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In re the Marriage of:

SIRINYA SURINA

Petitioner,

And

AARON MICHAEL SURINA

Respondent.

No. 17-3-01817-0

**DECLARATION OF:
BENJAMAS SRIRATTANAKUN**

Benjamas Srirattanakun Declares:

1. I am Sirinya Surina mother.
2. After the children were born, Sirinya applied for a visa for me to come to the USA. I arrived in America, May 15, 2017. I have lived Sirinya since then. I have seen many things and know what is happening in this family.
3. Shortly before I came to the USA, Sirinya called me almost daily to talk to me about problems she was having with Aaron.
4. Aaron is a very noisy man. He likes to shout and scream at Sirinya. He creates the problem and arguments every day.
5. When Sirinya tries to protect herself, Aaron video-clipped Sirinya to make her look bad. Sirinya didn't video-clip every time when they argue or fight because Sirinya loves Aaron very much and didn't want to try damaging Aaron by videoing his bad behavior.

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Declaration of Benjamas Srirattanakun
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- 1 6. He imprisoned her in the home, tried to take away all her freedoms. Sometimes Aaron
2 would take all the keys from all the cars so she couldn't go anywhere. He withdrew all the
3 money from their bank account so she had nothing to spend on food.
4 7. Sometime Aaron would smack David so hard that his 5 fingers were print marked on
5 David's bottom.
6 8. June 30, 2017, Aaron took David from the house and drank beer with his friends. While he
7 was drunk, he returned home about 1:00 am with David. The friend also came into the
8 house very drunk . They made a lot of noise that they woke me up and bothered me. My
9 grandson, Andrew was frightened and cried. Aaron's friend video-clipped Sirinya and me
while we were in our pajamas. Aaron had his friend harassing me and Sirinya in our home.
Aaron's friend also spent that night in our house. Sirinya told David to go to bed because
she didn't want him to be hurt.
11 9. Aaron said he was going to send Sirinya and me back to Thailand but I didn't want to go
back because I'm worried about my daughter.
12 10. Aaron has a very bad temper. He is very scary. Aaron drinks whiskey and beer and
13 smokes marijuana almost every day. Sometimes at night, when the rest of us are sleeping,
14 Aaron slams the doors in the house and stomps on the floors on purpose just to wake us
15 up. It disturbs everybody but Andrew will wake up crying from the noise. Then Aaron
would accuse Sirinya of making Andrew cry.
16 11. Aaron doesn't help take care of Andrew; Sirinya must take care of him day and night. I
17 have never seen Aaron help with Andrew's nighttime feedings.
18 12. I have seen, since my time in their house, Aaron is not normal. Aaron must take
prescribed medication, but he doesn't take it. Aaron has guns I'm afraid he will kill us. I
don't feel safe.
19 13. Sirinya cries every day with these problems.
20 14. Aaron very angrily pointed his finger at Sirinya and me and yelled at us but we couldn't do
21 anything because he's so big and he frightened me.
22 15. Sirinya is a good person, she doesn't smoke, drink alcohol, use non-prescription drugs, go
out and play at night in the bars, pubs or discos. She doesn't gamble.
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- 1 16. Everyday she performs her motherly duties the very best. She cooks for the entire family
2 and cares for the children, she does all the housework. She takes David to school and
3 picks him up. She irons Aaron's work clothes.
4 17. Aaron doesn't cook food for David or Andrew.
5 18. Sirinya is a good mother; she takes care of David and Andrew in every aspect. She never
6 abuses or hurts her children. She takes them to the park to play and meet new friends.
7 19. At times Aaron did not let Sirinya take David and Andrew outside the home for any activity.
8 He took the children's car seats from her car and drove away with them to keep her from
9 taking the children. When Sirinya asked for the car seats, he did not return them so she
10 bought another set of children's car seats.
11 20. When David returns from visiting with Aaron he is acts afraid towards his mother when he
12 first comes home.
13 21. Aaron forced me out of the bedroom I had been sleeping in since May. I slept on the floor.
14 Aaron tired to interfere with everything I did when he was still in the Home.
15 22. I love Sirinya and my grandchildren, David and Andrew, very much I want them to have a
16 happy future. I want that Aaron doesn't abuse and hurt them all their life.

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

19 Signed at Spokane, Washington, September ____, 2017.

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Benjamas Srirattanakun
Declarant