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In re:

SIRINYA SURINA,

Petitioner,

and

AARON SURINA,

Respondent.

No. 17-3-01817-0

Coversheet: Declaration of Zachary
Zorrozuza

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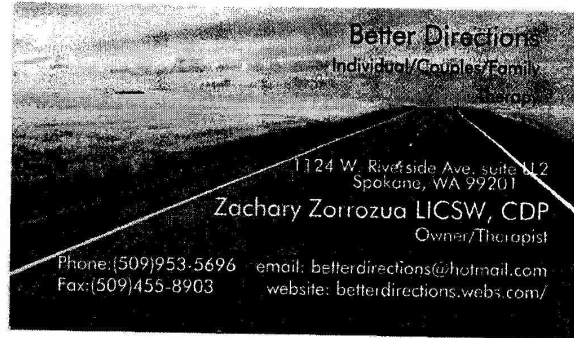
Declaration of Zachary Zorrozuza

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RE: David Surina (DOB: 8/12/2012)



I, Zachary Zorrozuza am a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, and Chemical Dependency Professional operate a psychotherapy office in Spokane, Washington. On 8/8/2017, David Surina was brought into meet with me to assess for a stress related disorder. His father Aaron Surina, requested the session. Aaron explained that David's mother had been verbally and physically abusive in their marriage, and he was concerned that this conflict may be having a negative impact on David.

Given David's age, I utilized play therapy techniques when meeting with him. While playing, I did ask about some of the dynamics between his parents. During the assessment, he made gestures to demonstrate that his mother would scratch his father, and also stated that she "yells a lot". Unfortunately, this was the only information I was able to get from him, as he asked that we refocus the attention to playing with the matchbox cars that we were using. Since this was our first meeting, I did not push the issue. This was the only session that I facilitated with David, due to his mother not allowing him to participate in any additional sessions.

Based on the information provided by his father, and behaviors that were displayed during the initial session, I would recommend that David participate in some form of therapy. The reason that this is justified is that if David is witnessing this type of behavior in the home, David is going to have a difficult time of managing his emotions, working through conflicts, and engaging in healthy relationships, as this has not been role modeled for him in the home. Based on the information provided, it is also likely that his parents will be getting divorced, and it may be necessary that David has someone to talk to about the change in family dynamics.

I swear, under penalty of perjury in Spokane, Washington that the statements included in this letter are accurate, and truthful. If additional information is necessary, please feel free to contact me.

Zachary Zorrozuza LICSW, CDP
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