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**Superior Court of Washington, County of King**

In re:

Petitioner,

VERONIKA GOODNIGHT

And Respondent,

MATHEW RALIDAK

No. 20-3-03830-3 SEA

PETITIONER'S DECLARATION IN  
RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S  
MOTION FOR ADEQUATE CAUSE  
AND TEMPORARY ORDERS

I, **VERONIKA GOODNIGHT**, am the Petitioner in the above-referenced matter. I submit this declaration in response to the Respondent's Motion for Adequate Case and seeking further Temporary Family Law Orders. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, and I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following attached declaration is true and correct.

Signed on this 26th day of June 2025 at Bellevue, Washington.

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**VERONIKA GOODNIGHT**, Petitioner

1     **A: BRIEF BACKGROUND**

2             I am Veronika Goodnight, the Petitioner herein, and the Respondent, Mathew  
3     Ralidak, is the father of my children. We came together in 2014 and separated in 2020.  
4     We have three young children: Elora, age 10, Aidan, age 8, and Raina, age 6.

5             To date, I have been restrained from my children for more than 80 days and  
6     counting. I have done nothing to warrant this separation but to be a constant and  
7     present mother in my children's lives. My primary goal is to restore my consistent and  
8     primary parenting time with my children, which has been disrupted through false  
9     protection orders and strategic use of therapy records and CPS involvement.  
10     Respondent continues to weaponize legal forms, ignore court orders, and shut down  
11     any contact or coordination.  
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13             Since 2020, Respondent has filed dozens of motions against me, using the legal  
14     system as a weapon to punish me for leaving our relationship. His most recent  
15     declarations are not about children's safety—they are part of a continuing pattern of  
16     coercive control. Respondent manipulates court filings, misuses therapeutic records,  
17     and distorts reality to cast me as unstable and erase me from the lives of our three  
18     children. These accusations are retaliatory and not grounded in fact. Respondent has  
19     grown to be manipulative, vindictive, and cruel. He is constantly undermining me as a  
20     parent, going against our court-ordered parenting plans. He disagrees with certain ways  
21     that I parent and bases his manipulation of the court system on our differences. This  
22     manipulation has not just been emotionally draining, but psychologically traumatizing.  
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24             I have had to seek legal representation to ensure that our children's best interest  
   is paramount, and my rights as their mother are secured. I cannot afford continued

1 litigation. I have had to borrow funds and deplete my savings, in already troubling times  
2 as discussed below with very limited funds and a recent loss of employment, due to  
3 Respondent's false and defamatory allegations.

4 Importantly, Respondent set a hearing for the same issues before the court to be  
5 heard on June 23, 2025. While I timely responded to that Motion, Respondent failed to  
6 file his reply timely, and then struck the hearing. This is a prime example of  
7 Respondent's game play, abusive use of litigation, setting multiple hearings, and  
8 causing confusion, delay, and ultimately, keeping me away from my children longer.  
9 This has to stop, and I beg the court to put an end to this deceptive game play.  
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11 **B: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADEQUATE CAUSE and TEMPORARY**  
12 **ORDERS**

13 Respondent's multiple flings before this court must be red flag. Respondent is  
14 currently seeking Adequate Cause to modify the current orders. Respondent filed a  
15 Motion for Temporary Orders, along with his June 8th declaration, and upon my timely  
16 response, he stuck the hearing. In addition to the Domestic Violence Restraining Order,  
17 which was denied in part, so long as family court hears the matter. Now, we are before  
18 the court on adequate cause.

19 This is a continuation of a long-standing pattern of character assassination and  
20 litigation abuse. He presents fabricated narratives about my parenting, omits material  
21 facts, exaggerates events to victimize himself, and manipulates therapeutic and legal  
22 processes to exclude me from the lives of our children. As previously established in  
23 court, Judge Rampersad's 2024 findings determined I was "highly sensitive to the  
24 children's emotional needs,"

1 I timely filed my response and was adequately prepared for the June 23rd  
2 hearing while the Respondent was not. Honorable Judge Rampersad also ordered that  
3 the children not be separated from me for more than one week — a limit that has now  
4 been exceeded for over 80 days, in direct violation of court guidance.

5 There appears to be no end in sight if Respondent has his way; I will never see  
6 my children again.

7 **C: CONTINUED MEDICAL INTERFERENCE**

8 Medical interference has become a common tool that the Respondent attempts  
9 to utilize to erase my role as the children's mother. Respondent accuses me of  
10 canceling appointments he made. Factually, I canceled medical appointments only  
11 when they were made unilaterally, without my consent, violating Sections 5(a) and 9 of  
12 the parenting plan, which require coordination. I rebooked Elora with her long-standing  
13 pediatrician, Dr. Stacy Bowker. I did not obstruct care—I protected continuity of care.

14 Respondent falsely claims I canceled an appointment at NW Allergy & Asthma.  
15 In fact, I made that appointment, and the Respondent canceled it. Please see our  
16 TalkingParents messages, which document this, Exhibit A, attached hereto.

17 Respondent also canceled Elora's scheduled sexual abuse assessment at  
18 Dawson's Place. Our daughter is a victim of sexual abuse at the hands of the  
19 Respondent's friend while in the Respondent's care. This directly violated the parenting  
20 plan but also harmed Elora by failing to support her through the investigation. The  
21 Respondent is not thinking about what is in Elora's or our other children's best interest  
22 at all.  
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1 Both Dr. Stacy Bowker, our children's primary physician, and Dr. Oreskovich, the  
2 court-appointed psychiatric evaluator, have recommended that I retain sole medical  
3 decision-making authority due to the Respondent's history of interference and  
4 manipulation as documented on the court record. Dr. Bowker's letter is filed under seal  
5 herewith.

6 Respondent states, "I obtained reports from all three therapists that see the  
7 children." This is a direct admission of unilateral coordination in violation of our  
8 parenting plan, which grants us joint decision-making authority. I revoked my consent  
9 for therapy services and informed the providers in writing. His claims that therapy  
10 records document abuse are contradicted by the same records, which include  
11 statements such as "Child cries when at dad's" and "Client called stepmom 'mom'" — a  
12 direct violation of our court orders prohibiting the use of parental titles by stepparents.  
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14 He also falsely accuses me of intruding into a parenting class he signed up for. In  
15 reality, I accessed the class through MyChart, which was listed under our child's name,  
16 not his. I peacefully attended, caused no disruption, and hospital staff confirmed I was  
17 welcome to participate as a joint legal custodian. There was no privacy breach—only an  
18 effort on my part to learn better parenting strategies. As a parent with joint legal  
19 custody, I have the right to participate in educational programming related to our  
20 children's health, especially concerning ADHD management.  
21

## 22 **D: ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE**

23 Additionally, Respondent claims I slapped, pushed, or spanked our daughter  
24 Raina. I have never slapped any of my children. In one CPS message, I explained that  
after exhausting all peaceful parenting tools, I gave Raina three gentle spankings when

1 she was physically unsafe. Respondent's portrayal of a single disciplinary incident is  
2 deliberately sensationalized.

3 I acknowledged spanking Raina in a moment of crisis, have expressed deep  
4 regret, and clarified that I do not condone spanking as a parenting approach. I have  
5 never slapped my children. I was transparent with CPS, and none of the CPS reports  
6 have resulted in findings against me.

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8 Respondent's attempt to distort one incident into a broader narrative of abuse is  
9 dishonest and harmful. Further in the therapy notes Respondent references and  
10 provides that the child admitted to lying, yet he omits that critical context. Moreover, I  
11 was excluded from those therapy sessions and never consented to the release of those  
12 records. The notes were submitted to the court without my participation or court order.

13 **E: APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> INCIDENT**

14 Respondent's use of the April 4<sup>th</sup> incident at the school to justify a DVPO is  
15 equally manipulative. I calmly approached the Respondent's car to ask whether he had  
16 concerns about me and the children living temporarily in an RV on a farm, and whether  
17 he had contacted CPS, as shown in the photos he provided. When he said no, I walked  
18 away to hug our son. I did not yell or make any threats.

19 Colin, my fiancé, stood quietly nearby and made no threatening gestures. Please  
20 see the declaration filed herewith of Kaeley Wikstrom, who witnessed the event.

21  
22 The initial police report stated no threats were made. See attached police report  
23 as Exhibit B. Officer Kellogg investigated and concluded that no crime occurred. The  
24 body camera footage confirms that there were no threatening gestures or conduct by  
me or my fiancé. Respondent's version of the story is unsubstantiated and directly

1 contradicted by law enforcement review, witness testimony, and his own photo evidence  
2 submitted under his declaration in support of his Domestic Violence Protection Order. I  
3 did not pose any harm then, nor do I now.

4 This hearing is simply a continuance of the Temporary Domestic Violence  
5 Restraining Order, which was denied in part, granted only to allow family court to make  
6 a determination, due to the vast amount of motions filed by Respondent, and the  
7 evidence provided for the DVPO did not arise to the qualifications to enter a DVPO, and  
8 a continuance of Monday's hearing, that Respondent unilaterally struck. I was prepared  
9 for Monday's hearing. Respondent was not, thus striking the hearing all while continuing  
10 to restrict me from our children's lives.

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12 **F: MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> INCIDENT**

13 On March 27th, I had just finished my own therapy session at Larch Counseling  
14 and remained parked outside while reviewing an RV I was inquiring about purchasing  
15 for my seasonal farm work while the kids are in school. I never entered the building or  
16 interfered with Raina's session. Respondent's characterization of this as "intimidation" is  
17 unfounded.

18 **G: THIRD-PARTY INVOLVEMENT**

19 Respondent's accusation that I have been using third parties to violate court  
20 orders is false. The Solberg's and other community members he refers to are  
21 individuals who care about our children and show up to support them, not under my  
22 direction, but because they are part of our extended support network. His claim that I  
23 use third parties to gain access to the children is speculative and retaliatory.  
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1 Respondent accuses the Solberg's, our longtime family friends and former  
2 employers, of violating the protection order by attending the children's games, but the  
3 protection order does not pertain to them. Furthermore, the Solberg's have never had  
4 personal contact with Raina outside my presence. They have attended public events  
5 such as Raina's talent show with me, and they've shown up to a few of the children's  
6 games on their own initiative. That is not illegal or improper.

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8 "Pops," the Solberg family patriarch, is a retired war veteran who is reserved and  
9 not a physically affectionate person. He is certainly not the person Respondent  
10 describes in his mischaracterized allegations. The claim that I asked the children to kiss  
11 "grandpa" on the lips is categorically false and caused so much harm to a healthy,  
12 supportive relationship.

13 Due to the Respondent's defamatory statements about the Solberg's, I lost  
14 access to the RV they provided and my seasonal job on their farm. I was informed I am  
15 a "liability" simply because of the Respondent's smear campaign. His pattern of  
16 fabricating misconduct has harmed not only my ability to co-parent but also my housing  
17 and employment, putting our children's stability at risk.

18 Respondent further falsely accuses me of inventing rumors that he cheated.  
19 Amanda Pomaika'i independently contacted me to confirm her conversations with  
20 Monica regarding the Respondent's conduct. This was not initiated by me and directly  
21 contradicts the Respondent's narrative. Amanda confirmed that she never collaborated  
22 with me and that she supports my role as a mother. Please see the attached documents  
23 for the screenshot of her messages attached as Exhibit C. These statements directly  
24 refute the Respondent's narrative.



## **H: FALSE ALLEGATIONS and PATTERN OF ABUSE**

Respondent further claims that I surveilled his home with the children in the car and “drilled” them with questions about where he lives. This is absolutely false. I have not surveilled or driven to the Respondent’s home or his church. These fabricated accusations are designed to paint me as unstable. In fact, I avoid those locations due to panic attacks triggered by the stress of ongoing litigation and ongoing legal harassment. I have never driven to Respondent’s home to threaten him, nor did I ever say Monica “stole my house.” I have no desire to disrupt Respondent’s new life. I focus on my time with the children and want peace. This allegation is a fabrication designed to portray me as erratic and vengeful.

Respondent falsely claims the children fear Colin. Colin is a respected chiropractor. Respondents' allegations and statements are not supported by neutral observers and should be considered hearsay. Colin’s MyChart access was to assist in coordinating medical care during periods when I was blocked, by Respondent’s doing, in violation of the current orders. At no point has Colin acted aggressively or inappropriately toward the children. Respondents’ allegations are grossly fabricated.

Respondent claims my witnesses are unreliable. That is unsubstantiated. Kaeley, Dave, and others have firsthand knowledge of transitions, events, and the Respondent’s behavior. Their testimony is rooted in direct experience. Additionally, both Dr. Oreskovich and Dr. Bowker have formally recommended that I have sole medical decision-making due to the Respondent’s interference. These are not “curated moments”—they are medical and mental health professionals’ conclusions.

1 Respondent references “18 CPS intakes” to imply a pattern of abuse. This is  
2 false. In 2025, only three CPS reports were made: One claim about me not feeding the  
3 children (dismissed), one about our RV living situation (not investigated), and one  
4 involving alleged physical discipline (closed). I have documentation from DCYF  
5 supervisor Jazie Smith confirming all cases were closed with no findings against me.  
6 Please see the closure letter attached as Exhibit D.  
7

8 **I: CURRENT DVPO and VIOLATIONS OF THE SAME**

9 The April 25th DVPO explicitly permits daily phone and video calls. Respondent  
10 has willfully violated this. Since that order, I have been blocked from regular contact.  
11 Respondent insists that all communication occur through the TalkingParents app,  
12 despite knowing that it is not capable of handling FaceTime calls and that calls drop at  
13 my residence in Monroe. Only one 40-minute call occurred—on Mother’s Day (May 12).  
14 I have submitted screenshots documenting unanswered FaceTime calls and  
15 TalkingParents attempts. I have made numerous attempts to connect with the children  
16 via FaceTime — the method we have used for years — only to be blocked or ignored  
17 and call the police to make reports.  
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19 The record shows it is now over 80 days without meaningful contact. The few  
20 brief calls I did receive were tightly controlled and emotionally flat. My daughter Raina is  
21 visibly distressed and emotionally dysregulated by our forced separation. Judge  
22 Rampersad’s parenting plan explicitly noted that the children should not be away from  
23 their mother for more than one week. This separation violates that judicial concern and  
24 must be urgently addressed. Respondent is actively sabotaging the limited contact I am  
allowed under the current order.

Moreover, Respondent's basis for the DVPO is the same basis for his motions in this matter. The permanent DVPO was denied. The denial demonstrates that Respondent's allegations are unfounded and that Respondent lacks credibility.

#### **J: LITIGATION ABUSE**

Since 2020, Respondent has initiated over 30 separate court actions against me. He has used emergency orders, CPS, therapy coordination, and protection orders to systematically isolate me from my children and financially exhaust me.

The Respondent has utilized CPS, therapist coordination, false emergency protection orders, and now a parenting plan modification to repeatedly alienate me from our children.

His most egregious act may have been canceling the Dawson's Place assessment after our daughter reported a sexual abuse incident involving a friend of his. He failed to act with urgency or transparency while rushing to court within days over a minor disciplinary matter. His priorities are not in the children's best interest, and the pattern is clear: exclude, discredit, and erase me.

#### **K: RESPONDENT'S ABILITY TO PARENT**

Contrary to the Respondent's allegations, I am not abusive towards our children. I love them with my whole heart. I have been under extreme stress and pressure from the Respondent's mental and psychological abuse. Now, I am over 80 days without being able to hold my children because of the Respondent's false allegations.

I do not go for a day without fighting to have my children back in my life. Respondent has used every part of the system he can against me, the court, therapists, and friends. He made false statements to anyone holding a position of authority to keep

1 me oppressed and to keep suffocating me with these lies. He is holding me below the  
2 surface, and this court motion is him smiling while watching me struggle for air.

3 This isn't about our children's best interests. This is an abuse of the court system  
4 to gain an advantage.  
5

6 **L: ATTORNEY'S FEES:**

7 I don't have the funds for litigation. Respondent knows this. I have had to reach  
8 out to my community for help. I cannot afford my attorney and ask the court to award  
9 temporary attorney fees for this matter. I had no choice but to retain legal counsel to  
10 ensure that I am provided with an opportunity to respond before this court while the  
11 Respondent continues to exclude me from my children's lives. Without an award of  
12 attorney fees, I will be at a disadvantage. I ask the court for a temporary award of  
13 attorney fees in the amount of \$15,000, which is what I have paid so far in defending  
14 myself against Respondent's abusive litigation.  
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16 **M. CONCLUSION:**

17 I simply want to return to parenting my children and co-parent appropriately. The  
18 continued weaponization of court processes and the distortion of facts by the  
19 Respondent must end. The Court's intervention is necessary to restore stability for our  
20 children. Respondent's defamation has extended beyond the family court and destroyed  
21 my ability to provide for my children. I lost our RV and my seasonal farm employment  
22 because I was deemed a "liability" based on his false claims. This financial and  
23 emotional damage was completely preventable and rooted in his obsession with control,  
24 not truth.

As such, I respectfully request that the Court:

1. Deny Respondent's motion for adequate cause and seeking temporary orders.
2. Modify the parenting plan to restore my primary residential care consistent with prior judicial guidance;
3. Order strict compliance with joint medical and therapeutic decision-making, prohibiting unilateral actions by the Respondent;
4. Award immediate makeup parenting time to repair the parent-child relationship;
5. Consider sanctions for ongoing litigation abuse and misuse of court resources;
6. Award temporary attorney fees of \$15,000, as I cannot continue to afford ongoing legal costs without support.



NW Allergy And Asthma Center



Created by Veronika Goodnight on 4/10/2025 at 11:40 AM

Hi Mat,

Elora's allergy testing appointment has been scheduled for August 13, which falls within my two weeks of uninterrupted summer vacation time as outlined in Section 9 of our parenting plan. This appointment was arranged following a referral I received, and I will be taking her to it as part of her routine care.

Given that this is my uninterrupted time, I am requesting that you do not appear at this appointment. If you choose to disregard this request, I will view it as interference with my court-ordered residential time and will contact the authorities as needed to

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



Given that this is my uninterrupted time, I am requesting that you do not appear at this appointment. If you choose to disregard this request, I will view it as interference with my court-ordered residential time and will contact the authorities as needed to enforce the boundaries of the plan.

Please respect the terms we both agreed to and allow Elora the peace and consistency she deserves during this time.

– Veronika

4/10/2025, 11:40 AM

👁 Mathew viewed on 4/10/2025, 2:46 PM

This would be in contempt.  
I will be scheduling with the NW

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



This would be in contempt.  
I will be scheduling with the NW  
Asthma team and will work with  
you on a date that works for both  
of us. Should you choose not to  
work with me, I will attend with  
Elora.

4/10/2025, 3:12 PM

👁 You viewed on 4/10/2025, 3:17 PM

Elora's allergy testing appointment  
has been scheduled for August 13  
— the only available date  
provided, and it happens to fall  
within my court-ordered two  
weeks of uninterrupted summer  
vacation time. Per Section 9 of our  
Parenting Plan, I am under no  
obligation to coordinate this time  
with you, and I will not allow you to  
interfere.

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



Your behavior at Elora's recent medical appointment was inappropriate and a violation of the Parenting Plan. That type of interference is not in our daughter's best interest, and I will not subject either myself or Elora to it again.

The appointment is set. I will take her. I will update you via this app afterward and you can access her records through the patient portal as always. You are not to attend. Should you show up, I will involve law enforcement to ensure my rights — and Elora's peace — are protected.

This is not negotiable. I will not continue to tolerate controlling or abusive behavior under the guise

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



This is not negotiable. I will not continue to tolerate controlling or abusive behavior under the guise of co-parenting. Respect the Parenting Plan, respect my time, and most importantly, respect Elora's well-being.

– Veronika

4/10/2025, 3:23 PM

I was contacted today by Northwest Asthma Center. Michaela informed me that you canceled Elora's scheduled appointment and asked them to have me reschedule. I was not notified, nor was this decision coordinated with me, which is required under Section 5(a) of our parenting plan.

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



I was contacted today by Northwest Asthma Center. Michaela informed me that you canceled Elora's scheduled appointment and asked them to have me reschedule. I was not notified, nor was this decision coordinated with me, which is required under Section 5(a) of our parenting plan.

The appointment on August 13 had already been scheduled, and your unilateral cancellation without my knowledge is another documented violation. I've requested that your actions and the lack of coordination be noted in Elora's chart.

4/11/2025, 12:05 PM

👁 Mathew viewed on 4/12/2025, 9:21 AM

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## King County Sheriff's Office

## Case # C24010592 - Summary Report

REPORT DATE / TIME Mar 26, 2024 17:11	AGENCY / DISTRICT / REPORTING AREA / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5 Agency UNC KING CO / District C7 / Reporting Area C07007	OFFENSE/INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE/INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Mar 26, 2024 14:07 - 15:43
REPORT AUTHOR Mark Walker-Rittgers #000114052	WEATHER Clear	
ASSISTING PERSONNEL / TYPE(S) Hersh Hoaglan #000090507 (Assisting Officer)		
REPORT TAKEN LOCATION 10445 302ND WAY NE, CARNATION, WA 98014		
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## EVENT STATISTICS

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## NARRATIVE

Child Molestation case between 10-year-old suspect and 9-year-old victim.

## REPORTING PARTY-1

REPORTING PARTY-1 (PERSON) R-1 Goodnight, Veronika E.	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1982-02-15	
SEX Female	RACE / ETHNICITY White (W) / Not Hispanic Or Latino	PHONE NUMBER (805) 895-0509 (primary, Mobile Phone)
HOME ADDRESS 33219 NE 66TH ST, CARNATION, WA 98014		
REPORTING PARTY SIGNATURE		

## OFFENSE-1

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE Mark Walker-Rittgers #000114052 Mar 27, 2024 09:16 (e-signature)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE Tracy Owen #000069810 Mar 27, 2024 10:14 (e-signature)
PRINT NAME Mark Walker-Rittgers #000114052	PRINT NAME Tracy Owen #000069810

## OFFENSE CODE

140 - CHILD MOLESTATION

## OFFENSE START DATE

Mar 24, 2024 12:30

## OFFENSE END DATE

Mar 24, 2024 15:00

## OFFENSE COMPLETION

☒ COMPLETED  
☐ ATTEMPTED

## SUSPECTED HATE CRIME

☐ YES ☒ NO

## SUSPECTED COMPUTER/HANDHELD DEVICE USE

☐ YES ☒ NO

## SUSPECTED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

☐ YES ☒ NO

## SUSPECTED DRUG USE

☐ YES ☒ NO

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

☐ YES ☒ NO

## WEAPON / FORCE INVOLVED

None

## GANG INFORMATION

None/Unknown

## OFFENSE LOCATION

LOCATION NAME / STREET ADDRESS/LOCATION NAME / APT. UNIT, STE / DESCRIPTION

31815 NE 162ND ST

## CITY

DUVALL

## STATE

WA

## ZIP

98019

## COUNTRY CODE

US

## LOCATION CATEGORY

Residence/ Home / Apartment

## AGENCY / DISTRICT / REPORTING AREA / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5

Agency UNC KING CO / District C7 / Reporting Area  
C07005

## PUBLIC / PRIVATE

Private

## VICTIMS-1

## VICTIMS-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

V-1 Goodnight, Elora L.

## DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

2015-03-21 (juvenile)

## SEX

Female

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U) / Unknown

## HOME ADDRESS

33219 NE 66TH ST, CARNATION, WA 98014

## SUSPECTS-1

## SUSPECTS-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

S-1 Woodle, Makayla N

## DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

2014-05-16 (juvenile)

## SEX

Female

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U)

## HOME ADDRESS

15830 330TH WAY NE, DUVALL, WA 98019

## INVOLVED OTHER-1

## INVOLVED OTHER-1 (PERSON)

O-1 Goodnight, Veronika E.

## DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1982-02-15

## SEX

Female

## RACE / ETHNICITY

White (W) / Not Hispanic Or Latino

## PHONE NUMBER

(805) 895-0509 (primary, Mobile Phone)

## HOME ADDRESS

33219 NE 66TH ST, CARNATION, WA 98014

## INVOLVED OTHER-2

## INVOLVED OTHER-2 (PERSON)

O-2 Ralidak, Mathew W.

## DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1986-06-12

## SEX

Male

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U) / Unknown

## PHONE NUMBER

(856) 332-7796 (primary, Mobile Phone)

## HOME ADDRESS

31815 NE 162ND ST, DUVALL, WA 98019

## INVOLVED OTHER-3

## INVOLVED OTHER-3 (PERSON)

O-3 Galarneau, Monica

## DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

35 - 37 years old

## SEX

Female

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U) / Unknown

## HOME ADDRESS

31815 NE 162ND ST, DUVALL, WA 98019

## REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE

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**INVOLVED OTHER-4**

INVOLVED OTHER-4 (PERSON)

O-4 Woodle, Douglas R

SEX

Male

RACE / ETHNICITY

Japanese (A)

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1962-11-27

HOME ADDRESS

15830 330TH WAY NE, DUVALL, WA 98019

**INVOLVED OTHER-5**

INVOLVED OTHER-5 (PERSON)

O-5 WOODLE, KARLA T

SEX

Female

RACE / ETHNICITY

White (W) / Non Hispanic

PHONE NUMBER

(206) 227-7430 (primary, Mobile Phone), (425) 968-8808 (HOME)

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1964-10-12

HOME ADDRESS

15830 330TH WAY NE, DUVALL, WA 98019

**RELATIONSHIPS ADDENDUM**

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Douglas R Woodle	SPOUSE OF	KARLA T WOODLE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Elora L. Goodnight	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	Douglas R Woodle
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Elora L. Goodnight	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	KARLA T WOODLE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Elora L. Goodnight	FRIEND OF	Makayla N Woodle
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Elora L. Goodnight	CHILD OF	Mathew W. Ralidak
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Elora L. Goodnight	CHILD OF	Veronika E. Goodnight
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Makayla N Woodle	CHILD OF	Douglas R Woodle
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Makayla N Woodle	CHILD OF	KARLA T WOODLE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Makayla N Woodle	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	Mathew W. Ralidak
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Makayla N Woodle	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	Monica Galarneau
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Mathew W. Ralidak	ACQUAINTANCE OF	Douglas R Woodle
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Mathew W. Ralidak	ACQUAINTANCE OF	KARLA T WOODLE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Mathew W. Ralidak	SPOUSE OF	Monica Galarneau

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Monica Galarneau	ACQUAINTANCE OF	Douglas R Woodle
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Monica Galarneau	STEP PARENT OF	Elora L. Goodnight
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Monica Galarneau	ACQUAINTANCE OF	KARLA T WOODLE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	Douglas R Woodle
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	KARLA T WOODLE
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	Makayla N Woodle
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	EX-SPOUSE OF	Mathew W. Ralidak
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN	Monica Galarneau

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**Case # C24010592 - Supplement - 1 Report**

REPORT DATE / TIME Mar 26, 2024 17:48	OFFENSE/INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE/INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Mar 24, 2024 12:30 - 15:00	REPORT AUTHOR Mark Walker-Rittgers #000114052
REPORT DESCRIPTION Primary Incident Report		
SUPPLEMENT TYPE - ONLY SELECT ONE Primary Incident Report		

**NARRATIVE**

On 03/24/2024 at 1407 hours I was dispatched to a child molestation type of call at 10445 302ND WAY NE, Carnation WA, 98014. I arrived on scene at 1456 hours and met with the RP Veronika E. Goodnight (DOB 02/15/1982) who informed me that her daughter, Elora L. Goodnight (9-years-old) had been molested by another juvenile female. Veronika states that on Monday 3/25/2024 Elora had come to her and said a friend from church, Makayla N. Woodle (9-years-old) had inappropriately touched Elora at Makayla's house after church on Sunday 03/24/2024. Makayla lives at 15830 330TH WAY NE, Duvall WA, 98019.

Veronika says that Elora came home from her father's house, Mathew W. Ralidak (DOB 06/12/1986), whom she was staying with that weekend. Elora told Veronika that while she was at Makayla's house that Makaya had pulled her pants and underwear down, and that as Elora tried to pull them up, that Makayla had held her wrists and prevented her from doing so and Makayla began to giggle. Veronika said that she asked Elora if Elora had enjoyed it and Elora said no and that she froze because she was uncomfortable. Elora also told Veronika that this was not the only thing that had happened on Sunday. Elora said that she had to sit with her legs tucked up to her chest so that Makayla would not be able to touch her vagina. Veronika asked again if Elora liked being touched and Elora said no. Elora then told Veronika that Makayla had Elora touch Makayla's vagina, Elora not knowing what to do then touched Makayla. Elora told Veronika that she did not like that either.

Veronika asked Elora how it all started, and Elora told her that Makayla lied to her father, Douglas R. Woodle (DOB 11/27/1962), that they were going to draw. Elora said they then played "barbies" which was when the unwanted touching began. According to Veronika, Elora says that Makayla plays this game with another friend named Ona (we could not get more information than a first name), and it is often explained as drawing and then turns to playing "barbies".

Veronika explained this was not the first time Elora had said something happened with Makayla. Elora told her mother that while at Mathew's house, Makayla had tried to kiss Elora. Veronika asked if Elora had enjoyed that, and Elora said no.

Veronika is concerned because she does not believe that Makayla, as a 10-year-old should know these things and is concerned for the safety of not only her child but Makayla as well. There is concern for what is going on at Makayla's house. Veronika and Mathew have a plan in place to keep Elora away from Makayla and not let them be alone together. They both go to the same church, Stillwater church, and Mathew told Veronika that they will be having Elora with them at service from now on. Mathew has been in contact with Makayla's parents regarding the situations.

After talking with Detective Pearlstein this should be screened by an SAU Sergeant.

I looked up Makayla in Mark43 and found a case similar to this one that had taken place at Makayla's home. The case number is C19007687.

Case should be forwarded to SAU for review.

I have nothing further to add to this.

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**ASSOCIATED RECORDS**

CASE # C19007687	REPORT TYPE Supplement	REPORT TITLE 1: Attachment	REASON FOR ASSOCIATION Same Involved Profiles
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**Case # C24010592 - Supplement - 2 Report**

REPORT DATE / TIME Mar 29, 2024 10:40	OFFENSE/INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE/INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Mar 24, 2024 12:30 - 15:00	REPORT AUTHOR Hersh Hoaglan #000090507
REPORT DESCRIPTION Follow-up Supplement		
SUPPLEMENT TYPE - ONLY SELECT ONE Follow-Up - Supplement		

**NARRATIVE**

On 03/29/24 at approximately 1030 hours I received a phone call from Veronika Goodnight who wanted to pass on some additional information to me.

She had forwarded an email to me from the mother (Karla) of Makayla explaining how the two girls had played together that day. In that email it mentioned that the girls "painted/drew" together while upstairs in the house. Veronika was concerned because Elora had told her that "drawing" was the code word Makayla used when she was touching her inappropriately.

The email is attached to this report.

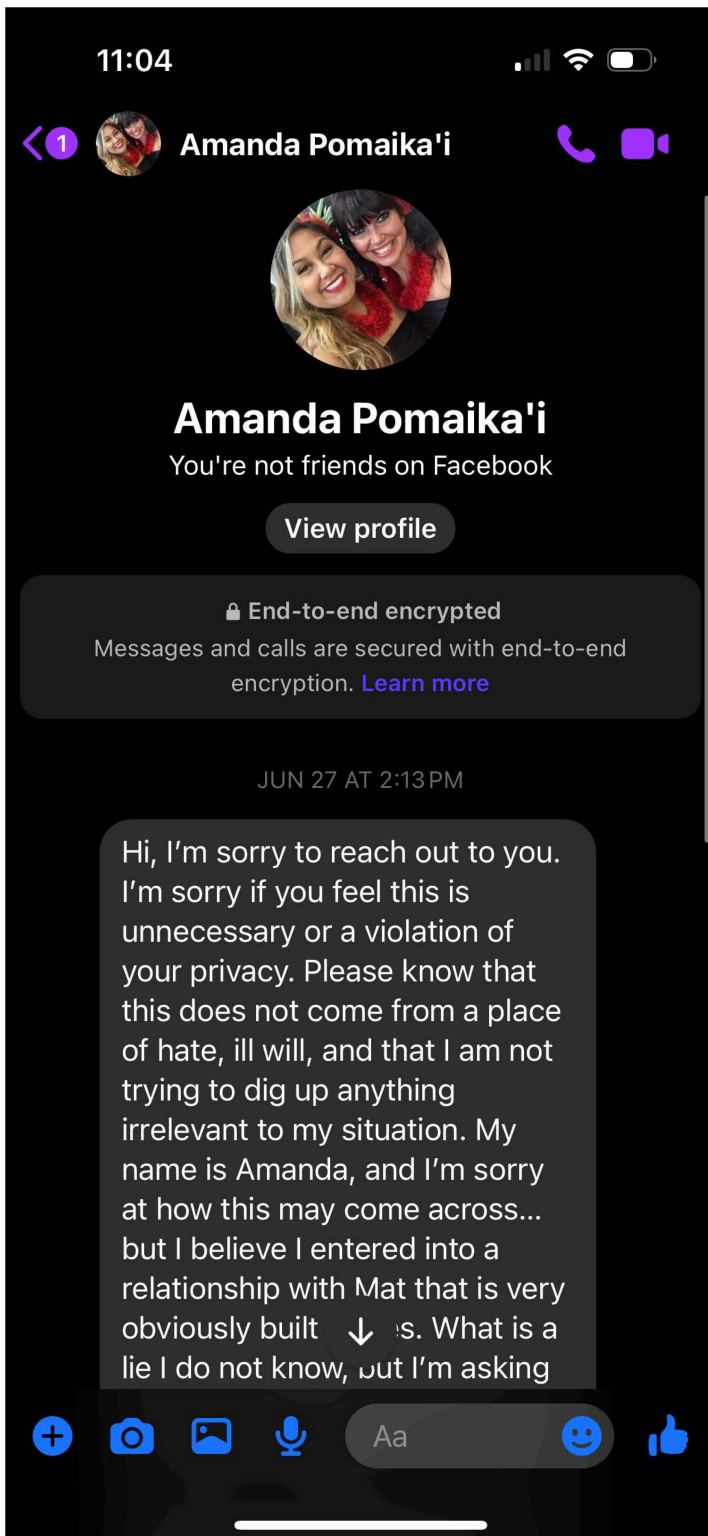
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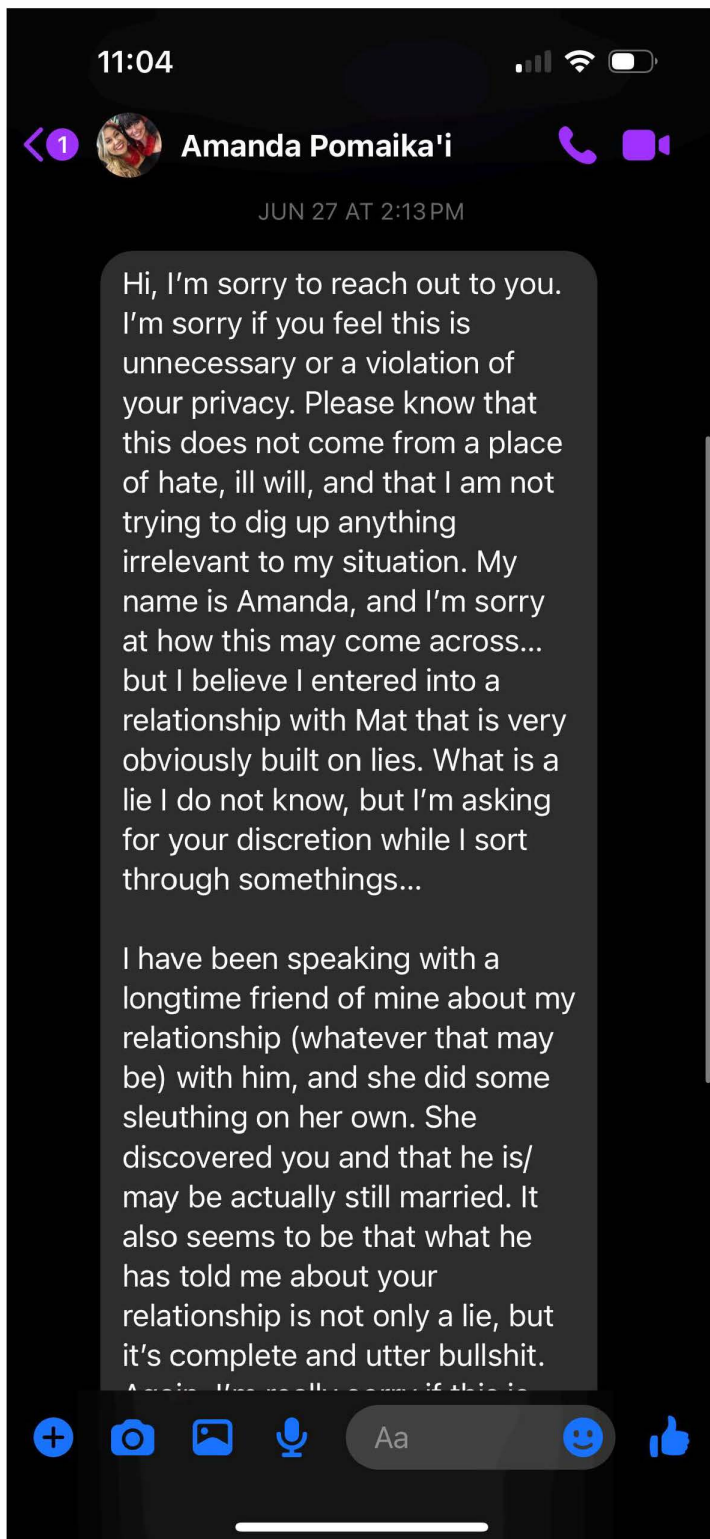
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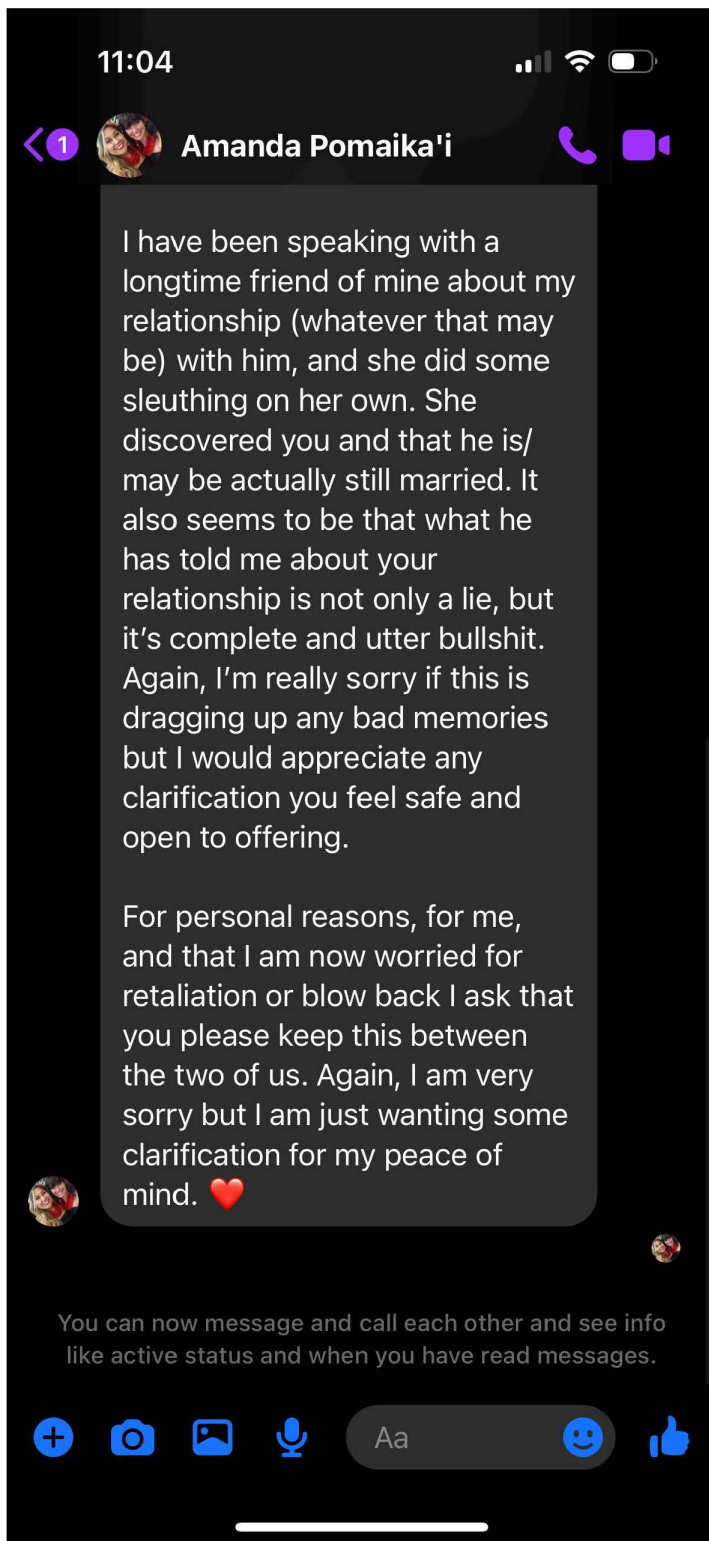
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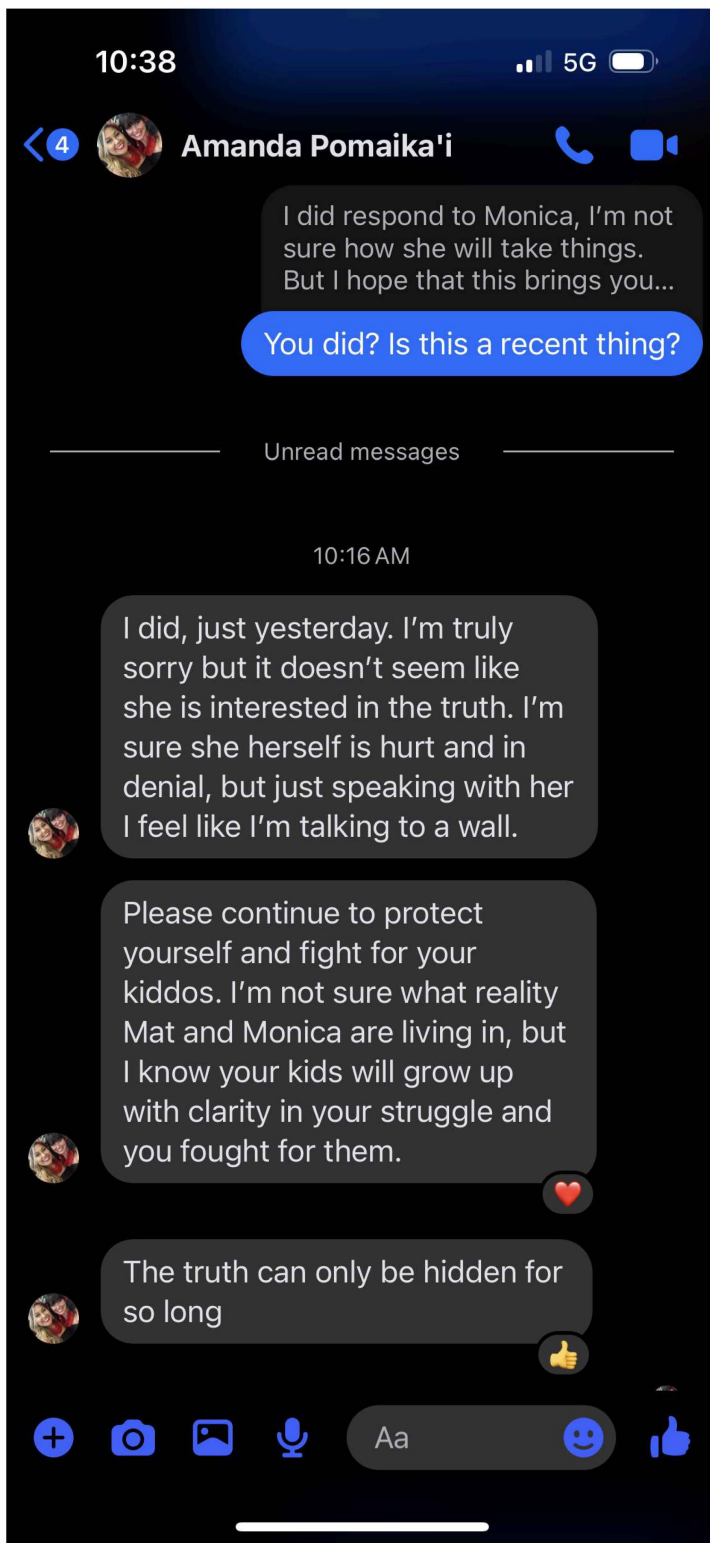
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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES  
KING EAST  
805 156<sup>th</sup> AVE NE  
BELLEVUE WA 98007

Veronika Goodnight  
CASE ID: (2682764)

Dear Veronika,

Thank you for working with the Department of Children, Youth, And Families (DCYF) during your Family Assessment Response (FAR). I hope it was helpful to you and your family. Your case with DCYF is being closed.

As you know, the health, safety and well-being of your family are very important. Joining with your community to find resources, support, and connections is one way to improve your children's safety and well-being. We are providing you with some community resources and programs that may be helpful to you in the future:

Family Voluntary Services at 1-866-363-4276

The Family Help Line is a toll-free number from anywhere in Washington State, available to parents, caregivers, anybody who has an interest in or questions about a child in their community. They can help individuals find resources, parenting classes (YES, INCLUDING Parenting Classes that would meet specific court ordered content), and other community events. They are also a phone call away just to talk and problem solve with callers. You can speak with somebody, or just leave a message for one of their Family Help Line Parenting Coaches to give the caller a call back. In most cases, they can have a live translator on the line in minutes if that is needed.

The Family Help Line recognizes that Washington's families come in all shapes and sizes – and one size doesn't fit all! They have created a statewide network of support, education and leadership programs for Washington's families' unique needs. Call them for help finding local support groups, parent groups, and programs for children and teens tailored to the individuals location within Washington State.

1-800-932-4673 or email at: [familyhelpline@parenttrust.org](mailto:familyhelpline@parenttrust.org)

Family Reconciliation Services at 1-866-363-4276

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Family Reconciliation services supporting adolescent children between the ages of 12-17 years. This unit in DCYF helps supports adolescent children struggling with difficult behaviors such as substance use, truancy or running away. Once you call the number and report the concern, a social worker will reach out to you and talk to you to address concerns related to your adolescent child and offer services that will support the adolescent child. The service is completely free of cost for families.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments I can be reached at:

425 515 5925 or at [gracey.pearson@dcyf.wa.gov](mailto:gracey.pearson@dcyf.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Gracey Pearson, MSW (She/Her)

Child Protective Services

King East Office

Department of Children, Youth and Families

805 156TH AVE NE, BELLEVUE WA 98007

Cell: 425-515-5925

Fax: 425-590-3082



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