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Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane

**In re: Contempt of court - moving without
notice, detrimental environments,
neglecting educational support**

No. 17-3-01817-0 (32) _____

Affadavit of:

Petitioner: **Sirinya Surina**

Aaron Surina (respondent)

And Respondent: **Aaron Surina**

Affidavit of Truth - Aaron Surina

1. I, Aaron Surina, being duly sworn by this very statement, hereby submit this affidavit in support of my motion for a change of custody regarding the minor children, David, aged 10, and Andrew, aged 7, as detailed below:

2. Introduction:

I am the respondent in this case and the father of the aforementioned children. I have diligently followed all court orders and have made consistent efforts to fulfill my parental obligations, including faithfully adhering to the child support payments as mandated by this honorable court.

3. Commitment to the Best Interests of the Children:

It is with utmost dedication and unwavering love that I approach this court seeking a change of custody. I firmly believe that it is in the best interests of David and Andrew to reside primarily with me due to several concerning factors affecting their welfare and overall development.

4. Detrimental Environment:

The petitioner, Sirinya Surina, has repeatedly demonstrated a disregard for the children's well-being by consistently exposing them to an inappropriate environment. Specifically, she brings the children to her workplace, a bar, where intoxicated adults are present. Such an environment is far from suitable for impressionable young minds, and it poses a risk to their safety, physical, and emotional well-being.

5. Neglect and Lack of Educational Support:

To further exemplify the petitioner's disregard for our children's education, I bring to the court's attention the fact that when the school advised it would help David if we spent some tutoring time with him, she refused to allow an hour or two a day back in October 2022, which would amount to between 10 and 15 hours a week. She refused and instead has brought my children to work with her at the bar she owns thinking they will think it's "cool" because she enjoys the adult atmosphere and all that comes with that. Furthermore, she relocated without notifying me, providing an address or even discussing the matter. She mentioned she was purchasing a house for 700,000.00 which to my surprise seemed like a lot of money to a guy like me. I work from home but don't make near the amount of money she makes but I do have plenty of time for my children and would rather have that than the extra money. This relocation has disrupted the children's educational stability by removing them from their established school district, leading to a lack of continuity in their academic progress and breaking David's support network which is how I found out they had already moved. It was briefly mentioned that she was looking at houses, I had been waiting to receive notice of her intent to move with our children but she dismissed asking the court anything and in

contempt of the orders, just moved without any consideration of the educational plan David has, his teacher and her wanting to reach out to SAC, his friends at school that he finally has made and is doing well with and his excitement about graduating and going to middle school. I also moved to spokane to support him, help with sports and more but none of that is possible because he goes to work after school each day at the bar with the petitioner who has to go to work but does not want to pay for childcare and refuses to allow Dad any time the court gave her because of money the state takes from Dad and gives her.

Furthermore, the petitioner has neglected to involve me in decisions concerning our children's Individualized Education Program (IEP) and denied me the opportunity to contribute to their educational support. The school's concerns regarding our oldest son's performance and possible disabilities were intentionally withheld from me, denying me the chance to address these concerns and provide the necessary support.

6. Restrictive Parenting and Violation of Parenting Plan:

The petitioner's refusal to allow any additional time outside the court-approved parenting plan illustrates her unwillingness to foster a healthy and meaningful relationship between me and our children. This unyielding stance has prevented me from addressing their educational needs, spending quality time together, and contributing to their overall development.

7. Concerns for the Petitioner's Behavior:

In light of the petitioner's association with an establishment where alcohol is consumed excessively, I express my concerns regarding her potential alcoholism. It is of utmost

importance that the court evaluates her fitness as a parent and mandates appropriate counseling and evaluation to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.

8. Father's Commitment and Fitness:

I wish to emphasize my unwavering commitment to the well-being of our children. I have consistently demonstrated my capability to provide a stable, loving, and nurturing environment for them. I maintain gainful employment, follow the court's orders, and prioritize their needs above all else.

9. Prayer for Relief:

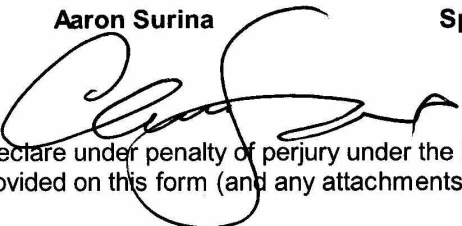
In light of the aforementioned concerns and in accordance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), I humbly request that this honorable court grants my motion for a change of custody. It is my sincere belief that such a decision will safeguard the best interests of David and Andrew, ensuring their physical, emotional, and educational well-being.

I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made in this affidavit are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

With prayer and honest intent,

Aaron Surina

Spokane County, WA DATE: 6/1/2023


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 2 pages.

Signed at : Spokane, Washington _____

Date. 6/1/2023