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Superior Court of Washington, County of Kitsap

In re the parenting & support of:
Adeline Marylynn Feulner, (child)

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

~~Leonard Feulner (father)~~
~~Heather Lynn Wood (mother)~~
And Respondent/s (other party/parties):

~~Heather Lynn Wood (mother)~~ DW
Leonard Feulner (father)

No. 07-3-01713-1

Declaration of Diana Watkins

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DECLARATION

I, Diana Watkins, am a U.S. citizen, over the age of 18, and a resident of the State of Washington; that the facts I have provided on this form are true.

For the last year my husband and I have had the occasion to spend a good bit of time with my niece, Heather Wood and her daughter, Adeline. As Adeline started new classes they were excited and looking forward to learning new things.

My husband had opportunities to teach Adeline some fishing skills and they worked together on auto mechanics that Adeline had learned. She has some great skills.

Along with mechanics she was learning some great cooking skills and would try them out on us once in a while. Along with these she was singing and



playing the violin with Heather. Heather also gave her art lessons. She was becoming quite the accomplished young lady.

Adeline got chances to spend a lot more time with her cousins on her maternal side. They all loved spending time with her!

Heather had always tried to teach Adeline to be independent, to give her good eating health. She was very careful what she fed her and taught her much about the food she did eat.

As Adeline met new teens and branched out into more public schooling, she started doing more activities with kids her age and a little older

Heather did several odd jobs and Adeline was with her during most of those but she started doing more activities with her new friends and some of that brought about some lying.

Her mother was very much against corporal punishment of any kind. She really worked with Adeline on behavior issues. When she started getting involved with boys, she became a bit secretive as do most teens in similar situations. This did become a problem and there were several arguments. Heather did raise her voice, but she continued to do many things for and with her.

Heather had to break off a secretive relationship with one of the boys she knew. Heather was very firm but managed to do so with somewhat calm diplomacy.

I think they had a hard life. Heather broke her ankle pretty bad over a year ago and sometimes the pain was pretty bad. Adeline was expected to do her share of work and more, but she had pets and other responsibilities.

When Adeline started getting a few odd jobs she enjoyed spending a little on herself. She loved going to second hand places, too, like yard sales and such. Between her dad and her mom, she seemed to get pretty much what she wanted.

Heather is a single mom and taught herself how to subsist on her own skills and a little know-how from her college courses. They biked, they gardened, they were beekeepers - she taught classes on some of these. They were always together, always working on a project.

Heather adores that child. I am not sure about the child staying with her dad. He talked a lot about the poker parties and how he gambles. Heather did not like this because he paid minimal child support and very infrequently. I can see a need for some serious counseling.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts I have provided are true.

Signed at (city and state): Port Orchard, WA Date: 8/28/2023
▶ Diana D. Watkins Diana D. Watkins
Person making this motion signs here Print name here