

10/6/2023 @ 10:43AM
Deputy

Superior Court of Arizona/AZ007035J/0700 18380 N. 40th St Phoenix, AZ 85032
602-506-7353 Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

Plaintiff Laura Owens	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer-Plaintiff if Workplace Injunction	Defendant Clayton Ray Echard	Case No. FC2023-052771
<input type="checkbox"/> On behalf of minor/person in need of protection named:		Defendant's address [REDACTED]	PETITION for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input type="checkbox"/> Injunction Against Harassment <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Injunction
Agent's name (if Workplace Injunction)		Defendant's birth date [REDACTED]	
		Defendant's phone [REDACTED]	

This is NOT a court order.
This petition contains Plaintiff's allegations and requests. To see what the court has ordered, see "Order" form.

DIRECTIONS: Please read the Plaintiff's Guide Sheet before filling out this form.

- Defendant/Plaintiff Relationship** (Choose the options that best describe your relationship to the defendant. *If you are applying on behalf of another person, choose the relationship between the other person and the defendant)

<input type="checkbox"/> Married (past or present) <input type="checkbox"/> Live/lived together as intimate partners <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a child in common <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One party is pregnant by the other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Romantic or sexual relationship (past or present)	<input type="checkbox"/> Related as parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister (or in-law/step) <input type="checkbox"/> Live/lived together but not as intimate partners <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):
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2. If checked, Defendant and I have a pending action involving maternity, paternity, annulment, legal separation, dissolution, custody, parenting time, or support in Maricopa County Superior Court, Case # FC2023-052114.

3. Name of court, if any, in which any other protective order related to this conduct has been filed.
Court name Case #

4. Tell the judge what happened and why you need this order. PRINT both the dates and a brief description of what happened. If there is a contested hearing, a judge can consider only what you write here.

NOTE: Defendant will receive a copy of this petition when the order is served.

Approx. Date	(Do not write on back or in the margin. Attach additional paper if necessary.)
6/1/2023	Clayton has sent threatening messages since discovering I was pregnant, such as: I legitimately hate you right now. my hatred will only grow if you decide to put me through all of this. My animosity would last for a lifetime and that's not something either of us want to subject ourselves to. One thing about me is when I make up my mind for good, especially when it's rooted in anger, I don't sway. Ever My hate is toward you and you only. if you decide to not take plan B and in the wild event that you are pregnant, I would hate you even more.
9/21/2023	Clayton Echard was The Bachelor and has many diehard loyal fans. He and I are involved in a very public paternity case that is being covered by every major media outlet. Clayton posted to a story to his 270k followers to look me up, which they have, and I have been sent threatening and harassing messages by his followers. I explained this to him and asked him to take down the post, which he did not. By posting personal and sensitive information about me publicly (and without my consent), he has made me feel humiliated and embarrassed.

9/21/2023	Scottsdale PD Officer Vince Johnson called Clayton to explain that what he was doing was harassment in and of itself, coupled with the fact that he was inciting his followers to harass me as well. Despite this call, Clayton still did not take down the post.
10/5/2023	Between 9/22 and 10/5, Clayton has posed as several users on Reddit, including [REDACTED] and others. He has posted private and confidential information, including facts about my medical history, that is known only to him because of our paternity case. This is why it is 100% traceable back to him. He has also been writing defamatory and very hurtful things about me, including comments about how I have gained weight (I am pregnant), how I am not attractive, how my photos are so poorly edited that it is laughable, how I am bad at my job (a self-help podcaster), and how my prior abusive relationship, which inspired a TEDx talk, never happened, despite mountains of evidence. He is doing everything in his power to ruin and hurt my reputation. As a result of what he has posted, I have gotten harassing messages that have told me to harm myself as a result of becoming pregnant with his twins. I am getting other threatening messages as well, and all of this attention from the general public that he has incited is very much unwanted. As a result of this public shaming, he has caused me extreme psychological harm and disrupted my peace. I have asked Clayton to stop the harassment on Reddit and social media so many times, but he won't. I have reported his accounts and posts to Reddit, but he continues to write unacceptable, cruel things about me. He has multiple accounts now and so even if one is blocked, he can create another one. As a result of him spreading false and damaging information under pseudonyms, I feel demeaned, humiliated, and like my deepest sense of privacy has been invaded. In addition, he has been in communication with my ex, who I have an order of protection against, and who he knows is dangerous. I have asked him to stop talking to him because it will put me in danger, but he continues to communicate with him.
10/6/2023	When combined, all of this has led me to feel extreme anxiety and fear for my safety. I have not left my house since September 28th because of this.

5. The following persons should also be on this order. They should be protected because Defendant is a danger to them:

6. Defendant should be ordered to stay away from these locations at all times, even when I am not present.

NOTE: Do not list confidential addresses here.

Residence (confidential)

Work/Business

School/other

7. Defendant owns or carries a firearm or other weapons.

Defendant should be ordered NOT to possess firearms while this order is in effect because of the risk of harm to me or other protected persons.

8. Defendant should be ordered to stay away from any animal that is owned, possessed, leased, kept or held by me, Defendant, or a minor child living in either my household or Defendant's household.

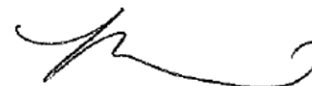
9. Other requests: No cyberharassment or cyberbullying under real name or pseudonyms.;

Under penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge, and I request an Order / Injunction granting relief as allowed by law.

/s/ Laura Owens

Plaintiff

Attest:



Judicial Officer/Clerk/Notary

10/6/2023

Date