IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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Appellant,

Vs.

CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER,

Respondent.

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be denied in its entirety, and that he be sanctioned and ordered to pay her attorney's fees. This opposition is made and based on all the papers and pleadings on file and the declaration and argument contained herein. DATED this 14th day of May, 2021. PECOS LAW GROUP /s/ Jack W. Fleeman Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 10584 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 14192 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, NV 89074 (702) 388-1851 Tel. Attorneys for Defendant ii

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

Adam's Motion to Disqualify Judge Perry is a naked, improper attempt to remove a judge in the middle of trial because he disagrees with the temporary orders that the judge entered pending the next trial date of June 14, 2021. This type of conduct is improper and sanctionable.¹

Adam's impropriety is evidenced by his complete failure to provide any argument that Judge Perry is impermissibly biased against him, or that she showed any lack of impartiality against him. Instead, Adam frivolously asserts that Judge Perry's alleged comments off the record, and her subsequent temporary order shows that her impartiality must be questioned.² Adam argues this while completely ignoring the pertinent and thoughtful comments Judge Perry made in support of her ruling, and in direct response to Adam's opposition arguments.

In other words, Adam argues, in direct contravention of Nevada law, that Judge Perry's temporary order, made during her official duties, should disqualify her.³ Such an argument, even if only "partially founded upon a justice's

Adam is a licensed Nevada attorney and is well aware of the ethical standards and rules that he must follow. Despite this, he has behaved very poorly throughout this case, with this latest frivolous motion being just the latest example.

As detailed below, Adam's recollection of the judge's comments, his convenient interpretation of them, and their claimed "chilling impact upon negotiations," is nothing more than a pretext to shop for a new judge well after the statute permits.

³ See Matter of Dunleavy, 104 Nev. 784, 789, 769 P.2d 1271, 1275 (1988) citing United States v. Board of Sch. Com'rs, Indianapolis, Ind, 503 F.2d 68, 81 (7th Cir. 1974), cert denied, 439 U.S. 824

performance of his constitutionally mandated responsibilities, to disqualify that
justice from discharging those duties would nullify the court's authority and permit
manipulation of justice, as well as the court."
This plainly appears to be Adam's
goal – he seeks to manipulate justice and the court. And for that, he should be
sanctioned.

II. FACTS

A. Background Facts⁵

Prior to Adam's initiation of the case in January 2019, it is undisputed that Chalese was the primary caretaker of the parties two young children, Michael (age 5), and Marie (age 3). Despite this, within a couple of months of Adam filing his complaint, he began a systematic effort to try to deprive Chalese of as much time with the children as possible – maintaining without any basis that Chalese is not only a danger to the children, but that she is also mentally ill.

One of Adam's efforts to deprive Chalese of her parental rights during the case included withholding the children for all but 24 hours from the last week of March 2020 until May 8, 2020. During that 40+ day timespan, Adam first used

(1974), stating "rulings and actions of a judge during the course of official judicial proceedings do not establish legally cognizable grounds for disqualification."

⁴ Id. at 790, 1275, citing State v. Rome, 235 Kan. 642, 685 P.2d 290, 295–96 (1984); Tynan v. United States, 376 F.2d 761 (D.C.Cir.1967), cert. denied, 389 U.S. 845, 88 S.Ct. 95, 19 L.Ed.2d 111.

These facts may not be specifically relevant for the purpose of the issue of disqualification, but they provide insight into Adam's systematic improper behaviors and are relevant for the court's consideration of whether the motion to disqualify is also frivolous.

COVID and his unfounded, supposed fear that Chalese would put the children at risk of catching the disease, as an excuse to violate the court's order and Chalese's rights.

Once it was clear that the court was not going to permit Adam to withhold the children any longer on the basis of the risk of COVID, Adam continued to withhold the children, arguing they had fevers and needed to quarantine with him. Then, even though Chalese had the children for less than a day for that entire month, Adam accused Chalese of being the reason they were sick.

After finally returning to the court ordered custody schedule, Adam kept up his barrage, repeatedly threatening to file emergency motions and to again withhold the children. Adam alleged that Chalese was "drugging" the children at night and that she was unsafe because he believed that she was not requiring them to wear "helmets" when they were passengers in off-road vehicles.

Adam never produced any legitimate or admissible evidence of incessant allegations but relied instead upon improper and damaging video interrogations of the young children, during which he or his girlfriend would question the children about their time with their mother. Adam also refused to accept any assurances or explanations from Chalese, repeatedly imploring undersigned counsel to understand that Chalese was a "liar."

⁶ Adam, or his girlfriend, initiated multiple CPS investigations against Chalese during the divorce case. All were unsubstantiated.

1 2 Chalese must provide him with a picture showing the natural vitamin elderberry 3 syrup Chalese gave to the children.⁷ Adam's motion for clarification demanded 4 that the court change the language of the order to state that Chalese was required 5 to "immediately" provide the picture after that hearing, rather than allow her to 6 7 8 9 10 11

provide it later that same day.⁸ Adam's motion was the epitome of frivolous, as Adam was aware that: (1) Chalese was excused from the attending the second half of the hearing because she had to leave for a doctor's appointment related to a high-risk pregnancy for which she was already on bed rest; and (2) she had already provided the picture in the afternoon on the day of the hearing. In trying to prevent Adam from filing the meritless motion to clarify the court order, undersigned counsel advised Adam that he believed that it would be frivolous. In response, rather than even consider the nature of his actions, Adam personally attacked counsel, stating that he would not accept counsel's

In the fall of 2020, Adam filed a motion to "clarify" the court's order that

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understanding of what is frivolous because counsel had filed an election complaint

that was completely unrelated to this divorce case.⁹

This was related to Adam's in court accusation that Chalese was "drugging" the children. Adam made the allegation in the middle of a two and a half hour hearing without ever having filed a motion on the issue.

Adam fired his attorney in the time between the hearing and the submission of the order. He would choose to represent himself for the remainder of the case leading up to the first day of trial on May 10, 2021.

Counsel's position is that these types of personal attacks, completely unrelated to the case, demonstrate Adam's unreasonableness, his inability to focus on the best interests of the

Based on Adam's allegation that Chalese is mentally ill, and his deposition testimony that Chalese is not fit to have the children for more than a few supervised hours each week, Chalese requested a child custody evaluation. In early 2020, Dr. Paglini was selected as the expert to perform the evaluation. The evaluation was completed in the fall of 2020.

B. Judge Perry and Adam's Pre-Trial 2021 Litigation Tactics

In January 2021, Judge Moss (Dept. I), who had presided over the case since its inception, retired. The case was then administratively reassigned to Judge Dawn Throne (Dept. U). However, Judge Throne had a conflict in the case and recused herself. The case was then randomly reassigned to Judge Perry (Dept. P), who had no conflicts. Neither party chose to file a peremptory challenge against Judge Perry.

In the months before Judge Perry was assigned the case, Adam filed a motion to terminate his temporary support obligation. Judge Perry heard Adam's

children in this divorce case, and his belief that he is superior to Chalese and other people. Adam is exhibiting this same type of unreasonableness and narcissism in his instant motion to disqualify the judge. He simply cannot accept that the judge awarded Chalese one full, consecutive week of time pending the next trial date of June 14, 2021. Upon information and belief, Adam's behaviors may be explained by the personality testing that was performed in the custody evaluation in this case.

Dr. Paglini's report notes that Adam referred business to him in late fall of 2019, which would have been at the exact same time Chalese filed her motion for a custody evaluation in November 2019. Dr. Paglini then testified that Adam had never referred business to him prior to that, nor has he since. Dr. Paglini further testified that there are "few" doctor-level child custody evaluators in Clark County, Nevada. Thus, it is possible that Adam, after learning of Chalese's intent to request a custody evaluation, intentionally referred business to at least one of the very limited number of child custody evaluators in this jurisdiction.

motion on February 18, 2021. At the hearing, Judge Perry reduced Adam's temporary support obligation from \$800 per month to \$500 per month. She then stated on the record that based on the facts of the case, she did not see this as a case where post-divorce alimony would be awarded at trial.¹¹

On March 18, 2021, less than two months before the custody trial, Adam filed yet another motion. This time he asked to modify the temporary custody orders.¹² He argued that Chalese's time with the children should be reduced to every other weekend because she had kept their kindergartner, Michael, in virtual learning for two days when he could have gone to in-person instruction.

On March 30, 2021, Judge Perry denied Adam's request to reduce Chalese's custodial timeshare, noting that trial was only a little more than a month away.

On April 9, 2021, in preparation for trial, Chalese's counsel asked Adam if he would stipulate to Chalese's expert witness, who lives in Reno, testifying virtually at trial. Adam refused. Counsel advised Adam that the expert is older and has health issues that would make testifying virtually reasonable. Again, Adam refused.

This is notable because: (1) it shows that Judge Perry does not have an impermissible bias against Adam; and (2) her pre-trial statement on likely not awarding alimony after a trial, if viewed as Adam argues these statements should be viewed, would be a violation of the NCJC. Of course, the statement was not a violation, and it helped narrow the scope of trial as Chalese reasonably considered the judge's pre-trial view on that issue.

Adam has filed numerous emergency motions in this case seeking, among other things, to reduce Chalese's custodial time and to award him sole legal custody.

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Adam's refusal while unreasonable, was unsurprising given his conduct throughout the case. Adam did not care that Administrative Order 21-03 required the judge, "to the extent possible, accommodate requests to appear by alternative means for any attorney, party or witness who is considered a vulnerable person"¹³ Adam took the position that he would need the expert in person so that he could cross-examine him with physical documents. Again, Adam ignored the Administrative Order that states, "[i]f possible, trial exhibits should be produced, displayed, and admitted in electronic format."¹⁴

Due to Adam's refusal to agree that the expert could testify virtually, Chalese was forced to file a motion. In resolving that motion, the court obviously ordered that all experts could appear virtually.¹⁵

Next, on April 22, 2021, less that three weeks before trial, Adam filed a motion in limine seeking to have Dr. Paglini declared as a neutral expert, rather than Adam's expert. Undersigned counsel had discussed this issue with Adam and explained that a formal stipulation was unnecessary because it was clear how Dr. Paglini was selected and what his role was in the case. Undersigned counsel advised that the parties could just explain it to the judge at the time of trial if it

See In re Administrative Matter Regarding All Court Operations in Response to COVID-19, Administrative Order: 21-03, filed March 12, 2021, at page 5, line 5-7.

See Id. at page 16, line 3-5

Notably, after refusing to stipulate to Chalese's expert testifying virtually, Adam showed up to trial on May 10, 2021 expecting to call all of his witnesses virtually, including one who, upon information and belief, was in the hospital with COVID-19.

was even necessary. Despite all of this, Adam chose to file a motion in limine and ask for a hearing, wasting more time and money.¹⁶

C. The Divorce Trial

Counsel and the parties arrived for the custody portion of their divorce trial on May 10, 2021, as scheduled.¹⁷ Before counsel was fully set up, Judge Perry explained that based on the facts and argument, as she understood them before taking evidence, she would like to explain to the parties and counsel how she viewed the custody issues. She informed the parties she would like to do this so that counsel and the parties could take some time to discuss possible settlement before the trial started.¹⁸ *The judge then specifically asked if counsel would like to hear her thoughts so they could go out and discuss a possible settlement with the parties. Adam and counsel all said, "yes."*

It is clear to counsel that a large part of Adam's strategy in this case has been to continually threaten motions, to file motions, and to argue against simple solutions, for the purpose of putting additional pressure on Chalese, who he knows has been diagnosed with anxiety that is exacerbated by this case. As such, Adam's current motion to disqualify the judge is not a surprise in this regard.

Adam brought Vince Mayo, Esq. to trial. Mr. Mayo was Adam's attorney in the case prior to fall of 2020. Mr. Mayo was introduced as Adam's "co-counsel."

Undersigned counsel has been practicing primarily in the area of family law since 2007 and has extensive experience in family law trials. Judge Perry's comments are exceptionally common at the outset of trial. Family court judges often provide their view of the case and encourage the parties to discuss settlement prior to trial beginning. In fact, it is not often that the judge asks if they would like that, as Judge Perry clearly did.

Adam conveniently leaves out this fact and claims that the judge simply "began by telling the parties the Court's intention as far as a custody order is concerned."

Judge Perry next proceeded to explain that based on what she had reviewed, without taking any evidence, and based on the statutory presumption of joint physical custody in mind, during the school year she was leaning towards Chalese having the children for all but one weekend per month, and Adam having the school days and nights. For summer, she believed that a week-on, week-off schedule would be appropriate since her concern was mostly schooling and transportation based on where the parties were living. Judge Perry stated she believed this would be a joint physical custody order. She further stated that she had not made up her mind, and that she was willing to proceed to trial and take evidence if settlement discussions did not resolve the custody issues.

Using Judge Perry's statements as a starting point, undersigned counsel discussed potential settlement offers with their clients and each other. These settlement discussions began around 10:00 a.m. and continued until lunch at 12:00 p.m.

As the parties and counsel were taking personal belongings for lunch, Judge Perry noted that she was pleased that the parties were working towards settlement and expressed that it was always better that parties reach a resolution rather than having a judge try to cram something down their throats. Adam's position is that this statement had a coercive effect and was inappropriate. Undersigned counsel, however, will attest that in the 13 years that he has practiced family law in our

jurisdiction it is extremely common for judges to make that or a very similar comments to the parties.

Counsel would further note that some of the most senior and esteemed family court judges routinely give speeches from the bench, stating that parents should attempt to settle their issues because they know their children and their decision will always be better for the children than the decision of a judge who is a stranger to those children. Family court judges also often remark that parties who settle their issues avoid the feeling that they were forced into their custodial timeshare, and they are able to take ownership of their negotiated terms. This, without a doubt, is what Judge Perry was conveying to the parties. She was saying that she was proud that the parties, as parents, were attempting to settle their issues related to their children, instead of taking the risk of a judge ordering something that possibly neither of them wants.

Adam next argues that Judge Perry's comments, in addition to being coercive, had a "chilling impact" on negotiations. This is absurd, as explained in the argument below. For purposes here, it is sufficient to state that Adam had no issue with Judge Perry's comments until after the judge issued her temporary orders ruling at the end of the trial day. Additionally, Adam can say that the judge's comments had a chilling impact, without regard to the truth of that statement, because he is somewhat protected by NRS 48.105 which limits the admissibility of evidence regarding settlement the discussions and his conduct.

²¹ VT at 03:50:36.

After returning from lunch, knowing trial would begin at 1:30 p.m. per the judge's pre-lunch statements, and in spite of Adam's claim that Judge Perry "chilled negotiations," the parties continued to try to settle the custody issues.

Shortly after 1:30 p.m., counsel notified the judge that the parties could not reach a settlement, and the trial began. Adam called his first witness Dr. Paglini and was able to complete his direct examination. Undersigned counsel then conducted the first portion of his cross-examination of Dr. Paglini. Both sides made objections during the other's respective examinations, and the judge overruled and sustained at various times in a seemingly equivalent manner.

In the middle of undersigned counsel's cross-examination of Dr. Paglini, Adam interrupted, stating he needed to address a housekeeping issue.²⁰ Adam wanted to know if his girlfriend, who had been subpoenaed, could be released for the day so that she could pick the parties' child Michael up from school. The court stated that she could be released, and then asked if we would need another half-day added to trial.²¹

At the end of the discussion on the need for a potential additional day for trial, the court noted that with regard to dates for trial they "are way out." Undersigned counsel, then immediately stated, "as a housekeeping matter,

Video Transcript ("VT") at 03:48:52.

because we are way out and we're in the middle of trial, my intent would be to file a motion regarding summer visitation, expanding something for summer."²²

Thus, the court did not bring up that issue sua sponte without any request for undersigned counsel, as Adam falsely alleges multiple times in his motion to

The court advised that a written motion would not be necessary and that it would entertain an oral motion.²⁴ As such, with about 20 minutes remaining in the trial day, undersigned counsel asked if it would be a good time to stop with Dr. Paglini's cross-examination and pick back up when trial resumes on June 14, 2021.²⁵ Counsel then advised that he would like to made his oral motion for a temporary 2021 summer custodial timeshare.²⁶ Judge Perry's immediate response was, "I am wanting to see what would take place."²⁷ Then, rather than let undersigned counsel make any argument, Adam began making his argument against any change in the timeshare, arguing the "law of the case" and his claim

disqualify.²³

²² VT at 03:50:52.

Such a motion is not unusual in a custody trial that spans over several months because the court always has the ability to modify its temporary orders. *See* NRS 125C.145.

See Motion to Disqualify at page 4, lines 15-17; page 6, lines 13-15; see also Adam's Declaration at Para. 10.

²⁴ VT 03:51:05.

²⁵ VT 04:40:31.

²⁶ VT 04:44:17.

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that there had not been a change of circumstances to warrant a modification of the existing temporary custody order.²⁸ In response, *Judge Perry said*:

Sitting here and looking at the record, and now listening to what Dr. Paglini said, I do not see any reason why we should not change the schedule for summer. Summer, not the school, ok?²⁹

Judge Perry then continued, explaining that she was concerned about Chalese moving all the way across town and the impact that had on schooling, but that issue would have to be looked into as trial continued. For now, Judge Perry said, "during the summer months, I do not see any reason why it shouldn't be week-on / week-off when school is out."

Judge Perry then allowed Adam to argue his opposition to that. Adam argued that the minor child Marie, who is potty trained, comes back with a diaper rash when she is with Chalese, and that he believes it is because Chalese does not wipe her properly.³¹ Next, Adam argued that Chalese cannot have half of the time

⁸ VT 04:44:31.

²⁹ VT 04:45:28.

³⁰ VT 04:46:24.

Adam has never provided any proof of the cause of the alleged "diaper rashes," except to blame Chalese, and so Judge Perry said she did not want to just see pictures, she wants a doctor's record to explain what is going on. Adam has twisted this reasonable request into Judge Perry refusing to consider evidence from him as to the cause of the diaper rash. This is ridiculous. Adam has no firsthand knowledge of the cause of the "diaper rash," and pictures of a young child's genitals, without a doctor to explain them, is likely of little or no value. Moreover, Adam has had CPS investigate the alleged rashes, and CPS did not issue a finding against either parent.

because Michael goes to speech therapy and Chalese will not take him.³² To this, Judge Perry made additional reasonable and thoughtful statements. Judge Perry explained to Adam that Chalese will have to take him to his speech therapy or that will not look good for her when trial resumes.³³

Having not convinced Judge Perry, Adam then made an argument that he was allowed, back in 2019, to have Chalese randomly drug tested, but that he stopped that because he believed she was cheating the tests with detox kits. In response, Judge Perry said that both parties would immediately go to get drug tested. Thus, she squarely addressed Adam's final argument that the children might not be safe because Chalese might be using illicit drugs.

III. OPPOSITION ARGUMENT

A. Judge Perry Should Not be Disqualified

Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") 1.230 provides:

- 1. A judge shall not act as such in an action or proceeding when the judge entertains actual bias or prejudice for or against one of the parties to the action.
- 2. A judge shall not act as such in an action or proceeding when implied bias exists in any of the following respects:

Adam did not mention that Chalese was the only parent who took Michael to his speech

³² VT 04:47:33.

therapy prior to the divorce filing, and that she had only disengaged with Adam on the speech issue after the filing because communicating with Adam had become a torturous ordeal wherein he routinely reprimanded her and accused her of being a liar. Chalese knew that Adam would take Michael to his speech therapy, which was now during his timeshare, and she did not see any need to engage with him while he was being so disrespectful towards her. As Dr. Paglini testified, a person with anxiety like Chalese, would have heightened anxiety during a divorce case. Adam was taking full advantage of that.

- (a) When the judge is a party to or interested in the action or proceeding.
- (b) When the judge is related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree.
- (c) When the judge has been attorney or counsel for either of the parties in the particular action or proceeding before the court.
- (d) When the judge is related to an attorney or counselor for either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree. This paragraph does not apply to the presentation of ex parte or uncontested matters, except in fixing fees for an attorney so related to the judge.
- 3. A judge, upon the judge's own motion, may disqualify himself or herself from acting in any matter upon the ground of actual or implied bias.
- 4. A judge or court shall not punish for contempt any person who proceeds under the provisions of this chapter for a change of judge in a case.
- 5. This section does not apply to the arrangement of the calendar or the regulation of the order of business.

Additionally, NRS 1.235(1) provides, in pertinent part as follows:

Any party to an action or proceeding pending in any court other than the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals, who seeks to disqualify a judge for actual or implied bias or prejudice must file an affidavit specifying the facts upon which the disqualification is sought... Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, the affidavit must be filed: (a) *Not less than 20 days before the date set for trial or hearing of the case*; or (b) Not less than 3 days before the date set for hearing of any pretrial matter.

(Emphasis added).

NCJC Rule 2.6, which Adam relies upon, states:

(A) A judge shall accord to every person who has a legal interest in a proceeding, or that person's lawyer, the right to be heard according to law.

(B) A judge may encourage parties to a proceeding and their lawyers to settle matters in dispute but shall not act in a manner that coerces any party into settlement.

Comment 3 to this Rule, states:

[3] Judges must be mindful of the effect settlement discussions can have, not only on their objectivity and impartiality, but also on the appearance of their objectivity and impartiality. Despite a judge's best efforts, there may be instances when information obtained during settlement discussions could influence a judge's decision making during trial, and, in such instances, the judge should consider whether disqualification may be appropriate. See Rule 2.11(A)(1).

Adam argues that under part B of the rule, Judge Perry's routine comments about why parties should prefer settlement over trial, was a prohibited attempt to coerce settlement. This argument is nonsensical.

Rule 2.6 is titled, "Ensuring the Right to Be Heard." The rule and its comments are all related to that judicial duty. In this case, the judge clearly stated that the parties were entitled to trial, and in fact she conducted the first day of trial after the parties failed to reach a settlement – allowing each to be heard. The fact that the parties felt free to refuse settlement and to then proceed with the trial is a clear indication that neither felt coerced to settle.

Furthermore, it is evident that Judge Perry thoroughly and thoughtfully addressed each and every concern that Adam argued in opposition to the temporary custody schedule. She advised him to go to a doctor to get an

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Michael to his speech class.

explanation as to what was causing the alleged rash on the child, Marie; she ordered that Chalese is to take the child, Michael, to his speech therapy during her time; and she ordered the parties to take immediate drug testing, giving them no time to attempt to cheat the test. In fact, Judge Perry even referenced giving Chalese "enough rope to hang herself,"34 further negating any allegations of "bias" Adam asserts Judge Perry displayed in favor of Chalese. This comment was made specifically in response to Adam's claim that Chalese would not take

Despite all of Judge Perry's rulings directly addressing his concerns, and the best interests of the children, Adam apparently could not accept that Judge Perry awarded Chalese – in addition to her existing temporary visitation – just one consecutive week of time between May 10, 2021 and June 14, 2021. And so, it was only after Judge Perry issued the temporary custodial order pending the next trial date, that Adam suddenly "believed" that Judge Perry had tried to coerce him into a settlement. Prior to the temporary order, Adam was more than happy to refuse to settle and to "prove his case" at trial.

Adam's reliance on Comment 3 of the rule is likewise without merit. Comment 3 discusses that a judge may want to consider disqualification when information the judge obtains information from settlement discussions could

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influence the judge's decision making at trial. This scenario is inapplicable to this case.

Judge Perry was never privy to the parties' settlement discussions, so it could not have influenced her. Judge Perry has no idea whether settlement discussions broke down because of Adam or Chalese. Moreover, the Comment specifically references Rule 2.11(A)(1), which discusses disqualification might be appropriate for a personal bias against a party. Judge Perry, as the record shows, was not biased. She explicitly explained that her temporary order was based on the record she had reviewed, as well as Dr. Paglini's testimony – which had included his responses to Adam's questioning on direct.

Aside from the objective evidence that Judge Perry is not biased, she is presumed to be impartial and the party asserting a challenge carries the burden of establishing sufficient factual and legal grounds warranting disqualification.³⁵ Further, a judge has a duty to hear cases assigned to him or her.³⁶

Decisions of a judge "during the course of official judicial proceedings do not establish legally cognizable grounds for disqualification."³⁷ Any alleged personal bias or prejudice to disqualify must "stem from an extrajudicial source and result in an opinion on the merits on some basis other than what the judge

³⁵ *Hogan v. Warden*, 112 Nev. 553, 559-60; 916 P.2d 805, 809 (1996).

³⁶ *Millen v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ex. Rel. County of Clark*, 122 Nev. 1245, 1253, 148 P.3d 694, 700 (2006).

Dunleavy, supra, 104 Nev. 784, 769 P.2d 1271 (citations omitted).

learned from his participation in the case."³⁸ To permit an allegation of bias or prejudice founded upon a judge's "performance of his constitutionally mandated responsibilities" and allow disqualification would undermine the court's authority and permit manipulation of the justice system.³⁹

Adam does not even attempt to explain how Judge Perry might have a bias against him or how she has demonstrated any impartiality. His sole purpose in filing his motion to disqualify is to try to vacate Judge Perry's temporary custody order that applies only until the next trial date of June 14, 2021. This is ironic because the temporary order that Adam believes shows Judge Perry's impartiality is in line with Dr. Paglini's (who Adam called to testify) recommendations and testimony.⁴⁰

Adam's motion is improper and is sanctionable because it is meant to undermine Judge Perry's authority to issue rulings that are within her mandated

United States v. Beneke, 449 F.2d 1259, 1260061 (8th Cir. 1971). BJS 274.

In re Dunleavy, 104 Nev. 784, 769 P.2d 1271 (1988) (citations omitted).

Dr. Paglini's report, and his supporting testimony, was that the Chalese should have two days per week during the school year, and that the parties should have "equal" vacation and holiday time, with Chalese also having "additional visitation during the summer." The judge's temporary order that the parties will alternate time for the total of two weeks between school recessing for summer is in line with that recommendation. And it shows that the judge understood Dr. Paglini's recommendations, despite Adam's complaint that there is no way the judge could have processed Dr. Paglini's report prior to trial.

responsibilities. Adam, who is a licensed Nevada attorney, has violated Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct 3.1⁴¹ and 8.2 (a).⁴²

B. *Adam Is Delaying and Poisoning the Case*

Adam is seeking to delay this case by filing an improper motion to disqualify the judge in the middle of trial. This is egregious because these parties have been waiting more than two years for trial, with Adam falsely claiming along the way that Chalese has been the sole cause of the delay.

Worse than the delay, and in addition to improperly questioning the integrity of the judge without any basis, Adam also appears to be trying to intimidate Judge Perry by advising that any potential final order that resembles Judge Perry's pre-trial comments, would build an "appealable issue." In other words, if the judge is not disqualified, Adam suggests that the court must enter an order that he finds acceptable, or it will be unacceptable *per se*.

Another concern is that Adam is requesting these parties start over with a third judge. These parties have already waited two years for a divorce, and a disqualification would mean that they would likely not get a new trial date for many, many months. Additionally, they will have wasted a complete day of trial, including the majority of the expert testimony that was solicited at trial already,

[&]quot;A lawyer shall not bring or defend a proceeding, or asset or controvert an issue therein, unless there is a basis in law and fact for doing so that it is not frivolous . . ."

[&]quot;A lawyer shall not make a statement that the lawyer knows to be false or with reckless disregard as to its truth or falsity concerning the qualifications or integrity of a judge . . ."

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would be completely wasted. Perhaps this is Adam's desire, though. If a new judge is put on the case, he can continue to argue the "status quo" pending that new trial date, allowing him to continue to deprive Chalese of her day in court and her time with the children.

Adam's misbehavior falls in line with what he has done throughout the case, which is only partially detailed in the facts section above. Adam is a bully who has (1) unduly pressured an anxious Chalese ever since he discovered she had a boyfriend in early 2019; (2) placed the children in the middle of the litigation producing numerous videos showing the children being interrogated during his timeshare; and (3) even attempted to intimidate counsel.⁴³ Adam is now going step further with his misconduct by trying to push the judge around through a motion to disqualify that he must know will not be granted. All of this misbehavior and outrageous conduct appears to be in line with the Adam's narcissistic tendencies that Dr. Paglini testified to at the time of trial.

IV. COUNTERMOTION FOR FEES AND SANCTIONS

EDCR 7.60(b) states, in relevant part:

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

Just weeks before trial, Adam threatened and served, but did not file, a Rule 11 motion for sanctions against counsel.

- (1) Presents to the court a motion or an opposition to a motion which is obviously frivolous, unnecessary or unwarranted.
 - (2) Fails to prepare for a presentation.
- (3) So multiplies the proceedings in a case as to increase costs unreasonably and vexatiously.
 - (4) Fails or refuses to comply with these rules.
- (5) Fails or refuses to comply with any order of a judge of the court.

(Emphasis added).

Chalese should be awarded 100% of her fees for having to defend against Adam's motion, and Adam should be sanctioned and/or fined for his unwarranted and obviously frivolous position that Judge Perry must be disqualified. Not only does Adam's motion lack any basis for disqualification in either in law or fact, but he is clearly using his motion as a means to delay the case and to intimate Judge Perry into issuing a final order that favors him. Adam, who is an attorney, has been disrespectful to the court, and has unjustifiably called Judge Perry's integrity into question. There is no excuse for his behavior.

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).

Where an attorney in a family law case requests fees, the Supreme Court has held that the court must consider several factors in determining the reasonable value of the services provided. Those factors, referred to as the *Brunzell* factors

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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 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; (4) The Result Obtained. *See Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969). The court should give equal weight to each of the *Brunzell* factors.

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 wellqualified and a member in good standing with the State Bar of Nevada. He has been practicing law for more than 13 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. In 2016, Mr. Fleeman became a Nevada certified family law specialist. He has briefed and argued several family law cases before the Nevada Supreme Court, including the recently published cases 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). Mr. Fleeman was also one of only two private attorneys in Southern Nevada to be selected to serve on the Nevada Supreme Court Committee to Study Child Custody reform, and he was recently appointed to replace Judge Dawn Throne as a member of the Nevada Standing Committee on Child Support.

- 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*: The work done on this opposition and countermotion is essential to Chalese. Adam is seeking to remove the judge from the case in the middle of trial. Were he to succeed in accomplishing that, Chalese, who has already waited two years for a divorce and resolution on custody, would have to start from scratch with a third judge. The trial would also likely not be set for many months away, and a complete day of trial, including the majority of the expert testimony that was already solicited, would be wasted.

- 3. With regard to the *Work Actually Performed by the Attorney:* A considerable amount of time was required for this opposition to Adam's Motion to Disqualify. Counsel spent a significant amount of time researching this area of law, having not encountered such a frivolous motion to disqualify previously. Counsel additionally had to research and review of the file, which included a full review of his trial notes as well as the nearly three hours of trial testimony that took place on May 10, 2021.
- 4. With regard to the *Results Obtained*: The results are unknown at this time, but Chalese should prevail. And if she does, it is an enormous benefit to her to avoid the costs and fees she would incur if a new judge were assigned to the case.

Aside from the *Brunzell* factors, the court must consider the parties financial positions. Chalese currently has no income, while Adam earns at least \$7,000.00 per month and has rent subsidized by his father.⁴⁴ Chalese has had to borrow approximately \$150,000 from her mother for attorney's fees in this matter, and there is a promissory note for \$80,000 of that loan.

Despite his superior financial position, Adam testified at his deposition that his father was paying his attorney's fees and that the funds provided by his father

Chalese cannot obtain steady employment this close to trial because she does not know what the final custody order will look like. Chalese had a high-risk pregnancy last year, which prevented her from maintaining her employment.

Adam's income is far less than he could make. Adam quit a \$120,000 per year job in or around January 2020, accepting a \$35,000 pay cut to work where his girlfriend works. His voluntary change in jobs occurred at the same time he was ordered to pay support in this matter and became the basis for his request to terminate that support.

for attorney's fees were a gift. As an attorney, Adam also has the added benefit of being able to assist in his own representation when he is represented, as well as represent himself for the majority of the time since last summer. These facts have allowed Adam to bully Chalese and to file dozens of unnecessary documents in this case, such as the instant motion for disqualification.

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

Finally, counsel believes that a significant sanction or fine against Adam is warranted, and necessary to hopefully deter him from continued frivolous conduct.⁴⁵

DATED this 14th day of May, 2021.

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The court should note that Adam's "co-counsel," Mr. Mayo, who is the one who discussed Adam's possible motion for disqualification with undersigned counsel in the hours before it was filed, chose not to attach his name to Adam's frivolous motion. Undersigned counsel believes that Mr. Mayo very likely understands that the motion is without merit.

DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

- 1. I am counsel for the Defendant in the above-referenced matter and can that the facts in the foregoing opposition and countermotion are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, unless they are stated upon information and belief, and in that case I believe them to be true.
- 2. The facts related to the *Brunzell* factors, set forth in the countermotion above, are true.

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

DATED this 14th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Jack W. Fleeman JACK W. FLEEMAN, ESQ.

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that "OPPOSITION TO 3 DISQUALIFY AND COUNTERMOTION MOTION TO ATTORNEY'S FEES AND SANCTIONS" in the above-captioned case 4 were served this date as follows: 5 pursuant to NEFCR 9, by mandatory electronic service through the $[\mathbf{x}]$ 6 Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system; 7 by placing the same to be deposited for mailing in the United [] 8 States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada; 9 pursuant to EDCR 7.26 to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed [] 10 consent for service by electronic means; 11 by hand-delivery with signed Receipt of Copy. 12 To individual(s) listed below at the address: 13 14 Adam M. Solinger attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com 15 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 16 Alicia Exley alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 17 Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com 18 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 19 20 DATED this 14th day of May 2021. 21 /s/ Angela Romero 22 Angela Romero An employee of PECOS LAW GROUP 23 24 25

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DISTRICT COURT; FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA * * * * *

ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER,)	Case No.: D-19-582245-D
Plaintiff,)	Dept. P
-VS)	
)	
CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER,)	
Defendant.	_)	

RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE

STATE OF NEVADA: COUNTY OF CLARK } SS.:

MARY PERRY, pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada (NRS 53.045) and under penalty of perjury, hereby declares that the following is true and correct:

Pertinent Background:

- 1. The undersigned inherited this matter which was initially assigned to Judge Cheryl Moss. On January 4, 202, the Court randomly reassigned this matter to Judge Dawn Throne (Dept. U). By way of Minute Order filed January 8, 2021, Judge Throne recused herself, and on January 12, 2021, this matter was reassigned to Dept. P.
- 2. As such, I am the presiding judge in Department P of the Eighth Judicial District court, Family Division, and make this Declaration in response to the Plaintiff, Adam Solinger's Affidavit for Grounds for Disqualification of Judge in the above referenced matter filed on May 13, 2021.
- 3. The undersigned's first hearing in this matter was February 18, 2021, and set trial for multiple days, with the first day of Non-Jury Trial having been held May 10, 2021. Second day of Non-Jury Trial was set for June 14, 2021.

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4. The Court made temporary orders, providing Mr. Solinger with primary physical custody, with Mrs. Solinger having specified visitation, pending the trial in the matter.

Addressing Specific Allegations:

- 5. Defendant seeks disqualification of this Judge, after trial has commenced, because of comments the undersigned made, after Mr. Solinger's expert had testified, that the parties may want to settle the matter as the undersigned, after hearing the expert was not yet necessarily convinced and that the Court still wanted to hear the remainder of the trial presentation.
- 8. Despite the fact that the testimony by the expert, in that while Dr. Paglini had concerns, he felt that with the proper safeguards, saw no reason why the Mother not be allowed joint physical custody. It should be noted that Dr. Paglini was Mr. Solinger's witness.
- 6. That after Dr. Paglini's testimony was heard, with an approximate five week interim period prior to Day 2 of trial was to be heard, the Court ordered for that period, the parties try an alternating week schedule, after school had concluded, to be discussed at the next trial date.
- 7. It is well known that if parties would settle, they are more likely to adhere to the terms of the settlement, rather than having the Court issue orders that either party, or both may not like. Despite the fact that the undersigned still wanted to hear the remainder of the evidence and testimony to be presented, where Mr. Solinger, somehow that there was some form of bias against him, when at that moment in time an actual decision had yet to be made.
- 8. Mr. Solinger is an attorney, representing himself in this matter. unknown what this legal strategy intends to accomplish. Should this motion not be decided prior to the next trial date, what would definitely be accomplished is delay, due to the possibility that joint physical custody could be ordered.

Conclusion:

I hereby state that I maintain no bias or prejudice in favor of, or against any attorney or party in this matter; specifically against Mr. Solinger, given his trial presentation to date. I have been and will continue to be fair and impartial to the litigants and their counsel, and maintain the integrity of my office.

However, if the Chief Judge finds the Motion to Disqualify should be granted, this Court shall defer to said decision.

I reserve the right to supplement this Response in the event more information is required from me.

Dated: May 21, 2021

HON. MARY PERRY

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 2 I hereby certify that pursuant to Rule 9(b) of the Nevada Electronic Filing and 3 Conversion Rules a copy of this Notice of Hearing was electronically served to 4 all registered users on this case in the Eighth Judicial District Court Electronic 5 Filing System; or via US Mail to the last known addresses on file with the court. 6 7 The Hon. Linda Bell 8 Chief Judge Eighth Judicial District Court 9 200 Lewis Avenue 10 Las Vegas, NV 89155 11 Adam Solinger 12 LV Defense Group 2300 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 450 13 Las Vegas, NV 89102 14 attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com 15 JackFleeman, Esq. 16 8925 S. Pecos Road, Sutie 14A Henderson, NV 89074 17 email@pecoslawgroup.com 18 19 20 /s/ Marj Arena 21 Marj Arena 22 Judicial Executive Assistant- Dept. P 23 24 25 26 27 28

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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

D-19-582245-D Adam Michael Solinger, Plaintiff

COURT MINUTES May 27, 2021

Adam Michael Solinger, Plaintiff

VS.

Chalese Marie Solinger, Defendant.

May 27, 2021 10:00 AM Minute Order

HEARD BY: Perry, Mary COURTROOM: Chambers

COURT CLERK: Medina, Kyle

PARTIES PRESENT:

Adam Michael Solinger, Counter Defendant, Adam Solinger, Attorney, Not Present

Plaintiff, Not Present

Chalese Marie Solinger, Counter Claimant, Jack W. Fleeman, Attorney, Not Present

Defendant, Not Present

Michael Adam Solinger, Subject Minor, Not Present

Marie Leona Solinger, Subject Minor, Not Present

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MINUTE ORDER- NO HEARING HELD

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Adam Michael Solinger vs. Chalese Marie Solinger

NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action.

On May 10, 2021, the Court heard the first scheduled day of a two day trial in this case. The second date was scheduled for June 14, 2021. However, on May 13, 2021, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Disqualify Judge.

The Court Clerk's office filed a Notice of Hearing for Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Judge as well as Defendant's Opposition on May 26, 2021, which set the Motion to be heard on Judge Linda Bell's calendar on July 1, 2021.

Due to Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify, Judge Perry cannot hear the second day of trial until a decision has been made by Judge Bell. Therefore, the Non-Jury Trial set for June 14, 2021 has been CONTINUED to the Court's next available trial date on September 17, 2021 at 9:30am.

If Judge Bell grants Plaintiff's Motion then this date will be Vacated.

A copy of this Minute Order shall be provided to all parties.

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

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Sep 17, 2021 9:30AM Non-Jury Trial Courtroom 23 Perry, Mary

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This reply 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 Wednesday, June 02, 2021. Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Adam M. Solinger Adam M. Solinger

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

1. Introduction

The Defense spends a great deal of time briefing background and false allegations that are not relevant to this motion because the Defense needs to obfuscate the real issue. Additionally, it is unclear whether the Defense can even procedurally file an opposition to this motion given the procedure outlined in *Towbin* and subsequent unpublished case law when disqualification is sought under the Nevada Canons of Judicial Conduct, especially when Judge Perry had not filed an affidavit controverting the issues raised in the motion to disqualify at the time the opposition was filed. Nonetheless, the Defense and Judge Perry both seem to miss the reason that prompted the filing of this motion.

At its core, the issue this motion seeks a ruling on is whether Judge Perry has impermissibly prejudged this case. Nothing has changed since the original motion was filed and nothing the Defense points too changes the fact that the actions and comments of Judge Perry can be reasonably interpreted as calling into question her impartiality and prejudgment of the case. This central issue is not something that Judge Perry denies in her affidavit either. Instead, the focus is misplaced on prejudice against Adam.

Of note, and as mentioned in the original motion, Judge Perry's decision to modify custody temporarily was predicated, at least in part, on drug testing of the parties. Adam's testing came back negative in all respects. Chalese's test revealed an extremely high level of marijuana metabolite, in violation of the Court's previous order to not use marijuana at all.

2. Reply to Opposition

a. The Opposition To This Motion Is Premature.

A single day after this motion was filed, the Defense filed their opposition. At that time, Judge Perry had not filed an affidavit to contest the allegations contained within the original motion. Thus, it's unclear how the Defense could even oppose the motion when Judge Perry had not yet opposed it through the filing of an affidavit contesting the allegations contained within the original motion.

b. Judge Perry's Actions Must Be Consider In Their Entirety And Not In Isolation.

The defense takes each of Judge Perry's actions in isolation and attempts to defend them. However, in evaluating whether the Court prejudged the case and then followed through with that prejudgment, everything needs to be evaluated as a whole, rather than in isolation.

Obviously, this motion would not be necessary had Judge Perry merely indicated her inclination and left open the possibility to have her mind changed if the matter proceeded to trial.¹

However, the issue is the uncontested statement that Judge Perry said it was better the parties agreed to "it" rather than the Court having to cram "it" down their throats. Tellingly, the Defense portrays it as cramming "something" down the parties throats. *See* Opp. at 9:21. There is a galaxy of difference between cramming something and cramming "it" – it being the earlier position of the Court regarding custody – down the parties throats.² Additionally, when Adam asked that the summer timeshare follow a 2-2-3 timeshare at the conclusion of the first day of trial, because the Parties preferred that to week on and week off, Judge

¹ One troubling aspect that the Defense relays is that Judge Perry remarked that her proffered

custody schedule was based upon "the statutory presumption of joint physical custody." Opp. at 9:2-3. This is all the more reason to disqualify Judge Perry as it is the incorrect. There is no presumption for Joint Physical custody in Nevada. NRS 125C.0025. There is a preference, but a preference is much different than a presumption. The only time a presumption comes into the calculous is when a

party cannot care for the children at least 146 days a year or if there is domestic violence. NRS 125C.003. Thus, there is a presumption against joint physical custody, but not a presumption for joint physical custody in Nevada.

² Indeed, the United States Supreme Court issued a decision recently over the correct interpretation of the article "a." It's clear that language matters.

Perry refused. This further evidences the Court's desire to cram its previous specific vision down the Parties' throats.

It's absolutely correct that a court can remark and state that the parties may want to agree to something because the resolution of the Court may not be palatable to either party. But that's not what occurred here. What occurred is the Court remarking that it's better the parties agree to what the Court wanted, rather than having what the Court originally wanted crammed down their throats.

Defense counsel wants to then give the impression that negotiations were not chilled but that Adam is protected by NRS 48.105. Defense counsel's statement alone takes a leap over the statute to give the impression that Adam's motion to disqualify is disingenuous. This cannot be farther from the truth.

Defense Counsel's argument that he was expecting to argue the oral motion is without merit. Adam does not have the JAVs of the hearing, but his recollection is that the Court specifically remarked that he could oppose it orally because he is quick. Thus, the position of the Court was that the Court wanted to change custody and it was up to Adam to oppose it, rather than Defense Counsel's burden to convince the Court to change custody. The Court, then doubled down at the end of the day remarking that the Court was even more convinced that its initial position on custody

was correct and then turned to Adam to argue against the proposed change to the summer timeshare. The Defense concedes that they didn't even get to argue and that the Court was the one that determined the week on and week off would be the Court's preferred schedule and time share.

Additionally, the Court did not give Adam a full chance to argue, as set forth in the original motion. Adam still had additional points to raise, but Adam's concern about drug testing³ prompted the Court to force Adam to leave so that he could make it to the drug testing center on time. Of note, Chalese has never raised a concern about substance abuse as it relates to Adam. Yet, Adam's opposition was cut off in order to force him to test. It seems that Adam's concern about Chalese's drug usage was well founded given the amount of marijuana metabolite found in her sample. The very fact that Judge Perry did not wait until the sample came back shows that testing was ordered on a pretextual basis.

Legally, the Defense argument falls flat on its face. The right to be heard intrinsically requires the ability to be heard. A decisionmaker that has already made a decision is not someone who is letting the parties be

³ The Defense tries to argue that the provision allowing drug testing was only in effect in 2019. This is not true. That is still the current order and has not been withdrawn. Adam chose not to drug test Chalese because of her willingness to take steps to falsify her drug tests by either not timely going or purchasing detoxification kits.

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heard. This is further evidenced by the Court stating that it would not receive evidence related to Marie's genital rash. The Court's position in that regard is incompatible with the very notion of the ability to be heard. The Court would take pictures of any genital bruising into evidence, but would not take pictures of a constant genital rash. The proffered rationale by the Court and the Defense is that it's not useful without a medical cause.

To be clear, the Defense has never argued that Marie has had a rash when Chalese picked up the kids for her timeshare. Thus, the evidence that Marie has this genital rash nearly every time she returns from her time with Chalese is compelling evidence that something is happening while Marie is with Chalese and it is not in Marie's best interest. What medical explanation can there be for a geographically caused genital rash?

In essence, the Court, and the Defense, believe that Adam must provide a medical explanation for why Marie nearly always has a genital rash. Either, something medical happens only when Marie is with Chalese or the explanation is that Marie doesn't wipe herself well enough yet and needs help which she does not receive when she with Chalese. This is further complicated by the fact that the Court's refusal to take this evidence into account cannot be fixed at this point. Discovery is closed. Even if Adam were to take Marie to a doctor when her time with Chalese is over, discovery is closed and Adam would need to notice, and pay for, another expert witness. Not to mention, now that Marie is older, the psychological damage of taking her to a doctor every week to have her genitals examined.

The Defense then tries to portray that this motion is about bias Judge Perry has against Adam. *See* Opp. at 17:5-7 and 19:6-13. That is not, and never has been, what this motion is about. This motion is as much about protecting Chalese as it is about protecting Adam. The fundamental position is that Judge Perry prejudged this case. If Judge Perry hears all of the evidence and then still orders the custody schedule that she initially proffered, Chalese would surely be appealing and arguing that Judge Perry prejudged the case. If Judge Perry truly has prejudged the case without hearing all of the evidence and indicating that she will not hear all of the relevant and otherwise admissible evidence, then this case must be reassigned so that the Parties – both Adam and Chalese – have the right to be heard. The Parties should not be forced to finish a trial⁴ and then face the nested issue of potential prejudgment on appeal.

There was a half day of trial scheduled for June 14, 2021. The trial would not finish on that day. Thus,

⁴ The Defense later argues that Adam is poisoning and delaying the case. This is simply not true.

the trial is necessarily delayed already. By filing this motion as quickly as he did, Adam did everything

that he could so that the motion would have been decided and handled well before June 14th and

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the mark. See Opp. at 17:11-19. All of the Court's actions together give rise to the reasonable inference that Judge Perry has prejudged this case. The exclaimed confirmation bias that the Court was even more sure after hearing a portion of Dr. Paglini's testimony and the change to reflect Judge Perry's proffered custody schedule did not occur until the end of the first day of trial. Thus, everything ripened at that point. But that's the problem with the entire Defense position: it takes portions of what occurred and defends it in isolation rather than in totality.

While trying to attack the timing of this motion, the Defense misses

While Chalese isolates portions of Comment 3 of Canon 2.6, the first sentence of the comment influences the rest of the comment. A fair reading of the comment is that what a judge says can have an impact on the appearance of the judge's objectivity and impartiality. As a result, this motion is not about attacking what Judge Perry did via the temporary order, but using those comments to point out what appears to be prejudgment of the case to an unconstitutional degree.

Chalese is flatly incorrect in arguing that Adam is trying to delay the case and poison these proceedings. First, the case is already delayed. Trial would not have been completed on June 14th. There is no getting around

that the parties can either proceed with a new judge in the event the motion is granted or with Judge Perry.

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that fact. Thus, there would have always been a *de facto* delay. Second, arguing that there is an appealable issue is acknowledging the reality of what occurred on the first day of trial. By filing this motion, it eliminates any possibility of arguing judicial prejudgment on appeal. This Court's ruling and the Defense opposition eliminates the ability to appeal the issue. As a result, this motion has the literal opposite effect because the Defense cannot raise the issue on appeal after vigorously opposing it and this Court's ruling will serve as the law of the case.

As for the rest of the allegations contained on page 21 of the opposition, it is not without irony that Defense Counsel raises them. First, Adam's responsibility is to protect the best interest of the children. Chalese's "anxiety" cannot be a reason to not litigate issues as they come up during trial. It is ridiculous that the Defense believes Adam must take Chalese's alleged mental state into account in litigating this case and protecting the children.

Perhaps, Chalese would not be anxious if she were not violating the Court's orders by using marijuana. Marijuana has been known to increase anxiety and cause paranoia. Additionally, the children have not been interrogated. Asking the children about why they say certain things that are troubling is not interrogating them. For example, a three year old child

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should not be asking whether she can say the word "fucking." Any reasonable parent would ask where the child heard that word.

Of all the ridiculous assertions within the opposition, the most fantastical might be that Adam could intimidate Defense Counsel through threatening sanctions. It might be a competition between how fantastic this assertion is versus how ironic it is given that every single motion or position Adam has taken, including this very motion, has been met with a request for attorney's fees and sanctions. Defense Counsel does not give context to the sanctions issue, but for res gestae, the Defense made a huge factual misrepresentation to Judge Moss in November of 2019. Adam could not definitively prove it was a purposeful misrepresentation, but it was at a minimum a grossly incompetent misrepresentation. Yet, NRCP 11 requires that 21 days of notice be given to the opposing side and that opposing counsel be given a chance to correct the misrepresentation to the Court. Of note, Defense Counsel agreed to Adam's proposed correction of the record which was entered into as part of the stipulations at the beginning of trial.

As a final reply in support of the motion to dismiss, the law requires a showing of facts and reasons sufficient to cause a reasonable person to question the judge's impartiality. Towbin Dodge, LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct. of State ex rel County of Clark, 121, Nev. 215, 260 (2005). The 1 | 2 | 3

totality of the record from the date of trial, demonstrates that a reasonable person could question Judge Perry's impartiality by her prejudgment and follow through on that prejudgment of the case.

3. Opposition to Countermotion

The Defense believes that Adam should be sanctioned for filing this motion and that he should pay Chalese's attorney's fees. This is par for the course with the Defense. Any reasonable person would call into question whether Judge Perry had prejudged the case based upon the statements and actions of the Court. The statements of Judge Perry are troubling. That's why the Defense attempts to incorrectly portray Judge Perry's statements in a softer light. It's certainly troubling to be told that it's better to agree to "it" rather than having "it" shoved down your throat. The language of shoving it down your throat is troubling enough and the Defense does not argue against it because the Defense wants to argue against a strawman. The whole issue with what Judge Perry even said is problematic as well because it was off-record. If the Court was confident in what it was doing, why do it off record? Justice does not occur beyond inspection.

This half-hearted counter motion is nothing more than an attempt to extort fees from Adam for properly raising a concern that could not be raised until it unfolded in its entirety. Especially when the Defense opposition was filed before Judge Perry had even contradicted the allegations in the original motion. *See Towbin*, 121 Nev. at 260. The Defense did not even need to file this opposition, yet alone file it before Judge Perry took any position contrary to the original motion. Thus, the request for fees should be denied.

4. Reply To Judge Perry's Affidavit

Judge Perry does not address the specific allegations contained with the motion to disqualify. Specifically, among other concerns set forth in the original motion, Judge Perry does not address the fact that the issue with her comments regarding shoving "it" down the parties throats was in reference to her already proffered custody schedule and not a comment that the parties may not like the Court's final decision and thus settlement might be a better route. Indeed, as set forth above, Judge Perry rejected a request by the parties to change the temporary custody schedule from week on/week off to 2-2-3. This shows that the Court's comment was not about the parties disliking the Court's final order, but more about the Court's intent to follow its prejudgment of this case.

Additionally, Judge Perry inappropriately remarks on Adam's "legal strategy" in filing this motion to disqualify and opines that the motion was not filed in good faith. Making it worse, Judge Perry seems to double down on her prejudgment of this case by arguing that this motion was filed to

delay the trial "due to the possibility that joint physical custody could be ordered." This could also be construed as a veiled threat of retaliation for filing the initial motion to disqualify. In sum, it appears that Judge Perry does not address the original reason for filing this motion which is that she prejudged the case to a degree that reasonably calls into question her ability to proceed as the trial judge in his matter. As such, she should be disqualified so that the parties can present their respective cases and not worry that evidence is falling upon a door that was already closed before a single witness had been called.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, Adam respectfully requests that Judge Perry be disqualified in this case and that the matter be reassigned. Additionally, the counter motion for fees must be denied.

Dated Wednesday, June 02, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted:

<u>/s/ Adam M. Solinger</u> Adam M. Solinger

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Reply and Opposition was filed electronically with the Eighth Judicial District Court in the above-entitled manner, on Wednesday, June 02, 2021. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List, pursuant to NEFCR 9, as follows:

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EMERGENCY MOTION REGARDING SUMMER CUSTODIAL TIMESHARE

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1	COMES NOW Defendant, Chalese Marie Solinger, by and through her			
2	attorneys of record, Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. and Alicia S. Exley, Esq., of PECOS			
3	LAW GROUP, respectfully moves this Court for the following orders:			
5	1. An order clarifying and/or confirming the Court's previous order			
6	regarding the summer custodial timeshare;			
7	2. An order, in the alternative, and extending the alternating timeshare			
8	through the summer;			
9	3. An Order for sanctions and attorney's fees; and			
10	4. An Order for any other and further relief as the Court deems proper.			
12	This motion is made and based upon all the papers and pleadings on file			
13	herein, the attached Points and Authorities, and any other evidence and argument			
14	as may be adduced at the hearing of this matter.			
15	DATED this 3 rd day of June, 2021.			
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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I.

FACTS

- This action was commenced on January 4, 2019, when Plaintiff
 Adam Michael Solinger ("Adam") filed a complaint for divorce against
 Defendant Chalese Marie Solinger ("Chalese").
- 2. The primary issues in this case have revolved around the parties' children, Michael Adam Solinger ("Michael" and/or "Maq"), born June 16, 2015; and Marie Leona Solinger ("Marie"), born August 28, 2017.
- 3. Prior to Adam filing the divorce, it is undisputed that Chalese was the primary caregiver of the children.
- 4. On March 19, 2019, a couple of months after Adam filed for divorce, the parties attended their first hearing. At that hearing, the Court issued a temporary order that the parties share joint physical custody, with a 4-3-3-4 custodial schedule.
- 5. On April 22, 2019, *after* Adam alleged that Chalese was using marijuana and that her home was unkempt, the parties stipulated to modify the court ordered timeshare from a 4-3-3-4 schedule to a 2-2-3 schedule. At the time, both parties agreed this was in the children's best interests.

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- 6. On June 17, 2019, custody was modified by Judge Moss to Adam having temporary primary physical custody after the Court found Chalese had violated its order not to allow her boyfriend, Josh, to drive the children. The previous judge did not make any best interest findings in modifying the order, nor did it explain why allowing Chalese to have two days per week on average was better than the 2-2-3 schedule that was already in place.¹
- 7. Adam, apparently emboldened by the court awarding him temporary primary physical custody, then began a systematic effort to try to deprive Chalese of as much time with the children as possible. One of Adam's efforts included withholding the children for all but 24 hours from late March 2020 to early May 2020. During this timeframe, Adam claimed that he needed to keep the children because Chalese would put them at risk of catching COVID-19. Later, in order to extend his already contemptuous behavior, he would claim that the children had fevers and needed to quarantine with him.
- 8. In the summer of 2020, Adam alleged that Chalese was "drugging" the children. Adam made this claim in the middle of a court hearing that was not set for the issue. Chalese had previously explained to Adam that she gives the

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The court's modification of the temporary order appeared to be for the sole purpose of punishing Chalese for violating the court's order, and did not account for the reasoning behind Chalese's actions. As for Adam, his quest to strip Chalese of her joint custody rights coincided with him moving in with his girlfriend.

children elderberry syrup for their immune systems. Adam would not accept this, as Chalese, according to him, is a "liar." Adam then, for no apparent purpose, wasted considerable time and money arguing to clarify the court's order on the issue. The court denied his request.

- 9. Adam next alleged that Chalese did not have the children wear "helmets" when they were passengers in off-road vehicles. Adam refused to accept any assurances, including picture proof from Chalese. Again, according to Adam, Chalese is a liar and he will never believe anything she has to say. Instead, Adam chooses to interrogate the children immediately after they return from their mom's home even choosing to produce some of the videos as proposed exhibits at trial.
- 10. In March 2021, less than two months before trial, Adam filed a motion asking that Chalese's time be reduced to every other weekend with the children because she had kept their kindergartner, Michael, in virtual learning for two days when he could have gone to in-person instruction. The court, of course, denied this ridiculous request.
- 11. On May 10, 2021, the parties and counsel arrived for the first day of trial, which was scheduled to address the child custody issues. Before counsel was fully set up, the court explained that based on the facts and argument, as she understood them before taking evidence, she would like to explain to the parties

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apparent well before Dr. Paglini mentioned them.

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and counsel how she viewed the custody issues, informing the parties she would like to do this so counsel and the parties could take some time to discuss possible settlement before the trial started.

- 12. The Court asked if everyone would like to hear its thoughts so they could discuss a possible settlement, to which Adam and counsel responded yes. The Court explained that based on what it had reviewed, without taking nay evidence and with the statutory presumption of joint physical custody, it was leaning towards Chalese having the children all but one weekend per month during the school year, and that it believed a week-on, week-off custodial schedule would be appropriate for the summer. The court explained it would consider that type of arrangement a joint physical custody order.
- 13. Using the Court's statements as a starting point, counsel and Adam discussed settlement on May 10, 2021, but were unable to reach an agreement.
- 14. After returning from lunch, the parties and counsel informed the Court they were unable to reach a settlement, and she began trial.
- 15. Adam called Dr. Paglini as his first witness and completed his direct examination.² Chalese's counsel began his cross-examination of Dr. Paglini. In the

go through his qualifications, Adam wasted a considerable amount of time going through Dr. Paglini's background. This is indicative of Adam's behavior throughout the case. He never

follows the reasonable path, he delays at every turn, and he will not listen to reason. These types of actions fall in line with Adam's recognized narcissistic tendencies – which were more than

Despite the court advising that Dr. Paglini was a known expert and there was no need to

middle of that cross-examination, Adam interrupted, stating he needed to address a "housekeeping issue," asking if his girlfriend, who was a subpoenaed witness, could be released to pick up Michael from school.

- 16. Following Adam's interruption, Chalese's counsel advised the Court that Chalese would be filing a motion to address the summer timeshare, since the custodial issues were not going to be resolved before school recessed. The Court explained that it would accept an oral motion at the end of the trial day.
- 17. Ending the day's trial examination about twenty minutes early, Chalese's counsel advised that he was making an oral motion to modify the temporary custody timeshare for the summer.³ However, before Mr. Fleeman could argue the motion, Adam began arguing against the request.⁴
- 18. After hearing Adam's initial argument, the Court stated that upon review of the record and after considering the testimony of Dr. Paglini who, again, Adam called as a witness and who Adam completed his direct examination she was inclined to change the summer timeshare schedule.⁵
 - 19. The Court stated:

During the summer months, I don't see any problem with it, right now. And there's a method to my madness, okay? I don't see any

See VT at 4:44:32.

See Video Transcript ("VT") of May 10, 2021 hearing at 4:44:16.

⁵ See VT at 4:45:29.

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reason why it shouldn't be week-on/week-off once school's out, with the child exchange taking place here at the courthouse on Sundays.⁶

20. Adam continued to argue.⁷ The Court allowed him to present further argument, addressing each point. The Court then stated:

I'm going to allow the visitation, week-on/week-off, starting one week after school is out, you'll have the first week. This is only temporary, because I want to see what is going on. We're going to be back not too long after that on June 14th. This is just a couple weeks where we're doing this.⁸

- 21. Prior to leaving the courtroom, counsel asked the Court for the exchange date. The Court stated exchanges would begin the Sunday immediately after school lets out because the Court "wanted to give it a couple of weeks."
- 22. On May 12, 2021, the Court's minutes were made available. The minutes state:

The Parties shall temporarily follow the week on week of schedule with the Minor Children for the summer break starting the first Sunday after school is let out. Exchanges will be on Sundays at 5:00 pm. The Plaintiff shall have the first week of custodial time with the Minor Children.

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⁶ See VT at 4:46:13 (emphasis added).

⁷ See VT at 4:46:42.

⁸ See VT at 4:49:05.

It is clear that the court's mentioning of the June 14 date was because that was the next date for trial. The court could not have foreseen, as no reasonable person could have foreseen, that Adam would file his frivolous motion to disqualify, resulting in a significant delay in the resumption of trial.

^{|| 9} See VT at 4:52:03.

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- 23. Three days later, Adam filed a motion to disqualify Judge Perry, alleging that Judge Perry "prejudged" the case and made statements that had a "chilling impact," then changed custody temporarily and "began the process of shoving it down the parties' throats" by doing so.
- 24. On May 24, 2021, Judge Perry responded to Adam's motion to disqualify, disagreeing that she was biased, and noting:

Despite the fact that the testimony by the expert, in that while Dr. Paglini had concerns, he felt that with the proper safeguards, saw no reason why the Mother not be allowed joint physical custody. It should be noted that Dr. Paglini was Mr. Solinger's witness. That after Dr. Paglini's testimony was heard, with an approximate five week interim period prior to Day 2 of trial was to be heard, the Court ordered for that period, the parties try and alternating week schedule, after school had concluded, to be discussed at the next trial date.¹⁰

- 25. On May 25, 2021, Chalese reached out to Adam via AppClose asking about the schedule. Adam said that Chalese would pick the children up on May 26th (Wednesday) and have them until June 1st (Tuesday) because Adam said he was taking the children for vacation time.
- 26. On May 26, 2021, the Clerk filed a notice of hearing, setting the hearing on Adam's motion to disqualify for June 30, 2021.

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See Response to Motion to Disqualify Judge, filed May 24, 2021, ag page 2, line 11-18.

28. The reason counsel sent the May 26, 2021 email was because, as partially detailed above, Adam has shown that he will do anything he can, including violate court orders, to limit Chalese's time with the children. Furthermore, it was apparent to counsel that Adam's frivolous motion to disqualify would delay the June 14, 2021 trial date, and that Adam would undoubtedly use that to argue that the alternating weekly schedule was only in place until that date – effectively preventing Chalese from having the children during for an equal timeshare during the summer, as the court unambiguously intended.

29. Adam responded, as expected:

Chalese would pick up today for her ordinary timeshare and have the kids until this Friday May 28 at 6 PM when I would pick up for my regular time under the normal time schedule. Then I would have the kids under the new time schedule that would start Sunday May 30th at 5 PM. Per your Opposition and the Court's Affidavit, this schedule would go until June 14th. 12

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See Emails between Chalese's counsel and Adam in Defendant's Exhibit Addendum ("DEA") at DEF002062-DEF002063.

See Id. at DEF002062.

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position that the schedule would only go until June 14th, given the fact that trial was very likely going to be pushed back due to the motion to disqualify.¹³ Mr. Fleeman then clarified that it was the Court's intent for the schedule was for the summer.

31. Adam simply responded, "Your opposition says differently. The

Mr. Fleeman emailed back that Adam was unreasonable in his

- 31. Adam simply responded, "Your opposition says differently. The Court's Affidavit says differently. Always a pleasure." This response, having nothing to do with the best interests of the children, was again, expected. As mentioned previously, this court case is a game to Adam, and his goal is to maximize pain on Chalese and deprive her of all time with the children that he can. The court will recall, until the eve of trial, Adam maintained that Chalese should have only a couple of hours of supervised visitation each week. He also testified in his deposition that the children are better off with his girlfriend than Chalese.
- 32. Mr. Fleeman responded that Adam should get some advice from Mr. Mayo, and Adam said, among other things, to "put a pin in this until you calm

¹³ See Id. at DEF002061.

See Id. at DEF002060.

down[.]"¹⁵ Mr. Fleeman and Adam continued to go back and forth, with Adam insisting that Mr. Mayo not be included on the emails.¹⁶

33. Mr. Fleeman then asked Adam whether he agreed the schedule should go until the trial date and asked if he was going to file for an order shortening time on the motion to disqualify. In response, Adam claimed he "wasn't there" when the Court was making its "final rulings" and accused Mr. Fleeman of having a "thought disorder." Mr. Fleeman asked Adam to get the video from the hearing and let him know what he believed the order to be. 18 Adam does not appear to have ever done that. 19

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Despite Adam's claim that Mr. Mayo only assists him for trial purposes, it was Mr. Mayo, not Adam, who had a conversation with Mr. Fleeman regarding Adam's intent to file a motion to disqualify Judge Perry. Mr. Mayo also explained to Mr. Fleeman that he believed he was going to be retained on a full-time basis. Tellingly, within hours of that conversation, Adam filed the Motion to Disqualify without Mr. Mayo signing on or coming into the case full-time.

¹⁷ See Id. at DEF002057-DEF002058.

The video of the trial shows Adam was indeed present for all of the court's rulings, and that he was asking questions. Thus, his claim that he "wasn't there," is nothing more than his attempt to hide his atrocious behaviors behind a false claim of ignorance.

¹⁸ *See Id.* at DEF002057.

Adam appears to believe that Mr. Fleeman's emails "do not portray [Mr. Fleeman] in a kind light." Mr. Fleeman states here, for the record, that he stands behind his emails 100%. Adam is a bully and a master at manipulation. Mr. Fleeman has seen nothing from Adam to indicate that he has any regard for his children's best interests as it relates to their relationship with their mother. As such, Mr. Fleeman is more than happy to advocate and protect his client from the manipulation and continued frivolous behaviors. Adam should be sanctioned. The fact that he has continued his abhorrent behaviors, and his crusade to remove the children's solinger (D-19-582245-D) 10 Motion

See Id.

¹⁶ See Id. at DEF002059.

- Exley sent a letter to Adam mentioning the minute order, explaining that Chalese's counsel's position was that Judge Perry intended the weekly timeshare to continue throughout the summer, and stating they believed the week-on/week-off schedule should continue until school resumes. Counsel asked Adam to clarify his position on the matter.²⁰
- 36. Counsel heard nothing from Adam by June 1, 2021 and sent an email inquiring as to his response on June 1, 2021 at 2:45 p.m.²¹
- 37. On June 1, 2021, at 8:37 p.m., Adam sent a letter stating he had already made his position "very clear to Jack" in his prior emails and that he believed the temporary change was "only intended to last until June 14th, 2021."²²

mother from their lives, is the result of temporary orders that were, quite frankly, issued without regard to the children's best interests or Adam's ill-intent. Mr. Fleeman believes that Adam is finally able to see that his quest to remove Mom is not going to succeed, and he is lashing out because he is frustrated with that fact. His response is to blame Mr. Fleeman, blame Chalese, and blame the court. This is what a narcissist would do. A narcissist would never look inward.

- See Letter to Adam from Ms. Exley dated May 28, 2021 in DEA at DEF002064.
- See Email to Adam from Ms. Exley dated June 1, 2021 in DEA at DEF002065.
- See Letter to Ms. Exley from Adam dated June 1, 2021 in DEA at DEF002066.

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He also stated he would be on vacation and not checking email from June 2nd to June 9th and would "not be responsive to anything related to this litigation."²³

- 38. At 8:58 p.m. on the same day, Mr. Fleeman emailed Adam and informed him that they would be filing an emergency motion.²⁴ Adam responded at 9:32 p.m., stating that due to his vacation time, Chalese would not get the children until June 9, 2021, and she would only have them until June 13, 2021.²⁵
- 39. As Adam appears to have held on to the unreasonable, but not unexpected, position that the temporary summer timeshare ends on June 14, 2021, this motion follows.
- 40. This is an emergency motion because Adam is seeking to deprive Chalese and the children of the weekly summer timeshare the court intended. Worse, Adam is using his motion to disqualify as a cover for his actions. He manipulates Mr. Fleeman's and the Court's responses to his motion to disqualify to argue that the June 14th date is the order when he knows full and well that he

It should be noted that in spite of this claimed vacation and inability to be responsive, on the evening June 2, 2021, Adam filed his reply on the motion to disqualify issue.

- See Emails between Counsel and Adam dated June 1, 2021 in DEA at DEF002068.
- 24 || 25 See Id. at DEF002067.

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Adam's claim that he made it "very clear to Jack" in his email is just another effort to delay and manipulate. Adam repeatedly refused to squarely address the issues or obtain the trial video. Instead, he said to "put a pin in it."

See Id.

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a bad actor, plain and simple.

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has made that date irrelevant through his frivolous motion to disqualify. Adam is

ARGUMENT

A. THE TEMPORARY TIMESHARE SHOULD CONTINUE UNTIL SCHOOL RESUMES.

The Court's clear intention was for the parties to exercise a week-on/week-off custodial schedule for the summer. It was only after Adam's incessant complaints about that clear pronouncement, that the court reminded him that the weekly timeshare was temporary and could be readdressed at the next trial date of June 14, 2021, which was only a few weeks away.

Adam is now using the court's statement that the trial, and thus the temporary summer schedule, was only set until the court could readdress it on June 14, 2021, as a pretext to deprive Chalese of time. He can do this because *his* frivolous motion to disqualify resulted in the continuance of the June 14, 2021 trial date into September 2021. Thus, Adam's twisted, self-serving rationale is that because the court mentioned the June 14, 2021 date, and that date has been continued, the parties' pre-existing temporary custodial timeshare should be in effect for until at least September 2021.

Adam will not address that this is clearly not what the court intended, nor what the court said. The Court clearly stated that it had reviewed the record and Solinger v. Solinger (D-19-582245-D)

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listened to Dr. Paglini's testimony and that it did not see "any reason why it shouldn't be week-on/week-off" during the summer months. With no regard for the court's statement or intent, Adam manipulates the situation, claiming that he is just going by what Mr. Fleeman and the court have said in response to his frivolous motion to disqualify.

Adam's position is contemptible, and plainly demonstrates that his motivations have nothing to do with the children. His motivations relate to his long-held view that he is special and that Chalese is not a worthy parent. Adam is exhibiting the narcissistic tendencies that Dr. Paglini's notes in his report.

As further evidence that Adam is self-focused, and unable to show any care for the children's relationship with Chalese, he will not address the fact that his vacation with the children will take up one-half of the single week he agrees Chalese was to have between the trial date and June 14, 2021.

Does Adam suggest a remedy for this? No. Can counsel address the issue with him? According to Adam, no, because he is going on vacation June 2, 2021 and will not be back until half of Chalese's time is already taken from her.

Nevertheless, counsel has sent a letter to Adam, asking for additional time for Chalese because the vacation is taking half of her undisputed court ordered week. Adam has not responded to this request yet, but counsel will hazard a guess that he will refuse.

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NRS 125C.0045(1) allows the Court to make and modify child custody orders based upon the best interests of the child. The Court already found that the parties should have a week-on/week-off schedule "during the summer months." There is absolutely no reason why this arrangement should end on June 14th, especially considering that Chalese will not have had even a full week with the children by then. The Court stated one of its purposes in making this order was to see what happened with the parties and children as a result. Chalese not getting a full week, as intended by the Court, means the Court will be unable to see what happens with a week-on/week-off timeshare.

Clarification from the Court is only necessary because Adam is being unreasonable and denying that the Court intended for the timeshare to be for the summer. The Court recognized the temporary timeshare would only extend until the next trial date because that date was on calendar, and a final order or revised temporary order could be issued at that time. Now, Adam is using his delay of that trial date – through the filing of a frivolous motion to disqualify – as a means to deprive Chalese of time with the children during the summer. Adam has routinely denied Chalese time with any regard to the children's best interests.

For these reasons, Chalese respectfully requests that the Court confirm its intention to have the temporary summer timeshare extend through the summer

now that trial has been continued or, in the alternative, that the Court extend its temporary custody order through the remainder of the summer break.

B. THE COURT SHOULD ORDER FEES AND SANCTIONS.

EDCR 7.60(b) states:

- (b) The court may, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, impose upon an attorney or a party any and all sanctions which may, under the facts of the case, be reasonable, including the imposition of fines, costs or attorney's fees when an attorney or a party without just cause:
- (1) Presents to the court a motion or an opposition to a motion which is obviously frivolous, unnecessary or unwarranted.
 - (2) Fails to prepare for a presentation.
- (3) So multiplies the proceedings in a case as to increase costs unreasonably and vexatiously.
 - (4) Fails or refuses to comply with these rules.
- (5) Fails or refuses to comply with any order of a judge of the court.

Adam has been consistently unreasonable during this litigation and does everything he can to limit Chalese's time with the children. Now he is relying upon a technicality, that he can exploit through the filing of a frivolous motion, to deny Chalese further time with the children over the summer.

Adam, who claims to be representing himself, consistently approaches this case as an attorney as opposed to a parent. Though neither the Court or Dr. Paglini have found that Chalese presents a danger to the children, and though Chalese is already approximately 19 hours per week away from being considered a joint

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physical custodian, Adam simply cannot agree or budge on his positions because "winning," and harming Chalese, is more important.

The Court noted at the trial that the parties cannot co-parent, and this is just another example. Chalese did not fight with Adam when he took the children for the first week block. She did not fight with Adam when he told her he was keeping them three days over the end of his timeshare for vacation. She simply wants to spend time with her children over their summer break.

This is a custody case and should not be about gaining tactical advantages or about the semantics of the Court's statements, but about the best interests of the children. Adam has taken an unreasonable position and asks that he be sanctioned, and that she be awarded her attorney's fees and costs for having to bring this motion. Sanctions are necessary because Adam continues to behave in a frivolous manner in this case, and sanctions may be the only means of preventing his continued misbehaviors. Counsel is requesting \$5,000 in sanctions in addition to Chalese's reasonable attorney's fees. Counsel will submit redacted billing statements and a Brunzell declaration if the court awards fees.

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DECLARATION OF CHALESE SOLINGER

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 *Emergency Motion Regarding Summer Custodial Timeshare*. 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. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on June ___, 2021



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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 3 rd day of <u>June</u> 2021, I served a copy of "EMERGENCY				
4	MOTION REGARDING SUMMER CUSTODIAL TIMESHARE" as follows:				
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13	Vince Mayo, Esq.	vmgroup@theabramslawfirm.com			
14	admin email	email@pecoslawgroup.com			
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EXHIBIT A

From: Jack Fleeman < Jack@pecoslawgroup.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 6:11 PM

To: Adam Solinger <attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com>

Cc: Alicia Exley <alicia@pecoslawgroup.com>; Angela Romero <angela@pecoslawgroup.com>

Subject: Re: Solinger v. Solinger

You're a strange, little man. This case is your life, like I told you in court. Yet you act like it's some game or contest. And I was in the court room for the same time you were. You were just running around in a panic. So get the video and tell me what you think the order is.

Jack W. Fleeman, Esq.
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On May 26, 2021, at 8:17 PM, Adam Solinger <attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com> wrote:

You might want to reconsider your work life balance if you're dealing with this while on vacation. Seriously.

Does all of your trash talking do something for you? Did you want to be a professional wrestler as a child? I don't understand this constant need you have to behave this way. Perhaps there's a yoga class wherever you're vacationing?

It's also not cool to try to use confidential information from an evaluation to try to prove some elusive point. Especially when you're misrepresenting it. Maybe there's a thought disorder going on there?

As for the schedule, I wasn't there while the Court was making its final rulings. YOU were the one that said it went until June 14th in your opposition. You even had a dig at me in the same footnote. The Court was the one that said it went until June 14th in the Court's affidavit. But, that's the problem with making rulings once the parties have left. The best evidence I have of what the Court intended is the Court's affidavit which stated the the temporary order was intended to go to June 14th.

If this is heard sooner, I'm only available on June 1st and June 10-11.

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On May 26, 2021, at 4:54 PM, Jack Fleeman < <u>Jack@pecoslawgroup.com</u> > wrote:

I'm sitting here on vacation. I have no emotional investment in the case, and couldn't care less about you. I'm trying to break through your ego and narcissism. But that's clearly not possible, no one likely has that ability. But I was hoping Vince could help.

In the end, it's rather simple, if you will step back from your delay tactics and irrational thoughts. The summer visitation is supposed to be week-on/week-off until the next trial date. You're delaying that potentially.

So do you agree it's the summer until the trial date, or not? I'm sure you don't agree because that's what you do. But go ahead and say it so you don't have to complain later I assumed something.

And are you filing an OST? Don't think you answered that either.

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On May 26, 2021, at 7:42 PM, Adam Solinger <a torneyadamsolinger@gmail.com > wrote:

You've kind of painted me into a corner here. If I respond, then I play into your hands. But I have to point out a couple of things.

Vince isn't here for anything but trial purposes as I previously said. That's why he appeared unbundled as co-counsel. That's also why I deleted him from the email chain. But don't let attention to detail get in the way of your story.

As for the rest of your email, I think you may want to take my earlier hint and put a pin in things until you've calmed down. Or, let someone without your misplaced level of emotional investment take over.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 26, 2021, at 4:28 PM, Jack Fleeman < <u>Jack@pecoslawgroup.com</u>> wrote:

This is your life and your children. One would think you'd realize that instead of playing "natural born jurist" you imagine yourself to be.

Go ahead and have the last word, you know you have to...

Vince,

Try to explain reality to him, please.

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On May 26, 2021, at 6:58 PM, Adam S <a translation of the state of the

Why don't we put a pin in this until you calm down?

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 3:41 PM Jack Fleeman < <u>Jack@pecoslawgroup.com</u>> wrote: Again, get some advice since you're incapable of reason in this case. It's not going to turn out well for you, as one would think you could see at this point.

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On May 26, 2021, at 6:34 PM, Adam S <attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com> wrote:

Jack,

Your opposition says differently. The Court's Affidavit says differently.

Always a pleasure.

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 3:17 PM Jack Fleeman < <u>Jack@pecoslawgroup.com</u>> wrote: To be clear, judge wanted this schedule for the summer. You are delaying the trial, possibly. And that's because you're unreasonable and for some reason can't see reality in this case.

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On May 26, 2021, at 6:15 PM, Jack Fleeman < Jack@pecoslawgroup.com > wrote:

You're wrong. And you continue to be unreasonable. Think about how you're approaching this, and review the court video. I am sure Vince is giving you some good advice. You should really start taking it.

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On May 26, 2021, at 6:08 PM, Adam S <a translation of the state of the

Alicia,

To be clear, Vince is acting in a "second chair" capacity and limited to trial usage. These day to day issues can be addressed with me without the need to CC Vince.

This was all being discussed as I was trying to get out of the courtroom to make it to ATI ontime. Based on the minutes, my understanding of the custody schedule is as follows:

Chalese would pick up today for her ordinary timeshare and have the kids until this Friday May 28 at 6 PM when I would pick up for my regular time under the normal time schedule. Then I would have the kids under the new time schedule that would start Sunday May 30th at 5 PM.

Per your Opposition and the Court's Affidavit, this schedule would go until June 14th.

On Wed, May 26, 2021 at 2:35 PM Alicia Exley <a licia@pecoslawgroup.com> wrote:

Adam and Vince,

Upon review of the Court minutes from the first day of trial, which I have attached, our understanding is that the week-on, week-off schedule would begin on Sunday at 5:00 p.m., and that this schedule would continue through the next date of trial. Please confirm that this is your understanding of the schedule as well.

Alicia Exley, Esq. | Attorney at Law

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May 28, 2021

Via E-Service

Adam Solinger attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com

Re:

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

Dear Adam:

We trust you have reviewed Judge Perry's Minute Order continuing the next day of trial until September 17, 2021 due to your Motion to Disqualify Judge. As you are aware, our position is that Judge Perry intended, and ordered, the weekly alternating timeshare to continue throughout the summer. She also then stated that it would only be a temporary order until the next date of trial, which was scheduled for June 14th. As that date has now been moved, it is clear to us that the alternating weekly summer timeshare should continue until school starts back up.

Despite what we believe is a clear order and clear intent, we need you to clarify your position on the summer timeshare because the continued trial date is now after the summer break. If you have a different position than we do, it will be necessary for us to file a motion, which would include a request for compensatory time and attorney's fees should you withhold the children between now and then

We remain open to discussing the outstanding issues to attempt to resolve this matter prior to September as well.

This letter is sent pursuant to EDCR 5.501.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

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Alicia S. Exley, Esq.

cc: Vince Mayo, Esq. Chalese Solinger

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EXHIBIT C

From: Alicia Exley

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 2:45 PM

To: Adam S <attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com>

Cc: Jack Fleeman < jack@pecoslawgroup.com>; Angela Romero (angela@pecoslawgroup.com)

<angela@pecoslawgroup.com>; Vincent Mayo <vmayo@tamlf.com>

Subject: Solinger v. Solinger

Adam,

We have not yet received a response to our May 28, 2021 letter regarding summer timeshare. Please advise.

Alicia Exley, Esq. || Attorney at Law

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EXHIBIT D

ELECTRONICALLY SERVED 6/1/2021 8:37 PM

June 1, 2021

Via E-Service Alicia Exley alicia@pecoslawgroup.com Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com

RE: Solinger v. Solinger (D-19-582245-D) Response to Letter May 28, 2021 Letter Regarding Temporary Order

Alicia,

I think I made my position on the Court's temporary order very clear to Jack. I'm assuming you're sending this letter rather than redacting the emails I had with Jack because his comments do not portray him in a kind light.

Nonetheless, for the sake of answering your letter, the temporary change in the custody schedule was only intended to last until June 14th, 2021. This is extremely clear based upon the Court's affidavit filed in response to my motion to disqualify. Had the Court meant what you're saying, then the Court would have said that.

This seems very reminiscent of the situation regarding the June 30, 2020 order and the clarification of the same. I believe you remember the positions that you took in response to my motion to clarify.

If your client withholds the children in violation of the Court's clear intent for custody to revert to the schedule that has been in place for the last two years, then I will bring a motion for sanctions.

Additionally, please be advised that I will be on vacation with the children and my family from June 2nd to June 9th. I will not be checking my email. I will not be responsive to anything related to this litigation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Adam M. Solinger Adam M. Solinger, Esq.

EXHIBIT E

From: Adam S <attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:32 PM

To: Jack Fleeman < Jack@pecoslawgroup.com>

Cc: Alicia Exley <alicia@pecoslawgroup.com>; Angela Romero <angela@pecoslawgroup.com>

Subject: Re: Summer Schedule

Jack,

Vince is not my attorney. He is co-counsel in this case for purposes of doing my direct and assisting during trial. If this is unclear to you, please review his limited notice of appearance that limits the scope of his services.

As for waiting, you sent your letter on the Friday before a holiday weekend. I responded to you the next business day. I think that's reasonable by any definition especially in light of Alicia's failure to put a response deadline within the letter.

This is also not an emergency and is an abuse of requesting an emergency hearing. As it stands, your client's timeshare with the children is not until my vacation time with them ends. Thus, her timeshare would begin on June 9, 2021 when I get back from vacation. Her time would then go until June 13, 2021.

Under either timeshare schedule, the next time she can make a claim that she is supposed to have time with the children is not until the week of June 20th which is three weeks away and past any reasonable definition of an emergency that needs to be handled while I'm trying to take a vacation with the children. Just because you ruined your vacation, does not mean that I'll let you ruin mine.

I get that you're likely upset that you took a position in this litigation earlier that binds you now. But this is a really simple issue. Judge Perry declared under penalty of perjury:

6. That after Dr. Paglini's testimony was heard, with an approximate **five week interim period** prior to Day 2 of trial was to be heard, **the Court ordered for that period**, the parties try an alternating week schedule, after school had concluded, to be discussed at the next trial date.

There can be no other interpretation of that paragraph other than the temporary order was only intended for that period of time.

Oh, and to be clear, I was referencing sanctions against your client for withholding the children, not against you. I wouldn't want you to claim that I'm attempting to "intimidate" you.

On Tue, Jun 1, 2021 at 8:58 PM Jack Fleeman < <u>Jack@pecoslawgroup.com</u> > wrote: I expected no less from you. You would fight over the color of the sky if you thought it would gain you an advantage in this case. As such, we will file an emergency motion regarding the summer situation and we will seek fees.

As for your threat of sanctions, I'm not in least bit worried. So do whatever you want.

With regard to your vacation starting tomorrow, I'm sure it's at least in part meant to avoid service of the motion you know is coming. So we will serve it via eserve and on Vince, and you can consider yourself deemed to be on notice since you clearly waited to respond to this pressing issue until after hours the day before you are "leaving."

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> DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Adam Michael Solinger,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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Chalese Marie Solinger,

Defendant.

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

Date of Hearing: July 1, 2021 Time of Hearing: 10:30 a.m.

Before the Honorable Linda Bell

EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON HEARING FOR PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY

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 moves that, pursuant to EDCR 5.513, the Court shorten time in which to hear Plaintiff's *Motion to Disqualify*.

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Case Number: D-19-582245-D

This application is made and based on all the papers and pleadings on file herein and the declaration of counsel attached hereto.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2021.

PECOS LAW GROUP

/s/ Jack W. Fleeman

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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

- 1. I am an attorney in good standing and duly licensed in Nevada. I am an attorney of record for Defendant.
- 2. This divorce and custody case was initiated in January 2019 and after extensive discovery, a child custody evaluation, and delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the case finally proceeded to trial.
 - 3. On May 10, 2021, Judge Perry sat for the first day of trial.
- 4. At the end of the trial day, and after an oral motion by undersigned counsel, Judge Perry issued a temporary custody order for summer 2021. Specifically, she pronounced from the bench that the parties should, on a

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temporary basis, exercise an alternating weekly timeshare during the summer, to begin once school recessed.

- 5. Plaintiff argued against the ruling on the summer timeshare, causing Judge Perry to remind him that the order would only be in effect until the next trial date, which was June 14, 2021.
- 6. A few days after this temporary order was pronounced, Plaintiff filed his motion to disqualify Judge Perry, preventing the entry of the temporary order and removing jurisdiction from Judge Perry.
- 7. Realizing that the motion to disqualify would inevitably delay the June 14, 2021 trial date, I attempted to get Plaintiff's confirmation that he agreed that the summer timeshare would continue through the summer. I made this attempt knowing Plaintiff's prior unreasonable conduct and his repeated efforts to deprive Defendant of her court ordered custodial timeshare.
- 8. Disappointingly, but not unexpectedly, Plaintiff responded that he believed the temporary schedule would end on June 14, 2021. Plaintiff was asked to watch the trial video to confirm that the court wanted the schedule through the summer of 2021, but apparently Plaintiff did not do that. Instead, Plaintiff has taken the position that undersigned counsel and Judge Perry, in their filings related to his Motion to Disqualify, admit that the schedule only goes until June 14, 2021.
- 9. Undersigned counsel pointed out in the opposition to the motion to disqualify that the temporary order granting joint physical custody until the next

court date was the sole purpose of Plaintiff's request to disqualify. Counse maintains that is likely the case.

- 10. The June 14, 2021 trial date has been vacated, with the trial now continued, should this court deny the motion to disqualify, until September 2021.
- 11. Plaintiff is now using the continued date, caused by his meritless motion to disqualify, as a means to further deprive Defendant of time with the children. Plaintiff has taken the frivolous position that even though it is clear that the judge intended the temporary schedule to be re-addressed at the next trial date, the schedule expires on the now vacated date which is completely arbitrary.
- 12. In other words, Plaintiff's position is that Defendant should have only one week of visitation this summer despite the court's clear statement that the alternating weekly timeshare was to be in place for the summer. The remainder of the summer, after June 14th, as Plaintiff opines, should go back to the prior temporary order. This is clearly not what the court intended or ordered.
- 13. Plaintiff is inappropriately using his delay of the second trial date, caused solely by his frivolous motion to disqualify, as a means to prevent Defendant from having time with the children.
- 14. Exacerbating the problem is that Plaintiff has taken vacation time during half of the full-week that he agrees Defendant is to have the children this June. As a result, he is effectively limiting her to three days, instead of a week.

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This is also completely out of line with the court's statement at trial, which was

that the court wanted to see how a week-on/week-off schedule would work over

the summer. Thus, as it stands now, with Plaintiff's frivolous position and his

vacation time, Defendant will have no more than three consecutive days all

to be deprived of court ordered time prior to this Court hearing the motion to

disqualify; and the judge, whether it be Judge Perry or another judge, is not

going to be able to rectify the situation until a good portion of the summer has

June 1, 2021. At that time, he also advised that he would be on vacation

beginning June 2, 2021, and would not be responsive until he returned a week

later. Upon information and belief, this was tactical on Plaintiff's part. Moreover,

Plaintiff's statement of unavailability is belied by the fact that he filed a reply in

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17. Defendant therefore respectfully requests that the hearing on Judge Perry's disqualification be heard as soon as possible so that Defendant can effectively seek emergency orders pertaining to the temporary summer custodial timeshare.

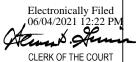
I Declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 3^{rd} day of June, 2021.

/s/ Jack W. Fleeman

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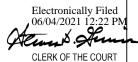
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DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Divorce - Complaint

COURT MINUTES

June 09, 2021

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Adam Michael Solinger, Plaintiff

Chalese Marie Solinger, Defendant.

June 09, 2021

3:00 AM

Minute Order

HEARD BY:

Bell, Linda Marie

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PARTIES:

Adam Solinger, Plaintiff, Counter Defendant,

not present

Chalese Solinger, Defendant, Counter

Claimant, not present

Marie Solinger, Subject Minor, not present Michael Solinger, Subject Minor, not present Adam Solinger, Attorney, not present

Jack Fleeman, Attorney, not present

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- An Order Shortening Time on Mr. Solinger's Motion to Disqualify Judge Perry was signed on June 4, 2021. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(e), Mr. Solinger's motion will be decided on the pleadings. The hearing set for June 10 is vacated and no appearances will be necessary.

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This Opposition is made and based upon the attached Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Plaintiff attached hereto, all papers and pleadings on file herein, and any oral argument adduced at the hearing of this matter. DATED Friday, June 18, 2021. Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Adam M. Solinger Adam M. Solinger **Plaintiff**

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. Introduction

This motion is not ripe at this time because it is unclear who would hear this motion as the motion to disqualify has not yet been decided. An opposition is being filed nonetheless in an overabundance of caution.

The defense's position is that despite what they conceded in their opposition to the motion to disqualify and despite what this Court submitted in a sworn statement, the summer custodial timeshare should be different than what it was ordered to be.

II. Argument

Simply put, the defense, in opposing Adam's motion to disqualify, said: "[Adam's] sole purpose in filing his motion to disqualify is to try to vacate Judge Perry's temporary custody order that applies **only** until the next trial date of June 14, 2021." *Opp. to Motion to Disqualify* at 19:7-9 *emphasis added*.

Judge Perry in her affidavit swore:

That after Dr. Paglini's testimony was heard, with an approximate five week interim period prior to Day 2 of trial was to be heard, the Court ordered for that period, the parties try an alternating week schedule, after school had concluded, to be discussed at the next trial date.

Response to Defendant's Motion to Disqualify Judge at 2:15-18 emphasis added.

Now, the defense believes that words have no meaning and despite what the defense conceded and what Judge Perry swore to be true under penalty of perjury, that the week-on week-off schedule was intended to last the entire duration of the summer instead of the limited duration that has been conceded.

As a result, this motion is moot because it seeks to clarify something that is abundantly clear: the temporary order was only intended to last until June 14, 2021, the approximate 5 week duration between the first trial date of May 10th, 2021 and June 14th, 2021.

III. Attorney's Fees

If anyone should pay attorney's fees, it should be the defense. Unfortunately, Adam cannot received attorney's fees because he is representing himself despite being a licensed attorney. To address the defense's position, the defense already conceded the length of the temporary order. The Court already set forth the length of the temporary order. Adam's position is in line with what the defense conceded and what the Court swore. Sticking to what everyone but Adam agreed was the length of the order cannot be the basis for attorney's fees. This motion should really be a motion to reconsider but that would require

the defense to address a variety of things that would further show the proposed changed in schedule does not work. **V. CONCLUSION** The Court must affirm that the temporary schedule was only intended to last until June 14, 2021 and deny the request for attorney's fees as completely unwarranted. DATED Friday, June 18, 2021. Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Adam M. Solinger Adam M. Solinger Plaintiff

I, Adam Michael Solinger, do solemnly swear to testify herein to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

- 1. I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, and above the age of majority and am competent to testify to the facts contained in this declaration, and make this sworn Declaration in support of the foregoing *OPPOSITION*.
- 2. I have read said *Opposition* 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. I incorporate said facts into this Declaration as though fully set forth herein.
- 3. I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada, pursuant to NRS 53.045, that the forgoing is true and correct.

 DATED Friday, June 18, 2021.

<u>/s/ Adam M. Solinger</u> Adam Michael Solinger

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing *Opposition* was filed electronically with the Eighth Judicial District Court in the above-entitled matter, on Friday, June 18, 2021. 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. Alicia Exley, Esq. Attorneys for Defendant

/s/ Adam M. Solinger
Adam M. Solinger

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> DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Adam Michael Solinger,

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Chalese Marie Solinger,

Defendant.

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

HEARING REQUESTED: NO

Before the Honorable Linda Bell

EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO COUNTERMOTION

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 move that, pursuant to EDCR 5.502(e), the

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1 Court grant her leave to file a brief reply to Plaintiff's "Reply to Opposition to 2 Motion to Disqualify and Opposition to Countermotion for Fees and Sanctions.¹ 3 This application is made and based on all the papers and pleadings on file 4 herein and the declaration of counsel attached hereto. 5 DATED this 23rd day of June, 2021. 6 PECOS LAW GROUP 7 8 /s/ Jack W. Fleeman 9 Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 10584 10 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 14192 11 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A 12 Henderson, NV 89074 (702) 388-1851 Tel. 13 Attorneys for Defendant 14 15 **DECLARATION OF COUNSEL** 16 1. I am an attorney in good standing and duly licensed in Nevada. I am 17 18 an attorney of record for Defendant. 19 2 After the first day of trial, set for the parties' custody issues in their 20 divorce, Plaintiff Adam Solinger ("Adam"), filed a Motion to Disqualify Juge. 21 3. On May 14, 2021, in response to Adam's motion, I filed an 22 opposition to the motion as well as a countermotion for fees and sanctions. 23 24 No more than one page of facts and argument is necessary. 25 26

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- 4. On June 3, 2021, Adam filed his reply and opposition to the countermotion for fees and sanctions.
- 5. In his reply, Adam makes two material misstatements of fact. Those material misstatements need to be corrected for the record so that this Court has a true understanding of what occurred on the day of trial.
- 6. I would like the opportunity to correct the record regarding Adam's material misrepresentations. However, EDCR 5.502(e) does not permit the filing of a "sur-reply" without leave of the court. As such, I am submitting this ex parte motion requesting such leave.
- 7. There is good cause to grant leave to file the "sur-reply" because the court has determined that the issues before the court will be decided without hearing. Thus, it is essential that the court possess accurate facts when making its decision.
- 8. I contacted Adam via email and requested that he voluntarily correct the court record. He has not responded to that request.
- 9. Following my email, and Adam's non-response, I served a Rule 11 motion on Adam, and have given him the 21 day safe harbor to cure his misrepresentations. Adam has likewise not responded to that request.
- 10. Upon information and belief, it is Adam's intent to ignore my requests for correction until the court has already ruled upon his Motion to Disqualify. His likely excuse at that point would be that the 21 days had not

lapsed for him to cure the misrepresentation. My beliefs on this issue are based upon Adam's behaviors throughout this case. Just two recent examples of his behaviors are that (1) He is using his motion to disqualify as a means to deprive our client of her summer timeshare with the children; and (2) He has stopped paying his interim support, which he falsely claims was only supposed to go through the first date of trial.

- 11. Upon information and belief, Adam is also likely to delay correcting the record because a clarification of the record would be detrimental to Adam's argument that Judge Perry "shoved" the temporary order down the parties' throats against their preferred and requested custody schedule.
- 12. The record, misrepresented by Adam, provides absolutely no support for Adam's claim that the judge rejected the parties' preferred or requested schedules. The court was never presented with any preferred or requested schedules. The "preferred" schedule Adam argues was presented, was nothing more than his argument to the court. Thus, Adam's claim that the court's rejection of the preferred or requested schedules demonstrates pre-judgment is a complete fiction.

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

DATED this <u>23rd</u> day of June, 2021.

/s/ Jack W. Fleeman
Jack W. Fleeman, Esq.

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 23 day of <u>June</u> 2021, I served a copy of "EX PARTE 4 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO OPPOSITION 5 COUNTERMOTION "as follows: 6 By placing same to be deposited for mailing in the United States Mail, 7 in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, 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 11 To be hand-delivered to the attorneys listed below at the address and/or 12 facsimile number indicated below: 13 Adam M. Solinger attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com 14 Vince Mayo, Esq. vmgroup@theabramslawfirm.com 15 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 16 alicia@pecoslawgroup.com Alicia Exley 17 jack@pecoslawgroup.com Jack Fleeman 18 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 19 20 21 /s/ Angela Romero 22 An employee of PECOS LAW GROUP 23 24 25 26

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This reply 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 Wednesday, June 23, 2021. Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Adam M. Solinger Adam M. Solinger

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

1. Introduction

The Defense spends a great deal of time briefing background and false allegations that are not relevant to this motion because the Defense needs to obfuscate the real issue. Additionally, it is unclear whether the Defense can even procedurally file an opposition to this motion given the procedure outlined in *Towbin* and subsequent unpublished case law when disqualification is sought under the Nevada Canons of Judicial Conduct, especially when Judge Perry had not filed an affidavit controverting the issues raised in the motion to disqualify at the time the opposition was filed. Nonetheless, the Defense and Judge Perry both seem to miss the reason that prompted the filing of this motion.

At its core, the issue this motion seeks a ruling on is whether Judge Perry has impermissibly prejudged this case. Nothing has changed since the original motion was filed and nothing the Defense points too changes the fact that the actions and comments of Judge Perry can be reasonably interpreted as calling into question her impartiality and prejudgment of the case. This central issue is not something that Judge Perry denies in her affidavit either. Instead, the focus is misplaced on prejudice against Adam.

Of note, and as mentioned in the original motion, Judge Perry's decision to modify custody temporarily was predicated, at least in part, on drug testing of the parties. Adam's testing came back negative in all respects. Chalese's test revealed an extremely high level of marijuana metabolite, in violation of the Court's previous order to not use marijuana at all.

2. Reply to Opposition

a. The Opposition To This Motion Is Premature.

A single day after this motion was filed, the Defense filed their opposition. At that time, Judge Perry had not filed an affidavit to contest the allegations contained within the original motion. Thus, it's unclear how the Defense could even oppose the motion when Judge Perry had not yet opposed it through the filing of an affidavit contesting the allegations contained within the original motion.

b. Judge Perry's Actions Must Be Consider In Their Entirety And Not In Isolation.

The defense takes each of Judge Perry's actions in isolation and attempts to defend them. However, in evaluating whether the Court prejudged the case and then followed through with that prejudgment, everything needs to be evaluated as a whole, rather than in isolation.

physical custody in Nevada.

 Obviously, this motion would not be necessary had Judge Perry merely indicated her inclination and left open the possibility to have her mind changed if the matter proceeded to trial.

However, the issue is the uncontested statement that Judge Perry said it was better the parties agreed to "it" rather than the Court having to cram "it" down their throats. Tellingly, the Defense portrays it as cramming "something" down the parties throats. See Opp. at 9:21. There is a galaxy of difference between cramming something and cramming "it" – it being the earlier position of the Court regarding custody – down the parties throats.² "Additionally, when Adam asked that the summer timeshare follow a 2-2-3 timeshare at the conclusion of the first day of trial, because the Parties preferred that to week on and week off, Judge Perry refused. This further

¹ One troubling aspect that the Defense relays is that Judge Perry remarked that her proffered

125C.003. Thus, there is a presumption against joint physical custody, but not a presumption for joint

custody schedule was based upon "the statutory presumption of joint physical custody." Opp. at 9:2-3. This is all the more reason to disqualify Judge Perry as it is the incorrect. There is no presumption for Joint Physical custody in Nevada. NRS 125C.0025. There is a preference, but a preference is much different than a presumption. The only time a presumption comes into the calculous is when a party cannot care for the children at least 146 days a year or if there is domestic violence. NRS

² Indeed, the United States Supreme Court issued a decision recently over the correct interpretation of the article "a." It's clear that language matters.

evidences the Court's desire to cram its previous specific vision down the Parties' throats."3

It's absolutely correct that a court can remark and state that the parties may want to agree to something because the resolution of the Court may not be palatable to either party. But that's not what occurred here. What occurred is the Court remarking that it's better the parties agree to what the Court wanted, rather than having what the Court originally wanted crammed down their throats.

Defense counsel wants to then give the impression that negotiations were not chilled but that Adam is protected by NRS 48.105. Defense counsel's statement alone takes a leap over the statute to give the impression that Adam's motion to disqualify is disingenuous. This cannot be farther from the truth.

Defense Counsel's argument that he was expecting to argue the oral motion is without merit. Adam does not have the JAVs of the hearing, but

In the middle of arguing for a proposed 2-2-3 schedule, Judge Perry cut Adam off and did not allow him to argue for a 2-2-3 timeshare. This further demonstrates prejudgment and the loss of the ability to be heard. This statement as written is being withdrawn from this reply brief. Chalese and her counsel made no representations regarding a 2-2-3 timeshare specifically during trial. Adam therefore acknowledges that Judge Perry's rejection of the 2-2-3 time share was not a decision to reject a jointly proposed schedule, but instead was a flat rejection which deprived Adam of his ability to argue why it was a preferred time schedule.

his recollection is that the Court specifically remarked that he could oppose it orally because he is quick. Thus, the position of the Court was that the Court wanted to change custody and it was up to Adam to oppose it, rather than Defense Counsel's burden to convince the Court to change custody. The Court, then doubled down at the end of the day remarking that the Court was even more convinced that its initial position on custody was correct and then turned to Adam to argue against the proposed change to the summer timeshare. The Defense concedes that they didn't even get to argue and that the Court was the one that determined the week on and week off would be the Court's preferred schedule and time share.

Additionally, the Court did not give Adam a full chance to argue, as set forth in the original motion. Adam still had additional points to raise, but Adam's concern about drug testing⁴ prompted the Court to force Adam to leave so that he could make it to the drug testing center on time. Of note, Chalese has never raised a concern about substance abuse as it relates to Adam. Yet, Adam's opposition was cut off in order to force him to test. It seems that Adam's concern about Chalese's drug usage was well

⁴ The Defense tries to argue that the provision allowing drug testing was only in effect in 2019. This is not true. That is still the current order and has not been withdrawn. Adam chose not to drug test Chalese because of her willingness to take steps to falsify her drug tests by either not timely going or purchasing detoxification kits.

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founded given the amount of marijuana metabolite found in her sample. The very fact that Judge Perry did not wait until the sample came back shows that testing was ordered on a pretextual basis.

Legally, the Defense argument falls flat on its face. The right to be heard intrinsically requires the ability to be heard. A decisionmaker that has already made a decision is not someone who is letting the parties be heard. This is further evidenced by the Court stating that it would not receive evidence related to Marie's genital rash. The Court's position in that regard is incompatible with the very notion of the ability to be heard. The Court would take pictures of any genital bruising into evidence, but would not take pictures of a constant genital rash. The proffered rationale by the Court and the Defense is that it's not useful without a medical cause.

To be clear, the Defense has never argued that Marie has had a rash when Chalese picked up the kids for her timeshare. Thus, the evidence that Marie has this genital rash nearly every time she returns from her time with Chalese is compelling evidence that something is happening while Marie is with Chalese and it is not in Marie's best interest. What medical explanation can there be for a geographically caused genital rash?

In essence, the Court, and the Defense, believe that Adam must provide a medical explanation for why Marie nearly always has a genital rash. Either, something medical happens only when Marie is with Chalese or the explanation is that Marie doesn't wipe herself well enough yet and needs help which she does not receive when she with Chalese. This is further complicated by the fact that the Court's refusal to take this evidence into account cannot be fixed at this point. Discovery is closed. Even if Adam were to take Marie to a doctor when her time with Chalese is over, discovery is closed and Adam would need to notice, and pay for, another expert witness. Not to mention, now that Marie is older, the psychological damage of taking her to a doctor every week to have her genitals examined.

The Defense then tries to portray that this motion is about bias Judge Perry has against Adam. *See* Opp. at 17:5-7 and 19:6-13. That is not, and never has been, what this motion is about. This motion is as much about protecting Chalese as it is about protecting Adam. The fundamental position is that Judge Perry prejudged this case. If Judge Perry hears all of the evidence and then still orders the custody schedule that she initially proffered, Chalese would surely be appealing and arguing that Judge Perry prejudged the case. If Judge Perry truly has prejudged the case without hearing all of the evidence and indicating that she will not hear all of the relevant and otherwise admissible evidence, then this case must be reassigned so that the Parties – both Adam and Chalese – have the

right to be heard. The Parties should not be forced to finish a trial⁵ and then face the nested issue of potential prejudgment on appeal.

While trying to attack the timing of this motion, the Defense misses the mark. *See* Opp. at 17:11-19. All of the Court's actions together give rise to the reasonable inference that Judge Perry has prejudged this case. The exclaimed confirmation bias that the Court was even more sure after hearing a portion of Dr. Paglini's testimony and the change to reflect Judge Perry's proffered custody schedule did not occur until the end of the first day of trial. Thus, everything ripened at that point. But that's the problem with the entire Defense position: it takes portions of what occurred and defends it in isolation rather than in totality.

While Chalese isolates portions of Comment 3 of Canon 2.6, the first sentence of the comment influences the rest of the comment. A fair reading of the comment is that what a judge says can have an impact on the appearance of the judge's objectivity and impartiality. As a result, this motion is not about attacking what Judge Perry did via the temporary

⁵ The Defense later argues that Adam is poisoning and delaying the case. This is simply not true.

There was a half day of trial scheduled for June 14, 2021. The trial would not finish on that day. Thus, the trial is necessarily delayed already. By filing this motion as quickly as he did, Adam did everything that he could so that the motion would have been decided and handled well before June 14th and that the parties can either proceed with a new judge in the event the motion is granted or with Judge Perry.

order, but using those comments to point out what appears to be prejudgment of the case to an unconstitutional degree.

Chalese is flatly incorrect in arguing that Adam is trying to delay the case and poison these proceedings. First, the case is already delayed. Trial would not have been completed on June 14th. There is no getting around that fact. Thus, there would have always been a *de facto* delay. Second, arguing that there is an appealable issue is acknowledging the reality of what occurred on the first day of trial. By filing this motion, it eliminates any possibility of arguing judicial prejudgment on appeal. This Court's ruling and the Defense opposition eliminates the ability to appeal the issue. As a result, this motion has the literal opposite effect because the Defense cannot raise the issue on appeal after vigorously opposing it and this Court's ruling will serve as the law of the case.

As for the rest of the allegations contained on page 21 of the opposition, it is not without irony that Defense Counsel raises them. First, Adam's responsibility is to protect the best interest of the children. Chalese's "anxiety" cannot be a reason to not litigate issues as they come up during trial. It is ridiculous that the Defense believes Adam must take Chalese's alleged mental state into account in litigating this case and protecting the children.

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Perhaps, Chalese would not be anxious if she were not violating the Court's orders by using marijuana. Marijuana has been known to increase anxiety and cause paranoia. Additionally, the children have not been interrogated. Asking the children about why they say certain things that are troubling is not interrogating them. For example, a three year old child should not be asking whether she can say the word "fucking." Any reasonable parent would ask where the child heard that word.

Of all the ridiculous assertions within the opposition, the most fantastical might be that Adam could intimidate Defense Counsel through threatening sanctions. It might be a competition between how fantastic this assertion is versus how ironic it is given that every single motion or position Adam has taken, including this very motion, has been met with a request for attorney's fees and sanctions. Defense Counsel does not give context to the sanctions issue, but for *res gestae*, the Defense made a huge factual misrepresentation to Judge Moss in November of 2019. Adam could not definitively prove it was a purposeful misrepresentation, but it was at a minimum a grossly incompetent misrepresentation. Yet, NRCP 11 requires that 21 days of notice be given to the opposing side and that opposing counsel be given a chance to correct the misrepresentation to the Court. Of note, Defense Counsel agreed to Adam's proposed

correction of the record which was entered into as part of the stipulations at the beginning of trial.

As a final reply in support of the motion to dismiss, the law requires a showing of facts and reasons sufficient to cause a reasonable person to question the judge's impartiality. *Towbin Dodge, LLC v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Ct. of State ex rel County of Clark*, 121, Nev. 215, 260 (2005). The totality of the record from the date of trial, demonstrates that a reasonable person could question Judge Perry's impartiality by her prejudgment and follow through on that prejudgment of the case.

3. Opposition to Countermotion

The Defense believes that Adam should be sanctioned for filing this motion and that he should pay Chalese's attorney's fees. This is par for the course with the Defense. Any reasonable person would call into question whether Judge Perry had prejudged the case based upon the statements and actions of the Court. The statements of Judge Perry are troubling. That's why the Defense attempts to incorrectly portray Judge Perry's statements in a softer light. It's certainly troubling to be told that it's better to agree to "it" rather than having "it" shoved down your throat. The language of shoving it down your throat is troubling enough and the Defense does not argue against it because the Defense wants to argue against a strawman. The whole issue with what Judge Perry even said is

 problematic as well because it was off-record. If the Court was confident in what it was doing, why do it off record? Justice does not occur beyond inspection.

This half-hearted counter motion is nothing more than an attempt to extort fees from Adam for properly raising a concern that could not be raised until it unfolded in its entirety. Especially when the Defense opposition was filed before Judge Perry had even contradicted the allegations in the original motion. *See Towbin*, 121 Nev. at 260. The Defense did not even need to file this opposition, yet alone file it before Judge Perry took any position contrary to the original motion. Thus, the request for fees should be denied.

4. Reply To Judge Perry's Affidavit

Judge Perry does not address the specific allegations contained with the motion to disqualify. Specifically, among other concerns set forth in the original motion, Judge Perry does not address the fact that the issue with her comments regarding shoving "it" down the parties throats was in reference to her already proffered custody schedule and not a comment that the parties may not like the Court's final decision and thus settlement might be a better route. "Indeed, as set forth above, Judge Perry rejected a request by the parties to change the temporary custody schedule from week on/week off to 2-2-3. This shows

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that the Court's comment was not about the parties disliking the Court's final order, but more about the Court's intent to follow its prejudgment of this case."6

Additionally, Judge Perry inappropriately remarks on Adam's "legal strategy" in filing this motion to disqualify and opines that the motion was not filed in good faith. Making it worse, Judge Perry seems to double down on her prejudgment of this case by arguing that this motion was filed to delay the trial "due to the possibility that joint physical custody could be ordered." This could also be construed as a veiled threat of retaliation for filing the initial motion to disqualify. In sum, it appears that Judge Perry does not address the original reason for filing this motion which is that she prejudged the case to a degree that reasonably calls into question her ability to proceed as the trial judge in his matter. As such, she should be disqualified so that the parties can present their respective cases and not

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worry that evidence is falling upon a door that was already closed before a single witness had been called. **CONCLUSION** Based upon the foregoing, Adam respectfully requests that Judge Perry be disqualified in this case and that the matter be reassigned. Additionally, the counter motion for fees must be denied. Dated Wednesday, June 23, 2021. Respectfully Submitted: /s/ Adam M. Solinger Adam M. Solinger

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amended Reply and Opposition was filed electronically with the Eighth Judicial District Court in the above-entitled manner, on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. Electronic service of the foregoing document shall be made in accordance with the Master Service List, pursuant to NEFCR 9, as follows:

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DISTRICT JUDGE

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA**

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHALESE SOLINGER,

ADAM SOLINGER,

Defendant.

Case No.

D-19-582245-D

Dept. No.

DECISION AND ORDER

Adam Solinger filed a motion to disqualify Judge Perry on April 20, 2021. Mr. Solinger alleges that Judge Perry's decisions, rulings, and comments demonstrate bias or prejudice against him. Pursuant to EDCR 2.23(c), the Court now rules based solely on the papers. After review of the parties' motions and the record of the case, Mr. Solinger's request to disqualify Judge Perry is denied. Ms. Solinger's countermotion for attorney's fees is also denied.

I. Factual and Procedural Background

This matter originates from a Complaint for Divorce filed by Mr. Solinger in January 2019. The case was randomly assigned to Judge Moss in Department I. Ms. Solinger filed an amended answer and counterclaim and amended motion to set aside default on February 7, 2019. Judge Moss ordered the parties to participate in mediation the same day. At the March 19 return hearing, Judge Moss ordered the parties to follow a "4-3-3-4" custodial timeshare schedule, submit to random drug testing, and to attend parenting classes, among other conditions. A trial was scheduled for October 8-9. The parties subsequently stipulated to modify the timeshare agreement to a "2/2/3" weekly

timeshare on April 22. On August 10, Judge Moss entered an order to continue trial to the end of March 2021. Following Judge Moss' retirement, the case was administratively reassigned to Judge Throne in Department U. On January 5, 2021, Mr. Solinger filed a motion to reassign the case to a new judge because Judge Throne previously represented Joshua Lloyd, who Mr. Solinger alleged was a critical witness in the case. The case was accordingly reassigned to Judge Perry in Department P on January 12.

At the February 18 hearing, Judge Perry reset the parties' trial date to May 10 and reduced Mr. Solinger's child support obligation to \$500 per month. Mr. Solinger filed a motion to modify temporary physical custody pending trial which Judge Perry denied at the March 30 hearing. On April 30, Judge Perry ordered Dr. Paglini and Ms. Solinger's rebuttal expert witness be allowed to appear via Bluejeans at trial and noted that Dr. Paglini is the parties' witness rather than the Court's. The first day of trial began on May 10. Dr. Paglini testified and was cross examined via Bluejeans regarding a custody evaluation report he prepared until twenty minutes before 5 P.M. Judge Perry and the parties agreed to continue Dr. Paglini's testimony to June 14. At that point, Mr. Solinger renewed his oral motion regarding summer visitation. Judge Perry ordered a "week on/week off" visitation schedule beginning immediately after the school year ends based on what she learned from Dr. Paglini's testimony. Both parents were also instructed to submit to drug testing before 5 P.M. the same day. Mr. Solinger filed the instant motion to disqualify Judge Perry on May 13.

Mr. Solinger alleges that Judge Perry failed to read Dr. Paglini's custody evaluation report prior to imposing the temporary summer custody schedule. He also argues that Judge Perry's comments encouraging the parties to reach a settlement rather than the Court imposing a custody arrangement "...had a chilling impact upon negotiations in the case." Ms. Solinger filed an opposition and countermotion for attorney's fees explaining that, prior to the start of trial, Judge Perry asked the parties if they wanted to hear her thoughts based on her review of the record and

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discovery so far so they might be able to reach a settlement agreement. All parties responded yes. Judge Perry indicated that she was leaning toward a joint physical custody arrangement in which the children would spend all but one weekend per month with Ms. Solinger and Mr. Solinger would have the children during school days and nights. For the summer, the children would alternate weeks staying at with each parent. Judge Perry further explained that she had not yet made a decision and was willing to proceed to trial if settlement discussions were unsuccessful. Settlement discussions began around 10 AM and lasted until lunch, at which point Judge Perry told the parties she was pleased they were working toward a resolution that she would not have to "cram down their throats." Ms. Solinger argues that the instant motion is merely an improper and sanctionable attempt to vacate Judge Perry's temporary custody order.

Judge Perry responds that it is well known that if parties are able to reach a settlement agreement on their own, they are more likely to adhere to the terms of the agreement rather than having the Court issue orders neither party may like. Judge Perry notes that Mr. Solinger is an attorney representing himself in this matter and it appears he is intentionally delaying trial in order to delay the possibility that the parties will be granted joint physical custody of the children. Further, Judge Perry maintains that she has no bias or prejudice in favor of any attorney or party in this matter and she will continue to be fair and impartial to the litigants through the pendency of the case.

II. Discussion

A. Legal Standard

Nevada Revised Statute 1.230 provides the statutory grounds for disqualifying district Court judges. The statute in pertinent part provides:

- 1. A judge shall not act in an action or proceeding when the judge entertains actual bias or prejudice for or against one of the parties to the action.
- 2. A judge shall not act as such in an action or proceeding when implied bias exists in any of the following respects:
- (a) When the judge is a party to or interested in the action or proceeding.

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- (b) When the judge is related to either party by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree.
- (c) When the judge has been attorney or counsel for either of the parties in the particular action or proceeding before the court.
- (d) When the judge is related to an attorney or counselor for either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree. This paragraph does not apply to the presentation of ex parte or contested matters, except in fixing fees for an attorney so related to the judge.

The Revised Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct provides substantive grounds for judicial disqualification. Pursuant to NCJC 2.11(A):

(A) A judge shall disqualify himself or herself in any proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including but not limited to the following circumstances:

(1) The judge has a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party or a party's

lawyer, or personal knowledge of facts that are in dispute in the proceeding. A judge shall disqualify himself or herself in any proceeding in which the judge's impartiality might be reasonably questioned. <u>Ybarra v. State</u>, 247 P.3d 269, 271 (Nev. 2011). The test for whether a judge's impartiality might be reasonably questioned is objective and courts must decide whether a

reasonable person, knowing all the facts, would harbor reasonable doubts about a judge's

impartiality. <u>Id.</u> at 272.

The moving party bears the burden of establishing sufficient factual and legal grounds warranting disqualification. Las Vegas Downtown Redevelopment Agency v. District Court, 5 P.3d 1059, 1061 (Nev. 2000). A judge has a duty to preside to the conclusion of all proceedings, in the absence of some statute, rule of court, ethical standard, or compelling reason otherwise. Id. A judge is presumed to be unbiased. Millen v. District Court, 148 P.3d 694, 701 (Nev. 2006). A judge is presumed to be impartial, and the burden is on the party asserting the challenge to establish sufficient factual grounds warranting disqualification. Yabarra, 247 P.3d at 272. Additionally, the Court must give substantial weight to a judge's determination that the judge may not voluntarily disqualify themselves, and the judge's decision cannot be overturned in the absence of clear abuse of discretion. In re Pet. To recall Dunleavy, 769 P.2d 1271, 1274 (Nev. 1988).

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The Nevada Supreme Court has stated "rulings and actions of a judge during the course of official judicial proceedings do not establish legally cognizable grounds for disqualifications." Id. at 1275. The personal bias necessary to disqualify must "stem from an extrajudicial source and result in an opinion on the merits on some basis other than what the judge learned from participation in the case." Id. "To permit an allegation of bias, partially founded upon a justice's performance of his [or her] constitutionally mandated responsibilities, to disqualify that justice from discharging those duties would nullify the court's authority and permit manipulation of justice, as well as the court." <u>Id.</u>

B. Disqualification is not warranted because Mr. Solinger has not established sufficient factual and legal grounds for disqualification.

Mr. Solinger argues that Judge Perry is biased against him based on her off record comments encouraging the parties to reach a settlement agreement and her decisions and rulings in this case. Judge Perry admits that she encouraged the parties to negotiate and reach a settlement agreement so that she did not have to impose orders they may not like. Mr. Solinger also points to Judge Perry requesting to review his physical copy of Dr. Paglini's report thirty minutes prior to the hearing as proof that she failed or refused to take all of the available evidence into consideration prior to modifying the custody arrangement. Review of the three hour video recording of the May 10 hearing indicates that Judge Perry heard lengthy testimony regarding the parents' ability to co-parent and share custody of the children before temporarily modifying the parties' custody timeshare arrangement. Judge Perry made it clear that any of the Mr. Solinger's concerns related to the children spending more time with Ms. Solinger must be documented and substantiated. At no point did Judge Perry refuse to receive evidence directly relevant to the best interests of the children.

Here, Mr. Solinger failed to establish that Judge Perry's decisions and rulings were made on any basis other than she learned during her participation in court proceedings on this matter. The fact

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that Judge Perry encouraged the parties to reach a settlement agreement instead of proceeding to trial does not indicate any bias or prejudice against Mr. Solinger. Judge Perry's belief that parties are more likely to adhere to an agreement that they came to themselves does not lead a reasonable person to believe that she is biased or prejudiced against those who choose to go to trial. Further, Judge Perry heard lengthy testimony prior to modifying the parties' custody schedule until the next trial date. The record indicates that Judge Perry acted efficiently and appropriately to address the parties' issues while keeping the best interests of the parties' children in mind. A motion or affidavit for disqualification is an inappropriate vehicle to attack the substantive rulings of the underlying case. If a litigant disagrees with the substantive rulings of a judge, they must go through the appellate process.

C. Ms. Solinger's countermotion for attorney's fees and costs is denied.

NRS 1.235(6) provides that "A judge may challenge an affidavit alleging bias or prejudice by filing a written answer with the clerk of the court within 5 judicial days after the affidavit is filed." NRS 1.235 does not require the non-moving party to file any responsive pleadings after the other party files a motion for disqualification. Ms. Solinger was not required to file any responsive pleadings after Mr. Solinger filed a motion for disqualification of Judge Perry. Therefore, Ms. Solinger's countermotion for attorney's fees and costs is denied.

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III. Conclusion

Ms. Solinger's allegations do not support a finding that Judge Perry's decisions and rulings in this case demonstrate any bias or prejudice against him. Judge Perry also has not made statements that show a deep-seated favoritism or antagonism towards either party nor does the record reflect that she abused her discretion. NRS 1.235 did not require Ms. Solinger to respond to Mr. Solinger's motion to disqualify Judge Perry. Mr. Solinger's request to disqualify Judge Perry and Mr. Solinger's countermotion for attorneys' fees are therefore denied. The June 24 status check and July 1 hearings are also vacated.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2021

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Chalese Marie Solinger,

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

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EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON HEARING ON EMERGENCY MOTION REGARDING SUMMER CUSTODIAL TIMESHARE

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 moves that, pursuant to EDCR 5.513, the Court shorten time in which to hear Defendant's *Emergency Motion Regarding Summer Custodial Timeshare*.

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This application is made and based on all the papers and pleadings on file herein and the declaration of counsel attached hereto.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2021.

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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

- 1. I am an attorney in good standing and duly licensed in Nevada. I am an attorney of record for Defendant.
- 2. At the end of the first trial day, and after an oral motion by undersigned counsel, this court issued a temporary custody order for summer 2021. Specifically, the court pronounced from the bench that the parties should, on a temporary basis, exercise an alternating weekly timeshare during the summer, to begin once school recessed. The court specifically noted that it saw no reason why the parties could not have an equal timeshare over the summer.

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- 3. Plaintiff Adam Solinger ("Adam") argued against the ruling on the summer timeshare, causing this court to eventually remind him that the order would only be in effect until the next trial date, which was then set for June 14, 2021.
- 4. A few days after this temporary order was pronounced, unhappy with a temporary order that would give Defendant Chalese Solinger ("Solinger") just one full week with the children until the next date of trial, Adam filed his motion to disqualify the judge.
- 5. Adam's motion to disqualify, as Adam who is an attorney surely planned, served to not only prevent the entry of the court's temporary summer visitation order, but it resulted in the second trial date being moved from mid-June to September.
- 6. Realizing that the motion to disqualify would inevitably delay the June 14, 2021 trial date, I attempted to get Adam's confirmation that he agreed that the summer timeshare would continue through the summer. I made this attempt knowing Adam's prior unreasonable conduct and his repeated efforts to deprive Defendant of her court ordered custodial timeshare.
- 7. Disappointingly, but not unexpectedly, Adam responded that the temporary schedule would end on June 14, 2021. Adam's position was that the court did not want the visitation to be week-on / week-off through the summer, but rather only for a total of two weeks after school recessed.

- 8. Adam's unreasonableness misconduct, response undersigned counsel filed an Emergency Motion Regarding Summer Custodial Timeshare. The hearing on the motion is set for July 27, 2021.
- 9. Undersigned counsel could not seek an OST on the hearing because Adam's motion to disqualify judge had not yet been ruled upon.
- 10. On June 24, 2021, Adam's motion to disqualify judge, because it was absolutely without merit, was denied.
- 11. Since the first day of trial, Adam has managed to withhold the children by using his frivolous motion to disqualify as a means to prevent the entry of the summer visitation order.
- 12. Adam is also using his delay of the second trial date, caused solely by his frivolous motion to disqualify, as a means to prevent Chalese from having time with the children.
- An Order Shortening Time is necessary because the hearing is set for the end of July, not long before school is set to resume. As such, if the hearing is not shortened, the children will miss out on a great deal of time with their mother, solely because of Adam's misconduct and continued decision to withhold the children.

I Declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true an	ıd
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DATED this <u>24</u> day of Julie, 2021.	
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This reply 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.

DATED this 25th day of June, 2021.

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Chalese reiterates and incorporates the facts and argument contained in her Emergency Motion as though fully set forth herein, and she supplements her facts and arguments in response to Plaintiff Adam Solinger's ("Adam") opposition, as follows:

- 1. Adam's opposition doubles down on his self-serving misconduct in this case. Specifically, Adam continues to argue that because the court's temporary order regarding this summer was stated to be an interim order pending the next trial date, which was set for June 14, 2021, that the court did not intend the parties to have a week-on / week-off schedule beyond that date.
- 2. Adam's position is not supported by the record. The court clearly, and unambiguously stated that it saw no reason why the parties should not have week-on / week-off visitation during the summer. *See* video transcript ("VT") at 4:46:14. The court then added that its concern was with the school year timeshare because it seemed that Chalese was the party would had moved away from the area where the children lived. VT 4:45:50. Thus, the court ordered that the parties, during the summer, and beginning the first Sunday school recessed, exchange the children on a weekly basis at 5:00 p.m. VT 4:49:07 4:51:22.
- 3. During this exchange, the court explained to Adam, because he had continued to argue with the court as it issued its decision, that the order would only be in effect for a few weeks because trial was set to resume on June 14, 2021, and it could be reviewed then.

- 4. In response to the court's temporary order, which would have provided Chalese with just one week of time after from the last day of school until trial was set to resume, Adam filed a motion to disqualify the judge.
- 5. To Adam, granting Chalese a full week of time between the end of school and the resumption of trial, was unacceptable. And as Adam has shown in this case, when something does not go his way, or if he disagrees with something, he responds very poorly and rarely, if ever, with the children in mind.
- 6. Adam's motion to disqualify resulted in the trial being continued. So, of course Adam has been using that continuance to justify withholding the children, which is something he has done on more than one occasion during the pendency of this case.
- 7. Adam then self-righteously argues that Chalese and her counsel believe "words have no meaning." He says this is evident because the court and counsel filed responses to his motion to disqualify that make it clear the temporary order was only intended to last from May 10th to June 14th. In other words, Adam acts, rather unconvincingly, as though he does not understand that the June 14th date was stated solely because it was, in fact, the next scheduled trial date. Further, he is clearly lying if he claims that the June 14th date had any meaning beyond being the next trial date. This is evident because the court's explanation of its order was that the parties should have a week-on / week-off during summer, when school was not in session. Adam ignores this because it shows how transparent and flimsy his argument is.

8. Adam is, as counsel has warned the court repeatedly in the past
acting in a manner that has absolutely nothing to do with the best interests of the
parties' children. Adam, as he made clear in his deposition testimony, has no
respect for Chalese as a mother, nor does he see any benefit to the children's
relationship with her. He does not legitimately co-parent, he interferes with the
child-parent relationship, and uses what he believes is his superior intellect and his
financial status (his Dad supports him, despite Adam being a lawyer) as a means
to play games and punish Chalese.

9. Attorney's fees and sanctions are without a doubt warranted in this case. Adam must be dissuaded from continuing to act in an unreasonable manner that harms the children and increases Chalese's fees and costs.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Defendant **Chalese Marie Solinger** respectfully requests that this court enter orders granting her the relief requested in her motion.

DATED this 25th day of June, 2021.

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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 25th day of June 2021, I served a copy of "REPLY TO 4 OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY MOTION REGARDING SUMMER CUSTODIAL TIMESHARE" 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 Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system: and/or 9 Pursuant to EDCR 7.26, to be sent via facsimile; and/or 10 To be hand-delivered to the attorneys listed below at the address and/or 11 facsimile number indicated below: 12 Adam M. Solinger attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com 13 Vince Mayo, Esq. vmgroup@theabramslawfirm.com 14 15 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 16 alicia@pecoslawgroup.com Alicia Exley 17 Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com

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 EL 14 made and based upon the attached Points and Authorities, the Declaration of Plaintiff attached hereto, and all papers and pleadings on file herein.

Dated Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Adam M. Solinger</u> Adam M. Solinger

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. INTRODUCTION

This motion seeks sanctions against Chalese and her counsel for requesting sanctions as part of the Emergency Motion Regarding Summer Custodial Timeshare filed on June 3, 2021. Specifically, this request has no basis in law, is entirely frivolous, and was requested for an improper purposes of harassment, intimidation, and needlessly increasing the cost of litigation.

II. Statement of Facts

In her Emergency motion, Chalese apparently believes that her position that summer visitation should continue on a week-on and week-off basis is so well founded that Adam's opposition to it should warrant a \$5,000 fine plus attorney's fees. *See* Emergency Motion filed June 3, 2021 at 16-17.

This argument is completely unwarranted. First, as acknowledged in the Emergency Motion, the week-on week-off schedule was only intended to last "just a couple of weeks..." *Id.* at 6:7-8. That is exactly what this Court said towards the end of the first day of trial.

Then, in opposing Adam's motion to disqualify this Court, Chalese conceded that the week-on week-off schedule was only intended to last

until June 14, 2021. *See* Opposition to Motion to Disqualify filed May 14, 2021 at 19.¹

This Court, in response to Adam's Motion to Disqualify said:

That after Dr. Paglini's testimony was heard, with an approximate five week interim period prior to Day 2 of trial was to be heard, the Court ordered for that period, the parties try an alternating week schedule, after school had concluded, to be discussed at the next trial date.

Response to Defendant's Motion to Disqualify Judge at 2:15-18

Finally, in opposing Adam's motion to disqualify, opposing counsel argued in part that Adam's request to correct the record that was served pursuant to NRCP 11 was an attempt to intimidate him, despite his agreement that the record needed to be corrected. *See* Opposition at 21:12.

III. LAW AND ARGUMENT

EDCR 7.60 allows for the imposition of sanctions when an attorney so multiples the proceedings in a case as to increase costs unreasonably and vexatiously. Additionally, NRCP 11 allows for sanctions when under the following circumstances:

emphasis added.

¹ "Despite all of Judge Perry's rulings directly addressing his concerns, and the best interests of the children, Adam apparently could not accept that Judge Perry awarded Chalese – in addition to her existing temporary visitation – just one consecutive week of time between May 10, 2021 and June 14, 2021."

(b) Representations to the Court. By presenting to the court a pleading, written motion, or other paper — whether by signing, filing, submitting, or later advocating it — an attorney or unrepresented party certifies that to the best of the person's knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances:

- (1) it is not being presented for any improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
- (2) the claims, defenses, and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law or for establishing new law;
- (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and
- (4) the denials of factual contentions are warranted on the evidence or, if specifically so identified, are reasonably based on belief or a lack of information.

NRCP 11(b) (emphasis added).

Sanctions under NRCP 11 requires that the request for sanctions be filed separately from any other motion and that the culpable party be given an opportunity to correct the factual inaccuracy.

In this case, it's clear what the Court meant because the Court said it on multiple occasions: the week-on and week-off schedule would only last from May 10, 2021 to June 14, 2021. Chalese even conceded that was

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the intent behind the temporary order in her opposition to the motion to disqualify. To ask for sanctions based upon Adam listening to what the Court said and Chalese at one time agreed with is such a Carrollian notion. Indeed, the only thing Chalese can cite to in support of her position is the minutes of the May 10, 2021 trial which specifically disclaim at the bottom that "Journal Entries are prepared by the courtroom clerk and are not the official record of the Court."

Sanctions are warranted under EDCR 7.60 and NRCP 11. There is no basis for Chalese and her counsel that words have no meaning. It is an outright frivolous request for sanctions designed, as conceded in the request for sanctions, to intimidate Adam to dissuade him from sticking to the common meaning words have ascribed to them and to always defer to Chalese and her counsel's preferred interpretation of the day.

To be clear, Adam understands the primary intent of the motion to clarify and/or reconsider the Court's order after the May 10, 2021 hearing and this request for sanctions does not contemplate that motion. However, if Chalese were actually confident in her position, she wouldn't be filing a dressed-up motion to reconsider. She would be filing a motion for an order to show cause why Adam is not abiding by the Court's order. The very fact that she doesn't do this shows she understands her request is to actually ask the Court to reconsider the time duration of the week-on

week-off schedule. But, she doesn't want to do that because she would have to address the fact that she's been using marijuana at a level nearly 7 times the likely detection threshold.² This absurdly high result presumably shows that Chalese was using Marijuana in the time that she had the children leading up to trial despite the Court's order prohibiting the usage of Marijuana at all.

If Chalese were representing herself, then this fundamental misunderstanding of the law might be excused. But she is represented by Jack Fleeman who signs all of his emails as a "Certified Family Law Specialist." This demonstrates the true intent of the request for sanctions: to harass, intimidate, and needlessly inflate the complexity of this litigation. Fleeman surely knows this because he even argued that Adam's request to correct the record, based upon an extreme misrepresentation made by his firm³, was an attempt to intimidate him. The extreme shock value of a request for a \$5,000 monetary sanction further drives this home.

^{18 | 2} Marijuana testing via urinalysis for the federal government has a threshold of 50 ng/ml before a test would show a positive result. Chalese's level was 331 ng/ml.

³ For the record, the stipulation entered into at the beginning of trial regarding the computer equipment in this case was BECAUSE of the defense agreement that the record needed to be corrected.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing MOTION FOR SANCTIONS was filed electronically with the Eighth Judicial District Court in the above-entitled manner, on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. 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. Alicia Exley, Esq. Attorney for Defendant

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OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES AND SANCTIONS

Comes now, Defendant Chalese Marie Solinger ("Chalese"), by and through her counsel of record, Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. and Alicia S. Exley, Esq., of Pecos Law Group, and hereby submits her Opposition to Motion for Sanctions. Chalese requests that Plaintiff Adam Michael Solinger's ("Adam")

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Motion for Sanctions be denied in its entirety, and that he be sanctioned and ordered to pay her attorney's fees. This opposition and countermotion is made and based on all the papers and pleadings on file and the declaration and argument contained herein. DATED this 26th day of June, 2021 PECOS LAW GROUP /s/ Jack W. Fleeman Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 10584 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 14192 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A Henderson, NV 89074 (702) 388-1851 Tel. Attorneys for Defendant ii

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. FACTS

Counsel reiterates and incorporates the facts contained Chalese's previous filings as though fully set forth herein, and specifically addresses Adam's claims as follows:

Adam's First Claim:

Chalese's request for sanctions has no basis in law.

Counsel's Response:

EDCR 7.60(b) specifically states that the court may award sanctions when a party without just cause "so multiplies the proceedings in a case as to increase costs unreasonably and vexatiously."

Adam, through his bad faith conduct, has unreasonably and vexatiously multiplied the proceedings in this case since it began. Currently, Adam is, in bad faith, preventing Chalese from having the children on the week-on / week-off schedule that the court clearly stated would need to be followed this summer.

Adam defends his misconduct by using the court's statement that the temporary summer schedule would only be in place for a few weeks, because trial was set to resume on June 14th, as proof that the court did not order the equal timeshare for the entire summer. He then uses *his delay* of the June 14th trial date as a pretext to deprive Chalese of her time with the children, and argue that she was not given equal time after June 14th. There is nothing more unreasonable.

Again, this is not unusual for Adam. He has acted in bad faith throughout this case. Just *some* examples of this are:

- In January or February 2020, immediately after he was ordered to pay temporary spousal support, Adam switched jobs, taking a voluntary \$35,000 pay cut.
- In March 2020, Adam began withholding the children in violation of the court's order, claiming that Chalese would expose the children to COVID-19.
- In late April 2020, Adam refused to return the children to Chalese because they allegedly had fevers. Adam, blamed Chalese who had only seen the children for 24 hours since the end of March, for the children's fevers.
- In late April and early May 2020, Adam continued to refuse to return the children because Chalese had gone for a walk outside, which he claimed violated the governor's orders. This resulted in Chalese having almost no time from the end of March 2020 until May 8, 2020.
- In June 2020, Adam alleged during a hearing that Chalese was medicating the children to get them to go to sleep. Adam had no proof of this, and demanded that Chalese send a picture of the vitamin syrup she gives them. Chalese was ordered to provide the picture.
- When the order was entered, against Adam's objection, regarding the timing for Chalese to provide the vitamin syrup picture, Adam filed a frivolous motion arguing for a change of the words in the order. His requests were pointless Chalese had provided the picture the same day as the hearing and the issue was already moot long before he filed. The court, of course, denied his motion.
- During discussions about Adam's frivolous motion to clarify, Adam told Mr. Fleeman he would not listen to what Mr. Fleeman found frivolous because Mr. Fleeman

had filed an election complaint that was completely unrelated to the case.

- In the summer of 2020, Adam falsely accused counsel of being the reason the court continued trial, even though the court had advised the parties that the trial was being continued for personal reasons related to the judge.
- In September 2020, Adam objected to counsel providing Dr. Paglini's expert report to any potential rebuttal expert. This wasted considerable time and money when the court had already set dates for rebuttal expert reports.
- Various dates in 2020 and 2021. Adam repeatedly claimed that Chalese was allowing the children to ride on off-road vehicles without helmets. He refused to accept Chalese's pictures showing otherwise, even though he had no proof of his claims.
- In early February 2021, just a couple of weeks before Adam's motion to terminate his temporary support obligation was heard, Adam sent Chalese a support check that listed her as "Chalese Lloyd." That has never been Chalese's name. Adam's excuse for this was "she has gone by so many different names that I'm not sure what her bank account is listed under." Chalese's name has remained the same on her bank account, as Adam knew. It was simply Adam being childish and playing games in the hope of making it difficult for Chalese to cash the check.
- In March 2021, Adam sought to modify temporary physical custody, and greatly reduce Chalese's time pending trial. His sole reason for the request was that Chalese kept the minor child, Michael, in remote learning for a total of two days longer than necessary.
- In April 2021, Adam objected to Chalese's expert appearing remotely at trial. He did this even though the existing Administrative Order clearly allowed for such remote participation, and he had been made aware of the

Adam's Second Claim:

expert's health concerns. The court deferred Chalese's request on this issue until the time of trial.

- In late April 2021, as detailed below, Adam threatened a different Rule 11 motion against counsel.
- In May 2021, just days after the first day of trial, Adam sought to disqualify Judge Perry. In an effort to do that, as further explained below, he made material misrepresentations about the record.
- At trial, despite the court clearly stating that it considered Dr. Paglini an expert and that there was no need to go through his qualifications, Adam wasted considerable time going through Dr. Paglini's qualifications. Upon information and belief, Adam did this because he is too stubborn to listen, and he wanted to ensure that the trial could not finish in the time allotted. Upon information and belief, Adam did not want a custodial order that day which is further shown in his dramatic response to the temporary ordered issued.
- In June 2021, Adam refused to pay his court ordered support payment. He told Chalese on June 8, 2021 that he believed his support obligation ended on the first day of trial. On June 25, 2021, only after his request to disqualify Judge Perry was denied, and only after an EDCR 5.501 communication, did Adam finally tell Mr. Fleeman that he would make the June payment. At this point, it appeared Adam might start to act somewhat reasonably. But by the next day Adam had filed his motion for sanctions.

Adam claims that in her opposition to his motion to disqualify, "Chalese conceded that the week-on week-off schedule was only intended to last until June 14, 2021." In support of this, he quotes a sentence from Chalese's filing in which

it is noted, correctly, that "Adam could not accept that Judge Perry" gave Chalese just one week of time between May 10, 2021 and June 14, 2021.

Counsel's Response:

Adam's claim only proves how manipulative he is. Trial was set for June 14, 2021, and that is when the court said that it could review the temporary schedule, if necessary. That is what Adam could not accept - that Chalese was given equal time for *any* period.

So, it is absolutely true that Adam filed his motion to disqualify because he disagreed with the court giving Chalese just one full week of time during that period. That is not an admission that the court intended the summer schedule to only last until June 14, 2021. It is an explanation of Adam's motivation to file the motion to disqualify as a means to delay the trial and then argue, in bad faith, that Chalese cannot have equal time during the remainder of the summer.

Adam's Third Claim:

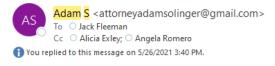
Adam argues that while he is simply listening to what the "Court said," the "only thing Chalese can cite to in support of her position is the minutes."

Counsel's Response:

This is an outright lie to the court. When Adam first began arguing that Chalese only had equal time until June 14, 2021, he specifically stated that he did not know what the court said because he was forced to leave and did not have the video. He then added that he was basing his argument on the court minutes and

what Chalese and the court had filed in response to his motion to disqualify. Here are the exact relevant quotes:

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The Court was making rulings as I was cut off mid-argument to make it to ATI before they closed. Thus, I don't really know what the Court said after I was forced to leave, nor do I have the video.

I'm literally basing my email on the Court minutes you guys attached, what you said in your opposition, and what the Court said in its affidavit.

In addition to Adam's admission that it was he, not Chalese, who was relying on court minutes, Adam's claim that he was "forced to leave" and did not really know what the court said because of that, is another blatant falsehood. The trial video shows that Adam was in the courtroom arguing with the court's decision until the very end. He was also present when the court explained unequivocally that there was no reason not to have week-on / week-off timeshare during the summer when there was no school.

Adam's Fourth Claim:

Adam ridiculously claims that if Chalese believed in her position she "wouldn't be filing a dressed-up motion to reconsider," but she would be filing an order to show cause why Adam is not abiding by the Court's order." He continues, stating that this "fundamental misunderstanding of the law might be excused" if she were not represented by Mr. Fleeman a "Certified Family Law Specialist."

Counsel's Response:

This argument perfectly encapsulates Adam's personality and litigation tactics. Adam, as he likes to remind everyone, is an attorney, and he imagines that he is smarter than everyone else, including the court. As he did during their entire marriage, Adam continues to try to bully Chalese.

Adam, as an attorney, *should know* that Chalese *cannot* seek contempt at this point. Contempt, as the court is aware, and as Adam **should be aware**, must be based on a written order.¹

When Chalese filed her motion for sanctions, there was not a written order because Adam's motion to disqualify divested Judge Perry of her jurisdiction to enter any orders. Further, there is no written order now because Adam has refused to sign off on any order that states that the week-on / week-off visitation is to remain through the summer. In other words, Adam has prevented, and is preventing, the entry of the very order upon which contempt could be found, and at the same time, argues that Chalese should have filed a motion for an order to show cause.

Additionally, to make it clear, the purpose of sanctions is not to find Adam in violation of a specific order, it is to discourage Adam's unreasonable behaviors, which have unnecessarily increased the fees and costs in this case.

See Div. of Child & Fam. Servs., Dep't of Hum. Res., State of Nevada v. Eighth Jud. Dist. Ct. ex rel. Cty. of Clark, 120 Nev. 445, 452, 92 P.3d 1239, 1244 (2004) (stating "[a]n oral pronouncement of judgment is not valid for any purpose; therefore, only a written judgment has any effect").

There are simple questions to that address whether sanctions are warranted:

- 1. Has Adam's insistence that the court intended the summer visitation schedule to only last until June 14, 2021, been reasonable?
- 2. Is Adam the sole reason why the trial date of June 14, 2021 was continued?
- 3. Has Adam used the delay he caused to gain an advantage in the case, to the detriment of the children's and Chalese's relationship?
- 4. Was Chalese reasonable in filing her motion regarding summer visitation?
 - 5. Do Adam's behaviors warrant sanctions?
 - 6. Would sanctions deter such future behavior?

Respectfully, the answers to these questions appear to be simple. Adam should be sanctioned.

Adam's Fifth Claim:

Adam alleges that his prior threat of Rule 11 sanctions – note, his instant motion for sanctions is not the first threat for Rule 11 sanctions he has made – was based on an "extreme misrepresentation made by" Pecos Law Group. In support of this claim, he alleges that the stipulation at the outset of trial, regarding computer equipment and potential child pornography, was put on the record at the outset of trial because counsel agreed that the "record needed to be corrected."

Counsel's Response:

Adam once again has a twisted view of reality. In late April 2021, on the eve of trial, Adam served an unfiled Rule 11 motion, complaining that counsel had misrepresented a fact in a filing from November 2019. In the filing, undersigned counsel's firm represented that it was not yet clear whether Adam's computer hard drives had been deemed clear of the alleged child pornography.² A few days prior to that, undersigned counsel's firm had received an email from the computer forensic company that after several months of analysis the hard drive scans were completed and had not revealed any reportable concerns.

Counsel who drafted and signed the filing, and counsel who received the email were not the same attorney, and it was unclear a year and a half later if the information was relayed effectively. In any case, the child pornography allegations were dropped very soon thereafter, and the issue was moot.

Despite the child pornography having been a non-existent issue for a year and a half, Adam nevertheless threatened to file for Rule 11 sanctions just a couple of weeks before trial. Adam alleged that counsel had knowingly misrepresented the issue to the court a year and a half earlier, and that counsel should be sanctioned.

Adam clearly served the unfiled Rule 11 motion as an attempt to gain leverage in the case and as a threat to counsel on the eve of trial. In any case,

These allegations were made by Chalese's prior counsel who had turned over Adam's computer equipment to a forensic analysis expert.

while counsel did not agree with Adam's claim that any wrongdoing had occurred, he decided it was not worth arguing the issue, and agreed to put on the record that there had been no real concern of child pornography since November 2019. It was something the court was aware of anyways – the child pornography issue was clearly not going to be argued at trial, and counsel had not argued it since November 2019.

Then, on the first day of trial, as the court may recall, Adam tried to use the stipulation to prove that Chalese acted in bad faith by reporting the child pornography to Dr. Paglini in the spring of 2020, after the issue had long since been resolved. Adam pressed Dr. Paglini on this during his direct examination. Unfortunately for Adam, Dr. Paglini responded every time that it was he, not Chalese, who was interested in the issue, and that Chalese had only told him about it as part of the history of the case. As such, Adam's plan to make Chalese appear to have bad-mouthed him on a previously resolved issue failed in open court.

II. OPPOSITION ARGUMENT

As the above facts show, Adam's current motion for Rule 11 sanctions is just as unwarranted as the last one that he threatened in late April 2021. And his motivation is just as suspect.

Adam's "Reply to Opposition to Motion to Disqualify and Opposition for Countermotion for Fees and Sanctions," filed on June 2, 2021, contained material misrepresentations that could have impacted Judge Bell's decision on whether to

grant his request to disqualify Judge Perry. Specifically, *Adam twice alleged* that he and Chalese had asked Judge Perry, at the end of the first trial day, to issue a 2-2-3 summer visitation schedule and that *this court had ignored the parties' joint timeshare request* and instead chose to "shove" its own week-on / week-off schedule down their throats. Adam argued that alleged rejection of what the parties wanted showed the court had pre-judged the case and that Judge Perry should be disqualified. That allegation was a complete lie.

In response to Adam's lie to Judge Bell, on June 21, 2021, Mr. Fleeman emailed Adam and warned that he would serve a Rule 11 motion on Adam if he did not cure his misrepresentations. Adam, who has no trouble responding at all hours when it suits him, ignored the email.

On June 22, 2021, Mr. Fleeman served an unfiled Rule 11 motion for sanctions on Adam and gave him the required 21 days to correct the record. Again, Adam ignored the request to correct.

On June 23, 2021, with Adam still refusing to respond as to whether he would correct his misrepresentations, and with Judge Bell set to rule on Adam's motion to disqualify the following day, Mr. Fleeman filed an ex parte motion for leave to file a sur-reply to correct the misrepresentation.

The ex parte motion was filed and served on Adam at 2:15 p.m. on June 23, 2021. Thirty (30) minutes later, at 2:45 p.m., without ever responding to Mr. Fleeman, Adam filed his amended reply striking through the misstatements of

fact. Then, just two minutes later, at 2:47 p.m., Adam sent Mr. Fleeman an email threatening the current Rule 11 motion, alleging that Mr. Fleeman has made misrepresentations to this court with regard to the summer timeshare.

This timeline clearly demonstrates that Adam's instant Rule 11 motion was filed for an improper purpose and is nothing more than a "tit-for-tat" response because Adam was embarrassed that he had to correct his misrepresentations under threat of a *legitimate* Rule 11 motion. Adam has no basis for Rule 11 sanctions, but he cannot bear to think that he could easily have been sanctioned for misrepresenting material facts to Judge Bell. This is just more frivolous, bad faith conduct by Adam.

Therefore, counsel and Chalese respectfully request that the court deny the motion for sanctions, and they ask that Adam be sanctioned and ordered to pay fees for his frivolous motion for sanctions.

III. COUNTERMOTION FOR FEES AND SANCTIONS

EDCR 7.60(b) states, in relevant part:

- (b) The court may, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, impose upon an attorney or a party any and all sanctions which may, under the facts of the case, be reasonable, including the imposition of fines, costs or attorney's fees when an attorney or a party without just cause:
- (1) Presents to the court a motion or an opposition to a motion which is obviously frivolous, unnecessary or unwarranted.
 - (2) Fails to prepare for a presentation.

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

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

(Emphasis added).

Chalese should be awarded 100% of her fees for having to defend against Adam's motion for sanctions, and Adam should be sanctioned for his unwarranted and obviously frivolous position that Mr. Fleeman should be sanctioned under Rule 11. Adam, who is an attorney, has: (1) filed a frivolous motion to disqualify; (2) used that motion to disqualify as a means to delay the trial in this case; (3) used that delay to interfere with Chalese's and the children's relationship; (4) argued, without any legal support, that Chalese should have sought contempt against him if she believed her position; and (5) improperly threatened, and now improperly filed, a motion for sanctions.

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).

Where an attorney in a family law case requests fees, the Supreme Court has held that the court must consider several factors in determining the reasonable value of the services provided. Those factors, referred to as the *Brunzell* factors are: (1) The Qualities of the Advocate: to include ability, training, education,

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experience, professional standing and skill; (2) The Character of the Work to be Done: to include 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; (4) The Result Obtained. *See Brunzell v. Golden Gate National Bank*, 85 Nev. 345, 455 P.2d 31 (1969). The court should give equal weight to each of the *Brunzell* factors.

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 wellqualified and a member in good standing with the State Bar of Nevada. He has been practicing law for more than 13 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. In 2016, Mr. Fleeman became a Nevada certified family law specialist. He has briefed and argued several family law cases before the Nevada Supreme Court, including the recently published cases 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). Mr. Fleeman was also one of only two private attorneys in Southern Nevada to be selected to serve on the Nevada Supreme Court Committee to Study Child Custody reform, and he was recently appointed to replace Judge Dawn Throne as a member of the Nevada Standing Committee on Child Support.

- 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*: The work done on this opposition and countermotion is essential to Chalese. Adam is seeking sanctions for no legitimate purpose. Adam's motion is a prime example of bad faith conduct.
- 3. With regard to the *Work Actually Performed by the Attorney:* A considerable amount of time was required for this opposition to Adam's motion for sanctions.
- 4. With regard to the *Results Obtained*: The results are unknown at this time, but Chalese should prevail.

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

Finally, counsel believes that a significant sanction or fine against Adam is warranted, and necessary to hopefully deter him from continued frivolous conduct. Counsel respectfully requests a \$5,000 sanction against Adam. This in addition to the \$5,000 request pending with regard to Adam's misconduct realted to the summer timeshare. Adam simply will not stop his misbehaviors and vexatious litigation absent the issuance of such sanctions.

DATED this 26th day of June, 2021.

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DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

- 1. I am counsel for the Defendant in the above-referenced matter and can that the facts in the foregoing opposition and countermotion are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, unless they are stated upon information and belief, and in that case I believe them to be true.
- 2. The facts related to the *Brunzell* factors, set forth in the countermotion above, are true.

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

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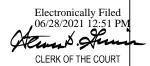
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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 2 Pursuant to NRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that Defendant's "OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND COUNTERMOTION FOR 3 ATTORNEY'S FEES AND SANCTIONS" in the above-captioned case was 4 served this date as follows: 5 $[\mathbf{x}]$ pursuant to NEFCR 9, by mandatory electronic service through the 6 Eighth Judicial District Court's electronic filing system; by placing the same to be deposited for mailing in the United [] 8 States Mail, in a sealed envelope upon which first class postage was prepaid in Las Vegas, Nevada; 9 pursuant to EDCR 7.26 to be sent via facsimile, by duly executed [] 10 consent for service by electronic means; 11 by hand-delivery with signed Receipt of Copy. 12 To individual(s) listed below at the address: 13 14 Adam M. Solinger attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com 15 Vince Mayo, Esq. vmgroup@theabramslawfirm.com 16 admin email email@pecoslawgroup.com 17 Alicia Exley alicia@pecoslawgroup.com 18 Jack Fleeman jack@pecoslawgroup.com 19 Angela Romero angela@pecoslawgroup.com 20 21 DATED this 27th day of June 2021. 22 /s/ Angela Romero 23 Angela Romero An employee of PECOS LAW GROUP 24 25

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DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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

ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON HEARING FOR DEFENDANT'S EMERGENCY MOTION REGARDING SUMMER CUSTODIAL TIMESHARE

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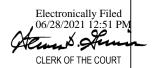
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ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON HEARING FOR DEFENDANT'S EMERGENCY MOTION REGARDING SUMMER CUSTODIAL TIMESHARE

Upon application of counsel for the Defendant, Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. and

Alicia S. Exley, Esq., of PECOS LAW GROUP, and good cause appearing therefore:

1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time for hearing on Defendant's 2 Emergency Motion Regarding Summer Custodial Timeshare is hereby shortened and 3 JULY 8, 2021 at 11:00 am via BlueJeans video conference, shall be heard on the day of , 2021 at the hour of 4 5 by the Honorable Mary Perry, in Dept. P (Courtroom 23), of the Family Courts and 6 Services Center, located at 601 N. Pecos Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89101 7 8 Dated this 28th day of June, 2021 9 10 11 12 13 A9A 49B A728 D25D Respectfully Submitted by: 14 **Mary Perry** PECOS LAW GROUP **District Court Judge** 15 16 /s/ Jack W. Fleeman Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. 17 Nevada Bar No. 010584 18 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 14192 19 8925 S. Pecos Road, Suite 14A 20 Henderson, NV 89074 21 Attorneys for Defendant 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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Date of Hearing: April 30, 2021

Time of Hearing: 9:00 a.m.

ORDER FROM APRIL 30, 2021 HEARING

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before this Court on the 30th day of April, 2021 on for Defendant's *Emergency Motion to Allow Witness to Appear Virtually*, Plaintiff's Opposition thereto, Plaintiff's *Motion in Limine to Recognize Dr. Paglini as Neutral Expert*, and Defendant's Opposition thereto; and Plaintiff, Adam Michael Solinger ("Adam"), present via BlueJeans in Proper Person; and

Defendant, Chalese Marie Solinger ("Chalese"), not present, represented by and

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through her attorneys, Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. and Alicia S. Exley, Esq., of PECOS LAW GROUP; and the Court being fully advised in the premises and good cause appearing, makes the following findings and orders: THE COURT EARLS that the parties may call Dr. Paglini as Dr. Paglini is the parties witness and not the Courts. that the Court does not intend to call Dr. Paglini independently THEREFORE: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dr. Paglini and Chalese's rebuttal expert are allowed to appear via BlueJeans. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pre-trial memoranda and exhibits are due by May 3, 2021. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Adam has the right to bring a second chair attorney to the trial and does not need to provide the name to opposing counsel.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall provide hard copies of the 2 expert witness reports for the trial. 3 Dated this 4th day of July, 2021 4 5 6 8 A2B 5FF 08A7 D81F 9 **Mary Perry District Court Judge** 10 Submitted by: As to form and content: 11 PECOS LAW GROUP 12 13 /s/ Jack W. Fleeman Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. Adam M. Solinger 14 Nevada Bar No. 010584 7290 Sea Anchor Ct. 15 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Las Vegas, Nevada 89131 Nevada Bar No. 014192 (702) 222-4021 16 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com Henderson, Nevada 89074 Plaintiff in Proper Person 17 (702) 388-1851 18 Attorneys for Defendant 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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

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

Dept No. P

Date of Hearing: April 30, 2021

Time of Hearing: 9:00 a.m.

ORDER FROM APRIL 30, 2021 HEARING

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before this Court on the 30th day of

April, 2021 on for Defendant's Emergency Motion to Allow Witness to Appear

Virtually, Plaintiff's Opposition thereto, Plaintiff's Motion in Limine to Recognize

Dr. Paglini as Neutral Expert, and Defendant's Opposition thereto; and Plaintiff,

Adam Michael Solinger ("Adam"), present via BlueJeans in Proper Person; and

Defendant, Chalese Marie Solinger ("Chalese"), not present, represented by and

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through her attorneys, Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. and Alicia S. Exley, Esq., of PECOS LAW GROUP; and the Court being fully advised in the premises and good cause appearing, makes the following findings and orders: THE COURT EARLS that the parties may call Dr. Paglini as Dr. Paglini is the parties witness and not the Courts. that the Court does not intend to call Dr. Paglini independently THEREFORE: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dr. Paglini and Chalese's rebuttal expert are allowed to appear via BlueJeans. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pre-trial memoranda and exhibits are due by May 3, 2021. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Adam has the right to bring a second chair attorney to the trial and does not need to provide the name to opposing counsel.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel shall provide hard copies of the 2 expert witness reports for the trial. 3 Dated this 4th day of July, 2021 4 5 6 8 A2B 5FF 08A7 D81F 9 **Mary Perry District Court Judge** 10 Submitted by: As to form and content: 11 PECOS LAW GROUP 12 13 /s/ Jack W. Fleeman Jack W. Fleeman, Esq. Adam M. Solinger 14 Nevada Bar No. 010584 7290 Sea Anchor Ct. 15 Alicia S. Exley, Esq. Las Vegas, Nevada 89131 Nevada Bar No. 014192 (702) 222-4021 16 8925 South Pecos Road, Suite 14A attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com Henderson, Nevada 89074 Plaintiff in Proper Person 17 (702) 388-1851 18 Attorneys for Defendant 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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Monthly Personal Income Schedule

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As of the pay period ending June 13, 2021, my gross year to date pay is \$41,906.88.

B. Determine your Gross Monthly Income.

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Hourly Wage		Number of hours worked per week		Weekly Income		Weeks		Annual Income		Months	Gross Monthly Income

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C. Other Sources of Income.

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Annuity or Trust Income			
Bonuses			
Car, Housing, or Other allowance:			
Commissions or Tips:			
Net Rental Income:			
Overtime Pay			
Pension/Retirement:			
Social Security Income (SSI):			
Social Security Disability (SSD):			
Spousal Support			
Child Support			
Workman's Compensation			
Other:			
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Total Average Gross Monthly Income (add totals from B and C above)	\$6,525.36
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D. Monthly Deductions

	Type of Deduction	Amount
1.	Court Ordered Child Support (automatically deducted from paycheck)	
2.	Federal Health Savings Plan	
3.	Federal Income Tax	\$612.18
4.	Amount for you: Health Insurance For Opposing Party: For your Child(ren):	\$117.80
5.	Life, Disability, or Other Insurance Premiums	
6.	Medicare	\$96.18
7.	Retirement, Pension, IRA, or 401(k)	
8.	Savings	
9.	Social Security	
10.	Union Dues	
11.	Other: (Type of Deduction)	
	Total Monthly Deductions (Lines 1-11)	\$826.16

Business/Self-Employment Income & Expense Schedule

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What is your average gros	ss (pre-tax) monthly	income/revenue	from self-empl	oyment or	businesses?
\$				-	

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 Entertainment/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 E	Business Expenses	

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
Alimony/Spousal Support				
Auto Insurance				
Car Loan/Lease Payment				
Cell Phone				
Child Support/Familial Support	500		X	
Clothing, Shoes, Etc	150.00	X		
Credit Card Payments (minimum due)	Varies	X		
Dry Cleaning	20.00	X		
Electric	400.00	X		
Food (groceries & restaurants)	500.00	X		
Fuel	200.00	X		
Gas (for home)	124.82	X		
Health Insurance (not deducted from pay)				
НОА	175.10	X		
Home Insurance (if not included in mortgage)	75.00	X		
Home Phone				
Internet/Cable	175.00	X		
Lawn Care				
Membership Fees	20.00	X		
Mortgage/Rent/Lease	2,000	X		
Pest Control	60			
Pets	80.00	X		
Pool Service				
Property Taxes (if not included in mortgage)				
Security				
Sewer				
Student Loans				
Unreimbursed Medical Expense	0	X		
Water				
Other:				
Child expenses from page 5	2,681.00			
Total Monthly Expenses	7,160.92			

Household Information

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

	Child's Name	Child's DOB	Whom is this child living with?	Is this child from this relationship?	Has this child been certified as special needs/disabled?
1 st	Michael Solinger	06/16/15	Both	Yes	No
2 nd	Marie Solinger	08/28/17	Both	Yes	No
3 rd					
4 th					

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

*Childcare is not being paid while the children are not going to school through the pandemic but will resume.

Type of Expense	1st Child	2nd Child	3 rd Child	4th Child
Cellular Phone				
Child Care*	1,200.00	961.00		
Clothing	100.00	100.00		
Education				
Entertainment	20.00	20.00		
Extracurricular & Sports		40		
Health Insurance (if not deducted from pay)				
Summer Camp/Programs				
Transportation Costs for Visitation				
Unreimbursed Medical Expenses	140	100		
Vehicle				
Other:				
Total Monthly Expenses	1,460.00	1,221.00		

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

Name	Age	Person's Relationship to You (i.e. sister, friend, cousin, etc)	Monthly Contribution
Jessica Sellers	38	Significant Other	

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.	Remaining Proceeds from Marital Residence	\$ 92,599.99	_	\$ 0	=	\$ 92,599.99	Adam
2.	Bank of America, checking	\$ 4,957.70	-	\$ 0	=	\$ 4,957.70	Adam
3.	Roth 401k	\$~52,140.19	-	\$ 0	=	\$~52,140.19	Adam
4.	Charles Schwab	\$ Unknown	-	\$ Unknown	=	\$ Unknown	Chalese
5.	Jewelry	\$ 10,000+	-	\$	=	\$ 10,000+	Chalese
6.		\$	-	\$	=	\$	
7.		\$	-	\$	=	\$	
8.		\$	-	\$	=	\$	
9.		\$	-	\$	=	\$	
10.		\$	-	\$	=	\$	
11.		\$	-	\$	=	\$	
	Total Value of Assets (add lines 1-15)	\$ 159,697.88	-	\$	=	\$ 159,697.88	

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 credit card	\$ 955.19	Adam
2.	Capital One credit card	\$ Unknown	Chalese
3.	Personal Loan from Michael Solinger	\$ 40,000	Adam
4.		\$	
5.		\$	
6.		\$	
	Total Unsecured Debt (add lines 1-6)	\$ 40,955.19	

Attorney Information: Complete the following sentences:

- 1. I have not currently retained an attorney for this case.
- 2. As of the date of today, the attorney had been paid a total of approximately \$190,000 on my behalf.
- 3. I have a credit with my attorney in the amount of $\S 0$.
- 4. I currently owe my attorney a total of <u>\$ 0.</u>
- 5. I owe my prior attorney a total of \$N/A.

6. CERTIFICATION

IMPORTANT: Read the following paragraphs	carefully and initial each one.
in completing this Financial Disclosur the truthfulness of the information or	ty of perjury that I have read and followed all instructions re Form. I understand that, by my signature, I guarantee a this Form. I also understand that if I knowingly make unishment, including contempt of court.
I have attached a copy of	my 3 most recent pay stubs to this form.
N/A I have attached a copy statement to this form, if s	of my most recent YTD income statement/P&L self-employed.
N/A I have not attached a copy unemployed.	of my pay stubs to this form because I am currently
ah H	July 8, 2021
Signature	Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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as follows:
vice List, pursuant to NEFCR 9, to: <u>Jack</u>
ervice by Electronic Means on file herein
Signature



CPP24

05/03/21

05/28/21

Agency: Pay Period:

Begin Date:

Issue Date:

Deposit in the account of:

PAYROLL INFORMATION

9642221

ADAM SOLINGER (70559)		
	Organization:	
	End Date:	05/16/21

Net Pay: \$2,789.69

Check Number:

GROSS PAY

Pay Category	Hours	Amount
PFADJ		(\$343.44)
PREG	80:00	\$3,434.40
Total Gross		\$3,090.96

DEDUCTIONS

Deduction Category	Amount
FIT	\$256.45
MEDEE	\$44.82
Total Deduction	\$301.27

YEAR TO DATE AMOUNTS

Category	Amount
GROSS	\$35,038.08
FIT	\$2,919.61
MEDICARE	\$499.51
PRETAX	\$589.00

LEAVE ACCOUNTING THROUGH 05/16/21

Leave Category	Earned	Used	Balance
ANNL	4.36	0.00	138.55
SICK	4.36	0.00	138.55

HEALTH INSURANCE

EMPL	HEALTH INS	C-HEALTH INS
DEP	HLTH DED PRE	C-HEALTH INS

WITHHOLDING DATA

WITHHOLDING STATUS	S
EXEMPTION	2
ADDED AMT	\$0.00



PAYROLL INFORMATION

ADAM SOLINGER (70559)

Agency:		Organization:	
Pay Period:	CPP25		
Begin Date:	05/17/21	End Date:	05/30/21
Issue Date:	06/11/21	Check Number:	9659692
Deposit in the account of:		Net Pay:	\$2,962.42
	GR	OSS PAY	
Pay Category		Hours	Amount
PREG		80:00	\$3,434.40
Total Gross			\$3,434.40

DEDUCTIONS

Deduction Category	Amount
FIT	\$306.09
HTHDP	\$117.80
MEDEE	\$48.09
Total Deduction	\$471.98

YEAR TO DATE AMOUNTS

Category	Amount
GROSS	\$38,472.48
FIT	\$3,225.70
MEDICARE	\$547.60
PRETAX	\$706.80

LEAVE ACCOUNTING THROUGH 05/30/21

Leave Category	Earned	Used	Balance
ANNL	4.36	0.00	143.31
SICK	4.36	0.00	143.31

HEALTH INSURANCE

EMPL		
DEP	HLTH DED PRE	C-HEALTH INS

WITHHOLDING DATA

WITHHOLDING STATUS	S
EXEMPTION	2
ADDED AMT	\$0.00



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Agency: Pay Period:

PAYROLL INFORMATION

ADAM SOLINGER (70559)		
	Organization:	

 Begin Date:
 05/31/21
 End Date:
 06/13/21

 Issue Date:
 06/25/21
 Check Number:
 9677136

 Deposit in the account of:
 Net Pay:
 \$3,052.59

GROSS PAY

Pay Category	Hours	Amount
PREG	80:00	\$3,434.40
Total Gross		\$3,434.40

DEDUCTIONS

Deduction Category	Amount
FIT	\$332.01
MEDEE	\$49.80
Total Deduction	\$381.81

YEAR TO DATE AMOUNTS

Category	Amount
GROSS	\$41,906.88
FIT	\$3,557.71
MEDICARE	\$597.40
PRETAX	\$706.80

LEAVE ACCOUNTING THROUGH 06/13/21

Leave Category	Earned	Used	Balance
ANNL	4.36	40.00	108.07
SICK	4.36	0.00	148.07

HEALTH INSURANCE

EMPL		
DEP	HLTH DED PRE	C-HEALTH INS

WITHHOLDING DATA

WITHHOLDING STATUS	S
EXEMPTION	2
ADDED AMT	\$0.00

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Divorce - Complaint

COURT MINUTES

July 22, 2021

D-19-582245-D

Adam Michael Solinger, Plaintiff

Chalese Marie Solinger, Defendant.

July 22, 2021

8:30 AM

Minute Order

HEARD BY:

Perry, Mary

COURTROOM: Chambers

COURT CLERK: Kyle Medina

PARTIES:

Adam Solinger, Plaintiff, Counter Defendant,

not present

Chalese Solinger, Defendant, Counter

Claimant, not present

Marie Solinger, Subject Minor, not present Michael Solinger, Subject Minor, not present Adam Solinger, Attorney, not present

Jack Fleeman, Attorney, not present

IOURNAL ENTRIES

MINUTE ORDER- NO HEARING HELD D-19-582245-D

Adam Michael Solinger vs. Chalese Marie Solinger

NRCP 1 and EDCR 1.10 state that the procedure in district courts shall be administered to secure efficient, speedy, and inexpensive determinations in every action.

On June 26, 2021 Plaintiff filed a MOTION FOR SANCTIONS. Defendant s OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNNEY'S FEES AND SANCTIONS was filed the next day, June 27, 2021. A Motion Hearing was put on Calendar by the Clerk s Office for August 12, 2021 at 10:00am.

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However, the Parties came before the Court on July 8, 2021 on a different Motion and Opposition. At that Hearing, the Court Ordered that all other issues shall be Deferred until trial since the Parties have the second day of their Evidentiary Hearing set for September 17, 2021 at 9:30am.

Therefore, the Court is hereby also DEFERRING Plantiff's MOTION FOR SANCTIONS and Defendant's OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AND COUNTERMOTION FOR ATTORNNEY'S FEES AND SANCTIONS to the time of trial.

The August 12, 2021 10:00 am Motion Hearing is hereby Continued to September 17, 2021 at 9:30am

Copies of this Minute Order to be provided to the parties or their counsel

INTERIM CONDITIONS:

FUTURE HEARINGS:

Canceled: July 27, 2021 10:00 AM Motion

Canceled: July 27, 2021 10:00 AM Opposition

Canceled: August 12, 2021 10:00 AM Motion

Canceled: August 12, 2021 10:00 AM Opposition & Countermotion

September 17, 2021 9:30 AM Non-Jury Trial

Perry, Mary Courtroom 23

September 17, 2021 9:30 AM Motion

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September 17, 2021 9:30 AM Opposition & Countermotion

Perry, Mary Courtroom 23

PRINT DATE:	07/22/2021	Page 2 of 2	Minutes Date:	July 22, 2021

Electronically Filed 8/4/2021 4:07 PM Steven D. Grierson CLERK OF THE COURT **MOT** 1 Adam M. Solinger 7290 Sea Anchor Ct Las Vegas, Nevada 89131 Tel: (702) 222-4021 Email: attorneyadamsolinger@gmail.com 4 **Eighth Judicial District Court Family Division** 5 Clark County, Nevada 6 ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER, Case No.: D-19-582245-D 7 Plaintiff, Department: P VS. 8 **Hearing Requested** CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER, 9 Defendant. 10 EMERGENCY MOTION TO ADDRESS DEFENDANT'S INTENT 11 TO WITHHOLD THE MINOR CHILDREN **NOW INTO COURT** comes Plaintiff, ADAM 12 MICHAEL SOLINGER, and hereby submits his motion to modify the current 13 procedure utilized for child custody exchanges to require the Defendant 14 to both pick up and drop off for custody exchanges. 15 This Motion is made and based upon the attached Points and 16 Authorities, the Declaration of Plaintiff attached hereto, and all papers 17 and pleadings on file herein. 18 Dated Wednesday, August 04, 2021. 19 Respectfully Submitted, 20 /s/ Adam M. Solinger 21 Adam M. Solinger

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Case Number: D-19-582245-D

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

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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

On July 18, 2021, Adam gave notice to Chalese of some vacation time he would be taking with the children starting on August 5, 2021 at 7 PM and concluding when Adam's normal custodial timeshare was set to resume on August 6, 2021. Chalese objected to Adam taking vacation because it would be on Chalese's daughter's (Cheyenne) birthday. Adam was not aware of this at the time he put in vacation time. Adam tried to work with Chalese, but Chalese was not willing to compromise. Of note, the partial parenting agreement in this case does not require both parties' consent to take vacation. The parent taking vacation need merely provide notice of the vacation time with 2 weeks of notice before the vacation is set to begin.

Today, August 4, 2021, Adam messaged Chalese to inquire whether everyone in her household had recovered as there was a virus going around her house that she neglected to tell Adam about when she exchanged custody on August 1, 2021. Michael and Marie subsequently fell ill at 1 AM that night and have since recovered. Adam wanted to know whether everyone had recovered as there would be little point in having two children who were just sick go back to potentially get sick again right before school started when the children would only be there for one night.

Adam also reminded Chalese about the vacation time he had noticed back on July 18, 2021.

Chalese responded to Adam to ask why he would be picking the children up tomorrow, that she did not agree to the vacation time, and that Adam would get the children back on Sunday August 8, 2021. Adam responded to ask what she was talking about because under the normal schedule Chalese would only have the children from Wednesday through Friday of this week. Adam additionally reminded her again of his vacation time and that vacation time does not need to be agreed to under the partial parenting agreement that has been in place for almost 2 years in this case.

Chalese responded by saying "no" and that Adam could "kiss [her] ass and go to hell. You aren't ruining my daughters first biryhday."

Adam immediately sent an email to Chalese's counsel to try to resolve the issue without resorting to motion practice. That email was sent at 8:15 am this morning. Adam followed up and reforwarded the email to Chalese's counsel at 12:03 PM and asked for a response by 3 PM so that a motion can be heard before my vacation time commences. There was no response by 3 PM and Adam forwarded the email at 3:09 PM to another attorney at the firm representing Chalese in hopes of getting an acknowledgment that the issue was at least being worked on. Finally, Adam called to inquire whether the firm was in the middle of an

emergency or whether there was a reason to not even acknowledge receipt of Adam's email. A message was left with the receptionist and Adam was told that his urgent message asking for a call back and acknowledgement of the receipt of his emails. Adam called at 3:25 PM and as of the filing of this motion, he has not received even confirmation of receipt of his emails, yet alone that the issue was being addressed.

This motion follows as

II. LAW AND ARGUMENT

Chalese cannot follow the simplest of custody schedules. Chalese has the children from Wednesday through Friday this week. Adam noticed his vacation time more than two weeks in advance and by all accounts Chalese fully intends to disregard not only the vacation time, but the schedule itself and to keep the children until Sunday.

This is completely unacceptable. This lawless and brazen self-help cannot be permitted. This motion seeks an order ordering Chalese to return the children at the end of her timeshare on Thursday August 5, 2021 at 7 PM.

It's utterly exhausting to have to bring this to the Court's attention and require the Court to waste time and resources over something so simple as following the custody schedule. Chalese must be sanctioned by this Court pursuant to EDCR 7.60 for needlessly increasing these

proceedings. A clear example must be set because this is Chalese's best behavior while trial is ongoing with two dedicated attorneys to handle her case. Without a strong message sent, this case will be reopened time and time again to address Chalese's behavior as the behavior in this motion is 4 a prototypical example of her behavior throughout this case. 5 III. CONCLUSION Based upon the foregoing, Adam respectfully requests that this 7 Honorable Court order Chalese to return the children to Adam on August 8 5, 2021 at 7 PM. Dated Wednesday, August 04, 2021. 10 11 Respectfully Submitted: 12 13 /s/ Adam M. Solinger Adam M. Solinger 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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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:

- 1. I am the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, and I am above the age of majority and am competent to testify to the facts contained in this affidavit.
- 2. I make this affidavit in support of the foregoing *EMERGENCY*MOTION TO ADDRESS DEFENDANT'S INTENT TO WITHHOLD THE

 MINOR CHILDREN
- 3. I have read said *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.
- 4. I declare under the penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated Wednesday, August 04, 2021.

___/s/ Adam M. Solinger ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing MOTION TO REASSIGN was filed electronically with the Eighth Judicial District Court in the above-entitled manner, on Wednesday December 14, 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.
Alicia Exley, Esq.
Attorney for Defendant

_____/s/ Adam M. Solinger

ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER

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3	DISTRICT COURT FAMILY DIVISION
	CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
ł	ADAM MICHAEL SOLINGER Case No. D-19-582245-D
_	Plaintiff/Petitioner
5	V. CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER Dept. MOTION/OPPOSITION
$_{5}\parallel$	CHALESE MARIE SOLINGER Defendant/Respondent MOTION/OPPOSITION FEE INFORMATION SHEET
	Notice: Motions and Oppositions filed after entry of a final order issued pursuant to NRS 125, 125B or 125C are
7	subject to the reopen filing fee of \$25, unless specifically excluded by NRS 19.0312. Additionally, Motions and
	Oppositions filed in cases initiated by joint petition may be subject to an additional filing fee of \$129 or \$57 in accordance with Senate Bill 388 of the 2015 Legislative Session.
3	Step 1. Select either the \$25 or \$0 filing fee in the box below.
	\$25 The Motion/Opposition being filed with this form is subject to the \$25 reopen fee.
9	№ S0 The Motion/Opposition being filed with this form is not subject to the \$25 reopen
$\ $	fee because: The Motion/Opposition is being filed before a Divorce/Custody Decree has been
	entered.
$_{1}\parallel$	The Motion/Opposition is being filed solely to adjust the amount of child support established in a final order.
	The Motion/Opposition is for reconsideration or for a new trial, and is being filed
2	within 10 days after a final judgment or decree was entered. The final order was
	Other Excluded Motion (must specify)
3	Step 2. Select the \$0, \$129 or \$57 filing fee in the box below.
,	\$0 The Motion/Opposition being filed with this form is not subject to the \$129 or the
4	\$57 fee because: The Motion/Opposition is being filed in a case that was not initiated by joint petition.
5	The party filing the Motion/Opposition previously paid a fee of \$129 or \$57.
⁵	\$129 The Motion being filed with this form is subject to the \$129 fee because it is a motion
5	to modify, adjust or enforce a final order.
	\$57 The Motion/Opposition being filing with this form is subject to the \$57 fee because it is
7	an opposition to a motion to modify, adjust or enforce a final order, or it is a motion and the opposing party has already paid a fee of \$129.
	Step 3. Add the filing fees from Step 1 and Step 2.
8	The total filing fee for the motion/opposition I am filing with this form is:
	2
9	Party filing Motion/Opposition: Adam M. Solinger Date 10/7/2020
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	Signature of Party or Preparer /s/ Adam M. Solinger
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