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7 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
8 COUNTY OF SPOKANE

9 In re the Marriage of:

10 SIRINYA SURINA

11 Petitioner,

12 And

13 AARON MICHAEL SURINA

Respondent.

No. 17-3-01817-0

RESPONSE DECLARATION OF:
SIRINYA SURINA RE: RESPONDENT'S
MOTION FOR TRIAL CONTINUANCE
AND GAL

14 Sirinya Surina Declares:

- 15 1. Litigation Costs: I have borrowed thousands of dollars (\$55,250.00) for attorney fees
16 mostly in response to Respondent's baseless motions, which included defending against
17 an attempt to have a Thailand divorce and custody order enforced by the Washington
18 State Court. Additionally, I currently owe my attorney approximately \$22,000.00 in fees
19 much of it for trial preparation. Respondent has communicated to me that unless I agree
20 to what he wants, he intends to keep litigating this matter even if it costs "millions."
21 2. Waiver of "private GAL". Respondent has previously moved the court for an order waiving
22 the requirement for a private GAL.
23 3. Mediation. We have attempted to mediate our parenting plan unsuccessfully on 3 different
24 occasions with mediator Jim Hatch. Shortly after our last mediation, I had my attorney
25 once again submit 3 names of qualified mediators. (Suzanne K. Bartleson, Nina Roecks
and Patrick Donahue). Respondent did not respond.

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Reply Declaration of Petitioner, Sirinya Surina
Re: Various Contempt Issues
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1 4. Records Related to Children. We have a lot of third-party information about the best interest
2 of our children. We have dozens of police records and CPS records submitted as exhibits
3 for trial that could be entered by agreement. We have a child parenting assessment for
4 Respondent completed by Linda Wirtz, M.A. We have dozens of hearing transcripts where
5 Respondent has argued on behalf of our children's best interest. Although I have not seen
6 any records from Respondent, Ms. Wirtz directed Respondent to services from Circle of
Security. The court may have records from Circle of Security to review.

7 5. GAL. Court Commissioner Swennumson ordered the appointment of a Guardian ad Litem
8 on February 6, 2018. We have been attempting to get a GAL since that time. The last
9 time we continued our trial date it was to get a GAL immediately and allow her plenty of
10 time to complete his or her report before the June 10, 2019 trial date. Respondent
11 claimed he could not come up with the required retainer and we had to get our house sold
12 to have money to hire a GAL. He then proceeded to obstruct several buyers for our house
and we attempted mediation. We are way beyond the time to appoint a GAL and I asked
the court to not continue this case. We need closure.

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

15 Signed at Spokane, Washington, June 4, 2019.

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Sirinya Surina
18 Petitioner, Declarant
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