#### IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER,

Appellant,

Vs.

CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER,

Respondent.

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PECOS LAW GROUP, and respectfully submits her *Opposition to Motion for an Order to Permit Plaintiff to Retain the Sick Minor Children Et. Al* and respectfully requests that this court enter orders granting her the relief set forth at the end of this filing.

Defendant's opposition and countermotion is made and based upon all the papers and pleadings on file herein, the attached Points and Authorities, and any other evidence and argument as may be adduced at the hearing of this matter.

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#### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### I. OPPOSITION TO MOTION

#### A. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff **Adam Solinger**'s ("Adam") current motion seeks court approval, again after the fact, for his latest decision to unilaterally withhold the children from Chalese. The court should deny this latest attempt because there is nothing in Adam's argument, other than his conjecture and his attempts to inappropriately portray Chalese as the evil parent, to suggest that withholding the children from Chalese or granting Adam temporary sole custody is in the children's best interests.

The court should also deny Adam's motion because to grant it would serve as nothing less than a stamp of approval for Adam's continued misconduct. Some of Adam's misconduct includes contemptuous and unreasonable unilateral acts that have directly led to Chalese being limited to only one day of visitation in the entire month of April thus far. Adam's other misconduct comes in the form of his frivolous position that the children, again in spite of Chalese having been wrongfully denied contact with the children for all but one day in April, are sick because of Chalese.

In sum, this opposition will show that Adam's repeated request for sole custody is meritless and that his continued attempts to wrestle all parental rights from Chalese, while continuing to openly bash her and blame her for any ill that befalls the children, is reprehensible. Chalese should be awarded fees for having to continuously defend against such immoral and frivolous conduct, and the court

### B. STATEMENT OF FACTS

In his motion, Adam misstates and spins facts. Instead of attempting to argue against every misstatement, Chalese outlines the facts as follows:

- 1. Due to Adam's consistent and unilateral withholding of the children in contravention of this Court's orders, Chalese has been limited to a total of 24 hours of custodial time for the entire month of April 2020.
- 2. Adam's violation of the court's orders began as the month began, when, as the court is aware, Adam withheld the children from Chalese on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adam, using the COVID-19 pandemic as a pretext, justified the withholding as a precautionary measure while his motion for sole legal and physical custody was pending stating that the children were not safe with Chalese.
- 3. On April 6<sup>th</sup>, so that Adam could have an extra week to provide sufficient evidence to support his claim that Chalese was not fit to have the children during her court ordered time, the Court allowed Adam to keep the children until the continued hearing date of April 13<sup>th</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

The court has deferred, to the time of trial, Chalese's request for make-up visitation related to the period of April 1 - 13, 2020.

4. On April 13<sup>th</sup>, having reviewed Adam's additional offers of proof, the Court denied Adam's motion for sole custody and ordered that the visitation schedule go back to the normal schedule.

- 5. Chalese, confused in part because Adam had taken her time with the children during the first two weeks of April, erroneously believed that the normal schedule was to resume with a weekend visit on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 6. On April 16<sup>th</sup>, Chalese sent a message to Adam asking if she could pick the children up earlier that her scehdueld time the following day.<sup>2</sup> Adam, never one to miss an opportunity to berate Chalese, responded "Being that you were supposed to pick them up yesterday at 6 you can pick them up anytime."
- 7. Chalese argued that it was her weekend to get the kids and advised Adam that she would return them on Sunday, like she was supposed to. Adam, in return, told Chalese that if she did not have the kids ready for him by 6:00 p.m. the following day he would "be forced to call the police."
- 8. During Chalese's AppClose discussion with Adam, Chalese also communicated with undersigned counsel and was informed that the schedule showed that she should have had the children the prior day, and that it was not her weekend coming up. Chalese then acknowledged to Adam that she was confused and asked Adam if he would allow her to have an extra day (until Saturday at 6:00 p.m.) since she had missed her Wednesday pick-up and she had already planned an Easter weekend for the kids (Adam had Easter the prior Sunday).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See AppClose Messages between the parties dated April 16, 2020 in Defendant's "Exhibit Addendum" ("DEA") at bates stamp nos. ("BS") DEF01243-DEF01247.

9. Adam refused Chalese's request for the extra day, even though he would not lose any time with the children, and called Chalese "selfish," stating that she was "trying to play a game," and accused her of intentionally hurting and confusing the children.<sup>3</sup>

10. Chalese continued to try to seek a reasonable solution with Adam, and offered to only have the children until Saturday at 12:00 p.m. Adam's unsympathetic and aggressive response was:

I see what you are doing. I see that you are setting this up to make me look bad. "You're trying towork with me" but the thing is that YOU are the one who made the choice to NOT pick them up yesterday. YOU are the one who is confusing the kids by playing games. YOU were very selfish when YOU made these choices. Don't try to spin this on me and say we should compromise for the best interest of the kids. YOU already showed that YOU don't have their best interest in mind.

This entire thing was a ploy to benefit you. Now you are using the kids as little chess pieces, it's so damn sad to see.<sup>4</sup>

11. Adam's attorney, Mr. Mayo, followed up Adam's message with a letter on April 17, 2020. In that letter, Mr. Mayo also claims that Chalese is playing "chess," and states in pertinent part:

Adam portrays Chalese's confusion about the schedule as bad parenting, and argues that there is no way Chalese could have been confused. Adam's claims, however, are belied by the fact that he made no attempts to even ask Chalese where she was when she did not show to pick-up the kids the day before at her scheduled time. Adam simply sat there for nearly 24 hours, unconcerned that the children were missing time with their mother. Clearly, it was Adam who was playing a game – not Chalese.

Adam's responses are all about him and his accusations that Chalese is playing a game. Nothing is about what is best for the children.

Please note that had Chalese simply reached out to Adam, preemptively, and explained the situation—that she wanted to do an Easter Celebration on Saturday—and asked to "swap" the schedule for this week only, Adam would have been more than willing to accommodate Chalese like any good parent would do. However, Chalese took the path of lies and deceit, showing a severe inability to co-parent and using the

Adam therefore is not willing to have Chalese keep the kids past her regular time today at 6 p.m. This will only impact the kids negatively as they are aware of plans for the weekend with Adam and are expecting Adam to pick them up at 6 p.m. tonight.<sup>5</sup>

children as pawns in her game of chess.

(Emphasis added).

- approached him in a different manner is unbelievable. Adam has never, at any point, been willing to accommodate Chalese during these proceedings. Moreover, Adam's stated reasoning demonstrates that his refusal to swap time had nothing to do with the children's best interests. Adam openly states that he was not willing to swap time with Chalese because he beleievs she "took the path of lies and deceit." This statement is delusional and should illustrate to the court, without any doubt, that Adam conducts himself in a manner meant to punish Chalese first, and to act as a reasonable parent second, maybe.
- 13. Mr. Mayo's letter also claims that allowing the swap would "negatively" impact the children because "they are aware of plans for the weekend." This unsupported claim is dubious. The state is under stay-at-home

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Letter in DEA at BS DEF001249.

orders and Adam has made it absolutely clear that he abides by them. So what plans were the kids, who are only two and four years old, looking forward to over the weekend? And how could those plans not be moved to Monday when the kids have no idea what day of the week it is anyway?<sup>6</sup>

- 14. Additionally, if Adam really did have plans for the children, it only makes his statement that he would have swapped time with Chalese if she had "simply reached out" and "explained the situation," even more transparently false.
- 15. In any case, due to Adam's refusal to allow Chalese to have even an extra half-day to celebrate Easter and make-up for her mistake regarding the schedule, Chalese's time with the children was limited to April 16<sup>th</sup> until on April 17<sup>th</sup> approximately 24 hours.
- 16. This 24-hour period was the only time Chalese had received in all of April up until that point because again, Adam also withheld the children for two weeks prior to this singular visit.
- 17. Chalese's next visitation period was set to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 18. On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, unbeknownst to Chalese, just before dinner time Adam noticed that the minor child Marie was lethargic and appeared ill. According to Adam, he took Marie's temperature and discovered she had a 104 degree fever.<sup>7</sup>

The claim of plans for the kids over the weekend, given that they stay at home, and everyday is just like the other, was likely just Adam trying to document some reason, even if vague, as to why his refusal to swap time went beyond his bare animosity towards Chalese.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Plaintiff's Motion at page 3, line 3-5.

See AppClose Messages in DEA at BS DEF001256.

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- 26. Chalese, who was skeptical of Adam's claims given his unilateral withholding of the children during the first two weeks of the month and his refusal to allow Chalese a half-day the week prior after accusing Chalese of playing games, told Adam that she would pick the children up during her designated time the in two days.
- 27. On Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Adam messaged Chalese and stated the quarantining Marie "was something her doctor prescribed to make sure everyone is safe." Chalese asked for the name and number of the doctor Adam spoke to and proof of Marie's fever. She also asked when her fever started and what other symptoms she was having.<sup>13</sup>
  - 28. In response to Chalese's questions, Adam did the following:
    - a. Adam sent two photos of a thermometer, one from the previous night and one from that morning.<sup>14</sup> It is unknown why, if Adam had a photo of the thermometer the previous night, he did not send it to Chalese.

See Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> See DEA at BS DEF001260.

- b. Adam told Chalese, "I called sunshine valley and I spoke to dr Teresa. No other symptoms so far."<sup>15</sup>
- c. Adam told Chalese if she did not agree to let Adam keep the children, he would file a motion.<sup>16</sup>
- 29. On April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:57 a.m. Chalese's counsel received a letter from Adam's counsel stating, in pertinent part, that the pediatrician Dr. Tresa had advised Adam that "Marie needed to quarantine at home for the next 7 days a least and be fever free for 72 hours."<sup>17</sup>
- 30. Chalese then called the pediatrician's office twice, mentioning it was urgent. She was told they had 24 hours to get back to Chalese.
- 31. Chalese's counsel requested that Adam provide any medical documentation and that Adam continue to update Chalese on Marie's condition.
- 32. At 4:27 p.m., Mr. Mayo emailed and stated that Michael had a fever as well, and emailed a photo of the thermometer.
- 33. At 6:55 p.m., Chalese's counsel, Ms. Exley, sent a letter to Mr. Mayo stating, in part:

In the interest of the children's best interests, Chalese will rely on Adam's representations for now and continue to try to reach the pediatrician (who Chalese has called twice, and told them it was urgent, but told they had 24 hours to get back to her). ... This agreement is contingent upon confirmation that the doctor is,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> See DEA at BS DEF001257.

See Id.

See Letter in DEA at BS DEF001250.

indeed, recommending that the children stay with Adam for the next seven days ... Chalese is very hurt by the separation from the children and very upset that she will miss another two visits with them but recognizes that their health is priority and will follow their doctor's advice.

As part of this agreement, we ask that Adam sends Chalese a video of him taking the termperature of each child at least twice a day so we can monitor how long they are without a fever. Please have Adam provide any medical documentation he has been provided as soon as possible. Additionally, please advise in anyone else in Adam's household is ill and whether they have been tested for COVID-19.

We also ask that between now and the scheduled trial, Chalese receive an extra make-up day for each day missed with the children during this seven-day period. ... Finally, please have Adam ensure that Chalese has daily phone contact with the children while they are in his care.<sup>18</sup>

(Emphasis added).

- 34. Chalese did not receive a call back from the pediatrician on April 23, 2020.
- 35. On Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> around 10:00 a.m., Chalese finally received a call back from the pediatrician. The office did not allow Chalese to speak to Dr. Teresa. Chalese was eventually told by the doctor's office staff that the doctor told Adam to quarantine Marie until her fever went away, and that if the fever persisted for more than seven days, to bring Marie in to see the doctor.<sup>19</sup>
- 36. At 1:44 p.m., Ms. Exley emailed Mr. Mayo outlining what Chalese was told by the doctor's office and stating:

See Letter from Ms. Exley to Mr. Mayo dated April 23, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001263-DEF001264.

This information was different than what Adam relayed to Chalese.

If the doctor was giving Adam advice, we believe that this would qualify as a telephonic visit and, as such, there should be a written record of it. As Adam was somehow able to speak to a pediatrician when Chalese was not, we presume Adam would be able to obtain the record of this telephonic visit and we need him to provide that documentation asap.

What Adam has told Chalese regarding the doctor's advice is not in congruence with what the pediatrician's office told Chalese was told to Adam. We therefore need some sort of written record to confirm what Adam claims the doctor advised him. In the alternative, Adam could get in touch with the doctor and conference Chalese into the call. Without confirmation that the doctor actually told Adam to quarantine the children in his home for the next seven days, you client is technically in violation of the court order and is wrongfully withholding the children. As we stated in our letter, Chalese will follow the doctor's advice, but the doctor's advice she was given today is not the same advice Adam told Chalese he was given.

Additionally, you have not responded to our request for makeup visitation, information about whether anyone else in Adam's household is ill, confirmation that Chalese will have daily phoen contact, or our request that Adam send Chalese twice daily videos of the children's temperatures. If what the doctor told Chalese is true and that the children only need to quarantine until they are without a fever, it is important that she know, in real time, their last recorded fever.<sup>20</sup>

## (Emphasis added)

37. At 6:34 p.m., Mr. Mayo sent a letter indicating the issue was "not a matter of compromise" and *blamed Chalese for the children being sick*. The letter stated, in pertinent part:

Adam wants to be clear that the children being sick and needing to stay self-isolated and in quarantine is not a matter of compromise. It is on the direct advice of the children's pediatrician, is spelled out

See Email from Ms. Exley to Mr. Mayo dated February 24, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001265.

within the CDC guidelines and it comports with the Governor's Order. So you are aware, the following are the CDC's guidelines as to when a person suspected of potentially having COVID-19 no longer has to quarantine:

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
- At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

What Adam stated was conveyed to him by Dr. Teresa was accurate. Dr. Teresa did state that if there is was a lack of social distancing or proper quarantining that the CDC guidelines are for children to be quarantined ofr at least 7 days after the fevers disappear. Being that Judge Moss stated during the last two hearings that Chalese was not practicing proper social distancing, this is a credible concern. The median incubation period for COVID-19 is 5 days. Michael and Marie were with Chalese April 16-17 and then they both had fevers 5 days later. ... What Adam does not know is what Chalese told the pediatrician's office. If she told them she was practicing proper social distancing/quarantining, they may have stated that the quarantining for 7 days after the fevers disappears is not necessary. However, Adam and the Court know Chalese was not, meaning the 7 days of quarantining is necessary.

[...] Adam is appalled that the children are sick and believe it is due to your client's actions ... No one other than the children in Adam's house is sick or has any symptoms and Adam, Jessica and her daughter rhave been quarantining. ...

Adam has no issue updating Chalese via AppClose but it is concerning that Chalese has not asked Adam for an update regarding how the children are doing sicne 8:30 a.m. yesterday morning.<sup>21</sup>... *If Chalese wants updates, she can ask him.* ... If Chalese wants to know the childrens temperatures, she can ask (which she rarely has in the past when the children are sick). However, Adam will not be

This, of course, is untrue, as Chalese's counsel requested twice daily updates from Adam on both April 23<sup>rd</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>.

producing two videos a day of temperature readings. Chalese can ask Adam how they are doing and he will tell her how they are doing.

[...] Adam will not agree to any make-up time before trial. The Court has previously ruled that make-up time would be deferred to the time of trial. Further, Chalese is not losing time due to anything Adam did but rather the advice of the children's doctors.

Finally, as to phone contact, Adam has no issue with the same. However, the examples Chalese cites are extremely disingenuous and reveal the true tone of your correspondence on her behalf. As for this past Wednesday night, Chalese had no contact with the children because Adam had to wait on a call back from the pediatrician due very likely to your client's actions resulting in the children getting sick.

In summary, this issue is not about compromising or negotiating. ... Adam does not "appreciate" that the children very likely became sick on Chalese's time and that he has to be concerned that the children may have COVID-19 because Chalese couldn't follow simple guidelines and chooses her own interests over the children's best interests.<sup>22</sup>

- 38. Again, in large part due to Adam's unilateral withholding, Chalese had the children for only a total of 24-hours in all of April 2020.
- 39. During the 24-hour April visit, Chalese did not leave the house for anything except the child exchange. Furthemore, no one in Chalese's home was sick at all during the entire month of April, and no one in Chalese's home has been sick since she returned the children to Adam on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 40. On Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:18 a.m., Chalese messaged Adam and asked, "Please send videos of you taking the kids temperatures." In response, Adam said, "Please talk to your attorney."<sup>23</sup>

See Letter from Mr. Mayo to Ms. Exley dated April 24, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001271-DEF001273 (emphasis added).

See Messages in DEA at BS DEF001257.

42. Chalese, for a third time, asked for proof of their temperatures. Adam's response this time was, "I'm not waking them up from their naps right now and shoving a thermometer in their face with a camera. I'm just telling you how they're doing because that's what important. Since you didn't ask yesterday, Marie spiked to 103.4 before her afternoon medicine kicked in and Michael spiked to 105.3 before his morning medicine kicked in and I got him a cool bath. It dropped down to 101.7 after his bath."<sup>25</sup> (Emphasis added).

- 43. On Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Adam let Chalese know Michael's fever came back but Marie was fever-free.<sup>26</sup>
- 44. At 3:46 p.m., Chalese messaged Adam for another update, he said both children are "doing well and fever free at this time."<sup>27</sup>
- 45. On Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Adam told Chalese that Marie threw up twice that morning but did not have a fever. Chalese asked Adam for proof of their

See Id.

See Id. Chalese, through counsel, asked on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, via letter, that Adam provide video of him taking the children's temperatures and for updates regarding the children. Adam and his attorney rejected this request, and instead Adam's AppClose messages began accusing Chalese of not caring because she didn't specifically ask him through the app about the temperatures. A reasonable parent, with joint legal custody, would always provide such information without repeated requests. But Adam is not reasonable, nor does he view Chaelse as an equal parent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> See DEA at BS DEF001258.

See Id.

temperatures. Adam responded, "What temperatures? I just told you neither of them have a fever." 28

46. Per the doctor's orders and the CDC guidelines, the children should be able to be released from isolation seven days after they first showed symptoms and more than 72 hours after their last recorded fever, whichever is later.<sup>29</sup> Chalese asks that the court order her custodial time shall resume when they are cleared from isolation pursuant to these guidelines, that she be awarded some extra time with the children, that Adam abide by joint legal custody standards, and that she be awarded her attorney's fees.

#### C. LEGAL ARGUMENT

### 1. Chalese Has Already Agreed to Follow Doctor's Advice.

As shown above, Chalese already agreed that she would follow the doctor's advice. She received conflicting information from Adam and from the doctor. She could not get anything in writing from the doctor regarding Adam's telephonic consultation, and Adam would not obtain or provide anything in writing either.

Regardless Chalese agrees to follow the CDC's guidelines for quarantining for an individual who has not been tested for COVID-19, which state a person would isolate until:

See DEA at BS DEF001258.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/care-for-someone.html; https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html#st2; https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html.

They have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever) without the use of medicine that reduces fevers and

Other symptoms have improved (for example, when their cough or shortness of breath have improved)

At least 7 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.<sup>30</sup>

As for Adam's "lack of proper social distancing" argument, all allegations

Adam has made in this regard occurred long before Chalese had the children

during the month of April. Moreover, since the last hearing, Chalese has complied

with the Court's orders and the Governor's directives.

Thus, for Adam to blame Chalese for the children's illnesses is ludicrous. Chalese had the children for less than a single day over the last four weeks and no one in her home has had any illness during the month of April. Chalese has no idea what illness the children have or where it came from because Adam has refused to take the children to a healthcare provider so they can be seen in person or tested.

# 2. There Is No Basis to Award Adam Sole Custody, As The Court Already Denied This Request and No New Evidence Has Been Presented.

Adam re-submits his recently rejected request for sole custody "until the COVID-19 social distancing and quarantine protocols are lifted." In support of this request, Adam makes the unfounded and ridiculous assumption that the children contracted their current illness during the one day they were in Chalese's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> *Id*.

care as opposed to the 21 days in April that they were in Adam's care. Again, Adam already requested this relief from the Court and the Court already denied it.

There is no reason to reconsider that denial.

Adam suggests the children are safer with him because he is "practicing strict social distancing protocols." But the Court has no evidence of that claim, and. Chalese cannot afford to have a private investigator follow Adam around like he can her.

In the case of COVID-19, the incubation period is two to 14 days – a 12-day range.<sup>31</sup> Here, based on when Adam says Marie got sick, Chalese had the children approximately 8% of the potential incubation time-period, while Adam had the children the remaining 92%. Thus, based on the April timeshare alone, it is a far greater likelihood that the children contracted whatever illness they have when they were in Adam's care.<sup>32</sup>

During the entire month of April, the children have spent approximately 4% of their time with Chalese and 96% of their time with Adam. It is not in their best interests to be unnecessarily separated from their mother based on mere accusations from Adam, with zero evidentiary foundation, that it is Chalese's fault they are sick. The Court already heard Adam's request in this regard and denied it.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html.

Chalese submits these facts not to allege fault, as Adam does, but simply to show that Adam's decision to blame Chalese for the children's sicknesses is baseless and only further demonstrates his continued animosity and unreasonable behaviors towards her.

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Furthermore, Adam, because he views himself as superior parent, has been dismissive of Chalese' concerns about the fevers. Adam, through his messages, has admitted that the children have both had temperatures over 105 degrees. This is an extremely high temperature that concerns Chalese. She believes that such a temperature warrants an in-person visit to a pediatric emergency room.<sup>33</sup> Whether she is correct or not, Adam would not even entertain the idea because he does not view Chalese as a parent with any legal custody rights. In fact, it can pretty much be guaranteed that if Chalese did exactly what Adam did, and chose to withhold the children, Adam would have filed a different motion – this time claiming she was violating orders and not taking proper care of the children. With Adam, Chalese cannot "win." He will always demean her, seek to control all events in her household, and argue to take away her rights, as he had throughout this case.

#### 3. Adam Is Not Entitled to Fees.

Chalese made reasonable requests that she get an extra few days with the children because she has barely seen them all month, and it would beneficial for them to maintain their relationship with her and her household. She agreed to follow the doctor's advice. After pointing out that the doctor's office told Chalese

Adam claims that he would have had to have waited in a busy emergency room and that he did not believe that was best for the children. Adam is wrong. Sunrise Pediatric ER, as undersigned counsel is aware, does not have children sitting in their waiting room, especially with a fever of 104 or 105 degrees. They also have a website that shows waiting times, and they are always less than 5 minutes. Adam no doubt did not even look into this. See https://sunrisechildrenshospital.com/about/er-wait-times.dot

something different than what Adam told Chalese, Adam went on attack mode and, essentially, accused Chalese of infecting the children with COVID-19.

Adam's vitriol and refusal to ever compromise with Chalese caused him to incur fees, not Chalese. Chalese has not violated the court's orders. She did not try to pick up the children after Adam told her they were sick. She did not blame Adam for the children being sick. She simply asked to be kept updated, for some extra time, and for some documentation. Adam's accusations against Chalese for getting the children who have been in his care 96% of the time sick are not made in good faith and Adam should not be awarded fees.

## II. COUNTERMOTION

# A. CHALESE'S TIME WITH THE CHILDREN SHOULD RESUME AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN FEVER-FREE FOR 72 HOURS.

As stated above, the CDC recommends that individuals with COVID-19 symptoms who have not been tested for COVID-19 self-isolate until:

They have had no fever for at least 72 hours (that is three full days of no fever) without the use of medicine that reduces fevers

and

Other symptoms have improved (for example, when their cough or shortness of breath have improved)

and

At least 7 days have passed since their symptoms first appeared.<sup>34</sup>

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/care-for-someone.html;

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html#st2; https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html.

Chalese therefore requests that the court order that Chalese's time with the children resume after they have had no fever for at least 72 hours without the use of medicine, or April 29, 2020 (7 days since their symptoms first appeared), whichever occurs later.

# B. CHALESE SHOULD BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN.

Aside from NRS 125C.020, which allows the court to award compensatory visitation for wrongful withholding, NRS 125C.0045 empowers the court to "at any time modify" its custody orders, including during the "pendency of the action," as appears to be in the best interest of the children.

Chalese has a meaningful, deep, established relationship with the children, and was in fact primarily a stay-at-home mom prior to the parties' separation. It is in the children's best interests that this relationship be maintained – and it hasn't been. As detailed above, Adam has interfered with the children's relationship with Chalese to the point where they have only been in her care for one day out of the entire month of April.

Now, with Adam's latest motion pending, and his continued refusal to be reasonable, Chalese does not anticipate seeing the children again until at least April 29, 2020. This will result in Chalese having less than three days with the children in April. This is not in the children's best interests, and they are undoubtedly upset and confused at the significant reduction of their time with their mother. That confusion and harm is compounded by Adam's refusal to agree

to give Chalese any additional time because, as Mr. Mayo argues in his correspondence, the sickness is not Adam's fault.

Again, where is the argument about the best interests of the children. It is never found with Adam. His position is always Chalese is bad and she must follow the orders while he can violate them several times in one month. He is never reasonable and never acts as a co-parent. This misbehavior, for the benfit of the children, must be stopped by this Court.

Chalese, acting as a reasonable parent, made the very painful decision to forego her visitation, pursuant to Adam's representation of the doctor's orders, to protect the children. And as thanks, Adam sends her an onslaught of complaints and displays constant vitriol towards her – even going as far as to accuse Chalese of getting the children sick.

Chalese has made reasonable requests for a compromise based on her legal custody rights and the children's best interests. But as usual, Adam refuses to bend, and Chalese is terrified that if Adam continues unchecked, she will not see her children again for months.

It is not in the children's best interests to be separated from their mother for such an extended period of time. Considering the children's young ages, it is imperative that they get some extra time with their mother when they are no longer ill. Their relationship needs to be fostered, and Adam will never do that willingly.

Chalese therefore requests one extra day with the children for every day of visitation she has missed and will missed from April 24<sup>th</sup> until the children are released from isolation, and proposes she simply starts her custodial time with them one day early until the missed time is made up. It is unquestionably detrimental for a four-year-old and two-year-old child to be separated from their mother for such an extended period of time.

# C. ADAM SHOULD BE ADMONISHED TO ABIDE BY JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY STANDARDS AND PROVIDE CHALESE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AND PHONE CONTACT WITH THE CHILDREN.

The parties have joint legal custody of these children. Part of that joint legal custody is that a parent must "notify the other parent as soon as reasonably possible of any illness requiring medical attention or any emergency involving the children."

Adam had plenty of time between taking Marie's temperature at dinner time and speaking to the pediatrician to tell Chalese Marie was sick. Instead, Adam took Marie's temperature, called the COVID-19 hotline, called the pediatrician's office, left a message, waited approximately 30 minutes for a call back, spoke to the pediatrician, then told Chalese – only after she continued to try and contact him – that Marie was sick.

Had Adam told Chalese that Marie was sick earlier, Chalese could have been included on the call with the doctor. That would have eliminated the confusion as to the doctor's orders, as both parents would have heard the doctor's

advice in real time. Additionally, if Adam had alerted Chalese to Marie's illness immediately, they could have discussed quarantining Michael with Chalese to avoid Michael catching Marie's illness. Adam did not offer Chalese to take Michael for this purpose, and he also became sick.

Chalese is also still having issues with her Facetime contact with the children. While she understands that Adam did not allow her to speak to the children on April 22<sup>nd</sup> because he was waiting for the pediatrician to call back, there is absolutely no reason that Adam could not have alerted Chalese to Marie's very high fever before 7:40 p.m., especially if she spiked the fever at least an hour prior to Adam telling Chalese. Chalese simply asks that the Court reiterate that her phone calls with the children occur every night. With everyone's current workfrom-home situation, it should not be difficult for Chalese to have daily phone contact with the children.

Finally, Chalese asks that Adam be ordered, in the future, to provide Chalese with documentation of any additional doctor's advice he receives. Chalese doubts that a doctor would give telephonic advice without at least making a note of the call. Such documentation would eliminate confusion about what that advice is.

#### D. CHALESE SHOULD BE AWARDED HER ATTORNEY'S FEES.

Chalese made good-faith efforts to compromise on these issues, even agreeing to give up even more time with the children in exchange for some

reasonable accommodations. In response, Adam told her, through counsel, he would not give her any extra time, he would not keep her updated about the children until she asked for an update, he would not provide any documentation from the doctor, and he accused her of infecting the children with COVID-19, despite having no idea if the children actually have COVID-19 and despite Chalese seeing the children for less than 24 hours over the last month.

Adam then filed a motion with the court accusing Chalese of not properly social distancing, despite having no evidence that she is not properly social distancing, forcing Chalese to respond. Adam also, bluntly, told Chalese through his counsel's letter that this issue is "not a matter of compromise." As such, Chalese should be awarded fees per NRS 18.010, EDCR 7.60, and NRS 125C.250.

Awards of attorney's fees are within the sound discretion of the district court. *Fletcher v. Fletcher*, 89 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973); *Levy v. Levy*, 96 Nev. 902, 620 P.2d 860 (1980); *Hybarger v. Hybarger*, 103 Nev. 255, 737 P.2d 889 (1987).

When an attorney in a family law case requests fees, the Court must consider several factors in determining the reasonable value of the services provided. *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969). Those factors, referred to as the *Brunzell* factors, are: (1) *The Qualities of the Advocate*: to include ability, training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) *The Character of the Work to Be Done*: to include the

prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation; (3) *The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer:* to include the actual skill, time and attention given to the work; and (4) *The Result Obtained:* whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived. *Id.* The court should give equal weight to each of the *Brunzell* factors. *Miller v. Wilfong,* 121 Nev. 119 (2005).

difficulty importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the

Further, the Nevada Supreme Court has held that fees and costs may include non-attorney staff time. *LVMPD v. Yeghiazarian*, 129 Nev. 760, 312 P.3d 503 (2013).

- 1. With regard to the *Qualities of the Advocate*:
- a. **Jack W. Fleeman, Esq.:** Mr. fleeman is well-qualified and a member in good standing with the State Bar of Nevada. He has been practicing law for more than 12 years and primarily in the field of family law. Over this span of time, Mr. Fleeman has drafted thousands of papers and pleadings, has participated in hundreds of hearings, and has appeared as lead counsel in over 30 trials. Mr. Fleeman is a Nevada certified family law specialized and has briefed and argued several family law cases before the Nevada Supreme Court, including the recently published caes of *Nguyen v. Boynes*, 133 Nev. Adv. Op. 32, 396 P.3d 774 (2017) and *Miller v. Miller*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 16 (Mar. 15, 2018).
- b. Alicia S. Exley, Esq.: Ms. Exley is well-qualified and a member in good standing of the State Bar of Nevada. Ms. Exley worked for a family

law attorney for four years prior to graduating from law school, passing the Bar Exam, and being admitted as a Nevada attorney. Ms. Exley has been practicing primarily in the field of family law for the last three years. She serves on the Community Service Committee of the Clark County Bar Association, earning her Committee Circle of Support Awards for 2018 and 2019. She was also named a "Best Up & Coming Attorney" by Nevada Business Magazine in 2018. Ms. Exley has spoken about QDROs as part of the Downtown Cultural Series and had an article on economic abuse in divorce litigation published in the *Nevada Lawyer* in 2019.

- c. **Angela Romero:** Ms. Romero has been working in the private sector as a family law paralegal since 2002, and currently holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Ms. Romero joined Pecos Law Group in 2017, and with more than 18 years of family law experience, she contributed knowledgeable and competent service on this case.
- 2. With regard to the *Character of the Work to Be Done*, this case involved highly contested issues that took skill particular to family law and ethics.
- 3. With regard to the *Work Actually Performed by the Attorney*, Chalese's attorneys were well-prepared for the case. Through the course of this litigation, Counsel prepared procedurally proper pleadings and prepared for the hearing with skill, time, and attention.

4. With regard to the *Results Obtained*, through application of law to the facts as set forth in her pleadings and will be introduced at the time of the hearing, Chalese believes she will prevail on all issues.

Counsel will submit applicable billings for the Court's assessment of its attorney's fees award as the Court directs.

# III. CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Defendant Chalese Marie Solinger respectfully requests that this court enter orders granting her the following relief:

- 1. Denying Plaintiff's Motion for an Order to Permit Plaintiff to Retain the Sick Minor Children Pursuant to Their Pediatrician's Directive; for Attorney's Fees and Costs and Related Relief;
- 2. Ordering that Defendant's visitation with the children resume after they can be released from isolation;
- 3. Awarding Defendant additional and/or make-up time with the children;
- 4. Admonishing Plaintiff to abide by joint legal custody standards and to allow Defendant daily phone calls with the children;
  - 5. Awarding Defendant her attorney's fees; and

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6. Awarding Defendant such other and further relief as this court may deem just and proper in the premises. DATED this 28th day of April, 2020. PECOS LAW GROUP /s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 10584 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 14192 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, Nevada 89074 Attorneys for Defendant 

## **DECLARATION OF CHALESE SOLINGER**

I, **Chalese Solinger**, am the Defendant in the above entitled action. I make this declaration under penalty of perjury in support of the foregoing opposition and countermotion.

I have read the opposition and countermotion and hereby certify that the facts set forth therein are true of my own personal knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I incorporate those facts into this Declaration as though fully set forth herein.

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

DATED this 2020.



#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of PECOS LAW 3 GROUP, and that on this 28th day of April, 2020, I served a copy of 4 "OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT PLAINTIFF TO RETAIN THE SICK 5 MINOR CHILDREN PURSUANT TO THEIR PEDIATRICIAN'S DIRECTIVE; FOR ATTORNEY'S FEE AND COSTS AND RELATED RELIEF AND COUNTERMOTION FOR 6 MAKE-UP VISITATION TIME; TO ADMONISH PLAINTIFF TO ABIDE BY JOINT LEGAL 7 CUSTODY STANDARDS; FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES; AND RELATED RELIEF" as follows: 8 By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, 9 in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada: and/or 10 Pursuant to NEFCR 9, by mandatory electronic service through the 11 Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system: and/or 12 Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile; and/or 13 To be hand-delivered to the attorneys listed below at the address and/or 14 facsimile number indicated below: 15 Vincent Mayo VMGroup@TheAbramsLawFirm.com 16 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com 17 Amy Robinson amy@pecoslawgroup.com 18 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 19 Alicia Exley alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 20 Bruce Shapiro bruce@pecoslawgroup.com 21 22 /s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 23 ALICIA EXLEY. An employee of PECOS LAW GROUP 24 25 26

# DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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Plaintiff/Petitioner	Case No.			
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# EXHIBIT A



# Conversations

#### 4/16/2020

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 1:46PM said:

Can I pick up the kids early

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:30PM said:

Being that you were supposed to pick them up yesterday at 6 you can pick them up at anytime.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:30PM said:

I get them this weekend

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:31PM said:

You withheld them from me my weekend, then during the week and now it's my weekend again

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:31PM said:

No, the schedule has been in appclose. Your time started yesterday at 6 and goes to Friday at 6.

Why would you ask Thursday afternoon to pick them up early tomorrow?

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:32PM said:

I kept the kids safe and the court ordered custody to resume as regular. The regular schedule had your time this week Wednesday to Friday. It's been in appclose forever.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:34PM said:

Fine. I'll come get them now and you can get them Sunday like it's supposed to be

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:36PM said:

No. That is not how it works

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:36PM said:

The schedule has been the same for a long time now.

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:37PM said:

All because you can't keep your days straight doesn't mean you get to ruin my weekend with them.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:38PM said:

You had Easter with yhem

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:38PM said:

It's my weekend

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:39PM said:

Yes. I had Easter because it was my year. You had Friday through Sunday at that time.

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:39PM said:

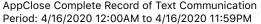
Last weekend was your weekend, check the schedule.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:40PM said:

Stop being so hostile and difficult

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:40PM said:

How is this hostile?



Requesting Party: Chalese Anderson, signed up on 3/22/2019 11:04PM

Responding Party/Parties: Adam, signed up on 3/25/2019 1:55PM,

Chalese Anderson, signed up on 3/22/2019 4:04PM



#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:40PM said:

This is my weekend with the kids. All I was asking is if I could pick them up early

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:41PM said:

This is NOT your weekend. This is your Wednesday through Friday. Check the schedule Chalese.

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:41PM sent:

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:45PM said:

Stop this. I get them this weekend. I haven't had them due to you keeping them

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:46PM said:

I will be there to pick them up in the meantime. I am keeping them this weekend

#### **Adam** on 4/16/2020 2:48PM said:

If they are not ready at 6 tomorrow I will be forced to call the police. All because you can't follow a simple schedule that is programmed for you doesn't mean you get to change the schedule.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:50PM said:

Call the police. There's nothing they will or can do

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 2:51PM said:

All I want is time with my kids

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:52PM said:

Your time started yesterday at 6. It's literally programmed into the app. It's been the same schedule since June of last year.

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 2:56PM said:

Stop reacting for 1 second and look at the schedule. What does it say?

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:11PM said:

Please try and coparent. You had them last weekend for Easter. It's my weekend and I would like to celebrate it with them like I planned

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 3:35PM said:

Just so you know, I spoke to Vince and he agreed that this weekend is my weekend.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:35PM said:

You had them Easter weekend. Please let me celebrate with them this weekend like it should be

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 3:38PM said:

That's not how the schedule works. It's like on their Birthdays, some years it lands on the other persons time, when it does that's just what happens, like Marie's Birthday last year. I didn't get to make up the Birthday time, it's special circumstances for Holidays. Your time started yesterday at 6 and goes to tomorrow at 6.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:39PM said:

Adam please let me celebrate with them this weekend like I had planned

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 3:40PM said:

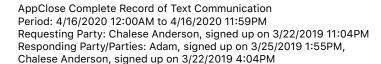
That's not how the schedule works. I'm not going to go back and forth over and over.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:41PM said:

It's called coparenting

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:41PM said:

You've kept them from me now please. I have planned for a redo Easter this weekend with my children





#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:43PM said:

You're not out any time, unlike me. I'm not taking any time away from you. All I'm asking is to be able to have Easter weekend with them like you were able to

### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:49PM said:

The kids deserve to celebrate with me just like you

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:50PM said:

Please be reasonable

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 3:52PM said:

Then compromise with me. I'll get them tonight at 6 and you can pick them up Saturday at 6 and then the regular schedule can resume next week

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 3:53PM said:

It was my year for Easter. You had your year last year for Easter.

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 3:56PM said:

No. All because you can't follow a schedule doesn't mean I get to lose out on my weekend with them.

I'm glad you finally admitted to what the regular schedule is and that you are not entitled to having them this weekend.

This isn't about coparenting, this isn't about compromising, this is about you trying to play a game, act confused, and at what expense? The kids once again.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:03PM said:

I'm asking for my time with the kids. You took away my time because YOU decided to. I'm asking for your cooperation and consideration of the children. Now please

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:03PM said:

I'm not playing a game.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:04PM said:

I haven't seen them in WEEKS! You had them last weekend which would lead me to believe that I get them this weekend. You won't be out any time. I am asking for you to be considerate and cooperate with me like you claim you do in all of the court pleadings

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:08PM said:

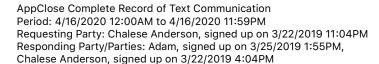
This is part of coparenting. Compromising and being considerate of the children's best interests, which, even if you don't like it, means being with me

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 4:08PM said:

The schedule is in the app. The court ordered sole custody for the period of April 6 to the 13th. You were supposed to have them under the ordinary schedule last weekend, the 10th to the 12th, but the Easter schedule meant that I would pick them up Saturday and have them through my normal time. So, even under your view, it's wrong. There is no confusion. It's right there in the app. You know the schedule doesn't work this way. It's been this way since June. There's been many holidays in the meantime. The only periods of "confusion" have been when you've played games.

Chalese, you aren't fooling anyone. You knew when you were supposed to get them, you just admitted to it. You took a chance by not getting the kids yesterday and tried to play ignorance today. You have NEVER asked to pick up the kids early the day before, but you figured you had to just incase your plan would backfire on Friday. Now you are trying to beg and plead "Its my time on the weekend because I didn't have them for Easter." No matter what I would have had them for Easter.

You tried to pull the same thing on Christmas....its sad really, sad on your part but especially sad for the kids. They don't deserve this confusion.





You want to talk about co-parenting? I think its time you take a refresher course because you don't sacrifice your kids for your own selfish needs.

# Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:08PM said:

I'm not pulling anything Adam

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:08PM said:

I'm not being selfish

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:09PM said:

Please will you work with me here

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:12PM said:

Please you're not missing out on any time with them. I'm just asking since there was clearly confusion on my part that you work with me

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:18PM said:

Please Adam

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:19PM said:

If I picked them up today it would only confuse them why they were with me so little time.

#### Adam on 4/16/2020 4:20PM said:

You made that decision yesterday when you didn't pick them up. It was in the app. It's been in the app. You made the decision to confuse them.

# Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:21PM said:

I made an honest mistake given everything that has been going on

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:21PM said:

You are being completely unreasonable

## Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:22PM said:

This isn't about you or me. It is about the kids. Maq will be upset and confused and I'm asking for your help and cooperation to not let that happen

#### **Adam** on 4/16/2020 4:26PM said:

That is something we can agree on. It would be confusing for them.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:26PM said:

It's in their best interest to see me as well as you. You know it will upset and confuse maq. It was my mistake, I admit that but please let's fix this for them

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:27PM said:

What if we did 6pm today to 12pm on Saturday?

## **Adam** on 4/16/2020 4:35PM said:

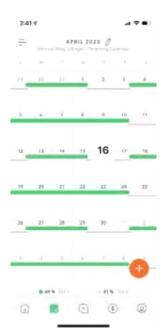
I see what you are doing. I see that you are setting this up to make me look bad. "You're trying to work with me" but the thing is that YOU are the one who made the choice to NOT pick them up yesterday. YOU are the one who is confusing the kids by playing games. YOU were very selfish when YOU made these choices. Don't try to spin this on me and say we should compromise for the best interest of the kids. YOU already showed that YOU don't have their best interest in mind.

This entire thing was a ploy to benefit you. Now you are using the kids as little chess pieces, it's so damn sad to see.

# Chalese Anderson on 4/16/2020 4:36PM said:

I made a mistake! I got confused since you had them the last two weeks and with Easter. Please work with me here





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# EXHIBIT B



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Friday, April 17, 2020

Alicía S. Exley, Esq. 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, Nevada 89074

Re: Adam M. Solinger v. Chalese M. Solinger

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

Dear Ms. Exley:

I am in receipt of your letter from earlier today.

Let me start by clarifying that there was no confusion on Chalese's part. The schedule was and always has been in AppClose. It is evident that this was all gamesmanship on Chalese's part. As you are aware, at Monday's hearing, the Court stated that the schedule would immediately resume as it was regularly scheduled. This clearly meant Chalese's time would start at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Further, Chalese did not "miss out" on Easter due to Adam being temporarily granted Sole Legal and Physical custody. Adam has Easter in even years pursuant to the partial parenting agreement.

Chalese planning an "Easter Celebration" for this coming weekend, which was not her weekend, shows bad judgment on her part. Chalese made a choice to not pick up the children on her time, which again is in the parenting app, in hopes to have them for the weekend on Adam's time. This was merely another attempt at lying and manipulation on Chalese's part. Unfortunately, she affects the children every time she makes these poor decisions.

Please note that had Chalese simply reached out to Adam, preemptively, and explained the situation—that she wanted to do an Easter Celebration on Saturday—and asked to "swap" the schedule for this week only, Adam would have been more than willing to accommodate Chalese like any good parent would do. However, Chalese took the path of lies and deceit, showing a severe inability to co-parent and using the children as pawns in her game of chess.

Adam therefore is not willing to have Chalese keep the kids past her regular time today at 6 p.m. This will only impact the kids negatively as they are aware of plans for the weekend with Adam and are expecting Adam to pick them up at 6 p.m. tonight.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM

/s/ Vincent Mayo, Esq.

Vincent Mayo, Esq.

cc: Mr. Adam M. Solinger

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# EXHIBIT C

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Thursday, April 23, 2020

Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, Nevada 89074

Re:

Adam M. Solinger v. Chalese M. Solinger

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

# URGENT ATTENTION IS REQUESTED

Dear Ms. Exlev:

I am writing to try and resolve an emergency matter that has arisen. Yesterday and before dinner, Adam had Marie go clean her room. Adam went to help with dinner while Marie was to clean her room and when Adam came back just five minutes later, Marie had fallen asleep. Adam tried to put her down to bed but she woke up and mumbled that she wanted something to eat. At dinner, Marie was warm and acting very tired and lethargic. Adam became concerned and took her temperature. Marie's temperature was at 104 degrees. Adam gave Marie some Motrin and laid her down. He thereafter recorded Marie's temperature, which was at 102.8 degrees.¹ Then, and out of an abundance of caution, Adam called the COVID-19 hotline. They in turn advised that Adam call Marie's doctor.

Adam called the after-hours number for the pediatrician's office and left a message. Dr. Tresa Chakkalakal (Dr. Tresa) returned Adam's call. When Adam explained the fever and his concerns, Dr. Tresa advised Adam to treat Marie at home like Adam would for any other fever and to monitor her symptoms. Dr. Tresa said that given the uncertainty of Marie's condition and in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Marie needed to quarantine at home for the next 7 days at least and be fever free for 72 hours. So Chalese knows, Adam did specifically ask about whether Marie could go to Chalese's house where another young boy, Jesse, lives. Dr. Tresa said no because the doctor did not know what Marie has and Marie is likely contagious.

Dr. Tresa further stated that if Marie develops vomiting, earache, painful urination, or respiratory tract symptoms, that Adam would need to arrange to bring her in to be seen right away. Dr. Tresa said that they only have 4 or 5 COVID-19 testing kits left and that they are saving them for those with severe symptoms.

<sup>1</sup> See the photo of same attached hereto.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See the photos of call logs attached hereto.

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Upon hanging up with Dr. Tresa, Adam relayed this information to Chalese and explained to her what the doctor said to do. Chalese's only response was, "I'll pick them up like normal on Friday." So you know, Adam gave Marie Motrin again this morning and recorded her temperature thereafter. Even with the Motrin in her, Marie's temperature was at 101.2 degrees.<sup>3</sup>

Chalese is obviously welcome to call Dr. Tresa and confirm the information she provided Adam last night. We would also ask that you please speak to Chalese and help her understand the seriousness of the situation and that Adam is only following Marie's pediatrician's medical advice. Adam understands Chalese wants to have the children for her time but Marie's needs and the doctor's recommendations, especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, take precedence – a position I feel certain Judge Moss would agree with.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

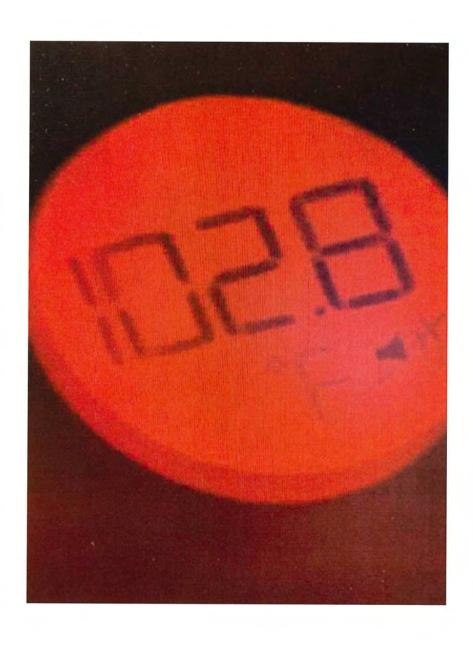
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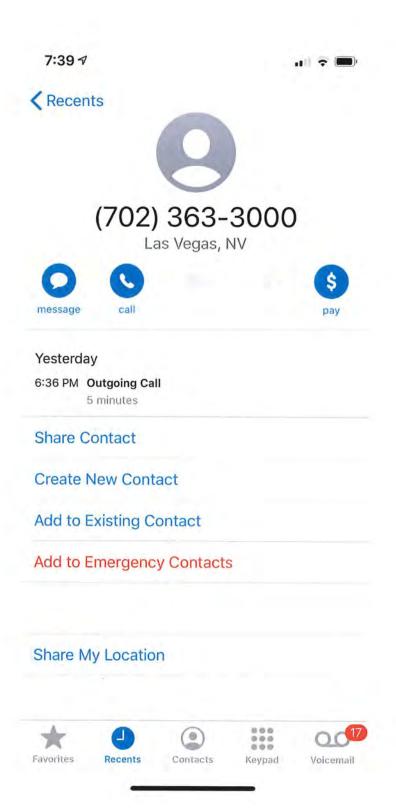
/s/ Vincent Mayo, Esq.

Vincent Mayo, Esq.

cc: Mr. Adam M. Solinger

<sup>3</sup> See the photo of same attached hereto.





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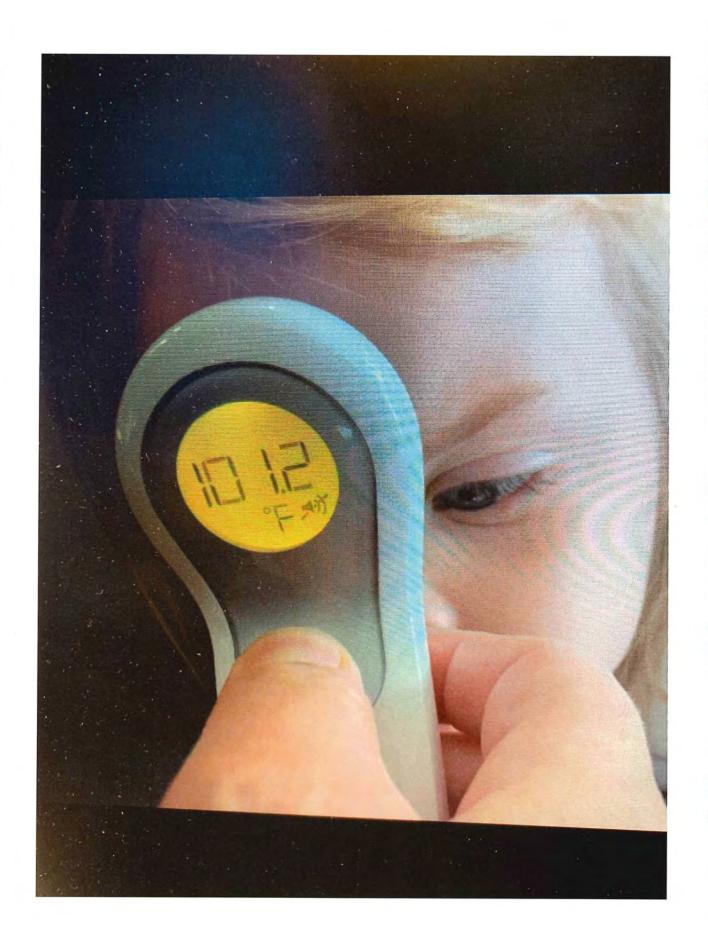












# EXHIBIT D

AppClose Complete Record of Text Communication Period: 4/22/2020 12:00AM to 4/27/2020 11:59PM

Requesting Party: Chalese Anderson, signed up on 3/22/2019 11:04PM Responding Party/Parties: Adam, signed up on 3/25/2019 1:55PM,

Chalese Anderson, signed up on 3/22/2019 4:04PM



# Conversations

# 4/22/2020

#### Adam on 4/22/2020 3:41PM said:

Pursuant to the 30/30

#### Adam on 4/22/2020 3:41PM sent:

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/22/2020 7:00PM said:

When can I talk to my kids

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/22/2020 7:35PM said:

Hello, I'd like to talk to my kids

#### Adam on 4/22/2020 7:39PM said:

Sorry. I've been on the phone with the covid hotline and the pediatrician. Marie spiked a fever just before dinner. They are in bed now.

#### Adam on 4/22/2020 7:42PM said:

The doctor said given everything going on with Covid Marie needs to isolate here and not leave the house for at least the next 7 days and be fever free for 72 hours.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/22/2020 7:44PM said:

I will pick her up, like normal, on Friday. Please have them available to talk tomorrow

#### 4/23/2020

#### Adam on 4/23/2020 7:35AM said:

Chalese, this quarantine at home was something her doctor prescribed to make sure everyone is safe. This isn't about you or me. It's about what's best for Marie to make sure that whatever she has doesn't spread.

## Chalese Anderson on 4/23/2020 8:36AM said:

I want proof of her fever and the name and number of the dr you spoke to

## Chalese Anderson on 4/23/2020 8:37AM said:

When did her fever start. What other symptoms is she having.

#### Adam on 4/23/2020 8:39AM sent:

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# Adam on 4/23/2020 8:40AM sent:

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#### Adam on 4/23/2020 8:41AM said:

First picture is from last night. The second picture is this morning 20 minutes after I gave her Motrin.

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#### Chalese Anderson on 4/23/2020 8:41AM said:

When did it start. What other symptoms is she having. What dr did you talk to and what is that number

#### Adam on 4/23/2020 8:41AM said:

I called sunshine valley and I spoke to dr Teresa. No other symptoms so far.

#### Adam on 4/23/2020 8:43AM said:

My attorney is working on a motion since you said you were going to pick up anyway. You agree this is necessary, right? Otherwise he'll be filing the motion at 9.

#### Adam on 4/23/2020 4:23PM said:

Now Michael has a fever.

#### 4/25/2020

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/25/2020 11:18AM said:

Please send videos of you taking the kids temperatures

#### Adam on 4/25/2020 11:33AM said:

Please talk to your attorney.

#### Adam on 4/25/2020 11:58AM said:

To be clear, I'm talking about taking videos of temperatures.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/25/2020 2:42PM said:

Please send me proof of their temperatures

#### Adam on 4/25/2020 2:51PM said:

I know you haven't asked how they're doing, but so far today they haven't had a temperature. They're in good spirits but I'm still encouraging rest until they're in the clear.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/25/2020 2:51PM said:

I would like proof of their temperatures

#### Adam on 4/25/2020 2:55PM said:

I'm not waking them up from their naps right now and shoving a thermometer in their face with a camera. I'm just telling you how they're doing because that's what important. Since you didn't ask yesterday, Marie spiked to 103.4 before her afternoon medicine kicked in and Michael spiked to 105.3 before his morning medicine kicked in and I got him in a cool bath. It dropped down to 101.7 after his bath.

## Chalese Anderson on 4/25/2020 2:56PM said:

How could you not take them to the er?! You are being reckless

# Chalese Anderson on 4/25/2020 2:56PM said:

Take them to be seen and I will meet you there

#### Adam on 4/25/2020 3:00PM said:

They currently have no fever why would they go to the ER? I treated the fever yesterday based on the same advice I got from their doctor. Without other symptoms, I would only be giving them Tylenol and Motrin alternating. Why would I take them somewhere where they could be exposed or expose others? It was under control. Had the bath and medicine not worked, we would be having a different conversation.

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## 4/26/2020

#### Adam on 4/26/2020 7:49AM said:

Michael's fever came back this morning. He's 101.4. Marie is still fever free.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/26/2020 3:46PM said:

How are the kids doing

#### Adam on 4/26/2020 3:54PM said:

They're both doing well and fever free at this time.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/26/2020 7:03PM said:

My front camera is cracked. I'm going to do a regular phone call tonight

#### Adam on 4/26/2020 7:06PM said:

Ok. The kids are in the bath right now, dinner ran long because Michael was eating super slow. I'll have the call when they get out and before bed.

#### Adam on 4/26/2020 7:16PM said:

The kids really want to try to FaceTime first because they want to see.

#### Adam on 4/26/2020 8:08PM said:

Please take a selfie pursuant to the court's order.

#### Adam on 4/26/2020 8:12PM said:

I know the front camera is broken but you can take a selfie with the rear camera.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/26/2020 8:55PM said:

I didn't see this till just now. My phone goes into do not disturb mode at 8pm

## Chalese Anderson on 4/26/2020 8:56PM sent:

### 4/27/2020

#### Adam on 4/27/2020 8:12AM said:

Just wanted to give you a heads up that Marie threw up first thing this morning. It was mostly stomach acid and water. She tried to eat a little bit and had a few bites of banana. She said she was going to be sick again and then threw up again. No fever so far for either Michael or Marie.

## Chalese Anderson on 4/27/2020 8:51AM said:

Please send proof of temperatures

## Adam on 4/27/2020 9:00AM said:

What temperatures? I just told you neither of them have a fever.

## Chalese Anderson on 4/27/2020 10:01AM said:

And I would like to see





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# Via E-Service

Vincent Mayo, Esq.
THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM
6252 South Rainbow Blvd., Suite 100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

Re: Solinger vs. Solinger (D-19-582245-D)

Dear Vince:

In the interest of the children's best interests, Chalese will rely on Adam's representations for now and will continue to try to reach the pediatrician (who Chalese has called twice, and told them it was urgent, but told they had 24 hours to get back to her). If Adam has any future phone calls with the pediatrician, we would appreciate it if Adam conferences Chalese into the calls so she can hear the recommendations as well.

This agreement is contingent upon confirmation that the doctor is, indeed, recommending that the children stay with Adam for the next seven days. We hope your client appreciates the fact that this will eliminate Chalese's next two visits and that Chalese will have spent less than 24 hours with her children over the entire month of April. We also trust that your client will recognize this as the compromise it is and not try to argue in court that Chalese was in any way "uninterested" in seeing the children this month. Chalese is very hurt by the separation from the children and very upset that she will miss another two visits with them but recognizes that their health is priority and will follow their doctor's advice.

As part of this agreement, we ask that Adam sends Chalese a video of him taking the temperature of each child at least twice a day so we can monitor how long they are without a fever. Please have Adam provide any medical documentation he has been provided as soon as possible. Additionally, please advise if anyone else in Adam's household is ill and whether they have been tested for COVID-19.

We also ask that between now and the scheduled trial, Chalese receive an extra make-up day for each day missed with the children during this seven-day period. We

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propose one extra day be added to the beginning of Chalese's existing weekly visitation schedule until she receives all missed days.

Finally, please have Adam ensure that Chalese has daily phone contact with the children while they are in his care. Chalese had no contact with either child last night, and only with Marie the night before. If Adam is going to be keeping the children for even more time this month, it is imperative that they have daily contact with their mother. Please advise if this a reasonable compromise of this issue.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

cc: Chalese Solinger

# EXHIBIT F

# Alicia Exley

From: Alicia Exley

**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2020 1:44 PM

To: Vincent Mayo

Cc: Jack Fleeman; Julie Schoen; Angela Romero (angela@pecoslawgroup.com)

**Subject:** RE: Solinger: Urgent

Vince,

Chalese was told by the pediatrician's office that Adam was advised to quarantine Marie until the fever went away, and to bring her in if the fever persisted more than seven days. She advises me that the office would not let her speak to the doctor and this information was relayed from the doctor to a nurse to a receptionist to Chalese. She was not given any written notes from the doctor.

If the doctor was giving Adam advice, we believe that this would qualify as a telephonic visit and, as such, there should be a written record of it. As Adam was somehow able to speak to a pediatrician when Chalese was not, we presume Adam would be able to obtain the record of this telephonic visit and we need him to provide that documentation asap.

What Adam has told Chalese regarding the doctor's advice is not in congruence with what the pediatrician's office told Chalese was told to Adam. We therefore need some sort of written record to confirm what Adam claims the doctor advised him. In the alternative, Adam could get in touch with the doctor and conference Chalese into the call. Without confirmation that the doctor actually told Adam to quarantine the children in his home for the next seven days, your client is technically in violation of the court order and is wrongfully withholding the children. As we stated in our letter, Chalese will follow the doctor's advice, but the doctor's advice she was given today is not the same advice Adam told Chalese he was given.

Additionally, you have not responded to our request for make-up visitation, information about whether anyone else in Adam's household is ill, confirmation that Chalese will have daily phone contact, or our request that Adam send Chalese twice daily videos of the children's temperatures. If what the doctor told Chalese is true and that the children only need to quarantine until they are without a fever, it is important that she know, in real time, their last recorded fever.

If we do not receive a response to our reasonable requests by 4:00 p.m. we will be forced to file a motion and request the same from the court.

Sincerely,



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From: Alicia Exley

Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 10:58 AM To: Vincent Mayo <vmayo@tamlf.com>

Cc: Jack Fleeman < jack@pecoslawgroup.com>; Julie Schoen < jschoen@tamlf.com>; Angela Romero

(angela@pecoslawgroup.com) <angela@pecoslawgroup.com>

Subject: RE: Solinger: Urgent

Vince,

I just wanted to make sure you received this letter we sent last night, and to inquire as to whether your client is agreeable to our requests.

Sincerely,



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From: Vincent Mayo < <a href="mayo@tamlf.com">wmayo@tamlf.com</a> Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Alicia Exley <a href="mailto:alicia@pecoslawgroup.com">alicia@pecoslawgroup.com</a>

Cc: Jack Fleeman <Jack@pecoslawgroup.com>; Julie Schoen <jschoen@tamlf.com>; Vincent Mayo <vmayo@tamlf.com>

Subject: Solinger: Urgent

Importance: High

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# EXHIBIT G

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Friday, April 24, 2020

Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, Nevada 89074

Re: Adam M. Solinger v. Chalese M. Solinger

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

Dear Ms. Exley:

I am in receipt of your April 22, 2020 correspondence. After discussing the matter with my client, we respond accordingly.

It is clear Chalese is maintaining her pattern of dishonesty with you, as she has through this litigation. Or, you are engaging in unethical and dishonest conduct.

### Insurance

Unfortunately, Chalese is completely misrepresenting the situation with the health insurance. Chalese never provided Adam with notice as to what information she states she requires. On Monday April 20th, Adam asked Chalese how she wanted to proceed with the issue of health insurance. Chalese's options are to either stay on the plan that has been in effect for the past few years and essentially take over the account, along with the payment, or she can find private insurance on her own given the open enrollment period. Chalese balked at this question, firing back stating that Adam has not "even provided [her] with insurance information..." Adam then asked if Chalese needed a bill for proof of continuing payment or an insurance card. Chalese never responded.

You state in your letter that you read the relevant "AppClose" messages in support of your correspondence but did Chalese give you the entire message thread on this topic? If you had, it would show that Adam was trying to resolve the issue with Chalese, as well as attempting to co-parent.

The health insurance has not changed, as mentioned at the last hearing, due to Chalese refusing to provide Adam a copy of Marie's birth certificate. As a result, Adam was keep the old policy, thereby being forced to pay the \$1,237.94 premium for the month of April.

As for the claim that Chalese does not have any information regarding the insurance, this is another lie. Adam provided Chalese with March's bill for insurance on February 27, 2020, and sent her the April bill yesterday. Chalese also already has an insurance card because as she paid \$87.29 towards the deductible this year and she has paid some out-

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of-pocket expenses as well. Nonetheless, another copy of the cards is attached to this letter.

Adam previously asked Chalese what she wanted to do and has not received a response. To avoid being billed for the month of May, Adam is canceling the plan as it relates to himself and the children with an effective date of the end of the month. Adam has forwarded Chalese information to the insurance company so they could have her take over the policy.

# Marie's Fingers and Nails

The nail polish issue is a co-parenting issue as the original letter makes clear. For reference, the issue is not the painting of the nails. It is that Marie picks her nails and fingers once they are painted and it causes her fingertips to bleed. Chalese herself has previously indicated in her AppClose messages that she agrees with not painting Marie's nails. Being that you review the AppCloses messages, you should have seen these.

Despite Chalese's attempts to spin the narrative as one of control, it's not as Chalese herself states Marie's nails should not be painted. The issue is Chalese going back on what the parties already agreed is in Marie's best interests. It was Chalese going back on her agreement that caused Adam to have me bring the issue up with you.

The issue with the haircutting is not that it happens but rather that Chalese cuts the children's hair almost every single time she has them. Adam merely wants to be involved in decisions regarding the grooming of the children because it's not possible to put hair back on the head. I think we can agree that if the roles were reversed and Adam was taking the children to have their hair cut every week, Chalese would be requesting the exact same. This is about reasonableness and Adam has made a simple request to have Marie's hair longer for a photoshoot that he is planning for her. Adam agrees that it is silly and a waste of time and money to have to discuss this issue through counsel but Chalese has given him no other recourse. If anything, this is a control issue on Chalese's part: She knows that Adam is trying to plan something with Marie and she is evidently trying to sabotage it. If Chalese refuses to be accommodating on such a simple co-parenting issue matter, then so be it. This will simply be added to the voluminous list of items Adam has showing that Chalese clearly doesn't know how to co-parent.

# **April's Spousal Support**

Finally, the issue with April's support payment is that your client consistently refuses to contribute to the expenses she incurs and is ordered to pay, such as Chalese's half of the costs for health insurance covering her and the children. Chalese informed Adam that she would pay her half of insurance once she received her spousal support for March. Adam did so but low and behold, Chalese refused to pay Adam her one-half of the health insurance costs. Please reign your client in and inform her that it is imperative that she has financial obligations that need to be paid. What goes unsaid in your letter is that presumably Chalese is collecting unemployment and that she received a stimulus check, Which Adam wasn't as fortunate to receive.

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If we are threatening to bring motions and requests for orders to show cause, you may want to have a very frank conversation with your client, especially given that she has two attorneys working her case and that she has a near bottomless pool of money she keeps pulling from after claiming poverty on a consistent basis.

Adam has had to drastically cut his legal expenses and as he has represented consistently, he drafts nearly most of the pleadings and letters and I merely revise them, which is a huge cost savings to him.

Despite your incorrect assertion, Adam's spousal support was not reduced because of health insurance, it was reduced commensurate with the drop-in salary due to Adam's new job.

Also, Adam does not owe Chalese support for March or April. In February, the Court ordered that Adam would deduct Chalese's half of the old monthly health insurance premium for herself and the children. The total is \$1,237.94 per month, meaning that the portion for Chalese and the children is \$928.46, making half \$464.23.

You will recall that the Court prorated Adam's spousal support for March based on him switching jobs in mid-month. This means Adam would pay half of support under the old pay, \$1,125 (\$562.50) and half of his support under his new income, \$800 (\$400). This means that Adam was to pay \$962.50, minus Chalese's half of the insurance (\$464.23), which comes out to \$498.27. However, Adam in fact paid \$562.50 for March, an overpayment of \$64.23.

For April, Adam was to pay \$800 for spousal support. However, Adam had reached out to Chalese in late March asking her for a copy of Marie's birth certificate. By doing so, Adam would have been able to switch over to the new insurance, which would have reduced the children's cost of the health insurance premium starting in April to \$52 (instead of the \$618.97 under the old plan). You will recall Adam told Chalese this via AppClose, with Chalese stating she refused to give him a copy as timely needed. This resulted in the old policy unnecessarily remaining in place for April.

So it's clear, Adam and the children's cost under the new policy would have been a total of \$82 (\$30 for Adam, \$52 for the children). Because Chalese refused to allow Adam and the children to switch to the new policy for April, it resulted in Adam unnecessarily paying a much higher amount. The following addresses this inequity and what is actually owed now:

# Adam's Portion

What Adam should have paid for himself for April under the new policy: \$30.

What Adam was forced to pay for himself in April under the old policy: \$309.25.

Hence, Chalese owes Adam \$309.25 for forcing him to pay under the old amount.

# Children's Portion

What Adam should have paid for his half of the children for April under the new policy: \$26.01.

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What Adam was forced to pay for his half of the children for April under the new policy: \$618.50.

Hence, Chalese owes Adam the difference between the \$618.50 and \$26.01, or \$592.50.

# Chalese's Portion

Chalese's portion for April that Adam paid was \$309.25, making Chalese's one-half \$154.74.

These costs for April that Chalese is responsible for total \$1,056.49.

Therefore, the total Chalese owes Adam for March is the \$64.23 overpayment and the \$1,056.49 for April, which comes out to \$1,120.72. Being that Adam owed Chalese support in April of \$800, she actually must pay Adam the difference, which is \$320.72. Adam is agreeable to deducting same from the May payment. Would your client prefer Adam reduce the amount of May support by the remaining balance or would your client like to tender the remaining balance directly to Adam instead?

In sum, please have a conversation with your client as requested in the previous letter. Additionally, Adam had no choice but to cancel the policy as it relates to himself and the children thus making Chalese the only one on the account. If she would like to, she can take advantage of this special enrollment period to find insurance to her liking by the aforementioned time.

Also, and on an unrelated but tedious topic, please provide proof of client's current car insurance coverage since June of last year. We have asked for this several times and still not received it.

#### The Children's Sicknesses

Adam wants to be clear that the children being sick and needing to stay self-isolated and in quarantine is not a matter of compromise. It is on the direct advice of the children's pediatrician, is spelled out within the CDC guidelines and it comports with the Governor's order. So you are aware, the following are the CDC's guidelines as to when a person suspected of potentially having COVID-19 no longer has to quarantine:

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- · Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and,
- At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

What Adam stated was conveyed to him by Dr. Teresa was accurate. Dr. Teresa did state that if there is was a lack of social distancing or proper quarantining that the CDC guidelines are for children to be quarantined for at least 7 days after the fevers disappear. Being that Judge Moss stated during the last two hearings that Chalese was not practicing proper social distancing, this is a credible concern. The median incubation period for COVID-19 is 5 days. Michael and Marie were with Chalese April 16-17 and then they both had fevers 5 days later. Let us hope that this is a simple viral infection and not COVID-19.

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What Adam does not know is what Chalese told the pediatrician's office. If she told them she was practicing proper social distancing / quarantining, they may have stated that the quarantining for 7 days after the fevers disappears is not necessary. However, Adam and the Court know Chalese was not, meaning the 7 days of quarantining is necessary. As for your client's request that Adam somehow immediately go to the pediatrician's office at 4:00 p.m. on a Friday afternoon when he is tending to two sick children, he cannot.

Adam of course concedes following healthcare orders does not mean that Chalese is uninterested in having the children. However, Adam is appalled that the children are sick and believe it is due to your client's actions: It was Chalese who continually disregarded quarantine directives and it was Chalese who travelled out of state. No one other than the children in Adam's house is sick or has any symptoms and Adam, Jessica and her daughter have been quarantining. Further, even if Adam was able to take the children in to their pediatrician for testing, Dr. Teresa told Adam they only have around 4 to 5 testing kits and they are only providing those to children who come in with severe symptoms.

Adam has no issue updating Chalese via AppClose but it is concerning that Chalese has not asked Adam for an update regarding how the children are doing since 8:30 a.m. yesterday morning. Why is it Chalese wants Adam to constantly update her but she doesn't care enough about her own children to ask Adam their condition in two days? If Chalese wants updates, she can ask him.

In regard to the videos, Adam produced the videos of the temperatures as an act of good faith in the beginning because he knew that Chalese would be skeptical. However, their creation was not intended to add an additional step to the care of the children. Chalese has always stated that she trusts that the kids are in good care while in the care of Adam and has never expressed concern. Also, Adam has always been forthcoming when it comes to the health of the children. To imply that my client would be dishonest and needs to provide proof of temperature taking is insincere. If Chalese wants to know the children's temperatures, she can ask (which she rarely has in the past when the children are sick). However, Adam will not be producing two videos a day of temperature readings. Chalese can ask Adam how they are doing and he will tell her how they are doing.

Adam is not in possession of any medical documents at this time. Adam called the after-hours number and the on-call doctor returned his call and gave him the advice previously provided. Telephonic medical appointments are very common at this point in time and at this point there is no need to expose the kids to the public if they do not have COVID-19 or, hopefully this isn't the case, exposing others if the kids do indeed have COVID-19. The children would only go into see the doctor if they develop other symptoms requiring immediate attention.

Adam will not agree to any make-up time before trial. The Court has previously ruled that make-up time would be deferred to the time of trial. Further, Chalese is not losing time due to anything Adam did but rather the advice of the children's doctor.

Finally, as to phone contact, Adam has no issue with the same. However, the examples Chalese cites are extremely disingenuous and reveal the true tone of your correspondence

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on her behalf. As for this past Wednesday night, Chalese had no contact with the children because Adam had to wait on a call back from the pediatrician due very likely to your client's actions resulting in the children getting sick.

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Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Vincent Mayo, Esq.

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cc: Mr. Adam M. Solinger



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This Reply & Opposition is made and based upon the attached Points and Authorities, the Declaration attached hereto, all papers and pleadings on file herein, and any oral argument adduced at the hearing of this matter.

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# MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

# STATEMENT OF FACTS

The need for the instant litigation is confusing to Adam. Adam filed his motion because he was informed that Chalese would not agree to abide by CDC guidelines. Yet, and after he filed, Chalese did not object to following the CDC guidelines. The only potential issue is the operative

running of the 7 days post fever, which was April 30th – 7 days after Michael's fever. There are several misstatements and inaccuracies in her opposition, but in the interest of brevity, they are not addressed but they are also not conceded. As a result, the hearing of this motion is largely moot. Adam's request for relief was contingent upon Chalese's actions between the time Adam's motion was filed and when the motion was heard.

As for new facts, based upon information and belief, Chalese is still not social distancing as she went to Laughlin Nevada with Josh's family and friends. On Sunday April 26, Chalese claimed that she would be unable to FaceTime because her front camera was "broken" on her phone. Instead, Chalese had a normal phone call with the children.

Adam was suspicious so he had the private investigator (PI) head to Chalese's home. The PI arrived at Chalese's home at 8:05 p.m. to find Chalese was not there. The PI then went to Josh's parent's house to see if she was there but Chalese was not. When the PI arrived back at Chalese's house at 9:06 p.m., Chalese was back home. Adam, in furtherance of his suspicions, requested a selfie from Chalese pursuant to Court order at 8:12 p.m. Chalese, however, did not respond until 8:55 pm., claiming her phone automatically went into "do not disturb" mode at 8:00 p.m. She then sent a selfie at 8:56 p.m.

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Additionally, Chalese posted a photo on April 28<sup>th</sup> of she and Josh recently being in a large body of water. Josh's brother, Cody, also posted on Facebook that he was in Laughlin, Nevada, on or about April 26<sup>th</sup>, camping at a large body of water. Hence, Chalese appears to have been with Josh, Cody and his friends on April 26<sup>th</sup> together. That explains why Chalese called instead of Facetime and why her phone camera magically started to work once she arrived home.

As a refresher, the Court saw evidence at the April 13 that Cody went camping in Dumont California at the Dunes and Chalese's trailer was there. Chalese claimed that she did go camping but she did not go camping with them. Suspiciously, Chalese refused to state where she had supposedly gone camping. Further, it made no sense for Chalese to lend Josh's brother the camper when Chalese needed it for camping. This is like a person that owns a boat letting someone else use it and then the boat owner renting a boat for herself. As a result, Chalese has shown yet again that she cannot be trusted to abide by simple quarantine protocols.

Turning to the facts in opposition to the countermotion, the Court has already ruled that any make-up/compensatory time would be addressed at trial. Given that Chalese has not submitted an order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the photos from April 26, 2020, attached as **Exhibit 8**.

shortening time with her motion, the issue of make-up time cannot be that important to her. Additionally, this motion is set to be heard on June 1, 2020, which is less than a month before trial.

Chalese position as posited in her motion is also not in good faith.

The Court has already ruled that Chalese has violated innumerable court orders. Adam's well-founded position is that Chalese is a danger to the children.

As it relates to joint legal custody, Adam was placed in a very difficult position given the current climate. Adam was extremely worried that Marie had contracted COVID-19 and how to best handle the situation given the people in the household. Adam updated Chalese as soon as he had the relevant information, which was less than an hour after the issue developed. Chalese's argument regarding a discussion of quarantining Michael with her given Marie's fever also makes zero sense because Chalese never suggested it and Michael had been playing with and around Marie all day.

As for FaceTime, Chalese's argument is tone deaf and betrays a fundamental misunderstanding of caring for children. Adam needed to talk to the doctor and he did not want to miss it because of the FaceTime call. However, Adam has always offered and maintained that if Chalese did not get to FaceTime with the children at night, she can always call the

next morning to have make up time talking to the children, which she has never taken advantage of.

It cannot escape mentioning Chalese's nonsensical position as it relates to "medical documentation." Chalese has equal access to the children's' healthcare records and she can get the documents for herself given that Adam could not leave the house at all given the current quarantine status of the children. Adam provided screenshots evidencing his calls and that is the only thing in his possession. Additionally, the argument in this regard is a red herring because the advice given to Adam by the pediatrician is the same as the CDC's guidelines. That being said, Chalese has no issue agreeing to follow the CDC's guidelines. Why then does the medical documentation matter?

Finally, Chalese should not be awarded attorney's fees. Adam was forced to file his motion because Chalese said she would not agree to follow the CDC guidelines as it relates to the 7-day quarantine period since the onset of fever guidelines. Chalese's counsel completely takes things out of context to the point that it may be a sanctionable misrepresentation.

Adam's position that this was not a matter of compromise was made in reference to Chalese's position that she would only do what was in the children's best interests if she received certain "concessions." Adam wanted to make clear that the children's best interests were not a matter of debate or negotiation. Additionally, Adam did not refuse to give Chalese an update on the children unless she asked; he stated that the agreement to do what was best for the children would not be contingent on him providing updates and instead Chalese had to merely ask how the children were doing. It should be noted that this was something Chalese likely did not start doing until her counsel advised her to start asking.

Adam's position regarding Chalese potentially exposing the children to COVID-19 is well founded. It has been established that Chalese does not follow social distancing measures. Additionally, the mean incubation period for COVID-19 is 5.2 days<sup>3</sup>. Chalese's custody time with the children was from April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup> and she did not pick the children up until April 16<sup>th</sup>. Adam picked the children up April 17<sup>th</sup> and then 5 days later is when Marie had her fever.

In sum, Adam only had to file this motion because Chalese said she would not abide by the CDC guidelines and then she, in essence, files a notice of a non-opposition while completely disregarding the fact that she agreed with Adam's position from the start. The literal reason for this motion is her inconsistent position with regards to whether she would do

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Early Transmission Dynamics in Wuhan, China, of Novel Coronoavirus-Infected Pneumonia – Qun Li et al., New England Journal of Medicine, Jan 29, 2020.

what was best for the children.

As relevant to this reply, Chalese accuses Adam of trying to "misstate and spin facts," when Chalese is the one who has been untruthful with the Court. Cutting to the quick, Chalese agreed with Adam's position initially regarding the children staying with Adam during the duration of their fever. The disagreement sprouted over the relevant medical prescription from the pediatrician, the children's quarantine time and the children not going with Chalese for her April 29th through May 1st time share because the children needed to quarantine for 7 consecutive days from the onset of their fever4.

In fact, Chalese agreed initially, but wanted to verify with the pediatrician directly. Chalese, apparently, heard differently from the pediatricians' office. To be clear, it is unknown what Chalese said to the pediatricians' office regarding the circumstances in this case and how those facts were conveyed because Chalese spoke to a receptionist who then talked to a nurse who then talked to some unknown doctor and the information went back down the chain like an elementary game of telephone. Regardless, the information given directly to Adam by the pediatrician comports perfectly with the current Centers of Disease

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As more fully set forth in the initial motion, there are other considerations that do not currently apply at the time of this writing, thankfully.

Control (CDC) guidelines.

Finally, Chalese attempts to reopen and relitigate issues already addressed by the Court. That is inappropriate and not necessary for resolution of the singular issue in Adam's motion. Rather, it is intended to muddy the waters and drive up the cost of litigation. As a result, not everything raised in the opposition is responded to, but the lack of a response should not be construed as an admission of fault. Instead, Adam is happy to answer any questions the Court may have.

### II. LAW AND ARGUMENT

A. Adam Should Continue Quarantining the Minor Children in Accordance with the Pediatrician's Medical Directives

NRS 125C.0045 states in relevant part:

### [M]odification or termination of orders.

- 1. In any action for determining the custody of a minor child, the court may, except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 125C.0601 to 125C.0693, inclusive, and chapter 130 of NRS:
- (a) During the pendency of the action, at the final hearing or at any time thereafter during the minority of the child, make such an order for the custody, care, education, maintenance and support of the minor child as appears in his or her best interest:...

After becoming sick, and in light of the pandemic, the children's pediatrician directed Adam to quarantine the children pursuant to CDC guidelines. That is what Adam did. Adam also took reasonable efforts to keep Chalese informed by updating her as to the children's fevers and what he is doing to treat same. Adam further provided Chalese daily video

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contact with the children. Therefore, as the children's best interests are the Court's utmost concern under *Rivero v. Rivero*, 216 P.3d 213 (2009), the custodial schedule should be temporarily deviated from to allow for the pediatrician's directives to remain in place, especially in light of the CDC's COVID-19 protocol.

Instead of being supportive, Chalese is again displaying her poor judgment by attempting to manipulate the situation. Chalese demands that Adam do certain things or otherwise she will not agree to the pediatrician's directives. The children's best interests are not something to be bartered or compromised. The fact Chalese does not understand her actions are harmful to the children is very telling.

The same applies to Chalese's attempt to falsely claim Adam was "neglectful" in not taking the children to the ER when they only had the fevers for a short time, the pediatrician stated not to take them in unless the fevers persisted for more than seven days or if the fevers could not be controlled. The fevers disappeared by Saturday morning, although Michael had a slight fever upon waking on Sunday morning which soon disappeared. It is clear that Chalese is only fabricating her allegation in retaliation for Adam having exposed Chalese's long list of decisions and behavior that have been harmful to the children.

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This Court should deviate the custody schedule to allow the children to follow their pediatrician's quarantine advice and stay with Adam until Chalese's next normal custody time share, which is May 8th at 6 p.m.

However, Adam also requested in his motion that should Chalese or any member of her household again fail to follow social distancing measures, this Court should award sole custody to Adam until the COVID-19 social distancing and quarantine protocols are lifted. This occurred on May 15th. Josh stated during his May 15th deposition that he and Chalese took the children swimming at a friend's house for a pool get together. Obviously, this is in violation of the Governor's Directives and CDC Guidelines since under Phase One (which is still in effect):

- Face coverings are strongly encouraged when people are around persons with other households;
- All Nevadans are encouraged to continue staying at home and limit trips outside of their homes as much as practicable to mitigate the spread of COVID-19;
- Nevadans are to maintain at least six feet of social distancing per person for non-household members at all times; and

 Nevadans are to avoid non-essential travel and adhere to selfquarantining and monitor health for 14 days after arriving or returning to Nevada.

Chalese has violated all of these since April 26<sup>th</sup> and worse, unnecessarily exposed the young children. The children cannot be risked yet again given the circumstances. Their best interest is in staying safely with Adam who the parties know is practicing strict social distancing protocols. Further, Chalese and Josh should both immediately test for COVID-19 due to their infractions.

# B. Adam Should be Awarded Attorney's Fees and Costs

The literal reason for filing this motion is because Chalese indicated that she would not agree to follow CDC guidelines and then completely reversed course. Additionally and unsurprisingly, Chalese is the one who continuously and intentionally violates this Court's orders, thereby jeopardizing the safety of the children in the process and preventing her and Adam from co-parenting together. It is Chalese's conduct that has driven Adam to file this motion and seek the help of the Court. Adam should therefore be made whole and not be forced to go out of pocket in order to protect his children's welfare. Adam shall submit a Memorandum of Fees and Costs addressing the *Brunzell* factors upon direction from the Court.

# III. **CONCLUSION** Based upon the foregoing, Adam respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the relief requested in this Motion, as well as any further relief the Court deems proper and just. Dated Monday, May 18, 2020. Respectfully Submitted: THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM Vincent Mayo, Esq. Nevada State Bar Number: 8564 6252 South Rainbow Blvd., Suite 100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 Attorney for Plaintiff Page 13 of 16

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## DECLARATION OF ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER

I, ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER, provide this Declaration pursuant to NRS 53.045 and states the following:

- I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, and I am above 1. the age of majority and am competent to testify to the facts contained in this affidavit.
- I make this Declaration in support of the foregoing *REPLY IN* 2. SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT PLAINTIFF TO RETAIN THE SICK MINOR CHILDREN PURSUANT TO THEIR PEDIATRICIAN'S DIRECTIVES; FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS AND RELATED RELIEF AND OPPOSITION TO COUNTERMOTION FOR MAKE-UP VISTIATION TIME; TO ADMONISH PLAINTIFF TO ABIDE BY JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY STANDARDS; FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES; AND RELATED RELIEF.
- I have read said Reply & Opposition and hereby certify that 3. the facts set forth in the Points and Authorities attached thereto are true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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I declare under the penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of 4. the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2020. ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER 

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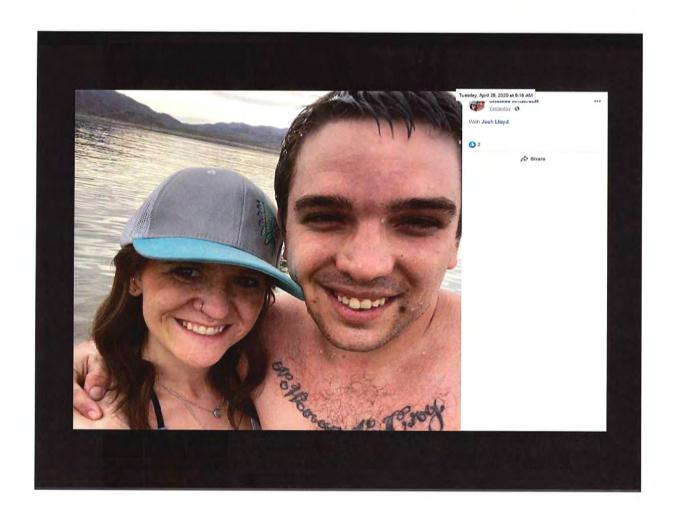
# 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that the foregoing REPLY IN SUPPORT OF 3 MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO PERMIT PLAINTIFF TO RETAIN THE SICK MINOR CHILDREN PURSUANT TO THEIR PEDIATRICIAN'S 4 5 DIRECTIVES; FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS AND RELATED RELIEF AND OPPOSITION TO COUNTERMOTION FOR MAKE-UP 6 7 VISTIATION TIME; TO ADMONISH PLAINTIFF TO ABIDE BY JOINT LEGAL CUSTODY STANDARDS; FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES; AND 8 9 RELATED RELIEF was filed electronically with the Eighth Judicial 10 District Court in the above-entitled matter, on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. 11 Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance 12 with the Master Service List, pursuant to NEFCR 9, as follows: 13 Jack Fleeman, Esq. **Attorney for Defendant** 14 15 /s/Chantel Wade An Employee of The Abrams & Mayo Law Firm 16 17 18 19 20 21

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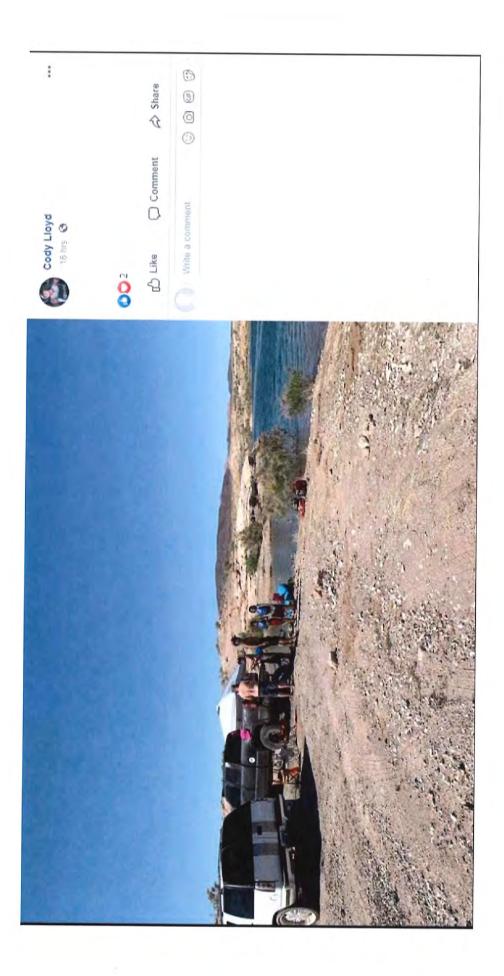
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5/22/2020 5:33 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **MOT** Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. 2 Nevada Bar No. 10584 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 3 Nevada Bar No. 14192 4 PECOS LAW GROUP 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A 5 Henderson, Nevada 89074 Tel: (702) 388-1851 6 Fax: (702) 388-7406 Jack@pecoslawgroup.com Alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 8 Attorneys for Defendant **DISTRICT COURT** 9 **FAMILY DIVISION** CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 10 11 Adam Michael Solinger, Case No. **D-19-582245-D** 12 Dept No. Plaintiff. 13 VS. 14 ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED 15 Chalese Marie Solinger, 16 Defendant. 17 18 NOTICE: 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 19 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 20 THIS MOTION MAY RESULT IN THE REQUESTED RELIEF BEING GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT HEARING PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING. 21 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY 22 PLAINTIFF SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR ORDERS 23 REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND RELATED RELIEF 24 25 **COMES NOW** Defendant Chalese Marie Solinger ("Chalese") by and 26

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through her attorneys, Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. and Alicia S. Exley, Esq. of

1	PECOS LAW	GROUP, and respectfully requests that this Court enter Orders granting
2	her the foll	owing relief:
3 4	1.	Ordering Plaintiff to show cause as to why he should not be held in
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6	2.	Ordering Plaintiff to enroll Defendant in his new health insurance
7	plan and to	provide copies of the children's insurance cards to Defendant;
8	3.	Ordering Plaintiff to pay spousal support arrears;
9	4.	Ordering Plaintiff to file an updated FDF;
10	5.	Awarding Defendant further make-up visitation time with the
11	children;	
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15	7.	Awarding Defendant such other and further relief as this court may
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This motion is made and based on all the papers and pleadings on file herein, the Points and Authorities submitted herewith, the affidavit attached hereto, and any further evidence and argument as may be adduced at the hearing of this matter.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020.

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# /s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF ATTEMPTED RESOLUTION

Pursuant to EDCR 5.501, letters were exchanged between counsel regarding these issues. Counsel were unable to resolve the issues and this motion follows.

# POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

# I. FACTS

## A. BACKGROUND FACTS

- 1. Plaintiff **Adam Solinger** and Defendant **Chalese Solinger** have been married since May 12, 2012 and have two children, **Michael Adam Solinger**, born June 16, 2015, and **Marie Leona Solinger**, born August 28, 2017.
- 2. Adam filed his complaint for divorce in January 2019. A Joint Preliminary Injunction was filed January 11, 2019.
- 3. The parties attended a hearing on March 19, 2019. The order from that hearing states that "Adam shall keep Chalese on his health insurance until the divorce is finalized" but that Chalese would begin looking for private health insurance or insurance through an employer.
- 4. Chalese obtained employment as a children's hair stylist in May 2019 after spending most of the marriage a stay-at-home mom. Her employer does not offer any health insurance or benefits.
- 5. Early in this litigation, the parties had a private health insurance plan for the parties and their children, at a cost of approximately \$1,200.00 per month.

1 Court: Yes. 2 Adam: The \$80.00 is just for myself the kids, I don't know – 3 Court: The kids' portion. 4 Adam: Okay. 5 Court: You may deduct one-half as mom's share, since it's cheaper. 6 Ms. Kirigan: Your honor, we're leaving mom without any health insurance while this case is pending? 7 Court: No, no. You have to leave her on and pay for that. But she'll 8 pay her half and the kids' half as a community thing. 9 Adam: Okay, so the cost difference between myself and the kids' 10 plan versus when I have her, and then half of the cost of just the kids. 11 Court: Right, so just the dependents' portion, mom plus two kids, cut that in half. Back out the employee portion. And you may deduct that 12 from the \$800.00.4 13 At this hearing, the Court also ordered Adam to pay spousal support 10. 14 arrears, as Adam refused to pay spousal support for January 2020 or February 15 2020.516 On March 31, 2020, in his motion, Adam stated that Chalese 11. 17 18 "refuses to provide Adam Marie's Birth Certificate so that he can enroll her in his 19 new, but must less expensive, health insurance plan."<sup>7</sup> 20 12. On April 3, 2020, Adam claimed that he obtained a birth certificate 21 for Marie in the mail but it "came too late to take Marie off the private insurance 22 23 See Id. at 5:23:53. 24 See Id. at 5:22:40. See Motion for a Change of Custody Based on Defendant's Endangerment of the Minor 25 Children; for Marie's Birth Certificate; for Attorney's Fees and Related Relief.

As explained in her opposition, Chalese gave Adam a copy of the birth certificate

months prior. It is unknown, if Adam new about this new insurance plan in February as he

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represented to the court, why Adam did not ask Chalese for a birth certificate until late March.

and enroll her in Adam's new insurance'<sup>8</sup> and that he had to pay for the entire month of private insurance, for all four individuals, for April 2020. Adam has provided no documentation as to the new insurance plan, who it is through, when he became eligible for it, etc.

- 13. On April 13, 2020, the court held a hearing. As to the birth certificate issue, the court found that it was moot at the time of the hearing and that there was no order for Chalese to turn over a birth certificate. The court "strongly admonished" Chalese "to follow the quarantine orders and the guidelines." <sup>10</sup>
- 14. On April 20, 2020, Adam messaged Chalese and told her that she could either stay on the parties' prior \$1,200.00-per-month health insurance plan, at her cost, or find her own insurance. Adam has not provided updated insurance cards for the children to Chalese.
- 15. On April 29, 2020, Adam, through counsel, stated that since Chalese was at a campsite on April 26, 2020, he was going to continue withholding the children (Adam had already been withholding the children from Chalese since April 22, 2020) until May 8, 2020.<sup>12</sup>

See Reply in Support of Motion for a Change of Custody Based on Defendant's Endangerment of the Minor Children; for Marie's Birth Certificate; for Attorney's Fees and Related Relief and Opposition to Countermotion for an Order to Show Cause, Compensatory Visitation Time, and Attorney's Fees.

See Video of April 13, 2020 hearing at Time Index ("TI") 12:12:28.

See Video of April 13, 2020 hearing at TI 11:24:30.

See Letter from Mr. Mayo to Ms. Exley dated April 24, 2020 in Defendant's Exhibit Addendum ("DEA") at bates stamp nos. ("BS") DEF001268; see AppClose messages between the parties dated April 20, 2020 at BS DEF001279.

See Letter from Mr. Mayo to Ms. Exley dated April 29, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001275.

16. Chalese's counsel sent a letter clarifying that Chalese, Josh, and Josh's children drove to a remote location just outside of town for a walk/hike and was in compliance with the Governor's Emergency Directive. The letter also asked to confirm that Chalese could pick up the children for her scheduled time on April 30, 2020.<sup>13</sup>

- 17. Adam refused to give the children to Chalese on April 30, 2020 or on May 1, 2020 for her scheduled time. Adam provided no explanation as to why he withheld the children on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> when Chalese was adhering to the Governor's directives and related CDC guidelines.
- 18. As a result of Adam's actions, Chalese saw the children for less than 24 hours during the entire month of April.
- 19. On May 7, 2020, Chalese's counsel sent a letter to Adam's counsel requesting a clarifying stipulation, based on the apparent confusion as to what was allowed under the court's orders, "that both parties are allowed to leave their respective homes as long as they are complying with the governor's directives." In response, Adam's counsel stated Adam did not want to "spent time and money on a stipulation for something that can easily be addressed by Chalese simply adhering to the Governor's directives and related CDC guidelines." 15

See Letter from Ms. Exley to Mr. Mayo dated April 30, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001276. As Mr. Mayo represented the children's last recorded fever was April 26<sup>th</sup>, which would have made the last day of quarantining, per the CDC guidelines, April 30<sup>th</sup>, which was during Chalese's custodial time.

See Letter from Ms. Exley to Mr. Mayo dated May 6, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001280-DEF001281.

See Letter from Mr. Mayo to Ms. Exley dated May 7, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001282.

- 20. Adam contends that Chalese is responsible for one-half of the \$1,200.00 per month premium from the old insurance. As a result, Adam paid only \$562.50 (out of \$800.00) for spousal support in March 2020. Adam paid no spousal support in April 2020, and now claims that Chalese actually owes him \$320.72.\(^{16}\)
- 21. As a result of the Governor's COVID-19 orders, Chalese was unable to work at the salon from when the date non-essential businesses closed until May 11, 2020 when she was able to return to work. Chalese tried to file for unemployment but never received any unemployment funds.
- 22. As a result of Adam refusing to enroll Chalese in his new insurance and her inability to afford to continue on the old insurance, Chalese has been forced to go on Medicaid.
- 23. In April 2020, in violation of this court's orders, Adam paid no support and withheld the children for all but a total of 24 hours.
- 24. As a result of Adam's misconduct, Chalese, who had no income from March 2020 to May 2020, was forced to live off of one government stimulus check for \$1,200.00 and a total of \$600.00 in spousal support.
- 25. Adam claimed at the February 2020 hearing that he would be starting his new employment on March 16, 2020, however he has not filed an updated FDF since that time; nor has he provided documentation showing the cost of insurance for the children.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> See April 24, 2020 letter at DEF001270-DEF001271.

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## II. LEGAL ARGUMENT

### A. PLAINTIFF SHOULD BE ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE.

NRS 22.010(3) defines contempt as "[d]isobedience or resistance to a lawful writ, order, rule or process issued by the court or judge at chambers." EDCR 5.509 sets out the procedure for a motion seeking an order to show cause and states the movant must file a detailed affidavit in compliance with NRS 22.030(2) and that the motion identify the specific provisions, pages, and lines of the order that was violated. NRS 22.100 provides that the court may impose a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 25 days on anyone found guilty of contempt, as well as order that person to pay the other party's attorney's fees.

Adam has violated several orders by his failure to enroll Chalese in his new health insurance plan despite the court's specific instruction that he do so at the February 26, 2020 hearing. Specifically, Adam has violated the following orders:

The *Joint Preliminary Injunction*, at page 1, line 14-26 states:

PURSUANT TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL COURT RULE 5.517, YOU, AND ANY OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR A PERSON IN ACTIVE CONCERT OR PARTICIPATION WITH YOU, ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED AND RESTRAINED FROM:

- 1. Transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling or otherwise disposing of any of your joint, common or community property of the parties or any property which is the subject of a claim of community interest, except in the usual course of conduct or for the necessities of life or for retention of counsel for the case in which this Injunction is obtained; or cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of:
  - a. Any retirement benefits or pension plan held for the benefit (or election for benefit) of the parties or any minor child; or

Court: Right, so just the dependents' portion, mom plus two kids, cut that in half. Back out the employee portion. And you may deduct that from the \$800.00.<sup>17</sup>

(Emphasis added).

In fact, Adam even tried to request that the court order that he *not* have to continue to cover Chalese on his insurance <u>and the Court specifically declined to</u>

# make such an order:

Adam: ...and I will be asking the court to not order that I still cover the Defendant for insurance purposes because I don't know that I even can...

Court: Usually we don't...we release you from that once the divorce is final.<sup>18</sup>

Adam has violated this order by refusing to enroll Chalese in his new health insurance plan despite the court's clear orders on February 26, 2020 that he do so. Adam should be ordered to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt.

B. THE COURT SHOULD ENFORCE ITS ORDER THAT DEFENDANT BE ENROLLED IN PLAINTIFF'S NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND SHOULD ORDER PLAINTIFF TO PROVIDE DEFENDANT WITH UPDATED INSURANCE CARDS.

NRS 125.040 allows the court, during a divorce case, to require either party to pay moneys necessary to provide temporary maintenance for the other party. These awards for support *pendente lite* are not limited to cases where the requesting spouse is "destitute or practically so," but made when the facts, circumstances, and situations of the parties are such that financial assistance is

See February 26, 2020 hearing video at TI 5:23:53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See Id. at TI 4:25:25.

fair. Engebretson v. Engebretson, 75 Nev. 237, 338 P.2d 75 (1959). "The Nevada legislature created spousal support awards to, inter alia, keep recipient spouses off the welfare rolls." Gilman v. Gilman, 114 Nev. 416, 423, 956 P.2d 761, 765 (1998) (citing Fondi v. Fondi, 106 Nev. 856, 863 n. 5, 802 P.2d 1264, 1268 n. 5 (1990)).

Adam told Chalese that she could take over the old insurance policy or get her own policy. Chalese's gross monthly income is less than \$1,500.00 per month. Per Adam, Chalese's portion under the old insurance policy was \$309.25 monthly. Chalese cannot afford to pay \$309.25 monthly for health insurance. As the court noted at the February 2020 hearing, Chalese's income was already insufficient to cover her expenses. Adam refusing to enroll Chalese in his new insurance plan may also prevent Chalese from being able to utilize COBRA coverage after the divorce is finalized.

Adam represented to the court in February 2020 that he pays approximately \$80.00 for himself and the children under his new insurance plan. There is absolutely no reason why Chalese should not be enrolled in this plan, as it is believed her premium will be a mere fraction of what she would pay under the old insurance policy, or under any private plan Chalese could obtain.

As a result of Adam refusing to enroll her in his new health insurance plan, and due to the fact that Chalese cannot afford to pay \$300.00+ per month for a private plan, Chalese was forced to enroll in Medicaid. *The State of Nevada* 

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# should not have to "foot the bill" for Chalese's healthcare when Adam has a

# duty to support his spouse and the financial means to do so.

Chalese therefore requests that Adam be ordered to enroll Chalese in his new employer-provided health insurance plan. Alternatively, the court could increase Adam's spousal support obligation in an amount sufficient to allow Chalese to try to obtain comparable private insurance.<sup>19</sup>

Additionally, Adam has not provided Chalese with copies of the children's updated insurance cards. Chalese asks that he be ordered to do so.

# C. PLAINTIFF SHOULD BE ORDERED TO PAY SPOUSAL SUPPORT ARREARS.

On April 24, 2020, Adam's counsel sent a letter to Chalese's counsel after Chalese's counsel asked that Adam pay his April 2020 spousal support. In that letter, Adam's counsel claimed that since Adam paid the health insurance premiums for the old insurance plan in March and April 2020, Adam should be able to deduct those costs by reducing the Court ordered alimony to \$562.50 for March, \$0.00 for April, and only \$479.28 for May. In support of these numbers, Adam argues that he had to pay \$1,056.49 in insurance premiums for those two months.<sup>20</sup>

The court did not grant Adam the right to deduct one-half the cost of health insurance for Chalese and the children regardless of the cost. The court granted the right to deduct one-half of the costs only after Adam represented that his out-

This is not the preferred relief, because the cost of such a private plan for Chalese is unknown and is difficult to ascertain at this time.

See April 24, 2020 letter in DEA at BS DEF001269-DEF001271.

of-pocket premiums were roughly \$80.00 per month. The court specifically stated:

Court: By the way, what is – okay. You get a contribution. \$80.00? You get \$40.00, she contributes to half the cost, starting in March.

Adam: You mean for healthcare?

Court: Yes.

Adam: The \$80.00 is just for myself the kids, I don't know –

Court: The kids' portion.

Adam: Okay.

Court: You may deduct one-half as mom's share, <u>since it's</u> <u>cheaper.</u><sup>21</sup>

(Emphasis added). The court also noted that the \$800.00 spousal support award considered the fact that Chalese was short \$300.00 per month for bills and Adam's support would leave her with \$500.00 left over each month. *The court did not make its spousal support order anticipating that Adam would deduct his entire obligation for health insurance premiums*.<sup>22</sup>

Chalese, a children's hairstylist, was forced to stop working when the Governor issued his stay-at-home order. In that time period, from March 20<sup>th</sup> to May 11, 2020. Chalese was unable to obtain unemployment benefits, she received only a small fraction of Adam's Court ordered spousal support and one government stimulus check, which averaged out to roughly \$900.00 per month – far short of what she needs to pay her expenses.

See February 26, 2020 hearing video at TI 5:23:53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> See Id. at TI 5:26:00.

Further, when Adam raised the issue of the birth certificate with the court in his motion (filed March 31, 2020) and reply (filed April 3, 2020), he argued that he "had to pay over \$1,200 for another month of insurance[.]" At the hearing on April 13, 2020, the court declined to make any orders requiring that Chalese be responsible for this cost, stating the issue was "moot," and that Chalese did not violate any orders regarding that issue.<sup>23</sup> Thus, Adam should be ordered to pay the remainder of the spousal support he owes for March, the spousal support he owes for April, and his full May spousal support.

#### D. PLAINTIFF SHOULD BE ORDERED TO FILE AN UPDATED FDF.

Adam claimed at the February 2020 hearing that he would be starting his new job on March 16, 2020. It has been over a month since Adam was to start his new job, and Adam has not filed an updated FDF. This is important, as the court reduced Adam's spousal support based on his representations of his reduced income. To date, Adam has provided no proof of this reduced income. Adam should be ordered to file an updated FDF, with at least his most recent paystub.

# E. DEFENDANT SHOULD BE AWARDED FURTHER MAKE-UP VISITATION TIME.

As briefed in the most recent round of motions filed with this court, the children fell ill around April 22, 2020. Adam used their illness to withhold the children from Chalese, explaining that they would have to quarantine in his home per the CDC's directives. According to Mr. Mayo's April 29, 2020 letter, and Adam's stated understanding of the CDC recommendations, the children would

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> See Video of April 13, 2020 hearing at TI 12:12:28.

have been cleared to be released from quarantine on April 30, 2020, during Chalese's Court ordered custodial time. However, instead of releasing the children on April 30th, Adam refused to give her the children based on his claim that Chalese had been "with friends and/or family at campsite next to the river" and that she had not been "following social distancing measures and not quarantining – in violation of Judge Moss' orders."<sup>24</sup>

Chalese's counsel informed Mr. Mayo that Chalese went for a walk with Josh and his children by a campsite, did not interact with any non-household members, and did not spend the night anywhere other than home. Chalese's counsel also noted that the Governor's Emergency Directive 10 states:

This Directive does not prohibit individuals from engaging in outdoor activity, including without limitation, activities such as hiking, walking, or running, so long as the activity complies with all requirements of Emergency Directive 007, participants maintain at least 6 feet distancing from other individuals, and individuals do not congregate in groups beyond their household members.

Despite this information, and without providing any response to Chalese's rebuttal of Adam's assumption regarding her compliance with the Governor's orders, Adam made another unilateral decision to withhold the children from Chalese.<sup>25</sup> This time for an additional two days. Then, when Chalese's counsel

See April 29, 2020 letter in DEA at BS DEF001275.

In his reply filed May 19, 2020, Adam alleges that Chalese failed to "follow social distancing measures" on May 15, 2020 after Josh and Chalese allegedly "took the children swimming at a friend's house for a pool get together." This allegation is grossly misstated. Chalese, Josh, Jesse, Michael, and Marie went swimming at Jesse's great-grandfather's home. The residents of the home remained inside the home while the parties and the children were in their yard. Chalese will the court with a video showing that Josh, Chalese, and the children were the only ones in the yard and in the pool. Stills from this video are in DEA at BS DEF001297-DEF001299. Chalese and the children were not around any non-household members and were within the Governor's guidelines. Additionally, to address Adam's allegation as to April 28,

requested a stipulation clarifying what "social distancing" means in this case, Adam, through counsel, declined and stated Chalese should just follow the Governor's directives - which is what she did. Chalese spent less than 24 hours with her children the entire month of April 2020. Chalese therefore requests make-up visitation time, in addition to all of the other time requested previously, for her missed days of April 30, 2020 and May 1, 2020, pursuant to NRS 125C.020.

If this social distancing is still in effect by the time of the court's order, Chalese would also like the court to clarify its order, since Adam will attempt to use any potential ambiguity to serve his goal of depriving Chalese a relationship with the children. Chalese is currently pregnant, as Adam is aware, and needs to have some light exercise. She would like the ability to do so without Adam accusing her of violating the court's orders and withholding the children every time she leaves her home. Chalese should be able to leave her home in compliance with the Governor's directives, including to go for a hike or engage in other outdoor activities.

#### F. DEFENDANT SHOULD BE AWARDED HER ATTORNEY'S FEES.

Adam blatantly violated this court's order, is refusing to pay Chalese spousal support, and has failed to file an updated FDF in support of his reduced

<sup>2020,</sup> Chalese and Josh went to Lake Mead, which was open. They were not in Laughlin with Josh's brother. They exercised proper social distancing at the lake, and outdoor activities are allowed by the Governor's directives. Chalese will provide a video showing they were social distancing, stills of which are in DEA at BS DEF001291-DEF001296. Chalese has not violated the guidelines as Adam has alleged.

spousal support. Chalese should be awarded fees per NRS 18.010, EDCR 7.60, NRS 125.040, NRS 22.100 and NRS 125C.250.

Awards of attorney's fees are within the sound discretion of the district court. *Fletcher v. Fletcher*, 89 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973); *Levy v. Levy*, 96 Nev. 902, 620 P.2d 860 (1980); *Hybarger v. Hybarger*, 103 Nev. 255, 737 P.2d 889 (1987).

When an attorney in a family law case requests fees, the Court must consider several factors in determining the reasonable value of the services provided. *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969). Those factors, referred to as the *Brunzell* factors, are: (1) *The Qualities of the Advocate:* to include ability, training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) *The Character of the Work to Be Done:* to include the difficulty importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation; (3) *The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer:* to include the actual skill, time and attention given to the work; and (4) *The Result Obtained:* whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived. *Id.* The court should give equal weight to each of the *Brunzell* factors. *Miller v. Wilfong*, 121 Nev. 119 (2005).

Further, the Nevada Supreme Court has held that fees and costs may include non-attorney staff time. *LVMPD v. Yeghiazarian*, 129 Nev. 760, 312 P.3d 503 (2013).

1. With regard to the *Qualities of the Advocate*:

a. **Jack W. Fleeman, Esq.:** Mr. Fleeman is well-qualified and a member in good standing with the State Bar of Nevada. He has been practicing law for more than 12 years and primarily in the field of family law. Over this span of time, Mr. Fleeman has drafted thousands of papers and pleadings, has participated in hundreds of hearings, and has appeared as lead counsel in over 30 trials. Mr. Fleeman is a Nevada certified family law specialized and has briefed and argued several family law cases before the Nevada Supreme Court, including the recently published caes of *Nguyen v. Boynes*, 133 Nev. Adv. Op. 32, 396 P.3d 774 (2017) and *Miller v. Miller*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 16 (Mar. 15, 2018).

b. Alicia S. Exley, Esq.: Ms. Exley is well-qualified and a member in good standing of the State Bar of Nevada. Ms. Exley worked for a family law attorney for four years prior to graduating from law school, passing the Bar Exam, and being admitted as a Nevada attorney. Ms. Exley has been practicing primarily in the field of family law for the last three years. She serves on the Community Service Committee of the Clark County Bar Association, earning her Committee Circle of Support Awards for 2018 and 2019. She was also named a "Best Up & Coming Attorney" by Nevada Business Magazine in 2018. Ms. Exley has spoken about QDROs as part of the Downtown Cultural Series and had an article on economic abuse in divorce litigation published in the *Nevada Lawyer* in 2019.

c. **Angela Romero:** Ms. Romero has been working in the private sector as a family law paralegal since 2002, and currently holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Ms. Romero joined Pecos Law Group

in 2017, and with more than 18 years of family law experience, she contributed knowledgeable and competent service on this case.

- 2. With regard to the *Character of the Work to Be Done*, this case involved highly contested issues that took skill particular to family law and ethics.
- 3. With regard to the *Work Actually Performed by the Attorney*, Chalese's attorneys were well-prepared for the case. Through the course of this litigation, Counsel prepared procedurally proper pleadings and prepared for the hearing with skill, time, and attention.
- 4. With regard to the *Results Obtained*, through application of law to the facts as set forth in her pleadings and will be introduced at the time of the hearing, Chalese believes she will prevail on all issues.

Counsel will submit applicable billings for the Court's assessment of its attorney's fees award as the Court directs.

# III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, Defendant Chalese Marie Solinger respectfully requests that this Court enter Orders granting her the following relief:

- 1. Ordering Plaintiff to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt for failing to enroll Defendant in his new health insurance plan;
- 2. Ordering Plaintiff to enroll Defendant in his new health insurance plan;
  - 3. Ordering Plaintiff to pay spousal support arrears;
  - 4. Ordering Plaintiff to file an updated FDF;

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# **DECLARATION OF CHALESE SOLINGER**

CHALESE SOLINGER, under penalties of perjury, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Defendant in the above-entitled action, am over the age of 18, and am competent to testify to the matters contained herein.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of the foregoing Defendant's Motion for an Order to Show Cause as to Why Plaintiff Should Not Be Held in Contempt, for Orders Regarding Health Insurance and Spousal Support, for Attorney's Fees, and Related Relief. I have read the foregoing Motion and hereby certify that the facts set forth in the Points and Authorities attached thereto are true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.
- 3. Adam filed his complaint in this case in January 2019. A Joint Preliminary Injunction was filed on January 11, 2019, which states on page 1, line 14-26:

PURSUANT TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL COURT RULE 5.517, YOU, AND ANY OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR A PERSON IN ACTIVE CONCERT OR PARTICIPATION WITH YOU, ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED AND RESTRAINED FROM:

- 2. Transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling or otherwise disposing of any of your joint, common or community property of the parties or any property which is the subject of a claim of community interest, except in the usual course of conduct or for the necessities of life or for retention of counsel for the case in which this Injunction is obtained; or cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of:
  - a. Any retirement benefits or pension plan held for the benefit (or election for benefit) of the parties or any minor child; or

Adam: Okay, so the cost difference between myself and the kids' plan versus when I have her, and then half of the cost of just the kids.

Court: Right, so just the dependents' portion, mom plus two kids, cut that in half. Back out the employee portion. And you may deduct that from the \$800.00.<sup>26</sup>

- 8. Adam stated at the February 26, 2020 hearing that he left his \$120,000.00-per-year job to take a job that pays approximately \$85,000.00. Based on Adam's decrease in income, the court reduced my spousal support to \$800.00 per month.
  - 9. The Order after Hearing of February 26, 2020, at page 6, lines 4-9 states:
    - IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Adam shall continue covering Chalese and the children on his health insurance policy pending Trial but as Chalese is one-half responsible for same, Adam may deduct one-half of the dependents' portion (i.e. Chalese's and the children's portions), excluding the employee portion, from his monthly spousal support payment.
- 10. Adam subsequently stated in his pleadings that because I did not provide him with Marie's birth certificate when he requested it on March 29, 2020, that he was forced to pay for himself, me, Michael and Marie to stay on the old insurance for April 2020.
- 11. On April 13, 2020, the court ordered that the birth certificate issue was most and there was no order for me to turn over a birth certificate. The court also ordered me to follow quarantine orders and the guidelines.
- 12. On April 20, 2020, Adam messaged me on AppClose and told me I could either stay on the old \$1,200.00-per-month health insurance plan, at my own

See Id. at 5:23:53.

cost for my portion (roughly \$300.00 per month), or that I could find my own insurance plan. Adam has not provided me with updated insurance cards or any information regarding the children's new insurance plan.

- 13. On April 29, 2020, Adam accused me of violating the Governor's directives and court orders for going on a walk with Josh and the children in a remote, outdoor location. My counsel clarified that this was in compliance with the Governor's Emergency Directive number 10, but I still did not receive the children on April 30, 2020 or May 1, 2020. I spent less than 24 hours with the children during the entire month of April 2020.
- 14. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt for refusing to enroll me in his new health insurance plan.
- 15. When the Governor issued his emergency directives closing all non-essential businesses, I could not keep working. I filed for unemployment but did not receive any unemployment payments. I was able to return to work on May 11, 2020.
- 16. As a result of Adam refusing to enroll me in his new insurance plan and my inability to pay for private insurance, I was forced to go on Medicaid.
- 17. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to enroll me in his new health insurance plan.
- 18. Adam contends that the court's February 26, 2020 order that he can deduct one-half of the insurance premium allows him to deduct one-half of the old

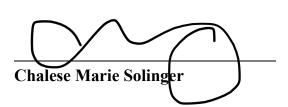
insurance premiums for March and April 2020. As a result, he paid only \$562.50 in spousal support for March, nothing for April, and contends he only has to pay \$479.28 for May, but has paid nothing so far.

- 19. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to pay the remainder of his March spousal support, the entirety of his April spousal support, and whatever he does not pay of his May spousal support by the time of the hearing.
- 20. I am also requesting that Adam be ordered to file an updated financial disclosure form with a new paystub to support his representations about his income at the February 26, 2020 hearing.
- 21. I am also requesting compensatory visitation time for the time with my children that I was denied on April 30, 2020 and May 1, 2020.
- 22. I am currently pregnant and need to be getting light exercise. I feel it is safer and allows for better social distancing to do this in a remote location such as a hiking trail rather than my own neighborhood.
- 23. If the social distancing guidelines are still in effect by the time of the hearing, I would like the court to clarify that Adam and I need to be in compliance with the Governor's directives but that activities that are allowed by the Governor are not in violation of this court's order.
  - 24. Finally, I am requesting I be awarded my attorney's fees.

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25. I make this declaration under penalty of perjury so that it has the same force and effect as a sworn affidavit pursuant to NRS 53.045. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on May **2**, 2020



# 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of PECOS LAW 3 GROUP, and that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020, I served a copy of 4 "Defendant's Motion for an Order to Show Cause as to Why Plaintiff 5 SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR ORDERS REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND RELATED RELIEF" 6 as follows: Pursuant to NEFCR 9, by mandatory electronic service through the 8 Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system: 9 To the individual(s) listed below: 10 Vincent Mayo VMGroup@TheAbramsLawFirm.com 11 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 12 13 Alicia Exley alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 14 Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com 15 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 16 17 /s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 18 An employee of PECOS LAW GROUP 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

# DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Adam Michael Solinger	Case No. D-19-582245-D					
Plaintiff/Petitioner						
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Chalese Marie Solinger	MOTION/OPPOSITION					
Defendant/Respondent	FEE INFORMATION SHEET					
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DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020.

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# /s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

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# EXHIBIT A

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Friday, April 24, 2020

Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, Nevada 89074

Re: Adam M. Solinger v. Chalese M. Solinger

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

Dear Ms. Exley:

I am in receipt of your April 22, 2020 correspondence. After discussing the matter with my client, we respond accordingly.

It is clear Chalese is maintaining her pattern of dishonesty with you, as she has through this litigation. Or, you are engaging in unethical and dishonest conduct.

#### Insurance

Unfortunately, Chalese is completely misrepresenting the situation with the health insurance. Chalese never provided Adam with notice as to what information she states she requires. On Monday April 20th, Adam asked Chalese how she wanted to proceed with the issue of health insurance. Chalese's options are to either stay on the plan that has been in effect for the past few years and essentially take over the account, along with the payment, or she can find private insurance on her own given the open enrollment period. Chalese balked at this question, firing back stating that Adam has not "even provided [her] with insurance information..." Adam then asked if Chalese needed a bill for proof of continuing payment or an insurance card. Chalese never responded.

You state in your letter that you read the relevant "AppClose" messages in support of your correspondence but did Chalese give you the entire message thread on this topic? If you had, it would show that Adam was trying to resolve the issue with Chalese, as well as attempting to co-parent.

The health insurance has not changed, as mentioned at the last hearing, due to Chalese refusing to provide Adam a copy of Marie's birth certificate. As a result, Adam was keep the old policy, thereby being forced to pay the \$1,237.94 premium for the month of April.

As for the claim that Chalese does not have any information regarding the insurance, this is another lie. Adam provided Chalese with March's bill for insurance on February 27, 2020, and sent her the April bill yesterday. Chalese also already has an insurance card because as she paid \$87.29 towards the deductible this year and she has paid some out-

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of-pocket expenses as well. Nonetheless, another copy of the cards is attached to this letter.

Adam previously asked Chalese what she wanted to do and has not received a response. To avoid being billed for the month of May, Adam is canceling the plan as it relates to himself and the children with an effective date of the end of the month. Adam has forwarded Chalese information to the insurance company so they could have her take over the policy.

## Marie's Fingers and Nails

The nail polish issue is a co-parenting issue as the original letter makes clear. For reference, the issue is not the painting of the nails. It is that Marie picks her nails and fingers once they are painted and it causes her fingertips to bleed. Chalese herself has previously indicated in her AppClose messages that she agrees with not painting Marie's nails. Being that you review the AppCloses messages, you should have seen these.

Despite Chalese's attempts to spin the narrative as one of control, it's not as Chalese herself states Marie's nails should not be painted. The issue is Chalese going back on what the parties already agreed is in Marie's best interests. It was Chalese going back on her agreement that caused Adam to have me bring the issue up with you.

The issue with the haircutting is not that it happens but rather that Chalese cuts the children's hair almost every single time she has them. Adam merely wants to be involved in decisions regarding the grooming of the children because it's not possible to put hair back on the head. I think we can agree that if the roles were reversed and Adam was taking the children to have their hair cut every week, Chalese would be requesting the exact same. This is about reasonableness and Adam has made a simple request to have Marie's hair longer for a photoshoot that he is planning for her. Adam agrees that it is silly and a waste of time and money to have to discuss this issue through counsel but Chalese has given him no other recourse. If anything, this is a control issue on Chalese's part: She knows that Adam is trying to plan something with Marie and she is evidently trying to sabotage it. If Chalese refuses to be accommodating on such a simple co-parenting issue matter, then so be it. This will simply be added to the voluminous list of items Adam has showing that Chalese clearly doesn't know how to co-parent.

#### **April's Spousal Support**

Finally, the issue with April's support payment is that your client consistently refuses to contribute to the expenses she incurs and is ordered to pay, such as Chalese's half of the costs for health insurance covering her and the children. Chalese informed Adam that she would pay her half of insurance once she received her spousal support for March. Adam did so but low and behold, Chalese refused to pay Adam her one-half of the health insurance costs. Please reign your client in and inform her that it is imperative that she has financial obligations that need to be paid. What goes unsaid in your letter is that presumably Chalese is collecting unemployment and that she received a stimulus check, Which Adam wasn't as fortunate to receive.

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If we are threatening to bring motions and requests for orders to show cause, you may want to have a very frank conversation with your client, especially given that she has two attorneys working her case and that she has a near bottomless pool of money she keeps pulling from after claiming poverty on a consistent basis.

Adam has had to drastically cut his legal expenses and as he has represented consistently, he drafts nearly most of the pleadings and letters and I merely revise them, which is a huge cost savings to him.

Despite your incorrect assertion, Adam's spousal support was not reduced because of health insurance, it was reduced commensurate with the drop-in salary due to Adam's new job.

Also, Adam does not owe Chalese support for March or April. In February, the Court ordered that Adam would deduct Chalese's half of the old monthly health insurance premium for herself and the children. The total is \$1,237.94 per month, meaning that the portion for Chalese and the children is \$928.46, making half \$464.23.

You will recall that the Court prorated Adam's spousal support for March based on him switching jobs in mid-month. This means Adam would pay half of support under the old pay, \$1,125 (\$562.50) and half of his support under his new income, \$800 (\$400). This means that Adam was to pay \$962.50, minus Chalese's half of the insurance (\$464.23), which comes out to \$498.27. However, Adam in fact paid \$562.50 for March, an overpayment of \$64.23.

For April, Adam was to pay \$800 for spousal support. However, Adam had reached out to Chalese in late March asking her for a copy of Marie's birth certificate. By doing so, Adam would have been able to switch over to the new insurance, which would have reduced the children's cost of the health insurance premium starting in April to \$52 (instead of the \$618.97 under the old plan). You will recall Adam told Chalese this via AppClose, with Chalese stating she refused to give him a copy as timely needed. This resulted in the old policy unnecessarily remaining in place for April.

So it's clear, Adam and the children's cost under the new policy would have been a total of \$82 (\$30 for Adam, \$52 for the children). Because Chalese refused to allow Adam and the children to switch to the new policy for April, it resulted in Adam unnecessarily paying a much higher amount. The following addresses this inequity and what is actually owed now:

#### Adam's Portion

What Adam should have paid for himself for April under the new policy: \$30.

What Adam was forced to pay for himself in April under the old policy: \$309.25.

Hence, Chalese owes Adam \$309.25 for forcing him to pay under the old amount.

## Children's Portion

What Adam should have paid for his half of the children for April under the new policy: \$26.01.

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What Adam was forced to pay for his half of the children for April under the new policy: \$618.50.

Hence, Chalese owes Adam the difference between the \$618.50 and \$26.01, or \$592.50.

## Chalese's Portion

Chalese's portion for April that Adam paid was \$309.25, making Chalese's one-half \$154.74.

These costs for April that Chalese is responsible for total \$1,056.49.

Therefore, the total Chalese owes Adam for March is the \$64.23 overpayment and the \$1,056.49 for April, which comes out to \$1,120.72. Being that Adam owed Chalese support in April of \$800, she actually must pay Adam the difference, which is \$320.72. Adam is agreeable to deducting same from the May payment. Would your client prefer Adam reduce the amount of May support by the remaining balance or would your client like to tender the remaining balance directly to Adam instead?

In sum, please have a conversation with your client as requested in the previous letter. Additionally, Adam had no choice but to cancel the policy as it relates to himself and the children thus making Chalese the only one on the account. If she would like to, she can take advantage of this special enrollment period to find insurance to her liking by the aforementioned time.

Also, and on an unrelated but tedious topic, please provide proof of client's current car insurance coverage since June of last year. We have asked for this several times and still not received it.

### The Children's Sicknesses

Adam wants to be clear that the children being sick and needing to stay self-isolated and in quarantine is not a matter of compromise. It is on the direct advice of the children's pediatrician, is spelled out within the CDC guidelines and it comports with the Governor's order. So you are aware, the following are the CDC's guidelines as to when a person suspected of potentially having COVID-19 no longer has to quarantine:

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and,
- At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

What Adam stated was conveyed to him by Dr. Teresa was accurate. Dr. Teresa did state that if there is was a lack of social distancing or proper quarantining that the CDC guidelines are for children to be quarantined for at least 7 days after the fevers disappear. Being that Judge Moss stated during the last two hearings that Chalese was not practicing proper social distancing, this is a credible concern. The median incubation period for COVID-19 is 5 days. Michael and Marie were with Chalese April 16-17 and then they both had fevers 5 days later. Let us hope that this is a simple viral infection and not COVID-19.

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What Adam does not know is what Chalese told the pediatrician's office. If she told them she was practicing proper social distancing / quarantining, they may have stated that the quarantining for 7 days after the fevers disappears is not necessary. However, Adam and the Court know Chalese was not, meaning the 7 days of quarantining is necessary. As for your client's request that Adam somehow immediately go to the pediatrician's office at 4:00 p.m. on a Friday afternoon when he is tending to two sick children, he cannot.

Adam of course concedes following healthcare orders does not mean that Chalese is uninterested in having the children. However, Adam is appalled that the children are sick and believe it is due to your client's actions: It was Chalese who continually disregarded quarantine directives and it was Chalese who travelled out of state. No one other than the children in Adam's house is sick or has any symptoms and Adam, Jessica and her daughter have been quarantining. Further, even if Adam was able to take the children in to their pediatrician for testing, Dr. Teresa told Adam they only have around 4 to 5 testing kits and they are only providing those to children who come in with severe symptoms.

Adam has no issue updating Chalese via AppClose but it is concerning that Chalese has not asked Adam for an update regarding how the children are doing since 8:30 a.m. yesterday morning. Why is it Chalese wants Adam to constantly update her but she doesn't care enough about her own children to ask Adam their condition in two days? If Chalese wants updates, she can ask him.

In regard to the videos, Adam produced the videos of the temperatures as an act of good faith in the beginning because he knew that Chalese would be skeptical. However, their creation was not intended to add an additional step to the care of the children. Chalese has always stated that she trusts that the kids are in good care while in the care of Adam and has never expressed concern. Also, Adam has always been forthcoming when it comes to the health of the children. To imply that my client would be dishonest and needs to provide proof of temperature taking is insincere. If Chalese wants to know the children's temperatures, she can ask (which she rarely has in the past when the children are sick). However, Adam will not be producing two videos a day of temperature readings. Chalese can ask Adam how they are doing and he will tell her how they are doing.

Adam is not in possession of any medical documents at this time. Adam called the afterhours number and the on-call doctor returned his call and gave him the advice previously provided. Telephonic medical appointments are very common at this point in time and at this point there is no need to expose the kids to the public if they do not have COVID-19 or, hopefully this isn't the case, exposing others if the kids do indeed have COVID-19. The children would only go into see the doctor if they develop other symptoms requiring immediate attention.

Adam will not agree to any make-up time before trial. The Court has previously ruled that make-up time would be deferred to the time of trial. Further, Chalese is not losing time due to anything Adam did but rather the advice of the children's doctor.

Finally, as to phone contact, Adam has no issue with the same. However, the examples Chalese cites are extremely disingenuous and reveal the true tone of your correspondence

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on her behalf. As for this past Wednesday night, Chalese had no contact with the children because Adam had to wait on a call back from the pediatrician due very likely to your client's actions resulting in the children getting sick.

In summary, this issue is not about compromising or negotiating. The children are sick and their doctor's advice must be followed, especially in the present environment we live. For Chalese to state that "Adam should appreciate the fact that Chalese is losing time" as if it is Adam's fault or that she has something due to her is nonsensical. Adam does not "appreciate" that the children very likely became sick on Chalese's time and that he has to be concerned that the children may have COVID-19 because Chalese couldn't follow simple guidelines and choses her own interests over the children's best interests. For Chalese to make such a statement means she does not appreciate the seriousness of the situation.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM

/s/ Vincent Mayo, Esq.

Vincent Mayo, Esq.

cc: Mr. Adam M. Solinger



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Health Plan (80840) 911-76342-01

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Member:

CHALESE SOLINGER

Benefit Code:

Medical Rx

Copay: Office /Spec

In Plan \$15 /\$30

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# EXHIBIT B

Requesting Party: Chalese Anderson, signed up on 3/22/2019 11:04PM Responding Party/Parties: Adam, signed up on 3/25/2019 1:55PM,

Chalese Anderson, signed up on 3/22/2019 4:04PM



# Conversations

### 4/20/2020

#### Adam on 4/20/2020 10:52AM said:

I am able to keep you on the insurance you are on currently. Myself and the children are removed from it. You will be the responsible party for all of your bills and obligations and I will not be associated with it in anyway. If this does not work for you, I will cancel it all together and you can find an insurance plan that works for you given the special circumstances open enrollment period that is currently open until May 15. I need a reply as to how you would like to proceed by the end of the day.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/20/2020 10:56AM said:

Lmao unfortunately that's not how this works. Nice try though

#### Adam on 4/20/2020 11:08AM said:

What are you talking about? I've switched the children and I to the cheaper insurance as previously discussed. I can't include you on it. So you can stay on the old plan or find a new one yourself given the special enrollment period. Please let me know you decision by the end of the day or I will just leave you on the insurance as the only member of the account. I believe it's approximately 250ish a month for just you. I will have the bills and account information switched to your address.

Again, if you don't want this insurance and you choose to venture out on your own, please let me know by the end of the day.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/20/2020 11:09AM said:

Legally you have to cover my insurance. Please don't make me get my attorney involved.

#### **Adam** on 4/20/2020 11:14AM said:

I have to provide insurance and you're ordered to pay the cost of the insurance.

So, you can stay on the old insurance and have it switched over to you completely, or you can choose to cancel it and find your own insurance.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/20/2020 11:15AM said:

Please pay your April support.

#### Chalese Anderson on 4/20/2020 11:15AM said:

You never even provided me with insurance information like you were supposed to. Please stop with the nonsense

#### Adam on 4/20/2020 11:18AM said:

Are you talking about a bill or insurance cards?

#### Adam on 4/20/2020 11:22AM said:

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#### Adam on 4/20/2020 7:07PM said:

I suppose a congratulations is in order.

# EXHIBIT C

#### ELECTRONICALLY SERVED 4/29/2020 12:18 PM



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Wednesday, April 29, 2020

Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, Nevada 89074

Re: Adam M. Solinger v. Chalese M. Solinger

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

Dear Ms. Exley:

I have reviewed your Opposition & Countermotion filed April 28, 2020 and noticed the provision on page 22, lines 1 through 4:

Chalese therefore requests that the court order that Chalese's time with the children resume after they had no fever for at least 72 hours without the use of medicine, or April 29, 2020 (7 days since their symptoms first appeared), whichever occurs later.

Please know that while Michael last had a fever on April 26<sup>th</sup>, Marie last had a fever on Monday morning (100.3 degrees). Adam informed Chalese of this information. Therefore, according to your requested relief, the children shall remain quarantined with Adam at least through Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

However, based upon information and belief, Chalese was with friends and/or family at a campsite next the river on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Once again, she was not following social distancing measures and not quarantining – in violation of Judge Moss' orders. The CDC guidelines call for quarantining for 14 days after exposure to COVID-19 to see if symptoms develop. However, we do not know for a fact that Chalese was exposed and the median incubation period for COVID-19 is 5.2 days. Therefore, Chalese has to quarantine for 5.2 days until she can resume custody time with the children on her next scheduled timeshare, which is May 8th, assuming she does not develop symptoms, have a fever, or once again decide to flout social distancing measures.

Sincerely,

THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM

/s/ Vincent Mayo, Esq.

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# EXHIBIT D

#### ELECTRONICALLY SERVED 4/30/2020 4:47 PM

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Via E-Service

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Re: *Solinger vs. Solinger* (D-19-582245-D)

Dear Vince:

We are in receipt of your April 29, 2020 letter. Chalese advises me that herself, Josh, Jesse and Arielle drove to a remote location to go for a walk/hike. They did not go "camping," she was not with friends or any non-household members, and they did not spend the night.

The Governor's Emergency Directive 10 (the "stay-at-home order") states:

This Directive does not prohibit individuals from engaging in outdoor activity, including without limitation, activities such as hiking, walking, or running, so long as the activity complies with all requirements of Emergency Directive 007, participants maintain at least 6 feet distancing from other individuals, and individuals do not congregate in groups beyond their household members.

Chalese advises that she did not come within six feet of any other individuals and did not congregate with anyone outside of her household members. Judge Moss stated at the hearing that taking a walk was okay. Your client admitted to taking walks around his neighborhood as well. Chalese was worried that walking in her neighborhood would not allow her to appropriately social distance, so she chose to walk in an area that would. This was a choice made to *avoid* unnecessary contact with other individuals. Chalese is complying, and did comply, with the Governor's directive. As such, please advise if Adam will be releasing the children to Chalese today, pursuant to her custodial time, or if he is going to continue to unilaterally withhold them.

Additionally, regarding the health insurance issue, you stated in your April 24, 2020 letter that Chalese could either "stay on the plan that has been in effect for the past few years and essentially take over the account, along with the payment, or she can find private insurance on her own given the open enrollment period."

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Not only in this in direct violation of the Court's February 26, 2020 order, but also a violation of the parties' JPI. You will recall at the February 26, 2020 hearing, around time index 5:23:00, Adam informed the court he had a new healthcare plan and Ms. Kirigan asked, "Your Honor, we're leaving mom without any health insurance while this case is pending?" In response, the court unequivocally answered, "No, **you have to leave her on and pay for that.**" The court further ordered that Adam could deduct one-half the charge for the children *and Chalese* from his spousal support, further indicating her order that Adam continue to cover Chalese. This is reflected in your own draft order, on page 9, line 10-11 which states, "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Adam shall continue covering Chalese and the children on his health insurance policy pending Trial[.]"

Further, as Adam presumably now has state insurance, it is much better insurance than any private plan Chalese could obtain. If Adam does not enroll Chalese in his new healthcare plan we will file for an order to show cause, as it appears Adam has already admitted to blatantly violating the court's order, as well as the JPI.

As for spousal support, the court stated that Chalese would be responsible for half of the cost under the new insurance plan, and specifically stated, around 5:23:55, "You may deduct one-half as mom's share **since it's cheaper.**" The court's intention as to this order is further reflected in your draft order from February 26, 2020 at page 6, line 8-11, which states, "THE COURT FURTHER NOTES that after taking into account Chalese's bills, she is short \$300 a month. Adam will pay her \$800 per month in spousal support so accordingly, Chalese has \$500 left over each month." Please advise as to when and where the court ordered that Adam could deduct his entire spousal support payment for health insurance. Chalese was never ordered to split the cost of the old insurance, and the court's statements and findings at the February 26, 2020 hearing, as well as Adam's representations that his new insurance was only \$80.00 per month, clearly indicate that the court did not intend to have Chalese split the insurance cost until Adam's new insurance kicked in.

Even if, for the sake of argument, the court did intend for Chalese to pay half of the old insurance due to the "birth certificate" issue, Adam represented to the court in February that he had new insurance, but you state in her letter he did not ask Chalese for Marie's birth certificate until "late March." Why would Chalese be in any way responsible for the March 2020 premium, which would have already been paid by the time Adam requested the birth certificate, when the court clearly contemplated she would only be responsible for one-half of the new insurance premium "since it's cheaper"?

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The order for Chalese to pay one-half of the insurance premium was made in contemplation of the policy being cheaper. Even after Adam brought up the birth certificate issue in court, the court never ordered Chalese to reimburse Adam for half of the old insurance premium.

Despite Adam's assumptions, Chalese is not collecting unemployment. Like millions of other Americans, she is still waiting for her claim to go through and has been calling the unemployment hotline repeatedly. She reports that the office opens at 8:00 a.m. and by 8:45 a.m., the queue for the entire day is filled up. Chalese hopes to eventually be able to get some unemployment but has no idea when that will be, or how much. She did get a stimulus check, and that has been her only income since Adam's \$562.50 payment in March. We not only do not believe the court would agree that Chalese owes Adam over \$1,000.00 in health insurance premiums, but we also do not know how your client expects Chalese to pay such a cost with no income.

As a result of Adam's actions, Chalese has been forced to go on Medicaid. Adam is still Chalese's husband and is bringing in at least \$7,000.00 per month. We do not believe Judge Moss will order that Chalese become a "public charge" because Adam does not want to enroll her in his insurance plan. Chalese does not know how long she can stay on Medicaid and, additionally, by not enrolling her in insurance, Adam may also be depriving Chalese of her opportunity for COBRA coverage post-divorce. If Adam does not enroll Chalese in his new insurance plan, we will seek an order to show cause and request enforcement of Judge Moss's order or, in the alternative, that Adam's spousal support be increased enough to allow Chalese to obtain a comparable insurance plan. Since your client, presumably, has very good health insurance through his job with the state, we anticipate that a comparable plan for Chalese will be quite expensive.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

cc : Chalese Solinger

# EXHIBIT E

#### **ELECTRONICALLY SERVED** 5/6/2020 4:44 PM

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### Via E-Service

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> Solinger vs. Solinger (D-19-582245-D) Re:

Dear Vince:

We have not received a response from you regarding our proposed revisions to the February 26, 2020 draft order. Please provide us with a revised order no later than Friday, March 8, 2020, or we will submit our own order to the Judge. We have also not received a draft of the order on the April 13, 2020 hearing; please advise as to the status of that order as well.

Additionally, Chalese advises that she has still had issues with receiving reasonable Facetime contact with the children; for example, on Monday night, Adam messaged Chalese at 6:57 p.m. and told Chalese she could speak with Marie "right before bed." We are advised that on Tuesday, Adam messaged Chalese and told her that the children's new bedtime was 7:00 p.m. and that Chalese could call at 6:30 p.m. for Facetime. This is an acceptable revision to the schedule now, but once Chalese returns to work, we may need to discuss, as she does not know if she will always be home by 6:30 p.m. with her work schedule. Please have Adam ensure that the children are given at least 5 to 10 minutes to speak with Chalese before the call is interrupted by bedtime, dinner time, bath time, story time, etc.

Pursuant to EDCR 5.501 and to avoid a motion for clarification, we are requesting a stipulation that both parties are allowed to leave their respective homes as long as they are complying with the governor's directives. We believe this reflects the court's directives to the parties, but so there is no confusion, we believe that this needs to be specifically stated in a written order.

As I am sure you and your client are aware. Chalese is currently pregnant. Light exercise is generally recommended for a healthy pregnancy, as well as the avoidance of unnecessary stress. Sitting at home, especially with the knowledge a private investigator is parked outside and watching the house, is causing Chalese stress, and she believes light exercise to be safer outside of town. Chalese would like to be able to go for a drive or for a walk outside, both of which are allowable under the Governor's directives, without Adam accusing her of violating the court's orders and continuing to withhold the children.

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

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While Adam has a landscaped gated community in which he can exercise, Chalese does not and believes that walking in more remote outdoor locations is safer and allows for better social distancing than her immediate neighborhood. Further, the fact that Chalese is pregnant should help put Adam's mind at ease that she would not put herself (or the children) in danger of contracting illness, as she obviously needs to be careful to stay healthy. Please advise if your client will stipulate to this by Friday, May 8, 2020 or we will need to file a motion to clarify with the court.

Finally, please confirm your client will be releasing the children to Chalese on Friday at 6:00 p.m. for her scheduled timeshare, as you stated in your April 29, 2020 letter. Neither Chalese nor anyone in her household has developed symptoms or had a fever and she has complied with the Governor's directives. If they are not released to her, we will be forced to file a motion for order to show cause.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

cc : Chalese Solinger

# EXHIBIT F



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Re:

Adam M. Solinger v. Chalese M. Solinger

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

Dear Ms. Exley:

I am in receipt of your May 6, 2020 correspondence and after having spoken with my client, respond accordingly.

# February 26, 2020 and April 13, 2020 Orders

I sent you earlier today our response to your prior correspondence regarding changes to the February 26<sup>th</sup> Order, as well as the revised Order. Further, I anticipate having the April 13, 2020 Order to you early next week.

### Daily Phone/Video Time with the Children

We appear to be on the same page regarding the 6:30 p.m. time for nightly calls with the children.

### Social Distancing and Quarantining

Adam does not see the need to spend time and money on a stipulation for something that can easily be addressed by Chalese simply adhering to the Governor's directives and related CDC guidelines. This information is available online.

### Chalese's Time with the Children

Yes, Adam plans to exchange the children with Chalese tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. Adam only asks that Chalese adhere to the Governor's directives and related CDC guidelines while the children are in her care.

As always, should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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/s/ Vincent Mayo, Esq.

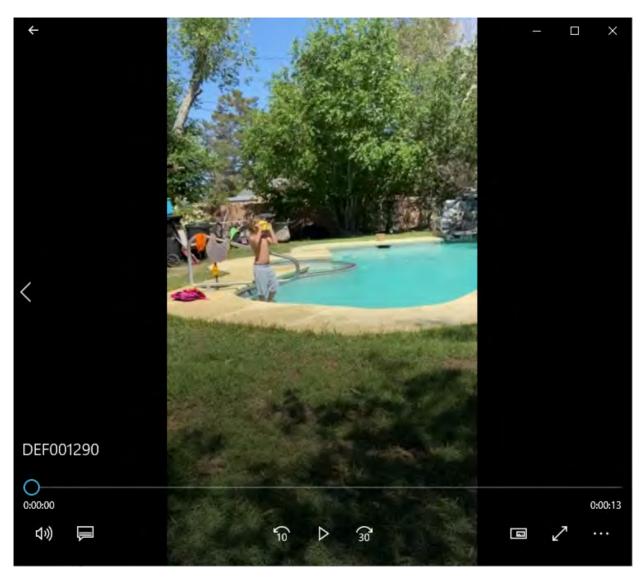
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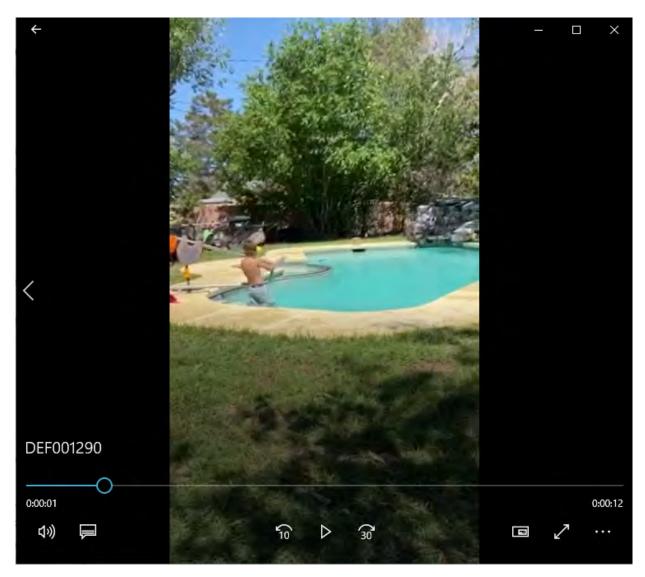
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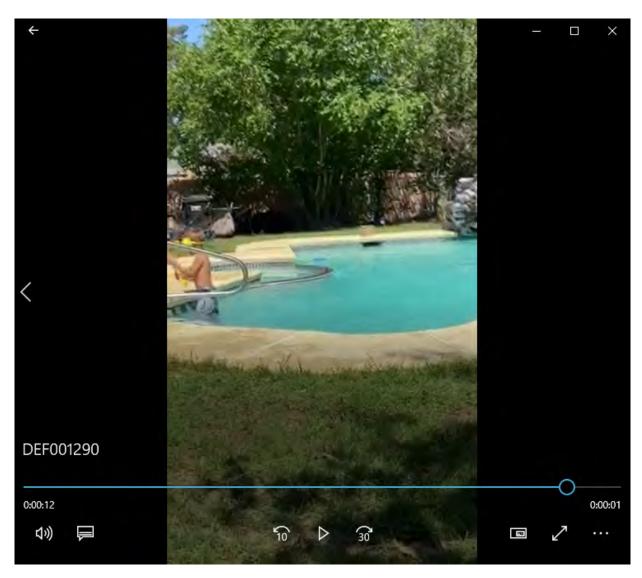
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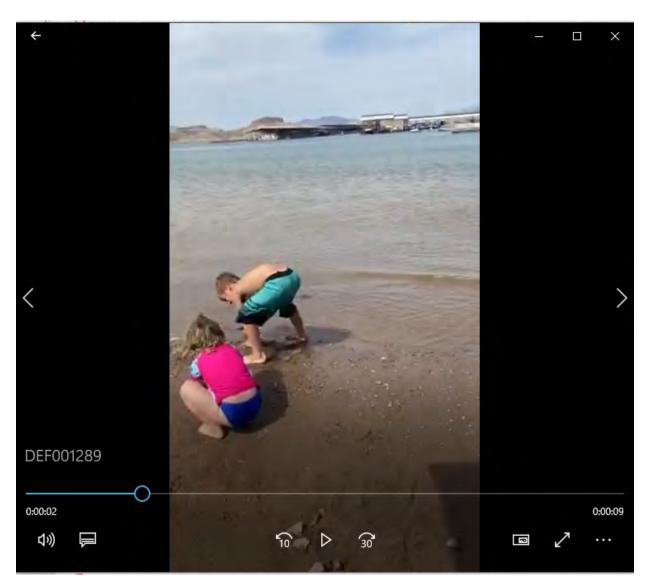


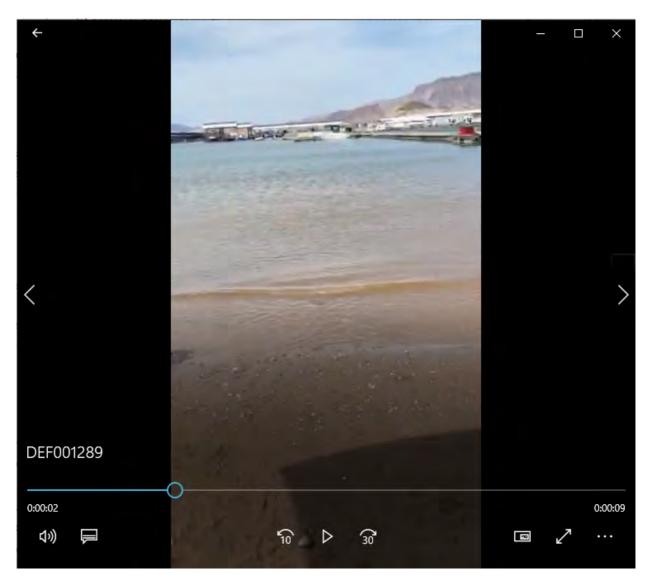


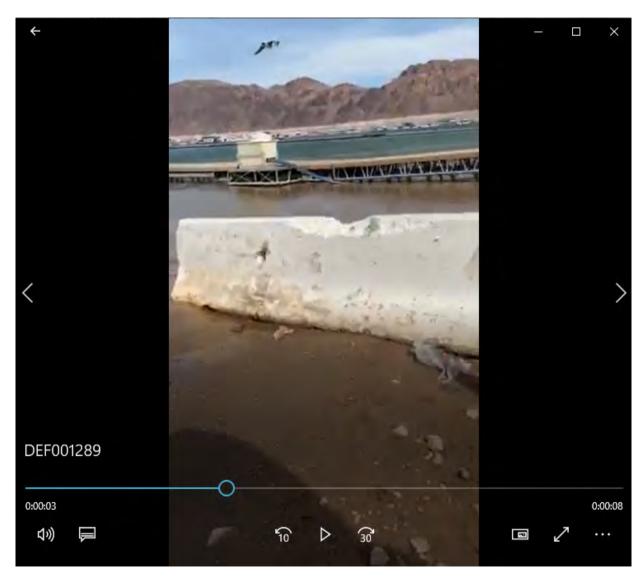


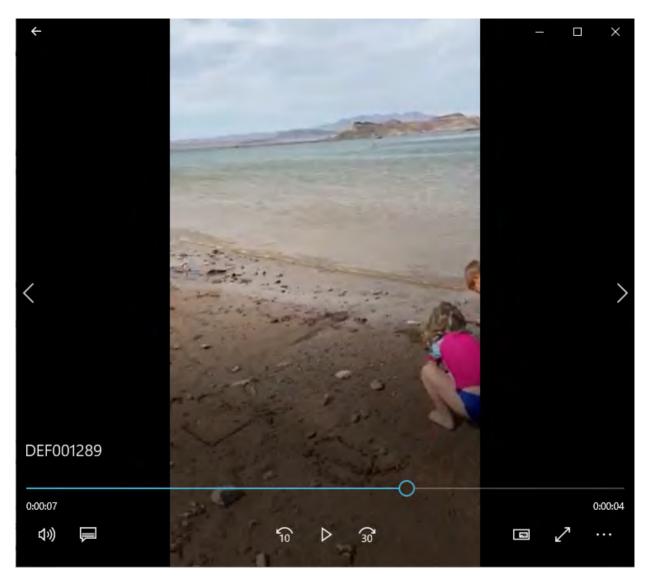
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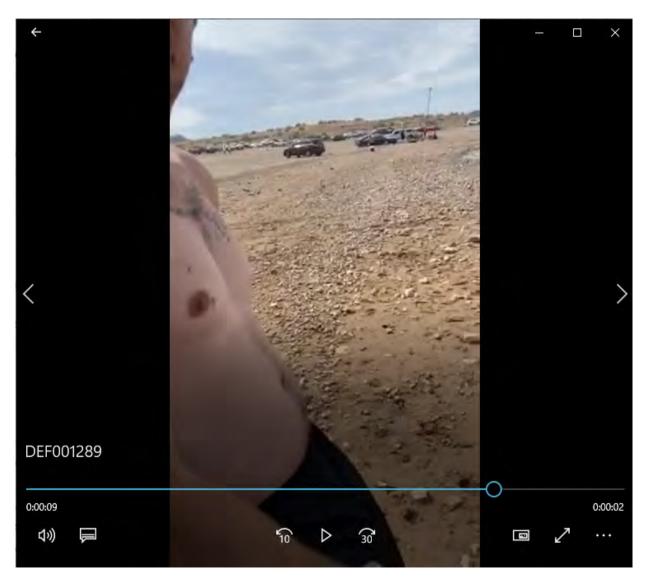












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# EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

# CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Adam M	ichael Solinger,		Case No. D-19	-582245-D				
	Plaintiff	,						
			Dept. No. I					
vs.			•					
Chalese 1	Marie Solinger							
	Defendant	•						
Personal Inform		FINANCIAL DIS	SCLOSURE FORM					
Personal Infort	nation:							
1. What is y	our full name? Chalese Ma	arie Solinger						
	are you? 29	3. W	hat is your date of birth?	11/17/1990				
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Employment In	nformation:							
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3/13/19	Cookie Cutters	Stylist	1 to 5 days per week	10.00 u.m. to 3 of 0.00 p.m.				
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complete	Prior Employement: If you are unemployed or have been working at your current job for less than 2 years, complete the following information.							
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C.

# **Monthly Personal Income Schedule**

### A. Year-to-date Income.

As of the pay period ending  $\underline{5/20/2020}$  my gross year to date pay is  $\underline{\$4,334.52*}$ . \* This consists of income from employment and the \$1,200.00 federal stimulus check.

# B. Determine your Gross Monthly Income.

Hourly Wage

\$10.50	v	23	1	\$241.50	v	52		\$12,558.00	_	\$1,046.50
Hourly	^	Number of hours	_	Weekly	^	Weeks	•	Annual	_	Gross Monthly
Wage		worked per week		Income		WCCKS		Income		Income

Annual Salary

		12		
Annual	-	Months	_	Gross
Income				Monthly

### C. Other Sources of Income.

Source of Income	Frequency	Amount	12 Month Average	
Annuity or Trust Income:				
Bonuses:				
Car, Housing, or Other allowance:				
Reported Tips on Paystubs:	Monthly	\$222.99	\$222.99	
Additional Cash Tips:	Monthly	\$222.99	\$222.99	
Overtime Pay:				
Pension/Retirement:				
Social Security Income (SSI):				
Social Security Disability (SSD):				
Spousal Support:	Monthly	\$800.00*	\$800.00	
Child Support:				
Workman's Compensation:				
Other:				
	Total Average O Received	ther Income	\$1,245.98	

Total Average Gross Monthly Income (add totals from B and C above)	\$2,292.48
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<sup>\*</sup> Adam has not paid spousal support for April or May 2020.

# **D.** Monthly Deductions

	Type of D	eduction	Amount
1.	Court Ordered Child Support (automat.	ically deducted from paycheck)	
2.	Federal Health Savings Plan		
3.	Federal Income Tax		
4.		Amount for you:	
	Health Insurance	For Opposing Party:	
		For your Child(ren):	
5.	Life, Disability, or Other Insurance Pre	emiums	
6.	Medicare		\$13.78
7.	Retirement, Pension, IRA, or 401(k)		
8.	Savings		
9.	Social Security		\$58.95
10.	Union Dues		
11.	Other: (Type of Deduction)		
-	Tota	al Monthly Deductions (Lines 1-11)	\$72.73

Business/Self-Employment Income & Expense Schedule

# A. Business Income:

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

Type of Business Expense	Frequency	Amount	12 Month Average
Advertising			
Car and truck used for business			
Commissions, wages or fees			
Business Entertainement/Travel			
Insurance			
Legal and professional			
Mortgage or Rent			
Pension and profit-sharing plans			
Repairs and maintenance			
Supplies			
Taxes and licenses			
(include est. tax payments)			
Utilities			
Other:			
	Total Average Bu	ısiness Expenses	\$0.00

# **Personal Expense Schedule (Monthly)**

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

Expense	Monthly Amount I Pay	For me	Other Party	For Both
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Auto Insurance			1	
Car Loan/Lease Payment				
Cell Phone	\$200.00	X	1	
Child Support (not deducted from pay)				
Clothing, Shoes, Etc	\$100.00	X		
Credit Card Payments (minimum due)	\$25.00	X		
Dry Cleaning	\$30.00	X		
Electric	\$75.00	X		
Food (groceries & restaurants)	\$500.00	X		
Fuel	\$200.00	X		
Gas (for home)	\$40.00	X		
Health Insurance (not deducted from pay chec				
HOA				
Home Insurance (if not included in mortgage)				
Home Phone				
Internet/Cable	\$72.00	X		
Lawn Care				
Membership Fees				
Mortgage/Rent/Lease	\$1,153.91	X		
Pest Control	\$50.00	X		
Pets	\$100.00	X		
Pool Service				
Property Taxes (if not included in mortgage)				
Security	\$12.00	X		
Sewer				
Student Loans				
Unreimbursed Medical Expense				
Water	\$70.00	X		
Other: Work supplies (combs, clippers, etc.)	\$30.00	X		
Child expenses from page 5	\$160.00	X		
<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	\$2,817.91			_

# **Household Information**

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

	Child's Name	Child's DOB	With whom is this child living?	Is this child from this relationship?	Has this child been certified as special needs/disabled?
1st	Michael Solinger	6/16/2015	Both	Yes	No
2nd	Marie Solinger	8/28/2017	Both	Yes	No
3rd					
4th					

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

Type of Expense	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child
Cellular Phone				
Child Care				
Clothing	\$50.00	\$50.00		
Education				
Entertainment	\$30.00	\$30.00		
Extracurricular & Sports				
Health Insurance (if not deducted from pay)				
Summer Camp/Programs				
Transportation Costs for Visitation				
Unreimbursed Medical Expenses				
Vehicle				
Other:				
Total Monthly Expenses	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

C. Fill in the table below with the names, ages, and the amount of money contributed by all person living in the home over the age of eighteen. If more than 4 adult household members attach a separate sheet.

		Person's Relationship to You	Monthly
Name	Age	(i.e., sister, friend, cousin, etc)	Contribution
Joshua Lloyd	30	Significant Other	\$1,500.00

#### Personal Asset and Debt Chart

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

Line	Description of Asset and Debt Thereon	Gross Value		Total Amount Owed		Net Value	Whose Name is on the Account: You, Your Spouse/Domestic Partner or Both
1.	Charles Schwab #8846	\$296.00	-	\$0.00	=	\$296.00	Chalese Solinger
2.	America First #024-1	\$584.00	-	\$0.00	=	\$584.00	Chalese Solinger
3.	Bank of America #9724	Unknown	-	\$0.00	=	Unknown	Adam Solinger
4.	Remaining home sale proceeds	Unknown	-	\$0.00	=	Unknown	Both
5.	4657 Curdsen Way	\$235,000.00	-	\$223,250.00	=	\$11,750.00	Chalese Solinger
6.	2017 Moto Guzzi Café Racer	\$10,000.00	-	\$0.00	=	\$10,000.00	Adam Solinger
7.	Forest River Travel Trailer	\$1,200.00	-	\$0.00	=	\$1,200.00	Both
8.	Art collection	Unknown	-	\$0.00	=	Unknown	Both
9.	Firearms	Unknown	-	\$0.00	=	Unknown	Both
10.	Roth 401(k)	Unknown	-	\$0.00	=	Unknown	Adam Solinger
11.			-		=	\$0.00	
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13.			-		Ш	\$0.00	
14.			-		=	\$0.00	
15.			-		=	\$0.00	
	Total Value of Assets	#2.4 <b>7</b> .000.00		#222.25C.22		# <b>22</b> 026 02	
	(add lines 1-15)	\$247,080.00	-	\$223,250.00	=	\$23,830.00	

B. Complete this chart by listing all of your unsecured debt, the amount owed on each account, and whose name the debt is under. If more than 5 unsecured debts, attach a separate sheet.

Line	Description of Credit Card or Other Unsecured Debt	Total Amount owed	Whose name is on the Account? You, Your Spouse/Domestic Partner or Both
1.	Bank of America card #0505	Unknown	Adam Solinger
2.	CapitalOne card # 8403	\$1,750.00	Chalese Solinger
3.	CapitalOne card # 5278	\$752.00	Chalese Solinger
4.	Citibank card	\$0.00	Chalese Soligner
	Loan from Katrina Bolick for		
5.	Attorney's Fees	\$80,000.00	Chalese Solinger
Total	<b>Unsecured Debt (add lines 1-5)</b>	\$82,502.00	

#### Certification

**Attorney Information:** Complete the following sentence:

- 1. I HAVE retained an attorney for this case.
- 2. As of the date of today, the attorney has been paid a total of \$95,552.71 on my behalf.
- 3. I have a credit with my attorney in the amount of \$9,043.00.
- 4. I currently owe my attorney a total of \$0.00.
- 5. I owe my prior attorney a total of \$0.00.

**IMPORTANT:** Read the following paragraphs carefully and initial each one.

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I have read and followed all instructions in completing this Financial Disclosure Form. I understand that, by my signature, I guarantee the truthfulness of the information on this Form. I also understand that if I knowingly make false statements I may be subject to punishment, including contempt of court.

I have attached a copy of my 3 most recent pay stubs to this form.

I have attached a copy of my most recent YTD income statement/P&L statement to this form, if self-employed.

I have not attached a copy of my pay stubs to this form because I am currently unemployed.

Signature

5/22/20
Date

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury of the State of Nevada that the following is true and correct:
That on May 22, 2020, service of the General Financial Disclosure Form was made to the following interested parties in the following manner:
Via 1st Class U.S. Mail, postage fully prepaid addressed as follows:
Via Electronic Service, in accordance with the Master Service List, pursuant to NEFCR 9, to:
Vincent Mayo, Esq.
Via Facsimile and/or Email Pursuant to the Consent of Service by Electronic Means on file herein to:
Executed on the 22nd day of May, 2020.
/s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq.
An Employee of Pecos Law Group

Haircuts for Kids LLC 7345 S. Durango, #110 Las Vegas NV 89113

> Chalese Solinger 8500 Highland View Ave Las Vegas, NV 89145

Direct Deposit

Employee Pay Stub

Check number: DD1480

Pay Period: 05/03/2020 - 05/16/2020

Pay Date: 05/20/2020

Employee

Chalese Solinger, 8500 Highland View Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89145

Earnings and Hours	Qty	Rate	Current	YTD Amount
Hourly SR Reported Cash Tips Hourly RR	25:36	10.50	268.80 170.05	2,259.45 748.91 126.16
	25:36		438.85	3,134.52
Taxes			Current	YTD Amount
Medicare Employee Addi Tax Federal Withholding Social Security Employee Medicare Employee			0.00 0.00 -27.21 -6.36	0.00 0.00 -194.34 -45.45
			-33.57	-239.79
Net Pay			405.28	2,894.73

Direct Deposit	Amount
Checking - ***********************************	405.28
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Direct Deposit	

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Direct Deposit

Employee Pay Stub

Check number DO1471

Pay Period: 01/04/2020 - 03/17/2020

Phy Date 03/20/2020

Employee

Challese Sciinger 8500 Highland View Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89145

Earnings and Hours	Qty	Rate	Current	YTD Amount
Hourly SR Reported Cash Tips Hourly RR	4.20	10:00	43.33 3.00	7,990.65 576.66 126.16
	4:20		46.33	2,606,67
Taxes	. 'A'		Current	YTD Amount
Medicare Employee Addl Tas Federal Withholding Social Security Employee Medicare Employee			0.00 0.00 -2.87 -0.67	0.00 0.00 -167,13 -39,09
		_	-3.54	-206,22
Net Pay			42.79	2,489.45

Direct Deposit	Amount		
Checking - *******0241	42.79		
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THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that Plaintiff, Adam Solinger, shall appear in Department I in the Family Courts and Services Center, located at 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, on June 30, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., July 1, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., and July 2, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. and show cause, if any he has, why he should not be held in civil and/or criminal contempt of court and sanctioned for his willful violations of this Court's *Order after Hearing of June 17, 2019*, filed August 21, 2019<sup>1</sup> as follows:

- By withholding the children and denying Defendant her visitation with the children on April 1, 2020 without prior permission from the Court or Defendant;
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#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that the "Notice of Entry of 3 **Order**" in the above-captioned case were served this date as follows: pursuant to NEFCR 9, by mandatory electronic service through the 4 $[\mathbf{x}]$ Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system; 5 by placing the same to be deposited for mailing in the United 6 States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was 7 prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada; 8 [ ] pursuant to EDCR 7.26 to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed consent for service by electronic means; 9 10 by hand-delivery with signed Receipt of Copy. To individual(s) listed below at the address: 11 12 Vincent Mayo VMGroup@TheAbramsLawFirm.com 13 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 14 Alicia Exley alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 15 Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com 16 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 17 18 **DATED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020. 19 20 /s/ Angela Romero 21 Angela Romero, 22 An employee of PECOS LAW GROUP 23 24 25 26

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Case No. **D-19-582245-D** 

Dept No. I

Trial Dates: June 30, 2020

July 1, 2020

July 2, 2020

Trial Times: 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

#### EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

COMES NOW Defendant, **Chalese Marie Solinger** by and through her attorneys, **Jack W. Fleeman, Esq.** and **Alicia S. Exley, Esq.**, of the law firm PECOS LAW GROUP, and respectfully submits this Ex Parte Application for Order to Show Cause pursuant to EDCR 5.509(b) and the Court's June 1, 2020 order.

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Solinger v. Solinger (D-19-582245-D)

**EPAP** 

Case Number: D-19-582245-D

This application is made and based upon the filed motion, attached hereto, as well as Defendant's declaration below. DATED this 3rd day of June, 2020. PECOS LAW GROUP /s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 10584 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 14192 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, Nevada 89074 Attorneys for Defendant Solinger v. Solinger (D-19-582245-D) **EPAP** 

CHALESE SOLINGER, under penalties of perjury, deposes and says:

- I am the Defendant in the above-entitled action, am over the age of
   and am competent to testify to the matters contained herein.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of the foregoing Ex Parte Application for an Order to Show Cause. I have read the foregoing application and attached motion and hereby certify that the facts set forth herein are true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.
- 3. Adam filed his complaint in this case in January 2019. A Joint Preliminary Injunction was filed on January 11, 2019, which states on page 1, line 14-26:

PURSUANT TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL COURT RULE 5.517, YOU, AND ANY OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR A PERSON IN ACTIVE CONCERT OR PARTICIPATION WITH YOU, ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED AND RESTRAINED FROM:

- 1. Transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling or otherwise disposing of any of your joint, common or community property of the parties or any property which is the subject of a claim of community interest, except in the usual course of conduct or for the necessities of life or for retention of counsel for the case in which this Injunction is obtained; or cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of:
  - a. Any retirement benefits or pension plan held for the benefit (or election for benefit) of the parties or any minor child; or
  - b. Any insurance coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability coverage;

1 2	without the written consent of the parties or the permission of the court.							
3	4. We attended a hearing on March 19, 2019. The <i>Order after Hearing</i>							
4	of March 19, 2019 states, at page 13, line 12-14:							
<ul><li>5</li><li>6</li><li>7</li></ul>	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Adam shall keep Chalese on his health insurance until the divorce is finalized. Chalese shall begin looking for private health insurance or insurance through an employer.							
8	5. I obtained employment as a children's hair stylist in May 2019. My							
9	employer does not offer any health insurance or benefits.							
0	6. On December 9, 2019, the court ordered Adam to pay me \$1,125.00							
1	per month in spousal support.							
12	7. We attended a hearing on February 26, 2020, during which the court							
4	ordered:							
15	Court: By the way, what is – okay. You get a contribution. \$80.00? You get \$40.00, she contributes to half the cost, starting in March.							
.7	Adam: You mean for healthcare?							
18	Court: Yes.							
19	Adam: The \$80.00 is just for myself the kids, I don't know –							
20	Court: The kids' portion.							
21	Adam: Okay.							
22	Court: You may deduct one-half as mom's share, since it's cheaper.							
23	Ms. Kirigan: Your honor, we're leaving mom without any health insurance while this case is pending?							
25	Court: No, no. You have to leave her on and pay for that. But she'll pay her half and the kids' half as a community thing.							

Adam: Okay, so the cost difference between myself and the kids' plan versus when I have her, and then half of the cost of just the kids.

Court: Right, so just the dependents' portion, mom plus two kids, cut that in half. Back out the employee portion. And you may deduct that from the  $\$800\ 00^{-1}$ 

- 8. Adam stated at the February 26, 2020 hearing that he left his \$120,000.00-per-year job to take a job that pays approximately \$85,000.00. Based on Adam's decrease in income, the court reduced my spousal support to \$800.00 per month.
  - 9. The *Order after Hearing of February 26, 2020*, at page 6, lines 4-9 states:
    - IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Adam shall continue covering Chalese and the children on his health insurance policy pending Trial but as Chalese is one-half responsible for same, Adam may deduct one-half of the dependents' portion (i.e. Chalese's and the children's portions), excluding the employee portion, from his monthly spousal support payment.
- 10. Adam subsequently stated in his pleadings that because I did not provide him with Marie's birth certificate when he requested it on March 29, 2020, that he was forced to pay for himself, me, Michael and Marie to stay on the old insurance for April 2020.
- 11. On April 13, 2020, the court ordered that the birth certificate issue was most and there was no order for me to turn over a birth certificate. The court also ordered me to follow quarantine orders and the guidelines.

See Id. at 5:23:53.

12. On April 20, 2020, Adam messaged me on AppClose and told me I could either stay on the old \$1,200.00-per-month health insurance plan, at my own cost for my portion (roughly \$300.00 per month), or that I could find my own insurance plan. Adam has not provided me with updated insurance cards or any information regarding the children's new insurance plan.

- 13. On April 29, 2020, Adam accused me of violating the Governor's directives and court orders for going on a walk with Josh and the children in a remote, outdoor location. My counsel clarified that this was in compliance with the Governor's Emergency Directive number 10, but I still did not receive the children on April 30, 2020 or May 1, 2020. I spent less than 24 hours with the children during the entire month of April 2020.
- 14. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt for refusing to enroll me in his new health insurance plan.
- 15. When the Governor issued his emergency directives closing all non-essential businesses, I could not keep working. I filed for unemployment but did not receive any unemployment payments. I was able to return to work on May 11, 2020.
- 16. As a result of Adam refusing to enroll me in his new insurance plan and my inability to pay for private insurance, I was forced to go on Medicaid.

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- 18. Adam contends that the court's February 26, 2020 order that he can deduct one-half of the insurance premium allows him to deduct one-half of the old insurance premiums for March and April 2020. As a result, he paid only \$562.50 in spousal support for March, nothing for April, and contends he only has to pay \$479.28 for May, but has paid nothing so far.
- 19. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to pay the remainder of his March spousal support, the entirety of his April spousal support, and whatever he does not pay of his May spousal support.
- 20. I am also requesting compensatory visitation time for the time with my children that I was denied on April 30, 2020 and May 1, 2020.
  - 21. Finally, I am requesting I be awarded my attorney's fees.
- 22. I make this declaration under penalty of perjury so that it has the same force and effect as a sworn affidavit pursuant to NRS 53.045. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on June <u>3</u>, 2020



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5/22/2020 5:33 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT 1 **MOT** Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. 2 Nevada Bar No. 10584 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 3 Nevada Bar No. 14192 4 PECOS LAW GROUP 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A 5 Henderson, Nevada 89074 Tel: (702) 388-1851 6 Fax: (702) 388-7406 Jack@pecoslawgroup.com Alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 8 Attorneys for Defendant **DISTRICT COURT** 9 **FAMILY DIVISION** CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 10 11 Adam Michael Solinger, Case No. **D-19-582245-D** 12 Dept No. Plaintiff. 13 VS. 14 ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED 15 Chalese Marie Solinger, 16 Defendant. 17 18 NOTICE: 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 19 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 20 THIS MOTION MAY RESULT IN THE REQUESTED RELIEF BEING GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT HEARING PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING. 21 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AS TO WHY 22 PLAINTIFF SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR ORDERS 23 REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND RELATED RELIEF 24 25 **COMES NOW** Defendant Chalese Marie Solinger ("Chalese") by and 26 through her attorneys, Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. and Alicia S. Exley, Esq. of

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This motion is made and based on all the papers and pleadings on file herein, the Points and Authorities submitted herewith, the affidavit attached hereto, and any further evidence and argument as may be adduced at the hearing of this matter.

DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020.

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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF ATTEMPTED RESOLUTION

Pursuant to EDCR 5.501, letters were exchanged between counsel regarding these issues. Counsel were unable to resolve the issues and this motion follows.

#### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

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

#### A. BACKGROUND FACTS

- 1. Plaintiff **Adam Solinger** and Defendant **Chalese Solinger** have been married since May 12, 2012 and have two children, **Michael Adam Solinger**, born June 16, 2015, and **Marie Leona Solinger**, born August 28, 2017.
- 2. Adam filed his complaint for divorce in January 2019. A Joint Preliminary Injunction was filed January 11, 2019.
- 3. The parties attended a hearing on March 19, 2019. The order from that hearing states that "Adam shall keep Chalese on his health insurance until the divorce is finalized" but that Chalese would begin looking for private health insurance or insurance through an employer.
- 4. Chalese obtained employment as a children's hair stylist in May 2019 after spending most of the marriage a stay-at-home mom. Her employer does not offer any health insurance or benefits.
- 5. Early in this litigation, the parties had a private health insurance plan for the parties and their children, at a cost of approximately \$1,200.00 per month.

1 Court: Yes. 2 Adam: The \$80.00 is just for myself the kids, I don't know – 3 Court: The kids' portion. 4 Adam: Okay. 5 Court: You may deduct one-half as mom's share, since it's cheaper. 6 Ms. Kirigan: Your honor, we're leaving mom without any health insurance while this case is pending? 7 Court: No, no. You have to leave her on and pay for that. But she'll 8 pay her half and the kids' half as a community thing. 9 Adam: Okay, so the cost difference between myself and the kids' 10 plan versus when I have her, and then half of the cost of just the kids. Court: Right, so just the dependents' portion, mom plus two kids, cut that in half. Back out the employee portion. And you may deduct that 12 from the \$800.00.4 13 At this hearing, the Court also ordered Adam to pay spousal support 10. 14 arrears, as Adam refused to pay spousal support for January 2020 or February 15 2020.516 On March 31, 2020, in his motion,<sup>6</sup> Adam stated that Chalese 11. 17 18 "refuses to provide Adam Marie's Birth Certificate so that he can enroll her in his 19 new, but must less expensive, health insurance plan."<sup>7</sup> 20 12. On April 3, 2020, Adam claimed that he obtained a birth certificate 21 for Marie in the mail but it "came too late to take Marie off the private insurance 22 23 See Id. at 5:23:53. 24 See Id. at 5:22:40. 25

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See Motion for a Change of Custody Based on Defendant's Endangerment of the Minor Children; for Marie's Birth Certificate; for Attorney's Fees and Related Relief.

As explained in her opposition, Chalese gave Adam a copy of the birth certificate months prior. It is unknown, if Adam new about this new insurance plan in February as he represented to the court, why Adam did not ask Chalese for a birth certificate until late March.

and enroll her in Adam's new insurance" and that he had to pay for the entire month of private insurance, for all four individuals, for April 2020. Adam has provided no documentation as to the new insurance plan, who it is through, when he became eligible for it, etc.

- 13. On April 13, 2020, the court held a hearing. As to the birth certificate issue, the court found that it was moot at the time of the hearing and that there was no order for Chalese to turn over a birth certificate. The court "strongly admonished" Chalese "to follow the quarantine orders and the guidelines." <sup>10</sup>
- 14. On April 20, 2020, Adam messaged Chalese and told her that she could either stay on the parties' prior \$1,200.00-per-month health insurance plan, at her cost, or find her own insurance. Adam has not provided updated insurance cards for the children to Chalese.
- 15. On April 29, 2020, Adam, through counsel, stated that since Chalese was at a campsite on April 26, 2020, he was going to continue withholding the children (Adam had already been withholding the children from Chalese since April 22, 2020) until May 8, 2020.<sup>12</sup>

See Reply in Support of Motion for a Change of Custody Based on Defendant's Endangerment of the Minor Children; for Marie's Birth Certificate; for Attorney's Fees and Related Relief and Opposition to Countermotion for an Order to Show Cause, Compensatory Visitation Time, and Attorney's Fees.

See Video of April 13, 2020 hearing at Time Index ("TI") 12:12:28.

See Video of April 13, 2020 hearing at TI 11:24:30.

See Letter from Mr. Mayo to Ms. Exley dated April 24, 2020 in Defendant's Exhibit Addendum ("DEA") at bates stamp nos. ("BS") DEF001268; see AppClose messages between the parties dated April 20, 2020 at BS DEF001279.

See Letter from Mr. Mayo to Ms. Exley dated April 29, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001275.

16. Chalese's counsel sent a letter clarifying that Chalese, Josh, and Josh's children drove to a remote location just outside of town for a walk/hike and was in compliance with the Governor's Emergency Directive. The letter also asked to confirm that Chalese could pick up the children for her scheduled time on April 30, 2020.<sup>13</sup>

- 17. Adam refused to give the children to Chalese on April 30, 2020 or on May 1, 2020 for her scheduled time. Adam provided no explanation as to why he withheld the children on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> when Chalese was adhering to the Governor's directives and related CDC guidelines.
- 18. As a result of Adam's actions, Chalese saw the children for less than 24 hours during the entire month of April.
- 19. On May 7, 2020, Chalese's counsel sent a letter to Adam's counsel requesting a clarifying stipulation, based on the apparent confusion as to what was allowed under the court's orders, "that both parties are allowed to leave their respective homes as long as they are complying with the governor's directives." In response, Adam's counsel stated Adam did not want to "spent time and money on a stipulation for something that can easily be addressed by Chalese simply adhering to the Governor's directives and related CDC guidelines." 15

See Letter from Ms. Exley to Mr. Mayo dated April 30, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001276. As Mr. Mayo represented the children's last recorded fever was April 26<sup>th</sup>, which would have made the last day of quarantining, per the CDC guidelines, April 30<sup>th</sup>, which was during Chalese's custodial time.

See Letter from Ms. Exley to Mr. Mayo dated May 6, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001280-DEF001281.

See Letter from Mr. Mayo to Ms. Exley dated May 7, 2020 in DEA at BS DEF001282.

- 20. Adam contends that Chalese is responsible for one-half of the \$1,200.00 per month premium from the old insurance. As a result, Adam paid only \$562.50 (out of \$800.00) for spousal support in March 2020. Adam paid no spousal support in April 2020, and now claims that Chalese actually owes him \$320.72.\frac{16}{2}
- 21. As a result of the Governor's COVID-19 orders, Chalese was unable to work at the salon from when the date non-essential businesses closed until May 11, 2020 when she was able to return to work. Chalese tried to file for unemployment but never received any unemployment funds.
- 22. As a result of Adam refusing to enroll Chalese in his new insurance and her inability to afford to continue on the old insurance, Chalese has been forced to go on Medicaid.
- 23. In April 2020, in violation of this court's orders, Adam paid no support and withheld the children for all but a total of 24 hours.
- 24. As a result of Adam's misconduct, Chalese, who had no income from March 2020 to May 2020, was forced to live off of one government stimulus check for \$1,200.00 and a total of \$600.00 in spousal support.
- 25. Adam claimed at the February 2020 hearing that he would be starting his new employment on March 16, 2020, however he has not filed an updated FDF since that time; nor has he provided documentation showing the cost of insurance for the children.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> See April 24, 2020 letter at DEF001270-DEF001271.

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II. <u>LEGAL ARGUMENT</u>

#### A. PLAINTIFF SHOULD BE ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE.

NRS 22.010(3) defines contempt as "[d]isobedience or resistance to a lawful writ, order, rule or process issued by the court or judge at chambers." EDCR 5.509 sets out the procedure for a motion seeking an order to show cause and states the movant must file a detailed affidavit in compliance with NRS 22.030(2) and that the motion identify the specific provisions, pages, and lines of the order that was violated. NRS 22.100 provides that the court may impose a fine of not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 25 days on anyone found guilty of contempt, as well as order that person to pay the other party's attorney's fees.

Adam has violated several orders by his failure to enroll Chalese in his new health insurance plan despite the court's specific instruction that he do so at the February 26, 2020 hearing. Specifically, Adam has violated the following orders:

The *Joint Preliminary Injunction*, at page 1, line 14-26 states:

PURSUANT TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL COURT RULE 5.517, YOU, AND ANY OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR A PERSON IN ACTIVE CONCERT OR PARTICIPATION WITH YOU, ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED AND RESTRAINED FROM:

- 1. Transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling or otherwise disposing of any of your joint, common or community property of the parties or any property which is the subject of a claim of community interest, except in the usual course of conduct or for the necessities of life or for retention of counsel for the case in which this Injunction is obtained; or cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of:
  - a. Any retirement benefits or pension plan held for the benefit (or election for benefit) of the parties or any minor child; or

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Court: Right, so just the dependents' portion, mom plus two kids, cut that in half. Back out the employee portion. And you may deduct that from the \$800.00.<sup>17</sup>

(Emphasis added).

In fact, Adam even tried to request that the court order that he *not* have to continue to cover Chalese on his insurance <u>and the Court specifically declined to</u>

#### make such an order:

Adam: ...and I will be asking the court to not order that I still cover the Defendant for insurance purposes because I don't know that I even can...

Court: Usually we don't...we release you from that once the divorce is final.<sup>18</sup>

Adam has violated this order by refusing to enroll Chalese in his new health insurance plan despite the court's clear orders on February 26, 2020 that he do so. Adam should be ordered to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt.

B. THE COURT SHOULD ENFORCE ITS ORDER THAT DEFENDANT BE ENROLLED IN PLAINTIFF'S NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AND SHOULD ORDER PLAINTIFF TO PROVIDE DEFENDANT WITH UPDATED INSURANCE CARDS.

NRS 125.040 allows the court, during a divorce case, to require either party to pay moneys necessary to provide temporary maintenance for the other party. These awards for support *pendente lite* are not limited to cases where the requesting spouse is "destitute or practically so," but made when the facts, circumstances, and situations of the parties are such that financial assistance is

See February 26, 2020 hearing video at TI 5:23:53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See Id. at TI 4:25:25.

fair. Engebretson v. Engebretson, 75 Nev. 237, 338 P.2d 75 (1959). "The Nevada legislature created spousal support awards to, inter alia, keep recipient spouses off the welfare rolls." Gilman v. Gilman, 114 Nev. 416, 423, 956 P.2d 761, 765 (1998) (citing Fondi v. Fondi, 106 Nev. 856, 863 n. 5, 802 P.2d 1264, 1268 n. 5 (1990)).

Adam told Chalese that she could take over the old insurance policy or get her own policy. Chalese's gross monthly income is less than \$1,500.00 per month. Per Adam, Chalese's portion under the old insurance policy was \$309.25 monthly. Chalese cannot afford to pay \$309.25 monthly for health insurance. As the court noted at the February 2020 hearing, Chalese's income was already insufficient to cover her expenses. Adam refusing to enroll Chalese in his new insurance plan may also prevent Chalese from being able to utilize COBRA coverage after the divorce is finalized.

Adam represented to the court in February 2020 that he pays approximately \$80.00 for himself and the children under his new insurance plan. There is absolutely no reason why Chalese should not be enrolled in this plan, as it is believed her premium will be a mere fraction of what she would pay under the old insurance policy, or under any private plan Chalese could obtain.

As a result of Adam refusing to enroll her in his new health insurance plan, and due to the fact that Chalese cannot afford to pay \$300.00+ per month for a private plan, Chalese was forced to enroll in Medicaid. *The State of Nevada* 

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## should not have to "foot the bill" for Chalese's healthcare when Adam has a

#### duty to support his spouse and the financial means to do so.

Chalese therefore requests that Adam be ordered to enroll Chalese in his new employer-provided health insurance plan. Alternatively, the court could increase Adam's spousal support obligation in an amount sufficient to allow Chalese to try to obtain comparable private insurance.<sup>19</sup>

Additionally, Adam has not provided Chalese with copies of the children's updated insurance cards. Chalese asks that he be ordered to do so.

## C. PLAINTIFF SHOULD BE ORDERED TO PAY SPOUSAL SUPPORT ARREARS.

On April 24, 2020, Adam's counsel sent a letter to Chalese's counsel after Chalese's counsel asked that Adam pay his April 2020 spousal support. In that letter, Adam's counsel claimed that since Adam paid the health insurance premiums for the old insurance plan in March and April 2020, Adam should be able to deduct those costs by reducing the Court ordered alimony to \$562.50 for March, \$0.00 for April, and only \$479.28 for May. In support of these numbers, Adam argues that he had to pay \$1,056.49 in insurance premiums for those two months.<sup>20</sup>

The court did not grant Adam the right to deduct one-half the cost of health insurance for Chalese and the children regardless of the cost. The court granted the right to deduct one-half of the costs only after Adam represented that his out-

This is not the preferred relief, because the cost of such a private plan for Chalese is unknown and is difficult to ascertain at this time.

See April 24, 2020 letter in DEA at BS DEF001269-DEF001271.

See February 26, 2020 hearing video at TI 5:23:53.

See Id. at TI 5:26:00.

of-pocket premiums were roughly \$80.00 per month. The court specifically stated:

Court: By the way, what is - okay. You get a contribution. \$80.00? You get \$40.00, she contributes to half the cost, starting in March.

Adam: You mean for healthcare?

Court: Yes.

Adam: The \$80.00 is just for myself the kids, I don't know –

Court: The kids' portion.

Adam: Okay.

Court: You may deduct one-half as mom's share, <u>since it's</u> <u>cheaper.</u><sup>21</sup>

(Emphasis added). The court also noted that the \$800.00 spousal support award considered the fact that Chalese was short \$300.00 per month for bills and Adam's support would leave her with \$500.00 left over each month. *The court did not make its spousal support order anticipating that Adam would deduct his entire obligation for health insurance premiums*.<sup>22</sup>

Chalese, a children's hairstylist, was forced to stop working when the Governor issued his stay-at-home order. In that time period, from March 20<sup>th</sup> to May 11, 2020. Chalese was unable to obtain unemployment benefits, she received only a small fraction of Adam's Court ordered spousal support and one government stimulus check, which averaged out to roughly \$900.00 per month – far short of what she needs to pay her expenses.

Further, when Adam raised the issue of the birth certificate with the court in his motion (filed March 31, 2020) and reply (filed April 3, 2020), he argued that he "had to pay over \$1,200 for another month of insurance[.]" At the hearing on April 13, 2020, the court declined to make any orders requiring that Chalese be responsible for this cost, stating the issue was "moot," and that Chalese did not violate any orders regarding that issue.<sup>23</sup> Thus, Adam should be ordered to pay the remainder of the spousal support he owes for March, the spousal support he owes for April, and his full May spousal support.

#### D. PLAINTIFF SHOULD BE ORDERED TO FILE AN UPDATED FDF.

Adam claimed at the February 2020 hearing that he would be starting his new job on March 16, 2020. It has been over a month since Adam was to start his new job, and Adam has not filed an updated FDF. This is important, as the court reduced Adam's spousal support based on his representations of his reduced income. To date, Adam has provided no proof of this reduced income. Adam should be ordered to file an updated FDF, with at least his most recent paystub.

### E. DEFENDANT SHOULD BE AWARDED FURTHER MAKE-UP VISITATION TIME.

As briefed in the most recent round of motions filed with this court, the children fell ill around April 22, 2020. Adam used their illness to withhold the children from Chalese, explaining that they would have to quarantine in his home per the CDC's directives. According to Mr. Mayo's April 29, 2020 letter, and Adam's stated understanding of the CDC recommendations, the children would

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> See Video of April 13, 2020 hearing at TI 12:12:28.

have been cleared to be released from quarantine on April 30, 2020, during Chalese's Court ordered custodial time. However, instead of releasing the children on April 30th, Adam refused to give her the children based on his claim that Chalese had been "with friends and/or family at campsite next to the river" and that she had not been "following social distancing measures and not quarantining – in violation of Judge Moss' orders."<sup>24</sup>

Chalese's counsel informed Mr. Mayo that Chalese went for a walk with Josh and his children by a campsite, did not interact with any non-household members, and did not spend the night anywhere other than home. Chalese's counsel also noted that the Governor's Emergency Directive 10 states:

This Directive does not prohibit individuals from engaging in outdoor activity, including without limitation, activities such as hiking, walking, or running, so long as the activity complies with all requirements of Emergency Directive 007, participants maintain at least 6 feet distancing from other individuals, and individuals do not congregate in groups beyond their household members.

Despite this information, and without providing any response to Chalese's rebuttal of Adam's assumption regarding her compliance with the Governor's orders, Adam made another unilateral decision to withhold the children from Chalese.<sup>25</sup> This time for an additional two days. Then, when Chalese's counsel

See April 29, 2020 letter in DEA at BS DEF001275.

In his reply filed May 19, 2020, Adam alleges that Chalese failed to "follow social distancing measures" on May 15, 2020 after Josh and Chalese allegedly "took the children swimming at a friend's house for a pool get together." This allegation is grossly misstated. Chalese, Josh, Jesse, Michael, and Marie went swimming at Jesse's great-grandfather's home. The residents of the home remained inside the home while the parties and the children were in their yard. Chalese will the court with a video showing that Josh, Chalese, and the children were the only ones in the yard and in the pool. Stills from this video are in DEA at BS DEF001297-DEF001299. Chalese and the children were not around any non-household members and were within the Governor's guidelines. Additionally, to address Adam's allegation as to April 28,

requested a stipulation clarifying what "social distancing" means in this case, Adam, through counsel, declined and stated Chalese should just follow the Governor's directives - which is what she did. Chalese spent less than 24 hours with her children the entire month of April 2020. Chalese therefore requests make-up visitation time, in addition to all of the other time requested previously, for her missed days of April 30, 2020 and May 1, 2020, pursuant to NRS 125C.020.

If this social distancing is still in effect by the time of the court's order, Chalese would also like the court to clarify its order, since Adam will attempt to use any potential ambiguity to serve his goal of depriving Chalese a relationship with the children. Chalese is currently pregnant, as Adam is aware, and needs to have some light exercise. She would like the ability to do so without Adam accusing her of violating the court's orders and withholding the children every time she leaves her home. Chalese should be able to leave her home in compliance with the Governor's directives, including to go for a hike or engage in other outdoor activities.

#### F. DEFENDANT SHOULD BE AWARDED HER ATTORNEY'S FEES.

Adam blatantly violated this court's order, is refusing to pay Chalese spousal support, and has failed to file an updated FDF in support of his reduced

<sup>2020,</sup> Chalese and Josh went to Lake Mead, which was open. They were not in Laughlin with Josh's brother. They exercised proper social distancing at the lake, and outdoor activities are allowed by the Governor's directives. Chalese will provide a video showing they were social distancing, stills of which are in DEA at BS DEF001291-DEF001296. Chalese has not violated the guidelines as Adam has alleged.

spousal support. Chalese should be awarded fees per NRS 18.010, EDCR 7.60, NRS 125.040, NRS 22.100 and NRS 125C.250.

Awards of attorney's fees are within the sound discretion of the district court. *Fletcher v. Fletcher*, 89 Nev. 540, 516 P.2d 103 (1973); *Levy v. Levy*, 96 Nev. 902, 620 P.2d 860 (1980); *Hybarger v. Hybarger*, 103 Nev. 255, 737 P.2d 889 (1987).

When an attorney in a family law case requests fees, the Court must consider several factors in determining the reasonable value of the services provided. *Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969). Those factors, referred to as the *Brunzell* factors, are: (1) *The Qualities of the Advocate:* to include ability, training, education, experience, professional standing and skill; (2) *The Character of the Work to Be Done:* to include the difficulty importance, time and skill required, the responsibility imposed and the prominence and character of the parties where they affect the importance of the litigation; (3) *The Work Actually Performed by the Lawyer:* to include the actual skill, time and attention given to the work; and (4) *The Result Obtained:* whether the attorney was successful and what benefits were derived. *Id.* The court should give equal weight to each of the *Brunzell* factors. *Miller v. Wilfong*, 121 Nev. 119 (2005).

Further, the Nevada Supreme Court has held that fees and costs may include non-attorney staff time. *LVMPD v. Yeghiazarian*, 129 Nev. 760, 312 P.3d 503 (2013).

1. With regard to the *Qualities of the Advocate*:

a. **Jack W. Fleeman, Esq.:** Mr. Fleeman is well-qualified and a member in good standing with the State Bar of Nevada. He has been practicing law for more than 12 years and primarily in the field of family law. Over this span of time, Mr. Fleeman has drafted thousands of papers and pleadings, has participated in hundreds of hearings, and has appeared as lead counsel in over 30 trials. Mr. Fleeman is a Nevada certified family law specialized and has briefed and argued several family law cases before the Nevada Supreme Court, including the recently published caes of *Nguyen v. Boynes*, 133 Nev. Adv. Op. 32, 396 P.3d 774 (2017) and *Miller v. Miller*, 134 Nev. Adv. Op. 16 (Mar. 15, 2018).

b. Alicia S. Exley, Esq.: Ms. Exley is well-qualified and a member in good standing of the State Bar of Nevada. Ms. Exley worked for a family law attorney for four years prior to graduating from law school, passing the Bar Exam, and being admitted as a Nevada attorney. Ms. Exley has been practicing primarily in the field of family law for the last three years. She serves on the Community Service Committee of the Clark County Bar Association, earning her Committee Circle of Support Awards for 2018 and 2019. She was also named a "Best Up & Coming Attorney" by Nevada Business Magazine in 2018. Ms. Exley has spoken about QDROs as part of the Downtown Cultural Series and had an article on economic abuse in divorce litigation published in the *Nevada Lawyer* in 2019.

c. **Angela Romero:** Ms. Romero has been working in the private sector as a family law paralegal since 2002, and currently holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Ms. Romero joined Pecos Law Group

in 2017, and with more than 18 years of family law experience, she contributed knowledgeable and competent service on this case.

- 2. With regard to the *Character of the Work to Be Done*, this case involved highly contested issues that took skill particular to family law and ethics.
- 3. With regard to the *Work Actually Performed by the Attorney*, Chalese's attorneys were well-prepared for the case. Through the course of this litigation, Counsel prepared procedurally proper pleadings and prepared for the hearing with skill, time, and attention.
- 4. With regard to the *Results Obtained*, through application of law to the facts as set forth in her pleadings and will be introduced at the time of the hearing, Chalese believes she will prevail on all issues.

Counsel will submit applicable billings for the Court's assessment of its attorney's fees award as the Court directs.

### III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, Defendant Chalese Marie Solinger respectfully requests that this Court enter Orders granting her the following relief:

- 1. Ordering Plaintiff to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt for failing to enroll Defendant in his new health insurance plan;
- 2. Ordering Plaintiff to enroll Defendant in his new health insurance plan;
  - 3. Ordering Plaintiff to pay spousal support arrears;
  - 4. Ordering Plaintiff to file an updated FDF;

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# **DECLARATION OF CHALESE SOLINGER**

CHALESE SOLINGER, under penalties of perjury, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Defendant in the above-entitled action, am over the age of 18, and am competent to testify to the matters contained herein.
- 2. I make this declaration in support of the foregoing Defendant's Motion for an Order to Show Cause as to Why Plaintiff Should Not Be Held in Contempt, for Orders Regarding Health Insurance and Spousal Support, for Attorney's Fees, and Related Relief. I have read the foregoing Motion and hereby certify that the facts set forth in the Points and Authorities attached thereto are true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.
- 3. Adam filed his complaint in this case in January 2019. A Joint Preliminary Injunction was filed on January 11, 2019, which states on page 1, line 14-26:

PURSUANT TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL COURT RULE 5.517, YOU, AND ANY OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR A PERSON IN ACTIVE CONCERT OR PARTICIPATION WITH YOU, ARE HEREBY PROHIBITED AND RESTRAINED FROM:

- 2. Transferring, encumbering, concealing, selling or otherwise disposing of any of your joint, common or community property of the parties or any property which is the subject of a claim of community interest, except in the usual course of conduct or for the necessities of life or for retention of counsel for the case in which this Injunction is obtained; or cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of:
  - a. Any retirement benefits or pension plan held for the benefit (or election for benefit) of the parties or any minor child; or

Adam: Okay, so the cost difference between myself and the kids' plan versus when I have her, and then half of the cost of just the kids.

Court: Right, so just the dependents' portion, mom plus two kids, cut that in half. Back out the employee portion. And you may deduct that from the \$800.00.<sup>26</sup>

- 8. Adam stated at the February 26, 2020 hearing that he left his \$120,000.00-per-year job to take a job that pays approximately \$85,000.00. Based on Adam's decrease in income, the court reduced my spousal support to \$800.00 per month.
  - 9. The Order after Hearing of February 26, 2020, at page 6, lines 4-9 states:
    - IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Adam shall continue covering Chalese and the children on his health insurance policy pending Trial but as Chalese is one-half responsible for same, Adam may deduct one-half of the dependents' portion (i.e. Chalese's and the children's portions), excluding the employee portion, from his monthly spousal support payment.
- 10. Adam subsequently stated in his pleadings that because I did not provide him with Marie's birth certificate when he requested it on March 29, 2020, that he was forced to pay for himself, me, Michael and Marie to stay on the old insurance for April 2020.
- 11. On April 13, 2020, the court ordered that the birth certificate issue was most and there was no order for me to turn over a birth certificate. The court also ordered me to follow quarantine orders and the guidelines.
- 12. On April 20, 2020, Adam messaged me on AppClose and told me I could either stay on the old \$1,200.00-per-month health insurance plan, at my own

See Id. at 5:23:53.

cost for my portion (roughly \$300.00 per month), or that I could find my own insurance plan. Adam has not provided me with updated insurance cards or any information regarding the children's new insurance plan.

- 13. On April 29, 2020, Adam accused me of violating the Governor's directives and court orders for going on a walk with Josh and the children in a remote, outdoor location. My counsel clarified that this was in compliance with the Governor's Emergency Directive number 10, but I still did not receive the children on April 30, 2020 or May 1, 2020. I spent less than 24 hours with the children during the entire month of April 2020.
- 14. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to show cause as to why he should not be held in contempt for refusing to enroll me in his new health insurance plan.
- 15. When the Governor issued his emergency directives closing all non-essential businesses, I could not keep working. I filed for unemployment but did not receive any unemployment payments. I was able to return to work on May 11, 2020.
- 16. As a result of Adam refusing to enroll me in his new insurance plan and my inability to pay for private insurance, I was forced to go on Medicaid.
- 17. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to enroll me in his new health insurance plan.
- 18. Adam contends that the court's February 26, 2020 order that he can deduct one-half of the insurance premium allows him to deduct one-half of the old

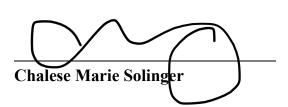
insurance premiums for March and April 2020. As a result, he paid only \$562.50 in spousal support for March, nothing for April, and contends he only has to pay \$479.28 for May, but has paid nothing so far.

- 19. I am therefore requesting that Adam be ordered to pay the remainder of his March spousal support, the entirety of his April spousal support, and whatever he does not pay of his May spousal support by the time of the hearing.
- 20. I am also requesting that Adam be ordered to file an updated financial disclosure form with a new paystub to support his representations about his income at the February 26, 2020 hearing.
- 21. I am also requesting compensatory visitation time for the time with my children that I was denied on April 30, 2020 and May 1, 2020.
- 22. I am currently pregnant and need to be getting light exercise. I feel it is safer and allows for better social distancing to do this in a remote location such as a hiking trail rather than my own neighborhood.
- 23. If the social distancing guidelines are still in effect by the time of the hearing, I would like the court to clarify that Adam and I need to be in compliance with the Governor's directives but that activities that are allowed by the Governor are not in violation of this court's order.
  - 24. Finally, I am requesting I be awarded my attorney's fees.

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25. I make this declaration under penalty of perjury so that it has the same force and effect as a sworn affidavit pursuant to NRS 53.045. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on May **2**, 2020



# 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of PECOS LAW 3 GROUP, and that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2020, I served a copy of 4 "Defendant's Motion for an Order to Show Cause as to Why Plaintiff 5 SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR ORDERS REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND RELATED RELIEF" 6 as follows: Pursuant to NEFCR 9, by mandatory electronic service through the 8 Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system: 9 To the individual(s) listed below: 10 Vincent Mayo VMGroup@TheAbramsLawFirm.com 11 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 12 13 Alicia Exley alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 14 Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com 15 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 16 17 /s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq. 18 An employee of PECOS LAW GROUP 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

# DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Adam Michael Solinger	Case No. D-19-582245-D				
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that effective March 16<sup>th</sup>, spousal support shall be reduced down 29% proportionally to Adam's decrease in income to \$800 per month. The \$800 figure includes the \$375 child support that Chalese should pay Adam as he is the temporary primary physical custodial. Said amount shall commence in April and be payable each month until trial.

2. The order also provides:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that since Adam's new job started March 16<sup>th</sup>, the \$800 monthly temporary spousal support shall be prorated for the first half of March. This will consist of ½ of the \$1,125 for the first half of March and ½ of the \$800 for the second half of March, with the amount owed for March totaling \$962.50.

- 3. The court also ordered at that hearing that Adam could deduct one-half of my and the children's portion from the health insurance policy. Based upon the Court's statement at the February 26, 2020 hearing, that Adam "may deduct one-half as mom's share, since it's cheaper," I believe that the court intended for Adam to deduct one-half of his *new* health insurance premium, which he represented to the court to be around \$80.00 per month.
- 4. Adam has since refused to make full support payments, arguing that I am one-half responsible for the old insurance plan's \$1,200.00-per-month premium, that he paid said premium in March and April 2020, and that he would deduct it out of my spousal support.
  - a. Adam's father traditionally paid the premium of this health insurance plan for several years. Adam has never listed the cost on his financial

See Video of February 26, 2020 hearing at Time Index 5:23:53.

disclosure form but represented in late 2019 that his father had stopped paying it at some point.

- 5. As a result, Adam paid only \$562.50 in support in March 2020, no support in April 2020, and only \$479.28 in May 2020.
- 6. I therefore contend that the following schedule accurately sets out the dates and amounts of periodic payments due pursuant to a lawful court order and the dates and amounts of all payments received:

Date Due	<b>Amount Due</b>	Amount Paid	Balance Due
March 2020	\$962.50	\$562.50	\$400.00
April 2020	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
May 2020	\$800.00	\$479.28	\$320.72
TOTAL:	\$2,562.50	\$1,041.78	\$1,520.72

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

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2020.



#### 1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of PECOS LAW GROUP, and that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, 3 foregoing **SCHEDULE OF ARREARS**, on the following by placing a true copy 4 thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: 5 By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, 6 in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, 7 Nevada: and/or 8 Pursuant to NEFCR 9, by mandatory electronic service through the 9 Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system: and/or 10 Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile and/or email; and/or To be hand-delivered to the attorneys listed below at the address 11 indicated below: 12 13 Vincent Mayo VMGroup@TheAbramsLawFirm.com 14 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 15 alicia@pecoslawgroup.com Alicia Exley 16 Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com 17 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 18 19 /s/ Angela Romero 20 Angela Romero, An employee of Pecos Law Group 21 22 23 24 25

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MOT 1 Vincent Mayo, Esq. Nevada State Bar Number: 8564 THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM 6252 South Rainbow Blvd., Suite 100 3 Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 Tel: (702) 222-4021 Fax: (702) 248-9750 Email: VMGroup@theabramslawfirm.com 5 Attorney for Plaintiff 6 **Eighth Judicial District Court** Family Division 7 Clark County, Nevada 8 ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER. ) Case No.: D-19-582245-D Plaintiff, 9 Department: I VS. 10 CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER, ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED 11 Defendant. X YES 12 NOTICE: 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 13 MOTION. FAILURE TO FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS MOTION MAY 14 RESULT IN THE REQUESTED RELIEF BEING GRANTED BY THE COURT WITHOUT A HEARING PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE. 15 MOTION TO ADDRESS UPCOMING TRIAL DATE AND FINDINGS IN REGARD TO CHALESE'S REFUSAL TO TIMELY 16 FACILITATE THE COMPLETION OF THE CHILD CUSTODY **EVALUATION** 17 NOW INTO COURT comes Plaintiff, ADAM MICHAEL 18 SOLINGER, by and through his attorney, Vincent Mayo, Esq., of The 19 Abrams & Mayo Law Firm, and hereby submits his MOTION TO 20 ADDRESS UPCOMING TRIAL DATE AND FINDINGS IN REGARD TO 21

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CHALESE'S REFUSAL TO TIMELY FACILITATE THE COMPLETION OF THE CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION.

This Motion is made and based upon the attached Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Plaintiff attached hereto, and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

Dated Friday, June 19, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM

/s/ Vincent Mayo

Vincent Mayo, Esq. Nevada State Bar Number: 8564 6252 South Rainbow Blvd., Suite 100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89118 Attorney for Plaintiff

#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

#### I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

Plaintiff, ADAM SOLINGER ("Adam") and Defendant, CHALESE SOLINGER, were married on May 12, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada. There are two (2) minor children of the marriage, to wit: Michael Adam Solinger ("Michael"), born June 16, 2015 (5 years of age); and Marie Leona Solinger ("Marie"), born August 28, 2017 (2 years of age). Adam is 31 years old and Chalese is 29 years old.

This Court held a hearing on Defendant's motion for compensatory time in early June 2020, after Admin Order 20-17 became effective, and spent the majority of the hearing discussing the upcoming trial date and the intent to keep the trial date. Everyone – the parties, their attorneys, and court staff – indicated the intent that trial would proceed on the originally scheduled date.

As relevant to this motion, Pecos Law Group contacted Adam's attorney, Vincent Mayo, Esq., on Tuesday June 16th¹ to request a stipulated trial continuance based upon the child custody evaluation not yet being completed. Then, on Wednesday June 17th, Adam's counsel received a call from the Court's JEA informing counsel for both parties of the intent to continue the trial based upon the current pandemic. It is of note that, Administrative Order 20-17 states that: "Bench trials in all case types should go forward when possible." 2

The only change since that time is the fact that Dr. Paglini's report has not yet been completed. Dr. Paglini sent a letter to the Court after the Court stated it was continuing the trial due to the pandemic asking for more time to complete his evaluation.<sup>3</sup> Adam does not want to put words into Dr. Paglini's mouth and he will let Dr. Paglini speak for himself, but a review of Dr. Paglini's letter makes it clear Chalese has been purposefully dilatory in completing her portions of the evaluation.

<sup>20 1</sup> Of note, this was Michael's 5th birthday.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Admin. Order 20-17 at 16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Dr. Paglini's June 18, 2020 letter, attached as Exhibit 1.

Just like her actions when CPS investigated her,<sup>4</sup> she has been sticking her head in the sand and not communicating with Dr. Paglini and his office, as if to "dodge" these requirements and imperative steps.

As the Court will recall, the evaluation was something Chalese literally begged the Court for back in February 2020 after the Court made a preliminary decision that the evaluation was not necessary.

#### II. LAW AND ARGUMENT

While the Court may grant a continuance for good cause, there has been no demonstration that anything has changed since the Court and counsel agreed trial should go forward as scheduled on June 30<sup>th</sup>, June 31<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. The current administrative order states that bench trials in all cases should proceed. The Parties and the Court have already made a plan to conduct the trial in this case. Nothing has changed since that time to warrant continuing this matter for a fourth time on an administrative basis.

While Chalese believes the evaluation is necessary before trial can proceed, trial has been continued three (3) times before at her request. Now, after Chalese gets a chance to have the evaluation, she has purposefully dragged her feet and not participated in a diligent fashion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The report indicates that despite CPS closing the case regarding Marie's unexplained bruising, Chalese hung up on the CPS investigator and then refused to answer the door when CPS came for an unannounced home visit. Inexplicably, CPS still closed the case without her participation.

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Chalese cannot therefore benefit from her own misconduct and ask for yet another continuance in this case.

Even if the trial should go forward without the evaluation, the Court should make a finding as to Chalese's dilatory behavior in regard to the evaluation (which goes towards the ultimate issue of fees and sanctions). If anything, the Court should draw an adverse inference on the basis that Chalese has not been participating in the evaluation despite not working, until very recently, and only has the children 48 hours per week. She should have nothing but time to participate.

#### III. CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, Adam respectfully requests that this Honorable Court set a hearing to make an official finding that trial will proceed as originally scheduled.

Dated Friday, June 19, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted:

THE ABRAMS & MAYO LAW FIRM

\_/s/ Vincent Mayo

Vincent Mayo, Esq.

Nevada State Bar Number: 8564 6252 South Rainbow Blvd., Suite 100 Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

Las vegas, Nevada 8911 Attorney for Plaintiff

#### DECLARATION OF ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER

- I, ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER, provide this Declaration pursuant to NRS 53.045 and states the following:
- I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, and I am 1. above the age of majority and am competent to testify to the facts contained in this Declaration.
- I make this Declaration in support of the foregoing *MOTION* 2. TO ADDRESS UPCOMING TRIAL DATE AND FINDINGS IN REGARD TOCHALESE'S REFUSAL TO*FACILITATE* TIMELYTHECOMPLETION OF THE CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION.
- I have read said *Motion* and hereby certify that the facts set 3. forth in the Points and Authorities attached thereto are true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.
- I declare under the penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of 4. the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this <u>19</u> day of June 2020.

<u>/s/ Adam M. Solinger</u> ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing MOTION TO ADDRESS UPCOMING TRIAL DATE AND FINDINGS IN REGARD TO CHALESE'S REFUSAL TO TIMELY FACILITATE THE COMPLETION OF THE CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION was filed electronically with the Eighth Judicial District Court in the above-entitled matter, on Friday, June 19, 2020. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List, pursuant to NEFCR 9, as follows:

Jack Fleeman, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

> <u>/s/ Chantel Wade</u> An Employee of The Abrams & Mayo Law Firm

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### DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER, Plaintiff/Petitioner	Case No. <u>D-19-582245-D</u>
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# John Paglini, Psy.D.

Licensed Psychologist 9163 West Flamingo, Suite 120 Las Vegas, Nevada 89147

Phone: (702) 869-9188 Fax: (702) 869-9203

June 18, 2020

Honorable Judge Moss
Department I
Eighth Judicial District Court
Family Division
601 N. Pecos Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Deptilc@clarkcountycourts.us

RE: Solinger v. Solinger Case# D-19-582245-D

Dear Judge Moss,

This is to provide an update on the Solinger vs. Solinger case. I will need a five week extension on this case. Mr. Adam Solinger has been exceptionally cooperative throughout the process. Additionally, Ms. Chalese Solinger has been cooperative. However, I have had difficulties contacting Ms. Solinger within the last couple of weeks. Enclosed are some emails between my office and Ms. Chalese Solinger.

On June 8, 2020, my office emailed Ms. Solinger to schedule times for an interview. My secretary also tried to leave a phone message with Ms. Solinger on the same day, but her phone is not set up for voicemail and our call was terminated. My secretary tried to contact Ms. Solinger via phone on June 15, 2020 and once again a message could not be left because the phone call was terminated. An email was sent to Ms. Solinger the same day at 2:09pm. Ms. Solinger was advised that a previous email was sent on June 8<sup>th</sup> regarding scheduling her next interview, conducting a collateral interview of her partner, and also a home visit. Ms. Solinger responded at 2:44pm on June 16, 2020. She stated work has been crazy since the reopening and she did not receive a prior email and asked for our availability. On June 16, 2020, my secretary sent a reply to Ms. Solinger providing interview dates. Dr. Paglini tried to call Ms. Solinger in the afternoon of June 17, 2020, and the call was terminated.

As of Thursday, June 18, 2020, at 2:30pm we still have not heard back from Ms. Solinger. This letter is to advise the courts I am requesting a five week extension to complete the evaluation.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Appointment**

Paglini Office <paglini.office@gmail.com>
To: Chalese Solinger <curlyfriez09@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 12:46 PM

Good afternoon,

Dr. Paglini would like to schedule his next session with you. If you're happy to come into the office that is fine, or I can schedule for a video call via Doxy. It is entirely up to you.

Dr. Paglini's availability is as follows:

June 18th - at 12:00pm June 19th at 12pm June 22nd at 1pm June 24th at 9am or at 1pm

Please let me know if one of these dates and times works for you.

Many thanks Michelle



### Scheduling next appointment

Paglini Office <paglini.office@gmail.com>
To: Chalese Solinger <curlyfriez09@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 15, 2020 at 2:09 PM

Good afternoon,

I tried to call this morning but was unable to leave a voicemail. I'm unsure if you received my previous email sent on June 8th, but I was hoping to with you regarding scheduling some appointments. Dr. Paglini would like to interview you, conduct a collateral interview of your partner, and also conduct a home visit.

If you could please contact our office as soon as possible so we can start to schedule the above it would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards Michelle



# Scheduling next appointment

curlyfriez09@gmail.com <curlyfriez09@gmail.com>
To: Paglini Office <paglini.office@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 2:44 PM

So sorry, work has has been crazy since reopening. I didn't receive an email prior this one. What is his availability?

-Chalese Solinger

> On Jun 15, 2020, at 2:10 PM, Paglini Office <paglini.office@gmail.com> wrote:

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#### Scheduling next appointment

**Paglini Office** <paglini.office@gmail.com>
To: Chalese Solinger <curlyfriez09@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 16, 2020 at 3:01 PM

That's okay, I completely understand. Just was not sure that you were receiving my calls and emails so thought I would keep trying.

I have availability on Friday June 19th at 9am Monday June 22nd at 1pm Tuesday June 23rd at 12pm Wednesday June 24th at 9am Thursday June 24th at 9am

For a home visit Dr. Paglini prefers to conduct these on a day you would have the children, as such please let me know what your visitation schedule is and I can try to work around this.

Thanks
Michelle
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