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Superior Court of Washington, County of Thurston, Family & Juvenile Court

In re:

Petitioner/s (person/s who started this case):

HAN & KAT STOKER

And Respondent/s (other party/parties):

SELENA U. SMITH

No. 21-4-00452-34

Declaration of

(name): JAMES D. WELLS

(DCLR)

Declaration of (name): _____

1. I am (age): 55 years old and I am the (check one): ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
☒ Other (relationship to the people in this case): FATHER OF ONAWA & RAVENGAIA

2. I declare: UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THE

FOLLOWING (SEE ATTACHMENTS) IS TRUE

Declaration of James Wells

Father of Onawa K. Smith-Wells and Raven-Gaia S. Smith-Wells

Selena Smith's behavior over the last 10 months of our relationship became so worrisome it had prompted me to initiate a Protection order case against her last fall. I worried that she would take the kids away make them live in a car and motel rooms always on the move. In my opinion they were much too young for that. We had a stable home environment with a large supportive Family. I have a Union Job. I grow tired of all these accusations that I am some drug-addled alcoholic from the Hells Angels. I'm soon to be 56 years old and I quit doing drugs a long time ago. I have never owned a Motorcycle nor have I ever pursued a license to operate one. I am a Stagehand with the IATSE local #15. I can't help it that people that associate with known Motorcycle enthusiast clubs have a similar clothing and hairstyle preference. I couldn't perform my duties professionally under the influence of anything. My job pays well and they expect excellence. We don't have time for drug-addled losers.

I do not contest the Stokers attempt to obtain emergency guardianship. I welcome it. They are far better suited to raise the girls for the time being than their mother. A mother that has become known to make extremely questionable decisions. I left the home of our Children not because I was kicked out, but because I received a court order that denied me the ability to see my children for an entire year. The House was provided for our Family to get a bit of a start with the newborns. To provide a safe environment to raise the Babies. I left

because I no longer served a purpose for being there. We were all left wondering if we would ever get to see those lovely girls ever again.

Every Family member has so much love and support for Selena, yet she is terrified of all of us. I've learned from documents filed in this case that Selena had even more of a mental health care history than I was aware of when I tried to obtain a protection order. An order that left me out in the cold after 2 and a half years of Family life. During which time Selena did less and less housework until she quit doing housework altogether. It became harder and harder to keep up especially when she would yell at me for not doing it right or fast enough. Sometimes she would flat out demand that I do not clean in favor of having my undivided attention while she listed all the things that made her unhappy about sharing a life with someone she expressed that she loved. Many of the things being the opposite of my natural character. I have no such mental health Care history. I am a hard working man trying to provide for my Children in a peaceful setting. A setting consistently denied by their own mother.

Selena Smith's credibility deteriorates with each new story. She accuses me of food stamp fraud. She states that we have both been refused State assistance. I once received benefits as the head of the Smith-Wells household. During one of her frequent tantrums she threw me out of the house. It was several weeks before she required my help again. At this time she applied as head of household. I had to reapply for food stamps as a result. I got them no problem. I qualify. Later when she left for several weeks, vowing never to return, I applied for TANIF. I thought it would be helpful in order to get the Children clothes and cleaning supplies for the house. It was during a pandemic I was still locked down from work. I qualified. I no longer receive TANIF, but I currently have an account for food stamps and steadily received benefits without interruption. Selena Smith has a lot to say, but much

of it can be proven false. She exhibits signs of wanting something to be true so passionately that she doesn't realise she's lying.

Family is of great importance to me. Helping those little babies grow and be comfortable restored purpose to my life. Doing so under constant criticism and duress from their mother. Sometimes of a violent nature. Onawa would hide behind my leg when "mommy" got mad again or run to her bedroom screaming "No no no no no...". I love them to pieces and if I may I would like to set up regular visitations with **my** Children at the Stokers home should they be awarded Guardianship. For the time being I think the Stoker's is the best place for the Children. In the future I hope the court will consider these proceedings favorably when I apply to be sole Guardian as well as parent to my Children. I cannot provide a home at the moment. My new purpose in life is work hard and possibly fight to get my Family reunited. In light of all the new evidence presented in this case I humbly ask to move this court to remove Onawa K. Smith-Wells, Raven-Gaia S. Smith-Wells and Hazel B Smith from the active protection order *Case# 20-2-30788-34*.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true. ☒ I have attached (number): 4 pages.

Signed at (city and state): TUMWATER, WA Date: 6/28/2021

[Signature]
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JAMES D. WELLS
Print name

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