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1 2. You see where your sessions were? August 17, 2021 and
2 September 2, 2021.

3 A Yes.

4 Q Okay. You recall Dr. Collins' testimony this
5 morning that in those first sessions that you were excessively
6 emotional?

7 A I recall her testimony.

8 Q Okay. You agree that Dr. Collins is correct in her
9 recollection?

10 A I do not agree.

11 Q Are you saying that Dr. Collins is lying?

12 MR. GRIMES: Objection --

13 Q Yes or no?

14 MR. GRIMES: -- Your Honor. Misstates the -- the
15 statement.

16 MR. PAGE: I can ask the question.

17 THE COURT: Misstates -- I'm sorry, whose statement?

18 MR. GRIMES: Hers.

19 MR. PAGE: Dr. Collins.

20 MR. GRIMES: She answered it.

21 THE COURT: Yeah, she answered it as far as she
22 doesn't agree with the description.

23 BY MR. PAGE:

24 Q Well, the follow up question is if you don't agree,

1 do you believe Dr. Collins is lying?

2 A I was not able to see these reports either.

3 Q You -- listen --

4 A I --

5 Q -- listen to the question, ma'am.

6 A I heard her testimony.

7 Q Again --

8 A I disagree.

9 Q -- you're not allowed to just speak about things
10 that you want to speak about. My question to you --

11 A I said I disagree.

12 Q -- my que -- don't interrupt me. The question to
13 you is do you believe Dr. Collins was lying?

14 A Possibly.

15 Q Could you turn to Exhibit H, please? You heard Dr.
16 Collins' testimony this morning that she ordinarily doesn't
17 want a patient to record a telesession, but in your case she
18 did. Did you show that video to anybody else?

19 A I did. I spoke to my therapist about it.

20 Q Do you believe that dru -- Dr. Collins accused you
21 of being a drug addict? Yes or no?

22 A No, The judge did. That's why I asked what was in
23 the report.

24 Q You heard my question of Dr. Collins today.

1 A No, she said she didn't --

2 Q You didn't hear my question about Dr. Collins today
3 when I asked about the drug addicts portion?

4 A She said she did not accuse me of being a addict.

5 Q All right. Do you believe -- do you believe that
6 Dr. Collins accused you of being a drug addict?

7 A No.

8 Q You were making aggressive gestures toward the
9 camera. What were those aggressive gestures you were making?

10 A I don't know what she interpreted as aggressive
11 gestures.

12 Q Did you accuse Dr. Collins of lying?

13 A I don't think so, but I didn't have access to these
14 reports, so I --

15 Q Again, ma'am, I'm not asking you whether you had
16 access to the report.

17 A Okay.

18 Q I'm asking whether you accused Dr. Collins of lying,
19 yes or no?

20 A I -- I don't recall.

21 Q You know Dr. Collins told you to keep the children
22 out of the sessions.

23 A Yes.

24 Q You agree that you disobeyed Dr. Collins' directions

1 that you keep the child out of the session?

2 A That needs explanation.

3 Q No, it doesn't. I'm asking you, did you not keep --
4 did you bring the child into the session? --

5 A I did not.

6 Q -- in contra -- let me finish. In contravention of
7 Dr. Collins's instructions?

8 A No, I did not.

9 Q So when Dr. Collins says that you pulled your
10 daughter into the video frame so you can question her, Dr.
11 Collins' is lying?

12 A My daughter --

13 MR. GRIMES: Objection.

14 A -- ran to me --

15 MR. GRIMES: Argumentative.

16 A -- for a hug.

17 MR. PAGE: No, it's not.

18 THE COURT: Hold on. Overruled. Go ahead.

19 BY MR. PAGE:

20 Q Okay. So when Dr. Collins wrote down that you
21 pulled your daughter into the screen and wanted her to ask
22 Danica whether you were lying, were you lying about -- was Dr.
23 Collins lying about that?

24 A That was a definite misrepresentation.

1 Q Ma'am.

2 A Yes.

3 Q Not -- Dr. Collins was lying. Okay.

4 A Potentially.

5 Q Very good.

6 A Yes.

7 Q Thank you. Dr. Collins reported that you vacillated
8 between sobbing and clutching Danica and pushing her away.
9 Was Dr. Collins accurate when she put that down? I don't
10 think that's accurate. Okay. So was Dr. Collins lying?

11 A Potentially.

12 Q Dr. Collins indicated that you had an uncontrolled
13 emotional state with animosity toward her. Was that accurate?

14 A I believe it's, that's accurate.

15 Q Is it fair to say you now also have conflict with
16 Dr. Collins?

17 A Well, I don't trust her, which she indicated.

18 Q Listen to the question. My question is do you now
19 have conflict with Dr. Collins?

20 A I, I wouldn't call it conflict. No.

21 Q Well, the issues that you have with Dr. Collins you
22 would maintain is not your fault?

23 A Well, I think both parties would be at fault.

24 Q Dr. Collins has indicated that you have no insight

1 into the process. Would you agree with that?

2 A I do. Nobody has explained the process to me.

3 Q You'd agree at this point, no progress has been made
4 toward reunification, right?

5 A Absolutely.

6 Q Dr. Collins also concluded that you were unable or
7 unwilling to pri -- prioritize the psychological welfare of
8 your children at this time. Was Dr. Collins being accurate?

9 A I -- I -- yeah, I don't agree with that statement.

10 Q Do you believe that your behavior toward Dr. Collins
11 in the video sessions was appropriate?

12 A I -- I only had three sessions.

13 Q Ma'am. Listen to the question.

14 A I -- I am sad that I cried on the last session.

15 Q Ma'am --

16 A Yes.

17 Q -- listen to the question. Do you believe that your
18 behavior in session one you had with Dr. Collins was
19 appropriate?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Do you believe that your behavior towards Dr.
22 Collins in session number two was appropriate?

23 A Yes.

24 Q Do you believe that your conduct with Dr. Collins

1 was appropriate in the third session?

2 A No.

3 Q You agree that you acted badly in front of Ms.
4 Zelensky? Let me rephrase that. You would agree that you
5 acted inappropriately in front of Ms. Zelensky?

6 A On one date.

7 Q Okay. The fact that you acted out badly in front of
8 Ms. Lens -- Ms. Zelensky, is that your fault?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Now you have had Nicolas Ponzo as a parenting
11 coordinator?

12 A Yes.

13 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, I'm object as to relevance
14 or ask for a offer of proof. That occurred before the June
15 2017 order.

16 MR. PAGE: Mr. Ponzo --

17 THE COURT: I don't --

18 MR. PAGE: -- continued on --

19 THE COURT: -- think it --

20 MR. PAGE: -- after that.

21 THE COURT: Yeah, I think they -- they'd continue
22 after with him.

23 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

24 THE COURT: It's all overrule that.

1 BY MR. PAGE:

2 Q Mr. Ponzo was one of your parenting coordinators?

3 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

4 Q Eventually Mr. Ponzo stopped services?

5 A Yeah.

6 Q Mr. Ponzo stopped services because of lack of
7 payment from you?

8 A That's incorrect.

9 Q While you and Jason were seeing Mr. Ponzo, you and
10 Jason came up with a holiday visitation schedule?

11 A We worked on that. We were working --

12 Q Ma'am, let me finish my question, ma'am. As part of
13 that holiday visitation schedule, you and Jason began
14 following it.

15 A We wanted to do the week on --

16 Q Ma'am, listen to the question. You and Jason began
17 following that holiday visitation schedule you came up with
18 Dr. Ponzo.

19 A Not the --

20 MR. GRIMES: I'm going to --

21 A -- holiday --

22 MR. GRIMES: Hold on.

23 Q Ma'am --

24 MR. GRIMES: I'm -- I'm --

1 Q -- let me --

2 MR. GRIMES: I'm going to object to form because
3 it's creating confusion. There was two parts that they were
4 negotiating on. So I ask that the question be clarified
5 whether or not he's talking about the custodial schedule or
6 the holiday schedule.

7 MR. PAGE: Please don't coach your witness.

8 MR. GRIMES: I'm not. I'm -- I'm objecting and --
9 and stating exactly what my issue with your --

10 MR. PAGE: My question --

11 MR. GRIMES: -- question was.

12 MR. PAGE: My question was there was a holiday
13 schedule.

14 THE WITNESS: That we were negotiating.

15 MR. PAGE: Ma'am.

16 MR. GRIMES: I --

17 MR. PAGE: I --

18 MR. GRIMES: The Court hasn't ruled.

19 THE COURT: Okay. I think his question was clear --

20 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

21 THE COURT: -- that he was talking about the holiday
22 plan. So I'm going to overruled that. But, I mean, it's fair
23 to -- to -- if you don't think your client's understanding the
24 question, it's fair for her or you to say that. So, do you

1 understand he's asking you about the holiday schedule?

2 THE WITNESS: Yeah. And that piece was never
3 completed.

4 MR. PAGE: Ma'am.

5 THE WITNESS: I --

6 MR. PAGE: I'm going to --

7 THE WITNESS: I don't know what I can --

8 MR. PAGE: -- ask you a --

9 THE WITNESS: -- say --

10 MR. PAGE: -- question --

11 THE WITNESS: -- and not say --

12 MR. PAGE: -- now so I need you --

13 THE WITNESS: -- because you get --

14 MR. PAGE: -- to stop talking.

15 THE WITNESS: -- mad every time I speak.

16 BY MR. PAGE:

17 Q Ma'am, isn't it true that you and Jason came up with
18 a holiday schedule when working with Mr. Ponzio?

19 A It was incomplete.

20 Q I didn't -- I didn't ask you whether it was
21 incomplete. So I want you to answer the question. Did you
22 come up the holiday schedule?

23 A We both presented options.

24 Q Did you come up with a holiday schedule with Mr. --

1 A No.

2 Q Well, you and Mr. Roe began following a holiday
3 visitation schedule while you were seeing Mr. Ponzo, right?

4 A May I speak?

5 Q Either you -- you can't speak. You can answer the
6 question.

7 A No.

8 Q Okay. So if you sent Mr. Roe an email regarding
9 block two of the winter break exchange that you come up with
10 Mr. Ponzo, you would be lying about that email?

11 A What we started --

12 Q Ma'am.

13 A I -- so I don't know how to answer you and if you
14 want to show me the email, I'll try to answer you, but I don't
15 know what you're asking me.

16 Q Ma'am, may --

17 MR. PAGE: Or sorry, Your Honor, may I approach?

18 THE COURT: Sure.

19 Q Is this an email from you to Mr. Roe from
20 OurFamilyWizard?

21 A I don't know. There's like page --

22 Q That's --

23 A -- pages missing.

24 Q That's a different one.

1 A Okay. There's pages missing. I don't know what
2 this is.

3 Q Is that an OurFamilyWizard email from you to Mr.
4 Roe?

5 A We had made one agreement with the office because
6 --

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 A -- the -- there some holiday --

9 THE COURT: Ms. Cox.

10 A -- party that he wanted --

11 THE COURT: Ms. -- Ms. Cox, don't -- don't try to
12 explain that.

13 THE WITNESS: I --

14 THE COURT: Just answer his question. Is that an
15 email --

16 THE WITNESS: The --

17 THE COURT: -- is to get --

18 THE WITNESS: This is my name. This is an email.

19 This part of an email on a piece of paper that you can't read,
20 Mr. Page.

21 Q The email that you apparently say can't be read is
22 dated December 26, 2020? Are you there? You --

23 A I -- no I'm not. You took the paper. Yes, sir.

24 Q Okay. Then is there an email from you that is dated

1 December 26th, 2020 that says you had already confirmed we
2 will be there later today? Below that is an email from Mr.
3 Roe dated December 25th, 2020. The subject is block two 12/26
4 winter break exchange, and that says I will pick up Hunter
5 tomorrow, 12:26 at 3:00 p.m. for block two of winter break at
6 McDonald's exchange location per the holiday schedule we have
7 followed since 2017.

8 A Like I said, this was one of the things discussed
9 with Mr. Ponzo. It was never put into writing.

10 Q Ma'am. Ma'am.

11 A It was never signed.

12 Q Ma'am, I want you to listen to the question. I want
13 you to answer the question and you don't have to smirk about
14 it, but is that --

15 MR. GRIMES: Objection --

16 Q -- what -- is that what --

17 MR. GRIMES: -- move to strike and argumentative.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 BY MR. PAGE:

20 Q Is --

21 A That's an email from me.

22 Q Is that the email from Mr. Roe to you wherein he
23 states I will pick up Hunter tomorrow, 12/26 at 3:00 p.m. for
24 block two of winter break at McDonald's exchange --

1 A I -- I heard the email.

2 Q Don't interrupt me. Per the holiday schedule we
3 have followed since 2017. Is that what it says?

4 A It does, but --

5 Q Thank you.

6 A -- you but we don't have a holiday schedule.

7 MR. PAGE: Move to strike anything after yes.

8 THE WITNESS: The email --

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 THE WITNESS: -- is from me and him.

11 MR. PAGE: Move --

12 THE COURT: Okay.

13 MR. PAGE: -- to strike. There's no question
14 pending.

15 THE COURT: Just -- okay. Just be -- it's -- it's
16 hard to be patient during cross. Okay.

17 THE WITNESS: I don't --

18 THE COURT: So --

19 THE WITNESS: -- understand --

20 THE COURT: -- your --

21 THE WITNESS: -- the questions.

22 THE COURT: I got the -- I got it. Her position is
23 that there was no holiday schedule. So they're --

24 THE WITNESS: We have --

1 THE COURT: -- going to both --

2 THE WITNESS: We have --

3 THE COURT: Guess what?

4 THE WITNESS: -- worked on it.

5 THE COURT: They're going to be --

6 THE MARSHAL: Don't interrupt.

7 THE COURT: -- stuck with the --

8 THE WITNESS: I --

9 THE COURT: They're going to be stuck with the
10 holiday schedule that I make up and neither one of them are
11 going to like it. Okay. They spent all that money with Mr.
12 Ponzo for nothing, but that's the reality we're in. She
13 doesn't agree that they had a full parent -- a full holiday
14 plan and the order entered in 2017 is not helpful on that.

15 MR. PAGE: Agreed.

16 THE COURT: It doesn't say what the holidays are.

17 THE WITNESS: Right. And --

18 THE COURT: So --

19 THE WITNESS: And I'm sorry about that. It just --
20 it was a problem. I don't know how to answer that question.

21 THE COURT: I -- I got it. I got the -- I got the
22 picture here.

23 BY MR. PAGE:

24 Q Is it fair to say that there is a holiday schedule

1 when it is to your advantage but there's not a holiday
2 schedule when it's to your disadvantage, yes or no?

3 A Absolutely not.

4 Q When Hunter was arrested back in -- on March 6 -- on
5 March 7, 2021, he was arrested according to you, for two
6 counts of battery against you and your mother?

7 A If -- if that's what the police report says, yes.

8 Q I'm not asking you what the police report says.

9 A Okay. I don't know what you're turning to right
10 now. I was waiting for direction, but yes, it was battery.

11 Q I'm asking you what -- did you tell Mr. Roe that
12 Hunter was arrested for two counts of battery against you and
13 your mother?

14 A I think so.

15 Q Could you turn to Exhibit I, please?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Could you thumb through these documents please and
18 let me know when you're done?

19 A I -- I don't know. They're like photocopies of
20 something. Are they photocopies of Facebook? This one's
21 upside down. Okay. These look like Facebook posts.

22 Q Facebook and Instagram.

23 A And I don't see any Instagram.

24 Q I need you need to look through them.

1 A Okay. This is a large section here. Did you have a
2 question?

3 Q Ma'am, this is my class examination. I've asked you
4 to thumb through the pages. Please thumb through the pages --

5 A I -- I am.

6 Q -- to make sure you identify all the pages.

7 A I can't identify all of them. Some of them are not
8 readable. Is there a certain page you want me to read?

9 Q Ma'am, there's no questions pending. Please let me
10 know when you're done looking through the pages.

11 A Okay.

12 Q Do these appear to be Facebook and Instagram
13 postings that you have made?

14 A No. Some of -- well, some of them I really can't
15 read. It looks like a couple of these are from my Facebook.

16 Q Again, I asked you the -- I told you that these are
17 --

18 A Like this is --

19 Q -- posts from your Facebook and Instagram page.
20 Does that appear to be accurate?

21 A The Instagram or not. This is -- this is my
22 Facebook posts for Danica's birthday.

23 Q Ma'am, I'm not asking you to describe the -- the
24 postings right now. I'm asking you are there Facebook and

1 Instagram postings?

2 MR. GRIMES: Actually, Your Honor, I'm going to
3 object at this time. He asked if they were hers and she has
4 answered that question. She said no.

5 MR. PAGE: Well, I'll get to those.

6 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I mean, I can tell like the
7 first one that was nine. This -- this one's mine. I mean, I
8 could give you a couple of --

9 MR. PAGE: Ma'am, there's no question pending, so
10 move to strike.

11 THE WITNESS: Okay.

12 THE COURT: Okay. She's -- she's trying to answer a
13 question about whether these are hers.

14 THE WITNESS: I --

15 THE COURT: She says some are --

16 THE WITNESS: I -- I recognize --

17 THE COURT: -- and some aren't. Okay.

18 THE WITNESS: -- some as mine. If you want me to
19 give you dates, I could tell you -- like, this is my happy
20 birthday to Danica. This is my happy birthday to --

21 MR. PAGE: Again --

22 THE WITNESS: -- Hunter.

23 MR. PAGE: -- there is nothing pending, ma'am.

24 So --

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 THE WITNESS: Okay.

3 MR. PAGE: -- please stop --

4 THE WITNESS: I don't know --

5 MR. PAGE: -- talking.

6 THE WITNESS: -- man.

7 BY MR. PAGE:

8 Q Could you go ahead and turn to the document that's
9 Bates labeled Defendant 30, please? Are you there?

10 A I think so.

11 Q Okay. At the top there, it says Maggie J. Cox.

12 A Is this the one that says October 13th?

13 Q Yes.

14 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

15 Q Okay. You typed in there. This was posted by
16 custody piece today. Unfortunately, this is my reality and
17 many others who have left. Prayers always welcome. And then
18 below that you put in there domestic abuse, frequently
19 worsens, use Family Court -- use Family Court rooms to
20 continue abuse of mothers to deprive them of living or contact
21 with their children. Is that what you put?

22 A It was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Yes. Q
23 Okay. And that --

24 A That's what I posted.

1 Q That's the position that you're maintaining?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. Could you turn to the documents Bates labeled
4 Defendant 34? Are you there?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Okay. This is where you liked an Instagram cost --
7 post called custody piece, right?

8 A It's something they posted.

9 Q No, again, at the bottom of the page there, this
10 post was liked by you and a hundred and thirty-seven others,
11 correct?

12 A Okay, I see my name there.

13 Q Okay.

14 A Yes.

15 Q And the post that you liked was raise your hand if
16 -- if you thought that when you started your Family Court
17 journey, all you had to do was get in front of the judge and
18 tell them what was actually happening and you and your
19 children would be protected.

20 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

21 Q Could you turn to page 42, please? Defendant 42.
22 Is this an Instagram custody piece post?

23 A Yeah, this is in support --

24 Q Ma'am --

1 A -- of the --

2 Q -- that -- that I only need to get yes from you.

3 A Yes.

4 Q You liked this post, right?

5 A I did.

6 Q Okay. In this post, it said no child should ever be
7 court ordered to be left with a dangerous abuser, comma,
8 period. Is that what you posted? Are -- you are contending
9 that Jason is a dangerous abuser?

10 MR. GRIMES: Objection.

11 THE WITNESS: I'm supporting Kayden's Law.

12 MR. GRIMES: Maggie, when I object, stop.

13 THE WITNESS: Okay.

14 MR. GRIMES: Okay. Your Honor, he's misstating
15 what's posted? This is somebody else's Instagram post. She
16 happened to like it. She didn't state that.

17 MR. PAGE: I'm asking her the question whether she
18 believes that this applies to Jason.

19 THE WITNESS: Nowhere does it --

20 MR. PAGE: Ma'am, the -- ma'am, you -- just be
21 quiet.

22 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, that actually wasn't the
23 question. It was did you write this about Jason. That was
24 the question and it misstates what's there.

1 MR. PAGE: I'll rephrase the question --

2 THE COURT: Sustained.

3 MR. PAGE: -- then.

4 THE COURT: Sustained.

5 BY MR. PAGE:

6 Q Does the post state no child should ever be left
7 with -- be court ordered to be left with it -- alone with a
8 dangerous abuser, comma, period? Is that something that she
9 liked?

10 A I liked that --

11 Q Okay.

12 A -- post.

13 Q By liking it, are you contending that Jason is a
14 dangerous abuser?

15 A No, by liking it, I was supporting Kayden's Law
16 which is coming under the Violence Against Women's Act, which
17 is something I support.

18 Q Could you turn to Page 44, please?

19 A I can't read that one, but, okay.

20 Q Is this a post on Instagram that you liked?

21 A I see my name there. Again, I can't read it.

22 Q The posting says protection is not alienation.

23 That's what you liked. Okay.

24 A Okay.

1 Q Are you contending that Jason is somehow alienating
2 Hunter from you?

3 A I -- I believe that's been shown by professionals.
4 I don't need to show that.

5 Q You did listen to Dr. Collins' testimony today.

6 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

7 Q You did listen to Shelley Cooley's (ph) testimony,
8 right?

9 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

10 Q Okay. You are aware that both of them testified
11 that parental alienation is not indicated?

12 MR. GRIMES: Objection, that actually is not what
13 was testified to by Dr. Ba -- or --

14 MR. PAGE: Actually, it was.

15 MR. GRIMES: Dr. Collins.

16 THE WITNESS: Not -- that's not what Dr. Collins
17 said.

18 THE COURT: That's sustained. That is not what --

19 MR. PAGE: Well, she said it's not -- she did not
20 find parental alienation.

21 THE COURT: No, she said that that wasn't the
22 primary problem.

23 MR. PAGE: Right.

24 BY MR. PAGE:

1 Q Did the -- turn to page Defendant 46, please.

2 A Yes.

3 Q Are you there?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay. Did you like this post?

6 A It appears I did.

7 Q Okay. And the post is from Movement of Mothers?

8 A Yes.

9 Q You said dear Family Court, taking children away
10 from a protected parent doesn't fix the relationship with the
11 other parent, it harms the child. Are you contending that
12 Hunter is being harmed currently?

13 A Yeah, I think he should have a relationship with two
14 parents.

15 MR. PAGE: Move for admission of Exhibit I.

16 MR. GRIMES: I have no objection. I -- other than
17 relevance, but he's read most of them in, so why not?

18 THE COURT: All right. Exhibit I will be admitted.

19 (DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT I ADMITTED)

20 BY MR. PAGE:

21 Q Could you turn to Exhibit M, please? Are you there?
22 You recognize these as summaries of expenses that you've
23 incurred?

24 A That's what I was told.

1 Q You agree that after you were ordered to have the
2 reunification with Dr. Collins, you still continue to have
3 Fiji Water delivery?

4 A Well, I think that was ordered in September. Q
5 Ma'am, listen to the question.

6 A Okay. Sorry, I'm trying to get the dates right in
7 my head. I apologize. It looks like it went on for two more
8 times.

9 Q You agree that you continue to have -- to use
10 doTERRA oils?

11 A Yes, I order them monthly.

12 Q Isn't it true because you haven't provided us the
13 statements for the second half of December, January, and all
14 of February that you are still continuing to incur these
15 expenses?

16 A Well, I do order those monthly.

17 Q Ma'am. Listen to the question.

18 A I believe the answer is yes.

19 Q Thank you. Could you turn to Exhibit N please?
20 You've seen these various bills that Mr. Roe has sent to you.

21 A This is --

22 Q Ma'am. You agree these are various bills that Mr.
23 Roe sent to you on OurFamilyWizard?

24 A This isn't a statement from OurFamilyWizard, so I

1 have to take your word for that, Mr. Page.

2 Q Isn't it true that you re -- refused the down
3 payment on Hunter's orthodontist treatment?

4 A I was ordered I didn't have to by this Judge.

5 Q That you're not responsible for one-half of the
6 unreimbursed medical expenses?

7 A She said --

8 MR. GRIMES: Asked and answered.

9 THE COURT: Overruled.

10 THE WITNESS: Those decisions were made without me,
11 and I was told I did not need to do that at this time. The
12 glasses I did pay for.

13 BY MR. PAGE:

14 Q Ma'am, there's no question pending. You just have
15 to stop --

16 A Okay.

17 Q -- talking. I -- I'm glad you find it amusing.

18 A I -- I'm not amused. I'm frustrated.

19 Q So you refused to pay for the orthodontist down
20 payment that Jason requested?

21 MR. GRIMES: Objection, asked and answered.

22 MR. PAGE: I never got there because you objected.
23 So I'm going to get an answer from her --

24 THE COURT: O --

1 THE WITNESS: The Court --

2 THE COURT: O --

3 THE WITNESS: -- told me --

4 MR. PAGE: -- without her rambling on, without
5 interrupting me.

6 THE COURT: Overruled. Go ahead, ma'am.

7 BY MR. PAGE:

8 Q Did you refuse to pay for the orthodontist down
9 payment that Jason presented to you?

10 A Do I answer?

11 Q Did you pay for it?

12 A No.

13 Q Thank you. The next one, Hunter's eyeglass frame
14 replacement. Did you refuse to pay that?

15 A I sent him money for that. I paid.

16 Q Did you refuse the July orthodontist payment?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. Did you refuse the August orthodontist
19 payment?

20 A Yes.

21 Q You are aware that Hunter. Elected to learn guitar
22 for his school elective class?

23 A Correct.

24 Q You are aware that the class has expenses to it?

1 A No, I was not aware of that.

2 Q Okay. Well, when Jason presented to you the bill
3 for Hunter's guitar for school elective class, you refused to
4 pay that, didn't you?

5 A I did.

6 Q Okay, and then you also refused to pay for the
7 guitar supplies for Hunter's elective class?

8 A I did.

9 Q You also refused to pay for the required equipment
10 for Hunter's lacrosse?

11 A Again, I was told I didn't --

12 Q Ma'am, listen to the question.

13 A Yes, I refused --

14 Q Did you pay for it or not?

15 A I did not.

16 Q Thank you. Did you pay for -- you refused to pay
17 for this September orthodontist payment, didn't you?

18 A Correct.

19 Q You refused to pay for the October orthodontist
20 payment, didn't you?

21 A Correct.

22 Q You refused to pay for the next set of glasses that
23 Hunter had in November, didn't you?

24 A I sent him money for glasses.

1 Q Ma'am, listen. Did you pay for it or not?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. How did you send in the money?

4 A I added to the -- the child support check and made a
5 note and put it on FamilyWizard that I sent extra money to
6 help with the glasses.

7 Q Okay. Did you, -- you refused to pay the November
8 orthodontist payment?

9 A Yes.

10 Q You refused to pay the December orthodontist
11 payment?

12 A Yes.

13 Q You refused to pay the January orthodontist payment?

14 A Yes.

15 Q You refused to make any payment toward the lacrosse
16 league?

17 A That is correct.

18 Q You refused to pay for the gl -- glasses repair that
19 occurred on February 7.

20 A Again, I sent him money for glasses.

21 Q Okay. Did this repair occurred in February of
22 '22? You did not send any money to Mr. Roe. In fact, you
23 refused to pay.

24 A I -- I recall adding 1250 to the last check that I

1 mailed to him. I can look at my records at home.

2 Q And you also refused to pay the -- for the contact
3 lenses?

4 A I don't think I have that information, but that
5 would have come after the last check, so I can add that to the
6 next check.

7 Q Could you turn to Exhibit R, please? Could you turn
8 to the very last page? The very last page --

9 THE COURT: Is there a --

10 Q -- of Exhibit R.

11 THE COURT: In my book, I don't have an R.

12 MR. PAGE: Oh, no.

13 THE COURT: Did you have an R, Madam --

14 THE CLERK: I have --

15 THE COURT: -- Clerk?

16 THE CLERK: -- an R.

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 THE WITNESS: Is that the very last section of the
19 book?

20 THE CLERK: It might be on -- online.

21 THE COURT: Okay. But it --

22 MR. PAGE: The exhibit -- the last --

23 THE MARSHAL: She asked if it's the last section.

24 MR. PAGE: The last page.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 THE WITNESS: Okay. Is that the --

3 MR. PAGE: The last page of Exhibit R.

4 THE WITNESS: -- the one -- the 182?

5 THE COURT: Oh, let me -- all right.

6 MR. PAGE: It's --

7 THE COURT: So Exhibit --

8 MR. PAGE: It's --

9 THE COURT: -- R is --

10 MR. PAGE: It's Number --

11 THE COURT: -- medical history.

12 MR. PAGE: -- 182, CCSD --

13 THE WITNESS: I have it.

14 MR. PAGE: -- 182.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, before we spend a lot of

17 time going over this, I'm going to object. One, her

18 employment is not relevant for the day. And two, despite

19 receiving this whenever, it has not been properly redacted.

20 It still contains social security numbers, birth dates, and

21 other information that should not be publicly disclosed.

22 MR. PAGE: Well, there's two things to that. One,

23 the case is sealed. Two, I'm only going to use the last page

24 which contains none of that information.

1 THE COURT: All right.

2 MR. GRIMES: If the intent is only to admit the last
3 page, then I have no objection.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So we're admitting just the last
5 page of Exhibit R which is --

6 MR. PAGE: 182. Yes.

7 THE COURT: -- 182.

8 MR. PAGE: Page 182.

9 (DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT R, PAGE 182 ADMITTED)

10 THE COURT: Okay, go ahead.

11 BY MR. PAGE:

12 Q Ms. Cox, this is -- you'd agree this is your part of
13 your employment file.

14 A That's what it looks like.

15 Q You -- it's indicated here on this employment file
16 as an effective date of 2/1/22, that your payroll status is
17 leave of absence, correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Okay. And it's also indicated here that your
20 expected return date is not until 5/26/22?

21 A That's correct.

22 Q It also indicates that the last date that you worked
23 was 8/3/21.

24 A That's correct.

1 Q You are currently on a leave of absence now?

2 A From --

3 Q Yes or no? Yes or no?

4 MR. GRIMES: I'm going to object to the form. Needs
5 to complete it. If you -- perhaps wants to ask if she's on a
6 leave of absence from the Clark County School District.

7 MR. PAGE: That's -- that's not even a valid objection.
8 It's a speaking objection. He's coaching his witness at this
9 point.

10 MR. GRIMES: Actually, I -- I would consider it more
11 coaching Counsel, but --

12 THE COURT: I'm going to -- I'm going to overrule
13 that, but I guess -- I guess I'm going to sustain as to a
14 foundation objection which I'm going to take that as -- I -- I
15 guess -- because you just don't want her to explain. She's on
16 a leave of absence from CCSD and she works at a charter
17 school. That's on her FDF too.

18 BY MR. PAGE:

19 Q Are you still at the charter school?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. You are currently seeing a counselor?

22 A Yeah.

23 Q Who are you seeing for a counselor?

24 A Her name is Jessica Burton (ph).

1 Q I'm sorry, who?
2 A Her name is Jessica Burton.
3 Q For how long have you been seeing Ms. Burton?
4 A For about a year.
5 Q How often do you see Ms. Burton?
6 A It depends, but at least once a month, maybe twice.
7 Q Would you say you've been seeing Ms. Burton for more
8 than a year or less than a year?
9 A More than a year.
10 Q Were you seeing Ms. Burton prior to seeing Ms.
11 Zelensky?
12 A I can't remember when we started seeing Ms.
13 Zelensky. Is that in the white book?
14 Q You -- Ms. Zelensky's report was dated February 22.
15 A February 22. I can't remember.
16 Q Is it fair to say you've been seeing Ms. Burton for
17 roughly a year and you still act out in ways as described as
18 Dr. -- by Dr. Collins?
19 A That's kind of hard for me to answer because I've ha
20 -- you -- you have record of two incidents and they're --
21 they're documented. But those --
22 Q But you -- you --
23 A That's it.
24 Q -- are aware that they're -- that Dr. Collins

1 disagrees that there were only two incidents.

2 A Okay, well --

3 Q Have you done any work with Ms. Burton to address
4 your emotional control issues?

5 A She's more --

6 Q Yes or no.

7 A -- for anxiety. I -- yes.

8 Q You contend that you've had work with Dr. Burke to
9 control emotional issues for -- control issues, yet Dr.
10 Collins described in the last session that you had with her
11 that you're emotionally dysregulated. Would you agree -- and
12 -- and I'll quote it here to be a little bit more specific, t
13 hat Mother was excessively emotional include yelling,
14 shouting, making aggressive gestures towards the camera,
15 accusing me of lying and calling her a drug addict, accusing
16 me of laughing at her and video recording me ostensibly and
17 proof of my laughter at her, et cetera. You've been involved
18 with therapy for Ms. Burton for a year at this point. Would
19 you agree that based upon what Dr. Collins is reporting, that
20 the therapy is ineffective?

21 A When I spoke to Ms. Bur --

22 Q Again, I want you to listen to the question. I want
23 you to answer the question, not something else you want to
24 tell us. I'm asking you whether you agree based upon what Dr.

1 -- I just read to you from Dr. --

2 A I --

3 Q -- Collins.

4 A I think I'm --

5 Q -- whether you're -- let don't interrupt me. That
6 your therapy with Dr. Col -- Dr. Bur -- or excuse me, Ms.

7 Burton is ineffective.

8 A I disagree.

9 MR. PAGE: Thank you. I'll pass the witness.

10 THE COURT: Okay.

11 CROSS EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. GRIMES:

13 Q How you doing, Maggie?

14 A Can I get a drink of water?

15 Q I was just going to ask, do you need a drink?

16 THE COURT: Is that water there fresh, Nelson (ph)?

17 THE MARSHAL: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Okay.

19 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

20 THE COURT: I don't want her drink stale -- it's
21 pretty nasty if it's stale.

22 Q All right. You ready?

23 A Yep.

24 Q Okay. So been up there for a little while. You

1 were asked about your relationship with Alexandria. Okay.
2 And I believe the question was do you have a good relationship
3 with Alexandria? You responded no, correct?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Would you mind explaining why you don't have a
6 relationship with Alexandria?

7 A There's never been an opportunity to have a
8 relationship with Alexandria. I tried to reach out at the
9 very beginning. I think she may have tried to and it -- it
10 did not work.

11 Q Okay.

12 A I think we ended up in too many situations that, you
13 know, where she wasn't supposed to be there and -- and
14 hindered the process.

15 Q What process are you referring to?

16 A My relationship with Hunter.

17 Q Okay. You were asked a lot of questions about
18 Hunter's phone. Do you recall those questions?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Okay. So I -- I'm going to try to summarize these
21 you were asked whether or not it would be appropriate for
22 Jason to be able to contact Hunter at your home.

23 A Yeah.

24 Q And you said yes?

1 A Yeah, that's fine.

2 Q And the same thing with his older siblings and you
3 said yes?

4 A Yeah.

5 Q And you were asked about Alexandria. Okay.

6 A Okay.

7 Q Let's actually talk about the phone.

8 A Yeah.

9 Q Okay. When did the phone, first -- when did you
10 first learn of the phone?

11 A Hunter came home from school with a phone in his bag
12 and he was 10-and-a-half, maybe 11.

13 Q Okay. Were you consulted about getting the phone
14 for your --

15 A No.

16 Q -- child? Were you involved in that decision at
17 all?

18 A No.

19 Q Okay. And when he brought it to your home the first
20 time, what occurred?

21 A He -- he pulled it out, wanted to show, you know,
22 his sister, but he was screaming at her, she can't touch it.
23 And I said Hunter, you know, we need to show -- show her what
24 it is. And so he was kind of showing her games and stuff and

1 I said, oh, can I see it? He said, no, you're not allowed to
2 touch it. My Dad said you can't touch it. And I said as your
3 parent, there are times when I need to touch your technology,
4 just same rules with your iPad and -- and so forth. I felt
5 like he was a little bit young to be told that he -- that his
6 Mom can't touch his phone.

7 Q Okay. Was this the first time that a phone had ever
8 been brought up between you and Jason?

9 A I had tried when we were seeing Dr. Ponzio to -- I --
10 our main goal was to work on school issues which we were able
11 to get through a little bit of that. But I asked if we could
12 discuss a phone because I knew he was getting older. I knew
13 it was going to become an issue. Kids are getting phones, you
14 know, younger these days, and I asked if it was something we
15 could talk about and it was kind of put off and I understand
16 why we had other things we were working on, but I just -- I
17 felt like it was a concern that we needed to address and I
18 would have preferred to have a united front on that.

19 Q Okay. Are you opposed to him having a phone of his
20 own at your residence?

21 A No.

22 Q Okay. Do you believe you should be involved in
23 those types of decisions?

24 A Yes, I think it would always be better to have both

1 parents at least close on the same page, you know.

2 Q Okay. And do you think it's appropriate that one
3 parent says the other parent can't touch the phone?

4 A No. And I think that's even dangerous at the age
5 that he was, you know -- I -- I felt that was really
6 inappropriate and could potentially be dangerous. I do -- you
7 know, as a educator, I talk to the kids about appropriate use
8 of technologies. So I had the conversations with Hunter
9 because I don't -- you know, we talked about safety issues,
10 but, you know, I -- I couldn't do anything about there's a
11 phone at that house. That's fine. They've got a phone at
12 their house.

13 Q Okay. Now they also raised the issue that, you
14 know, not permitted to take phone calls on his phone. Why did
15 you require that the phone calls be made to your phone?

16 A Well, that was the Court order. And again, I had
17 mentioned that to Ponzo, like he's getting older. Is this
18 something that we could change? Because we were working on
19 like trying to change language. So it just never got
20 addressed. But I think as he's getting older, some of that
21 language needs to change. He's old enough to have a phone.
22 He's old enough to know when to make calls. I would love for
23 him to call his siblings and say happy birthday. Those things
24 were never offered to me as even options. His sister misses

1 him terribly and she would love to have a phone call on her
2 birthday, you know.

3 Q Okay. So to be clear, you're not opposed to the
4 phone at all?

5 A No.

6 Q Okay. All right. Well, it was brought up about you
7 not permitting Jason's birthday. Do you recall that question?

8 A I do.

9 Q Would you explain to the Court what actually
10 happened?

11 A Yeah.

12 Q Well, actually before I -- let -- one more question
13 before that. Have you permitted Jason to have Hunter on his
14 birthday in the past?

15 A That was never -- that was never in a schedule.
16 That was never something that was an issue until this -- this
17 last year he requested it, and this was in the middle of the
18 pandemic, like we just shut down. And so what he was asking
19 for was a 24 hour exchange and I felt like it was not a good
20 time. And I told him that. I said I -- not this year.

21 Q What's the date?

22 A What is -- like April 14th, I think.

23 Q Of what year?

24 A Oh, his birthday?

1 Q No, what year did this event occur?

2 A Oh, I can't remember. Like 2020.

3 Q And -- and do you recall when did we shut down the
4 schools for COVID?

5 A I can't remember. I can't remember. March 13th.

6 Q Of what year?

7 A 2020.

8 Q So your issue was safety related, correct?

9 A Yes, and I --

10 MR. PAGE: Objection --

11 A -- I --

12 MR. PAGE: -- leading.

13 THE WITNESS: I did --

14 THE COURT: Overruled.

15 THE WITNESS: -- tell him that in an email.

16 BY MR. GRIMES:

17 Q Okay. They brought up the issue of Father's Day.

18 Do you recall that?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Okay. There any issue there?

21 A Again, it's not in our -- what was considered the
22 holiday paperwork, although he did have him several times on
23 Father's Day because he just took him and withheld him.

24 Q Okay.

1 A I didn't make a big deal about it. I just said
2 okay, it is what it is. For me, that's not something worth
3 going back to court for. I do wish that there was better
4 communication and I was hoping that through the work with
5 Ponzo that we would have, you know, something a little bit
6 more clarified so that we didn't have this kind of withholding
7 happening.

8 Q Okay. Have you ever -- has Jason ever accommodated
9 your requests outside of the custodial schedule?

10 A No, I stopped making them.

11 Q Why would you stop making those requests?

12 A The emails were pretty rough, so I just -- I just
13 stopped.

14 Q Was there an incident regarding your grandmother?

15 A It was -- it was my grandfather. My grandfather had
16 died and I -- I was trying to make sure that the family could
17 be there for the funeral. And in order to do that, I changed
18 my summer. We have a two week summer vacation. I changed my
19 summer two weeks by three days. I got nasty emails about it.
20 I -- I just let it go. It was -- it was only a three day
21 adjustment. It didn't affect him too much and I just -- just
22 did it. But it was so many -- so much negativity that it
23 wasn't worth it. So when it got to the point where it was my
24 grandma's turn, I didn't bother to ask.

1 Q Okay. I'll come back to that. You've been asked in
2 more ways than I can count whether or not any of this is your
3 fault. Do you believe you're blameless in -- in what brought
4 us here today?

5 A No. We've been in and out of court a lot. I do
6 wish communication was better so that we didn't have to have
7 these kind of conversations in front of a Judge. I would like
8 to discuss phones with him, but --

9 Q Okay.

10 A -- that hasn't been possible.

11 Q In your mind, when did all of this begin?

12 A The we have had difficulty with communication from
13 the beginning. Hunter's change in behavior, is that what
14 you're asking about?

15 Q If -- if that's what you believe started this.

16 A Yeah, for -- for us to be here today. Yes, it was
17 Hunter's increasingly aggressive behavior which started on
18 Mother's Day. That would have been during shutdown. So I
19 guess that was 2020. Or no, that would have been 2009 -- was
20 it 2019? I can't remember. It was, it was Mother's Day he
21 came back. He -- Jason had withheld him for whatever reason.
22 Like I should have picked him up on Friday. Jason said no.
23 So I didn't get him until Sunday morning.

24 Q Okay.

1 A And when I got him, he was just very angry. Like
2 typically we -- we have a celebration. My Mom will do
3 something with him. So my mom had made plans with him, sent
4 -- they bought a Lego box. They bought like cookies. You
5 know, they have a little celebration. It's something he and
6 my mom do. And so we had all these things. But he became
7 very angry, was throwing -- throwing the Legos, started --

8 Q Let -- let's just not regurgitate it all, but did
9 you make a request to Jason as a result?

10 A Yes.

11 Q What was that request?

12 A I asked Jason, I told him about the behavior because
13 I'd ended up with bruises. It was pretty bad. And I told
14 Jason I really think he needs counseling and I'd like to get
15 him in some counseling so that we can work on some
16 communication.

17 Q And the response was?

18 A Jason said it's all my fault, it's only happening at
19 my house, and I should give up custody.

20 Q Okay. What did you do at that point?

21 A I spoke to my lawyer. I showed her some of the
22 videos from that day and she was horrified. I said It's been
23 going on. I just -- she had wanted me to call the police even
24 then and I was like, I -- I'm not, I can't do that.

1 Q Maggie, what did you ultimately do to try to get
2 Counseling?

3 A Well, we had to take -- we had to go to court --

4 Q Okay.

5 A -- to get approval for counseling, which Judge
6 Henderson gave approval. That was the September, so he
7 started Counseling.

8 Q All right. To your knowledge -- and again, if you
9 don't know, you don't know, is -- is Hunter continuing in
10 Counseling?

11 A My understanding is it was stopped.

12 Q Okay. Do you think the situation could have been
13 improved if you and Jason were working together?

14 A Yes.

15 Q All right.

16 MR. GRIMES: Did you agree to 8?

17 MR. PAGE: 8?

18 MR. GRIMES: 8, police reports.

19 MR. PAGE: No.

20 MR. GRIMES: Okay. I had -- I didn't have it
21 marked, so I just wanted to double check.

22 Q Would you turn to Proposed Exhibit 8?

23 A In -- in the black one?

24 Q The ones that's numbered, so I believe that is --

1 A Okay.

2 Q -- black.

3 A Yes.

4 Q Would you take a look at that? Do you recognize
5 that document?

6 A Yeah.

7 Q And looking at the lower right hand corner of
8 PLTF0347, is that your name that it was provided to you?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. And what is this?

11 A This is the incident report. I don't see a date --
12 from 3/7/2021.

13 Q Okay. And turning back to 0352. What is that?

14 A Incident report from 3/16.

15 Q And who is this incident report created by?

16 A The Henderson Police Department.

17 Q And you went and obtained these?

18 A I -- I guess so.

19 Q Did you alter them in any way?

20 A No.

21 MR. GRIMES: Move for admission.

22 MR. PAGE: Objection. They're hearsay documents.

23 This is addressed by -- by case law that they don't come in.

24 So in addition to that, the data entries on Page 1 are

1 hearsay. The data entries on Page 2 are hearsay. That can't
2 come in. The data entry on Page 3 of 3 is a statement by the
3 officer. He's not here to be cross examine -- examined, so
4 that can't come in. There's a witness statement from Peggy
5 O'Malley (ph). She is not here to be cross examined, so that
6 can't come in. Potentially the witness statement like Maggie
7 could come in which is this Plaintiff 351. Everything else on
8 the March 16th report is equally hearsay. Everything from
9 Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, which is a statement from the officer, he's
10 not here to be cross examined, so that can't come in.

11 Page 6 -- and my client's not -- is not -- he could
12 have laid down the foundation with my client for his witness
13 statement. And then the only one that come in is Maggie's
14 statement which should be Plaintiff 358.

15 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, police report for a public
16 record. Public record exception applies.

17 MR. PAGE: No, they don't. If that's -- that's
18 absurd. And there's specific case law. I don't have the tip
19 of my tongue right now. Actually, the Marshal might as part
20 of this training. But in any event, document except for the
21 witness statement by Maggie, the witness statement by Jason,
22 and the other witness statement by Maggie are the only things
23 that could possibly come in. It's axiomatic. You can't have
24 a record come in where the police officer is not here to

1 explain why he put down what -- or what she put down when they
2 put it down.

3 MR. GRIMES: This record was disclosed a year ago.
4 No objection to authenticity. No objection to anything. And
5 now he wants to object to a public record that he admitted.

6 MR. PAGE: It's not -- again, it's still a hearsay
7 document for which there's no applicable exception because he
8 never had the officer who created the report come in to
9 testify to lay a foundation.

10 THE COURT: All right. Yes, his objection to
11 authenticity is waived, but he's not making that objection.
12 The reports are hearsay except for Pages 358, 357, and 351.
13 Those three pages will come in. Yeah. Yeah, they -- they --
14 ple -- there is no exception to hearsay for police reports and
15 the officer's not here. And even then, no -- I know you know
16 in criminal cases they don't come in. You can use them to
17 refresh the officer's memory, but the report themselves don't
18 come in. So those three pages of Exhibit 8 will be admitted
19 and the others will not unless we get those witnesses here.

20 (PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBITS 8, BATES 0351, 0357, AND 0358 ADMITTED)

21 BY MR. GRIMES:

22 Q Okay. With regard to that, we listed your mother
23 Peggy as a witness today, correct?

24 A Yes.

1 Q Where is Peggy currently?

2 A She's hospitalized.

3 Q Is she po -- available to be here?

4 A No.

5 Q Would she be available to appear by teleconference
6 at this point?

7 A No.

8 MR. GRIMES: Okay. Then Your Honor, I would ask
9 that the statements of Peggy be admitted on both reports -- or
10 hers is just on the one as a witness that is unavailable.

11 MR. PAGE: It's still a hearsay document. The
12 person who wrote the statement has to be available for cross
13 examination. This is fundamental. The confrontation clause
14 of the Constitution, it can't come in.

15 MR. GRIMES: Witness unavailability is absolutely an
16 exception. The Court can apply as much weight as it chooses
17 to or not, but if the witness is unavailable, the witness is
18 not available.

19 MR. PAGE: I've seen nothing in the form of a
20 doctor's note or anything else as to why this person will not
21 be available today --

22 MR. GRIMES: There was --

23 MR. PAGE: -- via BlueJeans or otherwise.

24 MR. GRIMES: There was just testimony to the same.

1 MR. PAGE: That is not a sufficient evidence for a
2 -- a biased witness who has an interest in the outcome to make
3 the statement. It would have been easily possible for her to
4 get a doctor's note faxed over to her, but she chose not to do
5 so.

6 THE COURT: I'm not going to admit Ms. -- Mrs.
7 O'Malley's --

8 MR. GRIMES: Fair enough.

9 THE COURT: -- statement without that, but I don't
10 think it's necessary either. I mean, the certain things that
11 aren't in dispute and then the videos which as you recall --
12 you may not recall, sir, so I've -- I've watched the videos at
13 the direct -- they were submitted as exhibits with a motion
14 and opposition, whichever document. So I have seen the
15 videos. So I don't need to Ms. O'Malley's statement anyway.

16 MR. GRIMES: Okay. We are running out of time. So
17 I'm going to ask the Court -- is the Court saying it has seen
18 the videos of the incident on -- of both incidents or just --

19 THE COURT: Yes, the one with the stick too? Yes.

20 MR. GRIMES: Then I'm not going to waste the Court's
21 time playing them again. All right.

22 THE COURT: And what I haven't to -- to be clear is
23 obviously the 911 calls were not. But yeah, I don't know that
24 things are really in -- in dispute here.

1 MR. GRIMES: I -- I -- it was not my intent to play
2 the 911 calls. I feel like there -- the dog incident has been
3 beat to death and I --

4 THE COURT: Oh, that what the 911 --

5 MR. GRIMES: The -- those -- that's what the 911
6 calls are.

7 THE COURT: Yeah.

8 MR. GRIMES: So I -- I was not --

9 THE COURT: Yeah, I'd rather not.

10 MR. GRIMES: -- going to --

11 THE COURT: And I'd rather not listen to it if I
12 don't have to.

13 MR. GRIMES: I'm out -- I'm out of time.

14 BY MR. GRIMES:

15 Q Okay, let's talk about school choice. Much has been
16 made that you objected to Lied; is that correct?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q Okay. Did you object to Lied?

19 A No. Can I expand on that?

20 Q Please do.

21 A Okay. Probably about a year and a half before
22 Hunter was to enter middle school, I started emailing him on
23 FamilyWizard about the magnet process because it's -- it's a
24 lottery process. You have to have three choices. I suggested

1 O'Callaghan because it's where a lot of the students from his
2 elementary go to and it's between our two homes. He lives on
3 one side of town, I live in Henderson. So I was hoping for
4 something in between us. Similar to Lied, it is a magnet
5 school with a STEM focus. I knew that he wanted to have Lied
6 and I just asked that we put O'Callaghan as first choice and
7 Lied as the second choice. And then there's a third option.
8 And I even said in my email you can pick a third option
9 provided it's in between us. If you can find something in
10 between us, please.

11 Q Okay. So I want to be clear, did Jason agree to
12 O'Callaghan?

13 A No, he never -- he said absolutely not in any email
14 I got.

15 Q Okay. Did you ever say absolutely no to Lied?

16 A No. I was just trying to get it on the application
17 because it's a lottery. Sometimes even when you fill it out,
18 you don't get any of your choices. So I just asked that
19 O'Callaghan be first choice to give us the best option.

20 Q Okay. And again, we're running out of time, so I'm
21 going to move a little quicker --

22 A Yeah.

23 Q -- than I -- they raised the issue that Hunter's
24 getting As and Bs currently --

1 A Yeah.

2 Q -- at Lied and in Jason's care and custody; is that
3 correct?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay. And is that true?

6 A That is true.

7 Q What have Hunter's grades consistently been
8 throughout his academic career?

9 A As and Bs. He's a good student.

10 Q All right. So has there been any improvement in his
11 grades?

12 A I wouldn't say improvement. I'm grateful that he's
13 doing well.

14 Q Is there any decline in his grades?

15 A I don't see decline.

16 Q Okay. You were asked -- this one was interesting.
17 You were asked about your perception of the relationship
18 between Hunter and Jason.

19 A Okay.

20 Q I believe the question was, do you agree that they
21 have a good relationship?

22 A Right.

23 Q Have you actually ever seen them together?

24 A No. I -- I mean, not since he was a baby. I

1 haven't seen interactions with Jason and Hunter.

2 Q You were asked about the insurance card.

3 A Yeah.

4 Q When did that occur?

5 A Well, I was with CCSD for 10 years, so --

6 Q When did this occur?

7 A The insurance card? The change?

8 Q That they requested the card.

9 A Sometime in October.

10 Q Okay.

11 A I --

12 Q When did school start?

13 A September.

14 Q Were you with the same employer you had been in the
15 previous year?

16 A No.

17 Q What else was going on with the insurance card? A

18 Well, what I found out is the medical card was different
19 than the dental and the vision card. And so although I got
20 the medical card, then I had to, you know, once they asked me
21 about -- I had to go through several offices to locate the
22 right place to get the dental and the vision card.

23 Q Did you delay and take your time in doing all of
24 this?

1 A No, I did not.

2 Q Did you get it as quickly as you could?

3 A Yes, I did.

4 Q You were asked the question whether or not you
5 refused to pay direct child support to Chase.

6 A Right. I -- that wasn't what I --

7 Q Why was the first payment done the way it was done?

8 A That was the suggestion of the attorney at the time
9 was to go through the office. So everything was timestamped
10 so that they could record when it was sent. So I followed
11 suit. Later, Mr. Page raised issue with that and so I started
12 mailing them directly. So they have been mailed since and I
13 don't think there's been a problem.

14 Q What was the concern?

15 A I -- I don't know.

16 Q Okay. Okay. Well, you were asked about your
17 various trips.

18 A Yes.

19 Q Why did you go to Cincinnati?

20 A I was asked to present at the National Health
21 Science Consortium.

22 Q And who paid for the trip?

23 A My school. One of the reasons I was recruited by
24 this charter school was because of some of the advocacy work

1 that I've done with career and technical education. I'm a
2 sought after speaker at these conferences and they -- they
3 were well aware when I came that there would be these trips.

4 Q Okay. What about New Orleans?

5 A That was for the National Career Technical and
6 Association Conference. I'm on several committees. I had to
7 be there a day early to participate and go to sessions. I
8 didn't present this year at that one. So I was just going to
9 sessions to learn.

10 Q Okay. Who paid for that trip?

11 A My employer.

12 Q Now they pointed to your credit card statement and
13 pointed out some meals and other expenses.

14 A Yes.

15 Q Can you explain that to the Court?

16 A I'm also provided a per -- per diem check before we
17 go on these trips.

18 Q So even those expenses, were those actually your
19 expenses or did somebody else pay for them?

20 A They were covered.

21 Q Can you explain your trips to Wine Country?

22 A My family lives very close. In the county where
23 they live, there's over 350 vineyards. My parents --

24 Q Let's clarify, where do they live?

1 A They live in Atascadero, California, San Louis
2 Obispo County. Jason testified it's close to Paso Robles.
3 And so my parents are members of several wine clubs. So one
4 day when I was visiting, my dad just took me -- we were
5 running errands, but he took me to pick up some wine orders as
6 part of their like membership clubs. And we had lunch at one
7 and we stopped and we had like a wine and cheese plate at one.

8 Q Who paid for these?

9 A My Dad.

10 Q I may be saying it wrong. Is it Mora Bay
11 Restaurant?

12 A Morro Bay.

13 Q Morro.

14 A Morro Bay. Yes.

15 Q Can you tell the Court about that?

16 A It's about 30 minutes from where my parents live.
17 My grandparents lived there for 25 years plus. So when the
18 family gets together, we often drive to Morro Bay for dinner.
19 Again, my dad paid.

20 Q Your alma mater -- mater -- alma mater swag.

21 A Yes.

22 Q Okay. Where did you go to school?

23 A I went to Cal Poly San Louis Obispo.

24 Q Okay. And did you have the op -- why -- why did you

1 go?

2 A Well, my daughter's been very interested in college
3 and so on the way my mom was driving us back to the airport
4 and we made a -- a chance to stop for about an hour and a
5 half. I walked her around the school, showed her some stuff,
6 and we went to the store. Her grandpa is very excited. She's
7 interested in college and sent us with money to buy college
8 shirts.

9 Q Okay. If you go to the white book, go to -- I
10 believe it's Exhibit M. Yeah. Would you go to Exhibit M,
11 please?

12 A Yeah.

13 Q Let's start with the one that you were asked about
14 there, your spa days. Let's talk about Massage Envy. Can you
15 explain to the Court how Massage Envy works?

16 A I think they're in M.

17 Q That's what I said was M.

18 A Okay. M?

19 Q I apologize, I'm -- my throat is extremely dry, so
20 I'm sucking on --

21 A Okay. Yes. So M, Massage Envy, is a monthly
22 membership. So I pay -- it comes, you know, direct deposit
23 once a month. I try to get in to do a massage once a month.
24 I don't always make it. I've had this membership for 10

1 years.

2 Q Is it still in place?

3 A It is, although I'm considering canceling it because
4 I -- if I'm going to be scrutinized this carefully, I'll just
5 need to do things differently.

6 Q Fair enough. Much was made about your Amazon
7 purchases yesterday.

8 A Yeah. So --

9 Q Can you explain why you have Amazon purchases?

10 A Yeah, after the pandemic, I did change my shopping
11 habits dramatically. I never had ordered from Amazon before.
12 I now have quite a few things on a monthly subscription and I
13 order all my groceries through Whole Foods which go -- comes
14 through Amazon. So I can believe when they looked at my
15 records, there's a lot of Amazon charges.

16 Q Are they extravagances?

17 A No.

18 Q You were asked whether or not you had requested that
19 Jason violate the Court order by sending a happy birthday and
20 I believe a Christmas gift.

21 A Right. I had -- it -- it has been really confusing
22 with the multiple people ordered to be involved. So I had
23 communicated with the GAL, with the parenting coordinator.

24 Q Let's back up, you said GAL. No acronyms.

1 A Oh, Shelley Cooley.

2 Q Okay. Thank you.

3 A Sunshine Collins. Corinne Price. I had tried to
4 reach out to all of them and ask and like Corrine Price said
5 oh, you need to ask. I can't do anything. Ask Sunshine
6 Collins. So Sunshine Collins never responded back before the
7 time. So it was something brought up at the meeting, but I --
8 I just was hopeful I could send a card or say happy birthday,
9 you know. I -- I didn't think sending a birthday card would
10 break any kind of court order. Again, if it was something
11 like he and his, you know, Dad and I agreed on, I thought it
12 would be a basic gesture.

13 Q Okay.

14 A His sister really wanted to send him a card --

15 Q Did --

16 A -- you know.

17 Q Did Jason say, sure, go ahead, send it over.

18 A No.

19 Q And did you send one?

20 A No.

21 Q In your view, were you asking Jason to violate the
22 orders of the Court?

23 A No, I was just, I couldn't get a hold of -- or any
24 clarification from these others. I thought if -- if we could

1 co-parent and agree on something as simple as like a Christmas
2 card, a birthday card, maybe those would just be small
3 gestures I could do because I had basically been cut off.

4 Q Okay. I'd like you to turn to Exhibit 2, please.

5 A Okay. Yes.

6 Q These are regarding the dog bite incident?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Okay. On direct, you were asked whether or not it
9 took you four days to respond to the email. Do you recall
10 those questions?

11 A Yeah.

12 Q All right. To your knowledge, when was Hunter
13 mauled by the dog?

14 A I think it was the 2nd.

15 Q Do you know approximately what time?

16 A No, I -- I had very little information until I got
17 reports later. I did -- there was a phone call though. Like
18 I tried to call him and I got hung up on and that's because
19 Hunter started crying.

20 Q When you say --

21 A So --

22 Q -- you tried to call him, who are we talking about?

23 A I tried to call Hunter and he said that he was
24 really scared, like the dog bit him and he was really scared.

1 And that's when these other emails came in.

2 Q Okay.

3 A Because --

4 Q When did you try to call Hunter?

5 A It was like, I don't know, probably 3rd or 4th. Q
6 Okay.

7 A I'd -- I'd have to look at my phone records. I
8 don't -- I don't remember.

9 Q We previously had testimony regarding this, but the
10 attack occurred somewhere around 4:00 in the afternoon on the
11 2nd. Does that sound right?

12 A Yeah.

13 Q When were you notified by Jason?

14 A The email was 11/03 --

15 Q Okay.

16 A -- at 8:30 -- 8:00 p.m.

17 Q So is it fair to say that more than 24 hours passed?

18 A Yeah.

19 Q Did you find it appropriate that someone would wait
20 24 hours to tell you about an emergency?

21 A No.

22 Q All right. Jason testified yesterday as -- as I
23 believe you'll recall, that Alexandria tried to call you.

24 A Yeah.

1 Q Alexandria testified that she tried to call you.

2 A Right.

3 Q Did you receive any calls?

4 A No.

5 Q Let's address this other one because it's been
6 repeatedly stated that you have blocked Alexandria.

7 A Yeah.

8 Q Is Alexandria blocked on your phone?

9 A She's not, unless I have a different number. And I
10 did ask that you'll see that later in these emails like can
11 you clarify her number because I don't have the number
12 blocked.

13 Q Okay. And for -- was that an -- question answered?

14 A I don't know. It says Alexandria -- well, I don't
15 think so. I said I don't -- don't have it blocked. I -- I
16 think it might be in more emails, but --

17 Q Well, let me ask you this. Since this event, had
18 you received text messages from Alexandria? Yes. So does it
19 appear that she's blocked?

20 A No, I guess -- you can look -- I guess it's on Page
21 157. I say I never blocked your number. I may not have
22 picked up a call from a number I didn't know. I mean,
23 sometimes I don't grab every phone number. So I asked like
24 can I make sure I have the right number? But it's never been

1 blocked to my knowledge.

2 Q Okay.

3 A I -- sorry. I did --

4 Q What was Jason's -- to your understanding, why
5 didn't Jason call you?

6 A He told me that he had forgotten a phone at work.

7 Q He asked you a question, do you actually believe
8 that?

9 A I do not.

10 Q Why don't you believe that?

11 A I've never known him to leave a phone. It sounded
12 inaccurate to me.

13 Q Okay. Let's go to Exhibit B, please. That is the
14 report of Ms. Zelensky and I'd like you to go to Page 11 of
15 that report.

16 A Yes.

17 MR. PAGE: You said E?

18 MR. GRIMES: But yeah. B. It's the Zelensky
19 report, Page 11.

20 MR. PAGE: B or E?

21 MR. GRIMES: B, Bravo.

22 Q Now Mr. Page read to you the first three lines and
23 asked you if that was correct. Do you recall that? I'm
24 sorry, at the top of Page 11.

1 A First paragraph.

2 Q First paragraph.

3 A Yes.

4 Q He read you those first few lines and asked you if
5 that was accurate.

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. Declined to read the rest of it, but could
8 you read the remainder of that paragraph?

9 A Okay. So --

10 Q Beginning with Maggie became agitated.

11 A Okay. Maggie became agitated explaining to the
12 specialist that the Court order specifically stated calls are
13 to be made from parents' phones and went on to say I never get
14 phone contact. I inquired of Hunter about his phone contact
15 with each parent and what would be easiest for him. At this
16 point, Maggie became agitated, spiraled, becoming tearful,
17 starting to hyperventilate. She went on about not having this
18 discussion in front of Hunter and was totally distressed,
19 stood up and said I can't do this and left the office
20 abruptly.

21 Q Okay. Can you explain what you were trying to
22 communicate?

23 A I was trying to not discuss the adult pieces in
24 front of Hunter. I -- like I was more than happy to have the

1 conversation, but it's very stressful to me when I get put in
2 situations where I have to discuss things that should be
3 parent conversations in front of Hunter. And I -- I told her
4 I can't -- I don't want to discuss. This is what the Court
5 told me to do and that's why I'm doing it because I know his
6 dad has told him different things, like I can't do this in
7 front of him. So I left to try to calm myself. I came back
8 and I asked her if Hunter could leave and I would explain it.

9 Q And did that occur?

10 A That did, but I also got upset.

11 Q I'd like you to go to the last paragraph.

12 A On 11?

13 Q Still on Page 11. Again, you were asked about the
14 first couple of lines. I'd like you to start where the quote
15 is where it says Hunter hates me.

16 A Yeah.

17 Q And read that port -- portion.

18 A Hunter hates me. They've lied to him so much. He's
19 been traumatized too much. I can't tell him the truth because
20 I've been told I can't talk about court.

21 Q Okay. Stop. Who's told you you can't talk about
22 court?

23 A Judges. I mean, that's just the rule. Like you
24 can't talk about the things that go on. Again, my hope was

1 these would be adult conversations and not conversations with
2 Hunter. And so I just keep hoping he will become old enough
3 where he will be able to understand it without having to be
4 further traumatized.

5 Q So when Ms. Zelensky says later in her report that
6 your restrict adherence to the orders and the rules has been
7 to your detriment. Do you feel that's a fair statement as
8 well?

9 MR. PAGE: Objection, leading.

10 MR. GRIMES: I'm just --

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 MR. GRIMES: -- restating the record.

13 THE COURT: Overruled.

14 MR. GRIMES:

15 BY MR. GRIMES:

16 Q Go ahead.

17 A It -- it was. I mean, once we had a conversation,
18 just her and I, like our last conversation was just her and I.
19 And I -- I understood that and it -- it hurts because I can't
20 change it now, but I was so careful to follow the rules.

21 Q Much has been made of your emotional behavior.

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. Are you in any way mentally ill?

24 A No.

1 Q Do you suffer from any mental issues?

2 A No.

3 Q Are you being treated for any conditions?

4 A No.

5 Q You struggle with anxiety?

6 A I do.

7 Q Can you explain what that means?

8 A Certain situations will trigger sort of a -- a
9 response. Again, I -- I did not have any problems prior to
10 this relationship, but since then I have been working on high
11 anxiety. Most of the therapists I work with say that it's
12 because of ongoing trauma.

13 MR. PAGE: Objection, hearsay.

14 THE WITNESS: And --

15 THE COURT: Sustained.

16 THE WITNESS: -- so that's what I work on.

17 BY MR. GRIMES:

18 Q Okay. Mr. Page asked you whether or not -- I'm
19 sorry, let me back up. You were asked a question regarding
20 the videotape that you took of the session with Ms. Col -- Dr.
21 Collins.

22 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

23 Q Do you recall that?

24 A Yeah.

1 Q And he asked you if you had shown that to anybody.

2 A Yeah.

3 Q And you stated that you had shown it to your
4 therapist.

5 A Yes, I had shown it --

6 Q Okay.

7 A -- to my therapist.

8 Q Can you tell the Court about that conversation? A

9 Yeah. She agreed with me that Ms. Collins was very
10 evasive by this.

11 MR. PAGE: Objection, hearsay.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 THE WITNESS: I was --

14 BY MR. GRIMES:

15 Q Maggie, you can't say what -- I just want you to
16 explain the con -- let me rephrase the question.

17 A Okay.

18 Q Okay. What was your understanding of that
19 conversation?

20 A with my therapist?

21 Q Can't talk about what therapist said. Just your
22 impression of it.

23 A My therapist and I agreed there were some --

24 MR. PAGE: Objection, hearsay.

1 A -- issues that we could work on. I --

2 MR. GRIMES: You got to stop when you hear the word
3 objection.

4 THE WITNESS: Okay. Got it.

5 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

6 THE COURT: Overruled.

7 BY MR. GRIMES:

8 Q When you -- okay. Go ahead and finish now.

9 A I -- I'm afraid to talk.

10 Q Let's move on. All right. One of the things that
11 came up, and it's now been talked, about prior to my entering
12 the case, had you ever read the reports of Dr. Zelensky,
13 Sunshine Collins, or anybody else?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay.

16 A I was told we weren't allowed to.

17 Q All right. So you were asked about the comment that
18 went back to Ms. Collins in your third session regarding drug
19 addict.

20 A Yeah.

21 Q Where did you hear that?

22 A That was in court. The Judge had mentioned after
23 reading the report that she had seen drug addict mothers do
24 better than me. So, again, I don't know what's in the report,

1 but those were things I was asking Ms. Collins about was what
2 -- how did I present to you that would have caused this
3 statement? Because I was -- I was looking for understanding.
4 I was --

5 Q And did you get any un -- understanding from that
6 conversation?

7 A No.

8 Q Did that frustrate you?

9 A Yes.

10 Q The third session, oh, much was made about Danica
11 appearance.

12 A Yeah.

13 Q Okay. Can you explain to the Court what was going
14 on that day?

15 A Yeah, so like she said, I -- I have to have
16 appointments after school time. Even though I'm not a child
17 in school, I have children. And so, students leave my room at
18 about 3:00 o'clock. I get my daughter at 3:30. I had from
19 3:30 to 4:30 with my daughter in my room, giving her a snack,
20 getting her changed. She had practice that started at 4:30
21 for cross country. The only time that Ms. Collins could see
22 me was 4:00. And so I told her I'm going to take this in my
23 room at 4:00 and I'm going to send my daughter out, but she's
24 going to be outside on her own. So I prepped her and did let

1 her know like my daughter's going to be outside playing on the
2 playground by herself for 30 minutes before her coach shows
3 up. So I'm hoping she doesn't come back, but she may. So I
4 had told her that this was a possibility.

5 And my daughter ran back probably 20 minutes into
6 the session and at that point I was crying. And so her first
7 response was to run over and hug me and say, Are you okay Mom?
8 And I said, I'm fine. I said, We're just talking about
9 Hunter. And I tried to keep it upbeat, so I thought I was
10 doing the best I could. I -- I told her it was okay. I'm
11 just sad, you know, because we -- Danica and I cry a lot that
12 we're sad we miss Hunter. So I just told her I was sad. I
13 needed her to go back outside. And so it took a few minutes
14 though because I was crying. So it probably took five minutes
15 for me to get her redirected and sent outside. And then she
16 didn't interrupt again.

17 Q Okay. You were shown an email exchange between you
18 and Jason. Do you recall that?

19 A Which one?

20 Q Mr. Page --

21 A Oh --

22 Q -- do you --

23 A -- he walked up here.

24 Q -- came up --

1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. Let's be clear. That was an email from Jason
3 to you --

4 A Yes.

5 Q -- correct?

6 A Yes.

7 Q All right. In your opinion, is there a holiday
8 schedule that was ever agreed to be -- between you and Jason?
9 No, unfortunately it was never signed, ever. We -- we had
10 many discussions. And can I talk?

11 Q Yes.

12 A Okay. So to my knowledge, what came out of the work
13 with Ponzo was we agreed to go from a 60/40 to a -- a true
14 50/50 with one week on, one week off. And we agreed to a
15 school so he could finish out the year in one school. And I,
16 -- I agreed to the school they wanted. That made me late to
17 work every day that year. But I didn't want him moved schools
18 again. So there was some agreement made. And one of those
19 was because we were close to Christmas. He really wanted to
20 -- to split Christmas which we'd never done because the
21 original holiday schedule I got all of the holidays, so
22 including like the full Christmas.

23 So we started separating out Christmas. Again, I
24 feel like he's getting older. That's okay. Yeah, let's do

1 that. So there were some agreements made. I don't want to --
2 but they were never signed. They were never done. And I felt
3 like Jason would kind of use it when it suited him and it --
4 it was hard. I really wish we could have gotten more
5 accomplished.

6 Q Whatever occurs out of this, do you want the Court
7 to actually implement some type of holiday --

8 A Something --

9 Q -- holiday schedule?

10 A -- on paper would be great. Yes, please.

11 Q Okay. March 16th, 2021, did the police come to your
12 home?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Was Hunter taken into custody?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Was this done at your request?

17 A No.

18 Q Did you call the police?

19 A No.

20 Q Were you subsequently informed when and where you
21 could pick Hunter up?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And where were you told to go?

24 A Downtown to the Juvenile Justice Center.

1 Q Okay. Did you -- did -- were you told what time to
2 be there?

3 A They -- they give you like a time period, but yes.

4 Q Okay. When you arrived there, did you videotape
5 that?

6 A The 16th --

7 Q This would be the morning --

8 A Yeah.

9 Q -- of the 17th.

10 A The morning -- yes, I -- I started video taping. As
11 I got to the door, I realized Jason was already inside, so I
12 turned my camera on.

13 Q To your knowledge, are those what have been
14 submitted as Proposed Exhibits 11 and 12?

15 A Potentially in your --

16 Q That would be the black book. If you want to look
17 at the front, they're -- they're not in there obviously
18 because --

19 A Yes. Okay, I see. Yes.

20 THE COURT: I've watched that too.

21 MR. GRIMES: You have?

22 THE COURT: I have. It was submitted, yeah, with
23 the -- her documents. Yeah, with the motion.

24 MR. GRIMES: Again, I'm on -- if the Court seen

1 them --

2 THE COURT: Right.

3 MR. GRIMES: -- I'm going to move on.

4 THE COURT: Yeah, that's why I'm telling you. I
5 have -- I remember that was -- she mentioned it. I remember
6 seeing that, yes.

7 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

8 Q So I'd like to read to you from Jason's motion,
9 emergency motion.

10 MR. GRIMES: This is filed by you.

11 MR. PAGE: I've got a copy actually.

12 MR. GRIMES: Okay. Your Honor, may I approach the
13 witness?

14 THE COURT: Sure. Is -- you're moving to this new
15 topic. It's a good time to take a break. We haven't taken --

16 MR. GRIMES: The Court need one?

17 THE COURT: -- out afternoon break. I would like to
18 take an afternoon break.

19 MR. GRIMES: It is a good place to take a break.

20 THE COURT: Okay, thank you. I need one. And let's
21 come back at 3:30. Does that work? Just a little over --

22 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

23 THE COURT: -- 10 minutes.

24 (COURT RECESSED AT 3:19 AND RESUMED AT 3:31)

1 THE CLERK: We are back on the record, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Okay. All right. We're -- Mr. Grimes.

3 BY MR. GRIMES:

4 Q All right. So I handed you a document.

5 A Yes.

6 Q That document -- looking at it, I want to make sure
7 you're looking at the same document, is titled Defendant's
8 Motion for Emergency Interim Sole Physical Custody for Hunter
9 to be interviewed, and for attorney's fees. Is that what
10 you're holding?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And looking at the upper right hand corner, it was
13 filed with the clerk of the Court, March 17th, 2021. Is that
14 correct?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay. I'd like you to go to Page 6. Let me know
17 when you're there.

18 A Yes.

19 Q Starting at Page 16, this document reads this
20 morning, March 17th, at about 4:30 a.m. or 5:00 a.m. Jason
21 went to Childhaven to see if he could get Hunter. Jason
22 reports Maggie was already there at Childhaven with all of her
23 binders. When you went to pick him up, were -- was Jason
24 already there?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Was Jason already in the lobby?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Was Jason already seated?

5 A Yes.

6 Q So this is a misstatement, correct?

7 A Correct.

8 MR. PAGE: Objection --

9 Q One might --

10 MR. PAGE: -- leading.

11 MR. GRIMES: Oh, I'm sorry.

12 THE COURT: Sustained.

13 BY MR. GRIMES:

14 Q How would you characterize that statement? A

15 Inaccurate.

16 Q Let's turn to the next page, please. As Jason
17 walked into the lobby, Maggie screamed to the officers he has
18 a gun, three, paren -- exclamation part in an apparent attempt
19 to see if she could get the officers to draw their weapons on
20 Jason and shoot. How would you characterize that statement?

21 A Inaccurate.

22 Q Jason was sworn by two metro officers that were
23 already there and two marshals that were on duty. How would
24 you characterize that statement?

1 A Inaccurate.

2 Q Now, the Court has stated she's already seen the
3 video. Does the video depict anything similar to this?

4 A No.

5 Q Jason was asked if he had a weapon. To your
6 knowledge, was that true?

7 A I don't know if he had it on him. I think he said
8 that he had it in the car.

9 Q Okay.

10 A I -- I think he had a pocket knife. I think they
11 took his pocket knife.

12 Q All right. Now I talked about the date this was
13 filed almost a year ago, correct?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And -- and you heard Jason's testimony that maybe
16 that had changed a little bit?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Your Honor permission to approach again.

19 THE COURT: Okay. Go ahead.

20 Q Maggie, I've handed you a copy of a document that
21 was filed with this Court in the last 10 days called the
22 Defendant's pretrial memorandum.

23 A Okay.

24 Q Does that look correct?

1 A Yeah, 2. --

2 Q Oh, I'm sorry. And to be clear, it was
3 electronically filed February 21, 2022.

4 A Got it.

5 Q I'd like you to turn to Page 8 of that document.

6 A Okay.

7 Q Starting at Line 5. If you would look at Line 5
8 through 16. Is that the exact same statement that was filed
9 in that motion a year ago?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Is it a true statement?

12 A No.

13 MR. PAGE: Objection, leading.

14 THE COURT: Overruled.

15 BY MR. GRIMES:

16 Q Is this the first time misstatements have been made
17 about you?

18 MR. PAGE: Objection --

19 A No.

20 MR. PAGE: -- leading.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 MR. GRIMES: I'll rephrase.

23 BY MR. GRIMES:

24 Q Since -- when were you divorced?

1 A 2011, left. I think 2013 it became filed.

2 Q Okay. Since 2013, how would you characterize the
3 assertions about you made to the Court?

4 A Unsubstantiated, inaccurate. Some of them are just
5 flat out lies.

6 Q Is this comment made a year ago and again two weeks
7 ago similar in nature?

8 A Yes.

9 Q You just stated you were divorced in 2013. You were
10 back before the Court in 2015; is that accurate?

11 A I don't remember all the dates, but that's possible.

12 Q Okay. Just to help you re -- refre -- refresh, you
13 filed a motion to modify custody. They filed a countermotion
14 to modify custody. Does that refresh you at all? Nope?
15 Okay.

16 A Nope.

17 Q To the best of your knowledge, what accusations were
18 made about you in -- in that set of motions?

19 A I -- I really can't remember.

20 Q Okay.

21 A 2015, I don't know.

22 Q Is this the -- is this the first time that
23 allegations of your mental health have been made?

24 A Oh, no. Every time they file, they make allegations

1 about my mental health.

2 Q Okay. Let's go to Exhibit I, please.

3 A Yes. In the white --

4 Q Do you remember the -- I'm sorry?

5 A The white book?

6 Q Well, one book has numbers, the other --

7 A Got it.

8 Q -- has letters. So if you're on --

9 A I'm in the white book.

10 Q -- I, you have the right book.

11 A Okay.

12 Q Let me know when you're -- you're there.

13 A Yeah.

14 Q Okay. You were asked to comment about specific
15 pages through here and rather -- where did these come from?

16 A Well, some of them are from my Facebook postings.

17 Q Okay. Let's talk about that. What is a Facebook
18 posting?

19 A Something that I post. For example, there's a happy
20 birthday to Danica on September 4th and there's a happy
21 birthday to Hunter I think on here too. That's just what moms
22 post.

23 Q Okay. Did you produce these?

24 A The -- the ones that say my name, like the birthday

1 posts, yes, I did those.

2 Q Okay. Well, I'm sorry. Did you provide them to
3 Jason and Jason's counsel?

4 A Oh, no.

5 Q How would, how would somebody get them there?

6 A I guess they are checking out all my social media.

7 Q Okay. Let's go back a little further to the
8 Instagram post and actually let's go to Number -- Page 30 I
9 believe was the one that was brought up. Oh, I'm sorry. This
10 is another Facebook, but let's go to DFT30. Let me know when
11 you're there.

12 A I'm sorry, which one? 30?

13 Q 30, in the lower right hand corner.

14 A Yes.

15 Q Okay. You there?

16 A Yes.

17 Q All right, so let's look at the top. It is your
18 name and picture, correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Date is October 13th, 2021?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Did you make the po -- and -- and I want to make
23 sure we're looking at the same thing. It's black and white --

24 A Yeah.

1 Q -- not color, correct?

2 A Yeah.

3 Q So there's -- if you're looking at what I'm looking
4 at, there's white or off color print on top of a gray
5 background, correct?

6 A Yeah, I did the black part --

7 Q Okay.

8 A -- if you're looking at the top part.

9 Q All right. Now, if you look in the middle, there's
10 a white section.

11 A Yeah.

12 Q Okay. Did you write that?

13 A No.

14 Q Okay. So this is just you reposting or liking
15 something, correct?

16 A Yeah.

17 Q Okay. Let's go to the one marked 38, please. Let
18 me know when you're there.

19 A I'm there. I -- I really can't read this one, but I
20 can tell it's from Instagram.

21 Q Okay. On Instagram, are you writing this stuff?

22 A No.

23 Q What is it? Explain the Instagram.

24 A This is an account that I liked a post from another

1 account. I don't even know how they screenshot that. So yep.

2 Q Okay. But again, these are not your words?

3 A No.

4 Q This is just you liking some page, right?

5 A Yeah.

6 Q All right. Let's -- where was this? Let's go to

7 Exhibit N, please.

8 A Yes.

9 Q All right. I -- I'm not going to ask you

10 line-by-line. Why didn't you agree to pay for the

11 orthodontia?

12 A The, the orthodontist was ruled on by Judge Throne

13 because they did that without consulting me and I was being

14 ordered to pay other -- like two -- at least two other

15 providers that day. So at that time, I was told I didn't need

16 to cover that.

17 Q Okay. I also want you to look on the very first

18 one. At the far left, there's a date. I'm assuming that is

19 the date that the service was sought.

20 A Could be, yeah.

21 Q Okay. I want you to go all the way over to the

22 right.

23 A Yeah.

24 Q When was it refused?

1 A 10/24.

2 Q Six months later?

3 A Could be.

4 Q Okay. Was it presented to you before that?

5 A I -- I don't know, because the first time I remember
6 them talking about it was in court and that's when it was
7 ruled on.

8 Q Okay. Let's also talk about the lacrosse fees. Was
9 there any discussion with you regarding lacrosse?

10 A No.

11 Q In fact, did you hear Jason's testimony regarding
12 lacrosse?

13 A Yeah.

14 Q Do you recall his testimony that I didn't know I
15 needed to talk to her about it?

16 A Right.

17 Q How does that make you feel?

18 A That's been the way he's always done it.

19 Q Okay. Let's talk about guitar.

20 A Yeah.

21 Q Did you have discussions regarding the guitar class?

22 A No, not with Jason. I knew Hunter was interested in
23 taking it.

24 Q Okay. Did there come a point where there -- was it

1 was -- was some discussion regarding guitar?

2 A Jason sent me an email and the email said that the
3 guitar provided by the school was crappy and he had to buy a
4 new one and I owed them money and I said I couldn't pay that
5 right now.

6 Q Okay. Let's talk about the broken glasses.

7 A Yeah.

8 Q Would you explain what your original comment was
9 regarding the glasses?

10 A Yeah, I advised them that they could go to the
11 location where he'd gotten glasses. I -- I have -- through
12 the years, I have bought all of his glasses. So I -- I gave
13 them the location, again, the doctor. Those glasses had just
14 been purchased, so they were under warranty and I suggested
15 that they go and get them fixed because that would have been
16 possible. I know it's a drive for them because it's a place
17 in Henderson, but I gave him that information and then he --
18 it -- I think he broke his glasses twice since he's been with
19 them. I don't know why he needed new ones again, but I did
20 offer to pay for part of the glasses.

21 Q Are finances is an issue for you right now?

22 A Yes.

23 Q How so?

24 A I have no savings. I have no -- I -- I had to get a

1 credit card for Whole Foods just in case I can't buy
2 groceries. I cannot -- I -- I think I finally paid off the
3 other two providers so it's just Sunshine Collins now. So I'm
4 going to pay more for her. So I talked to her about making a
5 \$500 payment moving forward and making his \$300 payment. But
6 I -- I can't -- I mean, I pay -- my paycheck is like 18 and
7 then my rent is like 17. It's, it's gone. You know, like I
8 don't have any. I'm fortunate that my family helps me as much
9 as they can.

10 Q All right. You were asked about your status with
11 CCSD.

12 A Yes.

13 Q Why don't you explain to the Court why you're on a
14 leave of absence?

15 A Yeah. So it's one of the allowances that CCSD has
16 is you can take a three year leave of absence to work at a
17 charter school. It's renewable every year, so I had to fill
18 it out. I just filled out the paperwork again. So this would
19 be -- you know, I'm heading into working my second year in a
20 charter. I can do that one more year and then I can make the
21 decision to go back to CCSD if I would like to. At that
22 point, I felt like that was a good decision at this time.
23 There's been a lot of issues in CCSD. And with my children at
24 different ages, we're going to have to be at different

1 schools. And pandemic really showed how hard that was to have
2 everybody at -- at three different schools. And Dr. Jahr (ph)
3 has made a lot of changes in the district including getting
4 away from any kind of approval of zone variance for teachers.
5 So I wouldn't even have the ability to kind of negotiate, you
6 know, to get to a closer school for my kids. It just became
7 harder and harder. So the school that I'm at is a K12 charter
8 and so it could accommodate both of my children if they would
9 like to go there.

10 Q And what charter are you at?

11 A It's charter -- Pinecrest Charter Sloan Canyon.
12 It's kind of out by the M.

13 Q Okay. So a good school?

14 A So far. It's in their third year. I've been very
15 happy. I -- I think they're doing a lot of good stuff.
16 That's why I was willing to try it.

17 Q Okay.

18 A And I'm -- I'm happy so far.

19 Q All right.

20 A My daughter --

21 Q Let --

22 A -- is doing great.

23 Q Let -- let's deal with -- have you been terminated
24 from any employment?

1 A No.

2 Q Okay. Have you been stable in your employment over
3 the years?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay. You were asked questions again whether or not
6 your treatment with Dr. Burton was -- was being successful.

7 A Uh-huh (affirmative).

8 MR. PAGE: Is it doctor or miss?

9 MR. GRIMES: That's actually a very good question.

10 Q Is it a doctor or a miss?

11 A I don't know. I don't think she's a doctor.

12 Q Okay. Well, then let's go with miss --

13 A Yeah, I think it's --

14 Q Cause we're --

15 A -- Ms. Burton.

16 Q -- correct at least on that one.

17 A Right. I -- I know we've got a letter in here from
18 her somewhere. But I -- I've been working with her. I also
19 -- because there were so many, again, allegations, I connected
20 with a psychiatrist as well. So I've seen a psychiatrist as
21 well as my regular therapist and the psychiatrist suggested
22 continuing work with the -- the life coach, which again, they
23 complained about. But so I've tried to set it up so that I
24 would have an appointment every week with --

1 Q Well, you're getting ahead --

2 A -- a --

3 Q -- of me.

4 A -- provider.

5 Q Let's back up. Okay. In your opinion, has your
6 work with Ms. Burton helped you?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Okay. Let's talk now about the life coach. Can you
9 explain what that is?

10 A Yeah. I was introduced to her through actually a
11 school program. They had a self-care program for teachers
12 that we participated in and she ran a 10 week self-care
13 course. And then a few months after that, she reached out and
14 asked if I wanted to start. And this was right after these
15 things had happened with Hunter. And actually the
16 psychiatrist I had talked to mentioned that he thought it
17 would be a good idea. So it was just kind of like, okay, this
18 sounds like the right time. So I've never worked with a life
19 coach before. But -- so I added that as part of my -- my
20 mental health journey.

21 Q I want to back you up a little bit because you kind
22 of skipped over stuff.

23 A Okay.

24 Q What was the reason that you ultimately decided to

1 use the life coach?

2 A To help with my mental health which keeps being
3 brought into question.

4 Q Okay. And being brought into question by whom in
5 your opinion?

6 A Jason.

7 Q Okay. What -- what are you trying to accomplish
8 through doing all of this?

9 A Just bettering myself. I've always really enjoyed
10 improvement and growth. I love to read. I tend to be a
11 little bit more like analytical though. And so the life coach
12 is pushing me a little bit more to like connect to emotions.
13 My therapist is working more on the trauma and the
14 psychiatrist just kind of checks in with me to see where I'm
15 at. So I'm -- I'm under the care of multiple people at this
16 point because I was really trying to make sure I could
17 demonstrate that to the Court.

18 MR. GRIMES: All right. I'll pass the witness at
19 this time, subject to recall for my case in chief.

20 THE COURT: All right. It's my turn first. Mr.
21 Page, I got -- I -- go ahead and sit back down. I got lots of
22 questions for first and then I'll get back to you.

23 MR. PAGE: You're the judge, so I can't do a lot.

24 THE COURT: Well, there's certain things that

1 neither one of you really got the -- I --

2 MR. PAGE: You know --

3 THE COURT: -- need to know.

4 MR. PAGE: -- there -- there are some judges that do
5 that. Judge Henderson does that a lot. He's --

6 THE COURT: He'll just take over the whole trial.

7 VOIR DIRE EXAMINATION

8 BY THE COURT:

9 Q Have you given Ms. Burton a copy of Ms. Zelensky's
10 report?

11 A I'm sorry, what?

12 Q Sorry, did -- have you given Ms. Burton a copy of
13 Dr. Zele -- or Ms. --

14 A No.

15 Q -- Ms. Zelensky's report?

16 A Like I said, I was just made aware through like this
17 proceeding that we have access to them now, but I did talk to
18 her about it. I said now we have copies, so I'm going to send
19 both -- like both the Zelensky and the Sunshine Collins to her
20 so we can work through. She --

21 Q Okay.

22 A -- was very open to working with Sunshine Collins
23 and Sunshine Collins said that she could come in on our next
24 visit. So that I'm hoping will help.

1 MR. GRIMES: And --

2 Q Because --

3 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, if I may on that issue,
4 because I -- I don't know if you're directing her to do that,
5 but we do sign confidentiality and non-disclosure. So I would
6 -- if you want that, and obviously my client does, I would
7 need an order from the Court permitting it.

8 THE COURT: There is an order from the Court back
9 from the February 2021 hearing --

10 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

11 THE COURT: -- allowing that. Because that was also
12 Ms. Zelensky's recommendation that that be provided. I said
13 that both of them could have it provided to their Counselors.

14 MR. GRIMES: Wow.

15 THE COURT: Sorry.

16 MR. GRIMES: It happens when you change attorneys.
17 My apologies.

18 THE COURT: No, no.

19 MR. GRIMES: If that's an order, that's fine.

20 THE COURT: That -- so that should come --

21 THE WITNESS: Yeah, that would have --

22 THE COURT: Because you can't --

23 THE WITNESS: -- helped a lot.

24 THE COURT: -- have a copy of the report itself.

1 THE WITNESS: Okay.

2 THE COURT: But Mr. Grimes can send it to your
3 Coun --

4 THE WITNESS: Right.

5 THE COURT: -- to your Counselor --

6 THE WITNESS: That would be hugely --

7 THE COURT: -- and so can --

8 THE WITNESS: -- helpful.

9 THE COURT: -- can Mr. Roe, I said that before that
10 he could have his Counselor read that if that would -- would
11 help.

12 BY THE COURT:

13 Q Are you on any medications currently?

14 A I'm taking a lot of vitamins, drink a lot of water,
15 doing a lot of diet changes.

16 Q All right. Let me rephrase --

17 A The psychiatrist --

18 Q -- the question. Are you on any --

19 A Well, the psychiatrist --

20 Q -- prescribed medicine?

21 A -- gave me some Xanax for like things like this. So
22 I took a Xanax today because it's a court day, but it's not
23 like a regular, regular thing.

24 Q So you have a prescription for it as needed for --

1 A Yeah.

2 Q -- anxiety.

3 A Yeah. That's why I'm checking in with them.

4 Q Okay. Have you ever, before seeing this current
5 psychiatrist, have you --

6 A No.

7 Q -- ever been --

8 A I have never.

9 Q -- prescribed medicine?

10 A No.

11 Q Weren't you prescribed medicines back in DA back
12 when you had Dr. -- the evaluation by Dr. Paglini?

13 A Paglini did -- for Danica evaluation?

14 Q Yeah, you -- you were -- you were prescribed
15 medicines.

16 A Oh, I did get some Xanax at that time too. That was
17 when she had felt bruises. It was rough.

18 Q Well, Dr. Paglini did a full custody evaluation for
19 you --

20 A Yeah.

21 Q -- and Mr. Cox, right?

22 A Yes. Yes.

23 Q And as a result in -- in your final custody order on
24 there, you were both ordered to do some things that he

1 recommended, right?

2 A Yeah. I -- like I said, I've continued therapy and
3 I do a lot of self-work.

4 Q You were also supposed to take parenting class,
5 nurturing parents and families. Did you do that?

6 A No, we were never ordered a class. I did the book.
7 So with Jason, I had done the UNLV parenting --

8 Q Okay. But you're not listening --

9 A -- course.

10 Q -- to my question because it -- I'm reading right
11 from your order --

12 A Okay.

13 Q -- that you and Mr. Cox were ordered to take a
14 specific nurturing parents and families parenting class. So
15 you're saying you never did that one.

16 A Well, what I was told to do was do the book again.
17 So I worked with my therapist. I don't -- I don't recall. C

18 Q Right. That's regarding the co-parenting. You
19 weren't made to take the UNLV course again.

20 A Yeah, I don't --

21 Q Your --

22 A -- think either --

23 Q -- therapist --

24 A -- of us ever were --

1 Q -- may do a refresher.

2 A I don't think either of us were ever told to take a
3 class. I don't believe that.

4 Q Okay. Because I'm reading right from your or --
5 order --

6 A Okay. It could --

7 Q -- that your -- your attorney prepared.

8 A Okay. I don't believe we took a class.

9 Q You were also both supposed to do anger management
10 10 sessions through a group setting --

11 A Yeah.

12 Q -- or private therapy. Did you do that?

13 A Yeah, I did that with my therapist.

14 Q Did you ever provide -- file proof with the Court
15 that you did those things?

16 A I don't think we were ever required to.

17 Q Because, again, I'm reading right from the order,

18 A We never went back to court, so I don't think any of
19 that -- I don't know if any of that was ever filed.

20 Q You also with -- with Mr. Cox were appointed a
21 parenting coordinator, but the order doesn't say who was --

22 A I don't --

23 Q -- appointed.

24 A We never had a parenting coordinator.

1 Q Oh. Well, there was an order entered. The Hudge
2 signed an order.

3 A Hm, well, we --

4 Q Judge Brown signed an order. Yeah --

5 A We --

6 Q -- I think it was Judge Brown.

7 A We only went in that one day and then there was
8 nothing after that. So maybe some steps got missed, but we
9 are -- seem to be doing fine now. I haven't looked at that
10 paperwork, so I'd have to go back.

11 Q I'm confused about the issues that you have had with
12 Alexandria when I look at the situation you had with Tori and
13 Taylor, they called you Mom, right?

14 A They did sometimes. That was something Jason really
15 wanted. It's not something I think is ever beneficial. And
16 they were really young though. You have to understand. Like
17 Tori when we got married was 13 or 14 months old. So, and I
18 was a stay-at-home mom, so they did call me mom sometimes, but
19 it wasn't something that was encouraged by me. I did
20 encourage them to have a good relationship with their mom
21 birthday. We made for her and we made Mother's Day cards for
22 her. Like I -- I really -- I didn't feel like I had a bad
23 relationship with Marianne. We were out events together.
24 There were a few -- well -- well, like, you know, I mean, I

1 was very disappointed when her daughter was molested. But
2 other than that, like we didn't really have negative
3 interactions.

4 Q Well, you understand that no one, no one else agrees
5 with you about Tori being molested.

6 A Okay. I --

7 Q Not CPS, not --

8 A Okay.

9 Q -- the judge in their case --

10 A I -- and I --

11 Q -- not Tori.

12 A Right. But I didn't have any of that information
13 when -- when I was involved and this was years ago that I was
14 told it was founded.

15 Q But --

16 A So --

17 Q -- you were aware that your husband at the time, Mr.
18 Roe --

19 A I didn't know.

20 Q -- was ordered to pay her attorney's fees for
21 bringing that motion, right?

22 A I didn't know that. I found that out after I
23 printed their stuff a couple years later. That's how I found
24 out how they went back. Because I was kind of shocked, like

1 they just suddenly went back. So no, I wasn't aware of that
2 until several years later when I looked at their case because
3 I wasn't allowed in court. So I'm sorry, I didn't know that.
4 All I can tell you is what I knew of the situation. I was
5 held out of a lot of things.

6 Q What -- what do you think are your contributions to
7 the conflict you have with Jason?

8 A I just think there's really poor communication and I
9 wish we had better established communication. I don't think
10 FamilyWizard has been helpful. I know it's like supposed to
11 be a helpful thing. I don't know -- I don't know what else
12 would help, but I -- it would be nice to get phone calls about
13 emergencies. It would be nice to be able to call him with
14 concerns about, you know, behavior or this is the rule I was
15 thinking for my house. What do you think? Is that what you
16 do? Like I wish I could have those conversations which --
17 which is hard because I can do those things with Danica's dad
18 and I think it was starting to really bother Hunter that, you
19 know, he -- he's -- you know, he was seeing it.

20 Q Well, Hunter doesn't like Mr. Cox, right?

21 A Yeah. No, not at all.

22 Q That's your statements in your pleadings --

23 A Oh, yeah.

24 Q -- in this case.

1 A No. And -- and he's not exposed to him. I'm just
2 saying because we work together so much better, I mean,
3 Danica's at my house more, you know, and those kind of things
4 were frustrating to Hunter.

5 Q Okay. And what do you contribute to this poor
6 communication?

7 A Well, I don't call. I don't think it'll be received
8 well. When I have tried to go off of anything, you know,
9 anywhere off of the paperwork it usually backfires and I get
10 hurt in the process. So it's been hard to do some of those
11 things that I think are -- are normal.

12 Q Okay. What, what about you calling the police --

13 A I didn't call the --

14 Q -- at many, many exchanges that -- that happened at
15 McDonald's?

16 A I -- I could -- the last time I can remember calling
17 the police was when Jason jumped out of the car and tried to
18 open my car door. And I didn't -- I had to call eventually,
19 but there were people next to me calling because he got in
20 front of my car. He had his gun out and he blocking my car.
21 And then Alexandria tried to pull behind me and block me. I
22 was trying to pull into a parking spot and I don't know what
23 they were thinking, but because there's such a lack of trust,
24 I -- I'm sitting there like pointing like, Jason, I'm trying

1 to park and he won't even let me park. It was really bizarre.
2 So the police were called on that one and Hunter still went on
3 the exchange. I mean, I think sometimes, you know, I -- I
4 wish the police didn't have to be called.

5 Q Well, I -- I'm -- I've read from your pleadings.
6 You were the one who said that the police were called on a
7 regular basis when you were exchanging at McDonald's and it
8 wasn't Jason calling the -- the police, right?

9 A No, but that was a long time ago.

10 Q Okay. Yeah. And if you still -- my point is don't
11 you think that contributed to the more distrust and lack of
12 good communication between you and Jason?

13 A Okay.

14 Q I'm -- I'm asking your opinion. I'm trying to get
15 to --

16 A I --

17 Q -- how you feel about this and what we can do to --

18 A Yeah, I wish --

19 Q -- make things better.

20 A -- I didn't have to call the police, but when the
21 man jumps out, tries to open the door where my daughter is
22 with a gun on his hip, yeah. Did I feel scared? Yes. Did he
23 jump in front of my car, block it? Yes. Did I try to back up
24 to get into a space and his wife then pulled out? I mean, it

1 was -- it was a scary situation. But that's the last time I
2 remember calling the police. We -- as -- as long as exchanges
3 are done at school, and this is part of the reason that we
4 moved to and agreed to do the week on, week off at schools so
5 that there would be less of that. I think I ignore a lot. I
6 think I -- they talk about me filing. I -- I ignore a lot
7 because I can't go to court every time he breaks a rule. It's
8 constant. So I have let go and let go and let go. And this
9 is why I'm in the situation I'm in today.

10 Q Well, you understand you're here today because you
11 filed a motion in July of 2020 to change custody, right?

12 A Do you know why I filed that motion?

13 Q Well, I read it, yes, but I mean, you have to
14 understand --

15 A Because --

16 Q -- that your choices also have consequences.

17 A I filed that motion because I couldn't get him to
18 help me decide on school. He wouldn't agree that Hunter would
19 need therapy and he wouldn't let me go to doctor appointments.
20 These are things that you are supposed to be able to do as
21 joint custody. I had the house.

22 Q How -- how would he not allow you to go to doctor's
23 appointments?

24 A I got the door slammed in my face at a doctor

1 appointment. Alexandria went in the room. Jason went into
2 the room. And he, in front of Hunter, said she's just the egg
3 donor and slammed the door. I took off work to go to a
4 appointment for a -- an X-ray or a -- a CT scan and I got
5 there. Jason pushes through the door and says she's not
6 allowed to come. I stood there, I waited, didn't even get to
7 say anything to him. Just had to wave. I've attempted to go
8 to those soccer games. They grab him at the end, they won't
9 let me say hi to him, I wave, and I leave.

10 It's -- there is -- I don't know why except that I
11 know Jason did the same thing to me about Marianne. Like he
12 told me how dangerous she was. I think, you know, probably if
13 Alexandria and I got in the same room and talked, we would
14 have very similar stories. She would probably not be scared
15 of me. She probably wouldn't say things like, she thinks I'm
16 going to kill him. I think that is concerning. I think
17 Alexandria and I would probably get along just fine, but we
18 have never been allowed to speak.

19 Q Well, I'm trying to understand and asking that
20 question is what insight, if any, you have into your
21 contributions to the problems. You're calling the police.
22 You don't think would --

23 A I haven't --

24 Q -- that would make --

1 A -- called the police for years.

2 Q Okay. But doing affected -- do you understand that
3 doing that affected your ability to co-parent with Jason?

4 A I was told to call the police. All I have ever done
5 is done exactly what my attorney tells me to do.

6 Q And your attorney told you to call the police at
7 almost every one of those exchanges that happened at
8 McDonald's?

9 A Yes, because they got moved from the police station
10 to the McDonald's.

11 Q And what about all the reports to CPS you've made
12 against?

13 A I haven't made any reports to CPS. Henderson pulled
14 all those reports. Again, I don't get to see them, but
15 Henderson pulled them and said, it's not her. He ruled that
16 in his court. It's not her making a reports. I never called
17 CPS.

18 Q Well, you did the same thing with your son, Hunter,
19 right, Regarding sexual abuse allegations against somebody?
20 Yet you did the same thing with him, took him to the doctor.,
21 had the doctor do that, right?

22 A He had bite marks on his penis. He was four. I
23 took him to the doctor. The doctor said I have to report
24 this.

1 Q You understand your hun d your -- your son does not
2 agree with you and thinks you're making that up?

3 A Because he was four. He doesn't know. But the
4 doctor didn't think I was making it up. That's why I didn't
5 say anything to the doctor except I need you to evaluate him.
6 I never said anything to the doctor.

7 Q The other part of that question for me is there's
8 been a lot of services. I've just looked again at another
9 order. Keisha Weiford was also -- so you had four different
10 parenting coordinators --

11 A Right.

12 Q -- appointed.

13 A I --

14 Q You've gone to UNLV.

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q I don't know that anything will work to make this --
17 and I'm not saying you're all at fault. I -- there's fault on
18 both sides of you --

19 A But those --

20 Q -- but I don't think you -- you under -- admit that
21 there -- you've done things that have made the co-parenting
22 worse. He has too. That's a different subject. But you
23 have, ma'am.

24 A Okay. But you have to understand, like if we had

1 gotten a parenting coordinator for the beginning, that would
2 have been great. But he didn't fill out the paperwork. I
3 tried for years to get to a parenting coordinator. It took
4 til 2017 before he would even come to one. Ponzio said we
5 wouldn't have to meet in the same room. He broke that
6 promise. We sat in the same room and missed -- Jason recorded
7 the whole thing and then sent it to my exhusband. Why? I
8 don't know. But my exhusband doesn't like him either, so he
9 sent it to me. Like, it's just bizarre. I don't like the
10 drama. I think they do. I do not like it. It's hurt Hunter.

11 I would like to get to a point where we could just
12 be normal. She says she can be normal with Marianne. I was
13 fine with Marianne. I don't know what Jason's problem is with
14 me at this point. I'm trying.

15 Q Okay. Well, you read that your son would like to
16 have all three of you, be able to have all three of you --

17 A Right.

18 Q -- and maybe his siblings too and --

19 A Right.

20 Q -- when he said -- specifically said the three of
21 you at his soccer games.

22 A Right. And we talked about that with his counselor
23 multiple times. But I'm not invited to those things.

24 Q Well, I don't think you have to be invited. I don't

1 see any order that says Mom must be invited before she can
2 come. In fact --

3 A But you have to have --

4 Q -- Judge Henderson --

5 A -- the dates.

6 Q -- gave you priority. Right. But you have to have
7 the dates. I mean, that was one of the filings, and that was
8 probably one of those early ones like 2015 that he was
9 mentioning. I had to file to try to get soccer dates and then
10 by the time I would get there, it was like I didn't know the
11 field. He wouldn't tell me, you know, name of a team. I was
12 just running around looking for my kid. It was -- it was very
13 hard.

14 Q Weren't you --

15 A It was very hard.

16 Q -- on the team emails?

17 A No, not until later. Once he became the coach and
18 she became the team mom, then they started putting my email on
19 there which became a little bit awkward since all the
20 communication is supposed to be through FamilyWizard it --
21 there was some odd communication that shouldn't have occurred
22 on those platforms. That, again, doesn't help the
23 relationship when they're complaining about me not bringing
24 him to a soccer game and I'm throwing him a birthday party

1 that weekend, I told them he couldn't come because I have
2 family in town and we're doing a birthday and it's my weekend
3 and I'm watching these emails go through about what a horrible
4 mom, She won't even bring him to the game.

5 Q Well, you understand when you're on the team, I -- I
6 know you understand. You've been on athletic teams. You
7 understand --

8 A Right.

9 Q -- when you're on a team, you make a commitment to
10 that team --

11 A Right.

12 Q -- right?

13 A But I am never involved in the -- these teams, they
14 just put him on things. I asked Hunter in the summer because
15 he had mentioned lacrosse. I found a lacrosse camp. I
16 offered to take him to it. Like I want to be supportive but
17 in a way that doesn't interfere with their relationship. They
18 want him to only be on a -- a team that they, you know, their
19 side of town or whatever. But I -- I found a camp and -- and
20 I offered to help Hunter do that and he said, no, I only want
21 to do it at my dad's. So I am excluded. I have been excluded
22 for a very long time. It would have helped tremendously if I
23 could've been included.

24 Q With regard to your conflicts with Hunter, what are

1 your contributions to that conflict?

2 A I still don't know what his -- like Ms. Collins
3 talked about like, you know, he has specific things. I talked
4 like with his therapist we talked through some things and I
5 thought we were doing really well. So I don't know what else
6 he's -- I don't know what the issues are because, you know,
7 Ms. --

8 Q And -- and did --

9 A -- Collins as a provider didn't tell me.

10 Q And did -- did you hear her testimony about that
11 today? The -- the -- why -- why she never got there with you?

12 A I know, but I was like literally asking her
13 questions. She would not answer them. And then I look at
14 these reports and she has it listed, like she has things. I
15 was never allowed to see any of this. So it's hard to fathom
16 paying another \$20,000 to maybe see my son when I don't even
17 have a treatment plan.

18 Q But you do. I mean, she is very specific in --

19 A Well --

20 Q -- outlining --

21 A -- now I do.

22 Q -- her process.

23 A I'm hoping I get to take this binder home, because
24 this is the first time I've gotten to see this. But the first

1 two appointments I had with her I thought went fine. So I was
2 very confused when we got into court and you were saying that
3 the report was so bad, I was like I don't know what I did. I
4 don't know what I did to offend you and her. I don't know. I
5 was completely honest.

6 Q Well, I mean, it's not about offending. It -- I was
7 being -- and you may not understood, but I was being very
8 honest in my experience. I've never seen a -- a reunification
9 report this poor that it's going to take that long. It's not
10 normal --

11 A My under --

12 Q -- that it's going to take that long for you to be
13 ready to have joint sessions with your son.

14 A Right. My understanding was it was supposed to be
15 quick and that's why Amanda (ph) pushed me to do it. She
16 said, You have to do this, it's going to be quick, you'll get
17 to see him. But what she's telling me it's going to be
18 another year. I can't afford to pay her that.

19 Q Well, she --

20 A I think if --

21 Q -- didn't say --

22 A -- I had \$20,000 --

23 Q She didn't say it was --

24 A -- I think --

1 Q -- going to be a year.

2 A -- she would think I was a good mom, but I don't
3 have \$20,000.

4 Q And I don't think she said it was going to be --
5 this is as fast as you have. I mean, do you have any insight
6 after listening to her today about what you need to do to be
7 ready to have joint sessions with your son that are
8 productive?

9 A No, because she didn't share that. And when --

10 Q Did --

11 A -- I talked --

12 Q You didn't listen --

13 A -- to my --

14 Q -- to her about being future oriented.

15 A Right, but when I talked to my therapist, like they
16 get it. I don't know what I said that Ms. Collins didn't
17 understand.

18 Q Well, but you -- if you -- she's trying to redirect
19 you from talking about all this history. I mean, you guys
20 could talk for hours and hours and hours about --

21 A But that's not --

22 Q -- the -- the --

23 A -- what I was talking --

24 Q -- history --

1 A -- about. I was asking --

2 Q -- between the two of you.

3 A -- her how do I get these appointments? How do I
4 get to see Hunter? Why can't I send a -- a Christmas card or
5 can we send anything. Like my daughter would like to just
6 draw him picture to send it to him. She hasn't seen him for a
7 year. So yeah, I get emotional, you know. You ripped him
8 from my family based on false accusations. All I did in 2019
9 was file a report asking for therapy because his dad wouldn't
10 agree to it.

11 Q All right. But ma'am this is not -- the false
12 accusations and where you are, I'll be blunt with you, when
13 you guys came in February or read Ms. Zelensky's report, there
14 was no change in -- in custody on the table. There wasn't
15 anything on the table. There was work on the things that she
16 recommended --

17 A Right.

18 Q -- To make things better.

19 A Right.

20 Q But when the police are coming to your house, and
21 I've watched those tapes, your behavior isn't good either.
22 Your interactions with Hunter --

23 A I've had multiple --

24 Q -- are very --

1 A -- therapists watch it and tell me I did the right
2 thing. So --

3 Q Okay. But --

4 A -- it's hard for me to hear that from you because I
5 know that I've had multiple therapists watch it and tell me I
6 did the right thing.

7 Q Okay. Well, that -- their job it -- is really to --
8 to be very supportive of you --

9 A No, I've had therapists --

10 Q -- in therapy.

11 A -- that weren't even mine, like that we called in as
12 expert -- like, here, watch this, therapists that didn't even
13 know me watched it and said I did the right thing.

14 Q Okay. Well I can't agree with that. I -- there was
15 -- the -- it didn't need to go that far. You've had problems
16 with your students, right?

17 A No, I've had no problems with students.

18 Q You've taught high school and had no problems with
19 any student?

20 A Well, I've deescalated fights at -- at schools. I
21 mean, if that's what you're asking. But --

22 Q Yeah.

23 A -- I've had no problems at school. No.

24 Q Okay. And you have been trained to -- to

1 deescalate, right?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Why couldn't you deescalate with your own son?

4 A He's hitting me.

5 Q Okay. You still could deescalate.

6 A I did.

7 Q You're the parent.

8 A So what I did in this last incident was exactly what
9 Jason described. I literally -- I got the stick away from
10 him. I hid it. I let him go to his room to calm down. I
11 thought he was calming down. 10 minutes later, he comes out
12 and said I texted my Dad, he's coming. I had already taken
13 his phone because he said he was going to call the police. I
14 knew if he called the police, he would be taken. I knew it.
15 I had marks all over me, including a bite mark. I begged him
16 not to do that, but he called his dad and that's how it
17 happened. I begged the police not to take him. I said he has
18 a therapy appointment.

19 At that point, it was like an hour away. I said,
20 Please leave an officer here to sit with him for an hour. Let
21 him get his therapy appointment in. I showed them the -- a
22 report from previous. I'm like the -- he's already had a wake
23 up call. Please do not take him.

24 Q And I've already said this to you before, that when

1 I watched him, especially the first one, you and your mother
2 were more interested in showing how Hunter's a bad kid than
3 you -- and getting evidence against Hunter than you were about
4 deescalating it.

5 A That unfortunate that that's your opinion. That's
6 not the --

7 Q That --

8 A -- opinion --

9 Q That is my opinion.

10 A -- of the therapist that watched the video.

11 Q Do you understand that you cannot change something
12 you don't acknowledge the problem?

13 A What would you have suggested that I do?

14 Q Well, first of all, put the video down.

15 A I wasn't videotaping.

16 Q No. But that's what you and your mom were import --
17 wanted to do.

18 A My mother was told to videotape by the attorney. We
19 had been told for over a year to call the police the next time
20 he hit me. My Mom was there that weekend, so she videotaped
21 it. The police weren't called until he ran away. I was in
22 the room comforting my daughter. I did not even know that the
23 police were called. My mom walked back in and said, I can't
24 find him. I called the police. The police located him at a

1 park just outside of our com -- our housing and they brought
2 him back. But again, I had bruises and so they took him.

3 Q Do you understand now what you need to do with Dr.
4 Collins to move forward?

5 A I -- I would like to meet with Dr. Collins and my
6 therapist. I don't think I can move forward with Dr. Collins
7 because she doesn't speak to me. I -- I did suggest that she
8 email me and like if I'd had these reports, that would have
9 been helpful, like if she can email me the reports, I can ask
10 questions on those and then we try to meet. But she's very
11 hard to get a hold of. You heard her say she doesn't have a
12 lot of appointments. It's not like this is going to happen
13 fast. This is going to take me months because I can only pay
14 her about 300 a month. I'm hoping because the other providers
15 have stopped right now I can give her more this month.

16 But I thought I was saving up, like I had paid her
17 several months and not had an appointment. So I thought I had
18 saved up. But when I asked her if that's enough to start
19 appointments again, she said that that money had already been
20 used for emails and so I only have \$200 in the account. So I
21 -- I feel like I cannot afford -- I cannot afford that, which
22 is what I said at the beginning. I can't afford what she's
23 asking to do. I will never see Hunter if I have to go through
24 her process. I don't think it's fair to not see your son and

1 have no contact with him because you can't afford it. I don't
2 think it's fair for Jason to request an unreasonable amount of
3 child support when he can get a job. I don't know what's
4 going on with that, but I -- I think that's just unrealistic.
5 I asked the parenting coordinator if he would pay the three --
6 he owes me about 3,000 from the counseling, that was ordered,
7 but never given to me. If he could pay that --

8 Q And --

9 A -- 3,000, then I could give it to Dr. Collins.

10 Q Did you upload those receipts on OurFamilyWizard so
11 he could --

12 A Probably --

13 Q -- reimburse you?

14 A -- awhile ago? He -- please understand that nothing
15 on OurFamilyWizard has ever been reimbursed. I have put
16 things on there. I stopped. It's not worth it. He never has
17 reimbursed anything. Just so you know, it's -- FamilyWizard
18 has been kind of a useless process, but I did give them all
19 the information. It had been ordered that he pay half of
20 Hunter's Counseling. It would be a -- a little over \$3,000 if
21 I had that. I could give it directly to Collins and I asked
22 Ms. Price if she could do that. She said you have to ask your
23 attorney. I said I thought the parenting coordinator could
24 help follow orders, but she said I can't. So, I mean, he

1 filed the taxes wrong. I never got that \$2,000. If he could
2 pay some of those things, then we could give it to her. But
3 you ordered me to pay her solely in order for the
4 reunification to occur. I don't understand why I've been cut
5 off completely, no point calls, no nothing, and nobody will
6 explain it to me.

7 Q Well, let's go back to your last in person visit
8 with your son. What happened?

9 A July 25th. We had a good. We went out to Red Rock.
10 We went on a little hike. We went to the bowling alley. He
11 had brought a bowling ball. They had just bought him a
12 bowling ball and he wanted to go. So we went bowling at Red
13 Rock and we had a great time, a bunch of pictures, like we had
14 a good time. He lost the game, he got upset, and he -- he
15 started walking off, but I still had to go like put off -- you
16 know, turn in the -- the shoes and stuff. And so he started
17 walking off and so I was following him and he kind of got mad.
18 He wanted to go to the arcade. I said, I -- I can't afford
19 that today. You know, we already did this, and just got mad.

20 He -- he, he pushes you. So he just like, you know,
21 started pushing me from the side. I said just calm down. I
22 suggested we go to a comic book store he likes. It's closer,
23 like back to the -- his Dad's side of town.

24 So we were heading to the comic book store. I

1 thought he was calm and then he started getting angry again.
2 And as soon as I pulled up to the comic book store, he jumped
3 out and ran. And that's when he ran to the Target. And I
4 don't know why he was so angry because we literally -- we had
5 fun. But he ran away in Target. I had some Target folks help
6 me find him. Once they located him in the bathroom, one of
7 the men went in there and he said he had called his Dad to
8 pick him up. They said, okay, then we'll wait for his Dad.
9 So I just stood there by the door. I had somebody wait with
10 him in the bathroom just because he's a little kid.

11 And then his Dad came in, screamed at me, and they
12 went home. And that was it. And then the next time I tried
13 to see him, he said he didn't want to go based on what
14 happened last time. And I'm still confused why he got so
15 angry or why he chose not to see me.

16 Q But you would agree with me that that visit didn't
17 end well.

18 A It did not.

19 Q Didn't help your relationship with him?

20 A No.

21 Q And -- and that's why nobody's trying to punish you
22 on that. It -- but Dr. Collins is worried that you're going
23 to make it worse with Hunter and then you're going to have to
24 do more work to get there.

1 A But Hunter --

2 Q But the goal --

3 A -- feels that the --

4 THE MARSHAL: Let her finish.

5 Q -- was to get you back to the point where you had
6 him every other week.

7 A Then why -- why aren't you allowing him to call me
8 or see me? Because he feels abandoned. Well, of course he
9 does. He got no contact from me for months. He got no
10 birthday card, no Christmas, no -- like of course he feels
11 abandoned and I can't do anything about it.

12 Q Do you understand if you have another visit like
13 that, it's just going to be more of a setback?

14 A But I didn't do anything to cause that to happen.
15 He just --

16 Q I'm not saying you did, but you're not listening.
17 You don't listen well in terms of what people are trying to
18 tell you, what I'm trying to tell you, what Dr. Collins is
19 trying to tell you, what Maureen Zelensky was trying to tell
20 you. You didn't listen because you just got upset.

21 A I listened to Ms. Zelensky.

22 Q You weren't able to listen to her when you were in
23 the middle of a meltdown.

24 A I had a --

1 Q You couldn't listen when she tried to --

2 A I had a --

3 Q -- redirect you.

4 A -- panic attack. I told her that. There's PTSD
5 responses and it's hard when you're asked to go against court
6 orders. It's hard for me. I'm a rule follower. I follow the
7 rules and I can't talk about these things in front of Hunter.

8 Q So there's --

9 A So I ask --

10 Q -- no reason -- there was no reason you couldn't
11 talk -- that she couldn't talk to -- and -- did you listen to
12 what she asked you? What would the easier for --

13 A No --

14 Q -- him?

15 A -- she was asking me.

16 Q No, she said she was asking Hunter and you got
17 upset. She was asking Hunter what would be --

18 A Okay.

19 Q -- easier for him regarding the school -- or sorry,
20 regarding the phone calls with the parents.

21 A Yeah. Well, she -- that's not what was -- she was
22 asking me. That maybe happened before, but what upset me was
23 when she asked me about it and I said I can't answer that. So
24 maybe she did ask him, but I'm just telling you what happened

1 that upset me was she asked me questions that I felt
2 uncomfortable answering with Hunter there because it would be
3 talking about adult issues. I -- I tried very hard to keep
4 the kids out of it which is why it's really weird that Dr.
5 Collins accused me of pulling Danica in because I make every
6 effort to keep the kids completely out of it.

7 Q So what do you think should happen?

8 A I would --

9 Q What do you think I should do today?

10 A I would like to be able to call my son. I would
11 like to be able to go to his school and see a guitar concert
12 like a -- a normal mom. Why can't I go do that without them
13 pointing at me? I mean, I -- I tried to go to a soccer game
14 one time and I watched Alexandria run to the coach and point
15 at me and point at the coach and I'm like I'm sitting on a
16 blanket, like what did I do? You know, I just wanted to be
17 able to go and be a normal parent. And the more he gets into
18 the older schools, I figured it would get easier. He'll do
19 school sports, I can just go to the school and sit in stands
20 like a normal person.

21 So I just keep hoping it'll get better as he gets
22 older. But there's no reason for him to hate me. And if you
23 had seen what Judge Henderson said, again, if we were in front
24 of Judge Henderson, I think it would be done. But he

1 shouldn't hate me. There's a reason that he hates me and it's
2 not me.

3 Q First of all, no one has said your son hates you.

4 A He had --

5 Q Dr. Collins didn't say that.

6 A He has said he hates --

7 Q Kids do that to their parents all the time. All the
8 time. That's a normal occurrence, especially as they're
9 getting into the teenage years, that they rebel. They fight
10 back with their parents. They say things that are very
11 hurtful. Being a parent is very difficult. Being a
12 stepmother, even more difficult because they're not your
13 child. So the -- but you can't take that as something
14 serious. Did you hear what Dr. Collins said he said about
15 you?

16 A Which part?

17 Q The one that said you were an --

18 A She said that he doesn't --

19 Q -- amazing mother --

20 A Right.

21 Q -- at times in his life.

22 A Right, but he's not been allowed to have a
23 relationship with me and this last year has made it how much
24 worse.

1 Q So are you willing to participate and follow Dr.
2 Collins' directions of how you get there, to get back --

3 A I have --

4 Q -- to a healthy --

5 A -- not heard --

6 Q -- relation with your son?

7 A -- any directions from her. I am concerned that she
8 is not very clear on the situation which is why I said I think
9 my therapist should come. Again, like we had a really good
10 meeting the first two. I don't know why -- and I have to read
11 her reports because I haven't been able to like really read
12 them but I can see that there's like bullet points in them and
13 I wish I had had any of that information, you know, going into
14 hearings, going into a meeting with her, because that last
15 meeting all I was trying to do was figure out what is your
16 therapeutic plan which is a typical question of a therapist
17 and there was no answer.

18 So I would really like to read her reports. I would
19 really like my therapist to be involved in the next meeting so
20 that she can tell me, you know, what I need to work on to
21 communicate better with Ms. Collins because I do not feel like
22 she has a good handle on the situation. No.

23 Q Do you even understand what Dr. Collins' purpose is?

24 A Again, nobody explains any of these things to you.

1 I think people think you know things. No, my attorney said,
2 you have to do this. I said okay even though we were paying
3 all these other people. I paid a retainer. The retainer was
4 gone in two seconds and I don't have anymore money. And my
5 family has been really helpful. I don't know if they're going
6 to have more money.

7 Q So you think that you should just go back to the
8 week on, week off schedule immediately?

9 A I would like to be able to see him. I do not want
10 him pulled out of the school that he's in. I think -- I mean,
11 he needs to be able to attend that school for the remainder of
12 the year at least. But why can't I see him on the weekends?
13 Why can't I have holidays? Why can't I even call him? I do
14 want to know why those things aren't happening and what's the
15 time frame? Because now we're looking at a year. My daughter
16 cries herself to sleep every night missing her brother.
17 They're very close in age. I don't know why they testified
18 they have a bad relationship. They actually have a very good
19 relationship. And --

20 Q Ma'am -- ma'am --

21 A -- she misses him.

22 Q -- you're the one who has said that Hunter is
23 violent with her.

24 A He's violent with us.

1 Q And --

2 A That doesn't even --

3 Q -- how do you explain that he's not violent at
4 school? He's had no discipline at school.

5 A Okay. He did before they went to -- he actually had
6 two bullying incidents when he was at school, but since
7 virtual learning, no. And I don't think there's been any
8 incidents at middle school yet. So, I mean, I don't think I'd
9 be informed, but he did have several.

10 Q Well, you, you have your own Infinite Campus account
11 for him, don't you?

12 A No.

13 Q Why not?

14 A I -- I don't know.

15 Q I'm not --

16 A They would take --

17 Q -- being funny.

18 A No.

19 Q Since he'd been at Estes McDoniel and the first time
20 he was at Clark County School District, you should have had
21 your own Infinite Campus that you can look at his attendance,
22 his -- his grades --

23 A Right.

24 Q -- what assignments he's missing, what he's late on,

1 what he's --

2 A I --

3 Q -- turned in, what his test results are. That's all
4 on there, ma'am.

5 A Right. So I'll tell you I've had a problem since he
6 was enrolled in Lomie G. Heard being removed as a parent. It
7 happened multiple times. So no, I don't have an account.
8 Usually because -- when I was working there, I could call in,
9 explain I was an employee and they would -- they would help me
10 fix it and get me back in. But I haven't even tried this year
11 because I know how complicated it is and I don't want to call
12 without any paperwork. And I don't know what they've said to
13 people. I mean, Jason's kind of under the impression he
14 doesn't have to tell me anything and that I have no rights.
15 So I didn't want to make anymore waves by trying to
16 communicate with anybody at the school. I --

17 Q Have you ever had an Infinite Campus account?

18 A Yeah.

19 Q Okay. If it's not working, you just called the
20 registrar at the school, right?

21 A Right. But that's -- I had to do that multiple
22 times because I had two -- I had a parent account and I had a
23 staff account and I was removed as his parent. It happened
24 twice while he was at Lomie G. Heard and it took like the head

1 IT guy to fix it. So I will probably have to do it again.

2 It's just I don't have as much pull right now because I'm not
3 working there. So I'll have to see who I can call.

4 Q Just call the registrar, ma'am. And as an employee
5 --

6 A It's --

7 Q -- for several years at Clark County School
8 District, you should know that.

9 A I'm -- I'm telling you that's not who fixed it. The
10 registrar cannot fix it. The registrar --

11 Q Because your --

12 A -- of this --

13 Q -- Infinite Campus account has nothing to do with
14 Jason's. You have your own account --

15 A Right.

16 Q -- on there and you have -- you should -- did your
17 daughter ever attend a -- a CCSD school? So you should have
18 an account that lets you access both of them, right.

19 A Again, I was removed, so I had to go to the head IT
20 guy and he had to fix it. The registrar at the school
21 couldn't fix it. I'll work on it again.

22 Q Who's the psychiatrist you're seeing?

23 A His name is Zand (ph), I think.

24 Q Is your Counselor covered under your health

1 insurance plan?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And your psychiatrist?

4 A I believe so.

5 Q Why haven't you provided any records other than a
6 letter a year ago from Ms. Burton?

7 A Well, I wasn't asked for anything. I provided those
8 before being asked. I just know people keep saying I'm crazy
9 and I'm really tired of Mr. Page calling me crazy. So I
10 sought out -- I actually called -- the first time I -- I made
11 the calls. I called everybody on that list because I thought
12 maybe I should do like an evaluation or something to prove to
13 you I'm okay. So I called everybody on that list. That was
14 the first time I called Sunshine Collins. But she wasn't --
15 nobody will do a psych eval unless it's ordered. And so I
16 wasn't able to do that. So then I found a psychiatrist. I
17 asked him, he said he doesn't do them. And I said it really
18 has to be done by somebody that maybe the Court would listen
19 to. And --

20 Q Well, you had one done by Dr. Paglini, right?

21 A I think he did all of those things. I --

22 Q And Amanda Roberts was your attorney at the time.

23 A Yes.

24 Q And so she has a copy of that, right?

1 A I assume.

2 Q So you -- if you wanted the Court to see one,
3 because he did full psychometric testing on you, right --

4 A Right.

5 Q -- (indiscernible) you?

6 A I asked for everything because of how difficult this
7 has been, like I wanted to do everything at the beginning.

8 Q Right. Well, they can't provide you with a copy of
9 Dr. Paglini's report, but they could provide it to this
10 Court --

11 A Okay. I don't --

12 Q -- to show --

13 A I don't know.

14 Q -- what was -- what was there regarding you. I
15 obviously don't need to know anything about Mr. Cox's stuff
16 because --

17 A Okay. I -- I didn't --

18 Q He's not relevant --

19 A -- know that --

20 Q -- to --

21 A -- was an option. We can check with Amanda to see
22 if she has any of that. I just -- I'm tired of being called
23 crazy. It gets very frustrating. These allegations were made
24 at the beginning, very first trial.

1 Q Now there's another thing that you did that made it
2 more complicated to co-parent with Jason and that's you moved
3 far away from him as you could get, right?

4 A Well, I had -- he kept the marital home.

5 Q That's up in the northwest, right? 89130? I don't
6 know cross streets.

7 A I don't know the address. Eagle Claw. Yeah, I had
8 -- I had to move. I had -- several times I had to move
9 because of finances and they've made a big deal about that.
10 Sorry, I don't make as much money as he did and he never paid
11 child support. He paid \$250, never paid for childcare, never
12 paid for the private school he complained about. I paid
13 everything and I am completely out of money.

14 Q But you chose to move from that. You could have
15 lived in that area that's more convenient and would have made
16 school problems less difficult, right?

17 A I couldn't, I had another child.

18 Q Okay. So that -- your other child required that you
19 move all the way over to Henderson?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Why?

22 A Her dad lives there? So yes, I'm a little bit
23 stuck. So that's why I liked working in the middle of town.
24 That was why I was doing that. But that became impossible

1 with the changes made in CCSD. So I moved to this charter
2 school because it would provide an opportunity for all of us
3 to be at the same school if that were ever an option. I know
4 they don't want them to go there. I never even mentioned it
5 to Hunter because I knew that they'd already talked to into
6 Lied and done all this, which is what it is, but I don't
7 understand why I can't see him.

8 Q Why did you tell Ms. Zelensky that it was your plan
9 that Dad would not be allowed to call -- or that -- sorry,
10 Hunter would not be allowed to call his Dad from the phone you
11 provided?

12 A Well, that, we explained that that's because that's
13 what the order is. That was what the order was. And since my
14 phone records -- we have both had to produce phone records so
15 many times, I don't want to do anything to violate orders
16 because everybody misinterprets everything. So the order is
17 phone calls have to be made from the phone. I believe he's
18 getting older. Like I said, I tried to address this with Mr.
19 Ponzio because I feel like he's old enough where it would be
20 beneficial to have his own phone. I think definitely in
21 middle school. I think 10 was a little young.

22 The elementary school didn't want them on campus,
23 but I think a middle school will allow them on campus as long
24 as they're used appropriately. And I really think it would be

1 beneficial to discuss a phone plan that doesn't involve him
2 having multiple phones. But during the pandemic, I really
3 needed a second phone in my house because the kids needed the
4 phone sometimes to -- they were doing online lessons. You
5 know, my daughter would call and do online lessons with
6 grandma and Hunter needed to communicate with like other
7 classmates. Sometimes he was -- he -- he had Google Classroom
8 on his phone so he had like multiple devices going. I -- it
9 -- it became a need during the pandemic and I went ahead and
10 did it because again, there's no communication.

11 And he's been really responsible with his
12 technology. He had an iPad Mini when he was four. He's done
13 a really good job with it. It still works. And so I told him
14 we'll, get your phone. But the intention was just -- I mean,
15 it's like having a second house phone. Like I -- I needed
16 another phone in the house. He can talk to his cousins on it.
17 He -- they're playing games on it. Now we can play Pokemon Go
18 with two phones.

19 Q Ma'am, I wasn't criticizing getting him a phone.

20 A Well, it's been --

21 Q But my --

22 A -- criticized.

23 Q -- my question was specifically about your plan that
24 he couldn't use it.

1 A That's the only reason and I explained this and Ms.
2 Zelensky understood me. I -- I just get in trouble because
3 there are orders. I try to follow the orders and then still
4 doesn't work. So I would --

5 Q Well, you and --

6 A -- I would love --

7 Q -- you and Jason --

8 A -- to have --

9 Q -- can -- can agree to change those orders on things
10 like that that don't make any sense anymore. I don't know if
11 --

12 A I --

13 Q -- it made sense when he was --

14 A Right.

15 Q Because you guys separated when he was like, what,
16 two?

17 A Yeah, he was 14, 15 months.

18 Q Okay. So some things --

19 A -- when I left.

20 Q -- that made sense when he was little and --

21 A Exactly.

22 Q -- a toddler --

23 A Like --

24 Q -- do not make --

1 A -- it was nonissue then. It's an issue now. I've
2 tried to bring it forward. I've tried little things. Like
3 when pandemic hit, I suggested let's not meet at McDonald's.
4 Is there somewhere like on the 215, like maybe a nicer
5 location because the McDonald's downtown isn't a great spot,
6 you know, and -- and the answer is just always no. I -- I
7 would like to be able to have some civil conversations. My
8 efforts have not been met either.

9 Q But you said you -- that Mr. Ponzo agreed, I'm
10 trying to make sure I heard your testimony correctly, Mr.
11 Ponzo agreed with you never to have you two in the same
12 room --

13 A That was --

14 Q -- and that he violated that --

15 A Yes, he did.

16 Q -- and Jason's in the same room.

17 A Yeah.

18 Q So how are you and Jason going to have a civil
19 conversation if you're unwilling even with the professional to
20 sit in the same room with him?

21 A The first thing he did when he got in that room was
22 record the information. I told Ponzo I -- I don't trust him.
23 I said I'm concerned. This is what I'm concerned about. And
24 it was literally the first thing he did. So yeah, it's very

1 -- the trust has been broken multiple times. That's why I
2 said I think Alexandria and I would probably co-parent better.
3 If you put us in the room, we could solve this. But Jason
4 should not be recording private communication with a
5 therapist.

6 Q And I agree with you. And why -- if you brought
7 that up to Mr. Ponzo, why didn't he take care of that?

8 A He said he would, all he did was talk to him and say
9 don't do that again. There's one email that says, Don't do
10 that.

11 Q Well, now you said that Mr. Ponzo's services were
12 not stopped because of your non-payment.

13 A No, it was -- it was just stopped because he -- he
14 came to court and he did his presentation and after that they
15 stopped it. Like the --

16 Q They who?

17 A I think Judge Henderson said that's it. So I -- I
18 know I paid, because I was on a payment plan again for a
19 significant amount of time. It probably took six months to
20 finish it. What I really didn't like about him was that he
21 never gave us like an -- like an account of what we were
22 paying for. Like all these professionals that you ordered,
23 they did at least provide an accounting. So Ponso was a
24 little bit difficult to work with. He was hard to get

1 appointments with, hard to get -- figure out payment with.
2 But my understanding was it was just after he presented to
3 Henderson, then he was done. So I don't know why Jason think
4 that I didn't pay. I've told him multiple times I did pay.
5 Like I guess I could find all the receipts.

6 Q Okay. I just want -- trying to understand you -- to
7 clarify why you thought it stopped because I didn't see the
8 Court order that stopped Mr. Ponzo, but maybe I missed that.
9 Just like I don't recall --

10 A He -- he presented.

11 Q -- or making any orders about the orthodontist. I'm
12 not saying I didn't. I just don't recall it and I don't see
13 it in any order.

14 A It's -- it would be on the video, but you --

15 Q It may --

16 A Because --

17 Q It may be.

18 A -- you've told --

19 Q If it was on the video, it should be --

20 A Right. Because it --

21 Q -- in the court order then.

22 A But Mr. Page wrote the order and he doesn't put
23 those details in. So it probably isn't in the order. I just
24 remember it because it was like, okay, good. One expense I

1 don't have to do right now, because you've just ordered all
2 the others. I had three other providers to pay plus child
3 support. So I'm doing the best I can, but I -- I don't have
4 anymore money. So if that means I don't get to see Hunter,
5 could I at least have some phone calls and some letters so
6 that I can someday have a relationship with him? I mean, I
7 just don't think that's unreasonable to want to have a
8 relationship with your son.

9 Q And ma'am, it's not unreasonable. And I want you to
10 do that in a manner that's safe and healthy for both of you,
11 but you're not at that point with Hunter. So you could call
12 him. I can list the no contact order. You could call him.
13 Don't mean he's going to answer or return your calls right now
14 without some professional help, right?

15 A That's why I was hoping that the therapy would
16 continue, but as soon as he got custody, therapy stopped.

17 Q Well, and I didn't get a good answer on that. The
18 only reason therapy should stop is if Ms. Miller thinks that
19 there's nothing else to talk about. I know she was processing
20 the trauma of the dog bite, the stress of him being
21 triangulated between you and Dad.

22 A Yeah, I think --

23 Q The nonstop custody litigation since he can
24 remember. He doesn't not remember you two being in court.

1 I've told you that before.

2 A Right.

3 Q This is very sad. I told you that it was ridiculous
4 that he had two cell phones. Just --

5 A Right.

6 Q -- ridiculous.

7 A And again, I just explained to you that's the only
8 reason why I don't want him to have two cell phones.

9 Q Okay. Well, then why did you tell him he couldn't
10 bring the cell phone Dad already got him there?

11 A Because when he brought that phone to my house, he
12 told me -- he screamed at me and said I'm not allowed to touch
13 it. And as a parent of an 11-year-old with a phone, that's
14 not safe.

15 Q And that -- but that problem could be fixed.
16 There's --

17 A Not --

18 Q -- a lot of problems that can be easily fixed
19 because I agree with you. And absolutely both of you should
20 -- each should have parental controls on that phone and both
21 of you should have the passwords and stuff to -- to make sure
22 that's set.

23 A Right.

24 Q Should be turn -- because 11 --

1 A But --

2 Q -- 12-year-old boys -- or --

3 A They didn't --

4 Q -- kids --

5 A -- tell me --

6 Q -- period.

7 A -- they were sending him home with a phone.

8 Q I -- I get that and I get that. I get --

9 A I would be --

10 Q -- that there's --

11 A -- happy to --

12 Q -- a lot of problems.

13 A -- talk about the phone. I -- I'm frustrated that

14 we spend so much time on these things that are so little when

15 all I care about is Hunter and we have to talk about a phone.

16 The phone -- let's figure out the phone. That's easy.

17 Q Well, the phone can be a very detrimental thing in

18 terms of a power struggle always between the par -- both of

19 you. And that's already happened as well as you and your

20 child especially when their frontal cortex is not developed

21 enough to make good choices. And you have to set limits. You

22 have to put bed times when the phone turns off so that they're

23 not sneaking it and playing with it at night.

24 A Right. I --

1 Q The --

2 A -- agree, but these --

3 Q Blocking apps --

4 A -- these are things --

5 Q -- the -- because TikTok --

6 A -- that --

7 Q -- I've made findings many times that TikTok is not
8 something appropriate --

9 A But these are --

10 Q -- for anybody --

11 A -- things --

12 Q -- under 18.

13 A -- that we should be able to discuss.

14 Q You should. And I don't know how to get you there.

15 And this case has gone on so long and so much water under the
16 bridge and so much money spent on PC coordinators and all that
17 that haven't helped, that the best you two -- and I saw this
18 in February. The best you two were going to do after I read
19 Ms. Zelensky's report, looked at the motions, looked at -- and
20 I didn't read everything, but a lot of stuff is that you two
21 are going to parallel parent and that -- and that may be okay
22 and maybe the best you two can do.

23 A That's all I've done --

24 Q But --

1 A -- since the UNLV course that -- that -- there is no
2 other way for us to do it.

3 Q And that's sad for your son.

4 A It is.

5 Q But the -- the relationship between you and your son
6 is the problem. It's not safe. I told you in March it's not
7 safe for the police to be coming to your house because --

8 A Right.

9 Q -- you can't manage his behavior. It didn't help.
10 He went to the Harbor. That didn't help you manage his
11 behavior, right?

12 A But had Jason -- when I reached out to him and said
13 he is hitting me and bruising me on Mother's Day, said okay,
14 that's a problem, I agree we should do therapy, none of this
15 would have happened.

16 Q It was still --

17 A But it didn't.

18 Q -- happening even after you hired Ms. Miller.

19 A I -- Ms. Miller was ordered.

20 Q I know, but even after you had her --

21 A I know.

22 Q -- there's problems, so I don't agree with your
23 statement, that there were still problems after Ms. Miller is
24 seeing him and you went --

1 A Right, but that's --

2 Q -- under (indiscernible).

3 A -- because Jason's response was Hunter calls it how
4 he sees it. Good for him. I mean, he's encouraging it. I --
5 I don't want him to be an abusive man. This is why I left
6 Jason so that I could have a son that was not abusive. He's
7 going to need therapy. I have not ever said I won't go to
8 therapy. I'm happy to work with whatever people you want me
9 to work with. I've tried to find people. I can have more
10 letters written. Most of the people I talk to are just
11 shocked that I'm dealing with this. I -- Family Court is a
12 very bizarre place. I don't know how to fix myself anymore.
13 I don't know what you want me to say. I don't know what's
14 wrong with me where I can't call my son. I don't know.

15 Q You didn't listen to me when I said you could call
16 him. I can lift that order. You can call him.

17 A I would like to be able --

18 Q And I --

19 A -- to call him.

20 Q -- don't think it's going to help you. Right.

21 A Do you think it would help Hunter to know that his
22 mom wants to call him? Because what he's been told is I
23 don't. So how can he not feel abandoned right --

24 Q I don't --

1 A -- now?

2 Q I don't know that that's true, but -- so why haven't
3 you seen Ms. -- Dr. Collins since October?

4 A Because there's no money. I paid her. And like I
5 said, I -- there aren't appointments available. It's very
6 hard to get appointments. She mentioned that she tries to
7 leave the afternoon appointments for kids, but I work with
8 kids, so those are the only times I have. I explained how
9 difficult it was for me to do it and I had to take two of
10 those from school just to make it at the time that she needed
11 me. So it's very hard get appointments. But I also -- I paid
12 ahead. Like I was paying a monthly payment thinking I was
13 paying ahead and then I called her to set up an appointment
14 because I thought I had enough, like I had like 1400.

15 And then she said no, you only have 200 because she
16 had used that money on emails and other things that I would
17 billed for. So I didn't even have what I thought I had. So
18 then I talked to Ms. Price. Ms. Price -- because basically
19 she can't do anything is what she's told me. She can't do
20 anything. So I paid her up. So she said she'll stop her
21 payment until you say she's needed again so that way I can try
22 to put more money towards Ms. -- Ms. Collins, but I cannot
23 afford the appointments. I would like to see a provider that
24 is on my insurance or something.

1 Q And I gave you that option in March, correct?

2 A No, you told me it was ordered that it had to be
3 Collins.

4 Q Ma'am, that's not what I ordered. I don't
5 understand how you don't get things that's right in the order
6 that said you could look at any provider you wanted.

7 A We -- no, we looked and Ms. Price --

8 Q None of your providers on your health insurance will
9 do that. That's the problem. They don't know how to do
10 reunification. But if you could find one that's on your
11 plan --

12 A Can -- can you --

13 Q -- I told you you could do.

14 A Okay.

15 Q But --

16 A I didn't know that was an option. I was told it had
17 to be Ms. Collins. Is there a description somewhere of
18 reunification therapy?

19 Q Let me -- let me tell you another story. The
20 reunification therapy, I've seen people go with providers on
21 their list who said they -- that they have never done it
22 before, but they could try. It was a waste of time and money.
23 You talk about how much Dr. Collins was -- costs. Yes, she
24 does cost because she's PhD level. She costs more than your

1 marriage and family therapist. She costs more because your
2 insurance is not going to pay for reunification. It's just
3 not. That's not the service they provide because it doesn't
4 have those I9 codes or I -- whatever the darn things are for
5 medical insurance. So that -- but Dr. Collins is very good at
6 it and she has a plan and I've seen her work even with parents
7 who have physically abused their child, have substantiated
8 abuse, and be able to get that child where that child feels
9 comfortable and safe and -- and not -- and also mentor that
10 parent who -- into how to make sure the child's safe and get
11 to the point where they were able to have unsupervised regular
12 contact.

13 She's done a lot of -- of good work on that. And
14 I've never used her in my private practice, but I've seen her
15 on cases that other judges have appointed that I inherited the
16 case. I think she's good and -- and worth the cost for you to
17 do that. But you have to listen to her --

18 A I can't --

19 Q -- and work with --

20 A -- afford it.

21 Q -- her so that you can get to where she can help you
22 and Hunter have a better relationship. That's the whole point
23 --

24 A You're --

1 Q -- of it.
2 A -- talking about like 20 more appointments at \$300
3 --
4 Q That's not --
5 A -- apiece.
6 Q -- what she said.
7 A That is what she said.
8 Q No, she said five to 10 is her estimate, but it's in
9 your control. You also --
10 A No.
11 Q -- didn't read --
12 A That's not -- she told me I need 10 appointments
13 plus another \$2500 retainer before I can even see Hunter.
14 That's going to take me another year.
15 Q That's -- that's not what she said, especially in
16 her January report. She said you probably needed therapy --
17 A I --
18 Q -- to work with that and you've been --
19 A I've been in --
20 Q -- working in therapy.
21 A -- lots of therapy.
22 Q Okay.
23 THE COURT: But Mr. Grimes, did you --
24 MR. GRIMES: I -- I don't want to inter --

1 THE COURT: Did she read the -- the -- this --
2 THE WITNESS: I read --
3 THE COURT: -- January --
4 THE WITNESS: -- Zelensky's --
5 THE COURT: -- report?
6 MR. GRIMES: She got all the way through the
7 Zelensky report? I don't think --
8 THE COURT: No, no, no. I mean, when you guys got
9 it because that -- you --
10 THE WITNESS: NOP
11 THE COURT: -- were on the case in January, right?
12 MR. GRIMES: So the second report?
13 THE COURT: Yes.
14 MR. GRIMES: Again, because of office protocols, I
15 believe -- what I directed was that it be read to her over the
16 phone. Okay.
17 THE WITNESS: I never got any reports. I was told
18 I'm not allowed to see them. I really am grateful that you're
19 telling me I can now. Hopefully I can take this binder home
20 and I'll look at it.
21 MR. GRIMES: Well --
22 THE WITNESS: It would have helped --
23 THE COURT: You --
24 THE WITNESS: -- my therapy --

1 THE COURT: You can't take the --

2 THE WITNESS: -- tremendously.

3 THE COURT: -- the reports home, but you can read
4 them. Need -- I -- and Mr. Roe can't take them home. Mr.
5 Page, you haven't given your client these reports, right?

6 MR. PAGE: No, he goes --

7 THE COURT: He's read --

8 THE WITNESS: He mentioned --

9 THE COURT: -- them in your office.

10 MR. PAGE: -- to my conference --

11 THE WITNESS: -- it was --

12 MR. PAGE: -- room and reads it.

13 THE WITNESS: -- sitting on his --

14 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

15 THE WITNESS: -- dining table.

16 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

17 THE WITNESS: He's seen them. He always gets to see
18 everything.

19 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, I -- I --

20 THE COURT: So the --

21 MR. GRIMES: I don't want to interrupt your
22 questioning of her because I actually found it appropriate,
23 but I do think there's one thing you should know and -- and to
24 date the records show that she has paid Ms. Collins just over

1 \$7,000. Okay. So I'm -- I'm hoping the Court realizes how
2 much has been paid and thus the frustration of where she's at.

3 THE COURT: And I guess I -- I don't get that
4 because she's only done three sessions with Mom, one with Dad,
5 and two sessions with Hunter. She charges what, 300 an hour,
6 right?

7 MR. PAGE: 350.

8 MR. GRIMES: Yeah --

9 THE WITNESS: But she --

10 MR. GRIMES: -- it's 3 --

11 THE WITNESS: -- she charged for emails and reading
12 things and --

13 MR. PAGE: Just like lawyers.

14 THE WITNESS: So no, I -- that's --

15 MR. GRIMES: I'm sorry.

16 THE WITNESS: -- what I'm saying. Like I --

17 MR. GRIMES: We all laughed.

18 THE WITNESS: I'm afraid I will not be able to
19 afford this. It will take me another year. I will start a
20 GoFundMe. I mean, I don't know what to do at this point.

21 BY THE COURT:

22 Q And -- and ma'am, I want you to hear me and I
23 don't know that you -- you are hearing what I said. I've been
24 saying since March is if I just did nothing and let this go

1 back, I can go -- let this go back to week on, week off.
2 Hunter's going to either run away or going to end up back with
3 the police in your -- in your house and he's going to think
4 that you caused him to be arrested. It's going to get worse.
5 Something can happen. You know, if the police come out of
6 domestic violence, do you know how dangerous it is for all of
7 you? The police --

8 A Absolutely.

9 Q The -- the -- you.

10 A He didn't -- you didn't need to call. I got thrown
11 on the floor in front of my daughter.

12 Q Okay.

13 A Thank you for that. They tossed my house, they
14 threw me on the floor and asked me where the knife was. I
15 said knife. I said I took the stick away from him. I begged
16 them not to take him. I begged them.

17 Q And I believe you on that.

18 A I know, but Hunter --

19 Q But they're --

20 A -- doesn't.

21 Q They're -- well, and that's one thing you could work
22 with Dr. Collins on in --

23 A Dr. --

24 Q -- joint --

1 A -- Collins --

2 Q -- sessions.

3 A -- won't get me to conjoint sessions. I need --

4 Q Okay.

5 A -- about \$20,000. Maybe that will cover it. And I
6 do not have that and I won't have that.

7 Q My only concern, this whole thing is the safety and
8 well-being of your son. This situation's horrible. It's been
9 horrible for years and years and years. What you've both done
10 to your son is -- is just outrageous. You have both have a
11 dysfunctional relationship that you both contributed to. Your
12 son's been put in the middle. I told you at the first hearing
13 was sad that he has to divide himself into two different
14 people. One with you --

15 A I agree.

16 Q -- and one with him and the same thing with the
17 stupid phones.

18 A I agree.

19 Q Two different phones. I've told you that these are

20 --

21 A I'm sorry --

22 Q -- problems that you --

23 A -- I bought a --

24 Q -- and Jason --

1 A -- phone.

2 THE MARSHAL: Listen up. She's talking.

3 A I'm sorry I bought a phone. I don't --

4 Q No -- that's not the point, ma'am. You're not
5 listening. I want you to have a good, safe relationship. I
6 don't --

7 A So do I.

8 Q -- think --

9 Q That's why I asked for help and filed so that we
10 could do counseling. I appreciate that you've ordered
11 counseling, but I cannot afford the Counseling that you are
12 demanding I do. I will not be able to see him. He has six
13 more years until he is 18. I'm asking for phone contact. I'm
14 asking for my daughter to be able to write him a letter,
15 please. She misses her brother. If she could at least write
16 him a letter, she could send him pictures. She's drawing
17 something. We have zero contact at this point and I think
18 that is only damaging the relationship. I will not be able to
19 pay this lady for several years.

20 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, If I may. Can -- I need to
21 have a conversation with my client before --

22 THE COURT: I didn't want to be here today. I
23 didn't want to be here yesterday. I don't want to do this
24 trial. But Mr. Roe is entitled to have an end to the

1 litigation, so I had to give him a trial.

2 MR. GRIMES: I understand that. I understood your
3 position.

4 THE COURT: Your client is there. I don't want to
5 change custody. I want this little boy to be safe and happy
6 and have a good relationship with both of his parents, to all
7 of them to go and at least be civil at his soccer practices --

8 MR. GRIMES: And Your Honor, I --

9 THE COURT: -- and soccer games and all that good --

10 MR. GRIMES: My --

11 THE COURT: -- stuff.

12 MR. GRIMES: My position and the reason I'm asking
13 to talk with her is she's already admitted she has anxiety.
14 She's clearly getting spun out. She's no longer -- and my --

15 THE COURT: I get it.

16 MR. GRIMES: -- opinion, she's no longer even
17 hearing what you are asking. She's hearing what she thinks
18 you're asking and I need to get her calmed down before --

19 THE COURT: And you're right.

20 MR. GRIMES: -- additional questioning goes on.

21 THE COURT: And -- and you're right. And this thing
22 is sad. And no matter what I order Hunter's still going to be
23 the one harmed no matter what I order. I could order them to
24 go back to joint, week on, week off. Something bad's going to

1 happen if no therapeutic services are in place. If I could
2 order that Dad have sole legal and sole physical custody and
3 Mom has to go through the Dr. Collins process and he gets hurt
4 too, then he has no contact with Mom. Nothing gets better.
5 This set -- case sucks. I'm sorry. It just sucks. The whole
6 thing sucks for this little boy and his -- I was horrified
7 when I watched the -- the video that her mother made,
8 horrified in many respects, Hunter's behavior was completely
9 unacceptable. Her ability to manage that behavior, completely
10 unacceptable.

11 Grandma sitting there recording it, which did not
12 make it better, that was not contributing in my opinion. I --
13 I need solutions here. I want to get solutions. I don't want
14 these people in court. They don't need to be paying the --
15 you guys money. They need a miracle here so that Hunter can
16 have a normal childhood and see his Mom. It is horrible. I
17 get why she's crying about her daughter not being able to talk
18 to her brother. I get it. And -- and I think you get, and
19 hopefully can explain to her, that if she has more visits like
20 she did in July, that's going to step them back farther.

21 And I don't think Dr. Collins, and I definitely did
22 not, I was very shocked when I got her Jul -- January 17th
23 report that said she hasn't seen Ms. Cox since October. And
24 frankly, I think -- well, I can agree on one thing. There's

1 no point in these two having a parenting coordinator. That's
2 pissing money down a -- a toilet. That's not helping them at
3 all. It has no effect to help them.

4 All I need is Mom and Hunter to have a safe, stable
5 relationship. I can make orders and I can make very clear
6 orders, no wishy-washy baloney here of what, when and where
7 and what happens. But I can't do that at this point if Hunter
8 and her are not safe together. It's not safe and healthy.
9 It's not safe for her. It's not safe for Danica.

10 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

11 THE COURT: So the -- I --

12 MR. GRIMES: I understand the Court's position and I
13 -- I also believe that at least for the last two hearing.
14 I've known the outcome this Court wants. I may have created a
15 trial strategy that -- that was going to lead to that way.
16 But the Court is focused on -- at least appears to be focused
17 on -- on that relationship but ignores -- and -- and maybe
18 this isn't fair, but we're at the end of the day. I --

19 THE COURT: Be blunt. Go ahead.

20 MR. GRIMES: Okay. But appears to ignore the
21 blatant lies that have been presented by the Defendant. He
22 filed an emergency motion that if the Court said she watched
23 -- that you watched the video, it's a blatant lie and he
24 continues to lie. But we're worried about -- and I'm not

1 saying the Court's wrong to be concerned about that
2 relationship, but the reason I introduced and -- and discussed
3 DDE with -- with Ms. Coe -- with Shelley and -- and with Dr.
4 Collins is I think the Court needs to be aware that when a
5 parent is going to lie and create this dynamic, that sometimes
6 the removal should be from that parent.

7 But we didn't ask for that. My client has
8 repeatedly said she wants both parents. She has repeatedly
9 said before she -- and -- and I -- we're being blunt. So
10 before she started spiraling that she will do what the Court
11 wants. This is about money for her. I've told you she's paid
12 Ms. Collins over \$7,000 and she's had three sessions with no
13 target point for conjoint therapy. She said further therapy
14 either with me or another provider. She goes and gets a
15 provider and there's no target point. No one's giving her --
16 and -- and again, I think the testimony an -- and I think, I
17 -- I don't want to get to argument, but I feel like that's
18 what I'm doing.

19 So at any point Mr. Page or you want to tell me to
20 shut up, just I've known you long enough, you've told me to
21 shut up before.

22 MR. PAGE: I take great umbrage to you calling my
23 client a liar.

24 MR. GRIMES: Oh, well --

1 MR. PAGE: If it -- if it comes down to the fact as
2 to whether she was in the lobby before he was in the lobby or
3 he is the lobby before she was in the lobby, it really doesn't
4 matter. And to try and call my client a li a liar over
5 something like that, that we put together on the fly to try
6 and get in front of the Court as soon as possible I think is a
7 weak argument.

8 MR. GRIMES: Would you like me to outline the lines?

9 THE COURT: I -- I don't need that. I -- I'm -- I'm
10 plenty capable of -- of --

11 MR. GRIMES: I'm aware.

12 THE COURT: -- pointing out long list of faults with
13 both parents and that -- how the -- lots of things. Lots of
14 things that I don't know if somebody's lying about or mismem
15 -- remembering lots of things. There's been a lot of
16 litigation. So the fact that either one of them can't
17 remember when motions were filed or why they went back to
18 court, why they first went back to court, was on financial
19 issues in 2014.

20 MR. GRIMES: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: I know that because I've looked at it.
22 But I want to fix this problem. I -- I can't fix their
23 co-parenting. I -- I just can't. They're too much, too
24 entrenched, too lack of trust. They don't have the money for

1 the services that we could do. I mean, there are other
2 services that -- that I could have Mom do to front line her
3 work with Hunter. But she can't afford them. There's a
4 \$15,000 program in New York that is intensive, the both of
5 them together for four days working with the Counselor, doing
6 these things, doing fun things, parent -- part of it parenting
7 coaching, Mom on how to do this better, how to listen to
8 Hunter and hear him. And Hunter's got issues. And -- and
9 he's got issues. There's things he's lied about. Obviously
10 he lied about being stabbed in the throat and I think he was
11 manipulating Dad in -- in doing that.

12 There was no physical evidence of that. And I think
13 he was manipulating Dad and I understand Dad getting scared.
14 I think Dad made a huge mistake with the dog thing. A huge
15 mistake as far as that affected their co-parenting. Mom's
16 done things. She moved away. I could laundry list both of
17 them --

18 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

19 THE COURT: -- the things they could have done
20 differently. I see all those issues. I see that I can't
21 probably fix them. I don't think they have the money for the
22 time, the care, the amount of co-parenting counseling they
23 would need to even get to a point where they trust each other.
24 They don't trust each other. They don't trust when someone

1 says the sky is blue. They don't trust that. They got to go
2 out and look and see. Neither one of them. They're there.
3 So I can't get them there. What I need to get is Hunter to
4 want to be with his Mom and Hunter to be safe and doing that
5 and her and Danica to be safe and be fun. It needs to be fun.
6 That can happen through the co-parenting.

7 I can't fix her financial issues either. I've tried
8 as much as possible. I stopped the services for both the
9 guardian ad litem and the parenting coordinator. I'm going to
10 issue an order releasing Ms. Price completely because I think
11 parenting coordination is something they can't afford, even if
12 it would help. And I don't think it's ever helped them. It
13 just in some ways made things worse. Nothing got
14 accomplished. They couldn't even get a damn holiday plan
15 agreed to.

16 And they thought they had certain things because I
17 saw the motion Ms. Roberts filed saying that there was an --
18 an agreement that was different than what was -- that the 2017
19 order wasn't correct and how it said that they would follow
20 the prior holiday plan. It was -- left it vague for both of
21 them.

22 These two are high conflict. You can't afford
23 anything to be vague. They need exact rules and outline what
24 to do. Don't leave it to where they have to negotiate because

1 they're not going to. And this would be -- I wouldn't -- we
2 wouldn't be here today had the issues in Mom's home not
3 happened. That -- I'm not saying it's all her fault.
4 Hunter's got a lot of responsibility to that. And Jason could
5 definitely be more supportive of -- of Mom, could definitely
6 be -- put his foot down because children -- let -- the fact
7 she's Mom and not Dad -- not a dad, is not her fault.
8 Children listen to men more, their Father's usually more,
9 because they have a deeper voice. They have more -- how do
10 the -- the guy in Canada put it?

11 There's always when men are talking, there's always
12 a chance that somebody's going to go fisticuffs. And -- and
13 so you don't open your big mouth as much. But he can do that
14 with his mom. He can be mouthy to her. That shouldn't
15 happen. So -- and it doesn't happen. It doesn't happen with
16 Alexandria because Dad isn't going to put up with that. But
17 Dad needs to say the same thing about Mom. I'm not putting up
18 with you. Behave. That's not a way to interact with people.

19 I'm afraid for Hunter. I'm afraid if -- but then he
20 doesn't do it at school. We don't have him suspended from
21 school for fighting. He's not threatening to blow up the
22 school or things like that. I don't see him having those
23 behavioral problems. And in part it might be, and you may not
24 want to hear this either, that Hunter has some of his Mom.

1 And so they're butting heads on -- on that and they both get
2 very -- and you watch the tapes from -- from March --

3 MR. GRIMES: The --

4 THE COURT: -- before the --

5 MR. GRIMES: -- evidentiary --

6 THE COURT: -- the tapes in her home.

7 MR. GRIMES: -- hearings or --

8 THE COURT: No, for -- the tapes of her in her home
9 before Hunter got detained.

10 MR. GRIMES: I -- I will not represent to the Court
11 that I watched all of them. I watched a selection of them.

12 THE COURT: But they both get very -- it keeps
13 accelerating. They're -- both of them. The interaction was
14 -- I -- I wanted to just sit them both down because he is --
15 Hunter has issues in his relationship with Mom. That's all we
16 need to fix. But I don't think it's going to fix by saying,
17 okay, let's just have the Sunday visits even, going back to
18 the Sunday visits. I don't know what went wrong. I'm not
19 saying it's Mom's fault, but something went wrong and it's
20 Hunter's fault, Mom's fault, it's nobody's fault. Something
21 went wrong. They need professional help.

22 And how do we get there? And I think what Dr.
23 Collins is saying and what she wants from Mom is ability to
24 focus on the things that she can change. She can't change

1 Jason, she can't change even Hunter, but she can change
2 herself. She can acknowledge, okay, I could do something
3 differently, show me how to do something differently so I can
4 be in a relationship with my son and it's healthy, happy. He
5 should be able to have a relationship with all three of his
6 half siblings. He should be able to have relationship with
7 his grandparents on both sides and he should have been able to
8 go to -- to grandparent funerals and -- and that stuff. And
9 it -- it's sad that they're not, these parents aren't there.

10 So I want to have a solution oriented. I don't want
11 to be here and make a final custody order, but it -- Mr. Roe
12 ha -- has due process rights and so does Hunter and everybody
13 has a right to have a final decision. And if I have to make a
14 decision today, I don't think I have much choice in what I do
15 because Mom's relation -- I wish it would have been -- and
16 that's why I put it out so far and pushed it off so Mom would
17 have time to do that with -- with Hunter so that we could get
18 back to some kind of schedule.

19 Maybe it's not a 50/50. Maybe Hunter works better
20 with Dad and -- and maybe it needs to be 70/30 or something.
21 I don't know what -- I don't know where it would go to the
22 end.

23 MR. GRIMES: Well, and I have --

24 THE COURT: But it has --

1 MR. GRIMES: -- not --

2 THE COURT: -- to be healthy.

3 MR. GRIMES: -- put on any of my case in chief.

4 THE COURT: I understand that.

5 MR. GRIMES: Okay. So I -- I want to be clear on
6 that.

7 THE COURT: But it's the same question. All my --

8 MR. GRIMES: There -- there is an --

9 THE COURT: -- notes are the same question.

10 MR. GRIMES: -- offer of -- as -- as an offer of
11 proof and nothing else -- Maggie is open to that and believe
12 that when they selected Lied, something like that was going to
13 have to -- to occur because of the distance. It never got to
14 a discussion because of this. So I don't want to get into the
15 testimony, but as an offer of proof in my case in chief, that
16 is going to be part of my presentation. I don't disagree with
17 the Court. I will also represent to the Court I have had a
18 discussion with her regarding Sunshine and I understand her
19 concerns. I actually -- you've stated you've used Dr.
20 Collins. I haven't, but I used --

21 THE COURT: I hadn't before becoming a Judge.

22 MR. GRIMES: I -- I've used Dr. Lenkeit who she
23 worked with and I had a lot of respect for him. I especially
24 respected the way he just decided one day I'm done and quit

1 suddenly. I intend to do the same at some point. Warning
2 everybody.

3 THE COURT: Doc -- yeah, it, it's -- it's not cheap.
4 I get that. I -- I get it. And we have to prioritize that
5 expense.

6 MR. GRIMES: I do believe --

7 THE COURT: It's --

8 MR. GRIMES: -- though that if Dr. Collins says
9 look, I want conjoint sessions by this date, and that's -- and
10 she doesn't want to commit to that, and I get that, but you
11 have now seen Maggie on the stand. Maggie deals in absolutes.
12 And what she's being told is I don't know, just keep paying.
13 Even if that's not what she's being told, that's what she's
14 hearing. I don't know, but just keep paying me. And by the
15 way, you got to have even more when we get to conjoint and it
16 leads to -- you just saw what it leads to.

17 I believe Dr. Collins has been well trained and
18 based on your representations can get this done. But if
19 Maggie does the therapy in preparation with someone that's
20 covered by your insurance, that decreases the cost.

21 THE COURT: I agree.

22 MR. GRIMES: Okay. That then prepares her to go
23 back to Dr. Collins and do the conjoint. And if --

24 THE COURT: Right. And Dr. Collins could -- can

1 talk with Ms. Burton and --

2 MR. GRIMES: But --

3 THE COURT: -- and say okay, these are the things
4 we're trying to work on, but Ms. Burton is kind of stabbing in
5 the dark. She's helping her with the problem she presents and
6 maybe not what she also needs to work on. I'm not saying she
7 -- definitely coping skills and anxiety, reducing skills are
8 very important. And that'll help with all that. But to work
9 on specific things like Ms. Zelensky said, specific things
10 that Dr. Collins wants her to work on with somebody who's
11 covered by insurance, somebody she could see weekly and get
12 faster there.

13 MR. GRIMES: That' -- but right now, that's not what
14 she's being told because -- and all she's being told is keep
15 paying and pay everybody. And every time we're in here, every
16 presentation ends with by the way, we want more in -- in child
17 support. We want \$960 a month now and we want attorney fees
18 because she won't just agree to give up custody. Every
19 presentation has ended that way and it becomes fatalistic.

20 THE COURT: We need to pick a time to come back to
21 finish.

22 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Page, your client is -- is not
24 willing to let the stay in limbo any longer, right?

1 MR. PAGE: Correct.

2 THE COURT: Otherwise, I would have -- I -- I would
3 have had a conversation with both Counsel about putting this
4 off. But I have time that has come available next week, but I
5 don't know if that'll work for anybody on short notice for the
6 -- both parties with their work and stuff. I have Monday
7 afternoon, the 14th. I have all day on the 17th. That came
8 open. I can't do Friday the 18th. And then I don't have
9 another opening until --

10 THE CLERK: I did see something available, Your
11 Honor, for July 21st at 1:30.

12 THE COURT: Oh yeah. We're not -- we can't wait
13 that long.

14 THE CLERK: All right. Okay.

15 THE COURT: We got to get this case done before
16 then. I may have to push them in on a Wednesday.

17 MR. GRIMES: Your Honor, I -- I am -- I -- I will
18 tell the Court I have a trial next week I'm doing and that I
19 finish on Thursday. I get a break on Friday and then I go
20 right into another one on the following Monday. So I -- I'm
21 going to ask the Court to look at least two weeks out.

22 THE COURT: Because I am -- I have judicial college
23 that I can't get out of. It won't help you to have Judge
24 Thompson pick up --

1 MR. GRIMES: No.

2 THE COURT: -- (indiscernible). I could give them
3 April 27th is a Wednesday.

4 MR. GRIMES: Wow.

5 MR. PAGE: April 27th?

6 THE COURT: Yeah, I have half day on April 1st. I
7 forgot about that one. I don't want to push this out any
8 farther than I can, but my -- Wednesdays is my admin day and I
9 can normally push in, but I've got --

10 MR. GRIMES: I -- I have all day on the 27th open.

11 MR. PAGE: I probably have it --

12 THE WITNESS: Can I go look at my calendar?

13 MR. PAGE: -- open, but I'm trying to --

14 THE COURT: Huh?

15 MR. PAGE: -- log into my --

16 THE WITNESS: Can I go get my calendar too?

17 THE COURT: Yes. Yes. Please, go ahead. Sorry.
18 I'm sorry, what were you saying, the 20 -- I'm trying to catch
19 up with you. What were you saying, Mr. Grimes?

20 MR. GRIMES: I have all day the 27th.

21 THE WITNESS: What day -- what month --

22 MR. GRIMES: March -- or no, April.

23 THE COURT: And even that is far out. I'm trying
24 to, where is my April 1st? Why can't I find April 1st?

1 MR. GRIMES: You guys trying to catch up to this
2 calendar is killing me on evidentiary hearings, just so you
3 know. But you said Wednesdays are your admin days. I also
4 have April 20th and 27th. It's not like I have to -- to re --
5 I just have to refresh for trial prep as opposed to redo. I
6 -- I have trials on both sides of those.

7 THE COURT: Okay. So April 1st in the afternoon you
8 couldn't do.

9 MR. GRIMES: I didn't look that far back.

10 THE COURT: Does that work for anybody?

11 MR. PAGE: April 1st -- something tells me I have a
12 trial. I think it's in Thompson.

13 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

14 THE COURT: You have a trial every Friday probably,
15 huh?

16 MR. GRIMES: I -- I have a trial the day before that
17 that I think is going to vacate. So I could do the 1st. It
18 -- but it doesn't sound like Counsel can.

19 THE COURT: What about Wednesday, the 23rd of March?
20 March 31st is available. It doesn't look like it'
21 Sure available. My JEA is also emailing me. Oh, I think they
22 might have settled. That's why she's saying that.

23 MR. GRIMES: What am I looking at, the 23rd?

24 THE COURT: 23rd, I know I could -- I can give you.

1 MR. GRIMES: Okay. The 23rd --
2 THE COURT: That's my admin --
3 MR. GRIMES: -- unfortunately Judge Hoskins has me
4 that day.
5 MR. PAGE: Oh, he'll give it up.
6 THE COURT: Say that again?
7 MR. PAGE: I said he'll give it up.
8 THE COURT: March 31st, so -- oh, okay. Yes, March
9 31st is available. We had to go up that far all day because
10 that came off. Okay. That's what she saying. So --
11 MR. GRIMES: Can you do 31? I can do 31.
12 MR. PAGE: I'm trying to log into your internet
13 here.
14 THE COURT: I'm laughing because that doesn't work
15 very well.
16 MR. PAGE: That is accurate.
17 (PAUSE)
18 MR. PAGE: I wonder if I can set up a hotspot with
19 my wifi network.
20 MR. GRIMES: I -- I can see if I have internet on
21 mine, if you'd like.
22 THE COURT: Did you ask both -- both of your clients
23 whether they can get that day off?
24 MR. GRIMES: We're good on the 31st, right?

1 (PAUSE)

2 MR. PAGE: Okay. I'm set up with a hotspot and the
3 day we're looking for is March --

4 THE COURT: March --

5 MR. PAGE: -- which?

6 THE COURT: -- 31st.

7 MR. ROE: 31st.

8 MR. PAGE: 31st. I have a status check at 11:00
9 o'clock in Judge Hoskin's courtroom. I can ignore that and I
10 have a citation to appear in a guardianship case with 11:30.
11 Otherwise, I'm good. Do you also have a -- a 10:00 a.m. with
12 Judge Hoskin?

13 MR. PAGE: I have an 11:00 -- I have an 11:00
14 o'clock.

15 MR. GRIMES: Well, the 31st, I'm not --

16 MR. PAGE: 31st is 11:00 o'clock and 11:30. Okay.
17 We can work around that and take a break if we need to for you
18 to do those.

19 MR. PAGE: Yeah, and I have at least for the 11:00
20 o'clock I have a person who runs office space for me. He can
21 probably do the 11:00.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Because I'm looking at your court
23 calendar says you also have at 10:00 o'clock with Judge
24 Hoskin, but maybe you're out of that case.

1 MR. PAGE: Yeah. Oh, that one. I'm sort of
2 co-counsel on that, but Leo Flangas is kind of --

3 THE COURT: Taking the lead.

4 MR. PAGE: -- sort of taking the lead on that one.
5 So I --

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MR. PAGE: -- I'm -- I'm not even worried about
8 that.

9 THE COURT: So let's go ahead and take March 31st
10 then.

11 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

12 THE COURT: We'll start at 9:00. And like I said,
13 we can take our lunch break early that day if we need to or
14 whatever so you can do your 11:30. Is that upstairs on the
15 10th floor with one of the two guardianship judges?

16 MR. PAGE: Yeah, I think on -- on that one I'm in
17 front of the Judge Marquis. So it's an initial appearance. So
18 obviously I'll be there and it'll be 11:30.

19 THE COURT: Okay. So if we need to, we can -- we'll
20 break it around that. Do -- how much more time do you think
21 you need on your case in chief?

22 MR. GRIMES: Based on -- I mean, I'm going to be
23 honest with you, and she's listed as -- as a witness for me,
24 based on some of the questions you have asked and concerns you

1 have expressed, my intent was only to call the two about 45
2 minutes of questions each. I believe I am now probably going
3 to call Maureen Zelensky because you're looking for
4 suggestions and I -- I'm limited to what I disclosed as
5 witnesses. So she's going to be my only ability.

6 THE COURT: Mr. -- I --

7 MR. GRIMES: And I can't commit to that. I'm just
8 saying I may.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Page, how much more do you
10 have in your case in chief since you -- because you haven't
11 rested yet?

12 MR. PAGE: Well, I'm going to have to go back and go
13 through what Maggie has testified to including some of the
14 things that you've questioned her about. So I'm looking for
15 her at another good hour. And I was probably going to call --
16 I was going to bring her in today if we made enough -- good
17 enough time, but Marianne wrote as a rebuttal witness for some
18 of the things that Maggie's testified to.

19 THE COURT: I will tell you -- you don't have to
20 object. I will tell you that's probably not going to be that
21 relevant or helpful because it's all going to be before 2017.
22 And I -- I can see what's in the Court orders. And I can see
23 that yeah, he had to pay Marianne 1500 bucks.

24 MR. PAGE: And -- and what it comes down to is that

1 she testified that she had a good relationship with Marianne
2 and Marianne would come in and, well, she'll testify to the
3 contrary. We -- we discussed that --

4 THE COURT: I --

5 MR. PAGE: -- with over lunch.

6 THE COURT: I -- I get that you can make that offer
7 proof, but I don't think it's that relevant to the issues I
8 need to there. I get your point of -- and I'm not trying to
9 shut down your case, but I get your point already. I'm sure
10 that Marianne has a different opinion and I can accept that
11 she has a different opinion about their -- their relationship
12 and -- and I get that --

13 MR. GRIMES: And if that's the --

14 THE COURT: -- the children --

15 MR. GRIMES: -- limited amount -- if that's the
16 limited things he intends to call her for, I would even
17 stipulate that that would be the testimony.

18 MR. PAGE: Because what -- I mean, I think live
19 testimony is more effective if you're going impeach somebody
20 in their -- their testimony or contradict it.

21 THE COURT: I get it, but I don't think it's that --
22 it's still remote in time and it's not that relevant because
23 I'm not going to make her co-parent with Marianne. I -- but I
24 get -- I get your point of trying to -- to attack her

1 credibility. I get that. I think there's more recent things
2 you could get into that would suffice on that. But in the
3 end, what I'm looking at is how do we make this situation
4 better for -- for Hunter? That's what I need to.

5 And I -- I don't know if Mom's there yet to be able
6 to work and streamline what Dr. Collins. And -- and I think
7 you get it, Mr. Grimes, that Dr. Collins didn't say it's going
8 to take -- that -- that it has to even take five, that it's
9 in your client's control. If she can focus on what needs to
10 be done to get to those, it's in her control. It's not -- it
11 doesn't have to be five. It doesn't have to be 10. It
12 doesn't have to be 20, especially if she doesn't work with her
13 own counselor so that she's more prepared to say, okay, I'm
14 focused on this. We don't need to worry about the past.
15 There's a lot of crap for lack of a better word in the past
16 for both parties. They can bring up complaints forever.

17 But let's focus on what do we need to do to make her
18 relationship better with Hunter. What's Hunter's concerns
19 with why he's resisting his Mom?

20 After we work on that, then I can -- can work on
21 Dad's issues and I can make orders with regard to Dad's issues
22 and his contributions to it. I think that all three of them
23 are contributing to the -- where they are. She is with Hunter
24 right now. She's got a contribution. Hunter's got a

1 contribution. Jason's got a contribution. That's the
2 reality. I -- I couldn't put mathematical percentages on it,
3 but the crisis level is between Mom and -- and Hunter so that
4 we get that better and Hunter is o -- okay with it and is
5 happy and they learn to get along better and Hunter needs to
6 learn some skills too. He has a dysfunctional relationship
7 with his Mom that he contributes to. So he needs some work.
8 That's all that -- that I need to do. Then I can get -- we
9 can argue about what the best custody order is after that
10 point, but we're prematurely arguing the custody in my opinion
11 if -- if we can't get to where it's a safe and healthy
12 relationship.

13 And that's -- I don't think I've made my opinions a
14 secret on that. It -- I would love Hunter to have a normal
15 childhood. And it's sad. This is one of my sadder cases. I
16 got a handful of them that are sad. This is one of them that
17 I feel very sorry for your son and wish we could -- I could
18 wave a magic wand and make his childhood better so that he
19 didn't have to go through all this drama. This is all adult
20 drama that he shouldn't have to go through. And then on top
21 of it, other things have intervened like the trauma from the
22 dog bite that I'm sure was an extremely frightening situation.
23 And I don't know what happened with the poor pitbull because
24 most pitbulls are very loving. Something happened. He

1 attacked not only Hunter but the other person there, right?

2 MR. PAGE: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: The other person who shot him was
4 attacked too is what I understood.

5 MR. PAGE: Shot him. And I've -- I've done dog bite
6 cases before and somebody gets killed in Las Vegas every year
7 by a pitbull.

8 THE COURT: Because they're very powerful.

9 MR. PAGE: Yeah.

10 THE COURT: When they do go bad or something happens
11 and they attack, it's -- they're very powerful. So I -- I
12 don't -- you know, I do think that you should reach out to Ms.
13 Miller and see if there's a point in her having continuing
14 sessions. It's up to her as the counselor.

15 MR. PAGE: Oh, and Ms. Miller, I -- I asked Jason
16 about this.

17 THE COURT: Yes.

18 MR. PAGE: He said Ms. Miller end -- ended the
19 sessions.

20 MR. ROE: Ended the sessions because she wanted
21 everything to be focused with Dr. Collins.

22 THE COURT: Right. But if there's things that
23 Hunter could benefit --

24 MR. ROE: Oh.

1 THE COURT: -- from still.

2 MR. ROE: For sure.

3 THE COURT: Yeah. I mean, because he built a -- a
4 good rapport with her. Mom even trusts her. So that -- that
5 -- I think she can be supportive. She can't do as she said
6 the reunification work. That's got to be done separately
7 though. I -- I don't want to put more services on these
8 people. That's why we did terminate. I will enter an order
9 -- we can enter an order or do it part of the final order that
10 Ms. Price is -- is released with the Court thinks on -- on
11 parenting coordination because I think that's not where we
12 need to spend the money and time and effort.

13 MR. GRIMES: I -- I got to be honest, I'm actually
14 surprised Corinne's not here. I saw her the other day. She
15 said, yep, I'm going to be at your trial. So I haven't seen
16 her.

17 THE COURT: I -- I hope not, because then she would
18 bill the parties for that. I'm sorry, I don't think there's
19 much -- I'm -- I'm not picking on her. I think she does a
20 good job of parenting coordination. I just think these two
21 parties need to focus their money and time elsewhere.

22 MR. GRIMES: I don't disagree. I just -- honestly,
23 I was --

24 THE COURT: Yeah.

1 MR. GRIMES: -- surprised Corrine didn't show up
2 because she did say she was going to be here.

3 THE COURT: Be coming. Okay. All right. I'm going
4 to let -- let you guys go. I am going to also -- so if you
5 contacted Ms. Miller and Ms. Miller says she -- she doesn't
6 need sessions right now or -- or Hunter doesn't want sessions
7 with her, do that. I am going to change the no contact order
8 of Dr. Collins. I don't know if it'll help ma'am if you call
9 Hunter but you can send -- send him cards. And I just -- it's
10 unfortunate it lasted as long. I think you can send -- you
11 could have sent him a birthday gift, a birthday card. I don't
12 have a problem with that. It's just keeping your interaction
13 with him positive.

14 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

15 THE COURT: Have your daughter send him stuff. I
16 don't know if text him first and -- and just keep it positive.
17 If you keep it positive and he wants to talk, he has free
18 access to you. His phone's not blocked.

19 THE WITNESS: Well, he hasn't, but I appreciate it.
20 We'll start with a card.

21 THE COURT: He's not -- he's not -- Mom is not
22 blocked unless he's done it.

23 THE WITNESS: Dad said he was blocked. So I was
24 told I could have no contact.

1 MR. GRIMES: Nope.

2 THE COURT: I understand what the order was and I
3 understand why it was. It -- but it's not to punish you or
4 Hunter. If Hunter is okay to have a conversation, I just
5 don't want, and Dr. Collins doesn't want you to go backwards
6 with Hunter. That's going to cost you more --

7 THE WITNESS: But sending --

8 THE COURT: -- time and money to --

9 THE WITNESS: -- a birthday card wouldn't --

10 THE COURT: Yeah, no, I don't think it would have.
11 Nobody asked my opinion. I didn't know that it was going to
12 go on that long. But yes, send him a note from his sister.
13 And he should get those if Mom sends stuff to -- to Hunter
14 from Danica or whatever because his Mom does care about him.
15 She's not here because she doesn't care. And Hunter shouldn't
16 think that Mom just doesn't want a relationship with me that
17 she's doing. He should understand that she's doing work to
18 get that and she's seeing Dr. Collins and doing work so they
19 can get there.

20 I think you need help in those joint sessions with
21 him to work constructively, to hear him out, for him to hear
22 you out, to hear things like you didn't want him to go to
23 jail, especially the second time at jail. I'm using his word.
24 I understand that it's detention, but it -- it's -- I just

1 want him to have a safe, healthy relationship with you and
2 it's better for your son if he has a safe, healthy
3 relationship with his Mom. Whatever we do on the custody
4 schedule is once there's a healthy relationship, there's a
5 horse of a different color reasonable people to disagree on
6 what should be the custody schedule and what Hunter's feelings
7 are on that and -- and as well as logistics because you've
8 got -- you've got commitments too. There's logistics involved
9 in all of that. So maybe there's a better situation than a
10 week on week off, but I don't know yet today.

11 I -- I think we're premature on some of this stuff.
12 I want you to set an appointment with Dr. Collins as soon as
13 you can. Be pushy on it, politely pushy to say we need to get
14 the schedule.

15 THE WITNESS: I --

16 THE COURT: Have Ms. Burton call her and see if you
17 can get --

18 THE WITNESS: That's why I suggested --

19 THE COURT: -- on her schedule.

20 THE WITNESS: -- email because she just doesn't have
21 a lot of appointments, but I'll --

22 THE COURT: Well, don't email her.

23 THE WITNESS: -- I'll try again.

24 THE COURT: Talk -- email with her staff so you

1 don't get char --

2 THE WITNESS: I did.

3 THE COURT: -- charged for it.

4 THE WITNESS: I did. I'll try again.

5 THE COURT: But get it set -- set up. And it's not
6 going to be easy to coordinate to do it with Ms. Burton, but I
7 think you have more understanding now from having read her
8 reports, having heard her testimony, of where she's trying to
9 go with you. She's trying to help you. I don't think she's
10 your enemy. I think she's trying to help you get back to --
11 to where it is. And she has a plan. The first thing is get
12 you both ready for joint --

13 THE WITNESS: I need to get --

14 THE COURT: -- sessions --

15 THE WITNESS: -- those paper.

16 THE COURT: -- then do joint sessions, then do
17 visits. And she's there as a tool. So, all right.

18 MR. GRIMES: Yes.

19 THE COURT: I'm sorry I'm keeping you guys late. I
20 -- I just want things better for your son. I want to see you
21 all on the 31st unless you guys can come up with something
22 before then. I always hold out hope and see where we can go.
23 Because it's -- it's costing you guys a lot of money, time,
24 taking off work. And it's -- the court is not a fun place for

1 anybody.

2 MR. GRIMES: And I want to -- I -- I just want to be
3 clear because I don't like violating orders either especially
4 when it's someone I know will throw stuff at me. So I do have
5 permission to provide all of the reports, the Zelensky,
6 Sunshine Collins report, et cetera, all to Ms. Burton,
7 correct?

8 THE COURT: Yes.

9 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

10 THE COURT: Yes, I think that's already covered in
11 the order from the February 21, 2021 hearing, but if you want
12 a more -- a more --

13 MR. GRIMES: I don't need --

14 THE COURT: -- specific order --

15 MR. GRIMES: I -- it -- it -- it's now --

16 THE COURT: It's in the minutes.

17 MR. GRIMES: -- in the video. I -- I'm fine with
18 that. I just want to make -- because --

19 THE COURT: Yeah.

20 MR. GRIMES: -- I asked earlier about the Zelensky
21 report, but it's very -- to me, it was clear that you wanted
22 me to provide all of that so there was coordination.

23 THE COURT: Right. And so her --

24 MR. GRIMES: And --

1 THE COURT: Yes, so her counselor can help her get
2 to where she wants to be. I mean, the big picture of yes,
3 reducing her stress better, anxiety management, all those are
4 wonderful things. But she wants to be someplace specific.
5 She has a specific destination. Let's get that train on the
6 track to get to that destination --

7 MR. GRIMES: Fair enough.

8 THE COURT: -- and go from there, because I -- I
9 think he's not going to say it, but I think that he does miss
10 the relationship he's had in the past with his mom. He's got
11 to. Probably miss his sister, although, I mean, siblings --
12 and she's younger and there's jealousy. They don't like each
13 other. Sibling relationships are complex. But I do think
14 that they -- they need each other too. So you guys know what
15 -- what I think. I don't think I've been -- I've not been up
16 obtuse in this case. So if you guys can work things out
17 before 31st, great. If you can't, then we'll come back on the
18 31st and we will get this done and I will issue findings in an
19 order then. That's what I had to do.

20 Mr. Grimes, you are all still welcome to submit
21 proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law if you wanted
22 to. Mr. Page has. I haven't read them yet because I just got
23 them right before trial. But you are welcome to.

24 THE COURT: Was there a request for them?

1 MR. PAGE: Susanna (ph) sent out an email?
2 THE COURT: Yeah, there was. This --
3 MR. GRIMES: I have not been in my office this week.
4 THE COURT: Oh.
5 MR. GRIMES: I --
6 MR. PAGE: It la -- it was last week.
7 THE COURT: It was --
8 MR. GRIMES: Okay.
9 THE COURT: It was -- it's fine. I'm just saying
10 you're welcome to do that if you want to do that before then.
11 MR. GRIMES: I --
12 THE COURT: It will help me get a final order done
13 faster for these parties.
14 MR. GRIMES: Fair enough.
15 THE COURT: I'm good at editing.
16 MR. GRIMES: I -- I --
17 THE COURT: Better than --
18 MR. GRIMES: -- apologize --
19 THE COURT: -- typing from the beginning.
20 MR. GRIMES: I know that at some point when I get to
21 my office, my reading stack is going to be horrendous. I may
22 have --
23 THE COURT: No --
24 MR. GRIMES: -- stopped --

1 THE COURT: -- I'm not picking on you.

2 MR. GRIMES: -- by the office this morning, looked
3 in my desk and walked away. Because it's --

4 THE COURT: I'm not picking on you. Mr. Page is
5 also a very busy man. I have -- I know his bar number by
6 heart because I've had so many cases with him. He's very --
7 his caseload is very high and --

8 MR. ROE: I know your bar number by heart.

9 THE COURT: -- I think you in places a lot too.
10 So --

11 MR. PAGE: Yes, I am.

12 THE COURT: So both of you are. So I've been there
13 and done that. I do -- do appreciate that. Thank you guys
14 for your time. Have a good weekend. But Mom can call. So
15 the order's clear. If you want to do an interim order, Mom
16 can send mail, cards, whatever she wants to. She can try to
17 call him if he wants to talk, text him. But try to keep it
18 very positive so you don't come back --

19 THE WITNESS: I understand.

20 THE COURT: -- or go backwards in that. If he --

21 THE WITNESS: That would be great.

22 THE COURT: -- wants to do a FaceTime with you and
23 Danica, I have no problem with you doing that, but you --

24 THE WITNESS: I appreciate that.

1 THE COURT: -- you got to make it positive. And Mr.
2 Grimes, please emphasize to her we don't want any setbacks.
3 It's not about keeping her from Hunter at all. It's about
4 being positive.

5 MR. GRIMES: I've -- I've got to meet with her very
6 quickly regarding the reports, because there's -- she got
7 skins.

8 THE COURT: Yeah.

9 MR. GRIMES: So I'm going to have a very blunt
10 conversation.

11 THE COURT: Okay. I -- I want it to be positive.
12 And Dad, you are to encourage him hey, what does -- it doesn't
13 hurt to talk to with Mom. If the conversation goes awry, he
14 can just say goodbye. I'm done now. Thank you. Or -- or
15 talk to his sister, whatever. Do a FaceTime just with his
16 sister if he wants.

17 THE WITNESS: I got to --

18 MR. GRIMES: Okay.

19 THE WITNESS: -- send him a card.

20 THE COURT: But you can encourage it.

21 MR. GRIMES: That's fine.

22 THE COURT: And I'm -- I'm asking --

23 THE WITNESS: Danica's got a --

24 THE COURT: -- you to encourage that --

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THE WITNESS: -- million artwork --

THE COURT: -- please.

THE WITNESS: -- she wants to send.

THE COURT: All right. Thank you all.

MR. PAGE: All right.

MR. GRIMES: Thank you.

MR. PAGE: Thank you for your time. Have good
weekend.

(PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED AT 5:45:42)

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do hereby make the following true statements to: C. LILLEGAND 2214
of the Henderson Police Department, of my own free will. There have been no threats, or promises of immunity or reward made to me to make this statement. It is further understood that this statement may be used either wholly or in part as evidence in a Court of Law.
I can read this and write the English language.

Hunter was hitting a punching bag outside & started to threaten his sister & I with a stick & by swinging a jump rope. I asked sister to go inside until he calmed down but he tried to bring stick inside so I ended up having to grab it away from him, which is difficult because he is strong. He hit my arms a couple time and bit my left upper arm. I peeled his hands off stick and ran it to my room to hide it. He claimed he was injured but would not show me where when I offered help. He later ran into my room throwing things and pushing me as he attempted to look for his phone. He jumped on my bed on his back & used his feet to kick me in the stomach. I continued to ask him to leave my room. He went back to his room, emerged a few minutes later to tell me that he had deleted his dad from his computer. About 5 minutes later police were banging on the door.

Officer #2214

Maggie Cox
Witness Signature

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September 17, 2021

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Sent Via Email

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RE: Reunification Therapy Progress Report 1
CASE: COX V. ROE D-11-450074-D

Dear Judge Throne,

Following is a progress report for reunification therapy in the above referenced matter.

Referral:

Maggie Cox and Jason Roe are the parents of minor child, Hunter Roe (DOB 11/09/09). I was initially contacted by mother on 03/26/21 for a psychological evaluation. Intake documents were requested from her electronically on 04/19/21 but she did not complete them. On 05/12/21, my office sent a reminder to mother about the unsigned documents as well as emailing her attorney that intake documents were still not completed. On 05/13/21, mother's attorney advised that the referral was now for reunification therapy. I responded on 05/14/21 that I was available for reunification therapy but I still did not receive intake paperwork from mother. On 05/24/21, my office emailed mother's attorney that we would be closing our file for lack of contact. We received no response from mother or her attorney.

On 07/08/21, mother's attorney reached out by email to ask about my availability for reunification services. On 07/12/21, my office reached out by email providing additional information about the reunification process, to include availability and need for completed intake documents and initial retainer payment before an appointment would be scheduled. Requests for an appointment were received thereafter throughout July 2021 from mother, her attorney, and her mother; however, intake paperwork was still not completed and retainer payment was not made. After several more exchanges, intake documents were received from mother on 07/30/21 and retainer payment was made by her mother on 07/31/21. Delays also arose in obtaining intake documents from father, with father stating that he did not receive the documents or any information from any of the

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attorneys involved in the case. Ultimately, my office was able to contact him directly and obtained his intake documents on 08/18/21.

It was my understanding from the parties that a formal court order for reunification therapy had not been issued but that the Court had encouraged mother to initiate reunification therapy. Both parties indicated to me willingness to participate in services to reunify mother and child. I am aware that a recent report by parent coordinator Corinne Price, Esq. may have resulted in formal order for reunification services.

Treatment Plan:

In my practice of reunification therapy, participants progress to increasing contact after successfully mastering previous levels of contact. This includes individual sessions, then conjoint telephone or video sessions, then conjoint office sessions, then conjoint sessions in the community or home, followed by short unsupervised contact, then long unsupervised contact, then unsupervised overnight, then increasing frequency of unsupervised overnight parenting time until previously established custody plan has resumed. Although this sounds lengthy, most families require only two sessions at each stage and some families are able to skip stages altogether.

Attendance - Individual Sessions:

Mother: 08/17/21, 09/02/21
Father: 08/23/21
Child: 08/30/21, 09/09/21

Out of Session Efforts - Record Review:

1. Brief Focused Assessment Report by Maureen Zelensky, LMFT 02/22/21
2. Order for Appointment of Special Master/Parenting Coordinator 06/03/21
3. Special Master/Parenting Coordinator's First Report and Recommendation 08/03/21

Out of Session Efforts - Collateral Interviews:

1. Parent Coordinator, Corinne Price, Esq. 09/08/21
2. Guardian ad Litem, Shelly Cooley, Esq. 09/09/21
3. Therapist, Sandy Miller, LMFT 09/09/21

Treatment goals:

1. Mother, father, and child will participate meaningfully in therapy as evidenced by consistent attendance, active participation, and incorporation of feedback.

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2. Mother will learn and demonstrate communication with Hunter that is appropriate to his developmental level, her role as a parent, and that considers their complex history.
3. Father will learn and demonstrate appropriate communication and behavior with Hunter that facilitates a positive relationship between Hunter and mother.

Progress:

Rapport with Hunter was easily established and maintained. He is open and responsive in session. Although Hunter has stated that he does not want to resume contact with mother, it is my clinical opinion that his resistance can be resolved with therapeutic communication between mother and child. I estimate Hunter will be ready for conjoint sessions after two or three additional individual sessions.

Father and stepmother have been cooperative with making Hunter available for appointments, transporting him to those appointments on time, and have been receiving brief updates at the end of Hunter's sessions that Hunter and I provide together. Father has reached out to me to seek clinical recommendations about how to proceed regarding contact between mother and child, further reflecting his willingness to comply with reunification services. I estimate that father and stepmother will be ready for Hunter to have conjoint sessions with mother with brief updates to them at the end of Hunter's sessions and without need for additional individual sessions at this time.

Mother has been difficult to schedule, reportedly due to limited availability associated with her hours of employment. She has also expressed that the financial obligation of intense reunification services may not be feasible for her. In session, she is emotional and difficult to redirect. Therapeutic rapport has not been established. She continues to persevere on Hunter's behavioral contributions to their high conflict relationship but has been unable or unwilling to explore her own contributions. No progress toward reunification has yet been made during her individual sessions. She is not presently suitable for conjoint therapeutic sessions. I estimate that mother requires 5 to 10 additional individual sessions before she is ready for conjoint therapeutic sessions with Hunter.

Plan:

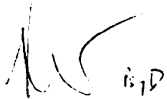
1. I recommend that Hunter's individual sessions with me be paused until mother makes further progress toward conjoint therapeutic sessions.
2. I recommend that mother participate in weekly sessions with me to prepare her for conjoint therapeutic sessions.
3. I recommend that Hunter and mother have no contact with one another outside of therapeutic services. The intent of this is to ensure that no additional relationship ruptures occur outside of session and that future communication

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between the two of them be of a healthy and restorative nature carefully facilitated by me. This recommendation is specific to optimizing the success of reunification services and should not be construed as a recommendation regarding custody or other such issues.

Please note that estimates for number of sessions provided in this update are specific only to that first part of services (individual sessions for preparation) and do not include conjoint or subsequent sessions. Given all data available to me, I anticipate that this will be a lengthy reunification therapy case requiring more sessions than is typical.

Respectfully submitted,



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RE: Reunification Therapy Progress Report 2
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Dear Judge Throne,

Following is a progress report for reunification therapy in the above referenced matter.

Referral:

As you know, Maggie Cox and Jason Roe are the parents of minor child, Hunter Roe (DOB 11/09/09). I have been providing reunification therapy services to reunite mother and child since 08/17/21.

Attendance Since 09/17/21 Report - Individual Session:

Mother: 10/20/21

Out of Session - Collateral Contact:

1. Parent Coordinator, Corinne Price, Esq. 10/05/21, 01/03/22

Progress:

I estimate that father and stepmother will be ready for Hunter to have conjoint sessions with mother with brief updates to them at the end of Hunter's sessions without need for additional individual sessions. Father has continued to reach out to me to seek clinical recommendations as to how to proceed regarding contact between mother and child, reflecting his willingness to comply with reunification services.

I estimate Hunter will be ready for conjoint sessions after two or three additional individual sessions. As the sessions will be preparatory in nature, I will not conduct those sessions with Hunter until such time as I believe mother is near to ready for conjoint sessions with him.

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Mother has been difficult to schedule, reportedly due to limited financial means. Although it is my understanding that the Court has attempted to alleviate some of her financial constraints by discontinuing use of the guardian ad litem in this case and reducing use of the parent coordinator for the purpose of enabling mother to afford reunification services, she continues to represent to my office that she cannot afford the customary retainer fee required for my services. For reunification therapy, the purpose of the retainer fee is to ensure that insufficient funds will not disrupt the child's experience of reunification therapy causing a sense of instability and confusion for the child. Given that child's sessions have been paused in this case to allow mother time to prepare for conjoint sessions by meeting with me individually, child is not at risk for disruption of his sessions due to insufficient funds. Therefore, I agreed to accept a lower retainer fee to enable services to begin sooner given mother's financial constraints. Despite lowering the retainer fee for these early sessions with mother and the Court's own steps, mother has not made payment sufficient to schedule appointments since October 2021.

During the one session in which she participated since the last status report, mother was excessively emotional, to include yelling, shouting, making aggressive gestures towards the camera (mother has only been willing to participate in video sessions), accusing me of lying and calling her a drug addict, accusing me of laughing at her and video recording me ostensibly as proof of my laughter at her, etc. On this occasion, she also violated instructions that I have provided to her previously to not expose her daughter to our sessions. Instead, mother repeatedly pulled her daughter into the video frame and instructed her daughter to stand there so that I could question her, behavior that was inappropriate due to unnecessarily exposing her young daughter to her excessive emotionality as well as injecting her daughter into the high conflict situation with Hunter unnecessarily. At the time, mother vacillated between sobbing and clutching her daughter and pushing her daughter away telling her that the appointment with me was important and that her daughter would need to wait until it was over before mother was available to tend to her. On top of her uncontrolled emotional state and clearly stated animosity toward me as a provider, this behavior with her daughter was further indication that mother is unable or unwilling to prioritize the psychological welfare of her children at this time. Therapeutic rapport has not been established. No progress toward reunification has been made during her individual sessions. She is exhibiting no insight in this process and is not presently suitable for conjoint therapeutic sessions.

Plan:

1. I recommend that mother participate in weekly sessions with me (or another mental health provider) to increase her receptiveness toward reunification therapy.

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- a. The Court may wish to consider using a different mental health provider for this pre-reunification therapy treatment step due to mother's current animosity toward me specifically as well as due to a different mental health provider potentially providing services at a sliding-scale fee for mother.
 - b. If sessions are provided by a different mental health provider, I recommend that provider engage me in collateral contact to facilitate continuity of care.
2. Once able to participate meaningfully in reunification therapy services, I recommend that mother participate in individual sessions with me to prepare for conjoint sessions with child. I estimate that mother requires 5 to 10 individual sessions before she is ready for conjoint therapeutic sessions with Hunter.
 3. I recommend that Hunter and mother have no contact with one another outside of therapeutic services. The intent of this is to ensure that no additional relationship ruptures occur outside of session and that future communication between the two of them be of a healthy and restorative nature carefully facilitated by me. **This recommendation is specific to optimizing the success of reunification services and should not be construed as a recommendation regarding custody or other such issues.**

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