
Subject: Request for Spouse to Cover Legal Fees

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Hi Xiaoye,

Thank you again for taking my case. It truly means everything to me.

I wanted to ask... is it possible to pursue having my ex-husband cover the legal fees? I was a stay-at-home mom during our marriage,(those were the rules the wife's stay home, have babies ,and there to serve there family) and he has significant financial resources. I can provide documentation showing he made \$65,000 in a single month recently.

I also wanted to reach out because I know the allegations paint a concerning picture. I take full responsibility for my actions, but I believe the context matters. I married into this family at 18 in an arranged marriage, and for years I've been trying to leave an environment of substance abuse with no stability for my children.

I'm not making excuses....I own my mistakes. But I've been working hard to break free from that cycle and protect my kids. Eric has been instrumental in helping me do that.

Every attorney who's heard my story has been deeply moved by what I've been through. I would really appreciate the chance to meet with you briefly so you can see for yourself who I am versus what the documents suggest.

And with that said if you're at the firm now, I'm able to swing by to formally introduce myself briefly or we could sit and get to work if it's briefly. No matter what wherever I go, I never come in empty-handed so that's not negotiable I will be bringing the firm coffee teas which ever you prefer

Thank you again for giving me this opportunity.

Nuha