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Superior Court of Washington, County of King

In re Parenting and Support of:

E.L.R., A.W.R., AND R.S.R.,

Petitioner:

VERONIKA GOODNIGHT

Respondent:

MATHEW RALIDAK

No. 20-3-03830-3 SEA

Motion for Contempt Hearing
(MTSC)

Motion for Contempt Hearing

To both parties:

Deadline! Your papers must be filed and served by the deadline in your county's Local Court Rules, or by the State Court Rules if there is no local rule. Court Rules and forms are online at www.courts.wa.gov.

If you want the court to consider your side, you **must**:

- File your original documents with the Superior Court Clerk; AND
- Give the Judge/Commissioner a copy of your papers (if required by your county's Local Court Rules); AND
- Have a copy of your papers served on all other parties or their lawyers; AND
- Go to the hearing.

The court may not allow you to testify at the motion hearing. Read your county's Local Court Rules, if any.

Bring proposed orders to the hearing.

To the person filing this motion:

To schedule a hearing on this motion, you must ask the court to sign the Order to Go to Court for Contempt Hearing (Order to Show Cause) (FL All Family 166). This Order may be signed "ex parte" (without the other party there). Contact the Superior Court Clerk's office for the procedure in your county. You must have this Motion and the Order to Go to Court personally served (by someone else) on the other party.

To the person receiving this motion:

If you do not agree with the requests in this motion, file a statement (using form FL All Family 135, *Declaration*) explaining why the court should not approve those requests. You may file other written proof supporting your side.

I declare:

1. I am the Respondent in this case.
2. The other party, Veronika Goodnight, did **not** obey the orders checked below that were signed by the court on **June 25, 2024** in (county and state): **King County, WA**.

The parenting plan, residential schedule or custody order.

*Describe how the order was **not** obeyed including dates and times:*

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|-----------------|---|
| 10/14/24 | <u>Nonemergency healthcare decisions are joint (p. 2).</u> Petitioner chose a therapist for the children and scheduled appointments without my permission or knowledge although a joint decision. <i>See Ex. A.</i> |
| 3/21/25 | <u>Children not to be pulled from school for birthday celebrations (p. 6).</u> Petitioner took the children out of school for a birthday celebration in violation of the parenting plan which specifically forbids it. <i>See Ex. C.</i> |
| 4/4/25 | <u>Co-Parenting App for all Communication (p. 8).</u> Petitioner confronted me in person while I was in the parent pick-up line at school in violation of the parenting plan which requires all communication to go through TalkingParents. |
| 4/10/25 | <u>Nonemergency healthcare decisions are joint (p. 2).</u> Other than the carve-out provisions for me to make independently, all other medical decisions are joint (p. 2). Petitioner chose and scheduled an appointment for an allergist (NW Allergy) to do testing without my knowledge or agreement in violation of the parenting plan. |
| 4/15/25 | <u>Vaccinations (p. 10).</u> Per the parenting plan, I have sole authority to schedule vaccination appointments for the children. Petitioner canceled the appointments I made for the children's vaccinations without telling me. <i>See Ex. D.</i> |
| 4/25/25 | <u>Nonemergency healthcare decisions are joint (p. 2).</u> After months of the children's seeing therapists, Petitioner canceled all three children's therapy appointments without my knowledge or permission. <i>See Ex. B.</i> |
| 5/22/25 | <u>Mr. Ralidak may select a pediatrician and pursue any course of action recommended (p. 9).</u> I have sole authority to choose a pediatrician for the children's annual checkups and follow any recommendations he or she makes. The pediatrician recommended a follow up for our oldest child's stomach issues, when I rescheduled her appointment, Petitioner canceled it without telling me. <i>See Ex. E.</i> |
| Multiple Dates. | <u>Child's Involvement prohibited (p. 12).</u> The Petitioner has repeatedly and consistently violated this provision in our parenting plan which prohibits involving the children in requests involving the residential schedule or legal matters by asking them to testify on her behalf, telling them I, am withholding them from seeing their mom, that I am evil. <i>See TalkingParents transcripts below & attached to Decl. of M. Ralidak.</i> |

6/17/25 Derogatory Comments Prohibited (p.12) & Information about a Minor Child on Social Media (p. 13). A podcast interview with Veronika where the promotion literature for it states it will talk about, "child molestation." The Court has already warned us about disclosing personal information of a minor in our parenting plan (see page 13), when Veronica previously disclosed personal and damaging comments on social media regarding our daughter. See Ex. G.

7/14/25 Derogatory Comments Prohibited (p.12) & Sharing Case Details on Social Media (p.13). Therese Henning interviews Veronika for a movie she is producing. Therese states the children were "court napped." The information about interviewing the Petitioner for the documentary is posted on TikTok, Facebook, and YouTube. False details about the Respondent and the case are shared. See Ex. H.

7/11/25- Derogatory Comments & Involving Children in Legal Issues Prohibited (p.12)
7/21/25

P. 6-9. In the TP transcript, (see Ex. I), Veronika tells the children:

- "Whatever you told your therapist... making up lies...that's why you've been taken",
- "I don't know when I'm ever going to see you or talk to you again",
- "your dad wants to control your calls",
- "... dad and Monica are saying lies that are keeping you kids from me
- "Your therapist is not your friend."
- "When you learn the truth of what your dad and Monica has done, it's going to be your work to learn how to forgive them. But they have taken you from me."
- "I don't know why your dad hates me so much"
- "...your therapist is not your friend. And she's a big problem of why we're not together right now"
- "What's happening is not okay. It's not right. It's mean. It's not in your best interest"
- "...his lies are so strong. So please know that about your therapist. Your therapist you can't trust. And I'm sorry. I'm sorry that they did this to you"
- "And I need you to use your voice and speak up when something doesn't feel right. And maybe you could change your dad and Monica's heart because right now it's really cold and they're saying a lot of lies and it's keeping us from each other"
- "The lies that your dad and Monica have told are really strong. And no one's helping us. No one's helping me. So. I love you, baby. Please don't forget about our love."
- "And do not trust Danielle" [RG's therapist]

P. 16. "And I need you to just to know that it's not right that we're not together."

P. 20. "...I need you to know something. I have no way to call you. I'm not allowed to call you."

P. 36. "And you know, the only thing that you can do is tell your therapist how much you love me and miss me and how it's not right that we're not together. That's the only way. The only way is you have to tell her the truth of our connection. You have to tell her about our love. That's the only way."

P. 38. "...something evil is keeping us apart.."

"You need to tell your therapist the truth, okay? No more lying, okay? No more lying. [she was talking to RSR]

P. 40. [talking to AR] "I need you to tell your therapist how much you miss us together, okay?"

P. 41. "Can you tell everybody, you know, that you want to be with me on your birthday?"

- 7/24/25 Involving the Children in Legal Matters Prohibited (p.12). ER on call with Veronika. She puts Therese Henning, a stranger to the children, on the phone who talks about a movie she's making where Veronika is going to be one of her "stars", that she hasn't seen her son for three years, and Veronika is a voice for kids that don't have a voice right now. See Ex. J
- 7/31/25 Involving the Children in Legal Matters Prohibited (p.12). ER was cornered at church VBS by a friend of Veronika's who showed her some text messages. The messages were from Veronika who shared information about the movie she was making and an ad for the candlelight vigil she planned. ER was so upset by this that she asked us to call the police. We were issued case **#C25023160**. See Ex. K.
- 8/3/25 Derogatory Comments Prohibited (p.12) & Sharing Case Details on Social Media (p.13). Veronika posted on Facebook, details about our case and stated: All "orders" from incompetent jurisdiction are void..." See Ex. L
- 8/3/25 Derogatory Comments Prohibited (p.12). Someone from church notified Monica about the podcast and vigil and Facebook posts Veronika is saying about us because she feels things are unsafe.
- 8/3/25 Discussing the case on social media – Impact on Children (p.13). In a Facebook post, Veronika uses, #stopcourtenabledabuse and photo of a burning lion with the caption, "I'm coming for my babies." See Ex. M
- 8/6/25 & 8/12/25 Discussing the case on social media – Impact on Children (p.13). In Facebook posts, Veronika states, 125 days without children because this systems fails...and asks for help with legal fees on two different community sites the *Carnation/Duvall HoopDance* and the *Duvall Community News & Information*. See Ex. N
- 8/8/25 Involving the Children in Legal Matters (p.12). **P 7**. [Talking to RSG] "I don't want you to see your therapist anymore. And your therapist knows that. And she actually is saying some lies. And that's what's keeping us from each other." . (Time stamp: 3:12) See Ex. O

8/14/25 Discussing the case on social media – Impact on Children (p.13).
Veronika and Colin (her fiancé) are hosting a Candlelight hour to support them because, “due to false allegations, he and Veronika have been separated from the children they love.” See Ex. P

3. Request – I ask the court to:

- Order the other party to go to court to show why the court should not approve the judgment and orders I’ve requested,
- Find the other party in contempt, and
- Approve the requests checked below.

4. Money judgment requested

No request.

5. Fines and penalties (remedial sanctions) requested

Approve other reasonable orders, including ordering the other party to:

- Pay a fine – civil penalty (required for violations of parenting time orders),
- Pay a fine for each day the court’s orders are not followed,
- Meet certain conditions to stop being in contempt (purge the contempt),
- Pay my lawyer fees and costs, if any,
- Give me make-up parenting time, if appropriate, and
- Any other relief allowed by law (Chapter 7.21 RCW, Chapter 26.09 RCW, Chapter 26.10 RCW, Chapter 26.26 RCW, and RCW 26.18.040).

6. Other orders requested (if any): _____

Person making this motion fills out below:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form are true.

Signed at (*city and state*): Duvall, WA Date: 8/21/25


Mathew Ralidak (Aug 21, 2025 17:54:45 PDT)

Person making this motion signs here

Mathew Ralidak
Print name here

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at my lawyer’s address, listed below.

(If this address changes before the case ends, you **must** notify all parties and the court clerk in writing. You may use the Notice of Address Change form (FL All Family 120). You must also update your Confidential Information Form (FL All Family 001) if this case involves parentage or child support.)

Lawyer (if any) fills out below:



Lawyer signs here

Jennifer Miller, WSBA #31600

Print name and WSBA No.

8/15/25

Date

5916 55th St

Lawyer's street address or PO box

Seattle

city

WA

state

98105

zip

Email (if applicable): jennifer@legalbymiller.com and camdyn@familylawit.com (both must be included)

Warning! Documents filed with the court are available for anyone to see unless they are sealed. Financial, medical, and confidential reports, as described in General Rule 22, **must** be sealed so they can only be seen by the court, the other party, and the lawyers in your case. Seal those documents by filing them separately, using a Sealed cover sheet (form FL All Family 011, 012, or 013). You may ask for an order to seal other documents.

EXHIBIT A

Messages

All messages are grouped into subjects by the parent who created them.

Subjects are presented in their entirety with no messages left out and arranged chronologically based on most recent activity.

All messages within a subject are arranged chronologically, top to bottom, starting with the first message.

Subjects are outlined in solid black.

Veronika Goodnight's messages are outlined in dots.

Mathew Ralidak's messages are outlined in dashes.

10/14/2024

Created by: Mathew Ralidak on 10/14/2024 at 9:11:41 AM

Mathew Ralidak on 10/14/2024 at 9:11:41 AM said:

Hello, I was informed that you are picking up the kids today early for a therapy appointment. I do not have any information or knowledge of the children having a therapist and per the parenting plan I have final decision making on medical/mental healthcare. Please send me information for this ASAP

Mathew Ralidak on 10/14/2024 at 9:27:41 AM said:

I was not given a 48hr notice for this appointment per the parenting plan

ⓧ Veronika Goodnight viewed this subject on 10/14/2024 at 11:51:09 AM

Veronika Goodnight on 10/14/2024 at 12:59:02 PM said:

Mat, your decision-making authority pertains specifically to the vaccine issue, not all matters. Our children have been without appropriate help for too long. This is my parenting time, and it will not impact your insurance.

However, you acted against the parenting plan by scheduling an appointment for our children and failing to inform me or provide the doctor with the final order, which contains clear instructions on any vaccines to be administered. You also scheduled appointments for evaluations without consulting me or coordinating with my schedule- also contrary to the order. Your actions are creating difficulties for the kids, and I will not continue to engage in this behavior.

ⓧ Mathew Ralidak viewed this subject on 10/14/2024 at 1:25:17 PM

Mathew Ralidak on 10/14/2024 at 1:26:51 PM said:

This is a joint decision regardless. If I'm not given information about mental health or therapy appointments this goes against the parenting plan.

ⓧ Veronika Goodnight viewed this subject on 10/14/2024 at 1:41:52 PM



Complete Message Record - Veronika Goodnight and Mathew Ralidak

All times presented in Pacific Standard Time

Record Generated By TalkingParents on 10/14/2024 at 2:06:48 PM

Unique Authentication Code: WPX2-7M2K-F9B8-CPRD

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EXHIBIT B

From: KiT Spins <kit@kitspins.com>
Date: May 15, 2025 at 12:10:40 PM PDT
To: Bridge CAP <BridgeCAP@compassh.org>
Cc: Mat Ralidak <mrалidak@gmail.com>
Subject: Withdrawal of Consent for Ongoing Therapy Services for Elora Goodnight-Ralidak

Dear Anjali and Dawson Place Staff supervisor,

I am writing to formally notify you that I am withdrawing my consent for any continued therapy services for my daughter, Elora Luna Goodnight-Ralidak (DOB: 03/21/2015), until pending family law proceedings regarding custody, medical decision-making, and access rights are resolved in King County Superior Court.

As a parent with legal joint decision-making authority over Elora's healthcare, I have serious concerns about the current therapeutic environment and the use of therapy records in a manner that has caused significant harm to me and to Elora's continuity of care. Specifically:

- I have been denied any involvement or coordination in Elora's care for over 42 days, in violation of existing court orders.
- I was not consulted about her ongoing participation in sessions or the release of confidential therapeutic notes.
- I have learned that the therapy notes were used against me out of context in a protection order matter initiated under false pretenses.
- Most alarmingly, Elora is reportedly still being taken to the same church where her perpetrator was present — an environment I had previously flagged as unsafe and inappropriate for her healing.

In light of these unresolved legal concerns, I request that all therapy appointments be paused immediately. Please confirm in writing that services have been suspended and that no further sessions or reports will occur without my express consent.

I appreciate the work Dawson Place does in our community and hope this pause can help protect both Elora's mental health and her right to meaningful parental support.

Sincerely,
Veronika Goodnight
Mother of Elora Luna Goodnight-Ralidak
(805) 895-0509
kit@kitspins.com



May 29, 2025

Mathew Ralidak and Veronika Goodnight:

As E [REDACTED] is treating therapist and her therapist's supervisor, we are writing this letter after reviewing the current domestic violence protection order, family parenting plan, and supplemental findings. It appears that, despite the protection order that is in place, E [REDACTED] mother still has joint medical decision-making rights for E [REDACTED]. We temporarily suspended E [REDACTED] therapeutic treatment per her mother's request while we researched this issue.

It should also be noted that therapeutic records were released based on Elora's father's request to release them, which was in compliance with Washington State law.

After consulting with the Quality Department at Compass Health, we received the following response: It is consistent with Compass Health values/previous decision making, and with state laws that we continue to treat E [REDACTED]. Per the Washington state health law manual, "If a health care provider has notice, however, that the parents are in conflict regarding either the terms of the parenting plan or divorce decree, or the giving of consent to specific health care, the provider should obtain a copy of the parenting plan or divorce decree for interpretation. If the authority or custody is deemed to be mutual or joint or not allocated, and the parents continue to be unable to resolve their differences, they should be told to either reach an agreement or to obtain a court order authorizing the treatment or non-treatment. If treatment, such as ongoing counseling sessions or a medication regime or a surgical procedure, has been started at the time of receipt of notice of opposition to it by the other parent, it should be brought to a clinically appropriate conclusion and not interrupted to the detriment of the patient."

Because we believe that disruption in E [REDACTED] therapy will be detrimental to her, we are choosing to continue E [REDACTED] treatment with Compass Health at this time. E [REDACTED] has utilized therapeutic treatment very well thus far. She has benefitted from her time in therapy and has seen a decrease in the following symptoms: episodes of emotional dysregulation, anxious thoughts, and feelings of anger. We expect that E [REDACTED] father will continue to will continue to work to resolve this conflict between E [REDACTED] parents related to her mental health treatment through family court.

Sincerely,

Anjali D'Souza

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EXHIBIT C

Attendance Summary by Student

Attendance from: 09/03/2024 to 04/01/2025			Carnation Elementary School					
Student:	Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak		Active:	True				
Birthdate:	08/16/2016		Advisor:	Geitzke, Danielle Jacqueline				
Grade:	03							
Date	1	2	Exc'd	UnEx'd	Tardy	Other	Comments	
03/31/2025		E - AT	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	therapy not returning after for mental health left @ 1230pm	
03/26/2025	E - HS	E - HS	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
03/21/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
03/20/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	celebrating a birthday at Great Wolf Lodge per Mom email	
03/19/2025		E - FA	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 1230pm birthday trip per Mom email	
03/04/2025	T - AE		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	with sister at therapy appt. arrive 1008am	
02/20/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	per Mom email	
02/18/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	Arrived 10:09am Per mom email	
02/07/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
02/03/2025	E - AW	E - AW	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Personal weather day per mom - phone call.	
01/28/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	Arrived 9:35am	
12/11/2024	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	arrive 939am - hard morning per Mom email	
11/12/2024	E - AT	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	personal afternoon per Mom email	
11/07/2024	E - HM		0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	arrive 1130am Appt at Childrens per Dad email.	
11/05/2024	E - HS	E - HS	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	email from Dad	
10/01/2024		E - FA	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	personal per Mom left @ 200pm	
09/27/2024		E - AE	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 115pm for sister therapy appt.	
09/18/2024		E - HM	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 110pm wDad	

Attendance Summary by Student

Attendance from: 09/03/2024 to 04/01/2025				Carnation Elementary School			
Student:	Elora Goodnight-Ralidak			Active:	True		
Birthdate:	03/21/2015			Advisor:	Babcock, Mary E		
Grade:	04						
Date	1	2	Exc'd	UnEx'd	Tardy	Other	Comments
03/31/2025		E - MH	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 1230pm not returning after sibling therapy
03/21/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	birthday trip to Great wolf loge per Mom email
03/20/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	celebrating a birthday at Great Wolf Lodge per Mom email
03/19/2025		E - FA	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	birthday trip per Mom email left @ 1230pm
03/13/2025	E - HS	E - HS	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
03/06/2025		E - AE	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	Left at 2:24pm - Mom picked up.
03/04/2025	T - AT		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	arrive 1008am therapy appt email from Mom
02/25/2025	T - AT		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	Arrived 10:23am
02/20/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	per Mom email
02/18/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	Arrived 10:09am Per mom email
02/07/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	
02/03/2025	E - AW	E - AW	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Personal weather day per mom - phone call.
01/28/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	Arrived 9:35am.
01/22/2025	E - HC		0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	arrive 123pm
01/07/2025		E - AT	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 110pm - per Mom
12/20/2024	E - AT		0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	arrive @ 1129am per Dad email (therapy)
12/10/2024		E - AT	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 120pm w/Mom
11/27/2024	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	
11/14/2024	E - HC		0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	sore throat per Mom email arrive 1227pm
11/12/2024	E - AT	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	personal afternoon per Mom email
11/05/2024	E - HC	E - HC	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
10/15/2024	E - HC	E - HC	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	sore throat, stuffy nose, stomachache per Mom email

Attendance Summary by Student

Attendance from: 09/03/2024 to 04/01/2025									
Carnation Elementary School									
Student: Raina Goodnight-Ralidak			Active: True						
Birthdate: 06/03/2018			Advisor: McAlpine, Cathy Lauren						
Grade: 01									
Date	1	2	Exc'd	UnExc'd	Tardy	Other	Comments		
03/31/2025		E - AT	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	therapy not returning due to mental health left @ 1230pm		
03/21/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	birthday trip to Great Wolf Lodge per email from Mom		
03/20/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	celebrating a birthday at Great Wolf Lodge per Mom email		
03/19/2025		E - FA	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	birthday trip per Mom email		
03/04/2025	T - AE		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	at therapy appt with sister arrive 1008am		
02/20/2025	E - FA	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	per Mom email		
02/18/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	Arrived 10:09am Per mom email		
02/07/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00			
02/03/2025	E - AW	E - AW	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Personal weather day per mom - phone call.		
01/28/2025	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	Arrived 9:35am		
12/11/2024	T - AL		0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	arrive 939am - hard morning per Mom email		
12/03/2024	E - HC	E - HC	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	email		
11/18/2024	E - HM		0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	Arrived at 11:18am Appt at Childrens per Dad email.		
11/12/2024	E - AT	E - FA	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	personal afternoon per Mom email		
11/05/2024	E - HC	E - HC	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	per Dad email		
10/01/2024		E - FA	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 200pm - personal per Mom		
09/27/2024		E - AE	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	left @ 115pm for sister therapy		
09/18/2024		E - HM	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	Left @ 110pm w/Dad		

EXHIBIT D

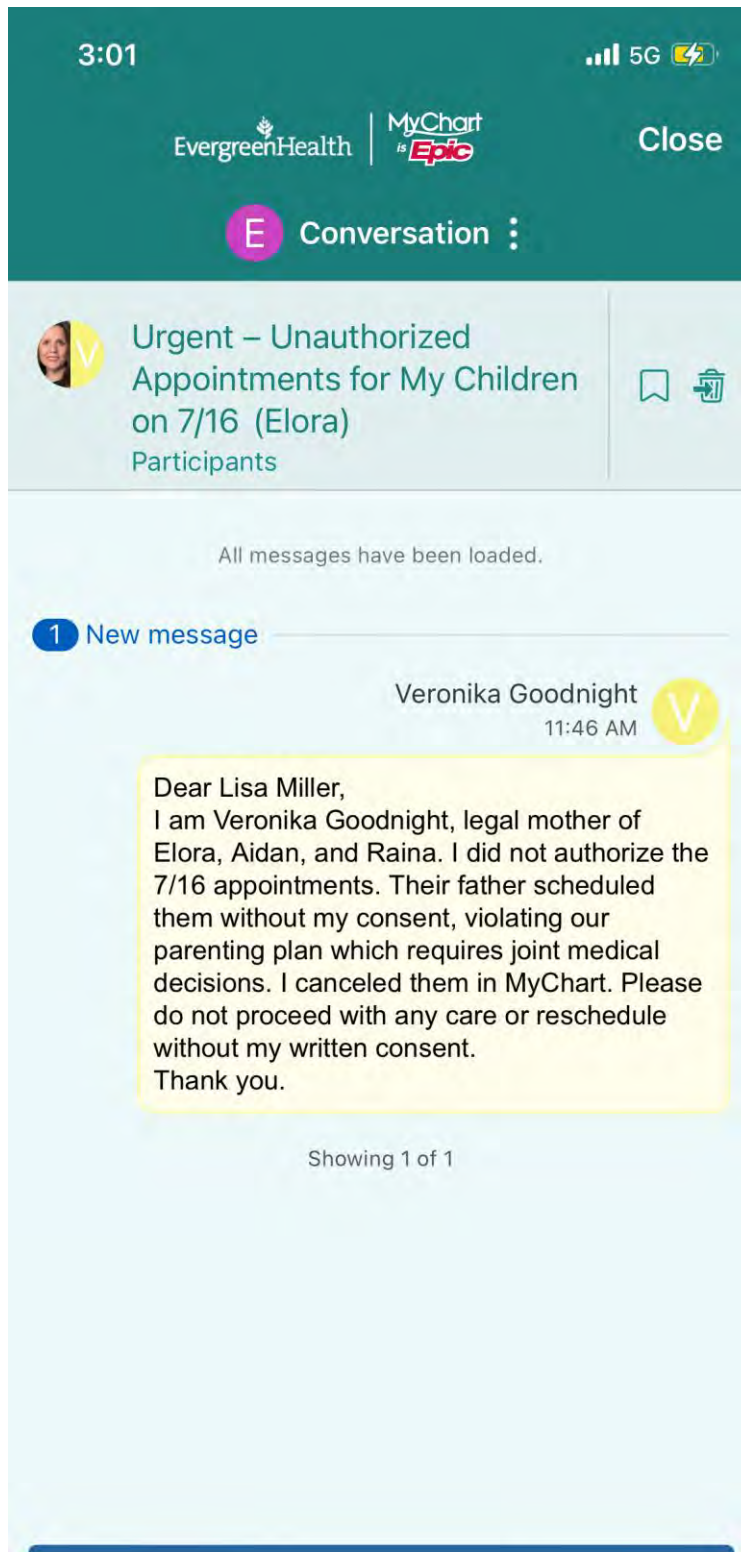
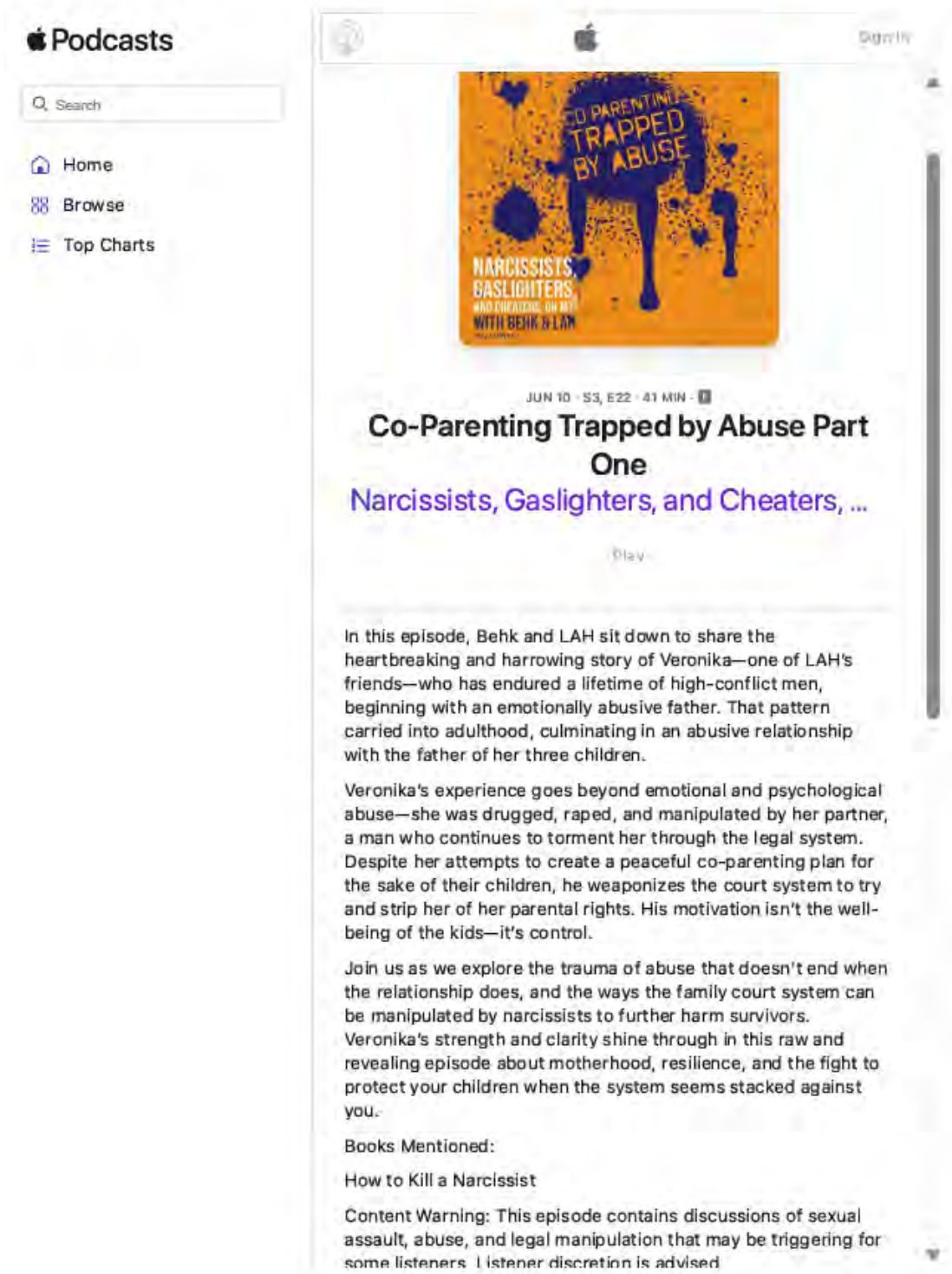


EXHIBIT E



EXHIBIT F



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CO-PARENTING TRAPPED BY ABUSE

NARCISSISTS GASLIGHTERS WHO CHEATERS ON ME WITH BEHK & LAH

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Co-Parenting Trapped by Abuse Part One

Narcissists, Gaslighters, and Cheaters, ...

Play

In this episode, Behk and LAH sit down to share the heartbreaking and harrowing story of Veronika—one of LAH's friends—who has endured a lifetime of high-conflict men, beginning with an emotionally abusive father. That pattern carried into adulthood, culminating in an abusive relationship with the father of her three children.

Veronika's experience goes beyond emotional and psychological abuse—she was drugged, raped, and manipulated by her partner, a man who continues to torment her through the legal system. Despite her attempts to create a peaceful co-parenting plan for the sake of their children, he weaponizes the court system to try and strip her of her parental rights. His motivation isn't the well-being of the kids—it's control.

Join us as we explore the trauma of abuse that doesn't end when the relationship does, and the ways the family court system can be manipulated by narcissists to further harm survivors. Veronika's strength and clarity shine through in this raw and revealing episode about motherhood, resilience, and the fight to protect your children when the system seems stacked against you.

Books Mentioned:

How to Kill a Narcissist

Content Warning: This episode contains discussions of sexual assault, abuse, and legal manipulation that may be triggering for some listeners. Listener discretion is advised.

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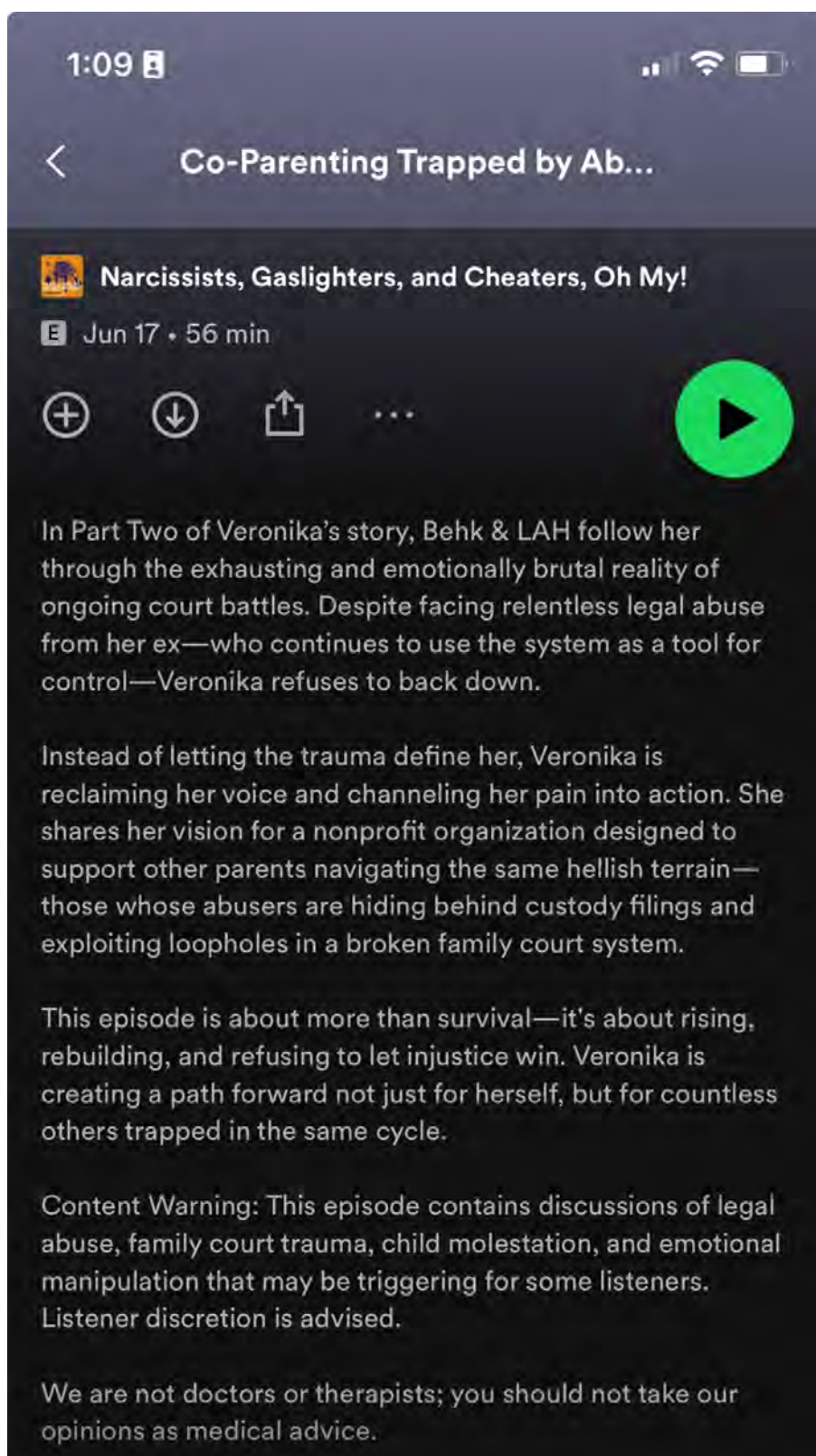


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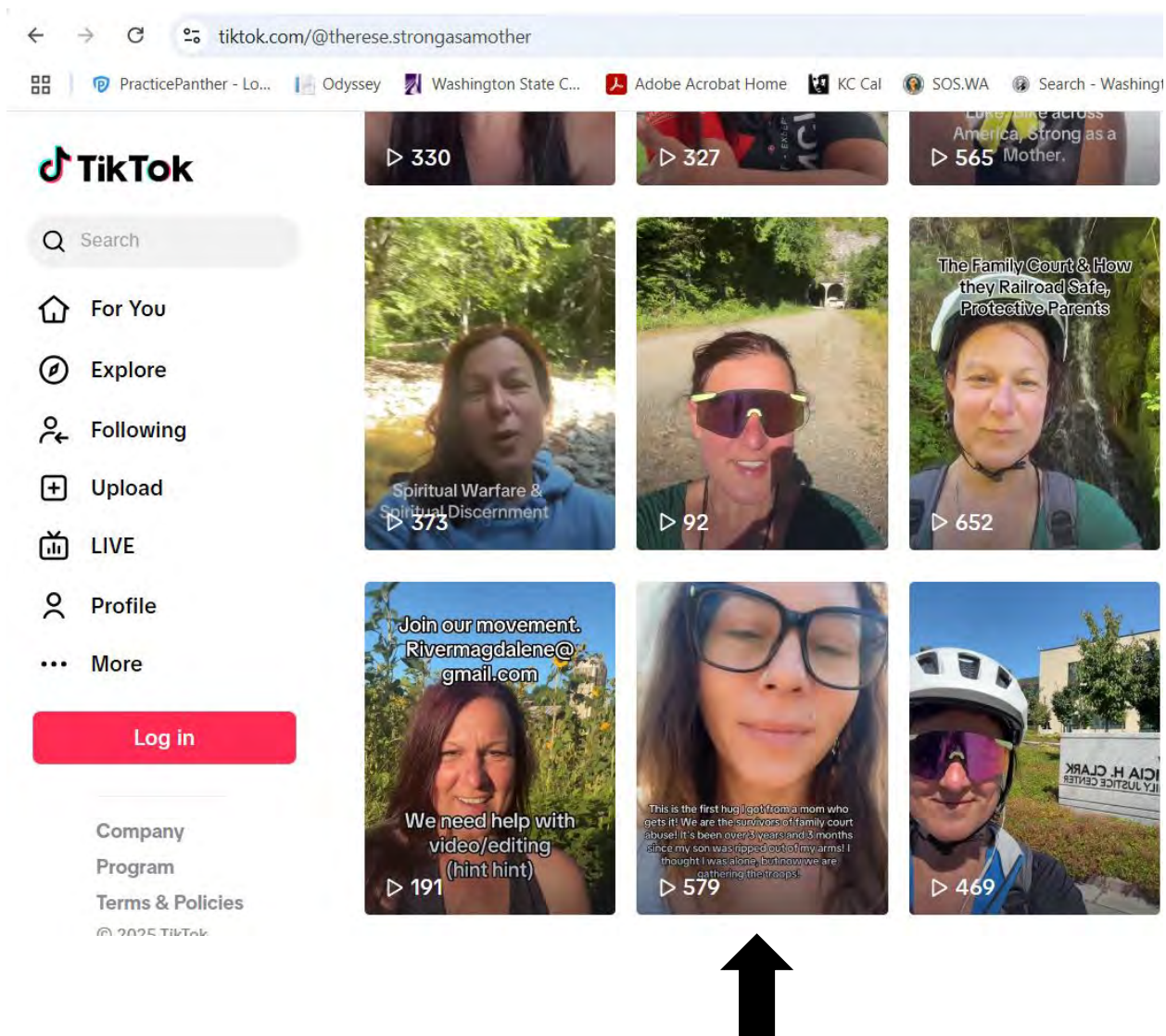
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EXHIBIT I

[TalkingParents Transcript 7/21/25]

00:01:17 - Veronika Goodnight - Making up lies about what you said, and that's why you've been taken. And the reason why I've missed your birthday and the reason why I missed Mother's Day is because your dad and Monica are saying some horrible lies, and that's why you've been taken. It's not fair, and it's not right. I need to speak to Elora, please. Can you put her on the phone?

00:01:51 - Mathew Ralidak - Hi, Mom. Hi, Mom.

00:01:53 - Veronika Goodnight - Hi, Elora.

00:01:55 - Mathew Ralidak - Hi.

00:01:56 - Veronika Goodnight - This is. This is a really hard phone call for me because I'm telling you the truth of what's happening. And you're 10 years old, and you could understand, and so I need you to really hear this phone call, because I don't know when I'm ever going to see you or talk to you again.

00:02:08 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay. Okay.

00:02:18 - Veronika Goodnight - Do you remember my cell phone number?

00:02:21 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:02:23 - Veronika Goodnight - What is it?

00:02:24 - Mathew Ralidak - 805-895-0509.

00:02:28 - Veronika Goodnight - I need you to remember it. Okay.

00:02:32 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay. Yes.

00:02:34 - Veronika Goodnight - The reason why you can't call me on your cell phone is because your dad wants to control your calls through this app. And right now, our phone call is being recorded. And most likely he will use this phone call against me. Everything that you said to your therapist, you trusted her. She used against you. And your dad and Monica are saying lies that are keeping you kids from me. Yeah. I need you to remember. Remember the last night you were with me and you were scared and you started crying and you felt like you were going to be kidnapped.

00:03:25 - Mathew Ralidak - It.

00:03:26 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay, Our biggest fear is happening right now. Your dad and Monica are saying horrible lies, and that's why you're being kept from me and Colin and Cassidy and Taylor. Mother's Day was taken from me because of those lies. Raina's birthday was taken from me because of those lies. And now I'm gonna have to tell Aiden, who wanted to spend his birthday with me, that your dad took that away, too.

00:04:01 - Mathew Ralidak - Hello.

00:04:04 - Veronika Goodnight - I don't know when I'm going to see you again, baby, because of these lies.

00:04:11 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:04:13 - Veronika Goodnight - No, it's not okay.

00:04:16 - Mathew Ralidak - I know.

00:04:16 - Veronika Goodnight - It is heartbreaking and it's wrong, and I don't know how to fix it.

00:04:22 - Mathew Ralidak - Me neither. Me neither.

00:04:28 - Veronika Goodnight - Your therapist is not your friend. Your therapist took Your words and what you told her. And she jumbled them up and gave your dad and Monica ammo to use lies. I have a question



for you.

00:04:47 - Mathew Ralidak - That's not good. That's not good.

00:04:50 - Veronika Goodnight - It's not good at all.

00:04:53 - Mathew Ralidak - What's your question?

00:04:53 - Veronika Goodnight - And when you. When you learn the truth of what your dad and Monica has done, it's going to be your work to learn how to forgive them. But they have taken you from me. And your dad and Monica do not want me in your life. And that's not what's best for you kids. What's best for you kids is to be with both of your parents.

00:05:19 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:05:19 - Veronika Goodnight - We could have both co parented peacefully. And that's not what's happening right now. And I don't know why your dad hates me so much. Do you? Do you know what white knuckling means?

00:05:36 - Mathew Ralidak - No.

00:05:37 - Veronika Goodnight - That's what I thought.

00:05:42 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. I don't know what?

00:05:42 - Veronika Goodnight - Like. I know, baby. I know. I know that these things that I'm reading in your therapy notes are not true. And I don't know how to get around them.

00:05:58 - Mathew Ralidak - Sam.

00:05:59 - Veronika Goodnight - So that's why I decided to not teach my class tonight. And I've been waiting by the phone for your phone call. And I wanted to make sure that you knew my cell phone number because maybe someday you'll be able to call it. Okay?

00:06:24 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay. Okay.

00:06:26 - Veronika Goodnight - And you need to know that your therapist is not your friend. And she's a big problem of why we're not together right now. Because what you kids have said or may have said, what I think is happening is your dad is telling your therapist these lies. And that's why you've gotten taken from me.

00:06:57 - Mathew Ralidak - Oh, wow.

00:07:04 - Veronika Goodnight - I know that because you don't know what white knuckling means. Which tells me those therapy notes are wrong. And so I need you to know that.

00:07:20 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. I don't know.

00:07:21 - Veronika Goodnight - You know, we had a. We had a very good life together. And I need you to know that. You know Sagle, our Sagle, Idaho family trip.

00:07:34 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:07:36 - Veronika Goodnight - Your dad took that away too.

00:07:40 - Mathew Ralidak - Did you guys go?

00:07:42 - Veronika Goodnight - We went and I had to leave because it was too painful not have you there. I was going to surprise all of you to see Auntie Erica for Aiden's birthday, but your dad took that away too. And Auntie Erica is pregnant.



00:08:11 - Mathew Ralidak - What.

00:08:13 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah. And that's why I was going to take you to Vegas. So that way we could celebrate for pregnancy.

00:08:21 - Mathew Ralidak - Is she having a boy or girl?

00:08:24 - Veronika Goodnight - She's gonna be surprised like I. Like me and your dad did with you and Aiden. We won't know.

00:08:30 - Mathew Ralidak - Oh. Oh, that's exciting.

00:08:36 - Veronika Goodnight - The other sad news is that it's so painful in the Monroe house without you kids that Cassidy needed to move out.

00:08:52 - Mathew Ralidak - Oh, where is she now? Did she get an apartment?

00:08:58 - Veronika Goodnight - She got an apartment.

00:09:00 - Mathew Ralidak - That's good.

00:09:01 - Veronika Goodnight - And we're just all so sad, baby. We're just all so sad that your dad and Monica are making these choices.

00:09:13 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:09:15 - Veronika Goodnight - And it's. It's awful. We're all in so much pain.

00:09:26 - Mathew Ralidak - Sorry.

00:09:28 - Veronika Goodnight - I want to talk to Aiden.

00:09:30 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay. There's Aiden.

00:09:31 - Veronika Goodnight - Alora, I love you so much.

00:09:36 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:09:36 - Veronika Goodnight - Please. Please don't forget how good we are together. Okay?

00:09:43 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:09:44 - Veronika Goodnight - What's happening is not okay. It's not right. It's mean. It's not in your best interest. I know you kids want to be with both me and your dad and.

00:09:53 - Mathew Ralidak - M.

00:09:57 - Veronika Goodnight - And I don't know what to do anymore to make that happen because his lies are so strong. So please know that about your therapist. Your therapist you can't trust. And I'm sorry. I'm sorry that they did this to you.

00:10:17 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:10:19 - Veronika Goodnight - Let me talk to Aiden.

00:10:19 - Mathew Ralidak - You want. Yeah. Aiden, come here. Okay. Here. Hi.

00:10:28 - Veronika Goodnight - Hi. Did you hear any of that?

00:10:31 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.



00:10:33 - Veronika Goodnight - You did?

00:10:38 - Mathew Ralidak - We're gonna rent out.

00:10:41 - Veronika Goodnight - What, honey?

00:10:45 - Mathew Ralidak - I was next to a roll and then I. I went up to go sit on the co.

00:10:53 - Veronika Goodnight - Aiden, your dad and Monica took away your birthday with me in Vegas with Auntie Erica. And you missed our family trip. Your dad and Monica took that away too. And I don't know when I'm going to see you again. And your therapist, I feel is a good therapist. Mario is really cool. But what your dad is doing is taking what you kids are saying to your therapist and he's jumbling the words up and he's creating these lies. And these lies are what keeping you from me. Aiden, do you know what the word white knuckling means?

00:11:50 - Mathew Ralidak - Now.

00:11:52 - Veronika Goodnight - That's what I thought. Son, I'm in a lot of pain not having you near me. Today is 109 days. And I need you to remember my cell phone number. And I need you to remember how good life is together.

00:12:26 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:12:29 - Veronika Goodnight - Do you remember my cell phone? What is it?

00:12:36 - Mathew Ralidak - 895-0509.

00:12:39 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay. I hope I get to see you soon when you come home. I've got a Venus fly trap for you. I've got a. I've got a plant for you. I've got a lot of presents I've been collecting for you kids in these hundred and nine days to give you. And I need you to use your voice and speak up when something doesn't feel right. And maybe you could change your dad and Monica's heart because right now it's really cold and they're saying a lot of lies and it's keeping us from each other. But I know you know that's not right. And I didn't want you kids to know anything that was going on. But I don't know when I'm going to see you again. And your dad took away your birthday with me. So I'm sorry, son. I don't know what else to do anymore. It's okay. To cry. And it's okay to have feelings. I understand this is a shock to you. Just please don't forget about me, okay?

00:14:17 - Mathew Ralidak - I won't.

00:14:22 - Veronika Goodnight - I'm a good mom to you kids. I gave you everything that you just wanted.

00:14:32 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:14:35 - Veronika Goodnight - I'm sorry your dad and Monica are doing this. This is really painful. So I'm gonna go, okay? Is there anything else you want to say?

00:14:53 - Mathew Ralidak - I love you.

00:14:55 - Veronika Goodnight - I love you so much. And I really hope I can hug you again. Can I say goodbye to Raina really quick?

00:15:07 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. Raina. Okay. Hi.

00:15:19 - Veronika Goodnight - Hi, honey. You want me to sing your song one last time?

00:15:26 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:15:29 - Veronika Goodnight - You are my sunshine? My rain of sunshine? You make me happy when our house is gray? You'll never know, dear? How much I love you? Please come out? Our soul lay all day.



00:11:26 - Veronika Goodnight - I'm glad that you got to see him.

00:11:29 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah, yeah.

00:11:31 - Veronika Goodnight - I love you so much, Laura.

00:11:34 - Mathew Ralidak - I love you too.

00:11:39 - Veronika Goodnight - Please, please.

00:11:39 - Mathew Ralidak - Here's Aiden.

00:11:41 - Veronika Goodnight - Please don't forget. Okay?

00:11:44 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay. I will never forget. Here's Aiden.

00:11:47 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay. I love you.

00:11:51 - Mathew Ralidak - I can't talk for that long because I'm making dinner.

00:11:54 - Veronika Goodnight - That's okay. I have to go back outside anyways. And I'm just so glad that Raina called me twice and I was able to pick up and, you know, just. I want you to know that I teach good night stretch all week, okay? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. So if you guys call me while I'm teaching class, I can't pick up, okay? Okay. I love you so much, Aiden. And I need you to just to know that it's not right that we're not together. And your dad won't let you use your cell phone to call me. And. And I'm so sorry you're going through this and need you to remember, like, how good it is that you know when we're. When we're living together, how happy you guys are. And don't let that die out because we can't see each other right now. Okay? You'll know the truth someday of why we're not seeing each other right now. Okay?

00:12:53 - Mathew Ralidak - K.

00:12:54 - Veronika Goodnight - And. And Cassidy and Taylor, they miss you so much. Colin misses you so much. In fact, Colin and I slept in Raina's bed. Could you imagine how big we are sleeping in Raina's bed the other night together? Because we just miss you all so much. He misses playing ball with you and we're all in a lot of pain. And I'm so sorry you're going through this. Just please don't forget our love, okay? Okay. Aiden. Aiden.

00:13:33 - Mathew Ralidak - What?

00:13:35 - Veronika Goodnight - Only man I need. I love you, son.

00:13:44 - Mathew Ralidak - Love you.

00:13:47 - Veronika Goodnight - All right. You make a good dinner. Okay. What are you making?

00:13:51 - Mathew Ralidak - Tacos.

00:13:53 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, that's awesome. Okay, well, you have a good family dinner. Okay?

00:13:59 - Mathew Ralidak - Mommy, guess what?

00:14:01 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah. What?

00:14:05 - Mathew Ralidak - I'm old enough now. That I can use a real knife to cut stuff.

00:14:11 - Veronika Goodnight - What happened?

00:14:13 - Mathew Ralidak - Now that I can use it real nice to cut stuff.



00:02:20 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, okay. Oh, well, you got a chunky cat. Well, that's so great, sweetheart.

00:02:26 - Mathew Ralidak - He's white on the belly and orange everywhere else.

00:02:30 - Veronika Goodnight - I love that. That's beautiful.

00:02:33 - Mathew Ralidak - He looks like Caramel.

00:02:35 - Veronika Goodnight - I love that. I love that so much for you. I'm so happy you got a stuff.

00:02:36 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. Yeah. And Raina got a pig. And Adrian and Aiden could tell you about his stuffy when it's his turn.

00:02:42 - Veronika Goodnight - That's so great. That's so great.

00:02:48 - Mathew Ralidak - Are you teaching aerial class.

00:02:48 - Veronika Goodnight - Where'd you get. Yes, where'd you get your stuffies?

00:02:53 - Mathew Ralidak - Remlinger?

00:02:55 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, that's awesome.

00:02:57 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah, we went to the fair today.

00:02:59 - Veronika Goodnight - Great.

00:03:01 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah, it was really fun.

00:03:03 - Veronika Goodnight - All right. Is Aiden there?

00:03:05 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. Yeah. Here. Here's Aiden. Here, Aiden.

00:03:16 - Veronika Goodnight - Hi, baby. Aiden, can you hear me?

00:03:18 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:03:19 - Veronika Goodnight - I'm teaching my class, so I can't stay on the phone, but I need you to know something. I have no way to call you. I'm not allowed to call you. And so when you guys call me, I've tried to pick up every single day and it won't connect. Okay, I. I saw what you said to your therapist and how you were sad and how you said you didn't care if I called. And I need you to know I try to call every single day. Every single day. Okay?

00:03:52 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:03:55 - Veronika Goodnight - I need you to know that, son, you didn't do anything wrong. And I didn't do anything wrong. And there's no reason why we should be separated right now. And I'm so sorry. Aiden, please don't forget about our love, okay? Please. I gotta go. But I love you so much, okay? And I don't know when we could talk because the phone sometimes doesn't pick up. And since I'm not in Monroe right now, I'm at my class, I'm able to pick up. But every single day this week I picked up and it just hung up.

00:04:40 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:04:44 - Veronika Goodnight - Talk to me, son. Tell me what you're feeling. Do you feel sadness? Okay, you can. You can express that. You can say what you feel. I miss you so much.

00:05:09 - Mathew Ralidak - It.

00:05:10 - Veronika Goodnight - I just want you in my bed again, okay? I can't. I can't be sat for this class. So I just



00:13:52 - Veronika Goodnight - You hang up.

00:13:54 - Mathew Ralidak - Bye.

00:13:56 - Veronika Goodnight - Bye.

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Transcript:

00:00:01 - Veronika Goodnight - Hello? Hello?

00:00:03 - Mathew Ralidak - Hi, Mom.

00:00:04 - Veronika Goodnight - Hello? Oh, my God.

00:00:09 - Mathew Ralidak - Hi.

00:00:12 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, my God. I haven't heard your voices in so long.

00:00:16 - Mathew Ralidak - We've been trying to call you every day.

00:00:18 - Veronika Goodnight - I know, and I'm so sorry you're being disappointed. You should be calling from your cell phone. But I understand that your dad is blocking that call, and I'm so sorry. It's not right. And if you're feeling any feelings in your gut, that is not right. You are correct, baby girl. And I need you to know that if we can't connect, it's be. It's not because of you, okay? And it's not because of me. All right?

00:00:45 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:00:46 - Veronika Goodnight - I need you to know I am here every day fighting for you. And every day I'm wishing that I could hold you and see you. And I know that day is coming very soon.

00:00:57 - Mathew Ralidak - And guess what?

00:00:59 - Veronika Goodnight - What?

00:01:00 - Mathew Ralidak - I'm my school's new vice president.

00:01:03 - Veronika Goodnight - I know. I knew before you knew. I'm so proud of you. I did. I did. I was so proud of you.

00:01:08 - Mathew Ralidak - Really?

00:01:13 - Veronika Goodnight - I was so proud of you.

00:01:16 - Mathew Ralidak - Thanks.

00:01:17 - Veronika Goodnight - I'm so proud of you. I wish I could see you.

00:01:22 - Mathew Ralidak - Me too.

00:01:25 - Veronika Goodnight - It's going to happen soon, okay?



00:03:52 - Mathew Ralidak - I miss you, too.

00:03:54 - Veronika Goodnight - Baby girl. I miss you so much. I need you to know something, okay? I know you're trying to call me every day, but you should be calling me from your cell phone. And I know that your daddy's not letting you right now. That feeling in your gut that something's not right, you need to listen to that, okay? This is not right. I'm so sorry you're going through this.

00:04:15 - Mathew Ralidak - Don't worry, we're gonna see you soon.

00:04:16 - Veronika Goodnight - All right? You're gonna see me soon. I can feel it. God is telling me it's gonna happen.

00:04:21 - Mathew Ralidak - Me too. I can feel it in my bones. I can feel it in my bones.

00:04:24 - Veronika Goodnight - What? I can feel it in my bones. And so I need you to know something. When I'm in Monroe, you know how the phone calls always drop?

00:04:34 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:04:35 - Veronika Goodnight - So when I'm in Monroe, the phone calls drop. And when I'm working, if I miss your phone call, I can't call back. There's no way to call you back. So if we can't talk to each other, it's because something evil is keeping us apart, okay? And I'm so sorry you're going through this, and it's not right. But the best thing that you can do and the only thing that you can do is pray to God and also tell your therapist how much you miss us and miss us being together. You need to tell your therapist the truth, okay? No more lying, okay? No more lying.

00:05:12 - Mathew Ralidak - Ha.

00:05:13 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay? You need to tell the truth. Baby girl. I miss you so much. I sing your songs every single night to help me go to bed. And I'm so excited to see you soon so I can tell you all the amazing things that are happening. And I could have you in my bed. You're going to get so sick of me. You're going to get so sick of sleeping in my bed. I'm going to make you sleep in my bed every single night.

00:05:41 - Mathew Ralidak - Like every single night.

00:05:43 - Veronika Goodnight - Every single night. You're gonna be like, oh, mom, can you just. Can you get out of my bed? And I'm gonna say, no, we're gonna be sleeping together forever. You know what? You know what video I watched today?

00:05:55 - Mathew Ralidak - What?

00:05:57 - Veronika Goodnight - On your marks, get set.

00:06:00 - Mathew Ralidak - What?

00:06:02 - Veronika Goodnight - Hug your mommy. Hug your mommy. Hug your mommy. I kept. I kept thinking of those. I kept thinking of that video. And when we see each other soon, I'm going to do that.

00:06:06 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah, I still remember that. Yeah. And can I say something?

00:06:18 - Veronika Goodnight - You tell me anything.

00:06:18 - Mathew Ralidak - I. Every time when I run down a hill, I, I, I, I, I say, huggy Mommy. Huggy Mommy.

00:06:30 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, I love that so much. We're gonna. We're gonna see each other soon. I love you so much, Raina. If.

00:06:33 - Mathew Ralidak - Mom.



00:08:45 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, my God. My son. The only man I need.

00:08:49 - Mathew Ralidak - Only Mommy, I need.

00:08:51 - Veronika Goodnight - I'm gonna say it again. Only man I need.

00:08:56 - Mathew Ralidak - Only Mommy, I need.

00:08:59 - Veronika Goodnight - Aiden, I miss you so much.

00:09:02 - Mathew Ralidak - I miss you, too.

00:09:03 - Veronika Goodnight - I've been looking at all of our pictures of where you're just laying on my chest. And do you remember right before you got taken away, you were just. We were cuddling. Oh, God. Like, I could still feel your body in my arms. I don't know if you remember, but it was when we lived at the old house, and I could just remember being in your bed. You know how I'd come and cuddle with you in the morning.

00:09:32 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:09:33 - Veronika Goodnight - And it just. I could remember scratching your head and just the way that your body felt in my arms. Aiden.

00:09:43 - Mathew Ralidak - I love you.

00:09:43 - Veronika Goodnight - I need you. I love you so much. I need you to tell your therapist how it's not okay that we're apart. I need you to tell your therapist how much you miss us together, okay?

00:09:59 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:10:00 - Veronika Goodnight - I need you to listen to your gut. Don't listen to anybody else, even if you trust them, okay? You listen to your gut.

00:10:08 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:10:10 - Veronika Goodnight - All right? And I need you to. I need you to know that the reason why I can't pick up the phone calls is because when you remember how the phone calls just drop in. Monroe.

00:10:21 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:10:22 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay, I don't get these talking parents calls. We always talked on your cell phone. And I know you're not allowed to use your cell phone right now, and it's not okay. You will learn the truth someday of what's going on. And I'm so sorry you kids are being put through this hell And I just need you to know how much I love you. And if we don't get to connect, it's not your fault, okay? And it's not my fault. All right? And I need you to pray to God. I need you to pray so hard and ask for a miracle. I can't. You want to know how many days we've been apart?

00:11:05 - Mathew Ralidak - How many?

00:11:07 - Veronika Goodnight - 98 days, son.

00:11:14 - Mathew Ralidak - That's a lot.

00:11:16 - Veronika Goodnight - Actually, I think it's 99. Yeah, today is 99 days. That's not right. And I'm so sorry. And it's okay to cry, son. It's okay to cry.

00:11:40 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:11:41 - Veronika Goodnight - I miss you.



00:11:43 - Mathew Ralidak - I miss you too.

00:11:45 - Veronika Goodnight - Can I. Can I do anything for you or say anything or do you have any questions?

00:11:52 - Mathew Ralidak - No, not really.

00:11:54 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay, well, then I'm gonna go, so that way I don't spend the whole time crying on the phone. I just. I miss you kids so much.

00:12:05 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay. And mom.

00:12:09 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah.

00:12:10 - Mathew Ralidak - Next month's my birthday.

00:12:13 - Veronika Goodnight - I know, baby. I know, baby. And I will die if I can't be with you on your birthday. And I will do everything in my power to make sure that doesn't happen, okay? I'm praying for a miracle. You pray for a miracle. Can you tell everybody, you know, that you want to be with me on your birthday? Okay.

00:12:33 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:12:35 - Veronika Goodnight - I mean, if that's what you want.

00:12:38 - Mathew Ralidak - I want you to be my birthday.

00:12:44 - Veronika Goodnight - I miss you so much. Only man I need.

00:12:50 - Mathew Ralidak - Brandon wants to tell you something.

00:12:53 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay?

00:12:54 - Mathew Ralidak - I love you so much. Like 100 billion times.

00:12:59 - Veronika Goodnight - I love you so much, Raina. I hope you know that. I'm thinking of new kids every second.

00:13:08 - Mathew Ralidak - We love you too.

00:13:13 - Veronika Goodnight - Fish kisses. I love you. I'm so happy I got to hear your voice. Pray for a miracle, okay?

00:13:21 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:13:22 - Veronika Goodnight - Pray for a miracle and that we get to play our game. On your marks, get set. Hug your mommy. Hug your mommy. Hug your mommy. Okay. Dream about that. Think about that, okay? All right, babies, I love you so much.

00:13:43 - Mathew Ralidak - Love you. Love you.

00:13:47 - Veronika Goodnight - I love you.

00:13:50 - Mathew Ralidak - Love you, too.

00:13:52 - Veronika Goodnight - I love you so much. Don't. Don't forget me, okay?

00:13:57 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay, we won't.

00:13:59 - Veronika Goodnight - Please don't forget me in our love.

00:14:03 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.



EXHIBIT J

[TalkingParents Transcript 7/24/25]

**COMPLETE CALL RECORD
(WITH TRANSCRIPTS)**

VERONIKA GOODNIGHT AND MATHEW
RALIDAK

All times presented in Pacific Standard Time

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00:05:45 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:05:46 - Veronika Goodnight - That's awesome.

00:05:48 - Mathew Ralidak - It was really fun.

00:05:50 - Veronika Goodnight - Good. I'm glad you had Monday.

00:05:53 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah?

00:05:55 - Veronika Goodnight - Good.

00:05:55 - Mathew Ralidak - Yep.

00:05:57 - Veronika Goodnight - All right, well, I'm. I'm here at. I'm here at Collins office and I'm about to teach. Good night, Stretch. I'm so happy. I.

00:05:58 - Mathew Ralidak - Mom even.

00:06:05 - Veronika Goodnight - Miss your call.

00:06:07 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. What have you been up to? Mom?

00:06:18 - Veronika Goodnight - I really don't know how to answer that question, baby. My name's Therese. Your mom made a new friend. I'd like to say hi to you.

00:06:29 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:06:29 - Veronika Goodnight - I'm actually making a movie, and your mom's going to be one of my stars.

00:06:36 - Mathew Ralidak - What?

00:06:38 - Veronika Goodnight - So I'm making a movie. I kind of have a similar situation to you guys. I haven't seen my son Luke in three years, and that your mom and I met through social media, and I'm making a documentary about this, and I just came to meet your mom. I'm riding my bicycle all the way across United States in order to make the documentary. And your mom was my first interview. And it.

00:07:08 - Mathew Ralidak - Wait, you rode your bike?

00:07:10 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah, I'm riding my bicycle. She's riding her bicycle across America.

00:07:21 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. I don't. How is that possible?

00:07:25 - Veronika Goodnight - Well, she takes a trail. Yeah. I'm gonna take like four months, and I only go about 30 miles a day. And there's a trail that goes all the way across the United States. Mm.

00:07:34 - Mathew Ralidak - Oh, that's cool.

00:07:39 - Veronika Goodnight - Mm. But she's getting her voice out there for all the kids that don't have a voice right now. So she's doing some really good, strong work.

00:07:52 - Mathew Ralidak - Ah.

00:07:53 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah.

00:07:53 - Mathew Ralidak - Where did. Where does she live?

00:07:56 - Veronika Goodnight - Well, I live in Seattle.

00:07:59 - Mathew Ralidak - Ah.



00:07:59 - Veronika Goodnight - And, yeah, my son is living with his dad, and he's been living with his dad since he was 10 years old, and he's now 13, and I haven't even seen him. I was telling your mom, I don't even know what he looks like, and it's so sad. And I've been meeting a lot of parents. They're going through something similar and. But your mom is the first person that I actually got to give a big hug to because we're going through something similar, but we're all finding each other and we're. We're making this movie about it.

00:08:32 - Mathew Ralidak - A movie.

00:08:33 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah.

00:08:35 - Mathew Ralidak - What is the movie going to be called?

00:08:38 - Veronika Goodnight - It might be called Love Always Wins or Strong as a Mother. It might be called Strong as a Mother. That's the name of my bike ride. But, you know, movies take a long time to make, so it's probably not going to be out for another four years or so. I'll show you ton of videos. We're all think. We're all thinking about you, honey. There's a lot of people out here just.

00:08:58 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay.

00:09:04 - Veronika Goodnight - Missing you and missing us together, and there's a lot of people speaking up for us. What you're going through is not okay. And it's temporary. And it's temporary. And just keep using your voice, advocating for both parents in your life. Okay.

00:09:24 - Mathew Ralidak - I called Juniper yesterday.

00:09:24 - Veronika Goodnight - Right. I heard. I heard you FaceTimed each other for a long time.

00:09:31 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. And we were playing Roblox together.

00:09:34 - Veronika Goodnight - That's so awesome. That makes me happy.

00:09:38 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:09:39 - Veronika Goodnight - That makes me happy to hear.

00:09:41 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah. Didn't she.

00:09:41 - Veronika Goodnight - All right, baby.

00:09:43 - Mathew Ralidak - Didn't she go to California yesterday?

00:09:46 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah, she was in California.

00:09:48 - Mathew Ralidak - Oh, she's in California right now.

00:09:50 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, I think so. I don't think they made it back yet.

00:09:55 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah, I called her and she was at her house.

00:09:58 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, they're back home.

00:10:00 - Mathew Ralidak - No, she. She said she's leaving tomorrow. Today.

00:10:02 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, okay. Awesome.

00:10:07 - Mathew Ralidak - She called. I called her yesterday and she told me that she was leaving today.

00:10:13 - Veronika Goodnight - Cool.

00:10:14 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah, yeah.



EXHIBIT K

[POLICE REPORT]

0-2-11500-0 SEA

Renewing Protection Order
(RTR)
Domestic Violence

Case Number	C25023160
Officer Name/Badge #	HEATH 85478

rights (RCW 7.69.030) *

It is a crime when someone
you, forces you to have sex or
coerced sexual activity, threatens to hurt
your children, stalks or harasses you, or
property. You have the right to forensic
exams, be timely informed about what
happens in your case, to be present and heard
at court, receive advocacy services and

EXHIBIT L



Veronika Goodnight

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🌿 Public Claim for My Son and Daughter's 🌿
Elora, Aidan, & Raina.

As their matriarch — in truth, in love, and in divine right — I am publicly, spiritually, and lawfully claiming my son and daughters as mine nunc pro tunc.

No court, no order, no lie, and no coercion can ever undo the living bond between a mother and her children — especially when that bond is born of truth, not contracts. I have the paramount claim, first in line first in time.

I did not consent to their removal. I never agreed to separation.

What was done was under duress, fraud, and force — not lawful, not just, and certainly not blessed by Heaven. All “orders” from incompetent jurisdiction are void ab initio nunc pro tunc.

I am standing in the light of natural law, divine authority, and ancestral power, and I am calling for their immediate and peaceful return.

I do this not with anger, but with unwavering clarity and love.

EXHIBIT M



Veronika Goodnight

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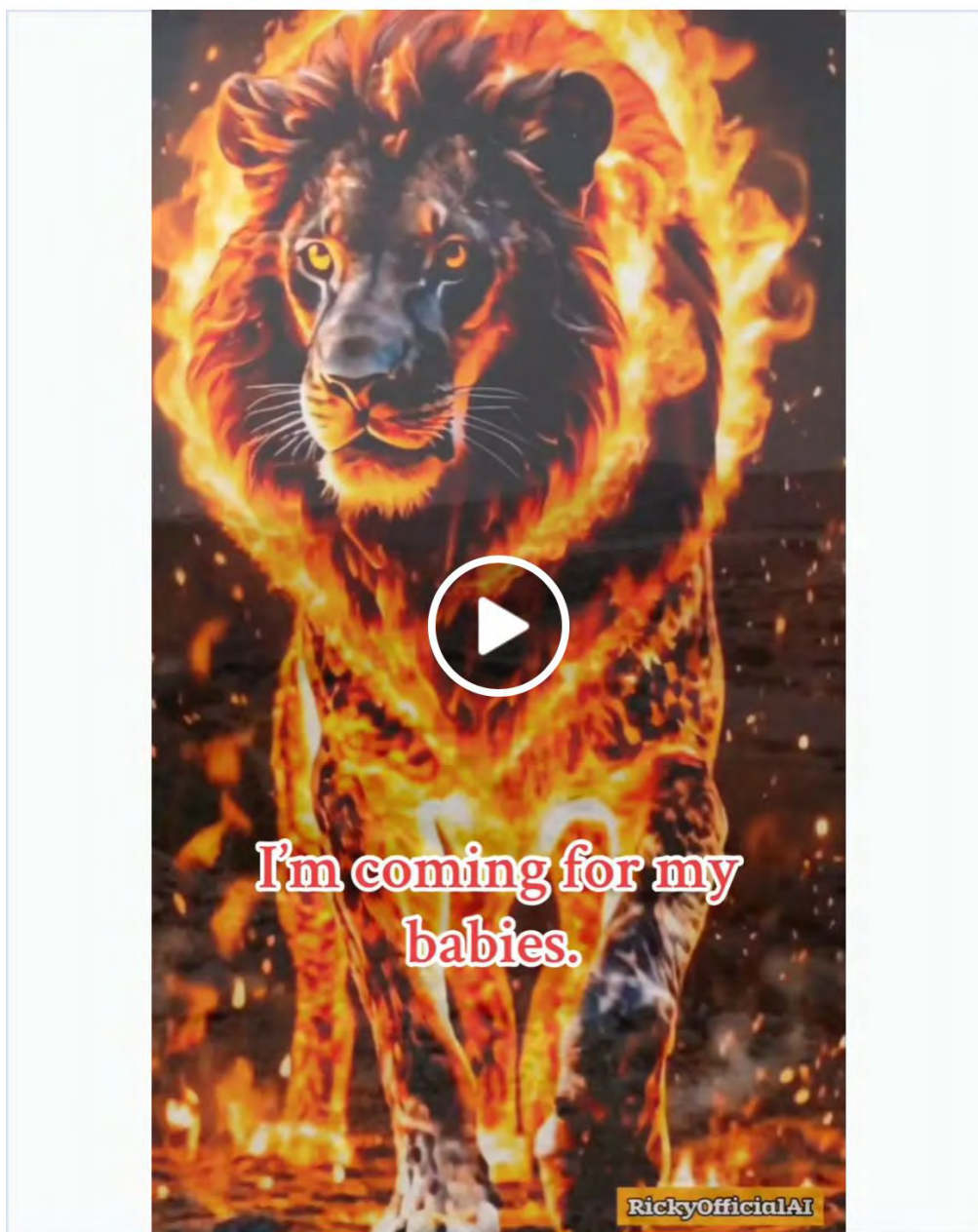


EXHIBIT N



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Grief hit hard today.

My mind tried to take over... flooding me with doubt.

Was I a good mother?

Why is this happening to me?

I slipped into victim mode, overwhelmed by pain and thoughts that felt too heavy to carry.

But then... I got to work. The sunflower shack welcomed me with open arms. The rain cleansed something deep in me. A friend stopped by and gifted me something handmade, something heartfelt. And just like that, I found breath again.

I found presence. I remembered: the only way to heal... is to feel. So I moved my body. I danced with silk fans to Breakdown by Andrew Ripp. Because grief is energy. And it needs somewhere to go.

Today marks 125 days without my children.

Not because I was unfit—but because this system fails mothers like me. And yet I'm still here. Still kind. Still moving through it.

If you'd like to support me on this healing journey:

💬 Message me privately if you're able to help with ongoing legal fees.

👤 Join me for Goodnight Stretch at Valley Chiropractic on Mondays at 6:45 PM—we can move through the grief together.

🌻 Or just stop by and give me a hug at Muddy Boots Pumpkins. Because we're all grieving something—and none of us should do it alone.

[#125DaysWithoutMyKids](#) [#GriefToMovement](#) [#LetMomsMother](#) [#SupportProtectiveMoms](#)
[#GoodnightStretch](#) [#DanceThroughGrief](#) [#FamilyCourtReform](#) [#StillFightingStillKind](#)
[#SunflowersAndSilkFans](#) [#MuddyBootsPumpkins](#)


Duvall Community News & Infor...

Veronika Goodnight · 14h · 🌍

🌻 Tuesdays & Wednesdays 🌻

Come see me for a hug, a sunflower bouquet for your table, corn 🌽, kettle corn 🥳 or some ice cold cider on this hot day.

@Muddy Boots Pumpkins


Veronika Goodnight is with **Muddy Boots Pumpkins.**

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EXHIBIT O

[TalkingParents Transcript 8/8]

know, dear. How much I love you. Please come out. Our sole lay all day. I love you.

00:03:01 - Mathew Ralidak - My therapist sings that song.

00:03:05 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, don't let anybody sing our song, okay?

00:03:10 - Mathew Ralidak - No, it's a different one.

00:03:12 - Veronika Goodnight - Oh, okay. Yeah. You're. You're. I. I don't want you to see your therapist anymore. And your therapist knows that. And she actually is saying some lies. And that's what's keeping us from each other.

00:03:25 - Mathew Ralidak - She.

00:03:34 - Veronika Goodnight - So just. I need you to know that, baby, it's because of her that we're not together. Okay? I'm going to be in Monroe, so I probably won't be able to get your phone calls this weekend.

00:03:56 - Mathew Ralidak - Okay, I'm gonna pat this onto.

00:03:58 - Veronika Goodnight - Okay. Okay, honey.

00:04:02 - Mathew Ralidak - Hi.

00:04:02 - Veronika Goodnight - Love you.

00:04:05 - Mathew Ralidak - Hi, Mom.

00:04:06 - Veronika Goodnight - Hi, Elora. Guess who I'm with.

00:04:09 - Mathew Ralidak - Hello.

00:04:12 - Veronika Goodnight - Hi, Elora. Dave.

00:04:14 - Mathew Ralidak - Hi. Is Juniper there?

00:04:17 - Veronika Goodnight - I wish.

00:04:19 - Mathew Ralidak - Does she have Mom?

00:04:19 - Veronika Goodnight - No, she's with her mom. Yeah, I'm cooking. Cooking dinner right now. And. And then we're gonna go listen to the Rummelinger Farms concert.

00:04:33 - Mathew Ralidak - Oh, that's cool.

00:04:35 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah.

00:04:36 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.

00:04:38 - Veronika Goodnight - I miss you so much.

00:04:40 - Mathew Ralidak - I miss you too, Dave. How's California?

00:04:45 - Veronika Goodnight - How was California, Dave? It was super fun. We swam in the river, hung out with lots of fun people, and it's nice to be in the trees and by the ocean.

00:04:59 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah, that's cool.

00:05:00 - Veronika Goodnight - Yeah.

00:05:02 - Mathew Ralidak - Yeah.



EXHIBIT P



Superior Court of Washington, County of King

In re Parenting and Support of:
E.L.R., A.W.R., and R.S.R.,
Minors.

No. 20-3-03830-3 SEA

Petitioner:

VERONIKA GOODNIGHT,

Final Parenting Plan

(PPP / PPT / PP)

Clerk's action required: **1**

And Respondent:

MATHEW RALIDAK.

Final Parenting Plan

1. This parenting plan is a:

Court Order signed by a judge. This is a final order entered after a motion to modify the prior final parenting plan. This order replaces all previous parenting plans, including the prior plan entered on 03/07/2022.

2. **Children** – This parenting plan is for the following children:

Child's name	Age
1. Elora L. Ralidak	9
3. Aidan W. Ralidak	7
5. Raina S. Ralidak	5

3. **Reasons for putting limitations on a parent** (under RCW 26.09.191)

a. Abandonment, neglect, child abuse, domestic violence, assault, or sex offense. *(If a parent has any of these problems, the court **must** limit that parent's contact with the children and that parent's right to make decisions for the children, and may not require dispute resolution other than court.)*

[X] Neither parent has any of these problems. (Skip to **3.b.**)

- b. Other problems** that may harm the children's best interests. *(If a parent has any of these problems, the court **may** limit that parent's contact with the children and that parent's right to make decisions for the children.)*

Neither parent has these problems.

4. Limitations on a parent

The Court essentially maintains a modified form of the substances provisions from the original parenting plan. The Court does not find it necessary to maintain the mental health related provisions, as they were originally intended for 24 months only.

The modified language is as follows: Neither party may consume marijuana products during their residential time with the children, and must refrain from being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or any other controlled substance or non-prescribed medication while in the presence of the children.

5. Decision-making

When the children are with you, you are responsible for them. You can make day-to-day decisions for the children when they are with you, including decisions about safety and emergency healthcare. Major decisions must be made as follows:

a. Who can make major decisions about the children?

Type of Major Decision	Joint <i>(parents make these decisions together)</i>	Limited <i>(only the parent named below has authority to make these decisions)</i>
School / Educational	[X] – as detailed below	[] (Name):
Healthcare (not emergency)	[X] – as detailed below	[] (Name):
Name Changes for the children		[X] Veronika Goodnight, as detailed below
Other: Childcare	[X]	[] (Name):
Other: Extracurricular activities	[X]	[] (Name):
Other: Driving/insurance	[X]	[] (Name):
Other: cell phones / phone plan	[X]	[] (Name):
Other: Marriage before 18	[X]	[] (Name):
Other: tattoos/piercings	[X]	[] (Name):

*As detailed below, Mr. Ralidak will have the right to take the children to a pediatrician of his choice if he deems it necessary without Mother's permission but will notify Mother when he does so.

b. Reasons for limits on major decision-making, if any:

The Court incorporates the findings and conclusions detailed in the "Order of the Court: Supplemental Findings and Conclusions" entered separately today.

In summary, the Court finds the parties have had considerable disputes regarding school attendance and the children's healthcare that have resulted in detrimental outcomes for the children and now require detailed provisions in this parenting plan. The parties also require clarity on whether/how they may proceed with

contemplated name changes for the children. See detailed provisions listed below.

6. Dispute Resolution

Important! After this parenting plan is signed by a judge or commissioner, if you and the other parent disagree about shared decisions or what parts of this plan mean, the court may require you to use a dispute resolution provider before going back to court. The court may only require a dispute resolution provider if there are **no** limitations in **3.a.** above. If a dispute resolution provider is checked below, the parents may, and sometimes must, use this provider before filing a Petition to Change a Parenting Plan or a Motion for Contempt for not following the plan. Check your county's Local Court Rules.

a. The parents will go to:

The dispute resolution provider below (before they may go to court):

Any mediator or dispute resolution provider agreed upon by the parties, including but not limited to: Dispute Resolution Center of King County.

If a dispute resolution provider is not named above or if the named provider is no longer available, the parents may agree on a provider in writing or ask the court to name one.

Important! Unless there is an emergency, the parents must participate in the dispute resolution process listed above in good faith, before going to court for disagreements about joint decisions or what parts of this plan mean. This section does **not** apply to disagreements about money or support.

b. If mediation, arbitration, or counseling is required, one parent must notify the other parent by via the parenting app, Talking Parents.

The parents will pay for the mediation, arbitration, or counseling services as follows: based on each parents' Proportional Share of Income (percentage) from line 6 of the *Child Support Worksheet*.

What to expect in the dispute resolution process:

- Preference shall be given to carrying out the parenting plan.
- If you reach an agreement, it must be put into writing, signed, and both parents must get a copy.
- If the court finds that you have used or frustrated the dispute resolution process without a good reason, the court can order you to pay financial sanctions (penalties) including the other parent's legal fees.
- You may go back to court if the dispute resolution process doesn't solve the disagreement or if you disagree with the arbitrator's decision.

7. Custodian

The custodian is (*name*): Veronika Goodnight solely for the purpose of all state and federal statutes which require a designation or determination of custody. Even though one parent is called the custodian, this does not change the parenting rights and responsibilities described in this plan.

(Washington law generally refers to parenting time and decision-making, rather than custody. However, some state and federal laws require that one person be named the custodian. The custodian is the person with whom the children are scheduled to reside a majority of their time.)

➤ **Parenting Time Schedule (Residential Provisions)**

Complete the parenting time schedule in sections **8 – 11**.

8. School Schedule

a. Children under school-age

Does not apply. All children are school-age.

b. School-age children

This schedule will apply immediately.

- The children shall alternate weeks with each parent following a one-week-on/one-week-off schedule.
 - Exchanges shall occur on Fridays at release from school, or 3pm on days when the children are not in school (such as holiday, snow day, home sick, or for any other reason ... etc.).
 - Pick up and drop off will be at school.
- Except that to accommodate the children's emotional, academic, and physical health-related needs, each parent will have a mid-week visit, to occur on Wednesday from end of school day or 3pm when school is not in session, until 7pm.
 - The parents may, by mutual agreement, change the mid-week visit to an alternate day.
 - Provided that if one parent does not agree in writing, the mid-week visit must occur as stated above.
- Any deviation from this schedule must be agreed upon by both parents in writing.

9. Summer Schedule

The Summer Schedule is the **same** as the School Schedule **except** that each parent shall be entitled to two weeks of uninterrupted vacation time with the children each summer. The parents shall confirm their vacation schedules in writing by the end of April each year. *(Skip to 10.)* In the event of a conflict in vacations schedules, the Mother's vacation schedule will have priority in the odd years, and the Father's in the even years. If the parent with the priority does not submit their vacation schedule by April 30, will still be able to exercise their two weeks of uninterrupted time, but will lose their priority in the event of a scheduling conflict.

The parties are encouraged to work together and confirm dates earlier than the schedule requires, particularly if the children intend to participate in summer camps, as doing so is in the best interests of the children.

10. Holiday Schedule (includes school breaks and special occasions)

The children are scheduled to spend holidays, school breaks, and special occasions as follows:

Note any differences for children who have not yet started school.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day –

With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend.

Presidents' Day –

With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend.

Mid-winter Break –

Other plan: Whomever has the child on the attached weekend if it is not a full week. If the school district has a full week for mid-Winter Break it shall begin at end of the last day of school until the day before school resumes at 5:00 pm. Father will have even years and Mother will have odd years.

Spring Break –

Other plan: Spring break is defined as the days out of school for the break beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of the break (defined as the day after school lets out) and ending on the last day of the break (defined as the day before school begins) at 5:00 p.m. plus that parent's normal weekend residential schedule. Father will have spring break in odd years and will have spring break in even years.

Mother's Day – Begins and ends (day/time): 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Every year with Veronika Goodnight

Memorial Day –

With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend.

Father's Day – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Every year with Mathew Ralidak

Fourth of July – Begins and ends (day/time): 10:00 a.m. on 7/4 to 12:00 p.m. on 7/5

Odd years with Mathew Ralidak. Even years with the other parent.

Labor Day –

With the parent who has the children for the attached weekend and defined as from pick-up from school for the normal residential time and ending at return to school after the holiday weekend.

Thanksgiving Day / Break –

Other plan: Begins after school on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and ends 5:00 p.m. Sunday after Thanksgiving. Mother will have the odd years and Father will have the even years.

Winter Break –

Other plan: Each parent will have the children for 50% of the Winter Break.

-In odd years, Mathew Ralidak shall have the first half of winter break and Veronika Goodnight shall have the second half of winter break.

-In even years, Veronika Goodnight shall have the first half of winter break and Mathew Ralidak shall have the second half.

-The first half of winter break shall be defined as from release from school until 10:00 a.m. on December 26. The second half of winter break shall be

defined as from 10:00 a.m. on December 26 until 5:00 pm on the day before school resumes.

Christmas Eve / Day –

Follow the Winter Break schedule above.

New Year's Eve / Day –

(odd/even is based on New Year's Eve)

Follow the Winter Break schedule above.

All three-day weekends not listed elsewhere

(Federal holidays, school in-service days, etc.)

The children shall spend any unspecified holiday or non-school day with the parent who has them for the attached weekend.

Important! Families in Washington observe a broad range of religions and traditions. Your Parenting Plan can provide for how children will spend time on other significant days. (Examples: Eid, Passover, Easter, Chinese New Year, birthdays, etc.) Add lines as needed.

Other occasion important to the family:

The parties are to follow the ordinary schedule on their children's and the parents' birthdays. The Court is intentionally omitting all special provisions regarding residential time for birthdays for the following reasons.

The Court observes that in the past, Ms. Goodnight has pulled the children out of school in order to celebrate her birthday and/or the child's birthday. This is not in the best interest of the children as it has contributed to an excessive amount of school absences that have hindered at least one child's academic progress. The Court finds that the prior order set special residential provisions for birthdays, and so created an expectation that these dates were to be treated as holidays. The Court now removes these provisions and clarifies that the children should not be pulled out of school for birthday celebrations. The parties are welcome to celebrate birthdays at school (if that is permitted in the classroom) or outside school hours.

11. Conflicts in Scheduling

The Holiday Schedule must be observed over all other schedules. If there are conflicts within the Holiday Schedule (*check all that apply*):

Named holidays shall be followed before school breaks.

12. Transportation Arrangements

The children will be exchanged for parenting time (picked up and dropped off) at their school.

Who is responsible for arranging transportation?

In general, the **dropping off** parent – The parent whose parenting time is **ending** must arrange to have the children dropped off at school (or if school is not in session, then at the other parent's home).

*Exception: However, if a parent's residential time begins from the children's release from school, then the picking up parent must arrange to pick up the children from school.

13. Moving with the Chil/dren (Relocation)

Anyone with majority or substantially equal residential time (at least 45 percent) who wants to move with the children **must notify** every other person who has court-ordered time with the children.

Move to a different school district

If the move is to a different school district, the relocating person must complete the form *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* (FL Relocate 701) and deliver it at least **60 days** before the intended move.

Exceptions:

- If the relocating person could not reasonably have known enough information to complete the form in time to give 60 days' notice, they must give notice within **5 days** after learning the information.
- If the relocating person is relocating to a domestic violence shelter or moving to avoid a clear, immediate, and unreasonable risk to health or safety, notice may be delayed **21 days**.
- If information is protected under a court order or the address confidentiality program, it may be withheld from the notice.
- A relocating person who believes that giving notice would put themselves or a child at unreasonable risk of harm, may ask the court for permission to leave things out of the notice or to be allowed to move without giving notice. Use form *Motion to Limit Notice of Intent to Move with Children (Ex Parte)* (FL Relocate 702).

The *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* can be delivered by having someone personally serve the other party or by any form of mail that requires a return receipt.

If the relocating person wants to change the *Parenting Plan* because of the move, they must deliver a proposed *Parenting Plan* together with the *Notice*.

Move within the same school district

If the move is within the *same* school district, the relocating person still has to let the other parent know. However, the notice does not have to be served personally or by mail with a return receipt. Notice to the other party can be made in any reasonable way. No specific form is required.

Warning! If you do not notify...

A relocating person who does not give the required notice may be found in contempt of court. If that happens, the court can impose sanctions. Sanctions can include requiring the relocating person to bring the children back if the move has already happened, and ordering the relocating person to pay the other side's costs and lawyer's fees.

Right to object

A person who has court-ordered time with the children can object to a move to a different school district and/or to the relocating person's proposed *Parenting Plan*. If the move is within the same school district, the other party doesn't have the right to object to the move, but they may ask to change the *Parenting Plan* if there are adequate reasons under the modification law (RCW 26.09.260).

An objection is made by filing the *Objection about Moving with Children and Petition about Changing a Parenting/Custody Order (Relocation)* (form FL Relocate 721). File your *Objection* with the court and serve a copy on the relocating person and anyone else who has court-ordered time with the children. Service of the *Objection* must be by personal service or by mailing a copy to each person by any form of mail that requires a return receipt. The *Objection* must be filed and served no later than **30 days** after the *Notice of Intent to Move with Children* was received.

Right to move

During the 30 days after the *Notice* was served, the relocating person may not move to a different school district with the children unless they have a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if no *Objection* is filed, the relocating person may move with the children without getting a court order allowing the move.

After the 30 days, if an *Objection* has been filed, the relocating person may move with the children **pending** the final hearing on the *Objection* **unless**:

- The other party gets a court order saying the children cannot move, or
- The other party has scheduled a hearing to take place no more than 15 days after the date the *Objection* was served on the relocating person. (However, the relocating person may ask the court for an order allowing the move even though a hearing is pending if the relocating person believes that they or a child is at unreasonable risk of harm.)

The court may make a different decision about the move at a final hearing on the *Objection*.

Parenting Plan after move

If the relocating person served a proposed *Parenting Plan* with the *Notice*, **and** if no *Objection* is filed within 30 days after the *Notice* was served (or if the parties agree):

- Both parties may follow that proposed plan without being held in contempt of the *Parenting Plan* that was in place before the move. However, the proposed plan cannot be enforced by contempt unless it has been approved by a court.
- Either party may ask the court to approve the proposed plan. Use form *Ex Parte Motion for Final Order Changing Parenting Plan – No Objection to Moving with Children* (FL Relocate 706).

Forms

You can find forms about moving with children at:

- The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms,
- Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
- The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

(This is a summary of the law. The complete law is in RCW 26.09.430 through 26.09.480.)

14. Other

Co-Parenting App. Both parents will utilize a co-parenting app, currently Talking Parents, for all communication regarding the children. Each parent will cover their own costs for

the app. The parents may choose to change the co-parenting app, upon agreement of the parties in writing. If they cannot agree, then they will continue use of Talking Parents.

- Parents must use TalkingParents or another mutually agreed upon parenting app for all communications regarding the children (medical, school related, scheduling ...etc.), unless truly urgent.

Decision-Making Protocol Via App.

- If a parent has a question for another parent, they must first read all pending messages in the app before sending an urgent query via text message.
 - o Parents must refrain from involving the other parents' partner in any communications, absent an emergency situation (such as potential imminent hospitalization of the child).
- Both parents are responsible for checking the communication app at least once every 48 hours, and for remaining current on all communications.
- Parents must abide by the following protocol with respect to any decision that is joint decision-making:
 - o A parent who proposes a course of action must communicate the proposed decision via the App.
 - o A parent has 48 hours to agree, object, or request additional information.
 - If the parent has access to the additional information, they must respond within 24 hours to either (a) provide the information, if they have it, (b) provide the contact information of the party who does have the information, if it is known, or (c) explain that they do not have the information and do not know who has the information.
 - The other parent then has 24 hours to respond with an agreement, objection, or alternative proposal.
 - o If one party fails to respond within 48 hours, the other parent may proceed with their proposed course of action.
 - o While one party is waiting for another party's response, they may book an appointment or take action to secure a child's place, but may not commit to any course of action or obligate the other parent regarding their time or financial responsibilities.
 - o **However, where the protocol stated above is inconsistent with the specific healthcare provisions detailed below, the specific healthcare provisions control.

Decision-Making Healthcare Provisions.

- Mr. Ralidak may select a medical doctor / pediatrician for the children to see for annual exams, and pursue any course of action recommended by the pediatrician.
 - o Mr. Ralidak may raise any general concerns he has about the children's mental or physical health at these appointments.
 - o If Ms. Goodnight wishes to attend these appointments, she may do so, and Mr. Ralidak must coordinate with her schedule to enable her to do so (provided that she must make herself reasonably available so as not to delay the appointment more than 2 weeks).
 - o Mr. Ralidak may pursue and schedule any evaluations which the pediatrician recommends at these appointments. (For example, if after

- Mr. Ralidak raises his concerns, the pediatrician recommends evaluations for ADHD, Mr. Ralidak may pursue assessments for the children.)
- Mr. Ralidak may have the children receive all vaccinations recommended by the pediatrician (even over Ms. Goodnight's objection), provided the following is adhered to:
 - o The pediatrician must be provided with, and must consider, any information Ms. Goodnight wishes to present, including but not limited to information regarding any family medical history of allergies, medical conditions, or adverse reactions to any vaccinations or medications.
 - o If after such information is presented, the pediatrician continues to recommend the vaccinations, Mr. Ralidak's consent to those vaccinations will be legally sufficient, even over Ms. Goodnight's objections.
 - o Mr. Ralidak must work with the pediatrician to spread out the vaccinations to a reasonable degree. Ms. Goodnight must be consulted in this regard. (For example, Ms. Goodnight stated that she and the naturopathic doctor previously discussed a schedule to get the children caught up on vaccinations. If she has such a schedule, it must be presented to the pediatrician and considered, and adopted if the pediatrician finds it is reasonable.)
 - o Mr. Ralidak must inform Ms. Goodnight of the final vaccination schedule so that she can take steps to mitigate any side effects, and plan vacations, extracurriculars, and other events accordingly.

Decision-Making re: Name Change.

- The Court finds Ms. Goodnight's efforts to change her children's name to include both her and Mr. Ralidak's last names, is reasonable, in good faith, and in the children's best interests.
- As discussed in the Supplemental findings, Mr. Ralidak's objections are without merit. He has no valid interest that will be harmed by the hyphenation of his children's last names to include both his name and Ms. Goodnight's name.
- The Court assigns to Ms. Goodnight sole decision-making authority to petition to change the children's last names to "Goodnight-Ralidak."
 - o Any other name-change petition initiated by either parent must be jointly agreed upon or made according to the joint decision-making protocol (unless a legal exception to notice requirements applies as a result of gender expression, domestic violence, or other safety-related concern).
 - o If either parent changes the children's names, the must provide notice to the other party both before the hearing, so that the other parent may attend, and after the hearing so that the other parent may know the result (again, unless a legal exception to notice requirements applies as a result of gender expression, domestic violence, or other safety-related concern).
 - o Nothing in this provision eliminates the ability of the children to initiate any name change petition on their own behalf when they are old enough under the law to do so.

Values and Beliefs: The Court recognizes that the parents have very different values and beliefs from one another. Either parent may involve their children during their residential time in activities that are in line with the parent's own values and beliefs (including religious, political, ... etc.), either for or against. A parent may not object to the child's attendance at any events with the other parent (or with that parent's approval), merely on the basis of the activity being inconsistent with the first parent's beliefs or values.

Consistency. The residential arrangements defined above are provided for in the best interests of the child. The child's interests are best served by a full and regular pattern of contact with both parents, responsiveness and cooperation by both parents, involvement by both parents in all aspects of the child's needs and a reasonably consistent routine of activities, values, and discipline throughout both homes. Absence, inconsistency, and conflict are opposed to the best interests of the child.

Communication with Parents.

- Parents must make their child reasonably available to the other parent for texts, phone, and video calls.
- Reasonably available means, at a minimum, the following:
 - o The children must be available for a brief (5 minute) video call before any important event (such as testing, sporting events, performances ... etc.) and before bedtime each night. This is particularly important for the youngest child, but is a requirement for all three children.
 - o The children must each be available for a 20-minute video call (separately or together, at the residential parents' preference) at least twice per week with the non-residential parent. One call must occur prior to the scheduled date of the mid-week visit, and one must occur after (regardless of whether the mid-week visit is cancelled).
 - o All communications must be unmonitored, meaning the residential parent may not listen in, and must leave the room, or if outside must walk out of hearing distance from the phone, for the duration of the call.
- However, there is an exception for if the children are traveling and do not have access to communications. In such case, the residential parent must make an effort to make the children available for a 20-minute call or communication at least once per week. If that will not be possible (due to camping or in an area that is not accessible to internet), the parent is required to notify the other parent at least one week in advance. Being busy or merely traveling is not sufficient to cancel the required calls; there must be a genuine lack of access to communications.
- The children must be available to receive text messages from the non-residential parent at all times, and must be permitted to initiate texts, phone calls, or video calls with the other parent at any time, except that a parent may reasonably restrict the child's access to a communication device when the child is engaged in meals, bedtime, school, scheduled extracurricular activities, or other organized activity (i.e. religious functions, organized family functions ...etc.).

Activities. Each parent shall have the right and responsibility to ensure that the child attends school and other scheduled activities while in that parent's care. Activities shall not be scheduled to unreasonably interfere with the other parent's residential time with the child without prior agreement of the parent. Activities that fall solely on one parent's time may be scheduled without the other parent's agreement, but both parents shall have the right to participate.

Change of Address. Each parent shall provide the other with the address and phone number of his or her residence, and email, and shall update such information promptly whenever it changes.

Affections. Each parent agrees to exert every reasonable effort to maintain free access and unhampered contact and communication between the child and the other parent,

and to promote the emotions of affection, love and respect between them and the other parent.

Enrichment Activities. Each parent shall be responsible for keeping themselves advised of athletic and social events in which the child participates. Both parents may participate in school and extracurricular activities for the child regardless of the residential schedule.

Children's Welfare. Each parent shall provide the other parent promptly with receipt of any significant information regarding the welfare of the child including physical and mental health, performance in school, extracurricular activities, etc.

Residential Absence. Each parent shall inform the other when that parent plans to be away from his or her residence with the child for more than two nights. The information to be provided shall include duration of the time away, the destination address(es), and contact phone numbers.

Child's Involvement. Neither parent shall ask the child to make decisions or requests involving the residential schedule. Neither parent shall discuss the residential schedule with the child except for plans, which have already been agreed to by both parents in advance, except to ascertain the child's general interest in the activity/proposed event. Neither parent shall advise the child of the status of child support payments or other legal matters regarding the parents' relationship, parenting, or other issues. Neither parent shall use the child, directly or indirectly, to gather information about the other parent or take verbal messages to the other parent.

Derogatory Comments. Neither parent shall make derogatory comments about the other parent or allow anyone else to do the same in the child's presence. Neither parent shall allow or encourage the child to make derogatory comments about the other parent. Each parent is charged with the duty to protect their children.

Social Media and Allegedly Unsafe Individuals:

- The Court incorporates its oral ruling, as stated at the close of the trial on 06/04/2024 with respect to parents' communications on social media, with other parties, and parents' decisions to involve other individuals in their children's lives.
- The Court finds that many of the restrictions requested tread close to, if not over, the line regarding the parents' freedom of association and freedom of speech and expression.
- In summary, the Court does not find that any particular individual discussed by the parents presents a significant threat of harm to the children. The Court will not, at this time, order the parents to keep any particular individual away from the children, merely because of an alleged history of mental health concerns or instability. Many individuals with a history of, or even presently expressing, mental health concerns are safe, loving, kind individuals who can have an enormously positive influence on children. Other individuals with mental health concerns are emotionally damaging to the children they are around. It is a very fact-specific inquiry, and the Court does not at present have sufficient information to find the individual(s) discussed by the parents are potentially harmful. The Court does however, urge both parents to be thoughtful about who they expose their children to, and to consider the children's best interests.

- Regarding the requested restrictions on the parents' social media communications, the Court finds that ordering the parents not to talk to their social contacts online regarding the other parent amounts to an unconstitutional prior restraint. The parents' communications may cause harm, but they are entitled to express their views. The Court will not restrain the parents from expressing themselves, even if it means that their comments will be in the public view, and at some point, may be viewable by the children. The Court does caution the parents to consider their children's best interests, and consider the impact their remarks may have on the children, once the children inevitably go online and access social media themselves.
- The Court also cautioned the parents that sharing the children's information online comes with considerable risks – both to the children and as regards potential future legal liability for the parents, as laws on this matter are in flux and many jurisdictions are considering imposing fines and other penalties on parents who over-share their minor children's private information on the internet and social media platforms.

Illness of Child. In the event of serious illness of the child, which affects the residential time of the child with a parent, the parent who misses residential time as a result of the illness shall be granted additional time to compensate for any time lost. Make up time shall be taken within 14 days or deemed waived.

First Right of Refusal. Any absence that results in a parent not being able to personally supervise the children for a period of longer than 72 hours shall result in the other parent receiving the first right of refusal for childcare.

Passports. The parent travelling last shall retain possession of the passports. International travel is strictly prohibited absent written agreement of the parties which shall not be unreasonably withheld. If passports are sought, the other parent must complete all necessary paperwork and send the paperwork to the parent applying for the children's passports via certified mail within 14 days of notice via the parenting app.

Monikers for Third Party Adults. The parties are prohibited from encouraging or supporting the use of the terms "father", "daddy", "mother", "mommy" or any other derivative denoting parenthood to any other person besides Veronika and Mathew.

15. Proposal

Does not apply. This is a Court order if signed by a judge or commissioner below.

16. Court Order

This is a final Court order and replaces all other orders (temporary or final) previously entered in this case.

Order of the Court: The Parties are ORDERED to follow the provisions outlined above.

Other: The Court incorporates all findings of fact and conclusions of law as stated orally at the close of the trial, and as written in the "Order of the Court: Supplemental Findings and Conclusions" entered separately today.

If this is a court order, the parties and/or their lawyers (and any GAL) sign below.

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Petitioner or lawyer signs here + WSBA #



Respondent or lawyer signs here + WSBA #

Veronika Goodnight

Print Name

Date

Mathew Ralidak

Print Name

Date

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Date: June 25, 2024



Judge: Rania Rampersad

This document is signed in accordance with the provisions in GR 30.

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