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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

In the Matter of the Marriage of:

KAINE ANDREW HORMAN,

Petitioner,

and

TERRI LYNN MOULTON HORMAN.

Respondent.

Case No. 100666084

RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CUSTODY, PARENTING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

Respondent Terri Horman (Wife) appears and responds to the Motion for Custody, Parenting and Psychological Evaluation filed by petitioner Kaine Horman (Husband) as follows:¹

Wife agrees that a custody evaluation is appropriate, provided that she reserves her rights under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, section 12, of the Oregon Constitution. Specifically, Wife will decline to answer questions posed by the evaluator that implicate her constitutional rights. Further, she will decline to participate in any psychological evaluations that implicate her constitutional rights. To that end, should the court grant Husband's motion, Wife will move for a protective order to limit her participation in the evaluation.

That being said, there are many reasons why an evaluation should promptly be conducted. By his conduct in this proceeding and in the recently vacated FAPA proceeding, Husband took it upon himself to essentially terminate Wife's primary

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¹ All facts are supported by the record and file and the accompanying Declaration of Peter Bunch. Husband mistakenly filed the motion in the dismissed FAPA proceeding. Wife files this response in anticipation of Husband correcting his error.

parental role with Kiara Horman. Throughout this proceeding, Husband declined every attempt by Wife's lawyers to negotiate parenting time with Kiara, even though Wife offered to see the child under supervised conditions. Wife anticipates that an evaluation will support her contention that Husband's actions were not in Kiara's best interests.

Further, there are a number of troubling aspects of Husband's prior conduct and parental decisions, which should be investigated by the evaluator. Next, because the police will not provide information about their investigation into Wife, she will limit her participation in the evaluation to preserve her constitutional rights. However, there are multiple collateral sources who can provide information to the evaluator about Wife's parenting skills. Finally, an evaluation by a qualified psychologist will provide valuable information to the court in determining the circumstances under with Kiara should be reunited with her mother.

Because Husband did not provide any suggestions to the court regarding the appropriate evaluator, Wife respectfully requests that the court appoint one of the evaluators identified in the accompanying Declaration filed in support of this response. Husband should be required to pay for the cost of the evaluation.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the court should appoint one of the evaluators submitted by Wife. Husband should pay for the evaluation. Upon a proper motion by Wife, the court should enter a protective order allowing Wife to limit her participation in the evaluation consistent with the exercise of her constitutional rights.

DATED on August 15, 2013.

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Peter Bunch, OSB No. 942210 Attorney for Respondent Trial Attorney: Peter Bunch

1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
2	I certify that I served a copy of the foregoing RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO
3	PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CUSTODY, PARENTING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL
4	EVALUATION and the DECLARATION OF PETER BUNCH IN SUPPORT OF
5	RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR CUSTODY,
6	PARENTING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION on the attorney for Petitioner on
7	August, 2013, by hand delivery, placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the
8	following at the address set forth below, and deposited in the U.S. Post Office in
9	Portland, Oregon, with postage prepaid.
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