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Decl of
Karmen Colby

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In re:

SIRINYA SURINA,

Petitioner,

Case No. 17-3-01817-0

and

AARON SURINA,

Declaration of Karmen Colby

Respondent.

I Declare: My name is Karmen Colby. I am Aaron's sister. I live in Hayden, ID. I am a stay at home mother. Aaron is a very kind, goofy and loving person. I have never seen him violent at all. Instead, I can recount many instances when he put himself out there to help other people in need. I met Oh (Sirinya) in 2012 when David was 5 months old. I was shocked at how she insulted my being a stay at home mom and equated me to a slave. Oh was very unsociable and did not want to do many things with the family. I have seen Aaron spend excessive amounts of money on Oh. My family and I were the ones who bought many of the baby needs for David and Andrew, along with education toys for them. I have never witnessed Oh hug, kiss or cuddle her boys. I have seen the facebook post in which Oh and her friend speak about a raffle of Andrew. (Exhibit A). Aaron loves his children, hugs, giggles, laughs and plays with them. I have seen him feed them, change them, and teach them. I have seen Aaron put them in sports, take them to museums, and teach David to snowboard, bike ride and hike. Aaron has pursued knowledge of child rearing through the stages of his children such as food stages, potty training, preschool, and general

parenting information from me as Aaron predominantly parents/ed his children and recognizes stages for change. I witnessed Aaron return to Thailand. He went and built housing needs for Oh's family. I saw his construction posts on Facebook about it. We just had David's 5th birthday party on August 12, 2017. Oh and her two friends (Who I only met once before) sat at the opposite end of the table from everyone else, not engaging or having fun. Aaron was basically running the entire birthday party by himself. I recall hearing one of her friends telling her to "breathe, breathe. It will all be over."

David does not smile, and will often cower when he is around Oh. Both David and Aaron seem to come to life and be excited if Oh isn't present. I have seen David panic if he thought his dad was leaving him. We saw them last weekend. It's hard to comment on Andrew because he is still young but he seems very happy and comfortable with Aaron. David was very happy with Aaron, and then was crying quite intensely, hugging Aaron when it was time to go back to Oh. We were all in tears. You can tell he misses his dad.

I was present for some drop off and pick ups from the family home during the time of this restraining order. I have seen that Oh has packed many boxes in the house. The front door was left open when her mother came out to get the kids. She quickly turned around and closed it, but I had already seen the foyer stacked full of boxes where previously it was shoulder high shelving. 

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at (city) Hayden, (state) ID on (date) 9/13/2017

KARMEN COLBY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karmen Colby", written in dark ink.

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11 County of Spokane)

12 I, Elizabeth Petrik, am the person who received the attached signature page from Karmen Colby
13 via email. I have examined the Declaration of Karmen Colby, to which it was attached, which is complete
14 and legible, and consists of 4 pages including the affidavit page. I have confirmed that this document was
15 signed by Karmen Colby and emailed to our office.

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ELIZABETH PETRIK

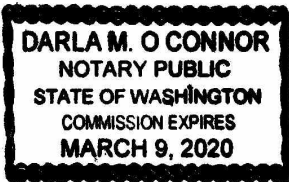
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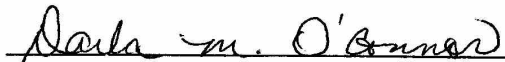
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20 I certify that I have satisfactory evidence that Elizabeth Petrik is the person who appeared before me and
21 signed said document as her free and voluntary act in my presence. Dated this September 14, 2017.

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DARLA M. O'CONNOR

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Spokane.

My Commission expires: 3/9/2020

EXHIBIT A



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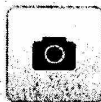
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Oh, are you homesick? The raffle will be a
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