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Ronald Harris

Defendant

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM LEGAL CUSTODY ORDER

Notice is hereby Given that Ronald Harris, Defendant above named, hereby appeals to the Supreme court of Nevada (from the final Judgment) (from the Order describing it) entered in this action on the 2nd day of August, 2022.

The defendant will be filing the pro se Child Custody Fast Track Statement and the Docketing Statement, Civil Appeals in a timely manner.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Ronald Harris declare under the penalty of perjury and the law of the State of Nevada that on August 11, 2022, I served this notice of the appeal by depositing a copy in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid,to:

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

JENNIFER FIGUEROA,

Plaintiff(s)

VS.

RONALD DAVID HARRIS,

Defendant(s),

Case No: D-20-606828-C

Dept No: Z

CASE APPEAL STATEMENT

1. Appellant(s): Ronald David Harris

2. Judge: Mathew Harter

3. Appellant(s): Ronald David Harris

Counsel:

Ronald David Harris #584414 NECX P.O. Box 5000 Moutain City, TN 37683-5000

4. Respondent (s): Jennifer Figueroa

Counsel:

Jennifer Figueroa 3874 Calle De Este Las Vegas, NV 89121

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2	5. Appellant(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A	
3 4	Respondent(s)'s Attorney Licensed in Nevada: N/A Permission Granted: N/A	
5		el In District Court: No
6	7. Appellant Represented by Appointed Counsel On Appeal: N	J/A
7	8. Appellant Granted Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis: Yes	s, August 8, 2022
8	Appellant Filed Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis:	
10	9. Date Commenced in District Court: April 22, 2022	
11	10. Brief Description of the Nature of the Action: DOMESTIC	- Child Custody
12	Type of Judgment or Order Being Appealed: Misc. Order	
13	11. Previous Appeal: Yes	
14	Supreme Court Docket Number(s): 81746, 84980	
15 16	12. Case involves Child Custody and/or Visitation: Custody and	
17	17 13. Possibility of Settlement: Unknown	
18	Dated This 8 day of September 2022.	
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Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff.

Ronald David Harris, Defendant.

Location: Department Z Judicial Officer: Mercer, Shell Filed on: 04/22/2020

Case Number History:

CASE INFORMATION

Related Cases

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Statistical Closures

Judgment Reached (Bench Trial) 08/02/2022

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Case Status:

08/02/2022 Closed

DATE CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number D-20-606828-C Court Department Z 08/05/2022 Date Assigned Judicial Officer Mercer, Shell

PARTY INFORMATION

Plaintiff Figueroa, Jenniffer Pro Se 702-412-2617(H)

Defendant Harris, Ronald David

Pro Se

Subject Minor Harris, Isabelle Grace

Harris, Julian David

Harris, Reagan McCartney

Harris, River Harbaugh

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[14]

05/22/2020 NRCP 16.2 Case Management Conference Order

[13] Notice of Order of Appearance for: NRCP 16.205 Case Management Conference Paternity or Custody

Actions Between Unmarried Persons

05/22/2020 Solution of the Proceed In Forma Pauperis

[12] Order to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Confidential)

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Filed By: Defendant Harris, Ronald David

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Filed By: Defendant Harris, Ronald David

[10] Defendant's Answer

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Filed By: Defendant Harris, Ronald David

[9] Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Confidential)

04/30/2020 Exhibits

Filed By: Plaintiff Figueroa, Jenniffer

[8] Exhibits Appendix

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04/22/2020 Ex Parte Motion

[4] Ex Parte Motion for Alternative Service

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[3] Summons (Electronically Issued)

04/22/2020 Complaint for Custody
[2] Complaint for Custody and UCCJEA Declaration

HEARINGS

07/28/2022 Evidentiary Hearing (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PACIFIC TIME (1 HR EACH SIDE)

Decision Made: Decision and Order entered 8/2/22

Journal Entry Details:

EVIDENTIARY HEARING: 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. PACIFIC TIME (1 HR EACH SIDE) BOTH the Parties were present via BLUEJEANS VIDEOCONFERENCE. Prior to the matter being called and placed on the record, the Court instructed the Courtroom Clerk to E-MAIL BOTH the Parties a copy of the 11/05/2021 Court of Appeals of the State of Nevada case number D606828 No. 81746-COA ORDER REVERSING IN PART AND REMANDING. Upon the matter being called and placed on the record, COURT NOTED the reason for today's brief hearing is due to the Court of Appeals case number 81746-COA ORDER REVERSING IN PART AND REMANDING, filed on 11/05/2021. COURT NOTED for the record there was an ORDER DENYING Defendant's WRIT, issued yesterday, for Court of Appeals case number 84980. Defendant confirmed and discussed he received a copy. COURT NOTED the issue today is a very LIMITED ISSUE; it was REMANDED back to this Court, and for the Parties to take notes for referencing the Court of Appeals case number 81746-COA. COURT NOTED starting on page 7 of the ORDER REVERSING IN PART AND REMANDING, "the District Court made no findings as to Harris and Figueroa's ability, or lack thereof, to cooperate, communicate or compromise in the best interest of their children." The Court indicated, "additionally, deciding which custody arrangement is in the children's best interest necessarily involves resolving disputed questions of fact in this case. Indeed, the Parties dispute whether Harris's behavior with his step-daughter renders him unable to

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participate in important legal decisions for his four children." COURT NOTED reading from page 6, "Legal custody involves having basic legal responsibility for a child and making major decisions regarding the child, including the child's health, education, and religious upbringing." Joint legal custody is presumed to be in the children's best interest if certain conditions are met. NRS 125C.002. "However, this presumption is overcome when the Court finds that the parents are unable to communicate, cooperate, and compromise in the best interest of the children. The Court discussed, as indicated last time, Court read the Briefs and kind of discussed the fact that a lot contained in BOTH Briefs seem to be more personal attacks; at the end of the day, this is NOT a Jury Trial; this is a Bench Trial, so if we start and get into areas where things are being said or talked about this Court believes is not relevant to assist this Court in making that determination, the Court will inform both parties. COURT also NOTED to Defendant that the last time lot of the stuff Defendant was requesting, on the last about seeing the children, video chatting, anything other than this LIMITED ISSUE will go back in front of Department Z immediately after this Court renders its DECISION on this LIMITED ISSUE, and Dad stated okay. COURT NOTED the ISSUE is "the ability or lack thereof to cooperate, communicate or compromise in your children's best interest. BOTH the Parties acknowledged what the LIMITED ISSUE is in front of the Court today. COURT NOTED the Parties will NOT get a DECISION today; the matter will be UNDER ADVISEMENT for the Court's Written Decision within the next 21 Days. Plaintiff Jennifer Figueroa made STATEMENTS regarding the LIMITED ISSUES at today's hearing. See Worksheet. Defendant Ronald Harris made STATEMENTS regarding the LIMITED ISSUES at today's hearing. See Worksheet. COURT ORDERED: 1. The matter is UNDER ADVISEMENT for the Court's Written Decision within the next 21 Days.;

06/23/2022

Status Check (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

re status of Def's writ

Evidentiary Hearing;

Journal Entry Details:

STATUS CHECK: RE STATUS OF DEF'S WRIT Plaintiff present via BLUEJEANS. Court present via BLUEJEANS. Matter heard via BLUEJEANS Videoconference. Upon the matter being called and placed on the record, COURT NOTED, Defendant had previously stated that he was not going to be present for today's Status Check. COURT NOTED the Court Records do not indicate that the Writ Defendant was talking about was ever Filed. COURT NOTED Writ. In Debiparshad, M.D. v. Dist. Ct. (Landess), 137 Nev. ____, 499 P.3d 597 (2021), the Court concluded that "once a party files a motion to disqualify a judge pursuant to the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct, that judge can take no further action in the case until the motion to disqualify is resolved." Again, that part is done as Chief Judge Bell has made her decision. "When a Writ petition is filed, the court retains jurisdiction over the order challenged therein during the pendency of the Writ petition." Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners Ass'n, 116 Nev. 646, 650, 5 P.3d 569 (2000). COURT ORDERED: 1. The NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING was generated in Odyssey and submitted to the OPEN IN COURT APP for the Court's signature, Filing, and E-Service. The Court's Law Clerk shall get out the Notice to Defendant. 2. The matter is SET on 7.28.22 at 10:00 a.m. EVIDENTIARY HEARING, One (1) hour, each side, Pacific Time, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.;

06/23/2022

CANCELED Motion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Bell, Linda Marie)

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Motion to Disqualify Judge

06/21/2022

CANCELED Motion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Bell, Linda Marie)

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Motion to Disqualify Judge

06/21/2022

CANCELED Motion (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

Vacated

Motion to Disqualify Judge

05/31/2022

Evidentiary Hearing (3:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

On for Status Check:

Journal Entry Details:

EVIDENTIARY HEARING Matter heard via videoconference. Court noted that after reading both parties' briefs, it seems that the parties misunderstood the purpose of today's evidentiary hearing. Court advised that the matter was remanded for this Court to make specific findings regarding legal custody. Discussion followed regarding legal custody definition under the Rivero II decision. Defendant stated that he appealed Judge Bell's Decision and Order, which denied his request to disqualify Judge Harter. Court noted that Judge Bell's Decision was entered on 5/13/22 and, although this Court has not yet received notice of the appeal, the time for Defendant to respond to the Decision has not yet passed. Court advised that this matter will be set for a status check, at which point this Court will either stay this matter pending a decision on that appeal, or set an evidentiary hearing if no appeal has been filed. Court advised that the only issue to be addressed by this Court is legal custody and that all other issues will be heard by Department Z. COURT ORDERED, a status check is SET for 6/9/22 at 11:00 a.m.;

05/12/2022

CANCELED Motion (6:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Bell, Linda Marie)

Vacated

Motion to Disqualify Judge

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04/26/2022

CANCELED Evidentiary Hearing (3:00 PM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

Vacated

12/21/2021

Further Proceedings (11:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

Evidentiary Hearing;

Journal Entry Details:

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS In the interest of public safety due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Plaintiff appeared via video conference through the BlueJeans application. Defendant was not present. Court NOTED the Court has not been contacted by Defendant or the department of corrections in the state of Tennessee. Further, this matter is on for further proceedings after a remand by the Supreme Court directing the Court to hold an Evidentiary Hearing regarding Plaintiff's request for sole legal custody. Upon Court's inquiry, Plaintiff stated she wants to move forward with her request. COURT ORDERED Evidentiary HEARING SET on April 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM. The Court will provide Defendant with specific notice of what the hearing is about, affording him an opportunity to file pleadings and to provide information to the Court, and affording him the opportunity to appear pursuant to the remand. CLERK'S NOTE: the Minutes were prepared by Court Clerk, Tristy Cox, who was not present. (1/5/2022 TC);

12/06/2021

Minute Order (7:00 AM) (Judicial Officer: Burton, Rebecca L.)

Minute Order - No Hearing Held;

Journal Entry Details:

COURT FINDS that this case was previously assigned to Department N. On July 22, 2020, the court entered a Custody Decree. This decision was appealed. COURT FINDS that on January 4, 2021, while the matter was on appeal, the case was administratively reassigned from Department N to Department Z. The reassignment divests Department N of jurisdiction, and Department Z becomes the original judge of the case. COURT FINDS that on November 5, 2021, the Court of Appeals entered an Opinion which reversed the referenced order and remanded with instructions for the district court to hold an evidentiary hearing on disputed issues of fact. EDCR 1.31(b) (13) authorizes the Presiding Judge to assign or reassign all cases pending in the Family Division of the District Court. EDCR 1.60(a) states: [T]he presiding judge of the family division shall have the authority to assign or reassign cases pending in the family division; Unless otherwise provided in these rules, all cases must be distributed on a random basis. However, when a case is remanded to a lower court or tribunal for further proceedings, it must be returned to the original judge at the conclusion of these proceedings. NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Case No. D-20-606828-C shall be temporarily reassigned to Department N for further proceedings as required by the remand and when those further proceedings are completed, the case shall be returned from Department N to Department Z. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court's Clerk shall provide a copy of this Minute Order to the parties.;

07/16/2020

All Pending Motions (3:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

MINUTES

Matter Heard;

Journal Entry Details:

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE...RETURN HEARING This hearing was held telephonically in accordance with Administrative Order 20-17, out of an abundance of caution, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection in the community. Court noted that it could only grant the divorce in related case D-17-547582-D as it did not have jurisdiction over custody at that time. Upon inquiry, Plaintiff stated that a custody case has never been filed in Tennessee. Plaintiff confirmed that she received the responses filed by Defendant. Court noted that Defendant will be incarcerated for a long period of time. Court noted that Plaintiff requested child support based on the royalties Defendant receives for songwriting. However Court advised that it does not have jurisdiction over child support but that Plaintiff may contact District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) for assistance with interstate child support enforcement. COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff shall have SOLE LEGAL and SOLE PHYSICAL CUSTODY of the minor children pursuant to Hayes v. Gallagher. Plaintiff shall prepare the order.;

07/16/2020

Return Hearing (3:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

Matter Heard; See All Pending Motions 7/16/20

07/16/2020

Case Management Conference (3:30 PM) (Judicial Officer: Harter, Mathew)

Matter Heard; See All Pending Motions 7/16/20

04/22/2020

Harris, Ronald David

Summons

Served: 04/30/2020

DATE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Defendant Harris, Ronald David **Total Charges Total Payments and Credits**

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Balance Due as of 9/8/2022	0.00
Plaintiff Figueroa, Jenniffer	
Total Charges	259.00
Total Payments and Credits	259.00
Balance Due as of 9/8/2022	0.00

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Eighth Judicial District Court

Clark County, Nevada

JENNIFFER FIGUEROA,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.) Case: D-20-606828-C
RONALD DAVID HARRIS,) Dept: N
Defendant.	Date of Hearing: 07/28/2022 Time of Hearing: 11:00 a.m.

DECISION AND ORDER

I. INTRODUCTION

In the Order Reversing and Remanding (ORR)¹ dated 11/05/2021, the Court of Appeals (COA) held:

[The] presumption [for joint legal custody in NRS 125C.002] is overcome when the court finds that the parents are unable to communicate, cooperate, and compromise in the best interest of the of the children. (ORR at 6) (citing to Rivero and another COA case in Footnote 4).... [T]he decree does not address the NRS 125C.002 presumption or how Figueroa overcame the allegations in Harris's answer that he never made inappropriate remarks to these children or spoke ill of Figueroa in their presence. The district court made no findings as to Harris and Figueroa's ability, or lack thereof, to cooperate, communicate, or compromise in the best interest of the children. And there is otherwise no reference to the children's best interest or reasons for awarding Figueroa sole legal custody. (Id. at 7) (emphasis added)).... Additionally, deciding which custody arrangement is in the children's best interest necessarily involves resolving disputed questions of fact in this case. Indeed, the parties clearly dispute whether Harris's behavior with his stepdaughter renders him unable to participate in important legal decisions for his four children. Therefore, the district court should have held an evidentiary hearing on the issue of legal custody. (Id. at 8 (emphasis added)).

As the COA used party designations as "Harris" and "Figueroa," this Court will also for purposes of this decision. As the ORR detailed the prior procedural history of this case, a reiteration is unnecessary at this time.

¹ On page 4 of the ORR, it states: "Harris did not attend the case management conference, and there was no explanation on the record or in the decree as to why, and the district court never explained the impact of his non-appearance." This Court humbly admits that in this case, it unfortunately deviated from its normal protocol whereby it regularly cites to the legal basis for a default for a party's non-appearance at a mandatory case management conference. As the old local rules were in effect at the time, this Court would typically have cited to EDCR 5.517(b) (appearance at case management conferences is required) and EDCR 7.60(a)(3) (failure of a party to appear at a required hearing may result in "the striking of the answer and entry of judgment by default"). It is noted that Harris has made his appearances via telephonic means regarding this appellate issue. Again, this is simply noted, it had no bearing on the decision of the limited issue at hand.

II. LEGAL BASIS

125C.002. Joint legal custody

- 1. When a court is making a determination regarding the legal custody of a child, there is a presumption, affecting the burden of proof, that joint legal custody would be in the best interest of a minor child if:
- (a) The parents have agreed to an award of joint legal custody or so agree in open court at a hearing for the purpose of determining the legal custody of the minor child; or
- (b) A parent has demonstrated, or has attempted to demonstrate but has had his or her efforts frustrated by the other parent, an intent to establish a meaningful relationship with the minor child.
- 2. The court may award joint legal custody without awarding joint physical custody.

Legal custody involves having basic legal responsibility for a child and making major decisions regarding the child, including the child's health, education, and religious upbringing. Sole legal custody vests this right with one parent, while joint legal custody vests this right with both parents. Joint legal custody requires that the parents be able to cooperate, communicate, and compromise to act in the best interest of the child. In a joint legal custody situation, the parents must consult with each other to make major decisions regarding the child's upbringing, while the parent with whom the child is residing at that time usually makes minor day-to-day decisions.

Rivero v. Rivero, 125 Nev. 410, 420-21, 216 P.3d 213 (2009) (emphasis added).

III. ANALYSIS

An evidentiary hearing was held on the above date and time.² Both parties filed Briefs. Neither party moved to admit any exhibits. Given the evidence from the parties, Figueroa has not allowed Harris contact with the 4 minor children at issue since 2019. As there was no custody order in place at that time, this Court will assume *arguendo* that the presumption in NRS 125C.002(1)(b) applies. Therefore, it was Figueroa's burden of proof to overcome the presumption. As noted above, the presumption is overcome if it is shown that there is an *ability, or lack thereof, to cooperate, communicate, or compromise in the best interest of the children*. As for the only relevant *best interest* factors on this narrow issue, they are NRS 125.0035(4)(d) "The level of conflict between the parents", (e) "The ability of the parents to cooperate to meet the needs of the child", and (j) "Any history of parental abuse or neglect of the child or a sibling of the child" (as Harris was convicted of abusing the children's step-sister). Harris claimed that he could be cooperative with Figueroa for the children's sake. Figueroa testified that they could

² Due process requires that a party receive notice of a proceeding and an opportunity to be heard. See generally Brown v.Brown, 96 Nev. 713, 715-16, 615 P.2d 962 (1980); "[T]he form of that hearing remains within the district court's discretion." Arcella v. Arcella, 133 Nev. 868, 872, 407 P.3d 341 (2017) (citing to Sims v. Sims, 109 Nev. 1146, 1148, 865 P.2d 328 (1993) for the proposition that: "The trial court enjoys broad discretionary powers in determining questions of child custody.").

not be cooperative. Figueroa's reasons were that Harris upsets the household as he still attempts to reach out to the victim of the crime for which he is incarcerated, which is Figueroa's daughter. Figueroa further claimed that Harris continues to "threaten" her. Harris testified that he believed Figueroa was also "culpable," that he told her of his plans to "bring her to justice," and that Figueroa is only being uncooperative because of the evidence that he is gathering against her.³

The animus between these parties is palpable as can be read in their Briefs filed for this evidentiary hearing.⁴ Considering the *best interest* factors above, this Court FINDS that (1) the level of conflict is *high*; (2) the parties have an *inability to cooperate* regarding their children's needs; and (3) Harris has been convicted of child abuse of a step-sibling. This Court further FINDS that Harris is in fact the root cause of these factors for 2 reasons. First, in addressing the COA's specifically noted issue of whether Harris' behavior with his stepdaughter renders him "unable to participate in important legal decisions for his four children," this Court FINDS that a reasonable parent would not emotionally be able to *cooperate*, *communicate*, *or compromise* with another parent that is convicted of serious sexual abuse against their underage daughter and who also continues to try to reach out to the victim. Second, to add insult to injury, this Court FINDS that a reasonable parent would not be able to *cooperate*, *communicate*, *or compromise* with a parent who further admits that they are actively attempting to have them prosecuted for allegedly also being "culpable."

IV. CONCLUSION

Given the findings above, this Court CONCLUDES that Figueroa has overcome the presumption for joint legal custody as she has sufficiently proven that there is an *ability, or lack* thereof, to cooperate, communicate, or compromise in the best interest of the children. Because

³ See e.g., <u>Defendant's Brief</u>, p. 4, lines 1-2 (Harris claims he is being punished "for bringing [Figueroa] to justice and revealing her own shortcomings as a parent and her immoral and unethical behavior.").

⁴ "Joint legal custody is inappropriate where, as here, the record 'convincingly demonstrates that the parties have an acrimonious relationship and are unable to communicate ... in an amicable manner." (*Matter of St. Pierre v. Burrows*, 14 A.D.3d 889, 891, 788 N.Y.S.2d 494 [2005]; *see Matter of Van Zandt v. Sauers*, 12 A.D.3d 821, 822, 784 N.Y.S.2d 240 [2004]; *Matter of Smith v. Miller*, 4 A.D.3d 697, 698, 772 N.Y.S.2d 742 [2004]; *Matter of Millett v. Millett*, 270 A.D.2d 520, 522, 703 N.Y.S.2d 596 [2000]).

Harris is the root of this problem noted above and due to the fact it would impractical for Harris to be the sole legal custodian given his incarceration status, this Court further CONCLUDES that it is in the best interest of the minor children that Figueroa be granted sole legal custody of the minor children.

Pursuant to the Minute Order from 12/06/2021 issued from the Presiding Judge, now that this limited issue on remand has been determined, the Clerk of the Court is hereby ORDERED to immediately re-assign this case back to Department Z.

HONORABLE MATHEW P. HARTER

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2022

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7B9 479 24FD 2583 Mathew Harter District Court Judge

1 **CSERV** 2 DISTRICT COURT 3 CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 4 5 Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff. CASE NO: D-20-606828-C 6 DEPT. NO. Department N VS. 7 8 Ronald David Harris, Defendant. 9 10 **AUTOMATED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 11 This automated certificate of service was generated by the Eighth Judicial District Court. The foregoing Decision and Order was served via the court's electronic eFile system 12 to all recipients registered for e-Service on the above entitled case as listed below: 13 Service Date: 8/2/2022 14 Jenniffer Figueroa jennfig1976@gmail.com 15 16 If indicated below, a copy of the above mentioned filings were also served by mail 17 via United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below at their last known addresses on 8/3/2022 18 **Ronald Harris** NECX PO BOX 5000 19 #584414 Mountain City, TN, 37683 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

8/2/2022 11:15 AM Steven D. Grierson **CLERK OF THE COURT DISTRICT COURT** 1 **CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA** 2 *** 3 4 Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff. Case No.: D-20-606828-C Department N 5 Ronald David Harris, Defendant. 6 NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DECISION AND ORDER 7 8 TO: ALL PARTIES AND/OR THEIR ATTORNEYS 9 Please take notice that the Court prepared a Decision and Order 10 11 I hereby certify that I submitted this Decision so that it will be electronically 12 served, faxed, emailed, or mailed to: 13 Jenniffer Figueroa 14 **Ronald David Harris** 15 c/o: Warden Jerry Gentry of the Tennessee Department of Corrections 16 17 DATED: 2nd day of August, 2022 18 By: /s/ Mark Fernandez 19 Mark Fernandez 20 Judicial Executive Assistant Department N 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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DISTRICT JUDGE
FAMILY DIVISION, DEPT.N
LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

Case Number: D-20-606828-C

DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Child Custody Complaint

COURT MINUTES

July 16, 2020

D-20-606828-C

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff.

VS.

Ronald David Harris, Defendant.

July 16, 2020

3:30 PM

All Pending Motions

HEARD BY: Harter, Mathew

COURTROOM: Courtroom 24

COURT CLERK: Hilary Moffett

PARTIES:

Isabelle Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff, present

Pro Se

Julian Harris, Subject Minor, not present Reagan Harris, Subject Minor, not present River Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Ronald Harris, Defendant, not present

Pro Se

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- CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE...RETURN HEARING

This hearing was held telephonically in accordance with Administrative Order 20-17, out of an abundance of caution, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection in the community.

Court noted that it could only grant the divorce in related case D-17-547582-D as it did not have jurisdiction over custody at that time.

Upon inquiry, Plaintiff stated that a custody case has never been filed in Tennessee.

Plaintiff confirmed that she received the responses filed by Defendant. Court noted that Defendant will be incarcerated for a long period of time.

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Court noted that Plaintiff requested child support based on the royalties Defendant receives for songwriting. However Court advised that it does not have jurisdiction over child support but that Plaintiff may contact District Attorney Family Support (DAFS) for assistance with interstate child support enforcement.

COURT ORDERED, Plaintiff shall have SOLE LEGAL and SOLE PHYSICAL CUSTODY of the minor children pursuant to Hayes v. Gallagher.

Plaintiff shall prepare the order.

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Child Custody Complaint

COURT MINUTES

December 06, 2021

D-20-606828-C

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff.

VS.

Ronald David Harris, Defendant.

December 06, 2021 7:00 AM

Minute Order

HEARD BY: Burton, Rebecca L.

COURTROOM: Chambers

COURT CLERK: Mirna Loyola

PARTIES:

Isabelle Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff, not present

Julian Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Reagan Harris, Subject Minor, not present River Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Ronald Harris, Defendant, not present

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- COURT FINDS that this case was previously assigned to Department N. On July 22, 2020, the court entered a Custody Decree. This decision was appealed.

COURT FINDS that on January 4, 2021, while the matter was on appeal, the case was administratively reassigned from Department N to Department Z. The reassignment divests Department N of jurisdiction, and Department Z becomes the original judge of the case.

COURT FINDS that on November 5, 2021, the Court of Appeals entered an Opinion which reversed the referenced order and remanded with instructions for the district court to hold an evidentiary hearing on disputed issues of fact.

EDCR 1.31(b)(13) authorizes the Presiding Judge to assign or reassign all cases pending in the Family

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Division of the District Court.

EDCR 1.60(a) states:

[T]he presiding judge of the family division shall have the authority to assign or reassign cases pending in the family division; Unless otherwise provided in these rules, all cases must be distributed on a random basis. However, when a case is remanded to a lower court or tribunal for further proceedings, it must be returned to the original judge at the conclusion of these proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Case No. D-20-606828-C shall be temporarily reassigned to Department N for further proceedings as required by the remand and when those further proceedings are completed, the case shall be returned from Department N to Department Z.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court's Clerk shall provide a copy of this Minute Order to the parties.

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Child Custody Complaint

COURT MINUTES

December 21, 2021

D-20-606828-C

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff.

vs.

Ronald David Harris, Defendant.

December 21, 2021 11:00 AM

Further Proceedings

HEARD BY: Harter, Mathew

COURTROOM: Courtroom 24

COURT CLERK: Hilary Moffett

PARTIES:

Isabelle Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff, present

Pro Se

Julian Harris, Subject Minor, not present Reagan Harris, Subject Minor, not present

River Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Ronald Harris, Defendant, not present

Pro Se

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- FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

In the interest of public safety due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Plaintiff appeared via video conference through the BlueJeans application. Defendant was not present.

Court NOTED the Court has not been contacted by Defendant or the department of corrections in the state of Tennessee. Further, this matter is on for further proceedings after a remand by the Supreme Court directing the Court to hold an Evidentiary Hearing regarding Plaintiff's request for sole legal custody. Upon Court's inquiry, Plaintiff stated she wants to move forward with her request.

COURT ORDERED Evidentiary HEARING SET on April 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM. The Court will provide Defendant with specific notice of what the hearing is about, affording him an opportunity to file

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pleadings and to provide information to the Court, and affording him the opportunity to appear pursuant to the remand.

CLERK'S NOTE: the Minutes were prepared by Court Clerk, Tristy Cox, who was not present. (1/5/2022 TC)

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Child Custody Complaint

COURT MINUTES

May 31, 2022

D-20-606828-C

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff.

VS.

Ronald David Harris, Defendant.

May 31, 2022

3:00 PM

Evidentiary Hearing

HEARD BY: Harter, Mathew

COURTROOM: Courtroom 24

COURT CLERK: Hilary Moffett

PARTIES:

Isabelle Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff, present

Pro Se

Julian Harris, Subject Minor, not present Reagan Harris, Subject Minor, not present

River Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Ronald Harris, Defendant, present

Pro Se

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Matter heard via videoconference.

Court noted that after reading both parties' briefs, it seems that the parties misunderstood the purpose of today's evidentiary hearing. Court advised that the matter was remanded for this Court to make specific findings regarding legal custody. Discussion followed regarding legal custody definition under the Rivero II decision.

Defendant stated that he appealed Judge Bell's Decision and Order, which denied his request to disqualify Judge Harter. Court noted that Judge Bell's Decision was entered on 5/13/22 and, although this Court has not yet received notice of the appeal, the time for Defendant to respond to the

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Decision has not yet passed. Court advised that this matter will be set for a status check, at which point this Court will either stay this matter pending a decision on that appeal, or set an evidentiary hearing if no appeal has been filed. Court advised that the only issue to be addressed by this Court is legal custody and that all other issues will be heard by Department Z.

COURT ORDERED, a status check is SET for 6/9/22 at 11:00 a.m.

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COURT MINUTES

June 23, 2022

D-20-606828-C

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff.

VS.

Ronald David Harris, Defendant.

June 23, 2022

11:00 AM

Status Check

HEARD BY: Harter, Mathew

COURTROOM: Courtroom 24

COURT CLERK: Sheila Bourne

PARTIES:

Isabelle Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff, present

Pro Se

Julian Harris, Subject Minor, not present Reagan Harris, Subject Minor, not present

River Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Ronald Harris, Defendant, not present

Pro Se

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- STATUS CHECK: RE STATUS OF DEF'S WRIT

Plaintiff present via BLUEJEANS. Court present via BLUEJEANS.

Matter heard via BLUEJEANS Videoconference.

Upon the matter being called and placed on the record, COURT NOTED, Defendant had previously stated that he was not going to be present for today's Status Check. COURT NOTED the Court Records do not indicate that the Writ Defendant was talking about was ever Filed. COURT NOTED Writ. In Debiparshad, M.D. v. Dist. Ct. (Landess), 137 Nev. ____, 499

P.3d 597 (2021), the Court concluded that "once a party files a motion to disqualify a judge pursuant to the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct, that judge can take no further action in the case until the

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motion to disqualify is resolved." Again, that part is done as Chief Judge Bell has made her decision. "When a Writ petition is filed, the court retains jurisdiction over the order challenged therein during the pendency of the Writ petition." Pengilly v. Rancho Santa Fe Homeowners Ass'n, 116 Nev. 646, 650, 5 P.3d 569 (2000).

COURT ORDERED:

- 1. The NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING was generated in Odyssey and submitted to the OPEN IN COURT APP for the Court's signature, Filing, and E-Service. The Court's Law Clerk shall get out the Notice to Defendant.
- 2. The matter is SET on 7.28.22 at 10:00 a.m. EVIDENTIARY HEARING, One (1) hour, each side, Pacific Time, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

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Child Custody Complaint

COURT MINUTES

July 28, 2022

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Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff.

Ronald David Harris, Defendant.

July 28, 2022

11:00 AM

Evidentiary Hearing

HEARD BY: Harter, Mathew

COURTROOM: Courtroom 24

COURT CLERK: Sheila Bourne

PARTIES:

Isabelle Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Jenniffer Figueroa, Plaintiff, present

Pro Se

Julian Harris, Subject Minor, not present Reagan Harris, Subject Minor, not present

River Harris, Subject Minor, not present

Ronald Harris, Defendant, present

Pro Se

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- EVIDENTIARY HEARING: 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. PACIFIC TIME (1 HR EACH SIDE)

BOTH the Parties were present via BLUEJEANS VIDEOCONFERENCE.

Prior to the matter being called and placed on the record, the Court instructed the Courtroom Clerk to E-MAIL BOTH the Parties a copy of the 11/05/2021 Court of Appeals of the State of Nevada case number D606828 No. 81746-COA ORDER REVERSING IN PART AND REMANDING.

Upon the matter being called and placed on the record, COURT NOTED the reason for today's brief hearing is due to the Court of Appeals case number 81746-COA ORDER REVERSING IN PART AND REMANDING, filed on 11/05/2021. COURT NOTED for the record there was an ORDER DENYING Defendant's WRIT, issued yesterday, for Court of Appeals case number 84980. Defendant confirmed

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and discussed he received a copy. COURT NOTED the issue today is a very LIMITED ISSUE; it was REMANDED back to this Court, and for the Parties to take notes for referencing the Court of Appeals case number 81746-COA. COURT NOTED starting on page 7 of the ORDER REVERSING IN PART AND REMANDING, "the District Court made no findings as to Harris and Figueroa's ability, or lack thereof, to cooperate, communicate or compromise in the best interest of their children." The Court indicated, "additionally, deciding which custody arrangement is in the children's best interest necessarily involves resolving disputed questions of fact in this case. Indeed, the Parties dispute whether Harris's behavior with his step-daughter renders him unable to participate in important legal decisions for his four children." COURT NOTED reading from page 6, "Legal custody involves having basic legal responsibility for a child and making major decisions regarding the child, including the child's health, education, and religious upbringing." Joint legal custody is presumed to be in the children's best interest if certain conditions are met. NRS 125C.002. "However, this presumption is overcome when the Court finds that the parents are unable to communicate, cooperate, and compromise in the best interest of the children. The Court discussed, as indicated last time, Court read the Briefs and kind of discussed the fact that a lot contained in BOTH Briefs seem to be more personal attacks; at the end of the day, this is NOT a Jury Trial; this is a Bench Trial, so if we start and get into areas where things are being said or talked about this Court believes is not relevant to assist this Court in making that determination, the Court will inform both parties. COURT also NOTED to Defendant that the last time lot of the stuff Defendant was requesting, on the last about seeing the children, video chatting, anything other than this LIMITED ISSUE will go back in front of Department Z immediately after this Court renders its DECISION on this LIMITED ISSUE, and Dad stated okay. COURT NOTED the ISSUE is "the ability or lack thereof to cooperate, communicate or compromise in your children's best interest. BOTH the Parties acknowledged what the LIMITED ISSUE is in front of the Court today. COURT NOTED the Parties will NOT get a DECISION today; the matter will be UNDER ADVISEMENT for the Court's Written Decision within the next 21 Days.

Plaintiff Jennifer Figueroa made STATEMENTS regarding the LIMITED ISSUES at today's hearing. See Worksheet.

Defendant Ronald Harris made STATEMENTS regarding the LIMITED ISSUES at today's hearing. See Worksheet.

COURT ORDERED:

1. The matter is UNDER ADVISEMENT for the Court's Written Decision within the next 21 Days.

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Jul 28, 2022 11:00AM Evidentiary Hearing 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PACIFIC TIME (1 HR EACH SIDE)

Courtroom 24 Harter, Mathew

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Certification of Copy

State of Nevada County of Clark SS

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM LEGAL CUSTODY ORDER; CASE APPEAL STATEMENT; DISTRICT COURT DOCKET ENTRIES; DECISION AND ORDER; NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DECISION AND ORDER; DISTRICT COURT MINUTES

JENNIFER FIGUEROA,

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

RONALD DAVID HARRIS,

Defendant(s),

now on file and of record in this office.

Case No: D-20-606828-C

Dept No: Z

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the seal of the Court at my office, Las Vegas, Nevada This 8 day of September 2022.

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of the Court

Amanda Hampton, Deputy Clerk