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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
In and for the County of Maricopa

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IN RE THE MATTER OF

CASE NO. FC2023-052114

Laura Owens,  
Petitioner

**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**  
**REQUESTED!**  
MOTION TO COMMUNICATE

vs.

Clayton Echard,  
Respondent

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COMES NOW the Petitioner, representing Pro Per, alleging as follows:

1. On August 7th, Petitioner filed a Motion to Communicate, asking the Court to order the Respondent to communicate regarding her pregnancy. Prior to filing, Petitioner had made dozens of attempts to discuss these urgent issues with the Respondent without involving the court.
2. Since filing the Motion to Communicate, Petitioner has made almost daily efforts to contact the Respondent, who has also refused to participate in the Good Faith Consultations required by Ariz. R. Fam. Law. 9(c)(1) before Petitioner filed. Similarly, Respondent refused to participate prior to Petitioner's filing of the Motion for Contempt filed on August 23rd.
3. Petitioner has offered to schedule a paternity test through the lab of Respondent's choice, Ravgen, more than thirty times, which is evidenced in email correspondence. Petitioner even

paid a deposit and scheduled a test with them for August 23rd, which was a date that Respondent claimed worked for him, but he did not get back to Ravgen about scheduling a time, so the test was canceled.

4. **Petitioner suffers from generalized epilepsy, which causes grand mal seizures, and which has caused this pregnancy to be labeled high risk, as evidenced by the fact that patient was referred to a high risk specialist from the start. Petitioner has requested expedited consideration by the Honorable Judge Mata because there are urgent issues that Petitioner needs to discuss with the Respondent regarding her pregnancy with his twins that impact the health and wellbeing of both the Petitioner as well as her unborn twins with Respondent.**
5. There is no Order of Protection between the parties that would prevent them from meeting up in person to discuss this (or, for that matter, that would have prevented Good Faith Consultations from taking place in the past).

**WHEREFORE,** Petitioner Laura Owens requests that the Court order Respondent Clayton Echard:

1. To communicate **immediately** with her regarding the urgent issues with their twin pregnancy.
2. That the Respondent be ordered to pay any and all Court costs, fees, and the like in connection with bringing this litigation to this Court's attention, and;
3. That this Honorable Court order any and all additional relief as is deemed just and proper in the circumstance.

**ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY** of the foregoing document e-mailed this 29th day of August, 2023 to:

Clayton Echard

[REDACTED]  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
[REDACTED]

*Respondent Pro Per*

By: /s/ Laura Owens

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this date: August 29, 2023.

Laura Owens /s/

Filing Party

**By signing below, I state to the Court, under penalty of law, that the information stated on these pages is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

**I further state that I have filed/mailed the attached document(s) as shown above. I understand that if I do not file/mail the attached document(s) as shown above, the judge in my case will not read my request/motion.**

/s/ Laura Owens

Plaintiff Pro Per