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**Superior Court of Washington, County of Pierce**

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| In re:                               |                              |
| Petitioner:                          | No. 15-3-04472-8             |
| <u>Miranda Henderson (FKA Smith)</u> | Declaration of Shannon Clark |
| And Respondent:                      |                              |
| <u>Kevin Smith</u>                   |                              |

Shannon Clark, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to testify, states and declares under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Kevin and I had our first date in August 2017, introduced our children to one another in October 2017, moved in together when my lease was up in February 2018, got engaged in December 2018, eloped in May of 2019, and had a formal wedding/celebration with family and friends in Hawaii on January 1, 2020. Kevin and I are happily married, but issues with Miranda continue to plague our lives.

In September of 2018, I was meeting Miranda to exchange Tommy and Genna at the Capital Mall parking lot in Olympia, Washington. We were set to meet at 6:30 p.m. My son and I, decided to meet my cousins at the Capital Mall Red Robin for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Miranda demanded that I meet her in a different portion of the Capital Mall parking lot for the exchange. I

1 was uncomfortable with this as that portion of the parking lot was dark and had much less visibility.  
2 When I arrived at the Capital Mall, I explained to Miranda that she could just swing by the entrance  
3 to Red Robin and that I would meet her outside upon her arrival at 6:30 p.m. She refused to meet  
4 me there, even though she would need to drive past the Red Robin to get to the darkened area of  
5 the parking lot that she was demanding I meet her at. I did not feel comfortable going to that area  
6 of the parking lot. Miranda ultimately refused to exchange the children with me and drove back  
7 to Hoquiam with the kids.  
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9 The following morning, Miranda ran into the cousins I was dining with at the Olympia  
10 Children's Museum parking lot and immediately accused Kevin and I of having people stalk her.  
11 This allegation was ridiculous, but an example of what we constantly have to deal with.  
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13 Not long after this incident, Miranda again refused to exchange the children with me when  
14 I was at the agreed upon exchange location because Kevin was not with me. She forced me to  
15 drive an hour home to pick up Kevin and an hour back to perform the exchange. Again, an example  
16 of petty/irrational behavior that puts the children unnecessarily between parental disputes.  
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18 Another example of aggressive and abnormal behavior occurred in November 2018.  
19 Genna woke up after exiting highway 101 toward the Capital mall. Genna was crying because  
20 she woke up with cramps in her legs. She wanted me to hold her, so I promised to hold her when  
21 we parked. I held her hand until we parked. We had parked on a different aisle than Miranda.  
22 Miranda was at our car as soon as we parked. Kevin immediately and repeatedly asked Miranda  
23 to return to her vehicle and Miranda refused. Kevin got Genna out of the car and handed her to  
24 me, like promised. Miranda then assaulted me, yanking Genna from my arms and pulling my  
25 hair in the process, she glared at me the whole time. It was very disturbing.


26 Our other 4 children were watching the whole interaction. Genna instantly started to freak  
27 out screaming for me and trying to get out of Miranda's arms. Miranda handed Genna to Kevin,  
28 roughly telling her to say goodbye to her dad, and Kevin gently handed Genna back to me and

1 asked me to please get their things out of the trunk while he stood as a protective barrier between  
2 Miranda and myself. Miranda then charged me and Genna again. Kevin started videoing our  
3 area as I was just physically assaulted and we did not know if Miranda had the gun she normally  
4 carries on her. Genna and Tommy wanted to say their goodbyes and get their stuff out of the  
5 trunk, without their mother attacking us. Miranda continued to verbally harass me until we left.  
6 When Kevin took Genna from me, Genna started to scream and cry for me as she did not want to  
7 go to her mother.

8 Miranda later claimed that she filed a police report against me, the police department  
9 never contacted me.

10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts  
11 I have provided on this form (and any attachments) are true and correct.

12 Signed at (city and state): Orting Washington Date: 04/05/2022

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15 Shannon Clark (Apr 5, 2022 14:34 PDT)

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