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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—PASADENA COURTHOUSE

10 In re the DV Matter of:

11 FAHED SAYEGH,

12 Petitioner,

13 and

14 NUHA SAYEGH,

15 Respondent.

LASC CASE NO.: 25PDRO1246
(r/w 25PDFL01441 (Dissolution -lead case)
(r/w25PDRO01260 -related DV Matter)

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF
PROTECTED PARTY NUHA SAYEGH

Date: October 15, 2025

Time: 8:30 AM

Dept.: PDL

*Assigned to Hon. Joel L. Lofton, Judge
Presiding*

1 **DECLARATION OF PETITIONER NUHA SAYEGH**

2 I, NUHA SAYEGH hereby declare as follows:

3 1. I am the Petitioner in the above-referenced protected party on the
4 Temporary Restraining Order Issued on September 10, 2025, to protect NUHA
5 SAYEGH ("Respondent," "Wife," "Nuha") from Petitioner FAHED SAYEGH ("Petitioner,"
6 "Husband," "Fahed"). If called upon as a witness, I could and would testify competently
7 as to the truthfulness of the following facts, all of which are within my own personal
8 knowledge except for those stated on information and belief, and as to those, I am
9 informed and believe them to be true. I request that the court receive this declaration
10 into evidence as my direct testimony pursuant to *Code of Civil Procedure* sections 2009
11 and 2015.5, *Rules of Court*, rule 5.118(c), *Reifler v. Superior Court* (1974) 39 Cal. App.
12 3d 479, and *Marriage of Stevenot* (1984) 154 Cal. App. 3d 1051.

13 2. Fahed and I were married on December 7, 2003 when I was 18 years old
14 and Fahed was 30 years old. We have two minor children together, Mia Sayegh (DOB:
15 01/13/12) ("Mia") and Jordan Talib Sayegh (DOB: 02/07/19) ("Jordan"), collectively and
16 individually "Minor Child" and "Minor Children". Our relationship was initiated by my
17 parents when I was seventeen years old, leading to an arranged marriage with a man
18 12 years my senior.

19 3. It has been a long and unhappy marriage. As a child, I suffered severe
20 physical violence, which my husband has continued throughout over 20 years of
21 marriage. Fahed is a large man who has threatened to murder me on multiple
22 occasions and has the strength to do it. On a few occasions his violent outbursts have
23 been so vicious and uncontrolled that I feared death was moments away. Fahed has
24 long heavily abused a wide variety of drugs which have contributed to his violence. He
25 also introduced me to painkillers, which caused an active addiction that I am proud to
26 have put behind me after successful inpatient rehabilitation in 2022-2023.

27 4. I filed this request for a Domestic Violence Restraining Order on
28 September 9, 2025, to protect me and my children from Fahed's horrific violence. A

1 Temporary Restraining Order was issued on September 10, 2025, and was served on
2 Petitioner on Sept. 14, 2025, at 8:06 PM. (See Proof of Personal Service filed 09/16/25).

3 5. After the Court granted the Temporary Restraining Order and it was
4 served on him, he has repeatedly violated its Orders. On Sept. 19, 2025. Fahed was
5 parked in the parking lot by my home. He approached within 50 feet of my vehicle and
6 residence, calling out for the children to come to him. When the police were called, he
7 left. A true and correct copy of the police report related to this violation is attached
8 hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "**EXHIBIT A.**" Stalking me at my house
9 is a flagrant violation of the Court's Temporary Restraining Order.

10 6. The Restraining Order prohibits Fahed from contacting me. Yet he has
11 emailed me several times after the Temporary Restraining Order was granted. A missed
12 call was received on Sept. 21, 2025, at 10:00 AM on my cell phone from his work
13 number (310) 877-5033. A true and correct copy of a screenshot of the missed call from
14 my cellphone is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as "**EXHIBIT B.**"

15 7. Over the past several years, there have been several violent incidents
16 where Fahad has assaulted me. On **November 4, 2023**, around 1:30 AM, Fahed came
17 home intoxicated from a night out at the Ice House Comedy Club. I asked him: "Where
18 were you?" He responded: "Where was
19 I? Are you fucking asking where I was?
20 Who the fuck do you think you are you
21 fucking bitch? You fucking cunt?" While
22 screaming in my face, he **pulled hair**
23 from both sides of my head and **head**
24 **butted me in the lip**, causing bleeding,
25 bruising and extreme swelling, a true
26 and correct copy of a photo taken on my
27 cell phone on Nov. 4, 2023, at 2:59 AM
28 is on the right-hand side of this page.



1 8. On **June 8, 2025**, at the Temple City house, I was having a conversation
2 with Fahed, requesting more financial support for the family's medical needs, including
3 paying \$60/month for an annual renewal of vision corrective therapies for our son, who
4 has vision impairment. I asked him: "why don't you hook me up so I can hook up your
5 kids more?" He responded by popping me squarely in the eye with his fist, causing a
6 black eye and swelling. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as
7 **"EXHIBIT C"** is a true and correct photograph of my swollen and discolored eye still
8 visibly damaged through my futile attempt to cover-up the abuse with makeup.

9 9. In **mid-August 2025**, while driving home with the children from my
10 parents' house in Corona, I got lost and ended up on a FastTrak lane. Fahed called and
11 requested to speak privately. When I stepped out of the car to pump gas, we had a
12 conversation that quickly escalated to loud threats of lethal violence. I recall him saying:
13 "Either I'm going to die or you're going to die. That's the only way you will get a divorce.
14 One of us has to die." His cursed death threats I will never forget: **"You fucking bitch,**
15 **I'm going to fucking kill you** because you're not going to take my kids away from me."

16 10. I continually live in fear of Fahed and suffer from his abuse. He
17 demonstrates open contempt for me with nearly every interaction, calls me the most
18 disrespectful slurs, regularly threatens violence, and periodically erupts into an
19 uncontrolled violent rage. Even when I am not around him, I fear him. Without the
20 security provided by state protection, his abuse causes me constant terror.

21 11. The most recent incident of physical violence was a frightening fight on
22 **August 26, 2025**, an incident described in detail to sheriff Deputy Nelson on Sept. 17,
23 2025, in sheriff's report number 025-01573-0776-050, the report information which is
24 attached hereto and incorporated herein as **"EXHIBIT D."** By this point, Fahed had
25 returned to the Altadena home after the fires, while the children and I were continuing to
26 live in rental housing in Temple City. I took the children to the Altadena home so that we
27 all could retrieve belongings, including clothes and toys. I also needed to check the
28 mail. I knew Fahed would be there and brought coffee for him.

1 12. After the children had returned to the car, I attempted to have a private
2 conversation with Fahed in the Altadena house living room about the need for additional
3 support to take care of the family and pay for rent as the post-fire relocation insurance
4 money was about to run out. I explained to him that the \$500 per month he was
5 providing was barely enough to buy food and certainly way below what is needed to pay
6 for the bills necessary to support his children and the household.

7 13. He responded by raising his voice and accusing me of insulting him. He
8 was outraged that I would suggest that he was not “supporting the kids.” He, then,
9 demanded “bring your ass and bring your kids back” to the Altadena home. I told him
10 that he needed therapy. He responded by **swinging to punch me**. He missed—at first.

11 14. I bolted away from him and he proceeded to chase me around the large
12 couches in our living room. He lunged over the couch and **grabbed me by my hair** and
13 the back of my shirt, **throwing me to the marble floor** and **dragging me across the**
14 **room**. I twisted his finger, forcing him to release me and got up. He easily caught me
15 once more, **smashing me against the wall** between the windows. I tumbled to the
16 floor. He proceeded to **kick me**. On my buttocks. On my back. All over. I was curled up
17 in a fetal position. He kept kicking and kicking until he was interrupted by the front door
18 opening. It was my daughter, Mia. I believe he only stopped because Mia walked in.

19 15. I remember Mia asking: “hey, what’s going on?” Fahed explained that I
20 had fallen on the floor, as if in an unfortunate slip and fall accident. I immediately
21 scolded Mia for barging into the house after I had given her strict instructions to stay in
22 the car, deflecting from the assault that she had witnessed. As we drove away, I
23 apologized for yelling at her. Her reassurance was immediate and knowing: don’t worry
24 Mom. She is as protective of me as I am of her. The severity of the incident and my
25 daughter’s exposure to her father’s abuse emboldened me to seek a restraining order.

26 16. In his Response and his frivolous retaliatory Restraining Order filed
27 September 12, 2025 (see Case No. 25PDRO01260), Fahed makes innumerable
28 erroneous claims and distortions of fact. One easily disproven bald-faced lie is his claim

1 that “np [sic] abuse occurred” (section 20 of his DV-120). For the most part he is more
2 equivocal about the abuse because he knows abuse is easily proven. His defense: I
3 don’t beat my wife *every* day. The implication is that he just *periodically* batters his wife,
4 *occasionally* with such ferocity that she fears for her life. For such incidents to occur
5 daily, he argues, is “mathematically and logically impossible.”

6 17. Clearly the abuser thinks he is making a clever point when he contends
7 that my allegation of persistent daily abuse suggests a “mathematically impossible
8 7,600+ incidents.” What Fahad fails to comprehend and clumsily attempts to obfuscate
9 is that domestic violence of the sort that he regularly engages in is a mathematical
10 binary. One punch to a lip makes him a violent offender. One black eye means he’s
11 100% an abuser. He does not need to sweep me around the house and against its hard
12 walls and marble floors like a rag doll every single day 7,600+ days over our 20+ year
13 marriage to justify this protective order. And he need only violently hold me against the
14 wall by my neck, choking me within an inch—or second—of my life one solitary time for
15 me to require the full protection afforded by the law. A second time, it might be too late.

16 18. This is not the first time that I have attempted to seek protection from
17 Fahed’s abuse. I was briefly emboldened to seek police protection from Fahed after a
18 violent incident on **January 18, 2022**, but I ultimately succumbed to family and
19 community pressure to return to my home and what I saw as a wifely responsibility to
20 suffer through one’s husband’s abuse without bringing him shame or consequences.

21 19. On the evening of Jan.18, 2022, I was putting food away in our backyard
22 kitchen after a meal. As I was walking by, I heard Fahed insult me through the children’s
23 bedroom window: “You’re just garbage. You’re a piece of shit. Just look at you.” While
24 typically I have avoided reacting to his verbal abuse, that day I was enraged. I
25 responded: “What did you say? How can you say that when I’m slaving away because
26 of you.” I took a small, light plastic kids table and flipped it over in disgust.

27 20. He charged after me. He got ahold of me by my sweater. He dragged me
28 across the floor, pushed me up against a wall, and choked me. I couldn’t breathe. My

1 throat was killing me and I thought he was, too. Finally, he released me. I was put in my
2 place and acted docile, quietly walking around the house completing chores and
3 checking on the kids. He followed me, screaming in rage. I went into the cabinet
4 pretending to change a diaper to avoid him. I peeked up to see if he was still there. He,
5 then, jabbed me in the eye. I locked myself and the kids in my master bedroom suite.

6 21. During the commotion on the night of Jan. 18, I surreptitiously texted a
7 request to a friend to call 911, pretending that she was a “concerned neighbor” that had
8 heard the fight. I had hoped the police would intervene and stop him from continuing to
9 torment me. Apparently, my friend had fallen asleep early the night of the fight and
10 didn’t see my request until waking up the following morning.

11 22. The police arrived bright and early on Jan. 19, as Fahed was getting ready
12 for a morning court appearance. Fahed calmly answered the door while I was in my
13 bedroom. He sent the police away. He saw no reason for them to have come. But when
14 he went to take his shower, I emerged from the house and got the police officer’s
15 attention. Below are images of my face after the beating by Fahad on Jan. 18, 2022.



23. Upon seeing me, the police sprang into action. One officer secreted me away to safety and protection while another snatched the perpetrator out of the shower and into handcuffs with only a towel hanging around his waist as he was brought to jail.

24. In his responsive Declaration, Fahed includes an email from the DA that documents the police interactions that day which are consistent with my recollection of events and also demonstrate how vividly real my injuries were to law enforcement:

This weekend I met with Deputy Reyes who told me the portion of the report where Nuha's statements come from were not caught on body worn video. They reported to the house, did a brief inquiry and then waited outside to game plan what to do next. They all felt that she was hesitant and they were not sure how to proceed. During this few minute period, Nuha ran outside and told them that you were in the shower and that is when she said that she was hit by you and was scared and ran into the master bedroom and locked the door.... He informed that the injuries looked real and were not makeup.

25. As I was holding a crying baby at the criminal courthouse, a social worker assisted me in obtaining a temporary restraining order for seven days. At the time, I had very little legal knowledge of what a restraining order even was or how to enforce it. I went home, but I was still not safe. With their vast fortune, Fahed's family immediately sprung him from jail, making bail. He completely disregarded the restraining order, returning to our home—as if nothing happened and the restraining order didn't exist—except that he made sure to be a bit lower profile than usual, for example, parking his car a couple blocks from the house instead of in the driveway.

26. Fahed grossed at least approximately **\$48,000/month** (e.g., \$191,958.75 / 4 = **\$47,989.69**) from May 2025 to August 2025, as detailed below:

5/1/2025	\$34,570	
5/23/2025	\$29,575	
6/1/2025	\$27,230	
7/14/2025	\$33,899	(deposited 7/21/25, 8559)
8/14/2025	\$40,000	
<u>8/26/2025</u>	<u>\$26,684.75</u>	
TOTAL	\$191,958.75	

1 27. A true and correct copy of these checks and proofs of payment that Fahed
2 received over this 4-month period are attached hereto as “**EXHIBIT E**”.

3 28. I started to receive pressure from family members—his family, my family,
4 community members. The general feeling was that things had gone too far. I did not
5 seek to renew the restraining order. It didn’t seem to work and had generated quite a bit
6 of consternation in the family. As the DA continued to pursue its criminal case against
7 Fahed for the abuse, the pressure to recant my report about the abuse grew.

8 29. As the legal pressure on him intensified, I remember my husband become
9 progressively more menacing: “Consider yourself done. You’re finished. I will take you
10 out. If I have to go to jail, I will go to jail for the rest fo my life. It will be worth it.”

11 30. I recall my Mom saying to my husband: “*Habibi*, [translated from Arabic],
12 we will figure something out. We will have it under control. Don’t worry about it. We will
13 make sure that this goes away.” I decided that the best thing to do, at that point, was to
14 lie so that I could short-circuit the prosecution. I told my Mom: “I figured it out. I will just
15 say that I pretended and that I had put makeup on.” I remember my Mom praising my
16 decision to do what she considered to be the right thing for the family.

17 31. While I was successful in sabotaging the prosecution with my recantation,
18 protecting my husband from further incarceration, appeasing my family, and, perhaps,
19 even saving my life, the public records from the District Attorney that Fahed, oddly, cites
20 with such gusto, suggest that they were not convinced that Justice had been served.
21 The District Attorney’s offer to Fahed, even after my coerced recantation, was a
22 conditional plea to 243(e)(1). Charges were not dropped because prosecutors believed
23 in his innocence. The case was dismissed, as Fahed gripes, under PC § 1385, likely
24 because prosecutors did not think they could convict without my active cooperation.

25 32. My accurate recollection of the events, as described herein, is entirely
26 consistent with the observations recorded by law enforcement in their reports. Fahed’s
27 fabrications about the events and my obviously coerced recantation of what happened
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1 are not credible and are inconsistent with the evidence and the observations made by
2 both the police officers and the district attorney's that were involved in this case.

3 33. Also, it should be noted that while the criminal case related to the incident
4 was derailed, the burden of proof for a criminal case is much higher than for a
5 restraining order. In a criminal case, the burden is entirely on the prosecution who must
6 prove guilt beyond all reasonable doubt whereas I am entitled to a restraining order
7 based on a preponderance of the evidence. A preponderance there is, indeed.

8 **I was accustomed to lifelong abuse – I do not want that for our daughter and son**

9 34. One of my indelible memories was in first grade when I was running late
10 and missed the school bus. My Dad was furious and beat me from head to toe with his
11 belt. He did apologize—not for the beating—but because he had walloped my tiny body
12 with the buckle end of the belt, leaving noticeable welts everywhere and causing me to
13 stay out of school for an entire week so that school officials would not notice my abuse.

14 35. My sweet sixteenth birthday was not. After I refused my brother's birthday
15 kiss, my Dad's eyes turned red with rage. And then all I remember was being buffeted
16 all over as my Mom and Dad, each taking turns to dole out a ruthless beating. They left
17 me at home alone as the rest of the family went to celebrate my birthday at a restaurant.

18 36. Another time, when I thought I was home alone as a teenager, I was
19 loudly listening to Tupac on my brand new speaker system. My Dad ended up coming
20 home early and barged into my room, violently smashing the speakers against my back.

21 37. As a young child, I was actually supposed to be a flower girl at Fahed's
22 wedding to a first cousin. She called it off a week before the marriage because he was
23 addicted to meth. Nonetheless, my parents insisted on setting us up when I was
24 seventeen because Fahed's family was wealthy and prominent in the community.

25 38. In my marriage, Fahed continued the physical abuse that I had grown
26 accustomed to. But he introduced something new—drug abuse. On our honeymoon, he
27 gave me ecstasy—my first time. His sister was the first one to give me Percocet. Fahed
28 was not only my abuser, he trained me to abuse myself with drugs. He kept a drug box

1 in his home with dozens of different types of controlled substances. My unhappiness
2 made painkillers even more attractive. In 2021, while driving home from Arizona, shortly
3 after completing a 5-day Detox, I told Fahed that I had a headache and instead of giving
4 me Tylenol, he handed me Percocet. I did learn—after some drug tests—that
5 unbeknownst to me some pills given to me by his sister contained fentanyl. I never
6 *smoked* meth, crack, or fentanyl. My drug problem was a pill problem. It got out of hand.

7 39. Fahed's completely baseless retaliatory Restraining Order Application
8 (25PDRO01260) is a disingenuous intimidation tactic that constitutes litigation abuse. I
9 had kept the abuse I faced from Fahed from our children, but when our daughter Mia
10 walked in getting beaten up on August 25, 2025, I decided enough was enough, and
11 sought this restraining order.

12 40. In my September 10, 2025 DV100 and DV105, I sought to include our
13 children as protected parties with professionally monitored visitation for Farhed. Under
14 Family Code section 245(c), I request that any reissued temporary restraining order
15 issued in this case be modified to including our children as protected parties, and
16 include custody and visitation orders for sole legal and sole physical custody to me and
17 that Farhed's 4-hours of visitation time each week be professionally monitored.

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19 I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of California, that
20 the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on _____ at Pasadena, California.
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22 _____
23 NUHA SAYEGH
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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 35 N. Lake Avenue, Suite 710, Pasadena, CA 91101.

On _____, I served the within described as:

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF PROTECTED PARTY NUHA SAYEGH

— **BY MAIL:** By mailing a copy to each of the persons named below in a separate envelope bearing first-class postage prepaid, addressed to that person at the address set out below that person's name. I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, it would be deposited with U.S. postal service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Pasadena, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

XX **BY EMAIL TRANSMISSION/NOTIFICATION:** By transmitting a PDF copy by email or giving notification of a Dropbox or Google hyperlink by email with the exact name of the document served, to each person named below to each email address identified below as authorized by CCP section 1010.6.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration is executed on _____, at Pasadena, California.

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