

Cause No. CV18-02-126~~THE STATE OF TEXAS~~( IN THE county court at law #2( ~~DISTRICT~~ COURT OF( Wise COUNTY, TEXAS **FILED**AM 3:34 PM

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BRENDA ROWE  
DISTRICT CLERK-WISE COUNTY, TX  
BY gr DEPUTYIn the interest  
of Ian Edward  
Cruz A childAFFIDAVITTHE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OFTarrant

[PRINT the first and last names of the person who will sign this statement.]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Rebecca Nance

who swore or affirmed to tell the

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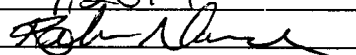
truth, and stated as follows:

"My name is Rebecca Nance

I am of sound mind and capable of making this sworn statement. I am not making this statement under duress nor am I being forced or coerced in any way. I have personal knowledge of the facts written in this statement. I understand that if I lie in this statement I may be held criminally responsible. This statement is true.

The statement made by Matthew Porter is false. Since the order from the Attorney General has been put in place I have tried to work out visitation between Matthew & his son. I have allowed his stepfather to his mother Lisa Cruz to take care of Ian in my absence so that I may take care of my legal issues. There has been no abuse or neglect on my part because I feel like me removing myself to get help and allowing family to take care of Ian was the right thing to do. Ian doesn't know his biological father Matthew Porter. When CPS went to him & he was interviewed so that Ian could go live with him, Matthew failed to disclose his full criminal history to CPS so they requested Matthew to complete a hair follicle test which he failed to do so. I was told this by my case worker Ben Sledge FBS out of Wise

County, who I'm sure can verify this information. CPS ~~has~~ also approved Lisa Cruz, Ian's step-grandmother, as an appropriate caregiver in my absence. I pray that the court take this statement into consideration and allow the current parent-child relationship to remain in place without any changes until I am able to defend myself in person. If the court sees it necessary that Ian should live with his biological father, Matthew Porter, I do not object to this while I am taking care of my ~~leg~~ legal issue. I still request however that the parent-child relationship not be modified. Matthew ~~Porter~~ Porter has a history of violence and has been arrested numerous times for domestic & violence against a family member. This is why I request the current parent-child relationship to stay in place and Ian to be allowed to stay with Lisa Cruz so that Ian and his brother will not be separated. I respectfully request that Matthew Porter have to abide by the current parent-child relationship set in place by the attorney general and allow Lisa Cruz to be Ian's caretaker in my absence. With temporary guardianship given to Brenda & Jessica Nance.

DATE: April 9, 2019  
SIGNATURE: 

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

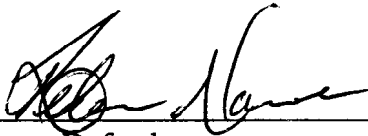
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ year by \_\_\_\_\_  
[PRINT the first and last names of the person signing the affidavit]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Notary Public, State of Texas]

## Verification of Unsworn Declaration

I, Rebecca Nance, Defendant pro se in this cause, state the following under penalty of perjury: I am a prisoner, # 0783544, currently incarcerated in the Tarrant County Jail in Tarrant County, Texas. I am duly qualified and authorized in all respects to make this declaration. I have read the foregoing Authorization for temporary guardianship of minor and declare that I have personal knowledge of the facts contained therein and said facts are true and correct.

EXECUTED in Tarrant County, Texas, pursuant to Art. 132.001 et. seq., Texas C.P.R.C. and 28 USC §1746, on this 9 day of April, 2019.

  
(Signature) Defendant pro se

Rebecca Nance  
(Print Name)

CID # 0783544 DOB 2/14/86

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Fort Worth, TX. 76102

\*Under both federal law (28 USC §1746) and state law (Art. 132.001, Texas C.P.R.C.), inmates incarcerated in Texas may use an unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury in place of a written declaration sworn before a notary public.