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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
SPOKANE COUNTY

In re:

NO. 17-3-01817-0

SIRINYA SURINA

Petitioner,

**DECLARATION OF AARON SURINA IN RESPONSE
TO MOTION FOR RESTRAINING ORDER AND
CONTEMPT ACTION**

and

AARON MICHAEL SURINA

Respondent.

(DCLR)

I, AARON SURINA hereby swear and affirm that I am above the age of 18 and competent to testify to the following statement.

I am the respondent in the above cited case, and I submit this declaration in response to the petitioner's motion for an ex parte restraining order and a contempt action.

In retaliation to the action that I took, concerning the safety of my two sons (and the restraining order that I acquired on 8/23), the petitioner went to court on a motion to quash, without serving me or providing me an opportunity to respond. The order quashing the temporary restraining order was provided on August 26th. However, the motion to quash was not even filed with the court until August 28th. In my opinion, this action was a serious procedural violation. Also, the notice was emailed to me, and I have never agreed to accept service by email. I believe that the petitioner did this to deceive the legal system, to manipulate law enforcement, and to lead me to believe that the order was enforceable on August 26th.

In addition, the petitioner also filed a ex-parte restraining order without advance notice to me. The restraining order, was presented to a Superior Court Commissioner, which is not allowed in our case,

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1 pursuant to Judge Price, and took away all of my residential contact with my sons. This occurred on August
2 30th, and was signed by Commissioner Rugel. Since then there have been delays, and until just now I
3 haven't even been able to spend time with my kids. I am restricted from taking them out of the State of
4 Washington, so I am not even allowed to have them at my home in Hayden.

5 The petitioner's sole basis for filing a restraining order was to try and take the attention off of her
6 and her boyfriend, and deflect the attention at me. I had the children with me in Idaho and I sought a
7 restraining order in an effort to protect them. I did this to protect my children from the abuse and violence
8 that my son Andrew suffered at the hands of the petitioner's boyfriend. They were placed with me on a
9 temporary basis, and I enrolled them in school in my area. I reside only a short distance away from
10 Spokane in Hayden, Idaho. I vehemently deny the baseline allegations that I have ever committed acts of
11 domestic violence. The petitioner's accusations serve as a diversionary tactic to deflect attention from the
12 violent behavior of her boyfriend, Eric Brubaker, towards our son Andrew.
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14 The petitioner is also seeking to essentially remove me from the children's lives. Her proposed
15 parenting plan is an effort to reduce my time to one professionally supervised visit per week with the
16 children. She also is asking that I have a mental health evaluation, and is seeking to greatly limit or negate
17 all of my residential time. This request is absolutely unfounded. There is no history, evidence or basis for
18 such a request. I have been an exemplary father, focusing on my children's physical, emotional and
19 educational well-being. Any such claims are designed solely to undermine my parenting time and remove
20 me from the children's lives. The petitioner needs to be stopped. Until she took this action I had my
21 children in a shared arrangement. The rotation was for me to have them 4 out of 7 overnights (Thursday to
22 Mondays) for 2 consecutive weeks, and then the petitioner had them for 10 overnights. This provided me
23 with about 14 overnights per month. During the summers we shared the children by rotating weeks with
24 them. We should return to the parenting plan that we have had since 2019.
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1 I completely deny any allegations that I am an unfit or inattentive parent. Just so that the court is
2 aware, I have always been a very active and involved father to my children. I have been their primary
3 caregiver for their medical and emotional wellbeing. I was the sole parent to take them in for medical
4 exams, hospital visits, and treatment for any injuries. I have consistently prioritized their health and safety,
5 ensuring they receive the necessary care when needed, both for routine medical issues and emergencies.

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7 During their early years I was present and hands-on in all aspects of their development. I personally
8 potty trained both David and Andrew, helping them transition out of diapers. I worked with both of the boys
9 to take their first steps and guided them through learning essential skills. These skills and activities include
10 bike riding, strider racing, fishing , snow boarding, and dunes riding. These activities have built both their
11 physical skills and resilience, fostering in them a healthy sense of accomplishment and self-esteem. I
12 involved and signed David up for basketball, where he developed his team spirit and confidence.

13 Throughout all of these activities their mother, Sirinya, has shown little to no support for their participation.

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15 In our household I took on the responsibilities of care and nurturing almost entirely by myself. I held
16 them, fed them, changed their diapers and stayed with them when they were sick. Sirinya did not show an
17 interest in embracing these fundamental aspects of motherhood, leaving these responsibilities to me.

18 As they have grown older, I have consistently been the parent to take responsibility for their
19 schooling, ensuring that they have what they need to succeed academically. This includes getting the right
20 school supplies and making sure they have clothing, shoes and all of the essentials. I have been the parent
21 to help them with their homework and go shopping for their clothing.

22 I have also spent considerable time with the boys creating meaningful experiences. We have gone
23 camping, exploring nature and riding our bikes through the trails. They have learned important life skills,
24 such as problem-solving and teamwork. All of the endless time I have spent with the children has created a
25 deep loving bond between us. I love my boys so much and I am very dedicated to them. I live my life
26 guiding them with integrity, discipline and a strong moral compass.
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1 I am asking that the court dismiss the restraining order and grant me an award of attorney's fees for
2 needing to respond to this frivolous action. There is absolutely no basis for it.

3 The petitioner also filed a contempt action against me as a result of the children not being returned
4 to her. What she fails to tell the court is that I was provided with a copy of an alleged order that only had a
5 commissioner name stamped on it. There was no signature and lacked proper verification that it was
6 signed by a commissioner. I absolutely deny intentionally or willfully violating a court order. The court order
7 that I had was a restraining order against the petitioner and her boyfriend. The order was granted on 8/23
8 and the hearing was to occur on 9/6. I was acting in good faith based on my restraining order, which was
9 meant to protect my children from further harm. Instead, the petitioner and her attorney sought a motion to
10 quash the order, without notice to me. This created a huge problem and developed into the false basis for
11 the contempt action. I ask that the court deny contempt and allow me to resume residential time with my
12 children in my home. I should not be reduced to visits at restaurant or a hotel, when they can be at home
13 living and enjoying life.
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15 Finally, I dispute the accusation that I have attempted to manipulate the court procedures in any
16 way. The petitioner has been the one engaging in procedural violations, including filing motions without
17 proper notice and obtaining ex parte orders in violation of the previous judicial rulings. Her actions have
18 caused the confusion and legal discrepancies, not mine.
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20 ***I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on***
21 ***this form (and any attachments) are true.***

22 Signed at Hayden, Idaho on this 4th day of October, 2024.

23 *Aaron Surina*
24 AARON SURINA, RESPONDENT
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