Superior Court of Washington, County of Thurston

In re: Petitioner/s *(person/s who started this case)*: Kathryn and Hans Stoker And Respondent/s *(other party/parties)*: Onawa Smith-Wells ~~Raven Gaia Shenandoa Smith-Wells~~	No. 21-4-00452-34 Sealed Personal Health Care Records (Cover Sheet) (SEALPHC) ☑ Clerk's action required. *For use in Family Law and Guardianship cases.*

DECLARATION OF Heather Stoker Containing:

Sealed Personal Health Care Records /Information

(Cover Sheet)

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Submitted by: ☒ Petitioner or his/her lawyer ☐ Respondent or his/her lawyer

Breckan Scott-Gabriel, 41585

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In re: The Guardianship of Petitioner/s *(person/s who started this case)*: Onawa Kachina Smith-Wells, Raven Gaia Shenandoah Smith-Wells And Respondent/s *(other party/parties)*: _____	No. 21-4-00452-34 Declaration of *(name)*: Heather Stoker (DCLR)

Declaration of *(name)*: Heather Stoker

1. I am *(age)*: Over 18 years old and I am the *(check one)*: ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent
☒ Other *(relationship to the people in this case)*: Sister in law of Selena Smith

2. I declare: Please see attached.

(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):* Yelm, WA Date: Jun 14, 2021

Heather D. Stoker (Jun 14, 2021 18:32 PDT)

Sign here

Heather Stoker

Print name

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Declaration by Chad and Heather Stoker regarding
Selena Smith and Emergency Guardianship
June 13, 2021

This is a declaration written by myself, Chad Stoker, and my wife, Heather Stoker. Given the current situation with my sister (Selena Smith) we felt it necessary to document a recent incident. We both witnessed what was stated by Hazel, 8 year old grandchild of Kat & Hans and niece of myself and Heather.

My wife, Heather, is an elementary music teacher at Tumwater Elementary. She's been there for 8 years and has been teaching overall for 18 years.

I currently work as the lead principle software engineer for the Employment Security Department's (ESD) tax systems. Formerly, I was the Chief Technology Officer of ESD, and also a quality assurance oversight consultant for high-visibility technology projects in Washington State government.

Given the recent emergency guardianship that my mother & Hans took on, the extended family has stepped up to help out with play dates and normal family support in this situation.

On June 5th, 2021 we had a play date with Hazel at our home in Boston Harbor, Olympia, WA

At lunch, Hazel started this conversation:

Hazel, to Chad *(looking accusatory)*: What's wrong with your sister?

Chad: MY sister? Do you mean your mom?

Hazel: Yeah, what's wrong with your sister? Mom yells at me. She always blames me for sitting up front. Mom says bad stories. Mom says bad stories about the family. Mom hits me. *(When Heather questioned her about this, she didn't say anything further).*

Heather: Do you go to school?

Hazel: Yes, the God of Family. We go on adventures. Mom is my teacher.

The police came. They took me and Onawa and Raven. We drove in a car with some ladies and then we got to go back to Oma and Opa's house. (Mom and Hans)

Mom gets angry. Really angry. She's always blaming me. She doesn't like it when I'm talking when they're asleep. She doesn't like it when I'm bored and want to do art.

Heather, as a teacher for many years, was very distressed at the chaotic environment the children are experiencing.

As a father myself, and also Selena's brother, I understand fully what Hazel is referring to. Selena is often prone to periods of heightened anxiety and frustration whereby her mood swings will escalate to verbal assaults. At times, they have escalated to physical violence, although this was the first instance I'd heard of it directly from one of her children.

Seeking out a community of like-minded free-spirited people is fine for my sister, but she often fails to consider the needs of her children in these endeavors. Her daughters need dental/health care, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and special needs that are unique to each of them. Selena fails to take these needs seriously when she frequently decides to leave everything she has behind. Selena's desire to leave everything behind has led to a nomadic existence where she's avoiding contact with professionals that would be able to provide her daughters the care that they need to grow and mature.

Stability and a safe environment, I'm told, are critical to the growth and development of any child, but particularly children with developmental considerations and difficulty with transitions. Hazel's statements were the clearest indication I've ever seen that the world she was experiencing was not stable nor safe from her perspective. It matches the description I would give of my own sister concerning her unexpected behaviors and outbursts. I hope my nieces' exposure to this indifference from their mother can be remedied.

Signed:

Chad W Stoker 6/13/2021

Chad Stoker Date

Heather Stoker 6/13/2021

Heather Stoker Date

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