjust to being in the care of a parent who has been absent or distant for over 6 months. If at all possible, it is recommended that a child be given the opportunity to strengthen the attachment bond with the new parent before being transferred into their care.

NOTE: Children may have developed coping skills with which to manage stress related to trauma. Many children will internalize their stress and will behave as if they are 'fine' even if they are in a traumatized state.

Respectfully,

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ANA MARIA SALAS AND TYLER KYLE EDENFIELD

CASE NO.: D-20-602873-F

DEPT. NO.: X

Applicant,

VS.

GABINO GUARDADO

Adverse Party.

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER

COMES NOW, Adverse Party, GABINO GUARDADO, by and through his attorney of record, Byron L. Mills, Esq., of the law firm of MILLS & ANDERSON submits this Opposition to Application for Temporary Protection Order and requests this Court do the following:

- 1. Deny Applicants' Application for Temporary Protection Order;
- 2. Grant reasonable attorney's fees to the Adverse Party;
- 3. Grant any other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

This Opposition is based upon the pleadings and papers on file herein, the

following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Affidavit of Guardado Gabino attached to the Opposition to the Motion for Reconsideration, and any oral argument permitted at the time of hearing.

DATED this /t day of March 2022.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Defendant, GABINO GUARDADO ("Gabino") and Plaintiff, ANA MARIA SALAS ("Ana Maria") are former in-laws. Gabino is the biological father of the child at issue, to wit: YASLINE ALEJANDRA GUARDADO-SALAS, born on February 9, 2014 ("the child" or "Yasline"). Ana Maria is the sister of the child's biological mother, PAOLA LETICIA SALAS ("Paola" or "child's mother"). The Plaintiff, TYLER EDENFIELD ("Mr. Edenfield") is Ana Maria's ex-husband.

II. STATEMENT OF FACTS

A. HISTORY BETWEEN THE PARTIES

This case stems from the fraudulent actions of Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield. In 2015, Gabino, Paola, and their daughter Yasline were residing in Las Vegas at 1294 E Hacienda Ave. During this time, Gabino was afforded a phenomenal job opportunity in Oklahoma working in the oil fields. This opportunity would allow Gabino to substantially increase his income, but it would require him to move to Oklahoma for what he was told would be least 36 months. Gabino accepted the

¹ The job did not last all 36 months.

opportunity and he believed that Paola would continue to provide care for Yasline while he was away. Unfortunately, Paola had other plans.

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At some point in 2015, Paola decided to enter into a handwritten agreement giving temporary custody of the child to Ana Maria. This occurred without Gabino's consent or knowledge. The only signatures on the agreement are those of Ana Maria and Paola. The execution of the agreement occurred on October 9, 2015, and it was notarized in Oklahoma. Ana Maria then took the child with her to North Carolina, which is where Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield resided at the time.

1. Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield filed for custody in North Carolina.

After the above child exchange between Paola and Ana Maria, Ana Maria cut off all contact between Gabino and the child. On March 8, 2016, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield filed a complaint in North Carolina seeking temporary and permanent custody of the child. The complaint was filed In the General Court of Justice District Court Division of Craven County, North Carolina under case number 16 CVD 310. Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield filed a complaint in North Carolina seeking temporary and permanent custody of the child.² The Plaintiffs were Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield. The Defendants were Gabino and Paola.

On March 2, 2017, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield obtained a custodial order ("NC Order") which awarded them exclusive physical and legal custody over the child. Judging from the findings in the NC Order, it is obvious that Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield misled the North Carolina court into believing that they did not know of the whereabouts of either of the child's parents, Paola and Gabino. Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield also misled the North Carolina court into believing that Gabino and Paola had abandoned the child physically and financially. None of which was true.

2. The child begins residing in Nevada.

On March 2019, Ana Maria's family contacted Gabino to inform him that the

² In the General Court of Justice District Court Division of Craven County, North Carolina under case number 16 CVD 310.

child was in Nevada. After years of searching for his child, Gabino was finally able to see her. The child was in the care of Ana Maria's grandmother, Andrea Salas. Ana Maria claims she moved to Henderson, Nevada on or about April 10, 2019. However, the child was in the state of Nevada at least one month prior to that.

Throughout 2019, Gabino saw the child in Nevada several times. He saw the child in March and April while the child was being cared for by Andrea Salas. He saw the child in September 2019 at the Wal Mart shopping center located on Charleston and Nellis. In October 2019, he saw the child at the McDonald's located on Rancho and Washington. In December 2019, he had further direct contact with the child on 3 separate occasions.

While in Ana Maria's custody, she left the child with family members frequently and for extended periods of time. One such time occurred in early December 2019 when Ana Maria made an extended "work" trip to California. To be clear, whenever Ana Maria refers to "work" or "clients" it should be noted that she is an escort and/or prostitute. This is evidenced by text conversations she had with clients on November 30, 2019 and December 9, 2019.

During Ana Maria's "work" trip, Ana Maria's family contacted Gabino to inform him that Ana Maria had left the child with them again. Gabino subsequently retrieved his child and found that the child had lice and was wearing clothes that were far too small. On December 15, 2019, Ana Maria arrived at Gabino's home accompanied by police and took the child. This was the first time Gabino had been made aware of the custody case in North Carolina and of the North Carolina Order. Shortly thereafter, Gabino engaged the serviced of an attorney in Nevada.

3. Ana Maria flees Nevada with the child.

After Gabino initiated the present action, Ana Maria fled the state of Nevada and took the child with her to Florida. Upon information and belief, this occurred in mid-2020. After several court proceedings, the Court issued an order granting

Gabino sole legal and sole physical custody of the child.³ Unfortunately, Gabino was not able to obtain a copy of the order from the August 6, 2020 hearing until December 22, 2020.

On January 25, 2021, Gabino filed an Ex Parte Request for a Pick Up Order. That request for the emergency pick-up order was based on the fact that Ana Maria had been refusing to remain in contact with Gabino since December 2019 and was in violation of the Court Order from the August 6, 2020 hearing. The pick up order was granted on January 25, 2021. By the time Gabino hired a private investigator to locate Ana Maria and the child, Ana Maria had fled from Florida as well.

On May 7, 2021, Gabino's private investigator found Ana Maria had speeding tickets in Seattle, Washington. Gabino only had the pickup order at the time and when he travelled to Washington to pick up his child, Washington police refused to enforce it until Gabino localized the order.

On July 2, 2021, Gabino filed for and obtained a Warrant to Take Physical Custody of the child, which he served on Ana Maria in the state of Washington.

4. Ana Maria finally partakes in the Nevada proceedings and filed a Motion to Set Aside.

On November 23, 2021, Ana Maria's previous counsel filed a Notice of Appearance and Ana Maria filed her Motion to Set Aside on November 24, 2021. The only reason Ana Maria finally decided to respond in this Court is because she was tracked down and not given the opportunity to flee again before being served in Washington.

Absent from Ana Maria's motion was any proof of any kind, other than her self-serving affidavit, that she was never served. In her Motion to Set Aside, Ana Maria also claimed that the child resided with her since the NC Order was entered.⁴ Ana Maria's claim was patently false given that she habitually left the child with

³ See Order from Hearing held on August 6, 2020.

⁴ As stated above, the NC Order was filed on March 2, 2017.

her family members in Nevada in order to meet with her "clients" outside of Nevada.

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5. Ana Maria's Motion to Set Aside is Denied and the current controlling order is entered.

On January 24, 2022, this Court issued the current controlling order⁵ ("the Order") in favor of Gabino on January 24, 2022, which states in pertinent part:

THE COURT FINDS that it has subject matter jurisdiction over this case and personal jurisdiction over the parties.⁶

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The Order filed on December 21, 2020, granted Gabino sole legal and sole physical custody of Yasline.⁷

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On January 26, 2021, after review of the case, Judge Mercer executed an Order for Return of the Child.⁸

On July 2, 2021, a Warrant for Return of Child was issued by this Court pursuant to NRS 125D.200. This was issued because often times law enforcement will not assist based solely on a Pickup Order for Return of Child.⁹

The three Orders on file with this Court are the most current and valid for this case. The Court is bound by Judge Burton's findings in the December 21, 2020 Order where she made extensive review of the facts and circumstances and service. The three Orders that govern are:¹⁰

- December 21, 2020 granting Gabino the sole legal and physical custody of Yasline.
- January 26, 2021 Order for Return of Child.

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⁵ See Order of the Court filed on February 15, 2022.

⁶ *Id.* at 1:27-2:2.

⁷ Id. at 2:26-28.

⁸ *Id*. at 3:2-4.

⁹ *Id.* at 3:4-7.

¹⁰ *Id.* at 3;8-16,

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The Court is not inclined to set aside any of the orders in this case, particularly the December 21, 2020 order made by Judge Burton considering her extensive findings and the best interest factors set forth in NRS 125C.0035.¹¹

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Ana Salas' Motion to Set Aside is denied. 12

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the three Orders of the Court, December 21, 2020, January 26, 2021, and July 2, 2021 shall remain the Orders of the Court.¹³

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ana file a Notice of Change of Address and that she produce the child as ordered by the Court.¹⁴

6. Ana Maria's violates the Order.

Notwithstanding the Order which clearly and unambiguously directs Ana Maria to produce the child, she has decided to not do so. In fact, as of the filing of this Opposition, Ana Maria continues to withhold the child from Gabino. Rather than comply with the Order, Ana Maria has made additional filing to stall proceedings and figure out what other lies she can tell in her pleadings. '

7. Ana Maria makes additional frivolous filings.

On February 28, 2022, Ana Maria's current counsel filed Substitution of Attorney. On March 1, 2022, Ana Maria filed a Motion for Reconsideration, asserting Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Personal Jurisdiction. Clearly, Ana Maria's Motion is an attempt to take another stab at making the same argument she already made in her previous Motion to Reconsider. However, the Motion only

¹¹ Id. at 3;22-25.

¹² *Id.* at 4:5-6.

¹³ *Id*. at 4:7-8.

¹⁴ *Id*. at 4:10-11.

further shows how untrustworthy Ana Maria is. Once more, Ana Maria provided no proof of any kind to substantiate her claims.

Ana Maria continued to claim, with no basis whatsoever, that she was never served in Nevada. Ana Maria also claimed that the child's home state was not Nevada at the onset of this case, which is of course not true. Noticeably absent from Ana Maria's motion was any proof of any kind, other than more self-serving allegations without any documentation of the child's whereabouts or of her own whereabouts.

Ana Maria's Motion for Reconsideration is riddled with inconsistencies and frankly, lies. One such lie is her claim that she shipped the child to Mr. Edenfield from July 2019 to November 2019, which is of course not true. Ana Maria provided no evidence of any kind to support her claim that the child was absent from the state of Nevada from July 2019 through November 2019.

The reason Ana Maria has not provided such evidence is because such evidence does not exist. *Even in her own* previous pleading, ¹⁵ Ana Maria specifically claimed that, "Since the time that Custody order was entered, the minor child has resided with Plaintiff and continues to do so through the present." Additionally, Gabino had contact with the child and also spotted the child physically in the state of Nevada multiple times between July 2019 and November 2019. Ana Maria's claim is clearly a lie being told in order to support her fraudulent argument that Nevada was not the child's home state at the onset of this case.

B. ANA MARIA'S EX-PARTE APPLICATION FOR A TPO.

Ana Maria now seeks a TPO by filing an application ("TPO Application") that is essentially direct copy paste of her Motion for Reconsideration filed on March 1, 2022. Ana Maria quite literally begins the TPO Application by stating that Gabino is the "alleged" natural father, which is simply more of the ridiculous bologna she has been spewing all along. Ana Maria knows exactly why Gabino did

¹⁵ Ana Maria's Motion to Set Aside filed on November 24, 2021.

¹⁶ See Ana Maria's Motion to Set Aside at 8:16-18.

not take action to rescue his child from that godawful situation she was under while in Ana Maria's so-called care. Ana Maria entered into a temporary custody agreement with Paola without Gabino's knowledge, she filed a fraudulent complaint in North Carolina without Gabino's knowledge, and she cut off communications with Gabino when he requested his child back. For years, she deprived Gabino of any contact with his child and she threatened to call immigration if he attempted to take legal action.

Gabino's only contact with his child was during times when Ana Maria was not around and her family members allowed Gabino contact with his child. Eventually, even Ana Maria's family, ¹⁷ became disillusioned with the situation and they handed the child over to Gabino. This is what triggered Ana Maria's distrust in her family. She even said that she could no longer trust them after she found out that Gabino retrieved the child in December 2019. To clarify, Ana Maria could "not trust" the people who disagreed with her taking off for weeks at a time to be an escort/prostitute. She also could "not trust" the people who disagreed with depriving a child of any relationship with her father.

Ana Maria is now attempting to bolster her position by making the claim that the child barely knows Gabino. However, Ana Maria herself is the one depriving Gabino and the child of their father-daughter relationship. Ana Maria should be condemned for her actions, not rewarded. Ana Maria has already deprived Gabino of years with his daughter.

Furthermore, her claim that she cares about the child's physical, developmental, and emotional needs is nothing short of ridiculous. Assuming arguendo, Ana Maria has essentially admitted she has no problem sending the child to Mr. Edenfield for months at a time. This is especially troubling given that she is comfortable sending the child to be *alone* with a man who is (1) not a blood relative, (2) who no longer has a relationship with Ana Maria, and (3) resides in another state. It is also clear Ana Maria does not actually care for the child given

¹⁷ Her aunt Vanessa and her cousin Claudia.

that she has no issue leaving to go meet "clients" in other states. If anything happens to the child's health, Ana Maria is quick to blame others, even her own family as she did with the child's head lice from December 2019. Lastly, it is certainly absurd that Ana Maria claims to care about the child while moving her across the country multiple times, shipping her left and right to other family members, and all the while depriving the child's parent of his parental rights. Quite literally everything Ana Maria has done (and continues to do) with the child has a detrimental effect on the child's physical, developmental, and emotional needs, not the other way around.

It is time for this situation to end and for it to end the correct way, with the father of the child having his child in his custody and care as already ordered by this Court. This Court also ordered Ana Maria to produce the child nearly 2 months ago, and she continues to act in willful violation of the orders. Based on the above, Gabino respectfully requests that Ana Maria's TPO Application be denied.

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ARGUMENT

A. The Application for Temporary Protection Order Must Be Denied

EDCR § 5.520(a)(2) provides that the Court may grant a TPO via ex parte means. Ana Maria's TPO Application is clearly just another attempt to stall proceedings. This Court correctly ruled on the issue of subject matter jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction. Ana Maria claims that she is filing her TPO Application as an emergency pursuant to EDCR § 5.520(b)(1) solely based on the amount of contact the child has had with Gabino since 2015.

As stated above, Ana Maria's argument is that the child has not had contact

with Gabino and that she wants to keep Gabino from enforcing the pick-up order issued by this Court until this Court determines subject matter jurisdiction, which the Court already did. Ana Maria's Motion for Reconsideration filed on March 1, 2022 contains no evidence whatsoever to support Ana Maria's argument that the Court did not rule properly on the issue of subject matter jurisdiction. Ana Maria's carries the burden to show lack of subject matter jurisdiction and she has unquestionably failed to meet that burden. As such, Ana Maria has no chance of prevailing on the merits of this case.

Ana Maria's argument as to the lack of contact between Gabino and the child over the last 6 years is absurd and completely devoid of any logical though or human decency. Through her own fraudulent actions (and the actions of Mr. Edenfield), Ana Maria deprived Gabino and his child of a parent-child relationship for over 6 years and now she is using her own wrongful actions to continue depriving them of that relationship.

If Ana Maria truly cared about fostering a parent-child relationship between Gabino and the child and "easing the transition" to Gabino's care, she would not have fled the state of Nevada after this proceeding began in 2020. She has known that Gabino wanted his child back since the very moment she took the child from Oklahoma in 2015, which is why her sister Paola and her executed that agreement without his knowledge or consent. Ana Maria willfully defrauded the North Carolina court to sever the child's contact with Gabino and she threatened to call immigration if he ever tried to get his child back. She moved from North Carolina to California, then to Nevada, fled Nevada for Florida, and fled Florida for Washington. At no point has there been any indication that Ana Maria intends to "ensure any transition" aside from perhaps her own transition to another state to avoid complying with any orders that are not in her favor.

In short, if Ana Maria wanted the child to have contact with Gabino, she would not be acting in violation of this Courts orders, she would not have fled multiple times, and she would not have cut off all communications with Gabino after Gabino requested the return of his child. Ana Maria filed her TPO Application without any legal or factual basis. The only emergency at the moment is that the child is with a person who is an escort, does not comply with court orders, and who has shown not a single sliver of trustworthiness thus far. For these reasons, the Court should deny Ana Maria's TPO Application.

B. Attorney Fees Should Be Awarded

In Nevada, courts may award a prevailing party attorney's fees in two situations: (1) when the prevailing party recovers less than \$20,000, or (2) when the opposing party has brought or maintained the claim without reasonable grounds or to harass the prevailing party. NRS 18.010(2). In doing so, courts are *required* to "liberally construe" these provisions to grant attorney fees in all appropriate situations. NRS 18.010(2)(b). The Nevada Legislature has specifically advised courts to use attorney's fees to punish and deter frivolous litigation. *Id*.

Here, Ana Maria unreasonably brought a frivolous Application for TPO. As stated above, Ana Maria has already willfully failed to comply with multiple Court orders, including the Order directing her to produce the child. This TPO Application is brought under the guise of an emergency when it truly is not. The actual emergency is that Ana Maria refuses to comply with Court orders and refuses to return the child back to her *father*.

This TPO Application is only Ana Maria grasping at straws, pretending to care about the child who she has deprived of any semblance of a normal life for the past 6 years. Ana Maria cannot now hide behind the argument that she is concerned about the "high risk of trauma" the child may have if she returns to her father when *Ana Maria herself* was the one who deprived the child and Gabino of contact in the

first place.

In other words, Ana Maria is unreasonably using a TPO Application because she does not intend to comply with the Court's orders unless they are in her favor. Whatever purpose Ana Maria is using this attempted TPO, it is not lawful because she could not reasonably be concerned for the child's wellbeing. She certainly was not concerned when she left the child with lice in Nevada in December 2019 when she went off California to do her "work" as an escort/prostitute. She was not concerned when she cut off any contact between the child and Gabino. She was not concerned when she moved the child across the country multiple times in the child's short life. As such, this Court should award Gabino attorney fees for costs incurred due to Ana Maria unreasonably bringing this TPO.

When courts assess the reasonableness of attorney fees, they do so using the *Brunzell* factors: 18

(1) the advocate's qualities, including ability, training, education, experience, professional standing, and skill;

All the attorneys at Mills & Anderson regularly practice in family law and regularly participate in CLE to stay current with the most recent changes in the law. Mills & Anderson collectively has over 50 years of family law practice experience and all three attorneys at the firm will likely be utilized at various stages in the case. No disciplinary action of any kind has been taken against any of the firm's lawyers during that time.

(2) the character of the work to be done; and (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer;

Gabino's attorneys have prepared all the substantive pleadings in this matter, researched and cited all appropriate law, with correct analysis and application of the law to the facts. They have communicated with Gabino and will be present at all

¹⁸ Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank, 455 P.2d 31 (1969).

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hearings in this matter. The firm's actions have been in accordance to the highest ethical practices and consistent with the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct. Additionally, counsel was required to give this case priority over other cases because of the emergent nature of the circumstances.

(4) the result, whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Gabino anticipates a successful result at hearing as his requests are consistent with and supported by Nevada law.

Should the Court be so inclined to grant Gabino's attorney fee request, Gabino's attorneys will provide a separately filed affidavit stating the specific fees and costs reasonably incurred in pursuing this action.

IV.

CONCLUSION

This Application for a TPO is both unnecessary and unreasonable. This Court should therefore:

- 1. Deny Applicants' Application for Temporary Protection Order;
- 2. Grant reasonable attorney's fees to the Adverse Party;
- 3. Grant any other relief as the Court deems appropriate.

DATED this 17th day of March 2022

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l	TYLER EDENFIELD				
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OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, ASSERTING LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION AND

COUNTERMOTION FOR MOTION FOR CONTEMPT AND ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS

COMES NOW the Defendant, GABINO GUARDADO, by and through his attorney, BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ., of the law firm of MILLS & ANDERSON and pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes and Eighth Judicial District Court Rules cited hereinbelow, hereby respectfully requests the following:

1. An Order of the Court denying Plaintiff's request to reconsider and set aside

- 2. An order of the Court holding Plaintiff in contempt for failing to produce the child;
- 3. An Order awarding Defendant with fees and costs in the amount of \$5,000;
- 4. For any and other such further relief as this Court deems appropriate in the premises.

This Opposition and Countermotion is made and based upon the papers and pleadings on file herein, Points and Authorities cited below, the Affidavit of Plaintiff, GABINO GUARDADO, attached hereto, other supporting documentation set forth herein below, and any argument entertained at the time of hearing.

DATED this 17th day of March, 2022.

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Defendant, GABINO GUARDADO ("Gabino") and Plaintiff, ANA MARIA SALAS ("Ana Maria") are former in-laws. Gabino is the biological father of the child at issue, to wit: YASLINE ALEJANDRA GUARDADO-SALAS, born on February 9, 2014 ("the child" or "Yasline"). Ana Maria is the sister of the child's biological mother, PAOLA LETICIA SALAS ("Paola" or "child's mother"). The Plaintiff, TYLER EDENFIELD ("Mr. Edenfield") is Ana Maria's ex-husband.

A. Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield filed for custody in North Carolina.

As this Court is aware, on March 8, 2016, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield filed a complaint in North Carolina seeking temporary and permanent custody of

I Yasline.^{1 2} On March 2, 2017, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield obtained a custodial 3 4 5 6 7 10

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order ("NC Order") which awarded them exclusive physical and legal custody over Yasline. Notably, the NC Order contains several findings of fact that give insight into the disturbing degree of fraud Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield committed in obtaining the order. Specifically, Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield misled the North Carolina court into believing that they did not know the whereabouts of either of the child's parents and that Gabino had abandoned the child. They also misled the North Carolina Court into believing that the Paola was homeless and that she requested for Ana Maria to get the child from her in Nevada. Of course, these were lies told to ensure that neither parent, but specifically Gabino, would not have knowledge of the North Carolina case.

B. Ana Maria's previous attempt to set aside the Court's orders.

On November 23, 2021, Ana Maria's previous counsel filed a Notice of Appearance and Ana Maria filed her first Motion to Set Aside on November 24, 2021. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Ana Maria filed a motion to set aside "all orders" issued in this case.3 Noticeably absent from Ana Maria's motion was any proof of any kind, other than her self-serving affidavit, that she was never served. This Court issued the current controlling order⁴ in favor of Gabino on January 24, 2022, which states in pertinent part:

THE COURT FINDS that it has subject matter jurisdiction over this case and personal jurisdiction over the parties.⁵

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¹ In the General Court of Justice District Court Division of Craven County, North Carolina under case number 16 CVD 310.

² The Plaintiffs were Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield, The Defendants were Gabino and Paola,

³ Specifically, the Orders noted in Subsection C of the Statement of Facts of this Opposition.

⁴ See Order of the Court filed on February 15, 2022.

⁵ Id. at 1:27-2:2.

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The Order filed on December 21, 2020, granted Gabino sole legal and sole physical custody of Yasline.⁶

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On January 26, 2021, after review of the case, Judge Mercer executed an Order for Return of the Child.⁷

On July 2, 2021, a Warrant for Return of Child was issued by this Court pursuant to NRS 125D.200. This was issued because often times law enforcement will not assist based solely on a Pickup Order for Return of Child.⁸

The three Orders on file with this Court are the most current and valid for this case. The Court is bound by Judge Burton's findings in the December 21, 2020 Order where she made extensive review of the facts and circumstances and service. The three Orders that govern are:⁹

- December 21, 2020 granting Gabino the sole legal and physical custody of Yasline.
- January 26, 2021 Order for Return of Child.
- July 2, 2021 Warrant for Return of Child.

The Court is not inclined to set aside any of the orders in this case, particularly the December 21, 2020 order made by Judge Burton considering her extensive findings and the best interest factors set forth in NRS 125C.0035.¹⁰

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 27 $||^{7}$ Id. at 3:2-4.

⁶ *Id.* at 2:26-28.

[°] *Id*. at 3:4-7.

¹⁰ Id. at 3:22-25.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Ana Salas' Motion to Set Aside is denied.¹¹

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the three Orders of the Court, December 21, 2020, January 26, 2021, and July 2, 2021 shall remain the Orders of the Court.¹²

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ana file a Notice of Change of Address and that she produce the child as ordered by the Court.¹³

C. Ana Maria's instant Motion further shows that she misled the NC Court in order to fraudulently obtain the NC Order.

On February 28, 2022, Ana Maria's current counsel filed Substitution of Attorney. On March 1, 2022, Ana Maria filed a Motion for Reconsideration, asserting Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Personal Jurisdiction. Ana Maria's Motion is merely an attempt to take another stab at making the same argument she already made in her previous Motion to Reconsider. However, the Motion only further shows how untrustworthy Ana Maria is.

Noticeably absent from Ana Maria's motion was any proof of any kind, other than more self-serving allegations without any documentation of the child's whereabouts or of her own whereabouts. Ana Maria continues to claim, with no basis whatsoever, that she was never served in Nevada. Ana Maria also claims that the child's home state was not Nevada at the onset of this case, which is of course not true. This Court correctly issued the current controlling order in favor of Gabino on January 24, 2022.

In her instant Motion, Ana Maria claims that in September 2015, Paola told her that Paola, Gabino, and the child were living in *Oklahoma City*. ¹⁴ Furthermore, Ana Maria states that the notarized agreement was executed in Oklahoma because

¹¹ *Id.* at 4:5-6.

¹² *Id.* at 4:7-8.

¹³ *Id.* at 4:10-11.

¹⁴ See Ana Maria's Motion at 7:9-25.

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that is where Gabino, Paola, and the child were located. However, this conflicts with findings in the NC Order. Ana Maria told the North Carolina court that Paola asked her to pick the child up in Nevada, but now Ana Maria states that she was in Nevada when Paola asked her to pick the child up in Oklahoma.

Ana Maria omitted this information from the North Carolina court for obvious reasons. In the North Carolina case, Ana Maria claimed that Gabino and Paola were last known to be residents of Nevada and that their whereabouts were unknown. Ana Maria (and Mr. Edenfield) obviously knew the whereabouts of both of the child's parents but they did not disclose that to the North Carolina court.

Ana Maria now claims that Gabino knew of the child exchange that purportedly occurred in Oklahoma City on October 10, 2015, but that the reason Gabino was not present is because Gabino "wanted to be at work." There are multiple issues with this claim. The first is that it is unsurprisingly false. Gabino had no idea that Paola would be signing temporary custody over to Ana Maria. The second issue is that Gabino wanting to work during this child exchange is suspiciously convenient for Ana Maria. The third issue is that the agreement between Paola and Ana Maria was notarized on October 9, 2015, the day prior to the date on which Ana Maria claims the exchange happened. The third issue is that only Paola's signature is on the temporary custody agreement between her and Ana Maria. These issues clearly indicate that Paola and Ana Maria both planned to have this exchange without Gabino's knowledge.

To make matters worse, Ana Maria now states that after some time following the above child exchange, Ana Maria "had discussions" with Gabino and Paola in which Ana Maria informed them that she would file for formal custody orders.¹⁷ Ana Maria further claims that during the discussion (or discussions), both Gabino

¹⁵ Id. at 3:20-23.

¹⁶ Id. at 7:18-21.

¹⁷ Id at 8:1-3.

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²⁰ *Id.* at 8:2-5.

and Paola agreed that neither would contest such a request from Ana Maria. ¹⁸ Ana Maria now further claims that communications between herself, Gabino, and Paola ceased *shortly after* the proceedings in the North Carolina case, which is after March 2, 2017. ¹⁹

This again conflicts with the findings in the NC Order. As stated previously, Ana Maria represented in the North Carolina case that the whereabouts of both Gabino and Paola were unknown. In her instant Motion, Ana Maria states she was having contact with the child's parents until *shortly after* March 2, 2017. Furthermore, in the North Carolina case, the court was made to believe that Paola was actually homeless. Ana Maria now states that Paola and Gabino were moving from motel to motel,²⁰ which not equivalent to being homeless.

All this clearly shows that Ana Maria manipulated the North Carolina court to fraudulently obtain the NC Order. Ana Maria never disclosed to Gabino her plans to meet with Paola nor the plan to make the temporary custodial agreement. Ana Maria is similarly attempting to mislead this Court. This Court is being asked to take Ana Maria's word that Gabino decided he "wanted to be at work" during the custodial exchange between Paola and Ana Maria, that Gabino agreed to let Ana Maria and Mr. Edenfield (a man who Gabino never met) formally take custody of his child, and that immediately after the North Carolina custody order was entered, Gabino suddenly decided to stop communicating with his child. Of course, none of this is true and Ana Maria has not provided a shred of evidence that her claims are true.

D. The child was present in Nevada from March 2019 through mid-2020.

Since Ana Maria took the child from Oklahoma, she has been depriving Gabino of any relationship with his child. She obtained the fraudulent NC Order, she threatened to report Gabino to immigration if he tried to find her, and she disappeared with the child. At no point did Ana Maria allow Gabino any contact with the child and Gabino tried tirelessly to find her. In March 2019, Ana Maria's family members informed Gabino of the child's presence in the state and Gabino was able to see his child for the first time since October of 2015.

In her Motion, Ana Maria states that she moved to Henderson, NV on or about April 10, 2019,²¹ which may be true as to Ana Maria's own presence. However, the child was definitely in Nevada as of March of 2019. In fact, Gabino saw the child in Nevada several times in 2019. Gabino saw the child as follows:

- In March 2019 and April 2019 while the child was in the care of Ana Maria's grandmother, Andrea Salas.
- In September 2019, Gabino saw the child at the Wal Mart shopping center located on Charleston and Nellis.
- In October 2019, Gabino spotted the child at the McDonalds located on Rancho and Washington.
- In December 2019, Gabino had further direct contact with the child on 3 separate occasions.²²

In her Motion, Ana Maria claims that she sent the child to live with Mr. Edenfield from July 2019 to November 2019 and that the child returned to her care in November 2019.²³ This is important for several reasons. The first reason is that this claim conflicts with Ana Maria's Motion to Set Aside filed on November 24, 2021. On lines 9 through 11 of the Procedural History and Statement of Facts, Ana Maria *specifically* claimed that, "Since the time that Custody order was entered,

²¹ *Id.* at 8:16-18.

²² Exhibit E: Photographs that Gabino took of the child during the Christmas season of 2019.

²³ Ana Maria's Motion at 9:5-7.

the minor child has resided with Plaintiff and continues to do so through the present." Ana Maria cannot have it both ways on this claim. Either she lied to this Court in her November 24, 2021, pleading or she is lying now. The child cannot be in two places at once.

The second reason is that Ana Maria claimed Mr. Edenfield and her separated on June 23, 2018.²⁴ Therefore, Ana Maria is asking this Court to believe that after over a year of being separated from Mr. Edenfield, Ana Maria suddenly decided to ship the child to him. Even if it were true that Ana Maria sent the child to California to live with Mr. Edenfield for about 5 months, it is certainly odd that she would send the child to be *alone* with a man who is (1) not a blood relative and (2) who no longer has a relationship with Ana Maria. If true, this again shows that Ana Maria is not caring for the child, and she is (and has been) leaving the child for extended periods of time.

As it stands, Ana Maria has not provided any proof that the child ever left the state of Nevada from March 2019 through the time Ana Maria absconded with the child in 2020. This is because the child was residing in Nevada that entire time.

In November 2019, Ana Maria left the child with family members so that Ana Maria could go work as an escort in California. During Ana Maria's absence, her family informed Gabino that she had left the child again and they allowed him to see the child. When Gabino saw the child's condition (including wearing clothes too small for her and having head lice) he no longer let Ana Maria's threats of deportation keep him from taking action.

Obviously, Ana Maria believed that her Aunt Vanessa and cousin Claudia would help her continue depriving Gabino of contact with his child. This is the reason Ana Maria "lost trust" in her Aunt Vanessa and her cousin Claudia²⁵ after Gabino rescued the child from Ana Maria in November 2019. It is certainly

²⁴ *Id.* at 8:7-8.

²⁵ *Id.* at 10-9-11.

interesting that the people that Ana Maria cannot trust are those who do not agree with hiding the child from her father.

E. Ana Maria fled to Florida with the Child in an attempt to avoid the current proceedings in Nevada.

As the Court is aware, on December 15, 2019, Ana Maria arrived at Gabino's home accompanied by police to take the child. By Ana Maria's own account, she subsequently moved with the child to Florida to live with Mr. Edenfield's mother. Though it is important to note that Ana Maria does not state exactly what day she left Nevada for Florida. Ana Maria now claims that she moved from Nevada to Florida for "safety." However, Ana Maria fails to explain why she felt she was unsafe in Nevada. If Gabino had agreed to Ana Maria taking custody, and he had in fact abandoned his child, there would be absolutely no reason why Ana Maria would need to move across the country to avoid him. The claim that the move was made for "safety" betrays Ana Maria's entire story and shows just how fraudulent Ana Maria's narrative is.

In her Motion filed on November 24, 2021, Ana Maria claimed that she was "not aware" of the present action until November 19, 2021. However, the timing of her departure to Florida is suspect at best. According to Ana Maria, she moved to Florida sometime between December 15, 2019 and January 31, 2020. In other words, she claims she conveniently moved from Nevada to Florida between the time she took the child from Gabino and the time Gabino filed the initial Certificate of Service.

In her current Motion, Ana Maria claims that she was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Drive at that time Gabino filed this action, that Gabino knew she was

²⁶ Ana Maria has not allowed Gabino to have contact with his child since 2019, presumably because Gabino took the child when Ana Maria left the child with her relatives in order to go be with her "clients" in Los Angeles.

²⁷ *Id.* at 10:10-12.

²⁸ *Id.* at 10:11-12.

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not residing at that address at the time, and that Mr. Edenfield never resided at that address.²⁹ It is important to note the language Ana Marie uses here. She specifically states she was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Drive "at the time" and that Mr. Edenfield "never" resided at the address. This distinction shows that Gabino had the correct address and that Ana Maria was residing there before she moved to Florida. While Ana Maria claims she moved just in time to avoid service, that is complete hogwash. Ana Maria clearly received notice of the instant action and fled after the fact.

F. Ana Maria left the state of Nevada in late 2020.

Upon information and belief, 30 Ana Maria fled the state of Nevada sometime in mid-2020, not before Gabino served her as she claims. As the Court is aware, Gabino was not able to obtain a copy of the order from the August 6, 2020 hearing³¹ until December 22, 2020.

On January 25, 2021, Gabino filed an Ex Parte Request for a Pick Up Order. That the request for the emergency pick-up order was based on the fact that Ana Maria had been refusing to remain in contact with Gabino since December 2019³² and was in violation of the Court Order from the August 6, 2020 hearing. The pick up order was granted on January 25, 2021.

When Gabino discovered that Ana Maria fled to Florida with the child, he hired a private investigator to locate her and the child. However, Ana Maria subsequently fled from Florida as well.

²⁹ *Id.* at 13-17.

³⁰ Acquired through conversations between Gabino and Ana Maria's family members.

³¹ Court ordered, in pertinent part, that Gabino shall have sole legal and sole physical custody of

³² Though even before that, Ana Maria not allowing Gabino to have contact with the child and she continue threats to call immigration on Gabino.

On May 7, 2021, Gabino's private investigator found Ana Maria had speeding tickets in Seattle, Washington. Gabino only had the pickup order at the time, and Washington police refused to enforce it until Gabino localized the order.

On July 2, 2021, Gabino filed for and obtained a Warrant to Take Physical Custody of the child, which he served on Ana Maria in the state of Washington. It was only after Gabino surprised Ana Maria with service in Washington on November 19, 2021, that Ana Maria could no longer pretend she did not know this case was ongoing.

G. Ana Maria states that there were "irregularities" in the proceedings.

In her Motion, Ana Maria claims that there were irregularities in the proceedings.

- The Court signed the Order to register the Out of State Order. End of discussion. This is a nonissue that Ana Maria is trying to turn into an issue.
- Only July 27, 2020, the Court stopped the proceeding immediately upon discovering that the interpreter was not certified. This is also a nonissue.
- On July 27, 2020, Gabino testified that December 10, 2019 was the first time he saw the child physically since August 2019. Gabino never stated that he had not seen the child at all until December 10, 2019 as Ana Maria claims.
- On August 6, 2020, Gabino's testimony was not contradictory. He has remained consistent in stating that he saw the child on March of 2019.
- Gabino did not claim that he was working the oil fields for the full 36 months.
- On August 2016, 2020, at 10:33:28, a question is asked about whether family members had concerns about the child before December of 2019.
 Gabino clearly replies yes. Furthermore, just prior to that question,
 Gabino testifies that one of Ana Maria's family members told him that
 Ana Maria put the child in time out because she was ill. Therefore, it

 makes absolutely no sense for Ana Maria to claim Gabino said "no" quietly, f

• On August 16, 2020, at 10:34:11, Gabino is asked if he had any concerns about the child before December 2019. Gabino clearly replies yes. This question is followed by a question as to the reason Gabino did not take any action prior to December of 2019. While the interpreter does gesture across her neck, the following questions are whether Gabino was afraid to take legal action and why. Gabino testifies that Ana Maria threatened to call immigration if he took her to court. Of course, Ana Maria left this part out of her "irregularities" list.

The "irregularities" mentioned by Ana Maria are not irregularities at all. Ana Maria has turned to misstating what said during the hearings because what was actually stated does not support her position.

Ana Maria clearly intends keep lying just as she did to the North Carolina court. Unfortunately, the victim here continues to be the child. Ana Maria has now moved her across the country multiple times over the course of her young life. Ana Maria has deprived the child of contact with her parents. Anyone who does not support Ana Maria's actions is seen as a traitor. Ana Maria will certainly continue to lie and to move the child from place to place as many times as it takes to frustrate Gabino's attempts to get his child back. The Nevada courts that have handled this case issued the correct orders under the circumstances. Ana Maria's Motion is nothing more than a patchwork attempt to fabricate a story that will excuse her attempt to avoid court proceedings. She has not provided any evidence whatsoever to support her allegations and she has not provided it because no such evidence exists. As such, her Motion to Reconsider should be denied.

II.

ARGUMENT

A. The Court Should Deny Ana Maria's Motion for 60(b) Relief.

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Ana Maria admits that North Carolina does not have exclusive jurisdiction and she argues that the issue is whether State of Nevada had subject matter jurisdiction over the issue of child custody. Ana Maria incorrectly asserts that the State of Nevada did not have subject matter jurisdiction over the issue of child custody and that it could not modify the NC Order because Nevada was not the child's home state at the onset of this case.

NRCP 60 states the following in pertinent part:

- (b) Grounds for Relief From a Final Judgment, Order, or **Proceeding.** On motion and upon such terms as are just, the court may relieve a party or a party's legal representative from a final judgment. order, or proceeding for the following reasons:
 - (1) mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect;
 - (2) newly discovered evidence which by due diligence could not have been discovered in time to move for a new trial under Rule 59(b);
 - (3) fraud (whether heretofore denominated intrinsic or extrinsic), misrepresentation or other misconduct of an adverse party;
 - (4) the judgment is void;
 - (5) the judgment has been satisfied, released, or discharged; it is based on an earlier judgment that has been reversed or vacated; or applying it prospectively is no longer equitable; or
 - (6) Any other reason that justifies relief.
- (c) The motion shall be made within a reasonable time, and for reasons (1), (2), and (3) not more than 6 months after the proceeding was taken or the date that written notice of entry of the judgment or order was served. A motion under this subdivision (b) does not affect the finality of a judgment or suspend its operation. This rule does not limit the power of a court to entertain an independent action to relieve a party from a judgment, order, or proceeding, or to set aside a judgment for fraud upon the court. Writs of coram nobis, coram vobis, audita querela, and bills of review and bills in the nature of a bill of review, are abolished, and the procedure for obtaining any relief from a judgment shall be by motion as prescribed in these rules or by an independent action.

Ana Maria has not demonstrated that the order should be set aside under NRCP 60(b). As the Court is aware, NRCP 60(b) authorizes the Court to set aside an order "upon such terms as are just" if the movant can demonstrate that the judgment is void, if there is mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect and that justice requires the Court to set aside the order. While the Court has broad discretion in granting or denying a 60(b) motion, justice certainly does not, in this case, require the Court to set aside all orders.

1. Nevada was the child's home state at the onset of this case.

Under NRS 125A.085(1), the 6-month requirement *includes* any temporary absence from the state. Here, the child was present in Nevada from March 2019. Ana Maria claims she moved to Nevada on April 10, 2019. It is likely she sent the child to Nevada first.

While Ana Maria claims that the child was in California with Mr. Edenfield from July 2019 through November 2019, she has not provided any evidence of that. Furthermore, it is simply not true that the child was in California given that Gabino saw the child present in Nevada multiple times between July 2019 and November 2019.

Assuming arguendo that the child was absent from Nevada during from July 2019 through November 2019, that absence was undoubtedly a *temporary* absence. The child returned from California and even Ana Maria has claimed time and time again that the child resided with her *at all* times. Given that Ana Maria was residing in Nevada from at least April 10, 2019 (according to her), the child's residence was Nevada and she was going to continue residing in Nevada until Ana Maria decided to abscond with the child in mid-2020. As such, there is no question whatsoever that the child was a resident of Nevada for at least 6 months immediately before the commencement of this case.

Ana Maria admits that North Carolina does not have exclusive jurisdiction and she argues that the issue is whether State of Nevada had subject matter

jurisdiction over the issue of child custody. Ana Maria incorrectly asserts that the State of Nevada did not have subject matter jurisdiction over the issue of child custody and that it could not modify the NC Order because Nevada was not the child's home state at the onset of this case.

2. Gabino properly served Ana Maria.

Gabino served Ana Maria properly pursuant to NRS 125A.465(4), which states:

4. The person seeking registration of a child custody determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall serve notice, by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, upon each parent or person who has been awarded custody or visitation identified pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

Here, without any basis whatsoever, Ana Maria claims that the USPS tracking information shows the article was never mailed and that tracking did not occur through USPS. This is incorrect. The COS filed on January 31, 2020 shows that the article was mailed via certified mail. Furthermore, USPS stores tracking information for *at most* 2 years. Given that over 2 years have passed since certified mailing of the COS, searching for tracking history from January 31, 2020, is not possible. As such, Ana Maria attempting to use current tracking searches is misleading and unsurprisingly just another attempt to distract from the fact that she tried to evade service. The facts here show that Ana Maria was residing at 1216 Silver Lake Drive until at least early March of 2020. Ana Maria even acknowledges that only Mr. Edenfield "never resided" at that address.

Ana Maria also admits that she fled to Florida *after* she retrieved the child from Gabino on December 15, 2019. However, Ana Maria has not provided an exact date on which she left Nevada for Florida. She has not even provided the Court an approximate month on which she left Nevada. Ana Maria has presented no evidence that she was never served or that she was not residing at 1216 Silver Laker Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89108 at the onset of this case. If Ana Maria was not residing there, she

has not presented any evidence of where she was residing. Ana Maria absolutely cannot claim that "no attempt" at a valid service of process was made when there clearly were many attempts and she actively avoided Gabino until she was found in the state of Washington due to traffic tickets she had in Washington.

The facts here indicate that Ana Maria absconded with the child after she had notice of this case. The only reason Ana Maria finally decided to respond in this Court is because she was tracked down and not given the opportunity to flee again before being served in Washington.

Ana Maria absconding with the child does not excuse Ana Maria's responsibility to participate in the proceedings. While Ana Maria claims that she was never served and that no attempts were made to serve her, this Court has already found the opposite. In fact, in the Order from January 24, 2022, this Court found that Judge Burton made extensive review of the facts and circumstances and service. The burden of proof is on Ana Maria and she has not provided a shred of evidence to support her Motion. If anything, her Motion further shows that she will say whatever she can conjure up to give herself the opportunity to flee again.

Even if the NC Order was not domesticated (which it was) this Court clearly has subject matter jurisdiction over child custody because this was the child's home state at the onset of the case and Ana Maria received service of process but decided to flee the state of Nevada.

Gabino therefore submits that Ana Maria has failed to make a prima facie case for 60(b) relief. Based on the foregoing facts, the Court should summarily deny Ana Maria's motion in its entirety without argument.

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COUNTERMOTION

A. This Court should hold Ana Maria in contempt for failure to produce the child pursuant to the Order from January 24, 2022.

Pursuant to NRCP 60(c)(2), a Motion for Relief from Judgment or Order does not affect the judgment's finality or suspend its operation. Furthermore, the Nevada Legislature has empowered judges to hold parties in contempt when they "[d]isobe[y] or resist[] . . . any lawful writ, order, rule or process issued by the court or judge at chambers." Nev. Rev. Stat. § 22.010(3). To constitute the basis for contempt, an order must be clear, unambiguous, and clearly "spell out the details of compliance." *Cunningham v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 102 Nev. 551, 559–60, 729 P.2d 1328, 1333–34 (1986).

As stated above, the Order issued on January 24, 2022 states, in pertinent part, as follows:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ana file a Notice of Change

of Address and that she produce the child as ordered by the Court.

Ana Maria willfully violated clear and unambiguous orders by failing to produce the child pursuant to the Order issued on January 24, 2021. Ana Maria understood the order given that she did comply with the part of the order directing her to file a Notice of Change of Address. She filed the Notice of Change of Address on March 1, 2022. However, she continues to withhold the child from Gabino in direct and blatant violation of the Order.

The Court should provide motivation for Ana Maria to comply with its orders. Each passing day that Ana Maria fails to produce the child is a continuing violation of the Order, and it is punishable by up to a \$500 fine, incarceration and an award of fees. See NRS 22.100. Gabino therefore requests that the Court direct Ana Maria to produce the child be a specific date subject to contempt. If Ana Maria does not produce the child by the date set by the Court, Gabino further requests that Ana Maria be sanctioned with a \$500 fine and one day of incarceration for each additional day that she fails to produce the child.

B. The Court Should Award Gabino with Attorney's Fees and Costs in the Amount of \$5,000.

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Gabino is requesting fees pursuant to EDCR 7.60, which allows the Court to sanction a party for unreasonably and vexatiously multiplying proceedings and/or presenting to the court a motion or an opposition to a motion which is obviously frivolous, unnecessary or unwarranted. Ana Maria's motion has unreasonably increased Gabino's costs by forcing him to file a response. The Court should award Gabino the sum of \$5,000 in attorney's fees for being forced to defend against a motion brought without legal grounds and so clearly without merit. Ana Maria has failed to show a shred of proof that she was not residing at 1216 Silver Lake Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89108 when multiple notices were delivered there via certified mail. She has presented no evidence that Nevada was not the child's home state at the onset of this case. Furthermore, she has presented no evidence to suggest she was not residing in Nevada when service was made by publication multiple times in April and May of 2020.

In support of Gabino's request for attorney's fees, the following is an analysis of the Brunzell factors for the Court's consideration:

the advocate's qualities, including ability, training, education, experience, professional standing, and skill;

All the attorneys at Mills & Anderson regularly practice in family law and regularly participate in CLE to stay current with the most recent changes in the law. Mills & Anderson collectively has over 50 years of family law practice experience and all three attorneys at the firm will likely be utilized at various stages in the case. No disciplinary action of any kind has been taken against any of the firm's lawyers during that time.

the character of the work to be done; and (3) the work actually performed by the lawyer;

Gabino's attorneys have prepared all the substantive pleadings in this matter, researched and cited all appropriate law, with correct analysis and application of the law to the facts. They have met with Gabino in consultation and will be present at

all hearings in this matter. The firm's actions have been in accordance to the highest ethical practices and consistent with the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct.

(4) the result, whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived.

Gabino anticipates a favorable decision by the Court as his requests are consistent with and supported by Nevada law. Gabino therefore requests an award of fees in the amount of \$5,000.00.

III.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the above and foregoing, Defendant respectfully requests that this Court enter the following Orders:

- 1. An Order of the Court denying Plaintiff's request to reconsider and set aside any and all judgement's, orders, or other decisions in the present matter;
- 2. An order of the Court holding Plaintiff in contempt for failing to produce the child;
- 3. An Order of the Court denying Plaintiff's request for attorney's fees and costs;
- 4. An Order awarding Defendant with fees and costs in the amount of \$5,000;
- 5. For any and other such further relief as this Court deems appropriate in the premises.

DATED this / f day of March 2022.

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AFFIDAVIT OF GABINO GUARDADO IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION

STATE OF NEVADA) ss: COUNTY OF CLARK)

GABINO GUARDADO, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

- 1. I have provided all the information, dates and incidents for use in this opposition and state under oath that the information contained therein and which I have read, corrected and approved, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- 2. Based on my knowledge, belief and information and as though repeated herein by my affidavit, I incorporate the facts and incidents of the opposition as though fully reprinted in this affidavit.

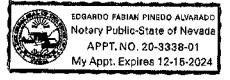
WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant the relief requested.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this _______ \ day of March 2022.

MOTARY PUBLIC in and for Said County of Clark, State of Nevada



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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Plaintiff,	DEPT. NO.: X
vs.	
	DATE OF HEARING: 04/11/22 TIME OF HEARING: 10:00 a.m.
GABINO GUARDADO,	Time of Territory
Defendant.	

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

COMES NOW the Defendant, GABINO GUARDADO, by and through his attorney, BYRON L. MILLS, ESQ. of the law firm of MILLS & ANDERSON and pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes and Eighth Judicial District Court Rules cited hereinbelow respectfully requests that the Court issue an order to show cause why the Plaintiff, ANA M. SALAS, should not be held in contempt of court for violations of the Order filed on February 15, 2022, for failing to produce the child.

1	This application is made and based on the pleadings and papers on file
2	herein, the Affidavit of GABINO GUARDADO, and any oral argument at the
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- 7. Furthermore, pursuant to the Order, Ana Maria shall produce the child as ordered by the Court.³
- 8. February 28, 2022, Ana Maria's current counsel filed Substitution of Attorney.
- 9. On March 1, 2022, Ana Maria filed another Motion for Reconsideration, asserting Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Personal Jurisdiction.
- 10. As of March 14, 2022, Ana Maria has not produced the child and as stated above, she has chosen to challenge the validity of the Court's orders instead.
- 11. Pursuant to NRCP 60(c)(2), a Motion for Relief from Judgment or Order does not affect the judgment's finality or suspend its operation.
- 12. As such, Maria's filing of the Motion for Reconsideration on March 1, 2022 does not suspend the operation of the Order. Specifically, it does not excuse Ana Maria from producing the child.
- 13. By refusing to produce the child, Ana Maria has violated the Order filed on February 15, 2022, which states in relevant part that, "Ana Maria shall produce the child as ordered by the Court." Furthermore, given that Gabino is the sole legal and sole physical custodian of the child, Ana Maria has deprived Gabino of custodial time since the Order was filed.
- 14. Due to Ana Maria's noncompliance with the Court's order, I was forced to incur additional attorney's fees that could have been avoided otherwise.
- 15. I have provided all the information, dates and incidents for use in this application and state under oath that the information contained therein and which I have read, corrected and approved, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

³ *Id.* at 4:10-11.

1	16. Based on my knowledge, belief and information and as though
2	repeated herein by my affidavit, I respectfully request that the Court issue an order
3	to show cause against Defendant for the violations set forth in this affidavit.
4	WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court grant the relief requested.
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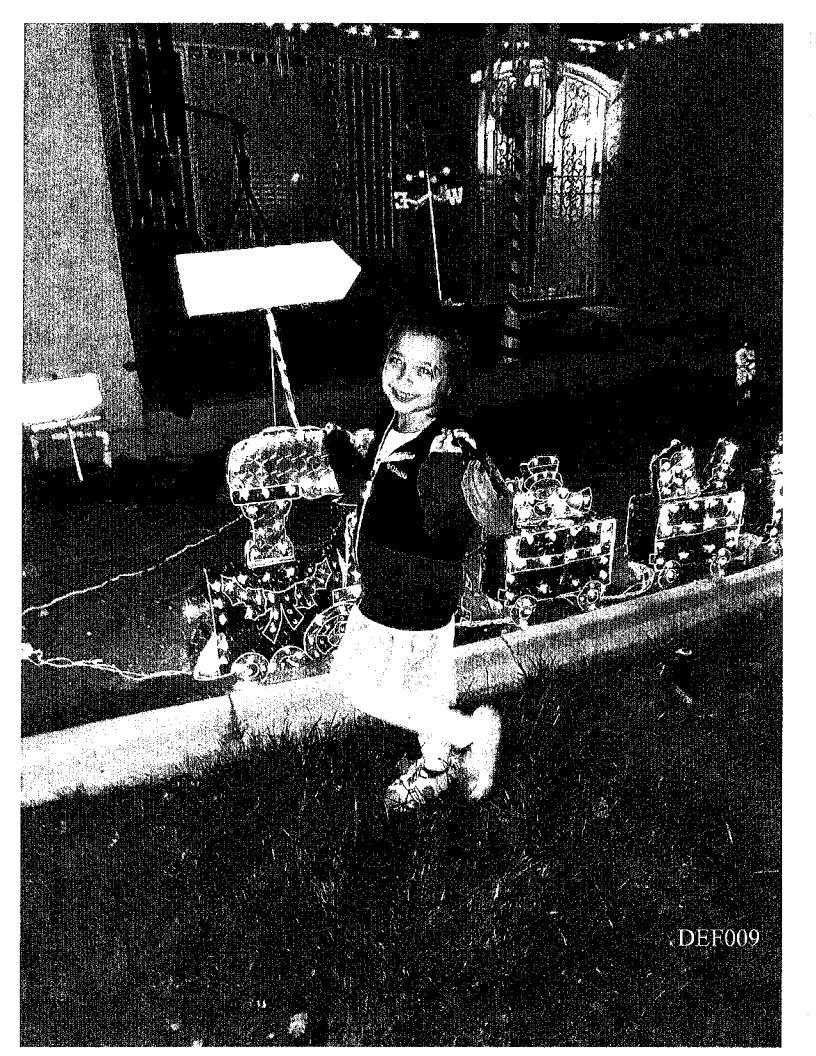
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Pursuant to *EDCR* § 5.510 (a), Gabino's Motion was required to be accompanied by an Affidavit comply with *NRS* § 22.030 (2) which must include "the specific provisions, pages and lines of the existing order(s) alleged to have been violated, the acts or omissions constituting the alleged violation, any harm suffered or anticipated, and the need for a contempt ruling, which should be filed and served as any other motion." In this matter, Gabino's Affidavit does not comply with *EDCR* § 5.510 (a) because it fails to provide the language from the Order plus the page and line number reference. As such, pursuant to *Awad v*. *Wright*, 106 Nev. 407, 794 P.2d 713 (1990), the failure to properly comply with the Court rules means this Court lacks jurisdiction to hear this request.

Based upon the foregoing, Ana requests the Court deny Gabino's request for the issuance of an Order to Show Cause.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2022.

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I hereby certify that I am an employee of Roberts Stoffel Family Law Group, and on the _____ day of March, 2022, I served by and through Wiz-Net electronic service, pursuant Clark County District Court Administrative Order 14-2 for service of documents identified in Rule 9 of the N.E.F.C.R., the foregoing Objection to Defendant's Ex Parte Application for an Order to Show Cause, to the following:

Byron Mills, Esq. Email: modonnell@millsnv.com Attorney for Defendant

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