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Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane County

In re:

Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case)

SIRINYA POLART (Surina)No. 17-3-01817-0

Declaration of

(name):

Karmen Colby

(DCLR)

And Respondent/s (other party/parties)

AARON SURINA**Declaration of (name): Karmen Colby**

1. I am (age): 47 years old and I am the (check one): ☐ Petitioner ☒ Respondent  
☒ Other (relationship to the people in this case): See statement

2. I declare: See statement

I am Karmen Colby. I am 47 years old. I am sister to Aaron Surina, I am (unknown if officially EX or still currently) Sister In Law to Sirinya Surina, and I am the Aunt of their 2 boys. I have spent holidays, birthdays, special events and life with the family members listed since 2012 at both my home and theirs.

I would like to note that I do NOT speak the Thai Language. I know 1 word of Thai and that is "Yai" which is Grandmother, what Sirinya's mother is called as a name. I, nor any of our 10 immediate family members, have never not been able to communicate in English with Sirinya. We have had many conversations in person, by phone and in writing. We have communicated both before this case began and since from 2012 until present, June 2019.

I have been witness to a large majority of this case in court as well as the real life experiences as I will explain. I have been to, I believe all but 2 of the court dates/hearings. I also have been a witness to a majority of the child exchanges for pick up and drop off, car rides, as well as a large amount of the time and activities when the boys have been with their father for the last 20 months. I have attended meetings and have met with in the offices of the attorneys listed and in the halls of the courthouse with Heather Hoover, Richard Kuck and Mr. Keith Glanzer. I have had multiple conversations with Mr. Glanzer. I have met the oldest child's counselor, Crystal McMurray Mills and have been witness to conversations with her. I have been to the doctors offices at the time of appointments for the children in this case. There is much more, but I have lived this since August 2017.

**I fully believe that many people have been VERY misled in this case, up to and including the court and the truth REALLY needs to be known to the court and authorities.**

Please see next page - The following has much more detail than I have included.

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In regards to: Case No. 17-3-01817-0, The Declaration of Aaron Surina  
Declaration of Aaron Surina in response to petitioner's motion to allow intl travel w/o parental agreement & Violating rules of civil procedure in obtaining shortened hearing dates without appropriate agreements.

Because of page limits, I will summarize:

I have been witness to or participant in the conversations listed and I declare the statements that I detail and itemize below from the noted declaration to be true.

I will follow up further with the detail of those events. - If the court will allow.

Page 2, line 2,3 re: power of attorney— additionally - Surinya said, I would never do that

Page 2, Section II. Re: Sirinya paying child support to Carl and wife

Page 3, Section VII.re: Sirinya got a residence, deposit, told NOT to move out, lost deposit - told in court room first week of June to Attorney Steve Gustafason.

Page 4, Section VIII. Line 3 & 4 re: Mr. (Keith) Glanzer saying he (Aaron) will never step foot on that property again. – this was in the halls of the court house

Page 6, Section II re: Transaction Attorney (Steve Gustafason) conversation of Aaron, Karmen and Steve.

Page 7, Number 5., Section II. and IV. Re: Surinya, 50/50 parenting plan, unknowing of truth of submissions to court or what is being done or not done by Keith Glanzer.

Page 7, Number 5., ALL of Section V., VI., continued on Page 8 re: Keith Glanzer angry and threatening, stating what he has told Sirinya. The quote on page 8 – “I’ve told her it’s easy if she wants out of this, all she has to do is pack up her kids bags and drop the kids off at his (Aaron’s) doorstep and she’s done, she can leave, but what I’m going to do is get this monster (Aaron) out of her life.” This is a direct quote of Mr. Keith Glanzer as said in the conversation of the 4 of us (Keith Glanzer, Aaron Surina, Karmen Colby and Sirinya Surina). I was witness and participant in this conversation. I was telling Sirinya that she can tell the court the truth, that her and Aaron can go together and tell the judge that they talk and have no problem getting along and co-parenting peacefully.

This was in the court hall after court the day that Keith Glanzer received further restraining orders on Aaron and Sirinya speaking. I was witness to this and I am asking the court to please see the further detail of this below and what I could add as an additional attachment if the court will allow, as the real life events are vital for the court (and perhaps authorities) to know the truth.

Another conversation piece this same day with Keith Glanzer (the 4 of us listed) -

I, Karmen Colby was communicating that - **Away from this court case and the people orchestrating it, Sirniya and Aaron have no problem getting along and co-parenting peacefully.**

– Explanation - There have been problems but I fully believe that there are outside influences causing them and if anyone would actually listen, I could let the truth be known in detail.

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This same day, as we were all leaving the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the court house, Aaron had got on the elevator, Sirinya was getting on with him, Keith was heading that way as was I and as Sirinya was getting on the elevator with Aaron, Keith told her not to get on the elevator with him. This likeness has happened often, such as Sirinya choosing to sit next to Aaron and Keith telling her to move and not sit by him.

Before the court date of the mutual restraining order stopping Aaron and Sirinya from communicating – (from actually co-parenting peacefully and helping each other out). Sirinya and Aaron had been talking regularly. Sirinya was choosing to engage with Aaron regularly. Aaron was helping the family with food and resources. They were co-parenting peacefully without problem and mutually helping each other out on many occasions like dead car batteries, needed food, etc.

In May 2019 AND May 2018, all 4 of them, Sirinya, Aaron and their 2 boys met at Silverwood for a Family Day and further Sirinya chose to leave Silverwood at the end of the day and follow Aaron to go to dinner both times. This was when they were able to be away from this court case and people orchestrating it.

I could go through the majority of this case and prove bold and obvious lies and contradictions. The lies have continued to be submitted to increase the evidence of lies contradicting previous submissions. The first 3-6 months of this case prove the original filing to be false and the very first filings in August of 2017 of TRO and Dissolution boldly contradict each other. They are also very much fiction of the real life of Aaron and Sirinya Surina from before this case and after. There are many filings that take 1 detail completely out of context. If given the full context, the court would see the truth that is completely opposite of what the court has been lead to believe. Hard facts are available to prove those. Not being able to submit the truth to the court because of "procedure" has been and has created a nightmare.

I will share what I know to be true. Aaron and Sirinya have spoken all throughout this case. Sirinya has chosen to be the person to do child exchanges for a very large amount of the child exchanges against the court order. Her mother was in the house many times as we were told, having asked, "where's Yai?", but Sirinya would come down the driveway for the exchange and most often talk to Aaron, sometimes for lengths of time such as an hour or more. I have been witness, present for the majority of the exchanges. Aaron and Sirinya have exchanged gifts for their Birthdays and Christmas's. Sirinya and Aaron met at Silverwood for Family Day last year and this year. Last year, they planned to exchange the children at Silverwood and go their separate ways but Sirinya stayed and spent the afternoon with Aaron. They have pictures of them smiling having a great time together. This year, they met at Silverwood and spent the day together. This was May 2019. Both times, Sirinya followed Aaron out to dinner. As a large family, we all (cousins to grandparents) attend David's school events. This court case has caused tension for certain but otherwise, we are all fine with each other.

Sirinya, Aaron and I have had numerous conversations that prove she does not know many of the things going on in court filings – or she is lying, but I think it is that she has not known what is going on.

In the beginning of this, early on, she gave Aaron a note (which was submitted to the court) which said something like, whats going on, I'm in the dark, still love. I don't have it in front of me, but it was submitted to court.

Sirinya early on would say to Aaron, why don't you talk to me, why? You don't even care?

Aaron said, what do you mean, why don't I talk to you, I'm not supposed to talk to you.

Sirinya said, what are you talking about, of course you can talk to me.

Aaron said – Oh (Sirinya) your attorney filed a restraining order that I can't talk to you.

Sirinya – no, you just don't talk.

Another time Sirinya came down and talked with Aaron and I (again, general conversation, not quotes)–

We told Sirinya that she signed a Power of Attorney to Carl and explained what it means. That means you signed over that he can do anything in your name. He can do banking in your name, he can do anything with your accounts, even doctors, everything. You signed over complete control of your life to Carl. He can make any decision for you. It means that you signed over that you can not make decisions on your own and he gets to make them for you.

Sirinya said – “That's stupid, I would never do that, I'm not stupid.”

We told her, Carl submitted the Power of Attorney to court that you signed to him. You did.

I was witness and participant to this conversation (not exact quote): We all had a longer conversation than this. For this relevance - Sirinya, on the weekend of April 20, 2018, she gave Aaron a large cake for his birthday to celebrate with the whole family as we would have usually done that all together with the 10-15 or so of us. Instead, we sat there in the street, at the curb, talking. She asked Aaron over and over, why won't you just agree to 50/50? Why do you refuse to sign for 50/50 parenting? Aaron and I both told her that Aaron has never been offered 50/50 from Keith but that Aaron has submitted for 50/50 multiple times. Sirinya said, you're lying, see, I can't trust you, they say you're trying to take everything from me, you refuse 50/50 and leave me with nothing. Why Aaron? Why do you do this? Why won't you just agree to 50/50? Just sign the 50/50 so we can be done with this case and it stop costing money. You're making it cost too much money. It's stupid. I have to pay all of the child support money to Carl and On and that is the interest only.

We even tried to explain to her that she could go to the court and ask in the office to see what Aaron has submitted so she could see that he has submitted 50/50 proposals.

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This was a conversation that Keith Glanzer and I had in the Hall outside of Commissioner Swennumson's Court. (not exact quote – we have spoken a lot)  
Keith told me, I'll give him 12 nights now and I asked Keith why 12 nights, why not 50/50?  
Keith's response: I can't give him more than 12 nights because she needs money.  
I said to him: Because of MONEY?? You know that she (Sirinya) was there in court with you (with the first ruling of every other weekend and Wednesdays)  
- and she (Sirinya) asked you why?? He's a really good dad, why can't they be with him more?  
Keith's response to that and this is a quote: "I'll never admit that."  
\* Heather Hoover is a witness to Sirinya saying – Why? He's a really good dad, why can't they (the kids) be with him (Aaron) more?

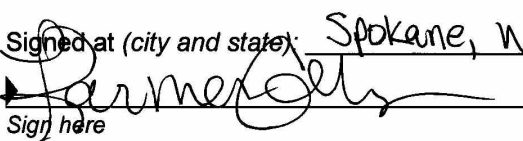
**In closing, many people have been misled in this case, up to and including the court. There are people orchestrating this case. This is not just a divorce but Family Law Court is being used for what it is as a front. Due to the "procedure" of court, so far, no one will listen to the truth.**

The general experience we have had in begging for help and someone to listen to the truth - You're in a divorce and custody battle so we won't believe you.  
Attorneys say – do NOT call CPS or the police, you will lose your kids in Family Court.  
Police say – If you don't report a crime of child abuse, you are an accessory to it.  
Family Court says – if you call CPS or the Police you are causing problems.  
The police authorities say – you're in family court, we don't believe you, our hands are tied, there is nothing we can do, Family Court will take care of it.  
Child Protective Services say – you're in family court, we believe you're lying, our hands are tied, there is nothing we can do, Family Court will take care of it.  
Other Courts say – you're in family court, it will be taken care of in Family Court  
Family Court says – you went to those other authorities and they didn't do anything so we don't believe you.  
- **ALL other authorities are counting on Family Court to listen.**

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(Number any pages you attach to this Declaration. Page limits may apply.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true. ☐ I have attached (number): ~~0~~ pages.

Signed at (city and state): Spokane, Wa Date: 6/14/2019  
 Karmen Colby  
Sign here Print name

