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

In re:

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

Jennifer Lorraine Como

And Respondent/s (other party/parties):

James Warren Fowler

No. 19-2-30942-34

Declaration of

(name): Rachel Dreon

(DCLR)

**Declaration of (name): Rachel Dreon**

1. I am (age): 44 years old and I am the (check one): ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent  
☒ Other (relationship to the people in this case): Family Friend
2. I declare: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Rachel Dreon, am writing to you on behalf of my family friend, James Fowler in support of maintaining custody of his children, Jeremiah Como and Jordan Rain Fowler Como. I have known James, Jeremiah, and Jordan for over 5 years and have been involved in many outings and family activities. James and I met several years ago as we are both active member of the Narcotics Anonymous program. One of the things that drew me to a friendship with James is his dedication and involvement with his children.

James is a loving and caring father to both Jeremiah and Jordan and shares a great bond. He is one of the most responsive and responsible people and fathers I have known.

James has always struck me an intelligent, kind, and responsible man with an utmost respect of his character as a man in recovery and as a father to his beautiful children. James gives them adventure, opportunity, teaches them responsibility, has provided a beautiful home with animals to raise, snow adventures, overnight camping trips, and more love than I can explain on paper. He ensures that all family and relationship values are fundamental in the children's lives and is doing everything possible to ensure they grow up to be good human beings.



As a single mother of three, and longtime executive with the Department of Social and Health Services, I know that managing small children alone can be a ton of work. James and I have had countless conversations specifically about Jordan and her behavior issues. My youngest son also struggled in the early years, and now is a successful 16 year old, with a driver's license, a part-time job, ASB representative, and an active choir member. I have had the pleasure of sharing my experience, strength, and hope with James over the years as he has encountered issues with his own children and behavior.

Over the years James has asked to be a female role model for Jordan and I love to spend time with her doing nails and playing dress up. Jordan is the light in the room. She is a special child with a huge heart and I believe James is an enormous positive influence in Jordan's life.

With Jordan's behavior issues I honestly believe James having more involvement on a daily basis would be best. James has a huge support community and the financial means to provide daily interaction and supervised and healthy child-care for both of the kids. Both Jordan and Jeremiah are bright, full of energy, and need structure and positive attention. James is this for them.

As a family friend I have watched how his children Jeremiah and Jordan have formed a healthy and loving bond. James has always been an integral part of Jeremiah and Jordan's life by providing the support and guidance of a good father. These kids look up to their father and honestly I can't imagine one without the other.

As a witness of the bond that Jeremiah, Jordan and James share, I sincerely hope that James is allowed to maintain and continue the lifestyle and activities that he has had with the children in the past. He is an amazing father.

I am happy to be able to share this affidavit of character with the court.

*(Number any pages you attach to this Declaration. Page limits may apply.)*

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): \_\_\_\_ pages.

Signed at (city and state): Longview, WA Date: 11/10/2020

  
Sign here

Rachel Dren  
Print name

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