

AFFIDAVIT OF JENNIFER SMITH

IN THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT AND FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

DIVISION 1 - BRISBANE REGISTRY

File No: SYD2025/0123

I, Jennifer Smith, of 45 Parkview Terrace, Brisbane, Queensland, occupation Hospital Administrator, say on oath

1. I am the applicant in these proceedings and the mother of Emily Jones, born 15 May 2013, and Thomas Jones,
2. I was married to the respondent, Michael Jones, on 3 March 2012 in Sydney, New South Wales.
3. The respondent and I separated on 10 June 2022 but continued to reside in the same property at 123 Harbourview,
4. In August 2023, consent orders were made providing for a week-about parenting arrangement for both children,
5. In November 2024, I was offered a position as Director of Pediatric Services at Brisbane Children's Hospital,
6. I discussed the opportunity with the respondent in December 2024, but he refused to consider any possibility of
7. I relocated to Brisbane with the children on 15 January 2025 after accepting the position. The children are now
8. Since the relocation, the respondent has exhibited what I consider to be controlling behavior, including:
  9. The children have expressed to me that they are happy in Brisbane and have made new friends at school.
  10. Emily, who is 12 years old, has specifically told me she prefers living in Brisbane and does not want to return
  11. I believe the respondent is attempting to undermine my relationship with the children by making false allegations
  12. I am willing to facilitate regular contact between the children and their father, including extended school holidays
  13. The increased income from my new position allows me to provide better opportunities for the children, including