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**Washington State Superior Court
In and for the county of Spokane**

**In re: Custody of AAS 6/26/16 &
DMS 08/12/12**

No. 17-3-01817-0

**Petitioner:
Sirinya Surina**

**NOTICE OF PRO-PER LIMITED
REPRESENTATION**

**v.
Respondent:
Aaron Surina**

NOTICE OF PRO-PER LIMITED REPRESENTATION

I. INTRODUCTION

COMES NOW, Aaron Surina, Respondent in the above-entitled matter, and hereby provides notice to the Court and all parties that he will be representing himself in a pro se capacity in all aspects of this case, except for matters relating to the fraudulent restraining order, for which he has limited legal counsel.

It should be noted that the Petitioner, through her attorney, Stanley Kempner Jr., has engaged in an intentional, strategic effort to limit his access to adequate legal representation. By contacting AND consulting

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Respondent Father's NOTICE OF PRO-PER LIMITED REPRESENTATION

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with virtually every reputable attorney in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, the petitioner has rendered it exceedingly difficult for the respondent to secure competent legal assistance, placing the respondent in a position where the respondent is forced to represent himself in a limited capacity. This calculated attempt to restrict his ability to retain counsel reflects a gross misuse of legal strategy, designed to hinder his access to justice and impose undue financial and emotional burdens on the respondent and, by extension, his children.

1. Scope of Representation

Due to the actions described above, and despite his best efforts to secure broader legal representation, the respondent will be forced at this time to represent himself in all matters concerning custody, parenting plans, and child support. The respondent's current legal counsel has entered a limited notice of appearance solely to address the fraudulent restraining order. However, Mr. Surina, the respondent wishes to bring to the Court's attention the peculiar shift in his attorney's approach, which can be attributed to the petitioner's obfuscation and manipulative tactics, including her recent dubious uncertainty about whether the fraudulent restraining order had been registered in Idaho or not!

This shift in representation appears to be directly influenced by the tenure and skillful charades of the petitioner and her legal advocates, whose conduct throughout this litigation has been characterized by spiteful maneuvering.

Given the Court's responsibility to ensure fair proceedings, the respondent respectfully urges his attorney to consider expanding the scope of their representation beyond the single matter of the restraining order. The other items before the court which need representation are the custody trial which is a matter where discovery has already been concluded, and ready to be scheduled and which the court has on numerous occasions stipulated with the petitioner's counsel(s) to note for trial and which remains off the schedule. This expansion is critical given the overwhelming legal obstacles deliberately erected by the petitioner and her team including counsel, which are creating an inequitable situation for the Respondent and severely limiting his ability to adequately protect his interests and, more importantly, those of his children.

2. Service of Documents

All pleadings, motions, notices, and other legal documents not pertaining to the fraudulent restraining order should be served directly to the following address:

Aaron Surina 12000 N. Stinson Dr., Hayden, ID 83835

Mr. Kempner specifically refused to accept anything by email. This makes it much more delayed than necessary and more difficult to prove the petitioner's submissions lack much of the pleadings required to obtain orders she has been granted.

Any pleadings related to the fraudulent restraining order should be served on his attorney as indicated in their limited notice of appearance.

[Hodgson Law Office]

3. Pro Se Representation without desire to waive Formal Counsel

The respondent may not fully understand the consequences of representing himself in this matter but assert his constitutional right to do so under Washington law. his limited pro se representation does not imply a waiver of any rights or defenses available to him in this litigation.

4. Opposing Counsel's Tactics to Restrict Access to Legal Representation

As noted above, opposing counsel has not only engaged in practices that complicate the discovery process but has also significantly contributed to his difficulty in obtaining legal counsel by contacting multiple attorneys across Washington and Idaho. This deliberate interference, in combination with other procedural manipulations, has forced the respondent into a situation where self-representation in a limited capacity has become necessary. The respondent requests that the Court take notice of this conduct and its consequences, particularly as it affects the fairness of these proceedings.

5. Good Faith Representation

The respondent, through his signature below does affirm that this notice is made in good faith and in accordance with the relevant legal procedures to ensure that all parties and the Court are informed of his intent to represent himself in all aspects of this case other than the fraudulent restraining order. Further, The respondent request that the Court recognize the

importance of ensuring that the restrictive legal strategy of opposing counsel does not unduly prejudice the outcome of this case.

6. Conclusion

He respectfully requests that the Court and opposing counsel recognize his limited pro se representation in all matters except the fraudulent restraining order and that he receive notice of all filings, hearings, and correspondence as related to his pro se status. The respondent also urges his current counsel to consider expanding their representation given the strategic legal restrictions imposed by opposing counsel, which have made effective representation extraordinarily difficult for him in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this ~~22nd~~ day of October, 2024.
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VERIFICATION

I, swear under penalty of perjury of the laws of the state of Washington that I am a respondent father, affirm that the contents of this **Notice of ProPer limited representation** are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: /s/ 

Date: ~~10/22/2024~~ in Hayden, ID
10/23/24

Aaron Surina, Respondent, Pro-Per
12000 N. Stinson Dr. Hayden, ID, 83835

707-200-4372

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on the ~~22nd~~^{23rd} day of October, 2024, I caused a copy of this **Notice of Pro-Per Limited Representation** to be served on the following parties by the method indicated below:

1. **Stanley Kempner Jr., Attorney for Petitioner**

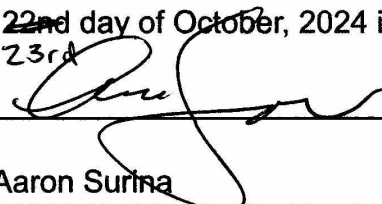
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Service address: Kempner Law Office, Maple St, Spokane, WA

2. Email

Emailed to sakempner@comcast.net

3. **DATED** this ~~22nd~~^{23rd} day of October, 2024 in Hayden, ID

Signed: /s/ 

Respondent: Aaron Surina
Address: 12000 N. Stinson Dr, Hayden, ID 83835
Phone: 707-200-4372