

IN THE 322<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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Morgan Michelle Myers,	§	
	§	Civil No.: 322-744263-23
Petitioner,	§	
v.	§	
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Charles Dustin Myers	§	
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Respondent.	§	
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**NOTICE OF RELATED CASE**

Respondent, Charles Dustin Myers, respectfully files this Notice of Related Case and notifies the Court of a related cause of action, Case No. 5:24-cv-01311, filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, wherein the Respondent has initiated claims against Defendant Daniel Kenneth Branthroover. The actions of Defendant Branthroover directly impacted the proceedings in this matter and bear materially on the issues before this Court.

## **SUMMARY**

1. This case was procured through fraudulent means, intended to deprive Respondent of custody of his children and his marital home at 6641 Anne Court, Watauga, Texas 76148. On January 16, 2024, Respondent was removed from the residence based on court orders influenced by the false representations made in this matter. Furthermore, on March 6, 2024, Petitioner unlawfully locked Respondent out of the home, exacerbating the harm caused by these proceedings.

2. Prior to filing the divorce proceedings, Petitioner utilized Defendant Branthoover's PayPal account to transfer marital funds into a concealed bank account, depriving Respondent of access to financial resources. Immediately following this transfer, Petitioner submitted an Affidavit of Inability to Pay Court Costs (IFP Statement) to this Court.

3. Petitioner's Original Petition for Divorce misrepresented the facts by alleging the existence of an active protective order against Respondent and claiming findings of family violence during the marriage, both of which were demonstrably false. Additionally, Petitioner's Application for a Protective Order relied on baseless claims of family violence that caused significant damage to Respondent's livelihood and the financial stability of the children. No supporting evidence was provided to substantiate these allegations.

4. At the time of these filings, Petitioner was self-represented and enlisted the assistance of Defendant Branthoover, who is not an attorney but has extensive

knowledge of protective orders and a documented history of falsifying government records. Branthoover's involvement included drafting and preparing legal documents designed to mislead the Court, furthering the fraudulent scheme.

5. These actions have been detailed in the related federal lawsuit as well as within this matter, where the claims remain uncontested. The issues presented in the federal case bear directly on the integrity of the proceedings before this Court.

## **CONCLUSION**

Considering the above, Respondent respectfully requests this Court to take judicial notice of the related federal case and should use its discretion to dismiss this matter without prejudice to avoid the continued waste of judicial resources. Respondent believes further that Petitioner has no ability to prosecute the case. Respondent reserves the right to seek additional relief as necessary to preserve his legal rights and protect the best interests of his children.

Respectfully submitted on this 31st day of December 2024. Wishing the Court a prosperous and Happy New Year,

*/s/ Charles Dustin Myers*  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Defendant, CHARLES DUSTIN MYERS, hereby certifies that on 12/31/2024 a true and accurate copy of **the Notice of Related Case** was served on the following parties via email and the Texas Supreme Court-approved electronic filing manager (EFM):

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