



CV2023-053952

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<p>CLAYTON ECHARD</p> <p>VS.</p> <p><b>LAURA OWENS</b></p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>SCOTTSDALE, AZ USA 85254</p>	<p>Case #:</p> <p><b>M-0751-CV-2023012527</b></p>	<p><b>TRANSFER ORDER</b></p> <p>Date Issued:</p> <p>Served:</p>
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This Court has determined that the transfer of this case is necessary in the interest of justice; therefore, <sup>CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT</sup>

It is ordered:

FILED  
10/11/23 3:20pm  
J. Fiore, Deputy

**Limited Jurisdiction Court Transfer.** This case is transferred to \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of court)

**Superior Court Transfer.** This case is transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ because:  
(name of superior court)

An action for dissolution of marriage (divorce), annulment, legal separation, maternity or paternity is pending in the Superior Court in MARICOPA CO SUPERIOR, PHOENIX County, Arizona, in Case No. FC2023-052114.

Pursuant to Rule 35(e), Rules of Protective Order Procedure, a family law action is not pending but there is an active legal decision-making order issued by an Arizona court that involves a child of the defendant.

This court has been ordered to transfer this case to another court.

All relevant documents, together with a certified copy of docket entries or any other record in this action, shall be transferred to the Court identified above.

10/9/2023

Date

Automation

**FOR USE BY LIMITED JURISDICTION COURT ONLY**

The file was transferred to the above Court on 10/9/2023 by 271 - DMar

(date)

(Clerk)

**Scottsdale City Court  
Register of Actions**

**Case: M-751-CV-2023012527  
OWENS, LAURA**

**Amount Due Now: No Assessment**

**Filing Date: 9/26/2023**

**Case Type: C62 INJUNCTION AGAINST  
HARASSMENT**

**Status: TO TRANSFER OUT**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Seq:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Receipt #:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
9/26/2023	1	PO Petition Filed Petition for Injunction against Harassment Filed on 9/26/2023		
9/26/2023	2	Government Issued ID		
9/26/2023	3	Confidential Information - Other		
9/26/2023	4	PO Plaintiff Information Sheet		
9/26/2023	6	PO Hearing Set 5774 - Protective Order Hearing - Pre Issuance on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 3:00 PM in CR 5		
9/26/2023	7	Telephone Call Called Defendant at the number provided, the phone voicemail was full and could not accept messages. Hearing Notice was mailed with copy of Petition.		
9/26/2023	8	PO Worksheet		
9/29/2023	1	Address and/or Phone # Verified From case M-0751-CV-2023012527		
9/29/2023	2	Telephone Call def called and wanted to know when her hearing was and what that would mean. explained to her what the hearing would mean and gave her the info		
10/3/2023	1	Telephone Call D wants to appear remotely - will submit motion - she can have her atty appear in person - she says it should be an OP, not an IH		
10/3/2023	2	Motion Filed		
10/4/2023	1	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED		
10/4/2023	2	Motion Granted Motion Id 344535 def motion to appear virtually is granted		
10/4/2023	3	MINUTE ENTRY/ORDER emailed to both parties		
10/4/2023	4	Telephone Call plaintiff on case called in stating he got something in the mail that was 'suspicious' from def and wanted to know if there was an actual case regarding it. informed plaintiff that the only cases we had on file was the IH and a PR ticket from 2023. Plaintiff then asked how he could go about 'challenging' the motion from def to appear virtually. per Clerk II, plaintiff can email the court and request this from judge.		
10/4/2023	5	Response to Motion Filed		
10/5/2023	1	MINUTE ENTRY/ORDER emailed to both parties		
10/6/2023	1	Telephone Call Prospective atty says he file noa by email- confirmed date and time.		
10/6/2023	2	Notice of Appearance Filed Joshua A. Lopez (034486)		
10/6/2023	3	Exhibit Received Exhibits placed in sharepoint		

Date: Seq:

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- 10/9/2023 1 Telephone Call  
third party (def atty) called to see if noa received stated they emailed on 10/6/23 provided processing time. advsd can bring noa with them to hearing. third party inquired about sending in exhibits. advsd to provide exhibits at time of hearing. third party inquired about providing a cd. advsd any evidence they would like to present would need to be displayed on their own equipment
- 10/9/2023 2 Exhibit Received  
Exhibits placed in sharepoint
- 10/9/2023 3 Telephone Call  
def c alled inquired if appearing by phone was through zoom video, advsd it was not confirmed def had info to call in she confirmed she did
- 10/9/2023 4 Telephone Call  
P called, stated that the call in info he received via email is not working- per lead adv advised CRS bailiff would call him
- 10/9/2023 5 PO Transferred Out  
. Transfer order only sent to D1 and P1 and d1 atty  
ii. Case docs, ROA and Transfer Order sent to POTransfer.
- 10/9/2023 6 Calendar Date Vacated  
5774 - Protective Order Hearing - Pre Issuance  
on 10/9/2023 in CR 5 at 3:00 PM
- 10/9/2023 7 PO Hearing Cancelled  
5774 - Protective Order Hearing - Pre Issuance  
on 10/9/2023 in CR 5 at 3:00 PM
- 10/9/2023 8 DIGITAL RECORDING  
CR 5  
START - 3 19 13  
END - 3 27 23



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6 **IN THE SCOTTSDALE CITY COURT**

7 **IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, STATE OF ARIZONA**

8 **CLAYTON ECHARD,**

9 Plaintiff

10 vs.

11 **LAURA OWENS,**

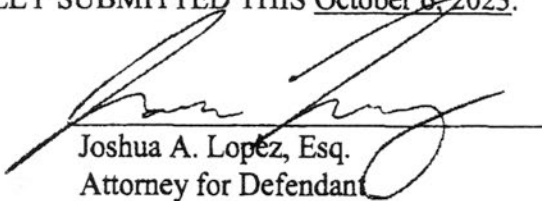
12 Defendant

Case Number: CV2023-012527

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

13 Pursuant to Rule 5.3, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, The Law Office of Joshua A.  
14 Lopez, LLC, hereby enters an Appearance in this case on behalf of Laura Owens for all further  
15 proceedings.  
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17 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS October 6, 2023.**


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21 Joshua A. Lopez, Esq.  
22 Attorney for Defendant  
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### MINUTE ENTRY

**PURSUANT TO:**

Plaintiff's Response to Motion filed by Defendant

**IT IS ORDERED:**

The Plaintiff objects to the defendant appearing virtually however the Court permits virtual appearances per policy, the court affirms it's prior ruling.

10/5/2023

Date

Honorable Stacia D Hendrix

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### MINUTE ENTRY

**PURSUANT TO:**

Defendant's Motion to appear virtually.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Defendant's Motion is granted. You will be required to call **(480) 378-2354** and enter **conference ID 878 838 063#** on **10/9/2023 at 3:00 pm, Arizona time**, to appear for your hearing. There is a waiting period once you call in, please remain on the line and a Clerk will be with you. If there are any documents you would like to present for the hearing please email them to the Court before the hearing date.

10/4/2023

Date

Honorable Stacia D Hendrix

All Courts in Arizona/NCIC#/DPS# Address, City, AZ Zip Telephone Number

Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Employer-Plaintiff if Workplace Injunction Clayton Edward	Defendant Laura Owens	Case No M-0751-CV-2023012527
<input type="checkbox"/> On behalf of minor/person in need of protection named:	Defendant's address [REDACTED] Scottsdale, AZ 85254	PETITION for: <input type="checkbox"/> Order of Protection <input checked="" 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 filing 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"/> Related as parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister (or in-law/step)
<input type="checkbox"/> Live/lived together as intimate partners	<input type="checkbox"/> Live/lived together but not as intimate partners
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent of child in common	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) <u>"hookup", one time only</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One party is pregnant by the other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Romantic/sexual (past or present)	
- 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
- Name of court, if any, in which any other protective order related to this conduct has been filed  
 Court name \_\_\_\_\_ Case # \_\_\_\_\_

(Continue to next page)

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)
05/20/23	hookup occurred, defendant claimed she became pregnant from it, sexual intercourse never occurred, defendant has not shown proof of a viable pregnancy
required	
required	Defendant has sent over 100 emails despite being blocked, also has texted me from at least 7 different phone numbers, everytime I block one, she creates a new number
required	
required	Is currently defaming me online despite her repeated pattern of behavior of accusing men of getting her pregnant (I am the 3rd person she has accused)

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

Birthdate	Birthdate
Birthdate	Birthdate

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 Leave blank if address is confidential
- School/other Leave blank if address is confidential

- 7a  Defendant owns or carries a firearm or other weapons.
- 7b  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 \_\_\_\_\_

Under penalty of perjury, I swear or affirm the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge I request an order or an injunction granting relief as allowed by law

[Signature] 09/26/23  
Plaintiff

Attest KM-27  
Judicial Officer/Clerk/Notary

09/26/23  
Date



05/20/23 - 09/26/23 → defendant has sent over 100+ emails, despite me not responding to them. She has been blocked via email for the last 3 months.

I blocked her phone number around the beginning of June and she has contacted me from at least 5 other numbers since then.

She is contacting me and threatening to sue for defamation, but as a public figure, I am the one she is defaming.

**ARIZONA**

**DRIVER LICENSE**

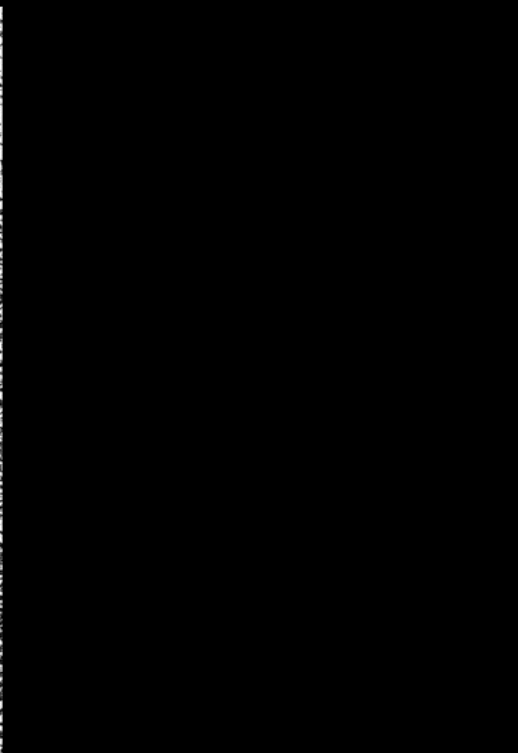
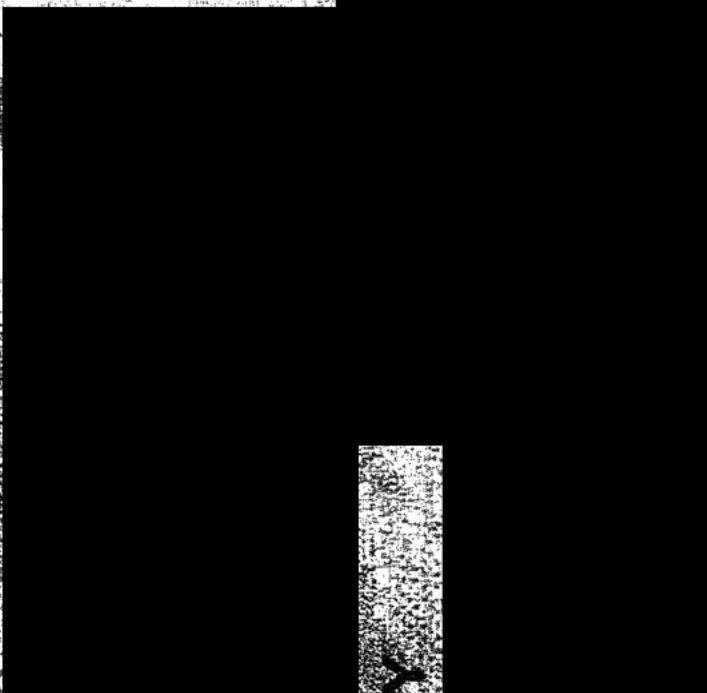
**USA**



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**1 EDWARD  
2 CLAYTON RAY**



THIS IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. IT IS NOT A VALID DOCUMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

**CLASS:** D-Operator  
**ENDORSEMENTS:**  
None

**RESTRICTIONS:**  
B-Corrective Lens Must Be Worn

Rev 02/14/2014

**You Must Report a  
Change of Address  
Within 10 Days**



**From:** Laura Owens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2023 7:33 AM  
**To:** Court  
**Subject:** Re: M-0751-CV-2023012527 - LAURA OWENS

**Categories:** Needs followup

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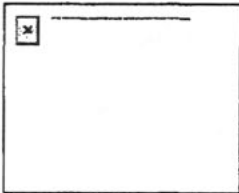
Your Honor,

I wanted to add one more piece of information. A very popular YouTube blogger, who got 33,000 plays on a since deleted post about the paternity case I filed about Clayton, just posted this video today, saying that he is considering traveling from California to go to the courthouse on Monday to report and if he didn't, he asked his followers if they might want to volunteer to go. I would beg you to consider my request to appear virtually as this truly could be an issue for my safety. I have already retained counsel.

Thank you so much for your consideration and I of course respect either decision.

All the best,



Laura Owens



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Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

 [YouTuber invite to court hearing.mov](#) 



On Tue, Oct 3, 2023 at 4:05 PM Laura Owens [REDACTED] wrote:

Your Honor,

My name is Laura Owens. Clayton Echard, who was *The Bachelor*, filed a retaliatory Injunction Against Harassment against me and we have a pre hearing on October 9th. On September 21st, the police called Clayton because he was harassing me. On September 22nd, I filed for an Order of Protection against him and had a telephonic hearing, but hung up because I decided I didn't want him to have the repercussions that come with having an order on file. He was aware of this, though, and decided to file an Injunction Against Harassment against me on September 26th.

I filed a paternity case against Clayton, which has become a very big deal in the media. It has been closely followed by *People*, *Us!* Magazine, *Page Six*, *The Daily Mail*, *Life & Style*, *The Sun*, and many more media outlets. I was stunned when Clayton told his 273k followers in a story today that we have a hearing set for Monday. Since the information regarding the date and time is online, I am very concerned about his fans showing up to harass me or worse. I have

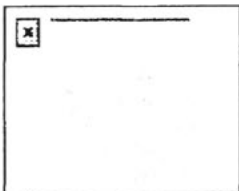
gotten hate messages on Reddit and Instagram from those who don't want to believe that Clayton is the father, and I have even been told to kill myself. At my urging, he agreed to do a prenatal paternity test today and I am 100% sure my unborn twins are his. In addition, since this went public, my abusive ex, Gregory Gillespie, who I have an order of protection against and who I sued, reached out to Clayton and has subsequently been harassing me. I am very, very afraid that he will show up, and to say that man has a vengeance against me would be the understatement of the century.

I am requesting that I am allowed to appear via Zoom. I am taking this more seriously than you can imagine, so if there is any possibility that not appearing in person will make you think otherwise, I will show up and take my chances. I am also four months pregnant with twins. Regardless, I will have a lawyer there to appear in person. I have done a TEDx speech on domestic violence and am a fierce advocate and speaker on the topic. Having a senseless order against me when all I have done is contact him regarding the paternity case (we don't have lawyers so I don't have a choice) would quite frankly ruin my career. I completely understand your decision either way, but appreciate your consideration of the matter.

Thank you!

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Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

On Tue, Oct 3, 2023 at 3:40 PM Court <[Court@scottsdaleaz.gov](mailto:Court@scottsdaleaz.gov)> wrote:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023 4:06 PM  
**To:** Court  
**Subject:** Re: M-0751-CV-2023012527 - LAURA OWENS  
**Attachments:** Screenshot 2023-10-03 at 4.01.24 PM.png

**Categories:** Needs followup

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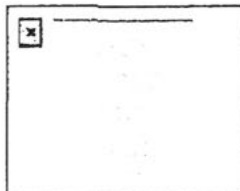
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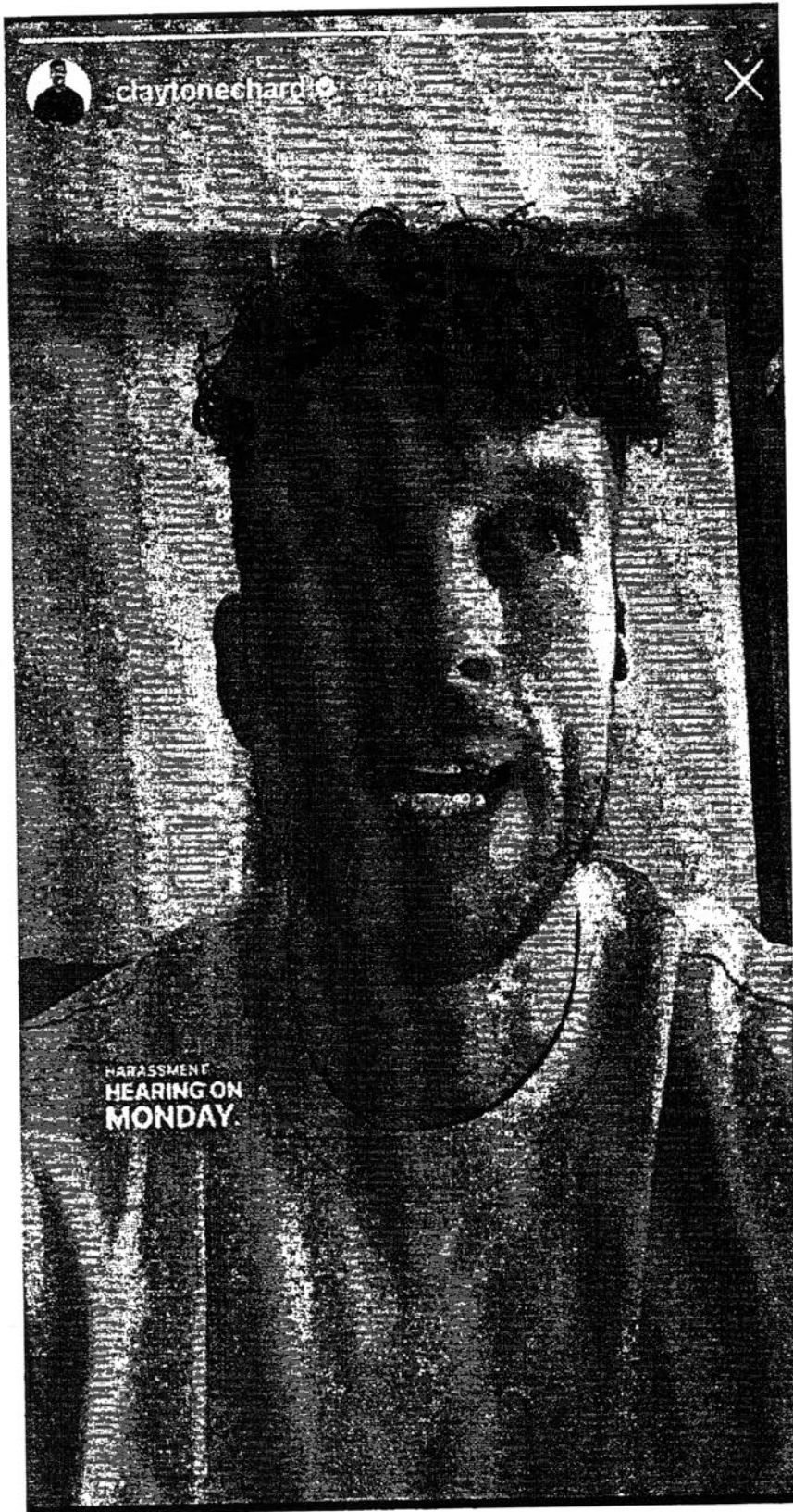
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Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]



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HARASSMENT  
HEARING ON  
MONDAY

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**From:** Clayton Echard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 4, 2023 3:47 PM  
**To:** Court  
**Subject:** EXPEDITED - M-0751-CV-2023012527

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Hello,

I am writing this email in hopes of being able to deny the defendant's motion to appear virtually for the upcoming Protective Order Hearing on 10/09/2023 at 3pm in Courtroom 5. I would like the defendant to appear in-person, as I believe she is fabricating a story about her being pregnant with my twins. Currently, we have another court case open to establish a parenting plan. The court case number is: FC2023-052114. Here in lies the problem, however. A parenting plan is not possible to fill out when there are no living children to write up a plan for. As ridiculous as this may sound, I believe that the defendant is not pregnant at all. She has never provided me with a sonogram and report to prove a viable pregnancy and also will not let me speak to any of the doctors that have allegedly administered ultrasounds to her. Trying to get medical documentation has been a battle I've been fighting for 5 months now.

Last Thursday (09/28), we met with a court mediator (for an Early Resolution Conference) and during that meeting, the mediator suggested that the defendant call the office (while we sat and listened) that administered an ultrasound and prove that they, in fact, did have an ultrasound and record on file. The defendant stated she did not feel comfortable doing so and ultimately rejected the request. Please, confirm with the mediator (if you'd like to) that this indeed did happen. I believe she rejected the "phone call idea" because she is lying about having ever done an ultrasound that proves she's pregnant with twins.

You may be hesitant to believe what I am saying and rightfully you should. This is not a normal situation. But to back up my claims, you don't have to look any further than the other active court case she is currently in as well. Case number, CV2021-052893, is a publicly accessible case and I have read all of the documents within. Essentially, it is a nearly identical case to what I'm dealing with. The woman claimed she became pregnant with twins after one night of sexual intercourse (This is where my case differs, as we did not have sexual intercourse. She just performed oral sex on me one night, which is why you can imagine I'm so skeptical about her being pregnant). The man in that case denied her claims and stated he never saw viable proof of a pregnancy. He did, however, see an ultrasound, but he was able to prove that she pulled it off of Google and changed the patient info to her information. Those ultrasound images are shown in the court documents.

I am telling you all of this because you need to understand that this individual I am filing this IAH against has shown she partakes in repeated patterns of behavior and is dangerous in that manner. I believe that she asked to show up virtually instead of in-person because she doesn't have a pregnant belly to show. But beyond that, her mom is involved as well in this whole ordeal and I believe her mom will be with her on the call on Monday. I want this individual to be in-person, so that she cannot have anyone else helping her out with her story. Also, she needs to answer to the court, face-to-face, as she has navigated through the court system for years now and has become confident she can manipulate it as she pleases.

I am not sure what her reasoning was for why she wanted a virtual meeting instead, but I can tell you that she is in no danger by being around me.

If you are willing, I would ask that you reverse your decision to make this protective order hearing virtual and return it to an in-person meeting. I am happy to answer any follow-up questions you may have, as I understand this all is a lot. You can reach me through this email, or at my cell phone at [REDACTED]



Thank you,

Clayton Echard

1000 N. Capital Blvd., Suite 1000, Raleigh, NC 27604  
Phone: 919.978.1234 | Fax: 919.978.1235 | Email: info@claytonechard.com



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### PROTECTIVE ORDER COVER SHEET

- Order of Protection
- Delay of Service \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- Injunction Against Harassment
  - Sexual Violence
- Injunction Against Workplace Harassment

- Granted
- Denied
- Withdrawn

- Set Pre-Issuance Hearing
- Modified

- No contact with Plaintiff except
  - Phone
  - Email/Fax
  - U S Mail
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Include Other Protected Persons

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- No contact with Other Protected Persons except
  - Phone
  - Email/Fax
  - U S Mail
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Protected Locations

- Residence \_\_\_\_\_
- Work \_\_\_\_\_
- School \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Restricted?

- Yes  No
- Yes  No
- Yes  No
- Yes  No

#### Other Relief

- Petitioner granted exclusive use of residence
- Defendant granted standby with law enforcement
- Allegation of a Weapon
- Defendant not to possess firearms/ammunition during the duration of the order
  - Arizona State Statute §13-3602(G)(4)
  - Brady - Title 18 U S C § 921
- Exclusive care, custody, or control of any animal
- Other Orders \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Initials Blah

Date 9-26-23