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In re the Marriage of:

SIRINYA SURINA

Petitioner,

And

AARON MICHAEL SURINA

Respondent.

No. 17-3-01817-0

DECLARATION OF:
CARL WILSON IN SUPPORT OF
TEMPORARY ORDER AND
RESTRAINING ORDER

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Carl Wilson Declares:

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1. I have known Sirinya and Aaron Surina since 2014. My wife, Bang-orn Wilson and I were invited to the Surina home to help our LDS Church missionaries translate various discussions about our church. These discussions were new concepts for Sirinya since she was born and raised in the Buddhist religion. Bang-orn became one of Sirinya's closest friends and source of support for her family, language and recreation. Bang-orn often cared for baby David, who was under two years old. Bang-orn sometimes cared for David even overnight, for as long as two or three days at a time.
 2. I personally witnessed Sirinya's parenting skills. She is a very good mother, caring for David in all aspects of his life. She prepared food for her husband and child, kept her home clean and orderly; a big task that included an active young boy.

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3. We were invited to many of their family activities, dinners, birthday parties, Christmas, etc. David called us "Grandma and Grandpa." He often asked for us to come over and when it was time to leave, didn't want us to go, or he wanted to go with us. During our interaction with Aaron and Sirinya, we witnessed some strife between Aaron and Sirinya.
4. Sirinya often called Bang-orn for guidance on how to improve her relationship with Aaron. My wife was also born in Thailand and raised as a Buddhist. Their similar backgrounds and Bang-orn being substantially older than her, allowed Sirinya to be comfortable asking for help. Aaron also consulted us and asked our opinions on what they could do to improve their family conflicts. I encouraged them to go to a counselor but they said they had tried that when they were living in western Washington.
5. Aaron did not appear to have any problem with Sirinya's management of the household or with the way she cared for David. They planned to open a Day Care so Sirinya could make some money (their household income wasn't very much at the time). Aaron asked me to write a "Letter of Recommendation" for Sirinya's licensing application to the County in support of her ability with children. I was happy to do that. She is a good mother and knows how to care for and nurture children.
6. They each told me money, or the lack of it, was the basis for most of their conflicts. Aaron controlled the money. Sirinya was given only a small amount to maintain the household. Aaron did most of the shopping with or without Sirinya. As time went on, their conflicts continued, even in our presence. They continued to seek our help.
7. One afternoon, Aaron and Sirinya invited us to their home for the sole purpose of devising a plan to resolve their money arguments. Aaron had just gotten temporary work with a significant pay raise, which paid them much more than they were used to. (Aaron told me he was making "6 figures.") I suggested they deposit all their money into an account, pay monthly and any long-term bills that were due, set aside money for food, clothing, transportation, etc., save a little for their children's future and an "emergency fund," and then, split the balance fifty-fifty so each would have some spending money for themselves. They agreed that it was a good plan, but I learned later they never implemented it.
8. Eventually, Aaron's temporary work turned into a permanent position. They were doing very well financially and bought a new car.

- 1 9. Sirinya was excited when they started looking at home ownership. She told me Aaron had
2 assured her that it would be "Their" home. She felt secure and agreed with Aaron to have
3 another child. She really thought her life was becoming a paradise.
- 4 10. We were invited to their home many times over the next few months. In November of
5 2015, just before we left for a Thailand trip to see Bang-orn's family, Spokane had a
6 severe storm that knocked out power to many areas. Our home was not affected, but the
7 Surina's home was. They also had another family staying with them, at the time. We
8 invited all of them to use our home for cleanup and cooking. I loaned Aaron my emergency
9 heating and power equipment to use while we were in Thailand.
- 10 11. We didn't see as much of Aaron and Sirinya upon our return from Thailand, but Sirinya
11 often visited with Bang-orn on the phone and through social media.
- 12 12. Then, toward the middle of July 2017, Sirinya began calling more often and seemed very
13 distressed. Sirinya's mother, Benjamas Srirattanakun, had come from Thailand and was
14 living with them. Sirinya's mother was ill and needed medical attention. She had no
15 insurance and had only worked a few days before her illness kept her from continuing to
16 work. Aaron, through some contacts, managed to obtain a biopsy on a lump in her neck.
17 The Doctors thought she had lymphoma. Sirinya was very worried. She told me Aaron
18 wanted to send her mother and her back to Thailand. That he planned to keep the
19 children, but they needed to find their own money and leave. Bang-orn and I went to their
20 house. I started looking online for medical help that might be available.
- 21 13. I was sitting at their kitchen table when Aaron came in from work. I was shocked to see
22 him. He looked so much thinner from the last time I saw him. Before, he was about 340
23 pounds and now he says he's now 270 pounds. All that in 6 months? I asked him. Less,
24 he said maybe 4 months.
- 25 14. "I'm so glad to see you here, I love you guys", he said to us. "It's always nice to have you
come by." Aaron was really acting strange but he's always been loud and forward so I
didn't pay much attention to that, but I was concerned he may be using pharmaceuticals to
help his weight loss and they were making him hyperactive.
15. I asked if he'd tried to enroll his Mother-in-Law in Medicaid. He said she didn't qualify
because she was too young and she wasn't a refugee. I searched the Medicaid

Washington page and right there in the first paragraph it said she was eligible. Aaron took
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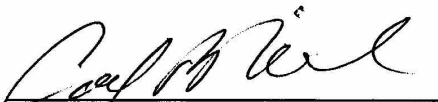
- 1 the application I was working on and said he'd enter it online. He did, but for Long Term
2 Care, not Medicaid. (she is now enrolled as of 01 August, 2017). During the next few days,
3 Sirinya called my wife many times or came to the house. She was distraught about her
4 mother's illness and also because Aaron seemed to be getting very aggressive with her.
- 5 16. Aaron told me his wife was lazy. That all she did was sit on the couch all day, watch TV
6 and eat. She had put on a lot of weight with her pregnancies (she has lost 50 pounds after
7 only a few months at the gym). He also said she was crazy; a real mental case that
8 needed to go to the hospital and get medicine. He told me she terrorized him and that I
9 just didn't know how much he was afraid of her. I had never witnessed Sirinya behaving
10 this way, but I told Aaron that I'd try to see if she needed some medication. I talked Sirinya
11 into making an appointment with her family doctor to start any tests she might need for bi-
12 polar, etc., because she was feeling really sad that Aaron was selling "His House" and she
13 didn't have any say in the matter.
- 14 17. She asked me to call the Realtor to verify what Aaron had told her about their house,
15 which I did. The Realtor had already made a recent comparative analysis on their house.
16 Sirinya asked the Realtor if her name appeared on the Title, Sales and Purchase
17 Agreement, etc. The Realtor confirmed that Aaron's name was on the purchase papers
18 and that Sirinya had signed a Quit Claim deed at the time of closing, two years ago. A
19 short time after Sirinya went home, Aaron called me and asked if I'd been snooping into
20 his private financial affairs. I said no, but I that I had called the Realtor for Sirinya. He
21 started getting really aggressive with me. I finally stopped his tirade when I explained that
22 Sirinya felt very insecure and thought he was trying to get rid of her. Sirinya told me that
23 Aaron wanted Sirinya to take her mother and return to Thailand and that Aaron told her
24 she scared him and she terrorized him because she was crazy. When Aaron called me he
25 said the same to me, that Sirinya was crazy. After I told Aaron that Sirinya had agreed to
see her doctor and do any required testing addressing her mental health. He said, "Thank
you" and hung up.
18. Soon after, the phone calls and visits from Sirinya came more often. Every day she
contacted us several times. She was crying and she was afraid. Sometimes my wife had
pick Sirinya up because Aaron had left her stranded without keys to any of their cars.

- 1 Other times he took Aaron or Andrew (the youngest) and was gone all day without telling
2 her where they were going or where they had been, upon their return.
- 3 19. Aaron invited his mother from Oregon to stay at the house. Sirinya thought it was to watch
4 what she was doing. Aaron told me he had Comcast install 20 cameras in their house, in
5 every room so he could monitor what was going on in his absence. Sirinya told me when
6 he got home that Aaron would turn on the phone camera and video her as close as 4
7 inches from her face, attempting to provoke a volatile response from her. Sirinya said
8 Aaron continually bothered her with it, disrupted her work and impeded her movement
9 through the house. Aaron did tell me that he has "Thousands" of videos showing how
10 Sirinya gets upset and yells at him to prove that she's crazy. He told me he doesn't trust
11 her with his children that she's dangerous and maybe she would have an accident driving.
12 He didn't want her to take the children in the car with her.
- 13 20. Several times my wife picked up Sirinya to go to an appointment or even come to our
14 house because Aaron had taken all the keys with him. Eventually, she started keeping her
15 set of car keys on her person. On one recent occasion, Sirinya and my wife were going out
16 to lunch together. Sirinya planned to pick up my wife. She was 30 minutes late when she
17 called us to say her car had stalled on the highway, in a dangerous place where Sand and
18 Gravel trucks come down a blind curve on a hill. We immediately drove to where she was
19 stalled. Luckily she had rolled the car off the road. I took them to their lunch with friends.
20 We returned to the car after lunch. I was reluctant to touch the car because I didn't want
21 Aaron blaming me for tampering with his car. I showed Sirinya how to open the hood.
22 After lifting the hood, she discovered two big handprints on either side of the engine cover.
23 The cover hadn't been reset into the hold-down grommets, so it was easy to lift the cover.
24 Under the cover, we discovered two electrical cable connectors that had been
25 disconnected and rerouted away from each other. These cables connected the Engine's
computer to the ignition and other systems. After I reconnected them for her, the car
started and ran fine except the "Engine Check Light" stayed on for a few miles. Sirinya had
parked the car in her locked garage the night before. She told me Aaron had been up
extra early in the morning doing something in the garage before he went to work.
21. David's Birthday Party. Due to ongoing conflict between Aaron and Sirinya, Aaron
scheduled a get together at a Valley pizza place for David's birthday party on Saturday,

- 1 August 12th. Sirinya had planned to have a small party for David on Friday because she
2 hadn't been invited to the pizza party. However, Aaron took David early the morning of the
3 11th and didn't return home in time for Sirinya to have her little party for him on Friday.
4 22. Aaron finally sent Sirinya an invitation to the August 12th party via social media. Bang-orn
5 and I were invited so Sirinya did not have to attend alone with Aaron and all his family.
6 23. Aaron took David from the house early the morning of the 12th and kept him all day. The
7 party was scheduled to start at 2:30 but Aaron didn't show up with the others until 3pm. He
8 had taken Andrew's car seat with him so Sirinya couldn't bring the baby with her; she had
9 to leave him home with her mother. Aaron tried to blame Sirinya for leaving her mom and
10 baby at the house, but under the situation, that's hard to fault anyone else other than
11 himself. He went home to get them. At the beginning of the party, David pretty much clung
12 to Sirinya. After a while, she coaxed him to take his seat as the "birthday boy" at the head
13 of the table. Aaron conducted the celebration from that point.
14 24. Aaron came to me at the party table and said, "I didn't expect to see you here." I
15 answered, "Especially since you didn't invite me." He agreed. "But, David did," I told him.
16 Then he started accusing my wife and I of being "Home wreckers," as if we were the
17 cause of his familial contentions. I let it pass. It was David's day.
18 25. He also commented to me that: "I'll tell you one thing, I won't take another beating from
19 her," and "You are all going to be surprised, there's a shit load of papers coming down."
20 26. I haven't talked with Aaron since the party.

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

23 Signed at Spokane, Washington, September 25, 2017.

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25 Carl Wilson
Declarant