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County of San Francisco

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**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Case No: FDV-18-813693

**In Re Matter of:**

**LAURA OWENS,**

**Petitioner,**

**And**

**MICHAEL MARRACCINI,**

**Respondent.**

**DECLARATION OF LAURA  
OWENS IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST TO CONTINUE  
HEARING**

**Hearing Date: Aug. 1, 2025**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Dept.: 405**

I, Laura Owens, declare as follows:

1. I am the Petitioner in the above-captioned matter. I submit this Declaration in support of my *Request to Continue the Hearing* set by the Court's *Notice of Hearing to Renew Restraining Order*, issued on July 10, 2025, by the Honorable Roger C. Chan. In addition, I respectfully request that the Court grant my *Motion to Proceed by Declaration and Waive Live Testimony*, filed on July 23, 2025, which remains pending.

2. This case involves a long-standing CLETS Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DVRO) against Respondent Michael Marraccini. The original order was entered *by Stipulation* on October 19, 2018, in San Francisco Superior Court Case No. FDV-18-813693.
3. To provide additional background, July 10, 2020, following a contested hearing, the Court renewed the order for an additional five years, through July 10, 2025.
4. The July 10, 2025 Notice of Hearing to Renew Restraining Order required that the Respondent be served no later than July 25, 2025. I retained a process server, John Hudson of [REDACTED] RPS, who confirmed that Respondent's most recent cell phone bill traced directly to the service address at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].
5. Mr. Hudson made multiple service attempts. However, despite repeated follow-up attempts, Respondent failed to appear or accept service, despite clearly residing at the location.
6. According to Mr. Hudson, on one attempt on July 21, 2025, the Respondent's wife answered the door and said that the Respondent would not be back for a few days.
7. Mr. Hudson made additional attempts to serve the Respondent prior to July 25, 2025. On that date, Respondent's wife again answered the door, this time informing him that he would be in [REDACTED] for another two weeks and would not be available during that time. Please see *Declaration of Diligence* by Mr. Hudson.
8. Respondent's refusal to accept service cannot be viewed in good faith. Clearly, his wife knew that he would be out of town for an extended period of time on his

attempt on July 21, 2025, but did not inform Mr. Hudson that he was not returning for another two weeks.

9. There is overwhelming evidence that the Respondent had actual and timely notice of the filing and the hearing.
10. On July 11, 2025, just one day after my filing was submitted to the Court, the group Justice for Clayton (JFC) obtained it and began circulating my Request to Renew Restraining Order and Declarations by me and attorney David Gingras on social media. These included screenshots of sensitive court documents and mocked the contents of the renewal request.
11. Justice for Clayton is an organized online group created in 2023 by fans of Clayton Echard, a minor celebrity and the Respondent in a paternity matter I filed in Arizona. Although originally formed to support Mr. Echard, the group has since evolved into a targeted harassment campaign against me, extending that support to the Respondent.
12. JFC members have relentlessly ridiculed and denied the abuse I endured on various social media platforms—abuse they did not witness or have firsthand knowledge of, as my relationship with Respondent took place in 2016 and 2017, years before the group was formed. They have exhaustively called the orders issued by the court "fraudulent" and refer to the Respondent as a "victim".
13. JFC's conduct also includes mocking and publicly questioning my documented physical and mental health conditions—particularly my autism diagnosis, severe anorexia nervosa, and my enrollment in the Domestic Violence Brain Injury

Program at Barrow Neurological Institute, the only program of its kind in the country. I am one of approximately 600 participants nationwide and was admitted to the program following my relationship with the Respondent. If the Respondent wishes to challenge the legitimacy of my medical conditions, he is welcome to do so through appropriate legal means, including HIPAA-compliant medical record releases—not through public insinuation or coordinated social media campaigns designed to discredit me.

14. JFC's narrative ignores sworn third-party evidence. In 2018, Karen Ilmberger, a Good Samaritan and stranger to both parties, submitted a signed Declaration supporting the initial CLETS DVRO after witnessing the Respondent verbally and emotionally abuse me on a flight to Iceland. She described his conduct as "scary" and stated, "He was so menacing that I felt her life was at stake if she were to stay with him."
15. On July 13, 2025, just two days after the Justice for Clayton (JFC) group began circulating my CLETS DVRO renewal filings online, the Respondent launched a GoFundMe campaign to raise money for legal fees related to this matter. The campaign has raised over \$10,000 to date, with nearly all contributions coming from members of the JFC community. His public engagement with those attacking me shows he is actively monitoring and participating in content directly connected to this case.
16. The Respondent's active collaboration with the JFC group long predates this current proceeding. On July 24, 2024, he appeared in a podcast interview with JFC

content creator Megan Fox—one of many creators who have monetized over 1,000 videos attacking me since I filed a paternity case in 2023. During the interview, which can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhdseYCE9WU>, the Respondent openly admitted that he “knew [he] wasn’t going to be testifying” (*see 1:36:46*) at the June 10, 2024 paternity hearing against Clayton Echard in Arizona. This admission directly contradicts JFC’s public narrative, which claimed that Respondent traveled interstate in response to a subpoena to testify at the paternity hearing.

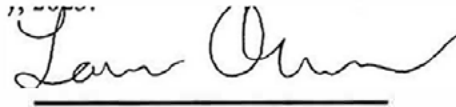
17. In truth, the Respondent violated the terms of the existing CLETS Domestic Violence Restraining Order by appearing in person at that hearing without prior permission from this Court, as explicitly required by the order. Because the restraining order was issued by a California court and extended under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), its terms were fully enforceable in Arizona under the Full Faith and Credit Clause. His unauthorized interstate travel and physical presence in the same courtroom as me—well within the 100-yard stay-away provision—constituted a direct violation of both state and federal law.
18. Given the totality of the circumstances—including the Respondent’s awareness of this proceeding, his refusal to accept service, and his past violations—I respectfully ask the Court to do one of the following:
  - Continue the hearing to allow further attempts at personal service, and that the restraining order remain in effect until that continued date;

-AND-

- And grant my Motion to Proceed by Declaration, as filed on July 23, 2025, which would eliminate the need for a live hearing and would protect me from the retraumatization of direct confrontation.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Owens", written over a horizontal line.

Laura Owens