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

In re:

Petitioner,  
VERONIKA GOODNIGHT  
And Respondent,  
MATHEW RALIDAK

No. 20-3-03830-3 SEA

PETITIONER'S DECLARATION IN  
RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT'S  
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY  
ORDERS

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

Signed on this 07 / 02 / 2025 at Bellevue, Washington.

*Veronika Goodnight*

**VERONIKA GOODNIGHT**, Petitioner

1 **A: BRIEF BACKGROUND:**

2 I am Veronika Goodnight, the Petitioner herein, and the Respondent, Mathew Ralidak, is  
3 the Respondent of my children. We started dating in 2014 and separated in 2020. We have  
4 three young children: Elora, age 10, Aidan, age 8, and Raina, age 7.

5 To date, I have been restrained from my children for more than 80 days and counting. I  
6 have done nothing to warrant this separation but to be a constant and present mother in my  
7 children's lives. My primary goal is to restore my consistent, primary parenting time with my  
8 children, which has been disrupted through false protection orders and strategic use of therapy  
9 records and CPS involvement. Respondent continues to weaponize legal forms, ignore court  
10 orders, and shut down any contact or coordination.

11 Since 2020, Respondent has filed dozens of motions against me, using the legal system  
12 as a weapon to punish me for leaving our relationship. This is the third time Respondent has  
13 filed a Motion for Temporary Orders requesting the same relief. The first attempt in 2020 was  
14 denied. The second attempt on June 8th, 2025, he filed his reply late and then struck the motion  
15 the morning of the hearing. This motion is now the third attempt. His tactics do not stop here  
16 though. On May 5th, 2025, Respondent filed a Motion for Adequate Cause requesting the same  
17 relief as he does here. Respondent never showed up for the hearing on the motion. Counsel  
18 and the court waited for nearly an hour for his appearance, but he never appeared nor  
19 communicated by any means with the court or my attorney. The motion was then struck yet  
20 again. It is only a matter of time until he files another Motion for Adequate Cause in this matter.  
21 Respondent's behavior is a clear indication of his tactics to abuse litigation to keep me from my  
22 children and bleed me dry of thousands of dollars. His manipulative methods are a waste of  
23 time for everyone.

24 His most recent declarations are not about children's safety—they are part of a  
continuing pattern of coercive control. Respondent manipulates court filings, misuses

1 therapeutic records, and distorts reality to cast me as unstable and erase me from the lives of  
2 our three children. These accusations are retaliatory and not grounded in fact. Respondent has  
3 grown to be manipulative, vindictive, and cruel. He is constantly undermining me as a parent,  
4 going against our court-ordered parenting plans. He suddenly now disagrees with certain ways  
5 that I parent and bases his manipulation of the court system on our differences. It is important to  
6 note that we have never disagreed before. He is only now just disagreeing out of pure strategy.  
7 This manipulation has not just been emotionally draining, but psychologically traumatizing.

8 **B: RESPONSE TO TEMPORARY FAMILY LAW MOTION**

9 Respondent's June 26th declaration is a continuation of a long-standing pattern of  
10 character assassination and litigation abuse. He presents fabricated narratives about my  
11 parenting, omits material facts, and manipulates therapeutic and legal processes to exclude me  
12 from the lives of our children. As previously established in court, Judge Rampersad's 2024  
13 findings determined I was "highly sensitive to the children's emotional needs," while the  
14 Respondent was not. The judge also ordered that the children not be separated from me for  
15 more than one week — a limit that has now been exceeded for over 80 days, in direct violation  
16 of court guidance.

17 Medical interference has become a tool Respondent uses to erase my role. Respondent  
18 accuses me of canceling appointments he made. In reality, I canceled medical appointments  
19 only when they were made unilaterally, without my consent—violating Sections 5(a) and 9 of the  
20 parenting plan, which require coordination. I rebooked Elora with her long-standing pediatrician,  
21 Dr. Stacy Bowker. I did not obstruct care—I protected continuity of care.

22 Respondent falsely claims I canceled an appointment at NW Allergy & Asthma. In fact, I  
23 made that appointment, and Respondent canceled it. Please see our TalkingParents messages  
24 which document this as Exhibit A. He also canceled Elora's scheduled sexual abuse  
assessment at Dawson's Place to which the incident happened during his residential time.

1 These actions not only violate the parenting plan but also directly harm our children. Both Dr.  
2 Stacy Bowker, our children's primary physician, and Dr. Oreskovich, the court-appointed  
3 psychiatric evaluator, have recommended that I retain sole medical decision-making authority  
4 due to the Respondent's history of interference and manipulation. Furthermore, Dr. Colin  
5 Derieg, my fiancé, has been the children's primary care medical provider. The children's inability  
6 to see Dr. Derieg has interrupted their continuity of care.

7 Respondent also admits in his own words, "I obtained reports from all three therapists  
8 that see the children." This is a direct admission of unilateral coordination in violation of our  
9 parenting plan, which grants us joint decision-making authority. I revoked my consent for  
10 therapy services and informed the providers in writing. His claims that therapy records  
11 document abuse are contradicted by the same records, which include statements such as "Child  
12 cries when at dad's" and "Client called stepmom 'mom'" — a direct violation of our court orders  
13 prohibiting the use of parental titles by stepparents.

14 Additionally, Respondent claims I slapped, pushed, or spanked our daughter Raina. I  
15 have never slapped any of my children. In one CPS message, I explained that after exhausting  
16 all peaceful tools, I gave Raina three gentle spankings when she was physically unsafe.  
17 Respondent's portrayal of a single disciplinary incident is deliberately sensationalized. I  
18 acknowledged spanking Raina in a moment of crisis, have expressed deep regret, and clarified  
19 that I do not condone spanking as a parenting approach. I have never slapped my children. I  
20 was transparent with CPS, and none of the CPS reports have resulted in findings against me.  
21 Respondent's attempt to distort one incident into a broader narrative of abuse is dishonest and  
22 harmful. The therapy notes Respondent references state that the child admitted to lying, yet he  
23 omits that critical context. Furthermore, I was excluded from those therapy sessions and never  
24 consented to the release of those records. The notes were submitted to the court without my  
participation or court order.



1 His use of the April 4th incident at the school to justify a DVPO is equally as  
2 manipulative. I calmly approached Respondent's car to ask whether he had concerns about me  
3 and the children living temporarily in an RV on a farm, and whether he had contacted CPS.  
4 When he said no, I walked away to give our son a hug. I did not yell or make any threats. Dr.  
5 Colin, my fiancé, stood quietly nearby and made no threatening gestures. Please see the  
6 attached declaration as Exhibit B of Kaeley Wikstrom who witnessed the event and is also a  
7 patient of Dr. Colin Derieg. The initial police report stated no threats were made. Officer Kellogg  
8 investigated and concluded that no crime occurred. See Exhibit C. The body camera footage  
9 confirms that there were no threatening gestures or conduct by me or Dr. Derieg. Furthermore,  
10 Petitioner alleged that the Principal of my children's school made the statement, "this is not the  
11 first time that Goodnight has caused a commotion or interrupted the children's learning  
12 process." This is entirely untrue. I personally contacted Principal Frank inquiring about the  
13 statement and Principal Frank denied ever making such a statement. See Exhibit D attached  
14 hereto. Respondent's version of the story is unsubstantiated and contradicted by law  
15 enforcement review and eyewitness testimony.

16 On March 27th, I had just finished my own therapy session at Larch Counseling and  
17 remained parked outside while reviewing an RV to be purchased for me to do seasonal farm  
18 work while kids are in school. I never entered the building or interfered with Raina's session.  
19 Respondent's characterization of this as "intimidation" is unfounded.

20 Respondent's accusation that I have been using third parties to violate court orders is  
21 unfounded. The Solberg's and other community members he refers to are individuals who care  
22 about our children and show up to support them, not under my direction, but because they are  
23 part of our extended support network. His claim that I use third parties to gain access to the  
24 children is speculative and retaliatory.

1 Respondent accuses the Solberg's, our longtime family friends and former employers, of  
2 violating the protection order by attending the children's games. These accusations are  
3 unfounded. The Solberg's have never had personal contact with Raina outside my presence.  
4 They have attended public events such as Raina's talent show with me, and they've shown up  
5 to a few of the children's games on their own initiative. That is not illegal or improper. "Pops,"  
6 the Solberg family patriarch, is a retired war veteran who is reserved and not a physically  
7 affectionate person. He is certainly not the person Respondent describes in his  
8 mischaracterized allegations. The claim that I asked the children to kiss "grandpa" on the lips is  
9 categorically false. Due to the Respondent's defamatory statements about the Solberg's and  
10 me, I have now lost access to the RV they provided and my seasonal job on their farm. I was  
11 informed I am a "liability" simply because of the Respondent's smear campaign. His pattern of  
12 fabricating misconduct has harmed not only my ability to co-parent but also my housing and  
13 employment, putting our children's stability at risk.

14 Respondent further claims that I surveilled his home with the children in the car and  
15 "drilled" them with questions about where he lives. This is false. I have not approached his  
16 residence or his church, and I have gone out of my way to avoid them. In fact, I now experience  
17 panic attacks when entering Carnation or Duvall due to the trauma and fear associated with this  
18 ongoing legal harassment. I have never driven to Respondent's home to threaten him, nor did I  
19 ever say Monica, Respondent's partner, "stole my house." I have no desire to disrupt  
20 Respondent's new life. I focus on my time with the children and want peace. This allegation is a  
21 fabrication designed to portray me as erratic and vengeful.

22 Respondent falsely claims the children fear Dr. Derieg. Dr. Derieg is a respected  
23 chiropractor, he has never displayed aggression, intoxication, or hostility in front of the children.  
24 These statements are not supported by neutral observers. Dr. Derieg's MyChart access was

1 solely for the coordination of care when I had been blocked. If Monica is listed as a step-parent  
2 in the medical portal, Dr. Derieg should be too.

3 Respondent falsely accuses me of inventing rumors that he cheated. In reality, Amanda  
4 Pomaika'i reached out to me independently and confirmed that she had spoken to Monica,  
5 Respondent's new partner, about the Respondent's behavior. Amanda clarified that she never  
6 collaborated with me and that she supports my role as a mother. Please see attached  
7 documents for the screenshot of her messages as Exhibit E. These statements directly refute  
8 the Respondent's narrative.

9 The April 25th DVPO explicitly permits daily phone and video calls. Respondent has  
10 willfully violated this. Since that order, I have been blocked from regular contact. Respondent  
11 insists that all communication occur through the TalkingParents app, despite knowing that it is  
12 not capable of handling FaceTime calls and that calls drop at my residence in Monroe. Only one  
13 40-minute call occurred—on Mother's Day (May 12th). I have submitted screenshots  
14 documenting unanswered FaceTime calls and TalkingParents attempts. I have made numerous  
15 attempts to connect with the children via FaceTime — the method we have used for years —  
16 only to be blocked or ignored and call the police to make reports.

17 The record shows it is now over 80 days without meaningful contact. The few brief calls I  
18 did receive were tightly controlled and emotionally flat. My daughter Raina is visibly distressed  
19 and emotionally dysregulated by our forced separation. I have attached a drawing that my  
20 daughter Raina drew saying "I love you mom. I wish I could see you" as Exhibit F. Judge  
21 Rampersad's parenting plan explicitly noted that the children should not be away from their  
22 mother for more than one week. This separation violates that judicial concern and must be  
23 urgently addressed. Respondent is actively sabotaging the limited contact I am allowed under  
24 the current order.

1 He also falsely accuses me of intruding into a parenting class he signed up for. In reality,  
2 I accessed the class through MyChart, which was listed under our child's name — not his. I  
3 joined the class peacefully, did not speak out, and caused no disruption. Seattle Children's  
4 Hospital later contacted me and confirmed that the class was free and open to both parents.  
5 They even offered alternate times for my participation. There was no privacy breach—only an  
6 effort on my part to learn better parenting strategies. As a parent with joint legal custody, I have  
7 the right to participate in educational programming related to our children's health, especially  
8 concerning ADHD management.

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

15 Respondent references "18 CPS intakes" to imply a pattern of abuse. This is false. In  
16 2025, only three CPS reports were made: One claim about me not feeding the children  
17 (dismissed), one about our RV living situation (not investigated), and one involving alleged  
18 physical discipline (closed). I have documentation from DCYF supervisor Jazie Smith  
19 confirming all cases were closed with no findings against me.

20 Finally, I must address the larger pattern of litigation abuse. Respondent has taken me  
21 to court over 28 times in the past four years. He has used CPS, therapist coordination,  
22 emergency protection orders, and now a parenting plan modification to repeatedly alienate me  
23 from our children. His most egregious act may have been canceling the Dawson's Place  
24 assessment after our daughter reported a sexual abuse incident involving someone from his  
side of friendship. He failed to act with urgency or transparency, while rushing to court within

1 days over a minor disciplinary matter. His priorities are not in the children's best interest, and  
2 the pattern is clear: exclude, discredit, and erase me.

3 **C. RESPONDENT'S ABILITY TO PARENT**

4 Contrary to the Respondent's allegations, I am not abusive towards our children. I love  
5 them with my whole heart. I have been under extreme stress and pressure from the  
6 Respondent's mental and psychological abuse. Now, I am over 80 days without being able to  
7 hold my children because of the Respondent's false allegations. I do not go for a day without  
8 fighting to have my children back in my life. Respondent has used every part of the system he  
9 can against me, the court, therapists, and friends. He made false statements to anyone holding  
10 a position of authority in order to keep me oppressed and to keep suffocating me with these lies.  
11 He is holding me below the surface, and this court motion is him smiling while watching me  
12 struggle for air.

13 **D: PROPOSED RELIEF:**

14 I respectfully ask the Court to deny Respondent's motion. I further request that the Court  
15 grant my motion to modify the Parenting Plan by restoring primary custody to me, consistent  
16 with Judge Rampersad's findings. Additionally, I ask that the Court to prohibit the Respondent  
17 from unilaterally coordinating therapy. I also request that the Court deny any further misuse of  
18 emergency processes and consider imposing sanctions for continued litigation abuse.  
19 Furthermore, I ask the court to also award me 90 days of makeup parenting time for the time  
20 that I have missed being with my children. Finally, I request the court issue sanctions in  
21 response to Respondent's harassment through litigation, his disregard for the court, and failing  
22 to adhere to important rules and procedures.

23 **E. ATTORNEY'S FEES:**

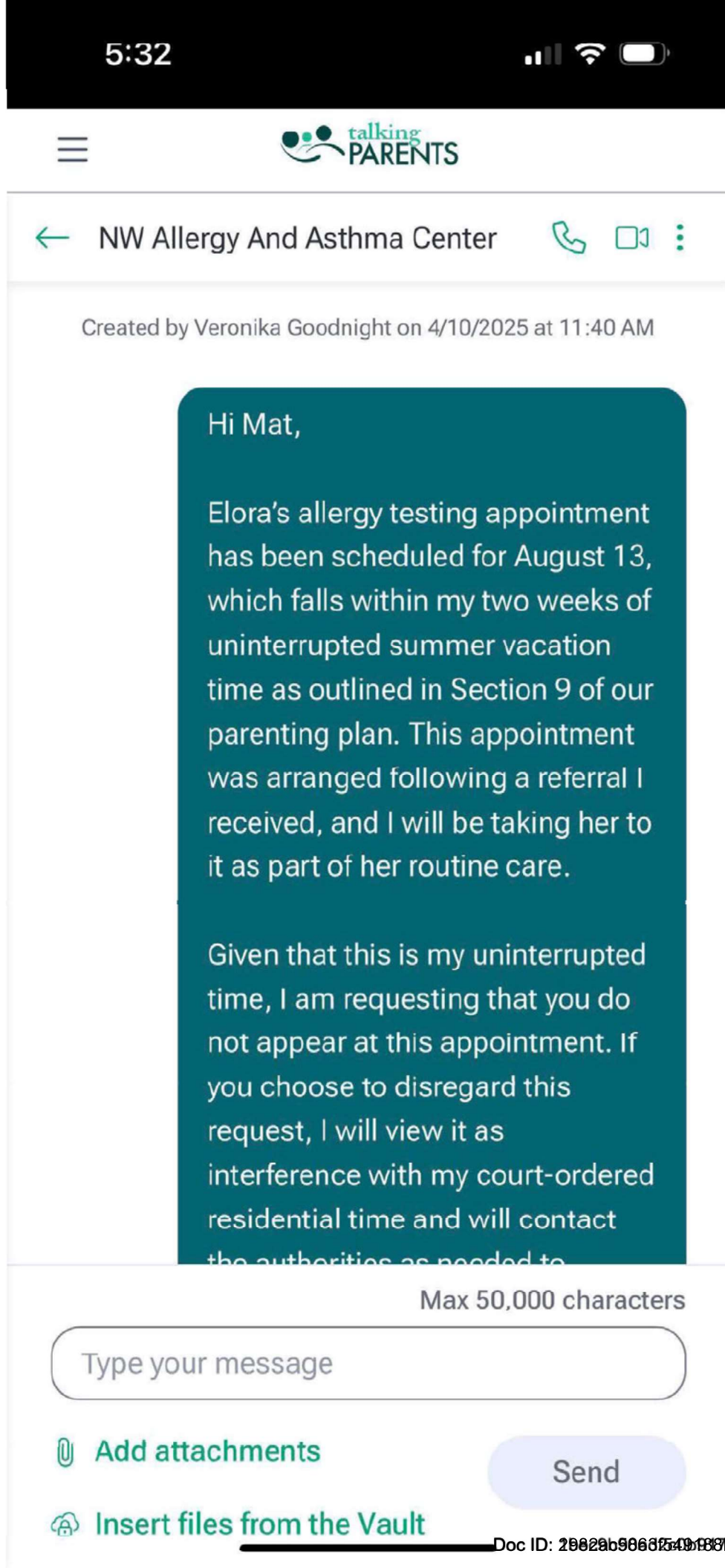
24 I don't have the funds for litigation. Respondent knows this. I have had to reach out to  
my community for help. I cannot afford my attorney and ask the court to award temporary

1 attorney fees for this matter. I absolutely had to retain legal counsel to ensure that I am provided  
2 with an opportunity to respond before this court while the Respondent continues to exclude me  
3 from my children's lives. Without an award of attorney fees, I will be at a severe disadvantage.  
4 Furthermore, I have spent thousands of dollars on attorney fees defending myself against  
5 Respondent's litigation tactics only for him to strike his motion or not show up the hearing. I ask  
6 the court for a temporary award of attorney fees in the amount of \$20,000, which is what I will  
7 have paid by the time this motion has been decided.

8 **F. CONCLUSION:**

9 I respectfully request that the Court grant my request for the proposed relief. I simply just  
10 want my kids back in my life. I am willing to jointly parent in the aspects of the Parenting Plan  
11 that the Court require, but I cannot continue to be constantly undermined by false allegations  
12 and court manipulation by the Respondent. Respondent's defamation has extended beyond the  
13 family court and destroyed my ability to provide for my children. I lost our RV and my seasonal  
14 farm employment because I was deemed a "liability" based on his false claims. This financial  
15 and emotional damage was completely preventable and rooted in his obsession with control, not  
16 truth. I respectfully request that the court reinstate my primary residential care immediately,  
17 terminate or restrict Respondent's ability to act unilaterally in medical and therapeutic matters,  
18 enforce and restore the original parenting plan with modifications I've requested, and award  
19 make-up time with all three children to restore stability and repair the parent-child bond.  
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Ex. A



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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



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

Hi Mat,

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

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

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



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

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

– Veronika

4/10/2025, 11:40 AM

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

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



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

4/10/2025, 3:12 PM

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

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



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

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

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

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



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

– Veronika

4/10/2025, 3:23 PM

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

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NW Allergy And Asthma Center



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

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

4/11/2025, 12:05 PM

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

In re:

Petitioner/s *(person/s who started this case)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

And Respondent/s *(other party/parties)*:

\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration of

*(name)*: \_\_\_\_\_

(DCLR)

**Declaration of *(name)*:** Kaeley Wikstrom


1. I am *(age)*: \_\_\_\_\_ years old and I am the *(check one)*: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent  
☒ Other *(relationship to the people in this case)*: Friend of Veronika Goodnight
2. I declare: My name is Kaeley Wikstrom. I met Veronika Goodnight through a Yoga class  
that she offered to our community. We later found out that our children went to  
school together, and had been going to school together since preschool (they are  
both now in first grade). Veronika has met my son several times through all the  
volunteer work that she does at the children's school, Carnation Elementary. I was  
present on the day in question, attending a ceremony where my kids, as well as  
Veronika's, were receiving awards. I saw Veronika at the assembly, along with her  
fiance, Colin, who I have seen for Chiropractic work before. Both of them were being  
supportive of the children and cheering them on. I witnessed first hand that Colin  
had no weapons on him, nor were him and Veronika violent or aggressive in any way  
while present at the children's school. They showed nothing but respect, and pride

for the children. In the short time that I have known Veronika, she has shown what an incredible mother she is, as well as what an incredible member of our small community she is. My son has known her since preschool and has said that he has enjoyed his time spent with Veronika in the classroom when she volunteers. Veronika and Colin both are kind, respectful, outstanding members of the community and have nothing but the best interest of Veronika's children in mind. I can vouch that neither of them are violent, aggressive, or were carrying any weapons when at the assembly at Carnation Elementary.

(Number any pages you attach to this Declaration. Page limits may apply.)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true. ☐ I have attached (number): \_\_\_\_ pages.

Signed at (city and state): Carnation, Wa Date: April 17, 2025

 Kaeley Wikstrom  
Sign here Print name

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## Carnation Police Department

**Case # C25010391 - Summary Report**

REPORT DATE / TIME Apr 4, 2025 16:17	AGENCY / DISTRICT / REPORTING AREA / SUBDIVISION 4 / SUBDIVISION 5 Agency CARNATION / District R18 / Reporting Area R18001	OFFENSE/INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE/INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Apr 4, 2025 13:58 - 14:12
REPORT AUTHOR Jennifer Kellogg #000116210	WEATHER Clear	
REPORT TAKEN LOCATION 4950 TOLT AVE, CARNATION, WA 98014		
SHOOTING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	EMS / FIRE / OTHER LE AGENCIES ON SCENE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

## EVENT STATISTICS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 - No Apparent Hazard | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Hazard Existed                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Gang Related                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Deputy Assaulted - No Weapon            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Problem Solving Related       | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Anti-Harrassment, Non-DV Only           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Pursuit Involved              | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 - Domestic Violence                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Involved                 | <input type="checkbox"/> King County Parks                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> N - Follow-up Over Phone          | <input type="checkbox"/> Note 2 - Anti-Harassment/DVs require report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons Involved                  |                                                                      |

**NARRATIVE**

Verbal disturbance between ex-spouses, reported abuse by mother of the youngest child.

**REPORTING PARTY-1**

REPORTING PARTY-1 (PERSON) R-1 Ralidak, Mathew W.		DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1986-06-12
SEX Male	RACE / ETHNICITY Unknown (U) / Unknown	PHONE NUMBER (856) 332-7796 (primary, Mobile Phone)
HOME ADDRESS 31815 NE 162ND ST, DUVALL, WA 98019		
REPORTING PARTY SIGNATURE		

**OFFENSE-1**

REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE / DATE Jennifer Kellogg #000116210 Apr 5, 2025 09:07 (e-signature) PRINT NAME Jennifer Kellogg #000116210	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE / DATE Tracy Owen #000069810 Apr 5, 2025 10:35 (e-signature) PRINT NAME Tracy Owen #000069810
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## OFFENSE CODE

160 - CHILD ABUSE

## OFFENSE START DATE

Apr 4, 2025 13:58

## OFFENSE END DATE

Apr 4, 2025 14:12

## SUSPECTED COMPUTER/ HANDHELD DEVICE USE

☐ YES ☒ NO

## SUSPECTED ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

☐ YES ☒ NO

## SUSPECTED DRUG USE

☐ YES ☒ NO

## OFFENSE LOCATION

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

4950 TOLT AVE

## CITY

CARNATION

## STATE

WA

## ZIP

98014

## COUNTRY CODE

US

## LOCATION CATEGORY

School - Elementary/ Secondary

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

Agency CARNATION / District R18 / Reporting Area R18001

## VICTIMS-1

VICTIMS-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

V-1 Goodnight-Ralidak, Raina

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

 (juvenile)

## SEX

Female

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U)

## SUSPECTS-1

SUSPECTS-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)

S-1 Goodnight, Veronika E.

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1982-02-15

## SEX

Female

## RACE / ETHNICITY

White (W) / Not Hispanic Or Latino

## PHONE NUMBER

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

## HOME ADDRESS

33219 NE 66TH ST, CARNATION, WA 98014

## INVOLVED OTHER-1

INVOLVED OTHER-1 (PERSON)

O-1 Ralidak, Mathew W.

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1986-06-12

## SEX

Male

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U) / Unknown

## PHONE NUMBER

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

## HOME ADDRESS

31815 NE 162ND ST, DUVALL, WA 98019

## INVOLVED OTHER-2

INVOLVED OTHER-2 (PERSON)

O-2 Goodnight-Ralidak, Elora

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

 (juvenile)

## SEX

Female

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U)

## INVOLVED OTHER-3

INVOLVED OTHER-3 (PERSON)

O-3 Goodnight-Ralidak, Aidan

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

 (juvenile)

## SEX

Male

## RACE / ETHNICITY

Unknown (U)

## INVOLVED OTHER-4

INVOLVED OTHER-4 (PERSON)

O-4 DERIEG, COLIN MATTHEW

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1971-01-27

## SEX

Male

## RACE / ETHNICITY

White (W)

## HOME ADDRESS

12244 337 PL NE, CARNATION, WA 98014

## INVOLVED OTHER-5

INVOLVED OTHER-5 (PERSON)

O-5 Frank, Michelle

DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE

1996-01-02

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SEX Female	RACE / ETHNICITY White (W)	PHONE NUMBER (719) 963-9238 (primary, Mobile Phone)
INVOLVED OTHER-6 INVOLVED OTHER-6 (PERSON) O-6 Galarneau, Monica		DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1985-03-26
SEX Female	RACE / ETHNICITY Unknown (U)	PHONE NUMBER (206) 406-7920 (primary, Mobile Phone)

**METRO/SOUND TRANSIT**

IS THIS REPORT METRO TRANSIT OR SOUND TRANSIT RELATED?

No

**RELATIONSHIPS ADDENDUM**

NAME Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP CHILD OF SIGNIFICANT OTHER	SUBJECT COLIN MATTHEW DERIEG
NAME Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP CHILD OF	SUBJECT Mathew W. Ralidak
NAME Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP ACQUAINTANCE OF	SUBJECT Michelle Frank
NAME Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP CHILD OF	SUBJECT Veronika E. Goodnight
NAME COLIN MATTHEW DERIEG	RELATIONSHIP ACQUAINTANCE OF	SUBJECT Michelle Frank
NAME COLIN MATTHEW DERIEG	RELATIONSHIP ACQUAINTANCE OF	SUBJECT Monica Galarneau
NAME Elora Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP SIBLING OF	SUBJECT Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak
NAME Elora Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP CHILD OF SIGNIFICANT OTHER	SUBJECT COLIN MATTHEW DERIEG
NAME Elora Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP CHILD OF	SUBJECT Mathew W. Ralidak
NAME Elora Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP ACQUAINTANCE OF	SUBJECT Michelle Frank
NAME Elora Goodnight-Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP CHILD OF	SUBJECT Veronika E. Goodnight
NAME Mathew W. Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP ACQUAINTANCE OF	SUBJECT COLIN MATTHEW DERIEG
NAME Mathew W. Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP ACQUAINTANCE OF	SUBJECT Michelle Frank
NAME Mathew W. Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP SPOUSE OF	SUBJECT Monica Galarneau
NAME Mathew W. Ralidak	RELATIONSHIP EX-SPOUSE OF	SUBJECT Veronika E. Goodnight

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NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Michelle Frank	ACQUAINTANCE OF	Monica Galarneau
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Monica Galarneau	STEP PARENT OF	Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Monica Galarneau	STEP PARENT OF	Elora Goodnight-Ralidak
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Monica Galarneau	STEP PARENT OF	Raina Goodnight-Ralidak
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Raina Goodnight-Ralidak	SIBLING OF	Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Raina Goodnight-Ralidak	CHILD OF SIGNIFICANT OTHER	COLIN MATTHEW DERIEG
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Raina Goodnight-Ralidak	SIBLING OF	Elora Goodnight-Ralidak
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Raina Goodnight-Ralidak	CHILD OF	Mathew W. Ralidak
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Raina Goodnight-Ralidak	ACQUAINTANCE OF	Michelle Frank
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Raina Goodnight-Ralidak	CHILD OF	Veronika E. Goodnight
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	SIGNIFICANT OTHER OF	COLIN MATTHEW DERIEG
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	ACQUAINTANCE OF	Michelle Frank
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	SUBJECT
Veronika E. Goodnight	ACQUAINTANCE OF	Monica Galarneau

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**Case # C25010391 - Supplement - 1 Report**

REPORT DATE / TIME Apr 5, 2025 06:29	OFFENSE INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Apr 4, 2025 13:58 - 14:12	REPORT AUTHOR Jennifer Kellogg #000116210
REPORT DESCRIPTION Primary incident report		
SUPPLEMENT TYPE - ONLY SELECT ONE Primary Incident Report		

**NARRATIVE**

On April 4, 2025, I was dispatched at 1445 hours for a reported DV threats call at Carnation Elementary School, 4950 Told Ave.

RP-1 Matthew Ralidak and S-1 Veronika Goodnight are divorced. Ralidak and Goodnight have three children in common, V-1 Raina Goodnight-Ralidak [REDACTED] O-2 Elora Goodnight-Ralidak [REDACTED] O-3 Aidan Goodnight-Ralidak [REDACTED]

O-4 Colin Derieg and Goodnight are currently dating.

O-6 Monica Galarneau and Ralidak are currently married.

O-5 Michelle Frank is the current principal for Carnation Elementary.

Ralidak informed me of the following:

He currently has a tense relationship with Goodnight. They currently share their children 50/50 according to their parenting plan. Ralidak informed me that there is an open CPS case involving Goodnight, a man she is living with, and RGR. Ralidak stated that according to RGR, Goodnight was making her kiss this man. Ralidak did not have any other information about this CPS case.

While waiting, in his car, in line to pick up his children from school. At approximately 1358 hours Goodnight approached Ralidak's car and started yelling at him. Goodnight was accusing Ralidak of calling CPS on her. Goodnight continued yelling and asking Ralidak questions about the children and Goodnight's new living arrangements. At some point Ralidak noticed Derieg standing beside his car staring at him. Goodnight then went into the school office and back out toward Ralidak's car. During this time Ralidak had called into the school's office and told the principal, Frank, and another administrator about the odd behavior and scene Goodnight was making.

Frank then came outside to speak with Goodnight. At approximately 1412 hours Goodnight and Derieg got into a maroon Chevy Silverado and left the school parking lot. Ralidak clarified that no threats were ever made by Goodnight or Derieg. Ralidak stated he felt intimidated by Derieg standing outside his car staring at him. While sharing the details of this incident Ralidak seemed visibly shaken and needed to take breaks, while talking with me, to hold back tears. All three children were not present during this incident.

As I was leaving Ralidak showed me a text from Galarneau, who currently had all three children. Galarneau said that all three children had told her that Goodnight had slapped RGR and slammed her against a wall. Ralidak thought this might be retaliation because RGR had planned to tell Goodnight she no longer wanted to live with her.

Ralidak did not mention any marks or bruises on RGR when he had seen her at the school pickup. The text from Galarneau did not describe any injuries on RGR. Ralidak and Galarneau have all three children over the weekend.

Ralidak said he is worried for his children's safety and wasn't sure what to do. I gave Ralidak the case number and informed him that he should get in touch with a lawyer and ask about getting a protection order if he is feeling this way.

Frank had informed me of the following:

The office had received a call from Ralidak, so Frank and another administrator had gone outside to see what was going on. Frank spoke with Goodnight and told her "This isn't the place", in reference to not handling parenting issues on school grounds. Frank stated this is not the first time that Goodnight has caused a commotion or interrupted the children's learning process.

Frank then informed me that RGR had told her 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher that her mother, Goodnight, had slapped her so hard she was thrown into the wall. Frank stated the teacher was in the process of reporting this incident to CPS.

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I reviewed footage taken by Ralidak and the school security footage. The footage showed Goodnight approaching Ralidak's car. Then it looked like Goodnight had started yelling at Ralidak. It then showed Derieg standing a few feet away from the vehicle, staring inside. It did not appear that Derieg or Goodnight made any threatening gestures. Ralidak remained in his car during the entire incident. There was no audio to the footage.

I sent Ralidak an evidence.com link to upload the footage he has and a screenshot of texts about the slapping incident. Ralidak is also in the process of obtaining the school's security camera footage.

Body worn camera was activated and footage uploaded to evidence.com.

I determined there was no crime that occurred between Ralidak and Goodnight.

CPS has been forwarded the case.

## LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES

### LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE USED?

No

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**Case # C25010391 - Supplement - 2 Report**

REPORT DATE / TIME Apr 8, 2025 13:43	OFFENSE/INCIDENT START DATE / TIME - OFFENSE/INCIDENT END DATE / TIME Apr 8, 2025 12:41 - 13:31	REPORT AUTHOR Riley Tollefson #000109059
REPORT DESCRIPTION Follow Up - Tollefson		
SUPPLEMENT TYPE - ONLY SELECT ONE Follow-Up - Supplement		

**NARRATIVE**

*My Axon body camera was active, and footage will be uploaded to Evidence.com. During this incident, there might be times where the camera was turned off and then back on (since the mute function has been disabled) for tactical reasons, long breaks in contact, or non-law enforcement discussions. The following is a synopsis of the events, details, and statements; made without review of the body-worn camera video. For exact verbiage of any witness, suspect/arrestee, or victim statements, please see video footage.*

On 04/08/2025 at 1257 hours, I (1C1) was working as a King County Sheriff's Deputy in a fully marked patrol vehicle and uniform. I was dispatched to the Carnation Elementary School addressed at 4950 Tolt Ave, Carnation, WA 98014 for a follow up to this case. Dispatch details informed me the following:

**RP WANTS TO GIVE SOME MORE INFO**

I contacted Mathew W. Ralidak (DOB:06/12/1986) with my department cell phone, and he informed me that he had more information to add to the disturbance that occurred at the Elementary school (child pick up line) on 04/04. Ralidak said that upon reviewing the videos that he took of Colin M. Derieg (DOB:01/27/1971), he noticed that Derieg made a hand gesture at his waistline. Ralidak believes that this gesture is supposed to resemble a handgun to threaten Ralidak. Ralidak says he now feels more threatened and intimidated by Derieg. Although Derieg did not say anything or point this gesture at Ralidak, Ralidak believes that Derieg will continue to harass Ralidak but is unsure if these threats are viable.

Ralidak just wants this documented at this time. I advised/reminded Ralidak to petition for a protection order.

Nothing further.

**LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES****LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE USED?

No

**INVOLVED PERSONS**

INVOLVED PERSON-1 NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) P-1 Ralidak, Mathew W.	DOB / ESTIMATED AGE RANGE 1986-06-12
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SEX Male	RACE / ETHNICITY Unknown (U) / Unknown	PHONE NUMBER (856) 332-7796 (primary, Mobile Phone)
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INVOLVEMENT TYPE

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**From:** Michelle Frank <frankm@rsd407.org>

**Date:** April 28, 2025 at 10:39:33 AM PDT

**To:** KiT Spins <kit@kitspins.com>

**Cc:** Adam Del Rosso <delrossoa@rsd407.org>, Cathy McAlpine <mcalpinec@rsd407.org>, Dani Geitzke <geitzked@rsd407.org>, Mary Beth Babcock <babcockm@rsd407.org>

**Subject:** Re: Request for Immediate Clarification Regarding False Statements and Impact on Custody

Dear Veronika,

Thank you for reaching out. I am very sorry to hear about the stressful events you have experienced related to the court proceedings. I have not made any formal statements or references regarding you as a parent.

When I received a request to provide information, I clearly communicated that, as a school employee, I must remain neutral and not offer any personal opinions or judgments. I have not submitted any documentation or made any statements attributing any behavior to you that would suggest disruptions to the learning environment.

I am happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further and ensure we maintain open and clear communication moving forward.

Please let me know if you would like to schedule a time to meet.

Sincerely,

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*Michelle Frank* (she/her)

**Principal  
Carnation Elementary School**

4549 Tolt Avenue

Carnation, WA 98014

Office Phone: 425-844-4553

[frankm@rsd407.org](mailto:frankm@rsd407.org)



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**From:** KiT Spins <kit@kitspins.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 25, 2025 2:33 PM  
**To:** Michelle Frank <frankm@rsd407.org>  
**Cc:** Adam Del Rosso <delrossoa@rsd407.org>; Cathy McAlpine <mcalpinec@rsd407.org>; Dani Geitzke <geitzked@rsd407.org>; Mary Beth Babcock <babcockm@rsd407.org>  
**Subject:** Request for Immediate Clarification Regarding False Statements and Impact on Custody

Dear Principal Frank,

I am writing to request immediate clarification regarding a statement attributed to you and referenced in a recent court hearing. Specifically, it was stated that “this is not the first time that Goodnight has caused a commotion or interrupted the children’s learning process.”

This statement has directly contributed to the devastating outcome of my children being temporarily removed from my care, despite my role as their consistent, supportive, and actively involved parent.

To be clear:

- At no time prior to this court hearing have any concerns about my behavior, parenting, or school involvement ever been formally communicated to me by you or any member of your staff.
- I have volunteered consistently at the school and have maintained a positive rapport with teachers, staff, and administrators.
- Any reports made regarding my children were based on mandated reporting protocols following therapy sessions — and to date, all CPS/ DCYF reports have been closed without investigation or findings of abuse or neglect.
- The only disciplinary incident ever disclosed involved a single instance of spanking, which I proactively communicated to my child’s therapist. Therapy notes themselves also acknowledge a history of dishonesty from my child, which further complicates the reliability of statements made in therapy.

Given the serious harm that has resulted from your statement — and the lack of any documented prior concerns — I respectfully and urgently request:

1. A detailed explanation of the basis for your claim that I have previously “caused commotions” or “interrupted the learning process,” including any documentation or incident reports if they exist.
2. An explanation for why I was never notified of any alleged concerns prior to this court proceeding, despite my active presence at the school.
3. A formal acknowledgment, if no such documentation exists, that no prior disciplinary or behavioral issues regarding me were on record.

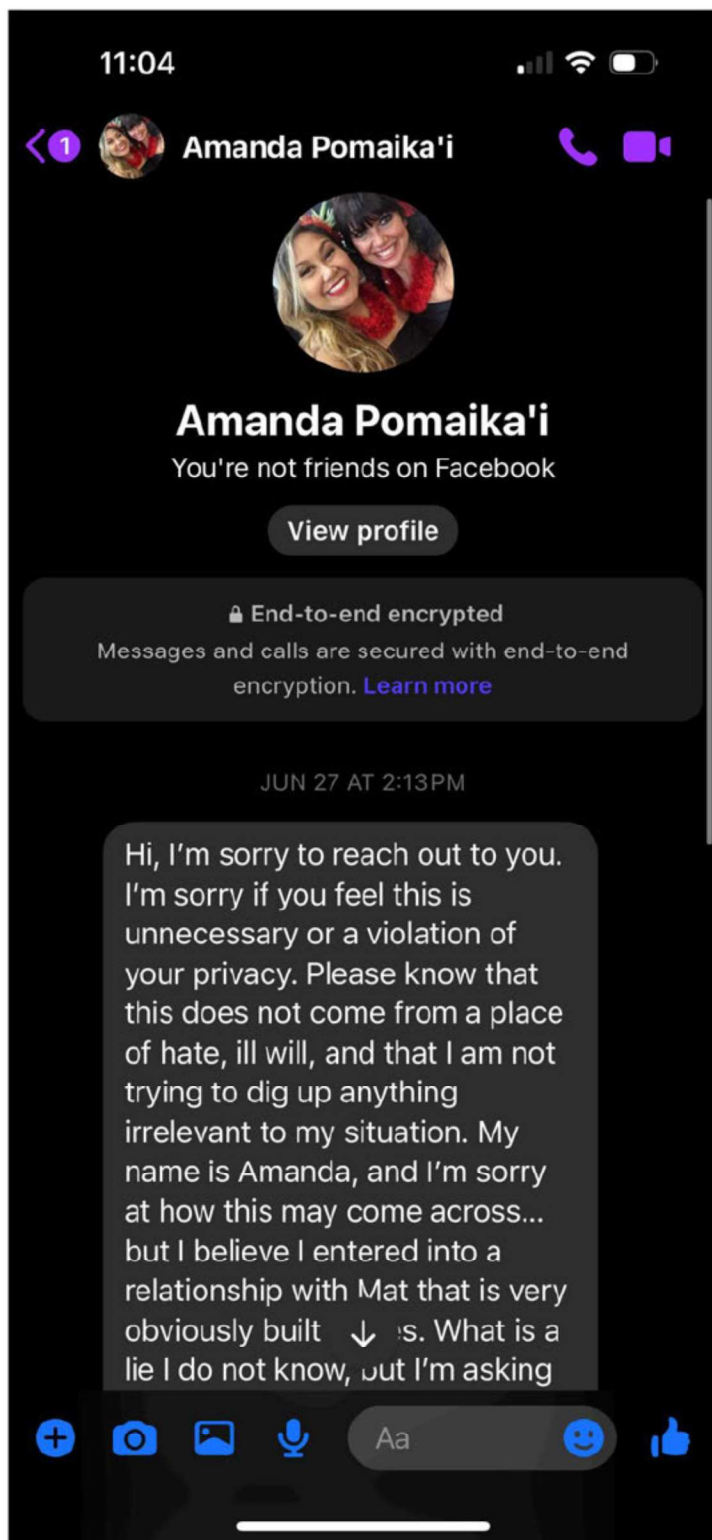
This situation is not only deeply damaging to me as a parent, but it also undermines trust in the school’s duty to act with fairness, integrity, and professionalism. I expect a written response within ten (10) business days.

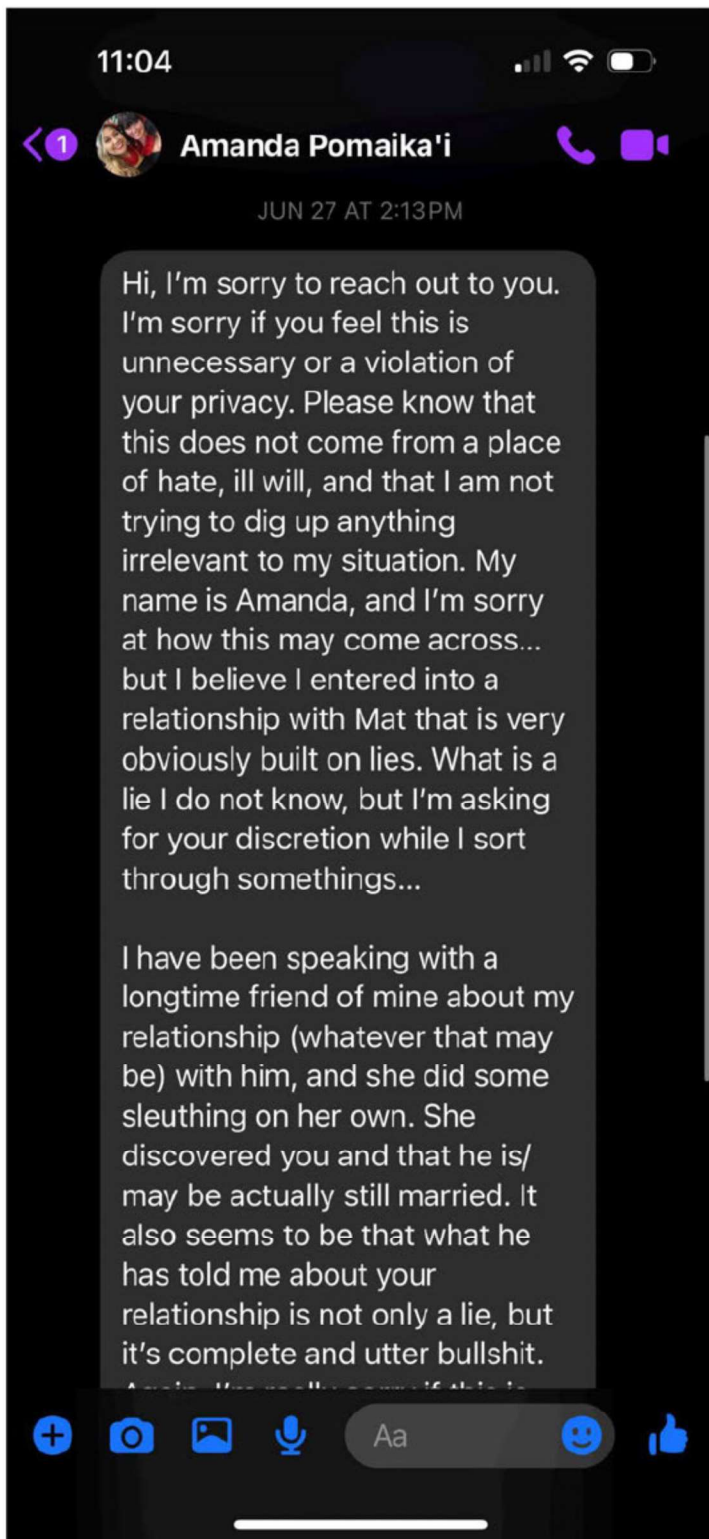
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

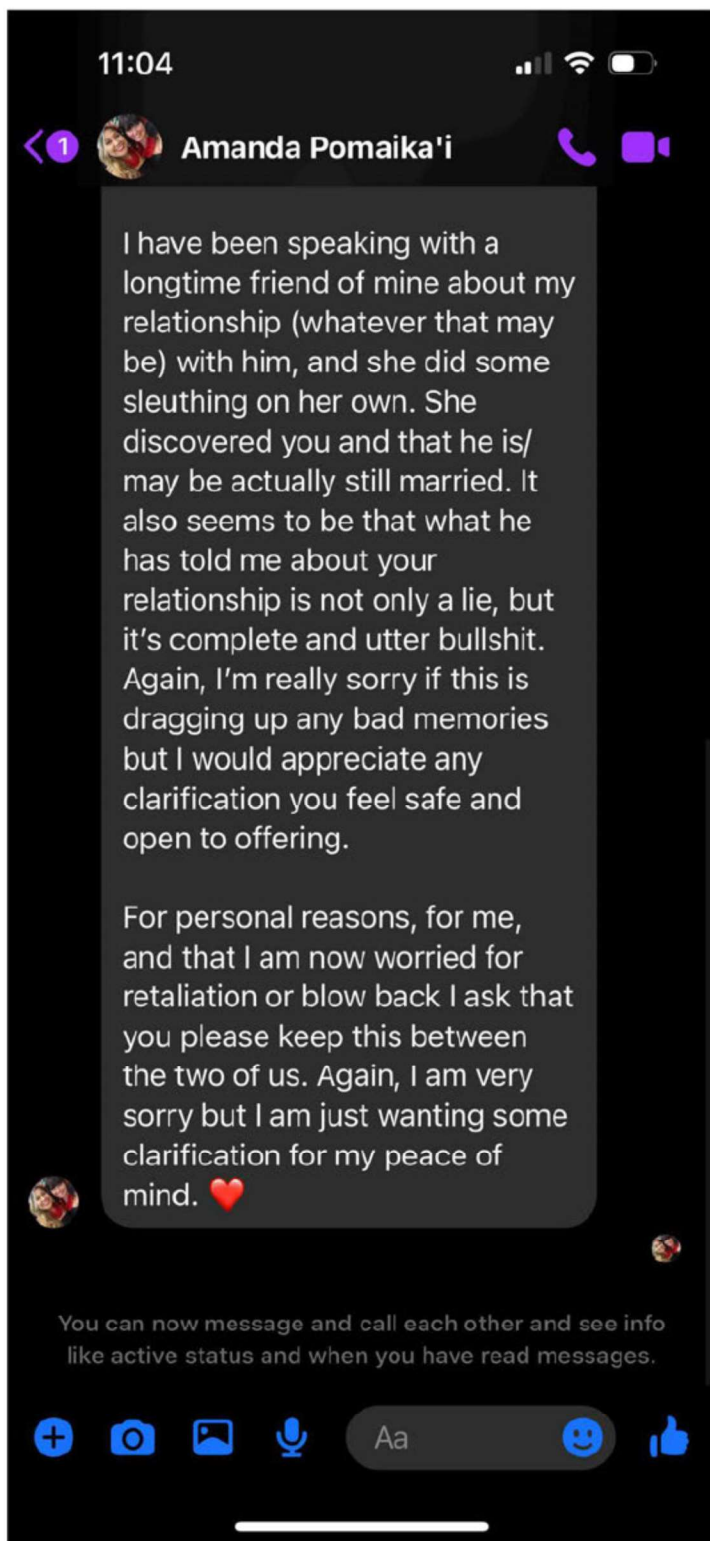
Sincerely,

Veronika Goodnight











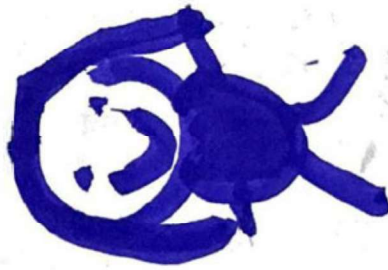


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