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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Plaintiff,
vs.

Defendant.

CASE NO.: D-20 XXXXXXX-C

DEPT. NO.: J

Hearing Dates: June 21, 2024, January 13-14, 2025

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A. XXXXXX's Requested Relief

As detailed in her Verified Memorandum of Attorney's Fees and Costs and in the Proposed Judgment, XXXX respectfully requests the following relief:

- 1. That Defendant XXXXXXX ("Defendant" or "XXX") be held in contempt for 597 separate violations of the February 6, 2020 Stipulated Decree of Custody (the "Decree") and the September 13, 2022 Parenting Agreement and Order (the "9-13-22 Order");
- 2. That the Court order Defendant to serve one day of incarceration for each of the 597 separate acts of contempt, for a total of 597 days.
- 3. That the Court immediately issue a bench warrant for Defendant's arrest;
- 4. That the Court order Defendant to serve thirty (30) days of incarceration upon arrest/detention, with the remaining balance of the sentence (five hundred sixty-seven (567) days) to be stayed;
- 5. That the Court award Plaintiff her reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$185,028.50 and costs in the amount of \$24,911.83 in connection with Plaintiff's Motion for an Order to Show Cause Why Defendant Should Not Be Held in Contempt, and for Attorney's Fees and Costs. Together, the attorney's fees and costs, \$209,940.33, should be the "Purge Amount," or the amount that Defendant may pay Plaintiff to purge his contempt;
- 6. That the Court should order that upon full payment of the Purge Amount to Plaintiff, Defendant shall immediately purge the contempt and be released from the contempt sanction, including and up to incarceration;

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- 7. That the Court award Plaintiff her reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$5,730.00 in connection with Plaintiff's Motion to Enforce the Parties' Decree of Custody; to Reduce to Judgment the Outstanding Amounts Defendant Owes to Plaintiff Under the Decree; to Compel his Cooperation in Applying for a Passport for the Minor Child; and for an Award of Attorney's Fees and Costs (the "Arrears and Passport Motion");
- 8. That the Court award Plaintiff her reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$19,629.00 incurred in connection with Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Defendant XXXXXX to Undergo Immediate Drug Testing, For Attorney's Fees and Costs, and Related Relief Motion (the "Drug Testing Motion");
- 9. That the Court order Defendant to fully comply with the terms of the Behavior Order within the February 6, 2020 Decree and the 9-13-22 Order:
- That the Court order Defendant to fully pay for all costs for 10. visitation supervisors now and into the future as well as fully pay for all costs for use of the Talking Parents application;
- 11. That the Court issue an order stating that if Defendant shall violate Paragraphs 1, 2, or 5 of the Behavior Order within the February 6, 2020 Decree of Custody or the behavior restrictions in the 9-13-22 Order, that the Court shall immediately revoke the stay of Defendant's, jail sentence, and the Court will immediately issue a bench warrant for Defendant's arrest upon receipt of an ex parte application by the Plaintiff. In the event Defendant is detained as a result of the issuance of a bench warrant, Defendant's bail shall be set at \$29,850.00 (\$50.00 for every act of contempt), pending an evidentiary hearing on the ex parte

12. That the Court issue an order that due to Defendant's voluntary absence from Court on January 13, 2025 and January 14, 2025, the issue of his voluntary absence from Court must be first addressed and resolved, with any further consequences, sanctions, or other orders resulting therefrom to be issued prior to addressing, considering, or deciding any requests for relief Defendant may have at that time, citing *Guerin v. Guerin*, 116 Nev. 210, 213, 993 P.2d 1256, 1258 (2000); *United States v. Terabelian*, 105 F. 4th 1207 (9th Cir. 2024); *United States v. Besarovic*, No. 2:12-CR-0004-APG-GWF, 2017 WL 6762479, at *2 (D. Nev. Oct. 5, 2017), report and recommendation adopted, 2018 WL 272173 (D. Nev. Jan. 2, 2018).

B. Argument

The evidence is overwhelming. Defendant willfully and repeatedly violated this Court's February 6, 2020 Decree of Custody and the September 13, 2022 Parenting Agreement and Order in engaging in abusive communication with XXXXX and his daughter XXXXX. The Court has seen firsthand the proof of these abusive communications.

- The Court heard Defendant call Plaintiff a k*ke no fewer than 22 times, including telling his then two-year-old daughter, "I'll stop for you xxxxx but your mother is a fucking k*ke!" Exhibit 6.
- The Court listened to the audiotape of Defendant telling Plaintiff, "shut your stupid whore mouth" on October 1, 2023. Exhibit 41.

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The Court saw the Talking Parents video call when, on May 4, 2024, just weeks before the first day of the evidentiary hearing on contempt, Defendant told his daughter, "mommy lied to the judges and I'm not allowed to see you again for a while because mommy doesn't let me." Exhibit 50. Quite tellingly, Defendant told his daughter during that conversation, "I could get in trouble for telling you this, I could get in a lot of trouble because I'm not supposed to tell you this." *Id.* And yet he did it anyway! Defendant knew that the statements he was making were wrong and he made them, nonetheless.
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- The Court heard the voicemails Defendant left for his daughter, saying, "Hi XXXXXI....Mama makes it about herself and not about you because she's a disgusting excuse of a co-parent. But I love you. I'm sorry she did that to you, because she doesn't care about you," and calling Plaintiff "a disgusting person." See Exhibits 96; 38.
- The Court saw the messages where Defendant repeatedly celebrated Plaintiff's serious health condition, colitis (which could be fatal to Plaintiff), telling her on July 19, 2023, "Colitis is a wonderful thing. You can keep XXXX to yourself all you want for now. Statistically speaking... I'll have her for the majority of her life." See Exhibit 123.

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These are but some examples of the overwhelming evidence that Plaintiff has marshaled which demonstrate how vicious Defendant has been toward XXXX over and over and over again in violation of this Court's orders.

And Defendant does not deny that he did these things. The Court will recall that in response to the Court's own questioning, Defendant affirmatively stated that he does not deny any of the allegations that he violated the terms of the Behavior Order portion of the Decree, testifying as follows:

- Q. Let me ask you this, have you reviewed the allegations against you regarding the violations of the Behavior Order?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And are you denying any of these?
- A. Um no.

Video Tr. June 21, 2024 Ev. Hearing at 12:42:31-12:42:45.

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60 seconds later, "I could get in trouble for telling you this, I could get in a lot of trouble because I'm not supposed to tell you this." *Id.*¹

Enough is enough. The Court must not condone this behavior and must hold Defendant in contempt.

The Court has the evidence to make such a finding and can easily review the evidence again should it choose to do so. In addition to having exhibits with the universe of communications between the parties (e.g., Exhibit 68, all of the text messages between the parties; Exhibit 57, all of the Talking Parents messages between the parties through May 21, 2024; and Exhibit 55, all of the transcripts from the Talking Parents calls between the parties), the Court admitted exhibits into evidence, each of which are limited in scope to a particular category of abusive communication by Defendant (see Exhibits 86-133).

For example, Exhibit 89 contains the written examples where Defendant calls Plaintiff a "bitch" no fewer than 32 times. Likewise, Exhibit 98 contains the written examples of Defendant stating to Plaintiff, "fuck you," "fuck off," "fuck yourself" or a variant thereof, no fewer than 26 times. Exhibit 110 contains the written examples of when Defendant used the racial slur n*gger when communicating with Plaintiff no fewer than 8 times. And Exhibit 114 contains the written examples of when Defendant called Plaintiff a "retard" no fewer than 6 times. Each of these exhibits

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provides the evidence for the Court to find, beyond a reasonable doubt, that Defendant willfully violated the Decree and the 9-13-22 Order using a particular attack against Defendant. Not only are these exhibits much more approachable than the exhibits containing thousands of pages of communications between the parties, but they also allow the Court to easily confirm that Plaintiff's Proposed Judgment accurately counts Defendant's willful violations of the Court's orders.

After presiding over the evidentiary hearing and reviewing the evidence admitted during the evidentiary hearing, the Court should find, beyond a reasonable doubt, that Defendant willfully and deliberately violated this Court's orders 597 times. He should be held in contempt for each and every one of these 597 violations of the Court's orders.

In so doing, Plaintiff respectfully submits that the consequences for Defendant's misconduct should be serious. Defendant has continued to violate not only the Decree and the 9-13-22 Order, but has also violated several other orders entered by the Court. He has failed to retain the communication coordinator as ordered by the Court on July 15, 2024. And most recently, Defendant failed to cooperate with Plaintiff to renew XXXXXI's passport as ordered by the Court on November 25, 2024.

During the first hearing after Plaintiff filed her Motion, Judge Duckworth told the parties, "the purpose for being here inherently is to have the Court enforce the orders that have been issued.... [W]ithout enforcing those orders, they become meaningless." 11-8-23 Tr. at 28:24-29:3 (emphasis supplied). Defendant, in continuing to violate the Court's orders, is testing this Court. Defendant is hoping that this Court will not issue the serious and severe sanctions necessary to compel his compliance with the Court's orders in the future. Defendant is hoping to

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escape accountability for his actions. Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court not let Defendant get away with his misbehavior.

At every turn this Court has protected XXXXXX and issued orders in her best interest. Rather than comply with these orders, Defendant ignores them, to the detriment of the parties, and most importantly, XXXXX. And Defendant is hoping to render this Court's orders meaningless by being able to avoid any meaningful consequences for his actions. The Court must not let that happen.

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C. Conclusion

For these reasons, Plaintiff respectfully submits that the Court should find that Defendant committed 597 acts of contempt; that he should serve a sentence of incarceration of one day for each act of contempt, with him to serve the first 30 days in jail and the remaining balance of the sentence stayed so long as he does not violate the Decree or the 9-13-22 Order again. Were he to do so, the Court must revoke the stay and, thereafter, Defendant would serve the remaining balance of his sentence of The Court should also award Plaintiff her reasonable incarceration. attorney's fees and costs, which have been substantial. The full repayment of those attorney's fees and costs should serve as the way for Defendant to purge his contempt. In so doing, Plaintiff would have a greater likelihood of being made whole given the substantial expenses she has incurred to seek enforcement of this Court's orders, and Defendant would be able to avoid incarceration altogether by paying Plaintiff her attorney's fees and costs. Plaintiff respectfully submits that the Court should issue a final decision consistent with Plaintiff's Proposed Judgment.

Dated this 31st day of January 2025.

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