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Timothy W Fitzgerald
Spokane County Clerk

Superior Court of Washington, County of Spokane

In re:

Sirinya Surina

Petitioner

No. 17-3-01817-0

And

Aaron Surina

Respondent

**DECLARATION OF SIRINYA SURINA
IN SUPPORT OF RELOCATION**

SIRINYA SURINA first being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

I am requesting the court grant my relocation to Cheney from Spokane.

My primary reason for relocating to Cheney is to increase the affordability of our daily lives. We were able to find a home large enough we all have our own space, it is close to Aaron, and helps provide for our future stability.

In his objection, Aaron has requested that the court grant a major modification without support. I have always been the major relationship in our sons' lives and this is reflected in the trial court's ruling. I recognize that our children love Aaron, are bonded with him, and need him as a part of their lives. Regardless, I am the parent who often makes day-to-day decisions such as medical and dental care. Aaron does not participate in that the way that I do as he prefers to be the more fun parent leaving me to tend to our children's upbringing. I am with my children every day they are with me per the parenting plan and we spend a large amount of time cultivating our relationship as a family. I am involved in their schooling, any special needs of our children,

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1 and they have significant relationships with those around them in the Spokane area. Aaron and I
2 had no prior agreement that I could move to Cheney.

3 If his parenting plan were granted, my contact with our children would be severely
4 disrupted to their detriment. For the last four years, our children have become accustomed to the
5 schedule in the final parenting plan where they do spend a large amount of time with each of us.
6 Aaron is seeking to nearly eliminate the children's contact with me for reasons that are untrue,
7 and he is entirely dismissive of my relationship with them. He does not see that my relationship
8 with our children is just as important as his. Aaron's contact with our children would not be
9 disrupted as I am not asking the court to change the final parenting plan. Only he is doing that.

11 Aaron has an abusive use of conflict finding in our final parenting plan. Our court file is
12 full of Aaron's motions for contempt, for a mistrial, to nullify a QDRO sought to be signed by
13 Judge Price, and he continues that today. My request to relocate is now his basis for a major
14 modification even though his basis is not supported. He does object to my relocation, which is
15 fifteen minutes from his house, in good faith, but he only does it to make my life harder. Aaron
16 himself relocated without notice to me. He moved to North Idaho with his mom without notice
17 to me. This made exchanges harder, but it was not worth the fight for me. I have attached true
18 and correct copies of correspondence regarding exchanges in Liberty Lake to this declaration as
19 Exhibit "A".

21 The court can see this in his allegation that if my relocation is granted, the boys will spend
22 all summer with me, "...in the bar every day. There will be less transparency and less support
23 for our children." This does not make sense to me because our final parenting plan would remain
24 in place, and it would remain in place anyhow even if I was not seeking to relocate. This is not
25 at all what would happen during the summer and it has never happened in summers past.

1 The quality of life between Cheney and Spokane is not much different since they are so
2 close. Our quality of life in Cheney is better for reasons other than proximity. Rent continues to
3 go up where we are and we do not have the kind of space, indoor or outdoor, that a home provides.
4 By owning a home, our children will have more space to play, live, and they will be in a
5 permanent home without risk of us having to leave in one or two years. We have not been moving
6 around a lot in recent years, but it is always a risk with renting like it is right now.

8 Aaron states that our sons would be "further isolated" from important relationships in their
9 lives. I do not know what he is talking about. I am requesting the court permit me to move to
10 Cheney without a change to the parenting plan. There is nothing stopping our children from
11 keeping their friends, establishing new relationships in school, and seeing their loved ones just
12 as often as they do now. It is even more confusing that he says I am attempting to isolate the
13 children from him as we will only be fifteen minutes from his house. I have attached true and
14 correct copies of maps to show where we currently are and where we intend to relocate to as
15 Exhibit "B".

17 It is feasible for Aaron to relocate to Cheney if he so desired, but it is not necessary for
18 everything to remain the same under our current parenting plan. Aaron states that I was unwilling
19 to discuss, "any of alternatives" but the truth is I was unwilling to cave to his demands. I am not
20 moving far. Aaron and I are very close in proximity right now – just about eight blocks away.
21 However, if my relocation is granted, I will only be about fifteen minutes from him. I will not
22 be hours away. I would like to point out that the objection to relocation asks, "Describe
23 alternatives to the planned move, and whether it is possible or desirable for you to move too."
24 His only response to this was how unwilling I was and nothing about him.

1 The financial impact on me if the relocation is not granted is more severe than if it is. My
2 rent is increasing again to \$2,500 per month, which I cannot afford. The monthly expenses for
3 the home should be around \$4,000 give or take depending on the fluctuation of things like
4 utilities. While I do own my own business, it does not simply print money. I am doing alright
5 but do not want to increase financial strain if I can help it. This is why I wanted to buy a home
6 in the first place. This problem is only increased by Aaron failing to pay child support and then
7 lying to me about it.
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9 I request the court grant my temporary relocation.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the forgoing is
11 true and correct.

12 Signed at Spokane, WA on 6-16-23.

13 Telephonically Appointed
14 Sirinya Surina

Exhibit "A"

**Sirinya Surina**

Sent Aug 29, 2020 at 2:37 PM

To: Aaron Suri... (viewed Aug 29, 2020 at 3:46 PM)

Aaron,

You continue to create emotional and psychological chaos during the return

exchange when I pick up the boys. It's not my problem that you decided to

move from Spokane to live with your mom in North Idaho. I have offered to

meet you halfway @ the McDonalds in Liberty Lake but still you continue to

set up impossible situations for each exchange. It is not fair that I have to

cross State and County lines just to pick up the boys.

The court ordered parenting plan says that the 1st week of summer and the

Reply

Reply All



Sunday Exchange Sent



Sirinya Surina

Sent Aug 08, 2020 at 4:01 PM

To: Aaron Suri... (viewed Aug 09, 2020 at 3:18 PM)

What would like to do about the exchange?

Could you meet me halfway at the McDonald's
in Liberty Lake?

1306 N Liberty Lake Rd, Liberty Lake, WA
99019

← Reply

← Reply All



Exhibit “B”

← ○ 227 E 22nd Ave



○ 3318 S Bernard St



🚗 4 min

🚆 20 min

🚶 24 min

🚲 4 min



4 min (1.4 mi)

Fastest route now due to traffic conditions

🍃 Saves 17% gas

🏠 Start

☰ Steps

📌 Pin



9120 W Silver St



3318 S Bernard St



15 min



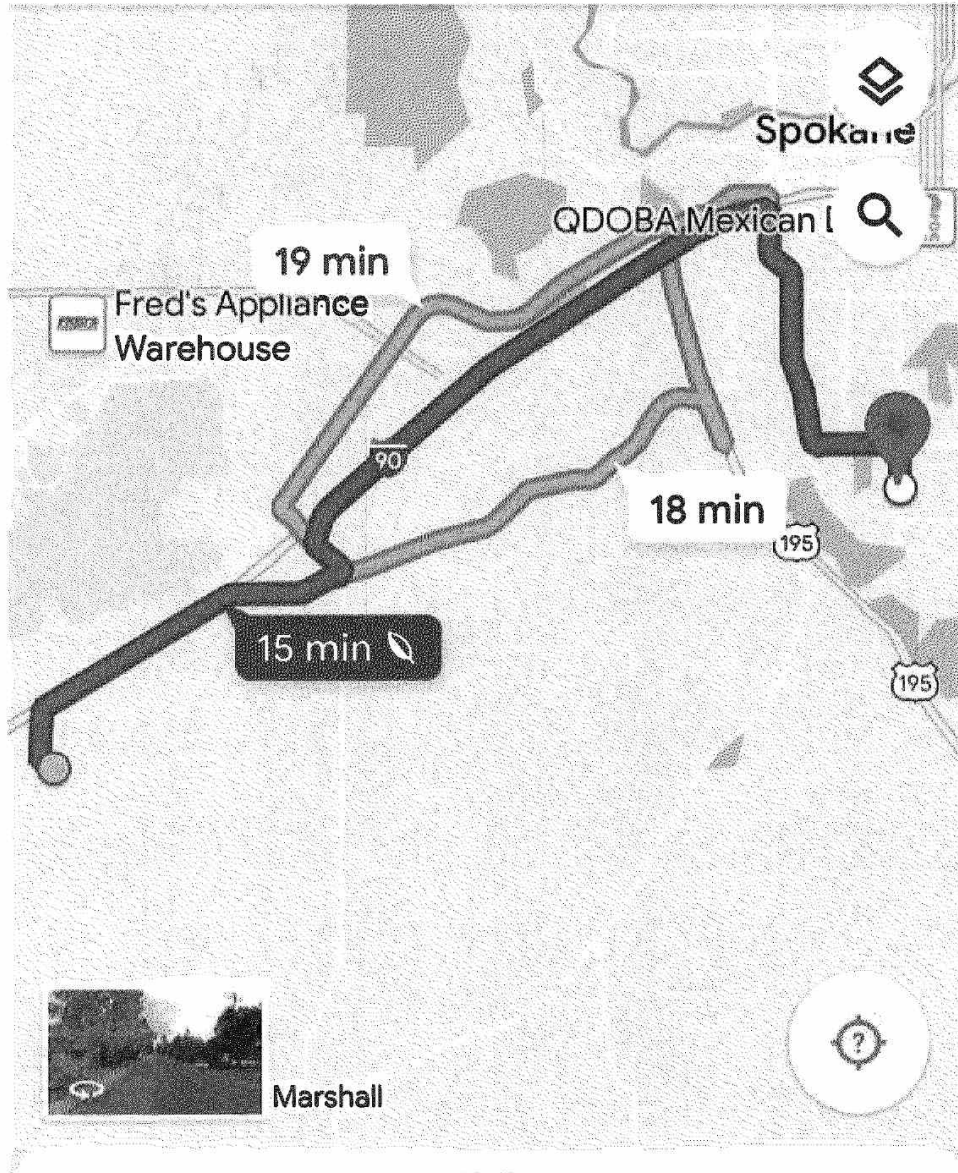
27 min



3 hr 15



56 min



15 min (9.5 mi)

Fastest route now due to traffic conditions

 Saves 7% gas